

Christmas Time Is Here

Not the Giving Time, but the Planning and Selecting Time -- the Hardest Time.

We have been planning, selecting and preparing for this time for almost a year and have gathered one of the newest, down-to-the-minute line of gifts ever shown in this city. An almost endless variety of gifts for friends and relatives. Something suitable for every one, from baby to grandparents. Inexpensive remembrances for friends to the expensive gifts for the family. Prices are on a cash basis, meaning a saving to you of 10 to 20 per cent. You pay only for what you get and are not paying for some one else's goods. You pay for no forgotten charges, no poor accounts. You get the benefit of our saving by our cash buying. In addition we have been able to buy to better advantage by going to market for our goods. Personal selections from some of the largest jewelry stocks ever gotten together. Come in, look over the stock, get our prices and we know we can please you. Below are a few suggestions and examples of prices:

Watches

For the boy, \$1.00, 2.00 and up nickel and silver cases. In silver and gold filled \$5.00, 7.00 and up.

For the girl, \$3.00, 5.00 and up nickel and silver cases. In silver, gold filled and gold from \$6.00 up.

Watches for ladies and gentlemen at prices equally low, and, above all, the quality is in every one of these. We never misrepresent our goods and will at all times sell you an honest watch and guarantee to give you full value for your money.

Rings

For every one, and nothing but solid gold goods in the entire line. We pride ourselves on the fact that in our entire business career we have never sold anything but solid gold rings, not a plated or filled ring in the entire stock.

Baby rings 50c, 75c, 90c to \$3.00.
Misses rings \$1.00, 1.50 to 5.00.
Ladies' rings, \$1.75, 2.00 and up.
Rings for the boys \$2.00 and up.

A particularly nice line of signet rings from \$1.50 to 9.00; something in here suitable for any member of the family.

Locketts and Chains

A suitable and pleasing gift for anybody can be found in an excellent assortment of charms and locketts of every kind. We have an assortment of the newest styles, with prices ranging over so wide a field that we can supply the article to please your taste and suit your pocketbook. A particularly nice line of emblem charms for the lodge man, no matter what the organization.

Optical Goods

A new gold frame or a new pair of glasses complete makes an acceptable gift for one who needs them. Glasses of all kinds properly fitted. A nice pair of field or opera glasses is a gift appreciated by many. We have a well selected line at popular prices.

Chains and Fobs

We are showing one of the complete lines for boys and girls, ladies and gentlemen. Gents' chains in nickel 50c to \$2.00; gold plated and filled 75c to 7.50. Ladies' and misses watch chains \$2.00 to 9.00. Ladies, misses and children's beads, square, cable and curb link secret locket and neck chains \$1.00 and up.

Brooches

A most desirable gift for a lady, young or old, can easily be selected from our line of brooches, gold plated, gold filled and solid gold throughout.

Baby pins in sets and singly. Waist pins, lace pins, collar pins. An exceedingly good line at prices that are right. Stick pins in all styles, Lucky Pins, Swastika, Teddy Bear, set with garnets, rubies, opals, pearls and a variety of other stones. Prices 25c and higher.

Silverware

We cannot begin to name the many beautiful articles in our holiday display of silverware. We merely ask you to come in and see for yourself the splendid assortment of rich and appropriate presents. We can mention but a few.

For the table we can show a variety of most useful and ornamental pieces, such as baking dishes \$5.50 to 15.00; bread trays \$2.50 to 5.00; fruit dishes, cake baskets, spoon trays, compotes, cracker jars. Practically overloaded with tea, dessert and table spoons in both plated and solid sterling silver Knives and Forks, Fruit Knives, Butter Knives, etc. In fancy table pieces such as Sugar Shells, Gravy Ladles, Jelly Knives, Oyster Ladles, Tomato Servers, etc., we show as complete a line as can be got together. Silver Toilet Sets, writing sets, embroidery sets, hair brushes, military sets and silver novelties--something here at prices to suit.

Like Magic

We think it is wonderful when we read of a magician pouring from a bottle any kind of wine that may be asked for--champagne for one, sherry for another and so on. How much more wonderful the instrument that pours out at will any kind of music. Such an instrument is the Edison Phonograph or Victor machine. By the simple change of a record you can have any music you want, from a full brass band to a single instrument, from a full chorus to a single voice, from an old familiar hymn to a funny rag-time coon song. They do each equally well and please every one who hears it. Nothing nicer for a gift to the family.

You should have one and you can buy it for us. \$10.00 to \$60.00.

Come in and hear them. A full stock of both machines and records on hand at all times. Call or send for catalogues. Every selection in the Edison catalogue now in stock.

Don't forget our

Fountain Pens

Do you want your friend to remember you forever? If you do, make him or her a present of a PARKER LUCKY FOUNTAIN PEN. When you give a Parker Pen your friends know you have not given them a snide pen, but the best pen to be had regardless of price and will appreciate it accordingly. Prices range from \$1.50 to \$10.00.

