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Only 8 More Shopping Days Until Christmas

AND NOW IS THE BEST TIME TO COMPLETE YOUR GIFT LISTS. YOU KNOW ONLY TOO WELL THE OLD STORY OF THE LAST DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS—CROWDED STORES, COUNTERS STRIPPED OF THE BEST THINGS, CLERKS SO RUSHED AND TIRED, TRY AS THEY WILL THEY CANNOT GIVE YOU THE SERVICE THEY AND YOU WOULD LIKE.

You'll Find Shopping In Our Store a Real Pleasure

Be thoughtful this Christmas and choose your gifts personally with a view to the use they will give; the economy they will effect.

WE ARE IN A UNIQUE POSITION THIS YEAR, having foreseen the enormous advance on all kinds of merchandise and prepared stocks in such quantities so as to enable us to offer our Footwear at less than present-day wholesale prices. COMMENCING ON THURSDAY NIGHT OF THIS WEEK this store will be open every evening till 10 o'clock until Christmas. WE'VE SPARED NEITHER TIME NOR MONEY to make this the best Christmas yet. There will be something of wonderful interest displayed in our store windows all the time. See them and come at our hearty invitation and bring the kiddies. VISIT THE STORE, NOT ONCE, BUT MANY TIMES.

A Walk Through Our Store Will Prove Highly Worth While

Revealing a wonderland of useful gift suggestions in which undoubtedly you will find your Christmas thought expressed in some unusual appealing way.

VISIT OUR SLIPPER WONDERLAND

You need seek no farther for anything nicer. We have one of the finest assortments for men, women and children.

Ladies' Wine and Blue Felt Slippers, at	\$1.00
Ladies' Felt House Slippers	\$1.49
Ladies' Brown, Black and Red Felt Slippers, leather soles and heels, fur-trimmed, at	\$2.00
Ladies' Pretty Brocade Cosy Slippers, at	\$1.25
Ladies' Beautiful Fine Quality Felt High-Cut Cosy Slippers, with turn-down collars, in red and mauve	\$2.50
Ladies' High-Cut Red Felt Cosy Slippers, with fancy collars	\$1.50

Spats for Men and Women

We are justly proud of our big assortment of Spats, made of the finest materials, in all the newest colors and styles. Ladies' spats.

\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50

Men's Spats \$1.25 and \$1.50

Trunks, Suit Cases, Club Bags

We have just put into stock a large shipment of these lines for Christmas trade. The selection is now at its best. The prices are very reasonable. All Suit Cases and Club Bags \$5.00 and over initialed free.

Ladies' Suede Leather Boudoir Slippers, with rubber heels, in colors of old rose, brown, grey and black	\$2.25
MISSIES' AND CHILDREN'S FELT SLIPPERS AND KID LEATHER BOUDOIR SLIPPERS, with straps.	75c to \$1.65
MEN'S CHOCOLATE AND BLACK LEATHER SLIPPERS, alligator pattern	\$2.50
MEN'S BROWN AND BLACK KID LEATHER ROMEOs, at	\$2.98
MEN'S AND WOMEN'S VELVET AND CORDUROY SLIPPERS, leather soles and heels	\$1.50
BOYS' AND MISSIES' SIZES	\$1.25

Ladies' Fine Shoes, Pumps and Oxfords

Our showing of new stylish Shoes for women is one of the best, A. A. B. C. D and E widths. All reasonably priced. Ask to see them.

EXTRA SPECIAL—A big lot of Women's Fine Shoes, on sale at

\$1.98

Hockey Skates and Shoes

Be sure to see this assortment. They are sure to please you.

SPECIAL—Men's Hockey Shoes; very durable. Sale price.....	\$3.50
BOYS' SIZES	\$3.00
SMALL BOYS' SIZES	\$2.75
11, 12, 13, at	\$2.75
Also McPherson's Lightning Hitch HOCKEY SHOES, for men, ladies and boys, at money-saving prices.	
HOCKEY SKATES, for men, women, boys and girls. Be sure to see them.	
BOYS' AND GIRLS' SKATES	\$1.00 to \$3.00
MEN'S AUTO SKATES	\$5.00 to \$6.50
LADIES' AUTO SKATES	\$4.00 to \$5.00

If you buy your Hockey Shoes or Skates here we put your skates on free of charge.

Men's Fine Shoes

You could not wish for a finer assortment, all the new styles, in black and brown leathers. Reasonably priced from

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AND UP.

Men's and Boys' Mitts

They make splendid gifts.

Men's Horsehide and Broncho Leather Mitts	\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50
Men's Driving Gauntlets, extra value	\$1.50
Boys' Leather Mitts, wool lined	75c
Boys' Leather Gauntlets	95c

In Our Hosiery Dept.

You will find a most complete assortment for Men and Women, in colors to match your gown or shoes, silk, lisle, wool, cashmere, etc. Ladies' from 35c to \$2.50 Men's from 35c to \$2.00

Prettily boxed for Christmas.

