

SENSIBLE XMAS GIFTS

Why not buy a sensible gift? Something that will be appreciated by all women. We offer the following specials for Saturday.

SPECIAL WAIST SALE \$2.95

POSITIVELY \$5.00 and \$6.00 VALUES

For Saturday's selling we have arranged to place on sale a limited number of our regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 Waists. These are out of our regular stock and comprise some of our best \$5.00 and \$6.00 black taffetas, crepe nets and wools. They are positively the best bargains we have offered this season, and you can't afford to overlook these \$5.00 and \$6.00 Waists—

SPECIAL SKIRT SALE \$3.95

UP TO \$10.00 VALUES

In order to reduce our surplus Skirt stock, we have arranged to place on sale 43 skirts, none of them originally less than \$6.75, and included are some \$10.00 values. These do not comprise a job lot, but all of them were taken from our regular superb skirt stock and marked down for Saturday's selling only. We have only a limited number, and you must come early, for they will not last long.

FURS AT HALF-PRICE

All our Fur Scarfs and Muffs go on sale Saturday at one-half of regular values. A few excellent Fox and Jap Mink pieces in this collection. Nothing better for Christmas gifts.

Elite Block Co.

1517 FARNAM ST.

CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR ALL

How Mrs. Providem Managed to Make Hers Go Round.

DIVIDING WITH UNFORTUNATE

Plain Menu Headed by a Party that Made a Lively Top for a Lot of Really Good Things to Eat.

"We held a consultation as a family the other day," said Mrs. Providem, "as to what we would do to help outsiders to enjoy a Christmas dinner as much as we expected to do ours. And the children suggested the following plan, which was certainly new, and which we (the elders) agreed to, provided they would help faithfully to the last bit of the work it might involve to carry it out. The plan was that we should buy and to some extent prepare an exact duplicate of the dinner we would have at home, and that each member of the family should take one or more of the dishes and carry it to his or her favorite philanthropic institution. Thus we would feel as we ate that many others were eating with us, invited to our Christmas dinner, as it were. The various dishes were to be carried as far as possible, the night before, and each one was to learn what was being done in their particular institution to make the day pleasant for the family there, and report the pleasant features of it as we ate our dinner, that we might seem to have them amongst us and our guests."

Division of the Goodies.
"Fater decided that he would take the Christmas pie, which I would see was prepared and baked so that it could be heated up again the next day, to Miss Magee's great gathering of the large and small that the City Mission, through her, gathers under his wing all the year round. We had decided to dispense with a salad and have only the old-fashioned cranberry sauce, so we would make two moulds of that and two portions of our beloved pickled peaches, and Jennie would take one double portion, together with a dish of creamed onions, and John the other double portion, with a mould of cranberry sauce. Jennie carrying hers to the Child's Saving Institute, and John his to the Salvation Army dinner. We divided the plum pudding up in the same way and Arthur took one portion and some celery to the newsboys' dinner, while Annie took her share to the Voluntary Aid Council, and baskets that she was interested in. Coffee and sugar and a little can of condensed cream, and some nuts and raisins fell to my share to take down to the hospital for some special patients that I had been looking after, while our little mould of mousse with some of the fruit cake and a bit of cheese went in grandmother's care to the Old People's home."

Dinner a Plain One.

"We had decided to have a very plain dinner so far as the labor of preparing it was concerned, in order that the burden of getting it might not fall too heavily on our maids, and so give them a chance to enjoy Christmas. I had prepared an extra portion of plum pudding, another of fruit cake, and two grey moulds of cranberry, which Ellen and Norah understood were their portion of the feast to take to some worthy person or charity that they might know of among their people, and they were to go Christmas eve on their way to their respective churches and bestow them. Then, when dinner was over, they were to come in and enjoy a cup of coffee and the crackers, and cheese with us, and tell about their benevolent work."

