

The following Reliable Merchants solicit the Trade of Holiday Buyers. Every courtesy and attention will be given to Shoppers, and they are cordially invited to make these Stores their headquarters when in Detroit.

XMAS GIFTS

Of Diamonds, Jewelry, Watches, Sterling and Plated Silver, China and Glassware, Etc.

IT WILL COST YOU LESS TO PURCHASE FROM THE LARGEST STOCK IN MICHIGAN.

WRIGHT, KAY & CO

JEWELERS

WRIGHT, KAY & CO BUILDING WOODWARD AT GRAND RIVER DETROIT 1861.

Our Lights Shine Everywhere

Electric Table Lamps Chandeliers

Tiles, Mantels, Fire Place Furnishings.

AGENTS FOR THE CHALLENGE VACUUM CLEANER

THE C. J. NETTING CO.

71 BROADWAY DETROIT

A Present For Your Wife She'll Enjoy All Her Life

What more appropriate and useful present can a man give his wife than a beautiful Oriental Rug?

We invite you to come and see our large collection of Oriental Rugs, all sizes, which we are offering at very low prices. Many artistic patterns that are sure to please.

Every courtesy and attention given to shoppers. Whether you purchase or not you will be made perfectly welcome.

Kaleel B. Bonahom

Direct Importer of Oriental Rugs.

221, 223 Woodward Avenue, Second Floor, DETROIT.

Xmas Jewelry

When in the city looking for suitable articles as Gifts for Christmas

Come to us and let us show you an assortment that's right and prices reasonable.

BLACK'S Jewelers

In Detroit Since 1850. 156 Woodward Ave.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Unusual things from Oriental countries and the choicest and most beautiful from our own Educational Toys.

BLEAZBY BROS.

339 Woodward Ave., near Montclair, Detroit, Mich.

Brennan's Restaurant

DETROIT.

Directly Opp. Suburban Depot, Cor. Griswold and Larned.

When you come to Detroit, to do your holiday buying, take your lunch

—AT—

Brennan's Restaurant

Popular Prices. Home-Like. Quick Service.

Closing Out Sale of Fine Furniture—Sheffield Silver, Brics-Brac and Art Novelties.....

Our Building is to be torn down January 1st. Make a Sensible Christmas Gift that will last and give pleasure for years.

H. R. Leonard Furniture Co.

85 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.

FURS

Are the most useful, sensible and appropriate Holiday Gifts. Now is your chance. We are selling at from 20 per cent to 40 per cent discount because we are obliged to move. Our store is to be torn down.

We have everything in our line and our present prices will astound you.

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269 Woodward Avenue Detroit, Mich.

d.J. Healy SHOOPS

DETROIT.

"The Shops of the Christmas Spirit"

GIFTS

Silverware, Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds, Cut Glass, Optical Wares.

An absolute guarantee goes with every article sold in my store.

Hugh Connolly

CORNER STATE AND GRISWOLD. (ACROSS FROM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE)

Christmas Slippers

THE IDEAL GIFT

Direct to you in a neat Christmas Box by Parcel Post—charges prepaid.

DETROIT'S LARGEST SHOE HOUSE

Est. 1865

W. J. B. SHOES

183-185 W. Woodward Ave.

COLUMBIA BUGGY COMPANY

Have on sale in their new Showrooms, 21 and 23 Selden Avenue, and in their Down Town Showrooms, 21 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, the largest and most complete line of Carriages, Buggies, Surreys, Delivery Wagons and Dump Wagons, ever shown in Michigan. Over 200 different styles to select from. They also carry in stock a large and complete line of Harnesses, Horse Furnishings, Auto Tires, Steamers, Show, Rubber Tires, Etc.

When in Detroit see this beautiful display.

