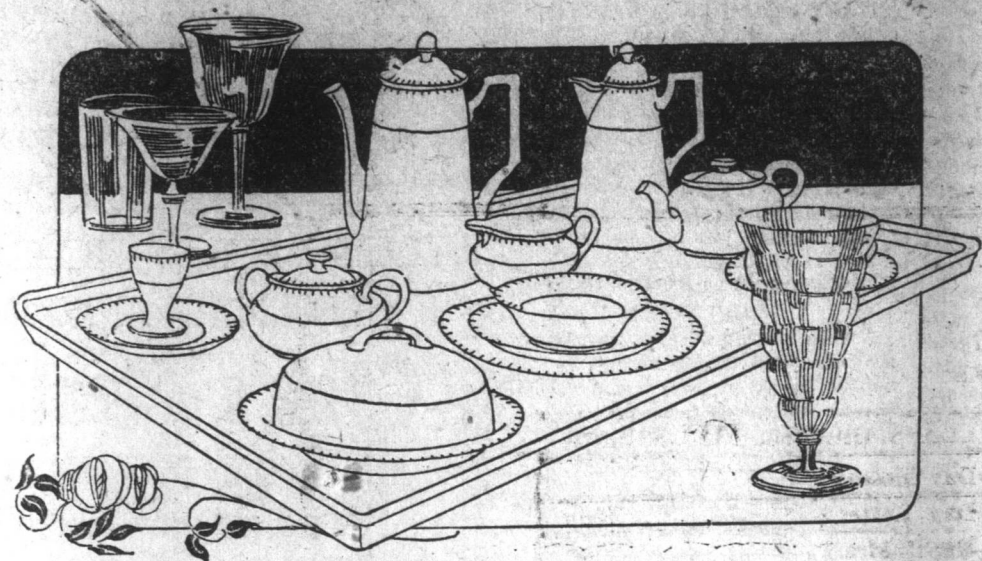


CHARMING GIFTS

for Hostess or Housewife



China and Glassware

certainly these are gifts that will carry a cheerful message to every woman who is proud of her home, and especially about the appearance of her dining table. These are merely suggestions, for there are scores of others equally suitable on display in our Glass and China Department.



GLASSWARE

in a score of different pieces, suitable for Gift Giving

- Krystol Berry Sets**
Various designs in plain and fancy, scalloped or plain edge.
Prices per set . . . \$1.95, \$2.20 & \$2.65
- Krystol Nappies**
Footed, 8 inch size.
Prices, each . . . 90c. & \$1.30
- Krystol Nappies**
Plain, 8 inch size.
Prices, each . . . 70c., 95c. & \$1.20
- Krystol Comports**
Neat design, serves as a decoration as well as a serviceable piece of table ware.
Price, each . . . \$2.10
- Krystol Sugar Dishes**
Pretty design, neat and serviceable.
Prices, each . . . 65c. & 85c.
- Krystol Decanters**
Price, each . . . \$1.50
- Krystol Butter Dishes**
Prices, each . . . 75c. & 85c.

RICH CUT GLASS

a Gift Idea

What could be nicer and more appreciated as a gift than a piece of cut glassware. Our selection is superb, richly cut in assorted floral and sprig effects, well finished in every way. See this before deciding on what to give for Christmas.

- Water Sets**
Consisting of large jug and 6 tumblers to each, grape and sprig design.
Price per set . . . \$2.20
- Mayonnaise Sets**
Consisting of bowl, plate and ladle, high grade glass of medium thickness, cut in handsome designs of flowers and sprigs.
Price per set . . . \$1.70
- Candy Baskets**
New and beautiful in design, serviceable in quality.
Price, each . . . \$1.00
- Bon-Bon Dishes**
Very pretty, we suggest that you make a special effort to see these.
Price, each . . . \$1.40
- Cane Shaped Celery Trays**
Unexcelled for gift giving.
Price, each . . . \$1.75
- Berry Sets**
Richly cut in floral and sprig effects, set consists of 7 pieces; with footed bowl.
Price per set . . . \$5.75
- Price per set . . . \$5.50**
- Sandwich Plates**
Handed.
Price, each . . . \$2.80
- Nappies**
Footed and plain, neatly cut in assorted designs, 8 inch size.
Prices, each . . . \$1.10 & \$2.30
- Cut Glass Vases**
Various shapes and designs, 6 1/2 to 10 inches high, excellent for gift giving.
Prices, each . . . 45c., \$1.10 & \$1.30

