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Early
in the
Day

Don't Wait Till Christmas Eve

Do Your Christmas Shopping

NOW

JUST A FEW MORE DAYS REMAIN FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING, and a visit to our large, well arranged showrooms will reveal to you almost countless suggestions of appropriate remembrances for relatives and friends—keeping always in mind the Soldier Lad—of all ages, from Grandpa down to the very little ones.

Our vast displays embrace a most comprehensive range of Fancy Wares, Leather Goods, Skates, Sleds, Skis, Snowshoes, Athletic Supplies, Toys, Games, Puzzles, Dolls.

Here also you will find a very select line of the most recent effects in Sterling Silver, Silver Plated, Nickeled and Copper Table Ware, Cut Glass and Silver Deposit Ware.

Especially popular this year are Practical Gifts for the Housewife, of which you will find a large and well assorted display in our Household Department.

Only a personal inspection of our Splendid Holiday Display can convey an adequate idea of its possibilities for the gift-seeker. Here, however, we can offer you only a few suggestions.



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Here Are Some Suggestions From Our Extensive Displays

Dainty Persian Ivory

For Milady's Toilet Table

Quite the latest thing is the Gift of the Persian Ivory which we show in select assortment comprising Dressing Sets; Manicure Sets; Brushes; Combs; Hair Receivers; Jewel Boxes; Manicure Pieces, etc.

FIRST FLOOR :- KING STREET STORE

TOYS

A fascinating array of the latest Plaything Novelties to amuse and instruct the little ones; our display including Miss Tilley Tinker—the Balancing Dancer Toy—at 90c. The Tinker Toy of the Wood Construction Type—at 75c. Toy Tinker Blocks, at 60c.

Cyclone Wind Mill—Special Value, \$1.10
Panama Pile Driver, \$1.40; Skyscraper Elevator (electric) \$2.00; "Sandy Andy" Sand Toy (dump or hoisting car style) Special Value, 75c.

TRAINS (With Tracks)

ELECTRIC—\$5.25, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$14.00 and \$16.00.
CLOCKWORK—\$2.25, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.25, \$6.00, \$7.25, 8.00.
Electric Trolley Car and Track \$6.50

Art Leather

Ladies' Leather Hand Bags, Purses, Writing Port-folios, Music Portfolios, Dressing Cases (for Ladies of Gentlemen), Wallets, Bill Folds, Document Cases, Coin Purses. Also Manicure Cases and many other appropriate Gift Suggestions in Prevailing Effects in Art Leather.

FIRST FLOOR :- KING STREET STORE

Sterling and Plated Tableware

In these our exhibit is especially large and complete, embracing the most recent effects in

STERLING SILVER

Coffee Sets, Tea Sets, Creams, Sugars, Fruit Dishes, Sandwich Plates, Bon-Bon Dishes, Toast Racks, Tea Caddies, Children's Mugs, Knives, Forks and Spoons, etc.

ELECTROPLATED

Tea Sets, Hot Water Kettles, Soup Turcens, Sauce Boats, Coffee Urns, Sandwich Plates, Serving Trays, Salad Sets, Asparagus Dishes, Flower Vases, Flower Baskets, Fern Dishes, etc.

TABLE CUTLERY

Richly Cased Carvers, in sets of 3 and of 5; Fish Sets; Dessert Sets; Salad Servers; Dinner, Dessert and Tea Knives, Forks and Spoons.

Toilet Accessories, Cut Glass, etc.

First Floor :- King Street Store

Get This Handsome Set of ERECTOR

"The Toy Like Structural Steel"

For Your Boy This Christmas

It's the substantial and complete Erector Set No. 4, in hardwood cabinet. Contains a fine electric Motor, long and short Girders, Angle Irons, Nuts and Bolts, Pulleys and Shafting Pinions, Gears, Wheels and many other parts.

Also included is a beautifully illustrated Manual showing how to build all kinds of models of skyscrapers, bridges, machinery, flying machines, farm implements, etc.

While your boy plays with Erector throughout the entire year, you will have the satisfaction of knowing that the constructive side of his nature is being developed by the call that Erector makes on his imagination, ingenuity, ambition and skill.

By getting Erector for your boy, you also will be making it possible for him to get free membership in the great Gilbert Institute of Engineering.

Stop in today, see Erector and get leaflet telling all about



W.H. Thorne & Co. (Limited)

Nickeled and Copper Tableware

Practical economy in Holiday Gifts is most fittingly expressed in these electrically or alcohol heated cooking utensils, our complete lines of which include

COFFEE PERCOLATORS

in Nickel or Copper finish; Coffee Machines; Coffee Machine Sets, Consisting of Coffee Machine, Tray, Cream, Sugar, Coaster and Wind Shield.

CHAFING DISHES

Electric Toasters; Grills; Grill Stoves; Toaster Stoves; Disc Stoves; Immersion Heaters; Also

HOT WATER KETTLES

in Nickel, Copper and Brass (alcohol or electric heat); Hot Water Kettles (without heating device), with and without stand.

Household Dept.—First Floor.
King Street Store



The Old Reliable and Always Favorite Starr Skates.

PRICES :

"Acme," \$1.00; "Hockey (plain)," \$1.45; "Hockey (nick-eled)," \$1.65; "Bulldog" (nick-eled), \$1.85; "Climax" (plain), \$2.25; "Climax" (nick-eled), \$2.75; "Scotia" (nick-eled), \$3.75; "Mic-Mack," Featherweight (nick-eled) \$5.00; "Regal," Featherweight (nick-eled), \$5.00; "Velox" (nick-eled), \$6.50; Tube Hockey, \$6.00; Tube Racer, \$8.00; Ladies' "Regis" (nick-eled), \$3.25; Ladies' "Glas-fer" (nick-eled), \$3.75; Double Runner Skates, 65 Cents

SKATING BOOTS

Boys' and Men's :—\$8.65, \$4.00, \$4.25, \$4.35.
Ladies' :—Black, \$4.35; Tan, \$4.65.

SPORTING DEPARTMENT :- SECOND FLOOR

DOLLS

25c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50 and upward.

Sleeping Dolls \$5.25, \$6.00, \$7.50
Baby Dolls \$2.50, \$4.00, \$6.50
"Mamma" Dolls \$1.00
Doll Houses \$1.75, \$2.25, \$3.50, \$9.00, \$16.00
Doll Carriages \$1.00, \$1.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.25
Wicker Carriages \$4.75 and \$5.75
Tin Dishes 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c a set

TOY PIANOS

Upright (Special Values), 65c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50.
Table Pianos \$3.50, \$4.50
Baby Grand Pianos \$10.00

ALSO

Dolls Beds—Furniture—Toy Kitchens—Toy Stores, etc.

GAMES OF ALL KINDS

TOY DEPARTMENT :- SECOND FLOOR

Sleds



Sleds nearly always find a place on the Christmas shopping list where juveniles are included. We have, in our Sport-ing Department, just the kind of sled for every boy and girl.

Safety Sleds, with Self Steering attachment—\$1.40, \$1.60, \$1.80, \$2.25, \$2.90.

"Paris" Frame Sleds \$1.35, \$2.10, \$3.00
Regular Framers 85c. o \$2.10

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Now---Come to Our Stores and Let Us Help You in Your Selections

W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED

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Square

King
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