\$4 Jewelry for \$1.50

We purchased the entire surplus stock of a large New York manufacturer of high-grade gold filled jewelry consisting of Warrant Link Buttons, Scarf Pins, Link Buttons and Scarf Pin Sets, Brooches, Bar Pins and Tapered Jewelry Sets in all the latest styles, and set with Amethysts, Corals, Rubies, Sapphires, Opals, Etc. Hundreds of styles to make your selection from. Every article put up in a handsome box with link—actual value to \$4.00.

CHOICE \$1.50	Early shoppers secure the best patterns.	CHOICE \$1.50
FIVE HUNDRED Mesh Bags	One Thousand Elgin Watches	FOUR HUNDRED Bracelets
Fine German Silver Non-breakable Link Mesh Bags with fine hand engraved frames. All sizes, styles and patterns—Choice	Ladies' or Gents' style, in beautiful hand engraved gold lined cases. Warranted for 20 years—your choice	Fine Gold Filled, beautiful hand carved designs, all styles and shapes in plain polished or Roman Gold settings. Choice
\$2.98	\$9.50	\$4.95
Any of the above bags can be had in white or silk linings and retail regular for \$6.00.	Any of the above watches may be had in open or closed cases and retail regular for \$18.00.	Regular Price \$7.00

The above are a few of our Holiday Specials. In addition we have an immense stock of Diamonds, Watches, Bracelets, Lockets, Rings, Pins, Chains, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Opera Glasses, Etc., at prices within the reach of all.

SCHROEDER'S

85 WOODWARD AVE. Cor. Larned St.

Just around the corner from Inter-urban Station, Detroit.

OLD DOLE NEW MADE NEW

We repair old dolls; sell wigs, one head, but if you think burglars are actually coming to the point in

HAINES WIGS AND TOUPES

Ladies' Hair Goods Wholesale and Retail. Established in present Hair Store 1870. W. A. Haines, 76 Grand River Ave., West Near Bagley Av., Detroit, Mich.

For the Benefit of our Out-of-Town Customers

We Announce a Special

\$15.00

Supreme Sale of Women's

Suits, Coats and Dresses

Usual \$25.00 Quality.

Nothing but phenomenal purchases of fine fabrics and the desire of the makers to keep their tailors employed during the mid-season could have yielded you an opportunity so liberal as this one.

It will richly repay you to come and let your own eyes convince you of the bonafide values we have planned. Every garment is fully up to B. SIEGEL CO. quality and is perfect in workmanship, newest in style and will give satisfactory and serviceable wear. Sizes for women and misses. Now is the time to have. Come as early in the week as possible—early in the day—but, whatever you do, COME!

B. SIEGEL CO

1000 W. Woodward Ave. Detroit, Mich.

G. & R. McMillan Company

THE OLDEST AND MOST CENTRALLY LOCATED GROCERY HOUSE IN DETROIT.

The McMillan selection of goods bears the recognized STANDARD OF QUALITY for over sixty-five years.

The Cheapest Home and Foreign Fish and Preserved Fruits, Raisins, Currants, Nuts, Candies, Etc.

We put them up in beautiful boxes appropriate for Xmas Gifts.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

A full line of MacFarland's famous and delicious candies strictly fresh.

CHRISTMAS CIGARS

The largest and most complete selection of imported and Domestic Cigars in the city—appropriate for Xmas Gifts.

Come in and inspect our Holiday Stock. Our store is only a few blocks from the Interurban Station.

Courteous and efficient service is our aim, and you will find it a pleasure to call on the store.

G. & R. McMILLAN COMPANY

Woodward Ave. and Fort St. DETROIT.

Established 1849

KING'S

"THE STORE OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS"

Useful, Beautiful and Entirely Exclusive

Gifts may be selected from this list. Read it over carefully.

DINNER SETS (over 100 open-stock patterns to select from—the largest line to be found in Detroit)

ELECTRIC LAMP, SHADES, ETC.

BOOKWOOD POTTERY.

DESK SETS, DESK AND LIBRARY ACCESSORIES.

SMOKING STANDS, SETS AND EVERY CONVENIENCE FOR THE MAN WHO SMOKES.

BASKETS OF EVERY KIND.

