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The new types of scalloped edges are especially interesting this season; also rolled hems, one-half and one-inch hems, and handkerchiefs embroidered in one corner.

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This is a very busy section, for the spirit of giving useful gifts is the greatest characteristic of the Christmas of 1914.

Crepe de Chine Blouses— \$4.50, \$5.75, \$6.50
Silk Kimonos— \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.50
Japanese Tea Gowns— \$4.95, \$6.50, \$12.50
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Especially desirable for Christmas Gifts— For mother, daughter, wife or sister; choose them here; the quality and style will be right.

Remnants of Colored and Black Dress Goods

Specially Priced for Friday
A gift not for the day alone, but good for many months to come; dress and skirt lengths, and a fine assortment of lengths for misses' and children's dresses.

Women's Winter Underwear

Women's Wool Vests, pants to match... \$5.50
Women's Cotton Union Suits, light, medium and heavy weight... \$1.00
Women's all-wool Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves; Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length... \$3.25
Third Floor.

The Coat Offering

Unusual values in everyday, all-purpose coats— \$19.50, \$24.50, \$29.50

NEW VOUCHER FOR THE GERMAN NAVY

Berlin Press Praises Seamen Who Braved Mines, and Drednoughts to Attack England.

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"This time it is not a daring cruiser trick with the transitory throwing of a bomb, but a regular bombardment of fortified places, which is a new voucher for the gallantry of the navy."

Trip of Goethals is to Present Panama Matters to Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Colonel George W. Goethals, governor of the Panama Canal, sailed today from Colon for New York.

Rockefeller Fund Gives Out Report How Money is Used

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The general education board founded by John D. Rockefeller to promote education within the United States "without distinction of race, sex or creed," and now equipped with funds for that purpose aggregating nearly \$4,000,000, last night issued a report showing how the funds have been used.

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Germans Sail Away After Raid Strewing the Sea with Mines

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BERLIN, Dec. 17 (via Amsterdam)

ALL ENGLAND IS STIRRED BY RAID ON COAST TOWNS

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coast, and this morning a wireless message from the German capital picked up here, repeated details of the attack as printed by British newspapers yesterday.

It is presumed that behind them the German cruisers strewed mines, so a fleet of trawlers is now out engaged in the precarious task of sweeping.

Repeating Damages.
The towns attacked yesterday had resumed much of their normal appearance by today, except in the bereaved homes and in the hospitals where the wounded were quartered.

The nearest parallel of this visit yesterday is found in the activities of John Paul Jones, the terror of English shipping, who menaced English coast towns in 1779.

A number of victims at Hartlepool were women and children. Fifteen school boys were killed by a single shell, only one boy in a group escaping.

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CZAR'S MILLIONS ARE EVERYWHERE IN FULL RETREAT

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Labasans, but were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy.

"The intention of the French to throw a bridge over the Aene at Soissons was prevented by our artillery."

French Will Call Reserves.
The following press information was issued by the German official press bureau:

Reports from Rotterdam say that the French minister of war will lay before Parliament a bill calling out all Frenchmen fit for service between the ages of 18 and 42.

Prince von Buelow, the former German imperial chancellor, left Berlin yesterday for Rome.

Austrians Are Victorious.
The first actual successes against the Russians in the last few days appear to have been achieved by the Austrians in West Galicia.

Germans Well Fortified.
The report of the withdrawal of the German column which advanced through Miawa, northern Poland, indicates that the Russians recognized in time the menace to their right flank.

Cruiser Tennessee at Alexandria.
ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Dec. 17.—(Via London).—The American cruiser Tennessee, which has been in the eastern Mediterranean for some weeks charged with the surveillance of American interests, arrived here today.



Leather Goods For Holiday Suggestions

Traveling Bags, Fitted Bags and Suit Cases, Toilet Sets in Cases, Menicure Sets, Tourists' Medicine Cases, Drinking Cups, Flasks, Traveling Portfolios, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Folding Umbrellas, Can Be Put in Suit Case, Jewel and Stick Pin Cases, Men's Purses and Card Cases, Neck Tie Holders, Writing Portfolios, Medicine Cases, Folding Picture Frames, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Ladies' Hand Bags.

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A LETTER

The following is taken from a letter written by a prominent business man to THE MIDWEST LIFE: "Explaining why I am borrowing at this time on my policy will say that I have quite an important business project on hand, taking all of my available means for the next four or probably six months. The other day in running over my resources, I found that by calling on all of the companies in which I held policies, I could borrow about \$6,000 at this time. I mention all of this because it has shown me a new and valuable use of an old life insurance policy. I have always been a believer in the nature of this character, but I am now confirmed in it now than ever especially when I contract it with my assessment policies, all of which bear no loan or redemption value."

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Austrian Training Ship is Blown Up; All Cadets Lost

LONDON, Dec. 17.—In a dispatch from Rome the correspondent of the Central News says:

"A Trieste official has announced the blowing up by a mine and sinking of the Austrian training ship Beethoven with the loss of the crew and all the cadets on board."

None of the standard naval reference books has mention of a training ship named Beethoven belonging to Austria-Hungary. The dual monarchy has only five ships destined to the training of cadets, and it is probable that since the outbreak of hostilities other vessels have been used for this purpose.

Letter from Torpedo Inventor of Hundred Years Ago Sells High

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A letter from Robert Fulton to General William Duane, March 1, 1815, telling of torpedoes invented by him capable of destroying any foreign invaders of New York harbor, was sold for \$25.50 yesterday at the auction sale of the library of the late Adrian H. Joline.

"I am happy to find you continue the firm friend to torpedoes," Fulton wrote. "An infant art which requires only support and practice to produce a change in maritime affairs of immense importance to this country. Expecting the enemy here I have not been idle. I have prepared nine torpedoes, with locks that strike by concussion, and four with clockwork locks."

TURKS CONDEMN GREEK NAVAL ATTACHE AS SPY

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Bosnia's Telegram company has received a dispatch from its Athens correspondent saying a Greek naval officer attached to the Greek legation at Constantinople had been court-martialed and condemned to death on the charge of spying, particularly in connection with the departure of steamers from Constantinople. The Greek minister to Turkey has protested and demanded that the condemned man be turned over to the Greek legation.

FIRE RECORD.

Hord Elevator at Monroe.
COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special Telegram).—Fire last night at 1 o'clock destroyed the T. B. Hord elevator at

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