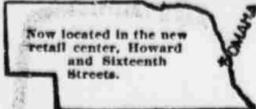


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# What to Give

It's getting close to hurry-up time to select your Christmas gifts. Only two days more for shopping. So many pretty and useful articles are here for your inspection that are suggestive of gift-giving. It will not be hard to decide here. **OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.**

**Furs.**  
A hint for the men. Select a pretty neck scarf, muff, or coat and you will surely give something that will please her. When buying furs you should go to a place where you know you may buy with confidence. Neck Scarfs at \$3.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 up to \$25.00 each.  
Muffs at \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 up to \$20.00 each.  
Fur Coats \$40.00, \$45.00, \$50.00, \$60.00 up to \$150.00 each.

**Knitted Goods.**  
Make practical Christmas gifts. We have the best made all wool sweaters in the market—Our customers tell us so.  
Ladies' Blouse knitted sweaters at \$3.00 each.  
Ladies' Norfolk knitted sweaters at \$3.00 and \$7.50 each.  
Misses' Blouse sweaters at \$2.50 each.  
Misses' Norfolk sweaters at \$2.50 each.  
Ladies' all wool knitted petticoats at \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25 each.  
Misses' all wool knitted petticoats at 85c and \$1.50 each.  
These skirts come in plain colors or pretty stripes.  
French flannel embroidered petticoats in black, white, pink and blue at \$2.25 and \$3.50 each; a present that any lady will appreciate.

White and black silk head and shoulder shawls for evening wear from \$1.25 to \$5.00 each.  
Ice Wool squares, hoods for old ladies, fascinators and legings, all found at this counter, first floor, opposite elevator.  
For little folks, sweaters, leggings, hoods, toques, tam-o-shanters and mittens; see our Infant Department.

### For Christmas Shopping on Our Third Floor.

Flannel Skirt Patterns at \$1.00 each.  
Gingham Dress Patterns at \$1.25 each.  
Raid Waistings at 25c per yard.  
Crown Embroidered Flannel at 55c a yard.  
Robe Blankets from 50c up.  
Down Comforters from \$2.50 up.  
Baby Crib Blankets from 40c a pair up.  
Baby Laprobe Blankets at 40c each.  
Kimono Flannellette at 10c, 15c, 15c.  
Laprobe Blankets, fancy, at \$1.00 each.  
Imported French Flannels at 75c yard.  
Imported Vervella Flannel at 75c yard.  
Imported Velveteen Flannel at 25c yard.

**Fancy Aprons.**  
Just as pretty as though made at home. They make acceptable gifts.  
Keatington Aprons, Tea Aprons, Maids' Aprons.  
Dotted Swiss Aprons, with pretty lace and ribbon trimmings. Prices—\$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 each.  
Pretty Lawn Aprons, with lace medallions and valencienne edging—\$2.50 each.  
Lawn Aprons, with ribbon and lace trimmings, at \$1.00 and \$1.50 each.  
Plain Lawn Aprons, with fancy ribbon bows, 65c, 75c and \$1.00 each.

### Useful Gifts for Men.

Most men appreciate useful gifts. Our men's department has been a busy place the last few days. But we were prepared for the rush. The result is the assortments are still very good. Come here for Christmas suggestions.  
New Novelty Half Hose thought especially for the holidays, special good values, at 25c and 50c a pair.  
Silk Suspenders ought to please him. You should see the pretty ones we have at \$1.00 and \$1.50 a pair.  
When you don't know what else to give, come in and buy him one of our pretty scarfs; new holiday novelties at 60c, 75c and \$1.00 each.  
Gloves make a nice remembrance. The best makes only are represented here. If the gift is right we will exchange them after the holidays. Prices are \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 a pair.  
Mufflers in both reefed and square shapes, plain blacks are most popular.  
We are showing some pretty novelty silks also at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.  
Men's department located in south aisle, convenient from either entrance.  
See display of furnishings in 16th street window.

### New Holiday Umbrellas.

The umbrella makes a lasting remembrance, as it recalls the days of sun and gloom as well as days of sunshine. We were never in better shape to meet your wants in this line. Our silks are mounted on the best of frames. The handles are the newest to be had. We invite inspection. Prices from \$1.00 to \$16.50 each.

### Christmas Hosiery.

We have a splendid variety of Women's Fancy Hosiery, the kind that will make a highly acceptable Christmas gift.  
Women's Black Lisle Hose, with fancy silk embroidered inset, at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 a pair.  
French Lisle Hose, hand embroidered, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.50 a pair.  
Plain Black Thread Silk Hose at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$3.50 per pair.  
Black Gauze Silk Hose, silk closed, in black or colors, at \$3.00 and \$3.50.  
Beautiful patterns in hand embroidered Silk Hose from \$2.50 to \$5.00 per pair.

