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**AT CITY HALL**  
The public will appreciate the plain and concise statement of Alderman Hayes in relation to the Keirstead-Murdoch-Corey case. It is astonishing that Mr. Hayes' view of the matter was not accepted and approved by all present. If the city is to permit its servants to assail the character of any man who demands better service in any civic department, there is no talking about good government.

**TO CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS**  
The Times' advertising columns, each day as the Christmas season shortens will be found more than ever a comprehensive directory for the shopper. It is not a simple task, this selecting of Christmas gifts, in fact, far from being able to make a selection, it is often hard for one to think of anything. The Times advertisers meet this condition and furnish valuable daily suggestions. It will repay the reader to carefully note the lists. Advertisers, it need hardly be said, appreciate the appeal which the Times' large circulation makes among the purchasing public. There is a mutual advantage which this paper is pleased to furnish both classes.

**IN LIGHTER VEIN**  
AN UNCERTAIN STATE OF MIND  
"Your constituents are not as enthusiastic as they used to be."  
"No," replied Senator Sorghum, "when I face a crowd of home folks now I don't know whether it is going to give me three cheers or the third degree."—Washington Star.

**LIMITING HIS GIFT.**  
"My dear, I wish you wouldn't buy me anything more than a fifty-cent pipe for Christmas this year."  
"Why not, my dear?"  
"I can't afford more than that."  
"How's the weather, nurse?"  
"It turned baby blue, ma'am."  
"Then don't take Fido out."—Washington Herald.

**TOO COLD.**  
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**SLEEPY TOWN.**  
A former resident of Marshall, Mo., was asking about the old town.  
"I understand they have a curfew law out there now," he said.  
"No," his informant answered, "they do have one, but they've abandoned it."  
"What was the matter?"  
"Well, the bell rang at 9 o'clock, and almost everybody complained that it woke them up."—Louis Post-Dispatch.

**A FIRST SIGN.**  
"It's beginning to look like Christmas at our house."  
"Why?"  
"I found my clean shirts on the floor this morning and the drawer in which they're usually kept filled with opera bags and Irish crochets."  
"What was the matter?"  
"Well, the bell rang at 9 o'clock, and almost everybody complained that it woke them up."—Louis Post-Dispatch.

**NEEDED A NEW ONE.**  
The little maid gazed thoughtfully at her father.  
"Call," she said, "do you know what I'm going to give you for your birthday?"  
"No, dear," he answered, "tell me."  
"A nice new china shaving mug, with gold flowers on it all around," said the girl.  
"But, my dear," he said, "I don't need a new mug. I have a nice one, just like that already."  
"No, he hasn't," his little daughter answered, "co-coo—I've just dropped it!"—Newark Star.

**HOME TO ROOST.**  
Apple-green west and an orange bar,  
And the crystal eye of a lone, one star,  
And "Child take the shears and cut what you will,  
Frost tonight—no clear and dead still."  
—Edith M. Thomas in Harper's.

**Pen-geen pille and orange bun,**  
And the ragged rhymer one mad or drunk,  
You must confess this approaches Miss Edith's verse—but we can't sell this.  
—Buffalo News.

**Crushed pumpkin down and a lemon squeeze—**  
Child, lead your mother outdoors to freeze  
At staff like this we could never fall,  
But we'd never dare offer this stuff for sale.  
—Judd Mortimer Lewis in Houston Post.

**Allice-blue cheese and a plate of tripe,**  
And fourteen Chinamen hitting the pipe,  
Veresha like this makes a bosom through,  
I hope it won't cause me to lose my job.  
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

**Salmon-lued vests and a pale blue tie,**  
Child, keep your fingers out of the pie;  
Christmas is near. If I sell this, girly,  
You can do some of your shopping early.  
—Eddie Guest, in Detroit Free Press.

**An electric sign at Baltimore** consists of a huge bottle weighing fifteen tons, but it is so delicately balanced that it is revolved by a three-horse-power motor. Inscriptions on the bottle in letters 1 1/2 feet high and five feet broad.

**HEALTH RESTORED**  
GAINED 29 POUNDS  
Many Years an Invalid—Untold Agony from Headaches

**Dizziness, Sinking Spells and Excessive Weakness Disappear With Use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.**

Nearly every woman will read with interest the letter of Mrs. Geo. Bradshaw, quoted below. It tells of years of great suffering from Nervous Headache and other symptoms arising from weak, watery blood and a starved and exhausted condition of the nervous system.

