

**Committee Meeting**

**TASKER COOK RECEIVES FINAL REPORTS.**

There was a large and enthusiastic meeting of friends and supporters of Tasker Cook at the T. A. Armistead tonight. The meeting was called to receive the reports of the East End Committees. Mr. Andrew Morris acted as Chairman, and in a short address announced the success of the canvassers. He said that from the reports of the committees, he had no doubt that Hon. Tasker Cook would be elected Mayor by a large majority. The reports from the West End were also very satisfactory. Mr. Morris referred to the statement regarding the powers of Mobile River. He said that he gleaned from the news reports of the meeting that these powers would be granted away if Cook was elected. He said there was no occasion for anyone to lose any sleep over this assertion. The powers of Mobile River were amply safeguarded in the Charter. Mr. Wm. Morris was then called on by the speaker to express his views in regard to the campaign. He said that he was glad to see the expressed sentiment of the people in contact with the Mayor of Hon. Tasker Cook. He had listened to Mayor Morris at the Casino, and though he had some reservations against Hon. Mr. Morris, he left the impression with the Mayor that the Mobile water works would be given away. He believed in Mr. Cook's sincerity and his promise to work for efficiency in Municipal matters could be depended upon. Efficiency said the Mayor is one of the greatest needs of the city today and on this plank alone Cook deserved to be elected. Before Mr. Wheeler appeared for the cooperation of citizens with those who would elect as it was only a means to accomplish anything worth the accomplishment.

**OPERATION OF THE STANDARD.**  
The speakers struck the same note of cooperation and all expressed themselves pleased with the reception accorded their candidate. When Tasker Cook was called upon to speak he was greeted with ringing applause. On rising he thanked the audience for their attendance and the committee for their excellent work. He said that he was in full accord with what had been said by the other speakers in this operation. It was absolutely necessary to those who were elected to the management of the city. Should his lot be honoured with the Mayor's chair he wanted to boost the city's credit. The speaker said that many improvements in civic government could be applied without cost. He said he had promised to make a policy of efficiency, economy, conservation of the present earning power of the city and development of new sources of revenue. If elected he would carry out his promises, he would not hold out to him he did not intend to follow his promises. He regretted to learn that the man who now occupies the Mayor's office should make an institution that there was not the least chance for the speaker in concluding. He had little use for talking about the Mayor's promises. He would sooner perform them. He promised to carry out the promises outlined in his manifesto if he was elected. The selection of agents for the Western Booth Rooms was then discussed which the meeting closed with the National Anthem and the song "Home, Sweet Home."

**Farmer Kills His Child.**

Because he was unable to speak to his wife, Wm. Davis, 2 1/2 years old, on Saturday morning, November 25, so infuriated that he shot his child and then killed himself. The child was found in the woods near the house, his little body falling on the cold ground in a heap. Later the brutal father carried the child out into the open air. The frightened father followed, found the baby frozen, and carried him to a doctor. Saturday morning Mrs. Davis discovered that the boy was dead. When she saw her husband, the latter lighted a rifle and 15 rounds of ammunition. He said he was going to hunt. After he had killed the wife notified the neighbors, who called the Sheriff Frank Nolt. Sheriff and a posse of enraged men searched all night for Davis. Monday Davis emerged from the woods and sold his rifle to a farmer. He had heard of the killing of his child. He got \$25 for the rifle and carried it to a freight train that was to carry him into the mountain region in Pennsylvania. When passing through Breunhaugh, a hamlet near the train, he was recognized by a man who invited him into the store to something to eat. There he was arrested.

**WOMAN says** Calendars will be cheaper next year. Why? Your order for 1923 Calendars now? Don't promise your order until you see his samples.

**OUR STORE**

Now Radiant With Christmas Cheer, Good Will and Bounteous Stocks of **ACCEPTABLE GIFTS** You'll Find it Accommodating



**SANTA CLAUS is Coming With a Rush!**

At our Store he has been and gone already—and if you can believe the testimony of the high-piled dazzling counters—he has left his wonderful bag of gifts behind him. Right here is his headquarters.

Each article in this list of low-priced, high powered Christmas remembrances will surely strike the chord of the Christmas spirit in the heart of every delighted recipient.

**Make Your Selections** from a complete showing of thousands of **"GIFT THINGS"** which fairly sparkle with **CHRISTMAS EXPRESSIONS.**



**All Eyes are Centered on TOYLAND**



Bring the children to TOYLAND. You will find in this Section everything to fill young hearts with joy, set young eyes a-sparkle with wonderment, start tiny hands to clap, little feet to dance and lips to be touched by the fairy wand of laughter. Oh! it's a wonderful place! TOYLAND—full of playthings, just gathered together to complete the Christmas happiness of children of all ages.