We have other pens at 75c and \$1.00 or we can sell you a Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen if you prefer it.

Kodaks and Supplies

A nice Kodak makes a pleasing gift and one enjoyed for many days. Pleasing home views and souvenirs to send to old friends



easily made. Daylight all the way. No bothersome dark room. Picture-making the kodak way so simple a child can do it. Prices \$1.00 to \$35.00.

A Kodak Christmas Box at \$4.00 makes a most acceptable gift to boy or girl.

Repair Department

No job too small. No job too complicated for us. Prices as low as consistent with good work.

HARRISON CLARKE HANGED

Negro Murderer of Conductor Flury Forfeits Life on Gallows.

Lincoln, Dec. 14.—Protesting his innocence to the last, Harrison Clarke, the colored murderer of Street Car Conductor Edward Flury of Omaha, was hanged in the state penitentiary at 2:40 p. m. Clarke's final words were: "Tell mother to pray for me."

The execution was witnessed by seventy-five people, guards, sheriffs, doctors, newspaper men and others. The death warrant was read to him by E. R. Fairfield of the warden's office. At the first words, Clarke fastened his gaze intently upon the reader, but quickly averted them, and all during the reading he smoked a cigar and nervously fingered the strings of his guitar. There was no attempt at any tune-making, simply a jumble of melody and sound. Clarke maintained his nerve and marched to the room containing the scaffold without support.

The preparations for the execution were hurriedly entered into, but before the black cap was placed over his head, Clarke said: "I would like some rocks or a bag of sand tied on my feet."

The guards soothed him and tried to still the tumult of nervousness that had seized upon him. Turning his face towards where Warden Beemer, at the other end of the room, was standing, he twice shrieked out to him to have something heavy on his feet so that he might be quickly dropped.

When everything had been adjusted and nothing remained but to cover the man's face so that the spectators might not be a witness to his physical agonies, Clarke turned to the crowd and said: "Goodbye, everybody. You are hanging an innocent man, who did not commit murder."

The black cap was adjusted, the swinging noose placed around his neck, and all stepped back. At the signal the electric buttons were pressed, the bolt holding the trap door shot out, and the man's body shot into view beneath the platform. Clarke was pronounced dead in twelve minutes.

Clarke's life was prolonged three hours by an unavailing plea before District Judge Cornish, following the filing of an affidavit declaring him insane. The court, after hearing testimony, said there was no evidence of insanity, and refused to interfere.

The killing of Conductor Flury occurred in the spring of 1906. Clarke, Gathright and Wain, three negroes, were found guilty of the crime and the two latter are serving long prison terms.

Mrs. C. Neff, a sister of Flury, and Joseph Flury, a brother, were present at the execution.

COAL HEARING AT LINCOLN

Commerce Commission's Agent Listens to Testimony.

Lincoln, Dec. 17.—John H. Marble, special agent of the interstate commerce commission, listened to evidence on the complaint of the railway commission of Nebraska that the Union Pacific railroad charges its patrons too much for hauling coal from Hanna and Rock Springs, Wyo., to Nebraska points. The state's case was in charge of Railroad Commissioner H. T. Clarke, Jr., and he relied largely upon the schedules of the road, claiming the freight rates on their face, when compared with charges to other points no farther distant, were discriminatory.

Rate Expert U. G. Powell for the board testified to the published tariffs of the Union Pacific and a large number of rates were put in evidence to show that coal may be hauled long distances from the Wyoming points at a charge no greater than a haul of a few miles across the Nebraska state line. It was shown that an engine of a given capacity would haul more in Nebraska than in Colorado, Wyoming or Kansas. It was shown that the railroad charges more to haul a ton of coal worth \$8.50 into Nebraska than to haul a ton of sugar worth \$10.

Attorneys for the road disputed the figures, but offered no specific evidence in rebuttal.

Mr. Marble concluded the hearing and will submit the record to the commission at Washington.

Colored Men Electrocuted.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 15.—Charles Gibson and Stephen Dorsey, colored, were electrocuted at the state prison for the murder of Mrs. Edward Horner and Victoria Natoli, the latter a servant girl employed by Mrs. Horner. The murders were committed in connection with a robbery of the Horner house.

Labor Troubles in Chile.

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 18.—Eight thousand workmen in the Tarapica nitrate fields have gone on a strike. Business is paralyzed. The situation at Iquique is critical. Warships and troops have been sent to the troubled districts.

Ruef Pleads Not Guilty.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—Abraham Ruef, indicted jointly with Jeremiah Dinan on a charge of conspiracy, plead not guilty in Judge Dunne's court. Dinan also plead not guilty.

Come in, select what you want while the assortment is complete. We will lay away any article you may want and keep it till Christmas. Shop early and at your ease. It costs no more and lessens the bother of choosing. Always willing to assist you and always pleased to show goods whether you are merely looking or whether you are buying.

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