### Knit Underwear.

If you want to give something substantial and useful, do not forget the good values we are showing in women's underwear.  
Women's fine ribbed wool vests and drawers, medium weight, hand crocheted trimmed neck and front, good quality, all sizes, 85c each.  
Women's Swiss ribbed medium weight wool vests and tights, cream color, all sizes, at 85c and \$1.00 each.  
Women's fine ribbed medium weight wool union suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, open to waist line, color gray, all sizes—\$1.50 per suit.

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### \$1.00 Handsome Cream Silk and Wool Crepe de Chine, Friday 50c a Yard.

Enough of this pretty material for a waist or dress makes a fine Christmas present. At this special price it ought to go with a rush Friday. Why? The unequalled richness and distinctness of texture distinguishes it from all others. Fashion predicts a wide wearing of white for spring. Better buy now when you can save nearly half the price of your suit. As long as they last 50c a yard.

### Stylish Black Dress Goods for Christmas Presents.

Thompson, Belden & Co.—the name is assurance of highest quality and correct style in dress goods and silks. A fine display of dress goods of all descriptions that will prove of interest to every thoughtful buyer. You can make no mistake in buying black, for black is always good on any and all occasions. Any dress pattern bought for Christmas that is not satisfactory can be returned after Christmas and exchanged or money refunded. We can please you. They are priced from 50c to \$4.00 a yard.

### \$1.50 and \$1.75 Novelty Silks for Waists, Friday 98c Yd.

How easy it is to find the wanted color or style in a fine collection of this kind. All new Parisian creations, for handsome silk waists. You will not find anything like them in the city. Sold only by us. Better look them over before you complete your Christmas shopping. All to go at 98c a yard.

### Japanese Kimonos.

These dainty house garments are made of Jap silk and hand embroidered.  
Light Blue or Pink Kimonos, with white silk frog fasteners, collar and cuffs, beautifully hand embroidered. Price \$6.00 each.  
Light Blue Silk Kimono, with white silk padded lining, also a pretty pink, hand embroidered collar and cuffs—\$12.00 and \$15.00 each.

### Children's Bath Robes.

One of these bath robes will make a nice gift for a child. They are made of pretty teal-colored cloth, some are made with button hole edge, others are ribbon trimmed and cord, and silk trimmed with silk frog fasteners. Prices—\$1.75, \$2.50 and \$3.50 each.

### Real Laces.

These make a present of real elegance. Sold by the yard at \$3.50, \$2.75, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$8.50 and \$10.00 per yard.  
Requires 1/2 yd. for collar or 1 yd. for collar and cuffs. For a dress trimming 1 1/2 or 2 yds., would make a handsome gift.

## CHAIRMAN ODELL IS ANGRY

### Former Governor of New York Will Enter Fight for Speakership

#### ACCUSES PRESIDENT OF TAKING A HAND

#### Issues Statement in Which He Says Roosevelt and Higgins Are Using Influence and He Will Fight.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Former Governor E. B. Odell, chairman of the state republican committee, made a statement today in which he charged President Roosevelt and Governor Higgins with a deliberate attempt to wreck the republican party of this state by having Odell elected speaker of the assembly. He declared that if disaster ensued they, not he, will be responsible.

Mr. Odell's accusations were a part of his comment on the situation growing out of the contest in the republican party in this state for the speakership of the New York assembly. Mr. Odell said that he had himself in favor of E. A. Merritt, Jr., several days ago.

On Monday last Governor Higgins came out in favor of J. W. Wadsworth, Jr. Mr. Odell said today:

"I notice that Governor Higgins said he never would support Merritt. Shortly after election I went to Governor Higgins and asked him whom he was for speaker. He eliminated all but Merritt and said that neither New York nor Buffalo could have it, because it would stir up opposition against the cities. I asked him if he would be satisfied to let Merritt be elected and he asked me to see Merritt and ask him some questions. I saw Merritt and reported to the governor and he said he was satisfied. I clearly understood he was for Merritt, and was never so surprised as when he switched his trolley. This is the worst case I have ever known of a man who has known Merritt is absolutely right in saying that the governor agreed to support him. He offered to the governor to stay out of the contest if the governor wanted him to do so.

As to President.