SHEFFIELD SILVER AND CARVING SETS.

CHILDREN'S CHINA; RAIL PLATES, ETC.

FRENCH, GERMAN, ENGLISH AND DRESDEN CHINA IN ODD PIECES.

CHAFING DISHES, COFFEE MACHINES AND PERCOLATORS.

JARDINIERS, UMBRELLA STANDS.

KERAMIC NOVELTIES FROM EVERY PART OF THE WORLD.

L. B. KING & CO.

IMPORTERS—CHINA MERCHANTS

Cor. Library Ave. and East Grand River, Opp. Newcomb-Endicott's, DETROIT, MICH.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

Guaranteed Umbrellas—Rainproof and fast color at \$1.00 and \$1.50

Handled by "Silk and Silk Gipsia Ladies" and Gentlemen's Umbrellas—Handies are 14K Rolled Gold, Sterling Silver and Pearl Ivory, Ivory, Cape and St. Horn, Misions plain and silver mounted, etched and engraved. Thousands to select from at \$1.00, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00.

Folding Umbrellas, \$1.50, 75c, \$1.00 and up.

Children's Umbrellas, 50c, \$1.00 and up.

Walking Canes, \$1.00 and up.

Umbrellas Engraved Free of Charge.

C. Lingemann & Co.

Brettmeyer Bldg. 71 Gratiot Ave., Cor Broadway, Detroit.

DETROIT'S EXCLUSIVE AGENTS

DOBBS FIFTH AVENUE HATS AND KNAPP FELT PRODUCTIONS

BAUMGARTNER'S

State and Griswold Sts.

EXCLUSIVE AGENTS IN DETROIT FOR HIRSH-WICKWARE CO. CLOTHES: FINEST GARMENTS MADE

AS THE BURGLAR VIEWS IT

National Board of Control Favored by Mr. Valpost Pillowfoot, So Well and Widely Known.

Mr. Valpost Pillowfoot, the widely known burglar, returned from Europe yesterday on the Pelumphone. When asked about the business situation he said:

"There is no need for worry over the burglar business. In spite of the disturbance of recent months, under

bring conditions are sound and resources are plentiful. And yet, although I am thoroughly optimistic, I want to say that no noticeable revival of burglary can be looked for at once. So long as the authorities continue their meddling, and so long as the people are willing to listen to inflammatory agitators, our solidest burglars will not undertake new commitments. The public mind has been stirred up until they think burglars are much worse than they really are. It is actually coming to the point in

this country where a man who is good to his family cannot turn a dishonest penny without having to undergo annoying investigations by congress and the police and moonshakers. "I do not deny, of course, that burglary should be regulated, nor do I object to a modicum of government control, which might even go so far as to limit the amount which a duly licensed burglar might make at any one haul, but I do think that burglary should be taken out of politics. For this purpose I favor the creation

of a national burglary board, to be appointed by the president and composed of leading respectable burglars."

Jay Bell.

A deaf woman used to tell this story on herself: "At a reunion of Confederate veterans where she was officiating as 'botress' a man was brought up to her and introduced as a Mr. Blank, a former resident of her town, and one whom she had not seen for fifty years. He was so little changed by the touch of time, and so free

from any of the lines that care and anxiety set upon the face that she presently asked, 'Mr. Blank, did you ever marry?' She thought she heard him say, 'I married forty-five years ago.' 'What he really said was, 'My wife died five years ago.' In view of his free, unabashed-of-face look, said, 'You don't look much subdued by the experience.' Since then it has become her habit to hesitate for a significant second after the first syllable whenever she speaks of her damaged ears.

A Strong Indication.

"Those women must be bitter enemies."

"Why do you think so?"

"They have been together a minute and a half and haven't spoken more than a dozen words."

But That Was Long Ago.

Hewitt—Times have changed.

Jewett—Right you are; I remember when a pedestrian had an even chance for his life when he tried to cross the street.

THE LATEST METHODS ADOPTED BY THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES.

