

Christmas Gifts 1914

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Hundred of satisfied buyers have already availed themselves of this great opportunity. If you wish to profit, call to-day and save money. Here is a few of the many articles we offer:—

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| CRUET STANDS \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.25 | CAKE BASKETS \$5.00 to \$8.00 |
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| SUGAR & CREAM SETS . \$2.10, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 | All Bargains. |

Ayre & Sons, Ltd., Hardware Dept.

Xmas, 1914.

The GIFT WEEK

Brings with it many calls on the purse, yet the following suitable and serviceable gifts are within the buying power of One Dollar:

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| Gent's GLOVES | Ladies' CAMISOLES | Dainty Assortment |
| HANDKERCHIEFS | GLOVES | PLACQUETS |
| TIES | HANDKERCHIEFS | TIDIES |
| SOX | HOSE | NEEDLE CASES |
| SHIRTS | LACE COLLARS | TEA CLOTHS |
| COLLARS | HAND BAGS. | S. B. CLOTHS |
| | | CUSHION COVERS |

AT

A. & S. Rodger's.

XMAS WEEK SPECIALS!

ALL FANCY

LINEN COVERS

Shown in our West Window, Suitable for Xmas and New Year Gifts,

FROM **10** TO **20^c** EACH.

Really some very fine Covers with Striking Designs.

Bring the Children to see Admiral Jellicoe's Flagship, "Iron Duke," in our East Window.

S. MILLEY.

Advertise in the Evening Telegram

The Christmas Tree.

By GEORGE FITCH, Author of "At God's Old Siwash."

The Christmas Tree is the largest indoor plant. If properly raised in a stout dry goods box it often attains a height of twenty feet and an age of several days.

The Christmas tree looks like a pine but it isn't. It is a fruit tree and produces the most valuable crops known. A single tree has been known to bear at one time two bushels of popcorn, a peck of apples, five pounds of candied, nine large dolls, a half dozen hobby horses and a wagon load of miscellaneous plunder. Harvesting the Christmas tree is the favorite of all children's games and paying for the seed is the principal January job.

The Christmas tree grows luxuriantly in any land which has a church bell. Millions of them bloom and ripen their crops each Christmas Eve in this country. It takes Nature about ten years to bring a Christmas tree to the bearing age, but man can shake a crop off of it in fifteen minutes and chop it up for stove wood afterward in fifteen more. A whole lot of our disappearing forests have disappeared into the happy homes of the nation about Christmas time, but nobody dares to talk conservation when ten million children are shrieking for joy.

The Christmas tree will grow in any land, but the conditions have to be just right. It will flourish in a desert or a flood; on a mountain top above the timber line or in a cellar where even the rats are underfed, but it requires a very particular atmosphere. Selfishness is very hard on Christmas trees. They will wither under it like dandelions under a load of salt. If a husband and father is too lazy to exert himself for others now and then, or a mother is too deeply immersed in the study of compound bridge to devote a few days a year to unprofitable toil for someone else also, the Christmas tree stands very little show. Hatred and malice and a lack of imagination are also very hard upon this peculiar tree.

It may be tended by an expert forester and grow with phenomenal rapidity but unless it can get into a home full of joy and generosity and painstaking thoughtfulness it simply declines to bloom. You can heap gold coins about a Christmas tree until its branches are hidden, but it will remain bare and dejected until some little child comes along and sets all the atmosphere in that house acquirer with emotions which are not found in books, bank accounts or temples of piety.

Christmas trees cost a great deal to bring to perfection and are not financially a profitable investment. We Americans blow in millions on them each year which would otherwise bring in six per cent from perfectly good mortgages. But the atmosphere of a home in which a Christmas tree has bloomed is so much better for months afterwards that a soul finds it very hard to sicken there.

Sciatica Vanishes Instantly If Nerviline is Used.

CAN YOU BEAT THIS CASE?

No ordinary liniment will even relieve Sciatica. Nothing but the most powerful kind of a remedy can penetrate through the tissues and finally reach the Sciatic Nerve. You can always depend on the old-time "Nerviline." Nothing made to-day is as good for Sciatica as Nerviline was when first produced, about forty years ago. All this time the same old "Nerviline" has been curing Sciatica, Lumbago, Rheumatism, and is considered to be without an equal in relieving pain or soreness anywhere. "Nerviline" couldn't be made stronger or better," writes James E. Edwards. "The way it cures Sciatica is to me simply a miracle. For years I suffered frightfully. I ruined my stomach with internal dosing. I rubbed in gallons of oil- and liniments—none were strong enough. One good rubbing with Nerviline relieved. I kept on rubbing and shortly was cured. My father cured rheumatism in his right arm and shoulder with Nerviline, and my mother cured herself of chronic lumbago with Nerviline. Our family simply swears by Nerviline and we are never without a 50c. family size bottle in our home. We find that for external pain, for coughs, colds, earache, such minor ills it is a veritable family physician."