"Led by the collarless and coatless young man who took us all to defeat in 1891 (referring to J. B. Cocks), the president, William Barnes, Jr., Colonel George W. Dunn and others with sore thumbs, visited Washington and stirred up this trouble. If President Roosevelt had the good of the party at heart he could have sent for me at any time and I would have been glad to go with him for the sake of obtaining harmony in the party. If that had been done all this trouble would have been avoided without warfare.

"I charge President Roosevelt and Governor Higgins with deliberately trying to wreck the party in this state for their own personal ambition. This means party disaster, they, and not I, and my friends, are responsible. They and not I are to blame.

"So far as gratitude is concerned, Governor Higgins certainly owed me something. Instead of putting out the hands of friendship he chooses to inject party politics into the matter. The harmony consists of 'knocking.' They had time to write letters in support of District Attorney Jerome in the last city election, but never said a word for Ivins. There was no cause for 'knocking.' Mr. Halpin (chairman of the republican committee) was willing to go to Washington and see the president. They have done the damage and will have to take the consequences. The president sent for Odell (formerly candidate for chairman of the New York county committee) and then threw him down."

Speaking of the candidacy of Congressman Herbert Parsons for president of the New York county committee, Mr. Odell said:

"Parsons' idea of party harmony is to throw bricks at my friends. There was no talk of Odell or anti-Odell in the county committee. The trouble was all due to Mr. Fassett. He changes often the sides. We are in for harmony if we have to fight for it.

"I make the prediction that Wadsworth will not be elected as speaker. We will put him out."

### Will Stay at Head.

Mr. Odell says he does not know who the Higgins following will support for state chairman.

"Is it Fassett?" was asked.

"I hope so," said Mr. Odell.

At a dinner of republicans at the Fifth assembly district in the Bronx, last night, Mr. Odell told the press that he intended to remain as chairman of the state committee until the party indicates that it wants a change.

From no matter how high a source, he said, demands will not affect his attitude.

State Senator Malby, speaking in the speaker's election, declared today that the Governor Higgins' action in naming Wadsworth as his candidate for speaker was an "impeachable offense."

"I never knew of such coercion," continued the senator. "The governor announces himself for Wadsworth and then steps his insurance commissioner, who has retained his position under considerable difficulties and declares that his three men are for Wadsworth. Then Railroad Commissioner Aldridge, whom Governor Higgins appointed lately, also announces himself for Wadsworth, and the effect of the governor's coercion is evident, is it not?"

"Can you say whether you intend to take steps to impeach the governor?"

"That depends on what more is done in the matter. I shall hold that in reserve."

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Governor Higgins tonight replied in part to the statement made in New York today by former Governor E. B. Odell, Jr., chairman of the republican state committee, in reference to the governor's action in proposing Assemblyman James W. Wadsworth of Livingston county for speaker of the state assembly.

The governor's statement was made verbally, but dictated with more than ordinary care and deliberation, to the group of newspaper correspondents. He said in substance: "I have read the statement of Governor Odell, sent out this afternoon from New York and published in the evening papers. Higgins is stating that I have agreed to be for any candidate for speaker of the assembly from either the large cities of the

state. I think he must have forgotten our last conference in New York last Friday. Previous to my going to New York I had learned through the members of the assembly that called upon me, that Governor Odell was using my name for the purpose of securing the speakership for Mr. Merritt for speaker. I asked him by what authority he was using my name. He told me he thought that at that time, a month previous he had satisfied me that Mr. Merritt was the proper man to support for the place. I at that time (last Friday) asked him if he would agree upon Odell as speaker, and he said that he would not. He told me that he was pledged to Mr. Merritt and Mr. Merritt would not withdraw and do not care to discuss with Governor Odell through the press questions of honesty or dishonesty.

"So far as the future of the republican party is concerned, I think that can best be trusted with the press and the people as well as with my own action in this matter.

"That is all I care to say on the subject.

Governor Higgins referred today to the statement sent out last night from Washington in which it was declared with authority that President Roosevelt had not known in advance of the governor's suggestion of James W. Wadsworth, Jr., for speaker of the state assembly.

"I believe the statement is true," said the governor. "I know it to be true that the president is not interfering, and I believe would not interfere in the election of a speaker of the assembly of this state. I have every reason to believe that he would be very much pleased to hear that the assembly had chosen Mr. Wadsworth as speaker."

The governor was asked about an allusion by Senator Malby to possible impeachment proceedings against him as a consequence of his action in the speakership matter. He would not discuss it. "I am not easily frightened," was all he would say.