"Of course you will see by the arrangement for distributing that our Christmas menu was as follows:

Christmas Pie.
Mashed Potatoes. Celery, Creamed Onions.
Cranberry Mould. Pickled Peaches.
Plum Pudding. Peach Mousse.
Fruit Cake.
Nuts and Raisins. Coffee.
Flakes. Edam Cheese.

Pie Well Prepared.

"We had made arrangements with a raiser of fine chickens that we knew to put up and feed specially for a week four fine pullets, and to give them just the very best trim for delivering to us the day before Christmas. I had made some puff pastry several days before and left it to freeze, or nearly so, in our cold box. These chickens were cut up, browned in some of their own fat, and then covered with boiling water, a slice onion, a bay leaf, peppercorns and salt added, and allowed to simmer until tender, and then to stand in their gravy over night. The next day the pastry was rolled out in a round that would just cover the top of the baking dish, a Santa Claus was cut with a special cookie cutter, wet on one side and laid on top of the round, wet side down, a pretty border was cut out and put round the edge in the same way, the chicken was taken from the largest bones, cut in suitable pieces for serving, laid in the baking dish, little pieces of the pastry dropped in among the pieces of meat, the gravy thickened with three or four tablespoons of flour moistened in cold water, cooked in the gravy until well thickened; then the yolk of an egg to each chicken, beaten up; four tablespoons of cream added, stirred into the gravy, and this poured over the chicken, the cover put on and the dish consigned to a quick oven until the pastry became a beautiful brown and the Santa Claus puffed up like the typical old fat man he is said to be."

Peach Mousse.

"For the peach mousse I mashed a quart can of our very finest peaches, in their juice, added to it two rounding tablespoons of gelatine dissolved first in a cup of cold water and then in three cups of boiling water; sweetened with a cup and a half of sugar, whipped a quart of cream until stiff, double-sweetened, then when the peach mixture was beginning to stiffen added to the cream, mixing thoroughly, and turned the mixture into two moulds with tight covers and sank them in ice and salt. This was done the night before, and the ban containing the sunken moulds in the top set outdoors, where it would keep frozen. The next day the moulds were taken out an hour before it was time to serve and kept in a cold place, where they would melt, but not melt."

"Our plum pudding had been made three or four days before and a hard sauce was prepared for it the day before by creaming a pound of butter, beating into it as much pulverized sugar as it would contain and not crumble, and, just before serving, dividing it into the necessary portions to send out with the various plum puddings, adding a tablespoon of boiling water to each portion, beating it thoroughly and flavoring it."

Water Board Loses Again

Supreme Court of United States Decides to Allow Appeal in Meter Rate Case.
The Omaha Water board has lost again in its legal controversy with the Omaha Water company. President Woodbury telegraphs to General Manager Fairfield from Washington as follows:
"The chief justice interrupted Mr. Webster's argument and said the judges were unanimous in thinking he could not maintain his appeal, and saw no reason for allowing a writ of certiorari, and therefore would have to dismiss the appeal and deny the application. The clerk says a formal decision will be made on Monday."
This is the case decided by the court of appeals at St. Paul in June, 1906, against the Water board, which had won in Judge Munge's court. It involves the meter rates, which the board undertook to lower.

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Men's and Young Men's \$18 Overcoats and Suits, for dress or business, at \$15	Men's and Young Men's \$22.50 Overcoats and Suits—finest hand tailored, 17.50

The Right Apparel for Christmas

Boys' Overcoats and Suits

Boys' \$7 and \$8 Overcoats and Suits, best in the land, at 4.75	Boys' \$5 and \$6 Knickerbocker Suits, at 3.75	
Boys' \$3.50 and \$4 Russian Overcoats, ages 3 to 10, at \$2.75	Boys' \$3 to \$3.50 double breasted, straight, knickerbocker Suits, at \$1.75	Boys' \$2.50 Russian Overcoats, ages, 3 to 5, at \$1.45



ELECTION OF BRYAN BANE

It Would Be Misfortune to Country, Says Dr. Andrews.