**CHRISTMAS PRESENTS**  
in choice package of High Grade Chocolates, Perfumes, Toilet Articles, Etc.

**W. Hawker & Son**  
Druggist  
104 Prince William Street  
We Solicit Your Kind Patronage

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Get rid of it quickly and easily. Save your throat from unnecessary raspings.

**PEERLESS COUGH SPRUP**  
removes all throat obstructions cuts the phlegm, cures the cold.

25 cents the bottle. Sold only at **PORTER'S DRUG STORE** Cor. St. Patrick and Union Sts.

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The newest and most exclusive designs—but not expensively exclusive

**Brass and Copper Kettles**  
With Spirit Lamp \$1.00 to \$2.75  
With Spirit Lamp and Stand \$2.00 to \$9.00

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The up-to-date utensil for making uniformly good coffee, clear, rich, full-flavored, beautiful

**Coffee Percolators**  
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## A BOX OF TOOLS---A Good Gift for a Boy

AN OLD SUGGESTION, BUT A GOOD ONE.

There is nothing the average boy likes more than tinkering with TOOLS, and with this in mind we have bought a good range of BOXES of TOOLS.

PRICES: 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00.

There is nothing your boy would get more genuine enjoyment out of. Get him one.

## EMERSON & FISHER, LTD.

25 Germain Street.

## Felt Shoes and Woolen Slippers

Most Useful and Comfortable

**Men's Jaeger Slippers**, \$1.50, 1.75, 2.00  
**Men's Warm** do. 75c, 90c, 1.00, 1.25  
**Ladies' Jaeger** do. 85c, \$1.35, 1.50  
**Ladies' Warm** do. 25c to \$1.25  
**Children's Warm** do. 15c to \$1.00

## Francis & Vaughan

19 KING STREET

## THE CAMPBELL KIDS

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Just received another shipment of

## DOLLS CARRIAGES

20c, 30c, 60c, 75c, to \$2.95 each.

## TREE TRIMMINGS

glass ornaments, 10c, 20c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 75c, 1.00 each.

## ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE

83-85 Charlotte Street

## Hair Brushes

**EBONY and ROSEWOOD** Backs, 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 each.

## E. Clinton Brown

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## Great Values in Watches

We are offering this season an Exceptionally Fine Line of Watches both in Ladies' and Gentlemen's Solid 14k Gold as well as Gold Filled, Silver and Gun Metal.

Also a Beautiful Assortment of Ladies' Gold Bracelet Watches

Wrist Watches also for Misses' and School Girls'. Repeater, Chronographs, Split Seconds and Timers. Presentation Watches, Railroad Watches.

Prices The Lowest For Equal Qualities.

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## THE REID STUDIO

Corner Charlotte and King Street.

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Our Fancy Goods Counter will please you. Also Useful Goods that make nice presents. Buy now, don't put off too late.

## A. B. WETMORE, 59 GARDEN STREET

## DIAMOND RINGS

are desirable gifts. They last a life time and continually increase in value, and as to the price of the ring you can have your own choice as we have a splendid assortment at prices ranging from \$8.00 to \$125.00. Compare our prices with others.

## A. POYAS, Jeweler, 16 Mill Street.

## Xmas Greening!

Fir and Pine in 10 Yard Rolls -- Order Now.

## Jas. Collins,

210 Union Street -- Opp. Opera House

## WHY NOT BUY YOUR LAYER OF CHOICE CLUSTER RAISINS

from us. Our stock is Fresh and New. Cluster Layer 20c. 1b. 5 lb. Layer Cluster 9c.

## COLWELL BROS., 61-63 Peters Street.

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in choice package of High Grade Chocolates, Perfumes, Toilet Articles, Etc.

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BRUSH, COMB and MIRROR SETS Sterling or Silver-Plated

STICK PINS, LINKS, FOBS, LOOKETS Everything in Jewelry Marked Plain and Sold at One Price

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**Given Away.**—Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, new revised Edition, is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the book in paper covers, or 50 stamps for the cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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## A. & J. HAY - - - - 76 KING ST.

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