### Wadsworth's Qualifications Good.

OLD WESTBURY, L. I., Dec. 21.—Congressman Cocks, of the president's own congressional district, on his return from Washington, stated here today that he had called at the White House to consult with the president as to the attitude of the assemblyman from Nassau county about the speakership contest. The president said that as a citizen of Nassau and a constituent of the assemblyman, if his advice was asked he would state that in his opinion Mr. Wadsworth was an ideal candidate for speaker, that it would be the best possible thing both for the party and the state if he were elected; that he possesses the very qualities most needed in the speakership at this particular juncture; that not only was he a man of ability, of unflinching courage and ruggedly aggressive honesty, but his election would mean that the republicans would have a speaker absolutely free from dictation by any individual or by any ring; a man who would be entirely his own master and incapable of being coerced by any interest, political or financial, and that it would indeed by a fortunate thing if Mr. Wadsworth were elected, for he is a man of the Herbert Parsons type—that is, the type of man that the plain people, who compose the bulk of the republican party, wish to see high in the party management.

### Colds Cause Sore Throat.

Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove, 25c.

## TROOPS FILL STREETS

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the emperor, with the alternative of being boycotted if they do not cease so doing.

**Excitement at Moscow.**  
According to information received during the night from Moscow that city was in a state of great excitement yesterday. The excitement was caused by the arrival of supplies, candles, etc., the stores were boarded up, the majority of the factories and mills were closed and the postal telegraph offices, which had partially resumed their services, were again closed. Last night Moscow was a scene of great excitement.

### General Debutant.

General Debutant, governor general of Moscow, who has taken possession of the late Grand Duke Sergius' palace in that city, delivered an address to the municipal authorities yesterday, in which he declared an unrelenting war on agitators. He spoke of the shame to Russia that Moscow, the former business and literary center and the holy city, where the emperors came to pray, should become the center of disorder and insolent agitation for the overthrow of the empire. The general insisted that there were enough of the faithful to preserve the autocracy, but that they must organize and suppress the criminal elements, and he had accepted his present post because he wished to be in the forefront of the battle, where he could show his devotion to the emperor.

### Employees of the Pulloff Iron Works.

The employees of the Pulloff Iron Works to the number of about 15,000 have struck. The government's advice show that all the trains with troops which enter the Baltic provinces are being stopped by the insurgents. A number of Cossacks in a car were captured and disarmed beyond Dorpat. The town of Rukun has been retaken from the insurgents by Russian troops.

### Trouble at Other Places.

Crowds of strikers at Moscow are marching through the streets endeavoring to close up the postoffice and other places.

Advices from Ryezhitsa, in the province of Vitebsk, announce that a rising has occurred in that vicinity similar to the one in the province of Livonia. The report that Kharkoff is in the hands of the revolutionists is confirmed. Two hundred and fifty men of the Starobelsk and Lebedinsk regiments have joined the revolutionists and their commander have flatly refused to fire on them.

### At Nikolaev the revolted regiments have been captured.

Two hundred and fifty prisoners were sent to Otchakoff fortress. The capture of the mutineers was effected by General Skupin, who on the arrival of reinforcements from Odessa attacked the barracks where the mutineers had assembled. The latter soon surrendered.

### International Socialists Appeal.

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Dec. 21.—The international socialist bureau has issued a manifesto to the socialists of the world, as follows:

"The revolution in Russia advances from aspiration to realization. In this struggle the Russian proletariat should have the moral and material assistance of our brothers throughout the world. Our comrades in the United States request the international bureau to invite the affiliated organizations to solemnly congratulate January 22. The workers of the world will recall the struggle which the Russian proletariat has waged for the carrying on, and therefore the order is hereby given that all affiliated groups organize meetings and collect resolutions for the next day of the Sunday preceding. Let the orators refer to the heroic efforts of our Russian brothers and let the collections from all countries aid those who are battling against imperialism and for liberty.

Workers with us authority. Long live socialism.

The document is signed by all the international delegates.

### Conflict Expected in Moscow.

MOSEOW, Dec. 21.—Twelve thousand persons are holding a meeting in the Aquarium. The building is surrounded by military and police, whose object is to prevent the exit of persons

## Christmas Gifts...

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Beautiful ass't., up from ..... \$2.75

**5 O'Clock Teas.**  
In Brass and Nickel, from ..... \$1.85



**Packet Knives.**  
1X1 and Henckle—all sizes in pearl and stag handles, from .25c

**Razors.**  
Gillette Safety and other standard Razors—some special \$1.75 cut to ..... \$1.00

**Scissors.**  
Good Cutters—that will hold an edge—all sizes up from ..... 85c

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Newest and best Skate on the market—up from ..... 50c

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## supposed to be armed unless the arms are delivered up.