DAINTY CHINA

- China Butter Dishes**
Blue Dragon design.
Price each . . . \$1.10
- White and Gold.
Price each . . . \$2.00
- China Cruets**
White and Gold, for salt, pepper and mustard, extra special value.
Price, each . . . 37c.
- Fancy China Nappies**
Assorted sizes.
Price, each . . . 55c.
- Fancy China Syrup Jugs**
With plate.
Price, each . . . 80c.
- China Bird Figures**
Owls, Parrots, Swallows, etc.
Prices, each . . . 25c. & 60c.
- Jardinières**
Black China with "geese" decorations.
Price, each . . . \$3.50 & \$2.50
- Turquoise China—Pretty "moonlight scenes."
Price, each . . . \$4.85
- Slate Blue, "Conley" design.
Price, each . . . \$4.45
- Floating Bowls**
Black, Geese design. Price, each \$4.45
- Black, Blossom design. Price, each \$4.45
- Red, Windmill design. Price, each \$4.45
- Yellow, small size. Price, each 55c.
- China Vases**
Assorted Chintz patterns.
Priced from . . . 59c. to \$3.40



TOILET SETS

We are showing a selection of very pretty Toilet Sets, in the very choicest shapes and designs. Qualities have been carefully selected and prices are exceptionally low.

- Toilet Sets**
5 pieces, in pretty print designs.
Price per set . . . \$6.15
- 5 piece sets in Pink band design.
Price per set . . . \$6.50
- 5 piece sets in Blue band design.
Price per set . . . \$6.75
- Floral & Chintz Toilet Sets**
5 piece sets, in the newest patterns and colorings.
Prices per set: \$9.00, \$10.25, \$12.00 & \$12.50.

A Big Selection of TUMBLERS

- Thin Glass Sherbets**
Prices, each . . . 38c.
- Thin Glass Goblets**
Prices, each . . . 38c.
- Thin Glass Tumblers**
Assorted etched and cut patterns.
Prices, each . . . 16c., 20c. to 40c.
- Plain Tumblers**
Thin Glass. Prices, each . . . 10c., 13c. & 15c.
- Small Tumblers**
Thin Glass. Prices, each . . . 7c. & 11c.
- Wine Glasses**
Thin Glass. Prices, each . . . 15c., 17c., 18c. & 20c.
- Jelly Moulds**
White Earthenware.
Pints. Price, each . . . 85c.
- Quarts. Price, each . . . \$1.05

- Stone Household Jars**
Prices, each . . . \$2.00 & \$3.15
- Glass Measuring Cups**
Prices, each . . . 15c.
- Glass Jugs**
Thin Glass, plain. Prices, each 50c., 60c. & 70c.
- Krystol Glass Jugs**
Prices, each . . . \$1.00, \$1.55 & \$2.10
- Stone Jugs**
Plain. Prices, each . . . 27c., 33c., 45c. & 55c.
- Gold Band. Prices, each . . . 45c., 47c. & 53c.
- Assorted Flowered design.
Prices, each . . . 62c., 65c., 72c. & 82c.
- Clarke's Fairy Lights**
Colors of Blue and Flint.
Price, complete . . . 50c.
- Clarke's Candles**
6 hour, 12 to box. Price per box . . . 50c.
- 9 hour, 8 to box. Price per box . . . 45c.
- Tucker's White Cross Candles**
5 hour, 12 to box. Price per box . . . 80c.

Where a £ Weighs a Ton

SIR OLIVER LODGE AND A MASSIVE STAR—MILLIONS OF YEARS FOR THE WORLD YET

The beginning and end of the world and life on a star where a match would weigh half a hundredweight were subjects discussed by Sir Oliver Lodge in his Huxley lecture at the Charing Cross Hospital recently. He said:

The beginning of the world was the formation of nebulae 2000 million million years ago—and this date is no mere guess. The end will apparently be the disappearance of matter and the existence once more of an ether filled with perpetual remnants of radiation travelling out towards infinity with the speed of light at a date incomparably more remote than any I have mentioned. The star known as the Companion of Sirius was as massive as the sun, but no bigger than a planet. On this star the force of gravity would be 200,000 times greater than on the earth. A lucifer match would weigh half a hundredweight, and a sovereign would weigh a ton. The temperature of the interior of a star would be about 40 million degrees.

