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So says Dr. G. W. Desbrow in May number of "Physical Culture." Ask us for further proof of danger of vaccination. Send name and address. Committee of Protest, 760 Omaha National Bank Bldg.

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SIXTEENTH AND HOWARD STREETS

Has Your Boy or Girl Registered for a Pony?

FURNITURE

is the sensible and practical gift that always finds deep appreciation. There are so many different sorts of Gifts for everyone that selection is easy. It is a sure way to please—giving furniture—and this is the Christmas Furniture Store filled with beautiful things very low priced.

- A NEW CHINA CLOSET—Scores of unique types in mahogany, walnut and oak, including Queen Anne, Hepplewhite, Adam and other desirable period types, 33.00, 45.00, 49.00, 58.00, 68.00, 78.00, 85.00.
- A WINDSOR CHAIR OR ROCKER—All styles and sizes, ranging in price from 12.50, 11.00, 14.50, 15.00 and 16.00 up to 36.50.
- A CEDAR CHEST—Of genuine Tennessee Red Cedar. Chests in splendid designs, superior construction and elegant finish, 13.75, 15.00, 16.50, 18.50, 22.00, 23.00, 24.00, 25.00, 26.00, 27.00, 29.50, 31.50, 32.50, 38.00, 38.50.
- A PRISCILLA SEWING CABINET—Of mahogany, in various types, at 6.50, 8.50 to 12.50, 16.50, 23.50, 29.50.
- A RECLINING ARM CHAIR—In fumed or golden oak, with Spanish fabric upholstery, 14.75. Others at 29.50, 34.00, 39.50 and up to 69.50.
- A NEW SPINNET DESK—Many beautiful new types; prices, 29.50, 39.50, 44.00, 46.00, 48.00, 49.50, 55.00, 56.00, 69.50 and up to 165.00.
- A NEW SMOKING STAND—Prices start at 95c and 2.00, ranging 3.75, 4.50, 5.50, 6.50, 7.50, 8.75, 9.00, 12.00, 13.50, 15.00, 17.50, 18.00, 19.50, 20.90, 23.50, 26.00, 27.00, 28.00, 35.00 and on up to 69.00.
- OVERSTUFFED DAVENPORTS—In Tapestry, Velours and Mohairs, 69.00, 98.00, 108.00, 110.00, 115.00, 135.00.
- FEATHERWEIGHT CARD TABLES—In mahogany, with leatherette and green felt tops, 3.75 4.00, 5.50, 5.75 and up to 15.00.
- MAHOGANY LIBRARY AND DAVENPORT TABLES—22.00, 27.50, 29.50, 35.00, 39.50 and up to 160.00.
- A NEW TEA WAGON—A splendid type in mahogany, with loose tray top, rubber tires, for 16.75. Others at 21.00, 26.00, 29.50, 33.00, 35.00 to 45.00 and 46.00.
- A NEW GATE LEG TABLE—In mahogany or oak. We show a great variety, priced at 18.00, 24.00, 29.50, 34.00, 35.00, 36.00, 39.00, 39.50, 45.00 to 60.00 and 69.50.
- A NEW OVERSTUFFED ROCKING OR ARM CHAIR—In Spanish fabric at 29.50. In tapestries and velours at 39.50, 45.00, 48.00, 49.00 and in a wide variety of up to 165.00.
- A NEW KITCHEN CABINET—We have some splendid models priced as low as 22.00.
- GOLDEN AND FUMED OAK ROCKING CHAIRS—About 200 patterns from which to choose, 4.85, 6.75, 8.00, 9.00, 9.50 and on up to 38.00 and 40.00.
- A NEW HALL CLOCK—Plain and simple types that strike the hours and half hours. Others with Westminster and Whittington Chimes, 82.00, 86.00, 95.00 and up to 375.00.

Rugs

WILTON RUGS—Made by Whittall, Bigelow and other well-known mills. In beautiful plain and oriental color combinations; a large assortment. 22 1/2 x 36 inches . . . 7.00 to 8.25 27 x 34 inches . . . 7.50 to 13.50 36 x 63 inches . . . 14.00 to 19.50 Many new arrivals in large Wilton Rugs are priced on the new cost basis, thus lower.