A conflict is expected.

The town is in darkness and the theaters and clubs are closed. The employees of the municipality have abandoned their work.

Fifty thousand factory hands are idle. The troops are confined to the barracks and every possible military preparation for events has been made.

The strikers' pickets are all over the city, persuading or threatening those who are reluctant to join the strike. There has been some cases of disorder and a few conflicts.

### Declare for Armed Revolt.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from St. Petersburg says that numerous meetings of workmen at Moscow, including the engineers and Postal telegraph employes, have declared in favor of an armed revolt. All the available troops, it is added, have been mobilized and guns have been placed in position before the law courts.

### Headaches and Neuralgia from Colds.

Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove, 25c.

### Creditors Close Hotel.

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The hotel was closed yesterday evening by the creditors of the proprietors, Miss Anna Coffey. The total amount of the claims, it is said, will reach \$2,000, of which \$600 is secured by a mortgage on the furniture for rent due. The creditors are local grocers, meat market men and coal dealers. Miss Coffey has been running the hotel for the last three years and up to the last six months has apparently been doing a successful business. Since then her trade has been falling off and it has been a losing venture. Negotiations are in progress for the sale of the property to a hotel man from Columbus, and all the employees are remaining at the building in hope that the deal will go through.

### Bogus Names to Notes.

O'NEILL, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Attorneys for the depositors in the bank examiner case introduced testimony tending to show that the names of some twenty persons whose names had been signed to notes that were passed upon by the bank examiner had no existence as a matter of fact. The names of the persons as appearing on the notes as shown by the report of the bank examiner were read to each witness and each one testified that the persons whose names were read did not live in the county. On cross-examination some of the witnesses said such persons might have lived in the county and they not have heard of them.

### Leather card cases, Frazier.

### Negro Doctor Kills Two.

ATKINS, I. T., Dec. 21.—Dr. Killingsworth, a negro, shot and mortally wounded his wife at a local hotel here today because she refused to return to Sherman with him and shot and killed Kate Gordon, who was with Mrs. Killingsworth. He was arrested. All are colored.

### Harkness Buys California Home.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 21.—The purchase of the beautiful home in Pasadena, known as Carmelita to L. V. Harkness, of the Standard Oil magazine. The consideration was \$150,000.

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## SPEECH BY NEW PREMIER

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman Addressed a Mass Meeting in Albert Hall.

## GREAT OVATION FOR JOHN BURNS

Government Will Prohibit Importation of Coolies into South Africa and Practice Economy on All Lines.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's first speech since he accepted the premiership was delivered at Albert Hall tonight, before a mass meeting under the auspices of the Liberal association. The premier was supported on the platform by fifteen members of his cabinet. The vast auditorium was packed with an audience chiefly composed of Londoners. Next to the premier, John Burns was the hero of the evening. He was acclaimed by continuous applause and musical honors until the picturesque labor member of the cabinet was apparently embarrassed.

The premier said that the government had decided to stop the importation of coolies into South Africa until such time as the question for or against such importation could be decided by a South African parliament elected by popular vote. This was greeted with tremendous enthusiasm, the cheering continuing for fully ten minutes.

Speaking of foreign relations, Sir Henry first expressed his kindly feeling toward Russia in its present trials. The case of Germany, he said, he saw no reason whatsoever for resentment and welcomed the unofficial demonstrations of friendship which had recently passed between the two countries. Regarding the United States, France and Japan, the premier accepted the existing conditions and approved everything which tended towards peace.

Sir Henry upheld his announcement with all nationalities and co-operate in the common work of civilization. In this, he pointed out, the government had a notable ally in the present fiscal system, which was a great guarantee of peace. He rejoiced that the principle of arbitration had made great strides.

### Policy of Retrenchment.

In general terms the premier outlined his policy for retrenchment and for a complete system of government by the people "for the good of the greatest number." In equally general terms he gave notice that most of the domestic acts of the late government would be reversed by the incoming liberal government and he made a powerful bid for the popular vote.

Women suffragists who had entered the meeting waving flags and demanded that women should be granted the right to vote. Sir Henry ignored the interruptions and several of the more enthusiastic of the women had to be ejected during the meeting.

## XMAS WEEK SPECIALS

### Girls' Coats.

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Special prices here this week. All our 2 to 6 year coats divided into three lots, at—  
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The materials are of fine chevilles, kerses and bearskin, in blue, red, brown and white.

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In broadcloth, cheviot and fancy mixtures, sizes 6 to 14 years; specials for Friday and Saturday—  
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