Shoes for Boys, Misses and Children

From the strong, sturdy lines to the very fine dressy lines at special sale prices.

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SPECIAL SALE OF RUBBERS

We carry only the best rubbers and fit them perfectly. The prices we quote you here mean a big saving to you. Men's black and brown rubbers, very special; all sizes

LADIES' PAIR	75c and \$1.00
LADIES' BOOTS AND BOATON	\$2.00
OVERSHOES, special sale	\$2.00
price	\$2.00
MEN'S 2 AND 3-BUCKLE OVERSHOES, about 44 pairs to clear	\$2.00
at	
MEN'S NO. 1 QUALITY SOLE RUBBERS, all sizes; \$1.50 value. A wonderful snap at	50c
MEN'S RUBBER BOOTS, hip and half-hip, No. 1 quality; values \$6.00 to \$9.00; all sizes. Sale price	\$4.95
ABOUT 15 PAIRS OF MEN'S HIP RUBBER BOOTS, sizes 6 and 11 only, to go at	\$3.00

Be sure to see our big display of Lumbermen's Rubbers for Men, Boys and Little Lads, laced and buckle styles, stubproof, with red and grey soles, all white and plain gum rubbers. Men's, boys', youths' and little lads' heavy socks to match.

Look for the Big 24 Day Wonder Sign Over the Door

The PEOPLES SHOE STORE

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VAUDEVILLE ACTS AT GRAND THEATRE PLEASE AUDIENCES

Six Exceptional Acts and Interesting Picture Comprises Bill.

Six unusually pretty girls and one man, all splendid musicians, form the headline attraction at the Grand Theatre first part of this week. Bert Biele and Miss Lottie Thompson are artists of the first water, with the band, while the other girls play a great variety of instruments. It is an act well worth seeing.

Laughter was the keynote of the reception given to Frank Huxley and Billy Bann in one of the funniest acts of the season called the Perfect Lady. It is something new, and the comedy is decidedly fresh. One of these comedians wades through a vat of water, and it is this impersonation that forms the basis for the fun. They won't stop.

"At the Tennis Court" played by Victor Martin and Maude Florence, is a clever act of high order that is clever as well as novel. Many difficult stunts are pulled off to the delight of the spectators. Tennis balls form unusual material to juggling, but they are manipulated in a wonderful manner. Hoops are also used with good effect.

Clever Balancing.

Peggy Brennan and brother give a clever balancing act called the "In the Playgrounds." The stage settings are gorgeous and are carried out on a big scale. They give an air of the mysterious to the act. Balancing is done on ladders.

A dancing act by Babcock and

Drillida in which the man does some fair acrobatic work completes the vaudeville program.

Jack Pickford, starring as Jack Robins, hero of the feature film, "Burglar by Proxy," gets his start in adventure with a toothache and a damaged tire. Then follows love that compels him to turn amateur burglar. In order to win, this amateur burglar, who follows Robins into the innermost portals of society, where jewels and excitement abound.

Amusing Scenes.

Robins is introduced into the story as a young man who has nothing in the world to bother him except a toothache, spring fever and an occasional blow-out. However, he being a scheming young man, he turns a blow-out into means by which he is thrown into the company of the girl he wants to meet. At this stage love enters the game; also the villain, who is a rival for the girl's hand as well as a business rival of her father's.

Fate takes a hand and Robins becomes a victim of circumstance, by which he is forced to become an amateur burglar. It is in this role that he is able to defeat the plans of the villain.

is a clever picture and is replete with humor. The climax does not come until the last scenes of the play, then in an unexpected way. The bill will be presented today and again tomorrow.

BARNEY GILMORE IN "THE ROCKY ROAD TO DUBLIN" AT THE GRAND THURSDAY EVENING

Barney Gilmore, the popular Irish singing comedian, is coming to the Grand Theatre, evening at 8:15, in his great Irish play, "The Rocky Road to Dublin." He has surrounded himself with a great acting company headed by Miss Helen Evilly, who came to this country with the Irish players several seasons ago. The story deals with the friendly rivalry between a western miner touring Ireland and the driver of a jaunting car for the hand of a wealthy widow, which furnishes no end of complications. The play is full of sparkling dialogue, real Irish wit, songs and dances by Mr. Gilmore with the assistance of a real Irish piper. The jokes of Kilmeny and a story of real heart interest, makes "The Rocky Road to Dublin" the best Irish play this year ever been written. The seat sale opens this morning.

"QUEEN ZEPHRA" COMING TO THE GRAND FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

"Queen Zephra" coming to the Grand for a return engagement Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee, is unquestionably the largest and most expensive local production ever staged. This gigantic spectacle in three acts and eight scenes contains some forty musical numbers, dancing specialties, a whole parade of elaborate scenery, dazzling light effects, scores of gorgeous costumes and a cast and chorus numbering one hundred and fifty people.

ORIENTAL DANCER SCORES AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE

The Popular Playhouse Has Been Gorgeously Decorated for Showing of Famous Picture, "The Flame of the Desert."