ANATOLIAN ORIENTAL MATS—For table covers or small door pieces, about 1 1/2 x 2 1/2 feet, in rich oriental colorings, each . . . 6.50 and 9.50

BELOUCHISTAN ORIENTAL RUGS—Splendid red and blue colorings, closely woven and in a good assortment. Prices range from 35.00, 42.50, 57.50 to . . . 75.00

Drapery Gift Suggestions

DAINTY BED SPREAD—Of good quality muslin, with embroidery design, in blue, rose or gold, for both full size beds or twin beds, at . . . 13.75

FINE WOOL BLANKETS—White, with checks, in pink, blue or gray, size 70x84 inches . . . 12.50

Wool-Filled Silk Mull Comforts, 14.75 Sheets and Pillow Cases—Plain or hemstitched, in all sizes and at attractive prices. Moquette Couch Covers, each . . . 25.00

REMNANTS OF VELVET AND TAPESTRIES—Sizes for table runners and for pillows, at most attractive prices.

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Toys You Can Buy for 25c

Reins, Carpet Sweepers, Rolly Polly Dolls, Doll Shoes, Horns, Crawling Bugs, Books, Games, Doll Comb Sets.

SPECIAL DOLLS—16-inch Kidlyn Body Dolls, bisque heads, moving eyes with eyelashes and wig; special at . . . 1.69

12-INCH DRESSED DOLLS with bisque heads and jointed bodies, moving eyes, real eyelashes and long hair . . . 1.39

Toys You Can Buy for 50c

Wash Stand Sets, Chimes, Carpet Sweepers, Roller Chimes, Rolly Polly Dolls, China Baby Banks, Motorcycle Riders, Climbing Monkeys, Lotto.

STEAM ENGINES—Oil Burners . . . 4.50 Electric Type . . . 7.50 to 40.00 Electric Trains—A complete line, from 4.75 to 50.00 Transformers . . . 4.80, 6.00, 9.00 Telegraph Pole Sets . . . 6.00

Toys You Can Buy for 75c

Roller Chimes, Coon Jiggers, Blocks, Baby Plates, Tenspins, Uncle Wiggely Game, Iron Toys, Rag Dolls, Metallaphones.

2 Electric Signals, street light and crossing . . . 6.00 Tunnels, with light . . . 1.25 to 4.00 Stations . . . 1.50 to 13.75 Warning Signals . . . 3.00 Semaphore, with lights . . . 2.50

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Wednesday, December 7, in our sale we sold 58 phonographs in the one day, which demonstrates our ability to serve you. Select yours now for Christmas delivery. Small payments are all that is necessary to own either a Victor or a Brunswick machine.

Large Retail Distributors of

Victrola 25.00 and 35.00 Cabinet Machine, 100.00 and up

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HAND-PAINTED METAL BUFFET SET—The set includes all the pieces shown in the illustration, two candlesticks, stand for bowl, blue glass bowl and six pieces of fruit, grapes, orange, apple, plum, peach and banana, complete. . . 10.00

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Gifts for Gentlemen

Bill Rolls in excellent leathers . . . 4.75, 6.00, 7.50 and up Smoking Sets—These are in Ash Trays, Stands and Cigar, Pipe or Cigarette Sets . . . 6.00 and up Travelers' Fitted Cases—Lined with leather, 8.75 and 15.00 Reading Lamps and Smoking Stands combined, finished in bronze de luxe, complete. . . 24.50

We have received several unusual Cigarette Cases, bronze with inlaid gold and silver designs.

Bags

For Christmas. New beautiful line of Traveling Bags and Suitcases, trimmed and untrimmed.

OVERNIGHT BAGS—Patent Leather Bag, fitted, 16-inch . . . 12.50 Patent Leather Bag, fitted, 18-inch . . . 13.50 Hand-Bordered Cowhide Bag with Tortoise Shell fittings, 15-inch . . . 21.00 The same Bag in 17-inch size . . . 22.00 Seal-Grained Cowhide Bag, 15-inch . . . 9.50 Seal-Grained Cowhide Bag, 17-inch . . . 10.50

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