

JUST AT

This season of the year almost every one should be happy. Christmas generally brings good cheer and happiness to every heart.

CITY NEWS.

The board of education will meet at 8:15 o'clock to-night. The board of public safety will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

RUBBER SHOE WAR.

Report Current That Settlement May Take Place. New York, Dec 18.—The report current in Wall street that negotiations were in progress for a settlement of the threatened rubber shoe war was confirmed last night.

Children's Trimmed Hats

In profusion on our counters, for Holiday Gifts and for wear any time in the season. All the correct shapes, and at prices that invite purchasing.

I. CHASE, EXCHANGE PLACE.

The Miller & Peck Co

Holiday Gifts In Gloves and Mittens. Ladies' 2-clasp, single strand, embroidered back, fine lambskin, all shades; price 18c.

CONLON BROS. NEW SHOPPING MART. 142-148 South Main Street.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Watches, Chains, Rings, Brooches; Cuff Buttons

In Solid Gold and Gold Filled Clocks Mantle Clocks in Iron and Dresden.

A. MAILHOT, 153 S. MAIN ST.

USEFUL X-MAS PRESENTS FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN. A fine line of Gent's Neck Ties in nice boxes, 50c goods for 43c.

Optician PROF COULTER Specialist.

If you can't see distinctly, easily and comfortably, your eyes have need of skillful attention by means of scientific and skillful examination.

Castle's Market

Cor. Union and South Main Sts.

This Rooster Says

ON CHRISTMAS MORNING Your little boy will be just as happy with a pair of new shoes as with a tin wagon and you will have to buy the shoes any way.

Remarks.

We are ready to pack any goods for shipment by express or freight, directing and delivering to express company free of charge.

Slippers.

We are leaders on this special line, as your stock will convince you. All shapes and kinds. Ladies' and Gent's, boys' and children's, from 45c up.

Umbrellas.

Rich Handles and fine quality, from 49c to \$6.00. Dressing Scaques and Kimonos, in Daisy Cloth and Eiderdowns, pretty combinations, from 49c to \$2.98.

CONLON BROS.

NEW SHOPPING MART. 142-144-146-148 SOUTH MAIN ST. Opposite Seovill Street.

N. Y. Cloak Mfg. Co

110 80 MAIN STREET. S. A. WEINSTEIN

Advertisement for J.B. Mullings featuring an illustration of a man carrying a bundle and text: 'Good clothes is a hobby that affects most men. The selling of good clothes—and nothing but the good kind has been a hobby with us from the start—a hobby that has become chronic.'

Advertisement for JONES, MORGAN & CO. featuring an illustration of a suitcase and text: 'Everything from Leather. Doesn't begin to give you an idea of the extent of this leather store's preparation for gift giving time.'

Advertisement for THE UPSON JEWELRY CO., 68 BANK STREET. Features an illustration of jewelry and text: 'Notes of pleasant anticipation for the giver and receiver of gifts. The exchange of presents enables friends to show their appreciation of one another.'

Advertisement for Electric Light and Combination Fixtures and Shades. Text: 'For Residences, Offices and Stores. Electric Light, Bell and Telephone Wiring.'

Advertisement for P. H. GARRITY, 221 BANK STREET. Text: 'Are You Going To Buy a New Range? If so it will pay you to look at our STAMFORD'

Advertisement for Pa Brown, featuring an illustration of a man and text: 'and some broad and easy ones for Grandpa Smith and Felt Solers for Grandma Brown.'

Advertisement for KING - DODGE, 84-86 SOUTH MAIN STREET. Text: 'Bank St. Stairway in U. S. & Co's'

Phelan's T Store 81 BROADWAY. TELEPHONE 1055

Useful Holiday Gifts.

- It's not too early to remind you of the many useful and acceptable gifts that you'll find in this stock—the largest and most complete of its kind in the city. You'll find something here that will please most any member of the family—at our same all the year around low prices.

P. J. BOLAN, 90-93 Bank Street.

"The Shop"

SALE OF Domestic Rugs.

- Smyrnas in Astoria and Royal qualities, as follows: Size 27x54, at \$2.00 and \$3.00 each; size 36x72, at \$3.00 and \$4.00 each.

The Lalpalme-Hoffman Co 128-130 GRAND STREET.

SPECIAL

No housekeeper should do more work than is necessary for them to do, and in order to do it they should keep their systems in order and keep themselves strong by taking Beef, Iron and Wine, which is good for men, women and children.

Penn Merchandise Co 118 EAST MAIN ST.

Advertisement for WEST THE OPTICIAN, 140 BANK. Features an illustration of a pair of eyes.

Wines and Liquors FOR HOLIDAY TRADE. Good Bye Whiskey, \$2.00 gal, 50c qt. Good Eye Malt Gin, \$2.00 gal, 50c qt.

Miss Elizabeth G. Kane, who was granted a year's absence from the faculty of the local High School that she might enter upon a post-graduate course at Yale college, is enjoying the Christmas vacation at her home on Cherry street.

There will be a meeting of the city council connected with the Y. M. C. A. in the Y. M. C. A. building tonight at 8 o'clock.

Christmas Things

We have made unusual great preparations for HOLIDAY TRADE. Our big store is full of nice, clean, substantial HOLIDAY GIFTS.

THE L. F. HAASE CO 27-29 CENTER ST.

Specials For Wednesday.

Sugar Cured Hams 9c lb. Fresh Pork 8c lb. Strictly Fresh Eggs 22c doz.

Castle's Market

ON CHRISTMAS MORNING

CHOATE COMING HOME.

New York, Dec 18.—A cablegram to the Journal and Advertiser from Lord Choate says: Ambassador Choate will, it is said, sail either on Saturday or the week afterward for the United States, the death of his partner, Charles C. Beaman, having rendered his presence in New York necessary. It is believed that he will not return to London.

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