The Oriental atmosphere of the Majestic Theatre interested the capital audiences last night. When patrons first entered the lobby of the theatre they were both amused and interested at the Oriental spirit which predominated. Drapery of the Far East hung from the walls. The door man was garbed in an Oriental dress, "Plans of the Desert."

The stage setting also harmonized with the other decorations. Wistaria flowers hung from the ceiling. Every thing has been done to show up Madeleine Beau, the little Oriental dancer, who is a pupil of the Orientalist Roschi Mari, the famous dancer from Egypt.

Geraldine Farrar and Lou Tellegen are at their best in this picture. The story is good, but ends rather abruptly. As Sheikh Essad Mr. Tellegen wears the native Egyptian turban and dress. As he is a British officer who acts as a spy with the desert peoples, he is brown and dusky of complexion as they are. (Ed. Note: Geraldine Farrar, meets him at the Victoria Hall in London and when he ably describes the lure of the Sahara and the charms of Egypt, she is almost impelled to make plans to go there on a journey

with her brother. In Cairo she is constantly thrown in the society of Sheikh Essad. On a shopping tour, he rescues her from the bedstomps in suits of native merchants and when she goes into the desert to enjoy the silence of a moonlight night, he happens to be sleeping nearby on horse back. On the hotel terrace and at the social functions in Cairo the fascinating Egyptian seems always at her side. The great love story of the picture is a living flame.

Sheikh Essad, a living flame, is a romantic figure, a hero of the desert, a man of the desert, a man of the desert, a man of the desert.

A big bonus program will be presented for the latter part of the week. The picture "The Flame of the Desert" is a masterpiece of the art of the cinema. It is a masterpiece of the art of the cinema. It is a masterpiece of the art of the cinema.

The vaudeville feature presented by the "Jazz Band" is an extremely pleasing instrumental, singing and dancing turn, which drew well deserved applause at all performances yesterday. The same bill will be presented again at each performance today and on Wednesday.

WOMEN OF NEWBURY RAISE MONEY FOR RINK NEWBURY, Dec. 15.—The funeral of Miss Flora Hillman, youngest daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hillman of this parish, was held at her home at 1 Lake St. today.

The Rev. Mr. Lloyd of Grace conducted the funeral services, and the interment was made in Kilpatrick Cemetery. Miss Hillman was 22 years of age and was a member of the Newbury branch of the Y. W. C. A. She was a very popular person and her death was a great loss to the community.

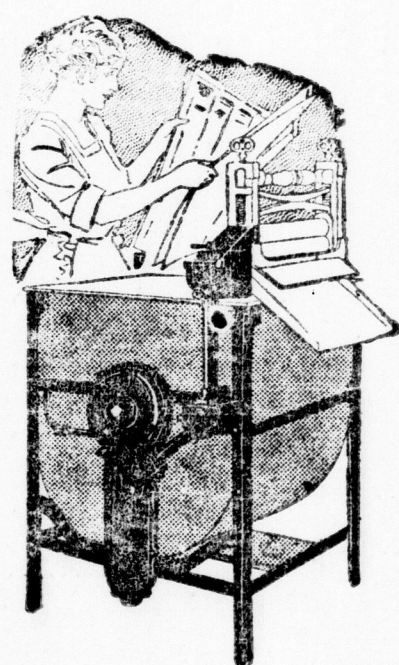
NOVEL NOTIONS

for Christmas Gifts

Whether your problem is to fit your pocketbook or to please sister or sweetheart, mother or brother, you will find the answer in the Hydro Shop. Gifts for everyone and every one useful.

HYDRO SHOP SUGGESTIONS

Up to \$5 Boudoir Lamps, Adjustable Lamps, Irons, Toasters, Toaster Stoves, Electric-Driven Toy Ripsaws, Drills, etc., Flashlights.	From \$15 to \$25 Water Heaters, Coffee Grinders, Electric Plates, Griddles, Household Motors, Chaffing Dishes, Sewing Machine Motors, Vibrators, Hair Dryers, Percolators, Coffee Urns, etc., Incubators, Fireplaces, etc.
From \$5 to \$10 Curling Tongs and Hair Dryers, Reading Lamps, Grills, Heaters, Toasters, Casseroles, Pyrex Pie Dishes for use with electrical equipment, Immersion Heaters, Boudoir or Traveling Irons, For the Boy—Electric Trains, Erector Sets with motor equipment, Telephone Sets, Wireless Sets, Motor-Driven Aeroplanes.	From \$25 to \$50 Violet Ray Machines, through which the user can receive all of the advantages of electro-therapies in his own home; Table, Desk, Piano and Floor Lamps and Shades in most gorgeous colorings and designs.
From \$10 to \$15 Tea Kettles, Egg Cookers, Roasting Pads, Milk Warmers, Portable Heaters.	From \$50 to \$100 and Up Floor and Piano Lamps of extraordinary distinction, just received through direct importation from designers' studios; Kitchen Ranges, Washing Machines; Electric Mangles, Water Pumps.



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