**DAMAGED**

**White Table Cloths**

Best English Damask Table Cloths in full sizes; about 40 Cloths in the lot.  
Reg. \$6.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . \$3.25  
Reg. \$7.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . \$3.75  
Reg. \$9.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . \$4.50

**Surprise DADDY with a pair of Motor Gloves Christmas Morning.**

Black or Tan with Gauntlet wrist; not too heavy; grips the wheel. Regular \$6.50 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . \$5.50

**USELESS GIFTS are banned. Give something Serviceable, for instance**

- HOSIERY**  
LADIES' RIBBED HOSIERY—English Wool Cashmere Heather Hosiery, rib finish, decidedly smart looking and warm. Reg. \$1.57. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . \$1.15  
LADIES' PLAIN HOSIERY—Very fashionable, plain Cashmere Hosiery, Grey and Navy, full sizes. Reg. \$2.00 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . \$1.65  
LADIES' CASHMERE HOSIERY—Plain Black Cashmere Hosiery and exceptionally good quality; also several dozen of ribbed Cashmere up to \$3.00 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . \$1.85  
CHILDREN'S WOOL GATERS—One piece seamless knit Cream Wool Garters for little tots. Regular 85c. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . 69c.
- FOOTWEAR**  
BOUDOIR SLIPPERS—In pretty colored Kids, with Pom-Pom front; some strapped; others plain. Regular \$3.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . \$2.69  
LADIES' JULIETS—Warm Felt Juliet Slippers with fur tops, leather sole and heel. Reg. \$4.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . \$2.59  
LADIES' DONGOLA JULIETS—Nice for wearing in gaiters or about the house; very serviceable; sizes 3 to 5. Reg. \$3.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . \$2.19  
LADIES' TAN RUBBERS—With spool heel and plain pointed toe; all sizes. Popular. Reg. \$1.80 for . . . . . \$1.59

**GIFTS "SHE" Would Be Charmed With FANCY LINENS**

- LARGE BATTENBURG CLOTHS**—Extra large size Battenburg Lace Table Covers, very handsome pattern, deep point edge; a choice gift. Reg. \$6.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . \$4.50  
**TEA CLOTHS**—Full size White Linen Tea Cloths with a generous showing of artistic embroidery; hemstitched; quite an assortment. Reg. \$2.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . \$2.15  
**SIDEBORD CLOTHS**—Suitable for Bureau as well, fine White Linen make, nicely embroidered and hemstitched; \$1.20 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . 98c.  
**SIDEBORD CLOTHS**—Neat White Linen Sideboard Cloths, hemstitched and neatly embroidered; extra long. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . \$1.39



- BRUSH AND COMB BAGS**—A sensible gift—White Linen Brush and Comb Bag, with fall over top and work and embroidered in permanent blue. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . 60c.  
**TRAY CLOTHS**—A little gift that would be appreciated; very neat White Linen Cloths, with a very fine thread work, embroidered and hemstitched. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . 54c.  
**BUREAU CLOTHS**—Something uncommon looking; plain centre White Linen Cloths, with a very pretty wide lace edge and insertion ends. Reg. \$1.60 for . . . . . \$1.40

- 78c FANCY LINENS**  
Original prices have been disregarded to make this a real centre for gift seekers. Tray Cloths, Tea Cloths, Centre, Sideboard Cloths, Duchess Sets, Tea Cloths and Laundry Bags, etc., up to \$1.00 each for . . . . . 78c.
- 98c CUSHIONS**  
In this assortment you will find the most serviceable of Cushion Covers, making the most practical of gifts. Some in White Muslin; others Art Satens, Chintz and many others in Dark Linen Crash, showing colored embroidered work; values up to \$1.40. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . 98c.



**A REAL GIFT SILK**  
Don't forget we have a sale of these on Now. Think it over. **JAP. SILK WAISTS**  
The Gift Supreme for "Her," one of our New Jap Silk Waists, square or V-neck, long sleeves, roll and Sailor collars, hemstitched and silk trimmed; others with heavy lace trimmings (assorted sizes); up to \$6.50 each. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . \$4.98

**Happy the Boy who receives one of these Gifts-- Boy Proof Watches**  
The ideal gift, the prized one for any boy; nickel plated case, stem wind; two makes—Boyproof and Pocket Ben. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . \$2.50  
**WATCH CHAINS**—Permanent Gold-plated Chains in various patterns; fine link. Friday, Sat. & Monday . . . . . \$2.40  
**BOYS' LINED KID GLOVES**—In assorted Tan shades; heavy quality; warm lining, one dome wrist; assorted sizes. \$3.00 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . \$1.98