BLOCK TO WORK OF REFORM

In Theory of Democratic President and Republican Congress Chancellor Says Corporations Favor the Nebraska.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Bryan's election would be a misfortune to the country, not that he is not splendidly equipped for the highest office in the gift of the people, but because his election would surely block the cause of reform. He cannot hope to accomplish any reforms with a republican congress, which would willingly co-operate with either Taft or Hughes. Realizing this, the great corporations favor Bryan's candidacy."

EARLY START ON SANTA MAIL

Prompt Action Reduces the Congestion Felt in Former Years at Postoffice.
The receipt and forwarding of Christmas mail began earlier this year than last, and while the bulk of the mail this year dispatched is fully as great as last year up to this date, the rush has not been so apparent, because of starting in earlier. However, a greater amount of Christmas mail was sent out from Omaha Wednesday and Thursday than the corresponding days of last year. Additional help has been employed in the registry and mailing departments and an assistant has been located in the postoffice corridor to assist in weighing Christmas packages for mailing. This force will be materially increased during the remainder of the week and up to Christmas time to accommodate the rush.

Spend a Few Minutes in the Home of "Good Leather Goods"

Excellent suggestions for men and women: Alligator Bags, Oxford Bags, Seal and Grain Leather Bags, Ladies' Shopping Bags, Suit Cases, Silk Hat Boxes.
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We have the largest stock of strictly fresh Dressed Turkeys, Ducks and Geese, which we can guarantee to be the best in the city. For Saturday and Christmas trade, we will sell them as follows:

CHOICE TURKEYS, per pound	17c
CHOICE GEESE, per pound	9 1/2c
CHOICE DUCKS, per pound	11 1/2c
YOUNG CHICKENS, per pound	9 1/2c
YOUNG PIG PORK ROAST, per pound	9 1/2c
LEG OF LAMB, per pound	11c
LAMB ROAST, per pound	8c
LAMB STEW, 4 pounds for	25c
LEAF LARD, 12 pounds for	\$1.00

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FOR SATURDAY:

Spring Chickens—All sizes, dressed by us. They look and taste superior to any you can find elsewhere.	10c
Lard—Three-pound pails, best grade, per can	35c
Cheese—Finest full cream Cheddar, rich mild and creamy, per lb.	20c
Tomatoes—Three-pound cans, high grade, per can	11c
Olives—Pure apple, the real article, per gallon	35c
Salmon—One-pound flat cans, cheap at 15c per can	11c
Christmas Trees—each	10c
White Cakes—Three-layer quality—recognized everywhere as the highest—each	30c

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Creamery Butter (any brand), per pound	25c
Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour, three packages	25c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, three packages	25c
Saratoga Flakes, two packages	25c
25c American Beauty Ginger Snaps, per barrel	20c
Walter Baker's Chocolate, per pound	38c
Two heads	5c
Hothouse Radishes, two bunches	5c
Hothouse Cucumbers, three for	25c
Spring Chickens, per pound	10c to 11c
Spring Ducks, per pound	10c to 11c
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Young Turkeys, per pound	14c to 17c

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TIEDERMAN'S CASE DELICATE

Russian Authorities Likely to Be Called to Account for Deportation of Finlander.
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 20.—A delicate constitutional question has been raised by the action of the prefect of police of St. Petersburg in banishing for three years to Northern Siberia a Finnish editor named Tiederman, who was arrested in this city on October 20 in company with Mr. and Mrs. William English Walling of Indianapolis. The deportation of Tiederman was effected by administrative process without trial. In his protest the Finnish attorney general raises the point that Finns in Russia must be considered foreign subjects entitled to the usages of all civilized nations, such as a regular trial and an opportunity to be heard in their own defense. The ostensible aim of deportation by simple police order as practiced in Russia, the attorney general argues, is the removal of persons dangerous to the public safety, but this object could have been attained in Tiederman's case by expulsion from the country. Tiederman's offense is believed to be the publication of a series of without trial attacks upon Emperor Nicholas.

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