The population of Great Britain (the United Kingdom) is 46,000,000. The population of the German empire is 65,000,000. The population of the British empire is 374,000,000. The population of the German colonies is 12,000,000. The total population under German flag, 77,000,000. Total population under the British flag, 420,000,000. With the freedom of the seas the British empire could, in time, put into the field an army of 20,000,000 men. Five or six millions is supposed to be the limit of Germany—Military and Financial Times.

War Strength of Turkey.

The advent of Turkey into the field of hostilities has aroused some interest as to what she may be able to do, but so far little information has been available. In the fourth war issue of the Scientific American, a military authority endeavors to supply some of the facts, as follows:

There is probably no army regarding which it is more difficult to make a definite statement of strength than that of Turkey. The estimates of the total number of men, fully armed and equipped that Turkey can put in the field, vary all the way from over 1,200,000 to 500,000,000, the latter being the estimate of several military men in the United States Army, whose opportunities for gathering information on this subject are unusually favorable.

In 1910 there was undertaken a revision of the whole military system, and at that time the age of service was 20 years to the age of forty for all Ottoman subjects. Formerly Christian subjects of the Ottoman empire were exempt, but had to pay an exonerating tax; to-day, unless a change has been recently made, Christians are subject to service.

In 1910 the total strength of the infantry was given out as 1,500,000 rifles, with other troops in proportion; but it is quite unlikely that any such force existed anywhere but on paper.

When the war broke out, the re-organization and re-equipping of the Ottoman army under the German General, von der Goltz, was under way, but far from complete. There is no doubt that the sudden declaration of war by the Balkan States found the Turks at a disadvantage of unpreparedness, comparable to that of the French when the Germans poured across the neutral lands of Belgium.

The series of crushing defeats of the Turks wrought havoc in their army. Some of their best regiments were almost annihilated, a vast amount of artillery and general equipment was captured or destroyed and, worst of all, a serious blow was struck at the morale and prestige of the whole army.

In the interval since that war, the government, with German assistance, has been carrying on the re-organization. How far this has progressed, and just what is the effective strength it is difficult to say.

Makes Hair Grow

The time to take care of your hair is when you have hair to take care of.

If your hair is getting thin, gradually falling out, it cannot be long before the spot appears.

The greatest remedy to stop the hair from falling is SALVIA, first discovered in England. SALVIA furnishes nourishment to the hair roots and acts so quickly that people are amazed.

It destroys the dandruff germ, the little pest that saps the life that should go to the hair from the roots of freight offering.

HORSE VS. AUTO.

My good old trusty mare, named myrtle, which to my regret I daily hitch, was ne'er accused of turning turtle and dumping people in the ditch. She's always prompt to do my bidding, though from a well-filled m. a ger torn, and I have never seen her skidding because her tires were badly worn. She has a downy belly, she's safe and sane and city broke; she doesn't honk like bughouse geese, or fill the air with noxious smoke. Along her stately way proceeding, she calmly hits her eight-mile gait, and nothing tempts her to speeding; she always keeps her head on straight. Along the road she doesn't thunder, with roar and shriek and dust and stench; as nothing breaks, I don't crawl under to fix her with a monkey wrench. I take my nephews and my nieces for pleasant drives, when day is o'er; we all come home, but not in pieces, our fragments piled upon a door. And then my good old nag adores me, and when I think I'll buy a car, my busy conscience up and scores me and gives me quite a savage jar.

THE TIME IS APPROACHING—Don't Leave It Too Late—

If you intend to economize, and make last winter's overcoat do you this winter, have it sent to us to be renovated, a new velvet or cloth collar and generally repaired. Good work and prompt service our motto. SPURRELL BROS., 365 Water Street, or Phone 574 and we will call. DO IT NOW.—nov5, eod. tf

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

"It's a Sad Heart That Never Rejoiceth."

(Business as Usual.)

Annual Xmas Menu

ELLIS & CO., Ltd.,

Family Grocers and Wine Merchants, 203 Water Street.