4,000,000 Tons a Second.
The sun, expending its substance in riotous radiation, was losing 4,000,000 tons a second, but its mass was so enormous that it could keep on doing so without appreciable change. To lose 1 per cent. of its bulk, even at this enormous rate of loss, would take 150,000,000,000 years.

Spiritual things advanced continually through higher and higher things towards perfection. And this, he considered, was the real meaning of evolution. This was why the physical universe existed. That was the real aim and purpose of the ultimate and infinite term "God."

STOCK MARKET NEWS

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TO-DAY'S NEW YORK OPENING

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.

Allied Chem.	113 1/2
Baldwin	131
Am. Tobacco	114
Brooklyn Gas	86 1/2
Anacosta	49 1/2
Calif. Petrol	32
Chrysler	194
Cuba Cane Sugar, Pfd.	42 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	147
Erie 1st. Pfd.	44 1/2
Flak Tire	22
Granby Mining	20 1/2
Gen'l Motors	112 1/2
Gen'l Clear	110 1/2
Imperial Oil	37 1/2
Int. Comb. Eng.	62 1/2
Missouri Pacific, Pfd.	88 1/2
Marland Oil	57 1/2
Missouri Pacific	40
North American	65 1/2
Overland Com.	26
Phillips	46 1/2
Pierce Petrol	43
Pacific Oil	64 1/2
Ray Copper	12 1/2
Butte	14 1/2
Union Pacific	149
U. S. Steel	133 1/2

MONTREAL

Atlantic Sugar	35
Abitibi	73
Brazilian	80 1/2
Canada Cement	104
Can. Steams	11
Ind. Alcohol	16 1/2
Laurentide	90 1/2
National Breweries	56 1/2
Smelters	152 1/2
Canada Steel	97 1/2
Spanish River	105

WHEAT

Chic., Dec. new	173 1/2
Chic., May, new	165 1/2
Winnipeg, May	152
Winnipeg, Dec.	153 1/2
Cotton	18.60

As far as general business conditions are concerned, there appears to be nothing to cause any upset in the security market. Statements of persons occupying high positions are most encouraging. President Coolidge has told the new Congress that the notion is reaching into an area of great prosperity. President Dyer of The Investment Bankers' Association of America remarks that more people to-day have more money and more opportunity to obtain the better things of life than ever before; that the productive power of the nation is practically unlimited and that there appears to be no reason why we should not have a long period of great prosperity and a constant improvement in the standard of living. Almost all the indices of general business activity provide cause for satisfaction. Report from the steel industry are especially gratifying.

One thing which has been noticeable recently in that nervousness over the monetary situation has practically disappeared. As a matter of fact, the actual relation between money and the stock market in past years provides no reason for concern as to present conditions. Cheap money is indicative of rising stock prices only at the bottom of a business depression. Advancing money rates point to falling stock prices only when credit conditions are obviously unsound. As a general thing, money rates and stock

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prices are apt to go up together, because higher money rates usually denote large earnings and prosperity. The action of the stock market during the week, despite irregularity, has been conducive to confidence in the prospect for further gains.

American Workers and Their Shares

Professor Ripley dealt with "the wide distribution of small stock holdings among employees and investors of moderate income," says the New Republic, and as American workers' shares are so often alluded to in this country its comments are worthy of note.

"This has been hailed by the propagandists of big business as a genuine democratization of industry—as if the individual ownership of a few shares of stock carried any real power of management! As a matter of fact the consequence is just the reverse. The more widely the majority of the stock is scattered, the more inevitable is control on the part of the few large holders.

"Separated individual stockholders, far removed from the back office, cannot as stockholders get together or exercise any informed power over corporate management. Far from removing the need for labour organization or public supervision, this development increases it. It is an ingenious and dangerous flim-flam which should not long deceive us."

EDYTHE BAKER,
the captivating actress- pianist of "Innocent Eyes," at the New York Winter Garden.

She says: "Every girl who has bobbed hair—especially if she wears it straight, not curled—should know how wonderful Stacomb is for keeping it smoothly in place and giving it a bright, natural lustre."

NOTICE—Elim Pentecostal Mission, No. 7 Barter's Hill (just off New Dover St.). Evangelistic Services Sundays, 2.45 and 7 p.m. Week nights, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Hearty welcome to all. Jy18,8mo.s

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