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Suggestions For The Busy Buyer!

FOR THE BOY A pair of waterproof, high cut blucher boots, with raw hide lacings. You couldn't find a better Priced \$ 3.50.

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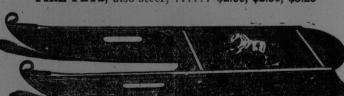
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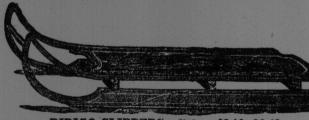
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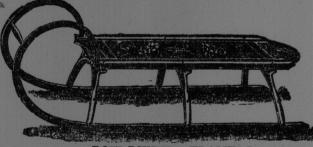
FLEXIBLE FLYERS The Sleds that steer. Prices \$3.00, \$3.60, \$4.50 FIRE FLYS, also steer, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.25



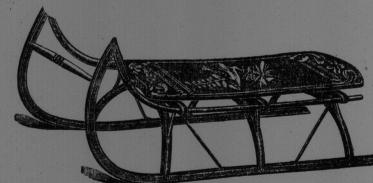
CLIPPER SLEDS. Prices 55c., 65c., 85c., \$1.00



DIRIGO CLIPPERS. Prices \$2.10, \$2.40



BOW RUNNER FRAMERS Prices 65c., \$1.00, \$1.40, \$1.95 PLAIN FRAMERS. Prices 65c., \$1.00



EXTRA STRONG FRAMERS. Price \$1.70 BABY SLEIGHS. Prices \$6.25 to \$12.00 BOARD SLEDS. Prices \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50

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CAN'T DO IT

ON \$50,000

Lord Mayor's Salary at That Figure Too Small for Demands on His Purse

London, Dec. 15-To be lord mayor of London and live on \$50,000 a year, the official allowance for maintaining the high dignity of that office, is a problem which most chief magistrates find beyond them. It was with the object of obtaining inquiry into this financial puzzle that Cart Hentschel moved at the court of common council meeting at the Guildhall that the general purposes committee should be instructed to consider and report "on the question of the expenses of the mayoralty." This matter, however, the court decided to leave in abeyance, at any rate, for a time, but agreed that the general purposes committee should consider sundry alterations and improvements at the Mansion House.

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An idea of what it really costs to be lord mayor of London was given in an interview by Sir William Treloar, who held the office in 1906. "I have heard of a case." he said, "where a lord mayor spent \$150,000 more than his allowance, and of others where an additional \$100,000 was expended. I know myself perfectly well how easy it is to spend \$50,000 above the allowance. More than that I cannot say, except that I do not think it possible for any lord mayor to keep to his official \$50,000.

A few of the chief items upon the expenses side in the balance sheet of a lord mayor of London were supplied by an alderman who has passed the mayoral chair. The approximate figures were: Half cost of lord mayor's show and banquet, the balance being paid by the two sheriffs, \$10,000; official dinners at Mansion House, numbering eight to ten, \$22.500; private dinner and luncheon parties to friends, \$12,500; Mansion House balls, \$6,000.

"Of course," said this ex-lord mayor, "there is really no limit to a lord mayor, expenditure. It depends entirely upon his own inclination." Some of the other expenses that a lord mayor has to meet are the salaries of secretaries, the wages of the Mansion House servants, numbering between forty and fifty, and the upkeen of horses and carriages, apart from the

FELT SHOES AND SLIPPERS. For all the family. Sure to be a pleasing and practical gift. We have them in all sizes and the valbetween forty and litty, and the upkeep of horses and carriages, apart from the state coach. Many, too, are the demands of charities upon a lord mayor, and it is estimated that it is impossible for a lord mayor to keep his expenditure below \$65,000, or \$15,000 above the official salary. Boots and Slippers made to let the feet grow as nature intended. All leathers. Button, Laced, Oxfords

comfort will in-

DISCOVERS MICROBE OF CATTLE DISEASE

Berlin Bacteriologist Makes Statement of Importance at Surgeons'

Berlin, Dec. 18—At the annual congress of the Prussian veterinary surgeons, a Berlin bacteriologist, Dr. Siegel, read a paper in which he demonstrated that he paper in which he demonstrated that he had discovered the microbe which produced foot-and-mouth disease: Doctor Siegel has been working at the subject for years, and his microbe, which he named "Cytor-rhyetes," has stood all the tests based on Kock's law. The doctor said that he had found the microbe both in the blood and in characteristic blisters on the gums of animals suffering from the disease. He has also cultivated the microbe and discovered that animals which have been given the disease artificially by means of inoculation with his microbe are less liable than others not inoculated to catch the disease naturally by infection—that is to say, he claims to be able to render animals to a certain extent immune against foot-and-mouth disease.