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| Dubonnet. | Manhattan and Martini Cocktails. | Russian Caviare. |
| Fresh Oysters. | Shrimps. | Lobsters in Aspic. |
| Hors D'Oeuvres. | Royans a la Bordelaise. | Fresh Salmon. |
| Norwegian Anchovies. | Fresh Cod. | Chicken Breasts. |
| Luxette. | Norwegian Lax. | Terrines Pate de foie Gras Truffled. |
| Alouette and Caille au Perigord. | Real Turtle Meat and Real Turtle Extract. | Lusty's Choice Soups. |
| Partridge. | Pheasants. | Red Currant Jelly. |
| Irish Hams. | Irish Bacon. | Paysandu Ox Tongues. |
| Ayrshire Bacon. | Turkeys. | Cranberry Sauce. |
| Irish Sausages. | Scotch Beef Ham. | Chicken. |
| Ducks. | Plain and Stuffed Olives. | Geese. |
| Champignons. | French Truffles. | Sweet Potatoes. |
| Brussels Sprouts. | Cauliflowers. | Haricot Verts Extra. |
| Fresh Tomatoes. | Eng. Garden Peas. | Peeled Asparagus and Tips. |
| Plum Pudding. | Apple Pudding. | Tart Fruits in Glass. |
| Mince Meat. | Custard Powders. | Bartlett Pears. |
| Pineapples. | Cherries in Creme de Menthe. | Grape Fruit. |
| Maraschino Cherries. | Fruit Salad in Glass. | Pineapple in Maraschino. |
| Peaches and Pears in Brandy. | Purple and Green Grapes. | Dessert Apples. |
| Bananas. | California Oranges. | Tangerines. |
| Crystalized Ginger and Crystalized Coconut. | Crystalized Ass'd. Fruits. | Macedoine of Fruit in Jelly. |
| Crystalized Cherries, Pears, Apricots, Greengages. | Canton Ginger. | Imperial Fr. Plums. |
| Elvas Plums. | Tunis Dates. | Filled Turkish Figs. |
| Filled Dates. | Almond Paste. | Blanched, Salted and Jordan Almonds. |
| Naples Walnuts. | Brasil Walnuts. | Chestnuts. |
| Hazel Nuts. | Bon Bons and Cosques. | Confectionery "of the finest kinds" and makes. |
| Huntley's & Palmer's Cakes and Biscuits. | | |

Wines, Spirits & Liqueurs

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| Convido Port. | Newman's Old Port. |
| Dry Sack Sherry. | Don Carlos Sherry. |
| Madeira. | Marsala |
| Vintage Claret. | Moet & Chandon Champagne. |
| 1904 and 1906. | Pommery & Greno. |
| G. H. Mumm Extra Dry. | Poi Roger, Extra Quality Extra Dry. |
| Beaune. | Pommard. |
| Chablis. | Sauterne. |
| Sparkling Burgundy. | Sparkling and Still Hocks. |
| Sparkling and Still Moselles. | Grand Marnier Cordon Rouge. |
| Creme de Cocon Chouva. | Russian Kummel. |
| Cherry Brandy. | Creme de Menth. |
| Maraschino. | Orange Curacao. |
| D. O. M. Benedictine. | Cherry Whisky. |
| Apricot Brandy. | Green and Yellow Chartreuse. |
| Blackberry Brandy. | Italian and French Vermouth. |
| Anisette, Extra Dry. | Koosh Bitters. |
| Angostura Bitters. | Sloe Gin—"Pedlar". |
| Kirchenwasser. | Martell's & Hennessy's Brandy. |
| 20 Year Old Liqueur Brandy. | 20 Year Old Medicinal Brandy. |
| Ellis' Old Scotch Whisky. | E. C. Liqueur Whisky. |
| Walker's Canadian Rye. | Johnnie Walker's Whisky. |
| Black Label. | Plymouth Old Tom and London Dry Gin. |
| Schweppe's Mineral Waters. | "Perrier", the Champagne of Table Waters. |
| Tennent's Lager Beer. | Bass's Beers. |
| Budweiser and Schiltz Beers. | Sultion Cheese. |
| Gorgonzola Cheese. | English Cheddar Prize Cheese. |
| McLarren's Cheese. | St. Ivel Cheese. |
| Mocha and Java Coffee. | India Ceylon Teas. |

CIGARS & CIGARETTES.

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| "Calixto Lopez". | Havana Cigars. |
| Flor Fina. | Pantelas Extra. |
| Eminentes & Invencibles. | Regalia Reina Fina. |
| Belvederes. | "La Sabrosa" Jamaica Cigars. |
| Governors— | Conchas Especiales. |
| H. L. Savory's Egyptian, Turkish and Russian Cigarettes | (Plain, Cork and Gold Tipped). |

A MERRY XMAS TO ALL