

GIFTS THAT LAST

The Sterling Etruscan Silver

Many people in this community have uncompleted sets of this popular pattern in Gorham table silverware which stands out among the best products of the Middle Georgian period and to such odd pieces at this time would be a most pleasing remembrance, while the more expensive complete sets provide a gift the equal of any in the land.

NOTE THE REDUCED PRICES

Knives and forks, were \$55, now	\$42
Large T spoons, were \$12, now	\$10
Small T spoons, were \$10, now	\$8.50
Gravy ladles	\$8.75
Cold meat forks	\$6.50
Cream ladles	\$3.25
Baby fork and spoon, pair	\$3.50
Jelly servers	\$3.00
Sugar shells	\$3.50
Butter knives	\$4.00
Olive or pickle forks	\$3.00
Olive or pickle spoons	\$3.00
Napkin holders	\$1.75
Elegant steak sets at	\$9.00

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In addition to our unsurpassed line of sterling silverware we also have the following high grade plated ware:

Rogers, 1847	Ambassador design
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and the popular pearl handled goods that have been so hard to get since the war. Any of the above would make most acceptable and practical gifts.

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SHEFFIELD PLATE HOLLOW WARE

Tea sets, baking dishes, casseroles, water pitchers, bread trays, sandwich trays, sugar and cream sets, fruit dishes, sherbet sets, etc. These make welcome gifts.

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MAKE CHRISTMAS TIME OF HAPPINESS

Those Who Desire to do Their Part in Seeing Unfortunate Cared For Have Chance.

The days that are to elapse until Christmas day is here are few now and as they diminish the good people of the community have the problem of providing for their less fortunate brothers brought more forcibly to mind. To many it is hard to realize a cheerless, comfortless Xmas day, one that is bereft of the joy of home gatherings, of the warm and affectionate greetings of their loved ones, the giving and receiving of the tokens of love and the feast that is spread on the family as well as the day of days when the message of the Babe of Bethlehem would bid us have "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

Yet there is the saddening truth that in many cases there will be more homes and individuals who will find the day of universal rejoicing one hard to enjoy through the stress of unfortunate circumstances that denies to them the happiness and prosperity that has been the good fortune of others of the residents of the community.

In order to aid in seeing that these unfortunate ones are not entirely without some measure of good cheer and at least the assurance that they are not forgotten by the great heart of the good Christian people of the community, the different churches, Sunday schools and as well as the Elks and I. O. O. F. lodges are preparing to give out baskets of the good things to the unfortunate families of the city and where there are little ones in the homes they too will receive tokens of the day that may gladden their childish heart and make the realization that they are not forgotten, one that will cheer them.

Those who have the wish to aid in this splendid work of love and mercy should get in touch with one of the organizations that is to conduct the work of distributing the Christmas good cheer or to do it as a personal responsibility and visit in person those whom they desire to befriend on this day.

RETURNS FROM SOUTH

Mrs. W. E. Rosencrans, who has been with Mr. Rosencrans at San Antonio, Texas, for the past several months, has been unable to resist the call of Christmas time and accordingly has returned to the home here to spend the Christmas time with the children, while Mr. Rosencrans will remain in San Antonio, being detained by important business affairs. The condition of the climate in the southern city are ideal. Mrs. Rosencrans reports and when on her arrival at Kansas City the cold wave was touched the change was most noticeable and served as an unpleasant reminder of the northern winter season that is with us. Mrs. Rosencrans expects to return in a few weeks to the south to remain for the rest of the winter.

TWO WEDDINGS TODAY

From Wednesday's Daily
The Christian church parsonage was a very busy place this afternoon as Rev. A. G. Hollowell, the pastor, was called on to join in the bonds of wedlock four of the young people of this community. Mr. Henry Iske of La Platte and Miss Alice Sander from northwest of this city were the first couple to visit the parsonage and at 1:00 p. m. were married by the minister, the ceremony being very simple and quiet.
The second wedding occurred at 1:30 when Mr. Robert Rainey and Miss Anna Stone, from Rock Bluff, neighborhood called at the home of Rev. Hollowell and requested that they be united in marriage and which the genial pastor performed in his usual pleasing manner.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, try Doan's Regulents, a modern laxative. 30c at all stores.