Scientific farming can be pursued with more profit and advantage in Western Canada, probably than in any other portion of the continent. What may be achieved by it may be ascertained when it is known what has been accomplished by the thousands who have been following the occupation for some time and made a success of it with not even a theoretical knowledge. They have tilled the land with a hoe and become rich. But the question is how they could that continue. The soil and the climate and every other condition favor great results by a pursuit of such a method as a technical and practical knowledge will bring. There is in the writer's opinion no possibility of failure. Fully aware of this and also of the great possibilities that exist in Western Canada for the following of the profession of farming, as it could be developed and carried on in Western Canada, the various governments have established the machinery, that there may be developed a class of farmers, who in the possession of the rich soil of that country with its abundant humus and its phosphates and other properties with which it is largely endowed, will make of the country, the greatest farming portion of the known world.

The Dominion government showed its paternalism years ago when it established experimental farms in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The benefits of those in the matter of practical education have been widely known. The greatest benefit is to be observed in the immediate vicinity of these farms where the occupants have brought their holdings into a high state of cultivation, and year after year sees an added value.

The Province of Saskatchewan is supplementing this work by its excellent agricultural college, manned by professors of the highest standing in their various branches. That the work is appreciated is shown by the large attendance, not only of the farmer's sons, but by the farmer himself and also by the scores of business men and professors who intend following farming as a profession, and this is what it is fast becoming.

The Province of Saskatchewan, alive to the necessity of a higher and a better system of farming, has in common with its university, an agricultural college and is doing today in the matter of education will be felt for all time to come, and it could be so long before it will be an easy matter to pick out the best of the graduates of this college, or the farms owned by those who have gained from the experience taught by their neighbor.

The same may be said of Alberta. The university at Edmonton has a college of agriculture, which will advantage of this is taken by hundreds of students anxious to better their agricultural knowledge, and it them to take hold successfully of the lands that they expect to occupy. This province has also added demonstration farms in various parts, which are very successful, inasmuch as farmers visit them from all parts, and take advantage of educating themselves for their own benefit during each winter.

Dean Curtis of Ames Agricultural College, Iowa, says:

"We of the United States think that we know how to get behind agriculture and push, but the Canadian dare to do even more than we do in some respects. They have wonderful plans in the future; they hesitate at no undertaking that offers prospects of results. More significant still is the wide co-operation for agricultural production, including the government, private individuals and corporations and the railroads."

"Canadians are putting great faith in education for the development of their resources—not the old education, but vocational and technical. Provinces that have less than half the population of Iowa and much less wealth are appropriating more liberally for colleges and schools. Manitoba for instance during the last two years has provided about as much money as a building of an agricultural plant as Iowa has appropriated in half a century. It has given in two years \$2,500,000 for buildings and grounds for its agricultural institutions."

"Saskatchewan is building a plan for its university and agricultural college on a broader and more substantial plan than has been applied to any similar institution in this country. Yet neither province has more than half a million population."

"For public schools equally generous provision is made. They are being built up to give vocational and technical training as well as cultural. They fit the needs of the country excellently and should turn out fine types of boys and girls. They do this with a remarkable faith in the value of right education."

"Dean Curtis was much interested in the many other ways the Canadian government aids agriculture, aside from appropriations for educational purposes. They are giving in solving marketing problems; they are encouraging better breeding of livestock by buying sires and reselling them at cost, and they are doing many other things of like character."

"I found that the government is advancing from 50 to 85 per cent of the money necessary to build co-operatives of the creameries and elevators," said Dean Curtis, "and it is doing it at a low rate of interest and on long time payments. Where cattle need branding up, the government buys bulls of dairy, Shorthorn, or special dairy breeds and sends them in at cost price and on long time payments."

The yield of grain in Western Canada in 1913 was excellent but not abundant. It was going from 25 to 45 bushels per acre, and other crops with equally good averages. Advertisement

Aboard Ship.

Steward—A Marconigram for you, Miss.

First Girl—Just ask them to hold the wire.