**SHOWROOM GIFTS in perfect accord with your taste and means**

- BEAUTIFUL CAMISOLES**—Ladies' Silk and Satin Camisoles, trimmed with imitation Filet; crochet embroidered front, ribbon straps. Reg. \$3.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . \$2.39  
**LADIES' NIGHTGOWNS**—White Flannellette Nightgowns, V-neck, embroidered in Pink or Blue, hemstitched yoke. Reg. \$3.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . \$2.75  
**INFANTS' POLKA JACKETS**—Beautiful fine Silk and Wool mixtures in Cream shade; roll collar, cuffs and embroidered in Silk, ribbon bow; others with Wool giraffe. Reg. \$3.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . \$2.89  
**WOOL JERSEY KILTIES**—Children's dear little Kiltie Dresses, with bismars in a match; long sleeve, square neck, pleated skirt, buttoned shoulder; mixed shades of Saxe and Putty, Emerald and Putty, Rose and Putty; neat little dresses for Christmas Day and long after. Reg. \$10.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . \$8.75
- WOOL SCARVES**—Sensible, serviceable GIFTS—Long Wool Scarves; plain shades with fancy ends; others parallel striped ends. Regular \$4.40. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . \$2.75  
**JAP SILKS**—18 inches wide, suitable for lamp shades, fancy work and linings, etc.; shades of Maise, Cherry, Gold and Crimson. Reg. 45c. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . 34c.  
**EMBROIDERED KIERCHIES**—Boxed Handkerchiefs, 3 in each; daintily embroidered and hemstitched. Special the Box. Friday, Saturday & Mon. \$1.08  
**SILK HAND BAGS**—Children's fancy Silk Hand Bags, leather hand strap, steel clasp; a nice range. Reg. 40c. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . 29c.  
**BOUDOIR CAPS**—Something dainty for Middy, beautiful Boudoir Caps in Silk and Net, Crape de Chine and Net with lace insertion, etc.; of the newest shades. Regular 55c. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . 43c.



**CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES**  
Infants' and Children's White Muslin Dress with embroidered yoke, lace edging at neck and sleeves, tucked and embroidered at skirt, others with ribbon at waist; sizes to fit from 3 months to 4 years. Reg. \$2.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . 1.98

**CHRISTMAS SPECIALS**

- GIVE THESE**  
**CHILDREN'S BOOKS**—Hardwood, well fastened and lasting; some varnished, others painted and showing double horse style; absolutely safe. The better grade has an improved style of swing rocker. Special . . . . . \$1.99  
Special . . . . . \$1.98  
Special . . . . . \$2.75  
Special . . . . . \$5.49  
**CHILDREN'S HOUSEHOLD SETS**—New style for this Christmas; all Metal Pots, Pans, Boilers, Saucepan and Kettles; coloured. 11 piece set . . . . . 95c.  
**KITCHEN SETS**—5-piece Metal Sets, gilded finish; delightful for children; 45c. the set . . . . . 45c.  
**CELLULOID RATTLES**—New assortment and ever so many different designs to amuse and pacify baby. Special . . . . . 35c.
- JOLLY BOOKS and CHUMMY BOOK**—Delightful reading books for boys and girls; 300 pages; stiff cover and rich coloured illustrations. Our Special Price . . . . . 97c.  
**THE TRAIL MAKERS BOYS' ANNUAL**—Really a good educational volume; delightful reading for any boy. \$1.84 Our Special . . . . . \$1.84  
**DOLL ASSORTMENT**—Indestructible Dolls, dressed and partly dressed; cute looking character Dolls that any little girl would be glad to own. Special . . . . . 49c.  
**PAPER SERVIETTES**—Plain White Crepe Tissue Serviettes for Christmas affairs. 20 for . . . . . 5c. 25 for . . . . . 10c. Fancy bordered, 25 for . . . . . 18c.  
**RUBBER BALLS**—Plain and fancy painted Rubber Balls of all sizes. Prices . . . . . 15c. to 70c.

**He will say there is some sense in GIFTS like these**

- MEN'S COAT JEANS**—Nice Dark Brown Sweater Coats, V-neck, 2 side pockets; an ideal gift; a sensible gift and one he is not looking for. Reg. \$5.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . \$4.95  
**MEN'S STORM RUBBERS**—Get him a pair, it's something he is sure to need, and must buy them later on. Just be sure of his size—that's all. A good pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . \$1.70  
**DENT'S CHAMOIS GLOVES**—Natural Chamois Skin Gloves, with one dome wrist; superior quality. Reg. \$4.50 value. Friday, Sat. & Monday . . . . . \$3.00  
**SILK HANDKERCHIEFS**—Jap Silk Kerchiefs, full size, hemstitched and fancy coloured border. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . 80c.  
**MEN'S KNITTED WOOL VESTS**—Waistcoat style with four pockets; a beauty for comfort; Dark Heather mixtures; something different. Regular \$6.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . \$6.00  
**MEN'S PLAID SLIPPERS**—Home comfort Slippers for any man; medium Grey shades, warmly lined; stitched felt and leather soles. Reg. \$2.20. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . \$1.95  
**MEN'S WOOL MUFFLERS**—Medium width Soft Wool Mufflers, for comfort; not too bulky; just what a man needs. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . \$1.00  
**BILL FOLDS**—Soft Black Pebbled Leather Bill Folds; very tidy; has 3 separate pockets and identification card; a man's gift. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . \$1.30  
**COAT HANGERS**—The neatest yet; can be carried in the pocket four-fold; give him one. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . 80c.  
**CIGAR CASES**—Stitched Tan Leather Cigar Cases; solid leather; everlasting wear. Friday, Saturday & Monday . . . . . 65c.  
**CIGAR CASES**—Holds three cigars; fits the vest pocket tidily; soft Black Pebbled Leather finish. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . 90c.



**SHOP EARLY**