THE HOLIDAY WORDS

"I am delighted that I belong to the Merry family."
"And I am more than delighted that I belong to the Happy family."
"It pleases me that I belong to the Glorious family."
"And it makes me feel very proud that I belong to the Thankful family."
The words were all talking among themselves. And they were all feeling in high, good spirits.
"Of course," said Merry, "I am one of a good many of us. There have to be lots of us in the family, for we never know when one of us may be called out and we don't want to make any one ever go without us because one of us is missing, or because all of us are taken up with other people."
"Just suppose some one wanted to use the word Merry and couldn't. It would be a most horrible state of affairs."

"So there are lots of my family about always, waiting to be used."
"We love our family name and we like to do all we can to keep the family as important as we feel we should be. So that is why there is always a big extra supply of words named 'Merry' around."

"That is just what my family feels, too," said Glorious.

"And my family feels the same way," said Happy.

"Mine, too," agreed Thankful.

"You see," said Merry, "one of the nicest things about us is that we're so much used at this season of the year. We love the Christmas season. And the Christmas season seems to be very fond of us."

"People are always wishing each other a 'Merry Christmas.'"

"Now suppose any one wanted to wish another person a 'Merry Christmas' and there wasn't a member of our family about."

"That would be a dreadful state of affairs, but we will see to it that such a thing will never happen."

"So, as I said before, there are always plenty of us around. At Christ-



"In High, Good Spirits."

mas time we are busier than at any other time of the year.

"Gracious! The work we do on Christmas cards and calendars and on little cards that go with presents, and the work we do on packages—well, it is something enormous!"

"But work and play are just the same with us. We like to work and we feel that it is play. We like to play and we feel that it is very pleasant work."

"We belong to a family who have always been fond of the holiday season. You could easily call us a holiday word."

"Yes," said Happy, "and the same is true of our family."

"Sometimes," Happy continued, "we are used around Christmas time. That quite often happens, but more often still are we used at the beginning of every New Year."

"That is really extremely nice. We help people start off the New Year right by not only wishing good things for themselves but by helping them to wish all their friends happiness, too."

"Yes, we help them when they say 'Happy New Year!' And we like to help."

"I," said Glorious, "belong to a holiday, too. There is no other word family which so well describes the Fourth of July as we do."

"The Glorious Fourth!" How often you've heard people say that. We're about then in great numbers. But we're around all the rest of the year, too, for there is so much 'glorious weather' and 'glorious skating' and 'glorious coasting,' and all sorts of 'glorious' things."

"We belong principally to Thanksgiving day," said Thankful. "That is the way we feel. We are used then more than at any other time."
"Everyone is so 'thankful' then for all their blessings. To be sure, they're thankful at other times, but on Thanksgiving day they give thought and time to say how thankful they are."

"Yes," said Merry, "we belong to the Holiday words. And yet we are about on other days besides holidays, too. But we do love holidays."

"And Happy and I are the members of the family who belong to the holidays of this season—Christmas and New Year's day. That is enough to make us merry and happy any way, if for no other reasons."

Crazy With Heat.
"Elizabeth," said the chemistry teacher, "what is steam?"
Elizabeth—Water crazy with heat.

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ENJOY PLEASANT TIME

Sunday, December 18th, being the twentieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Will Lohnes of near Cedar Creek, their relatives decided that it would be a great treat to surprise this estimable couple and accordingly about 10 o'clock the members of the party began to arrive at the Lohnes home to join in the pleasant occasion that proved a most thorough surprise to the guests of honor. The members of the party came with baskets laden to overflowing with the good things to eat and these were soon disposed of by the jolly

party. The time was spent in visiting and a general family reunion that will long be remembered. Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahl and John Lohnes, parents of the bride and groom, George Lohnes and wife, N. F. Hennings and family, Earnest Ahl and wife, Miss Lella Duff, Mr. H. O'Brien, Mrs. Mary Ragoss, Henry Larson. In the party began to arrive at the Ashland, Tom Pollard and family of Greenwood, Levi Walradt and wife of Greenwood, Andrew Walradt, Miss Ethel Mirreck of Lincoln, Floyd Ericson of Neligh, Miss Brown of Mynard, Mr. and Mrs. Troop, Mr.

and Mrs. Henry Born and family of Plattsmouth. In honor of the occasion the guests of honor received a large number of very handsome presents.