Furs For Christmas Gifts

What is more useful or appropriate for a Christmas gift than a nice Fur Coat, Stole or Muff? We have a well assorted stock of all furs that are in demand, many of these were ordered especially for the Xmas. Persian Lamb Coats, 30 to 36 inches long, \$170.00 and \$300.00 Natural Muskrat, 48 inches long, \$52.00 and up

Black Poney Coats, 48 inches long, \$65.00 Electric Seal, 48 inches long, 75.00 Children's White Coney Coats, in small, medium and large sizes. Prices \$9.50, \$10.50 and \$11.00 Children's Grey Coney Coats, in small, medium and large sizes. Prices \$11.50, \$13.00 and \$14.50.

Persian Lamb Throws, \$21.00, \$23.00 and \$26.50 Muffs to match, at 23.00, 26.50 and 36.00 Pieced Persian Tie, 7.50 to 17.00 Pieced Persian Muff, 13.00 Mink Stole, from \$40.00 up Mink Muff, from \$35.00, \$40.00, \$35.00, \$40.00, \$46.00, \$55.00 and \$65.00 up to \$130.00.

Black Fox Stoles and Muffs. Bear Stoles and Muffs. Grey Squirrel Throws and Muffs. Children's White Goat Sleigh Robes, with pockets, \$5.00

FUR SALON—SECOND FLOOR

All Kinds of Christmas Ribbons!

All widths and shades in Silk, Satin and Velvet Ribbons for the making of the many novelties now so popular for Christmas Gifts.

Narrow Ribbons, from 2 cents per yard up. Holly and Poinsette Ribbons, 5 cents to 50 cents yard. Fancy Ribbons, in Dresden Persian and Striped, for Opera Bags, Work Bags, Pin Cushions, Mufflers, etc., 15 cents to \$1.00 a yard.

Narrow and Wide Ribbons to match, for Hair Ties and

Velvet Ribbons, black and colors. Gilt, Silver and Aluminum Ribbons, Boltings, Cash's Wash

Our Ribbons are displayed on counters and cases so that selections may be easily and quickly made. RIBBON DEPARTMENT-ANNEX.

> FOR FURNITURE GIFTS VISIT THE MARKET SQUARE STORE ALSO THE CARPET DEPT.—GERMAIN ST.

Christmas Gift Umbrellas For Ladies

Our stock of Ladies' Umbrellas is now complete, and we are showing a very large assortment of these useful gifts. The handles comprise all the newest designs in Gold, Sterling Silver, Gun Metal, Mission Wood, Fancy Bone and Celluloid. The coverings are of Silk and Silk and Wool mixtures. Prices are: \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, 2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00,

Ask to see the new style Umbrella, the little Umbrella with a big spread. No more broken or rusty ribs, double strenght frame. This Umbrella will not turn inside out. The covering is mixed Silk and Wool. These sell at \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$3.40.

Mourning Umbrellas, with black handles, coverings of Silk and Wool mixture. Prices \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.85. SILK ROOM—SECOND FLOOR

> We cannot impress upon you too forcibly the necessity of early morning shopping. We do so in order that you may have the best attention from our salespeople, who, afternoons find it difficult to serve all. Try the morning shopping plan.

FROM THE WOMEN'S WHITEWEAR DEPT.

Babies' Hand Made Dresses from Paris, \$1.15, \$1.85, \$1.90, \$2.25, \$3.00 to \$10.00. Ladies' Hand Made Com-binations, \$2.65 to \$3.00. A choice line of Hand Made Chemises, from 75c. up See our Short Kimonas, in Velours and Crepe; very dainty colorings, 95c. up. SECOND FLOOR

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Walking Dolls, Sedate Dolls, Laughing Dolls, Character Dolls, Nation Dolls, large and small Dolls, Dressed and Undressed Dolls, Celluloid, Kid, Wax, all the best French and German makes.

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FROM THE WOMEN'S NECKWEAR DEPT.

New Designs in Side Ja-ots, and Collar and Side Jabots, nicely boxed for Christmas gifts, 50c. to \$1.50 each. Lace Sleeves, Ruchings, Frillings, etc.

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