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Holiday Specials!

- Ladies boudoir slippers—fine assortment of colors—at **\$1.10**
- Sweaters Make Ideal Gifts
We have an unusual large assortment of Ladies and Misses at Attractive Prices
- Crepe and Flanelette kimonas with silk fringes on sale at **\$2.95**
- Beautifully dressed sleeping dolls **95c**
- Ladies all Leather purses— **\$2.95**
- Men's fur caps at— **\$4.95**
- Men's house slippers—black and brown—Price, per pair **\$1.45**
- INFANTS' KNIT SETS consisting of sweater, stork pants, caps and mittens in red, green blue and brown—\$7.50 to **\$3.45**
- Men's neckwear—silk knit and 4-in-hand ties at \$1.25 to **49c**
- Large size Indian blankets at— **\$4.98**
- Men's 1-buckle overshoes, ex. first quality—all sizes, 6 to 12, at **\$2.45**
- Beau Brummel and Arrow brand shirts priced at \$2.45 to **\$1.45**
- HANDKERCHIEFS
Two to six in beautiful Christmas boxes—Prices from \$1.25 to **19c**
- Ladies beautiful silk camisoles at— **\$1.25**
- Ladies' fancy bloomers and petticoats—large variety of colors at prices from \$2.25 to **\$1.25**
- Ladies 4-buckle overshoes—first quality—Note the low price **\$3.25**
- Boys' one-buckle overshoes—extra first quality—Priced at **\$1.98**
- Men's wool sox—3 pairs for— **\$1.00**

A Few Specials for Your Xmas Table!

- 15 pounds pure granulated sugar for.....\$1.00
- Sun Maid raisins, per pkg..... .25
- Peaches, apricots and pears in heavy syrup at, per can..... .30
- Carnation milk, large size, 2 cans for..... .25
- Omar Wonder flour, 48 pound sack for..... 2.05
- Candies, large assortment, at per lb..... .20
- Fresh crackers, both soda and oysters at, per lb..... .16
- Large jar preserves, all flavors at..... .29
- Gallon peaches, fine for pies or table use at..... .69

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RULING OF COURT ON RIGHTS OF PICKETS

Taft Says States in Exercise of Police Power Have No Right to Overturn the Judiciary.

Washington, Dec. 19.—States in the exercise of their police power have no authority thru legislative action to prohibit courts from enforcing picketing in labor disputes, the supreme court held today in a decision involving an act of Arizona. In the opinion, on which the court divided five to four, it was held that the lower courts erred in refusing to consider an application for an injunction which was sought to restrain certain methods of picketing. Chief Justice Taft delivered the opinion. Justices Holmes, Pitney and Brandeis separately stated dissenting views and Justice Clarke joined in the opinion announced by Justice Pitney.

"The legislative power of a state can only be exerted in subordination to the fundamental principles of

right and justice which the guaranty of due process in the fourteenth amendment is intended to preserve," declared the chief justice, "and that a purely arbitrary or capricious exercise of that power whereby a wrongful and highly injurious invasion of property rights, as here, is practically sanctioned, and the owner stripped of all real remedy is wholly at variance with these principles."

He stated that illegality of the means used in the present case to drive customers away was "without doubt and fundamental."
"This makes this plan an unlawful conspiracy," the decision continued; "the means used are the libelous and abusive attacks on the plaintiff's (employer's) reputation. Threats of such attacks on would-be customers, picketing and patrolling of the entrance of their place of business with these accompaniments and the consequent obstruction of free access thereto, all with the purpose of depriving the plaintiffs of their business whereby serious losses inflicted by such unlawful means are in effect made remediless. The constitution was intended to prevent experimentation with the fundamental rights of the individual."

Christmas Greeting



We take this occasion to extend to all, our hearty, good wishes for this Yuletide season. May you and yours have an abundance of happiness and good will this merry festive season.

H. M. SOENNICHSEN