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#### ANOTHER BLOW TO LIQUOR SALES.

Los Angeles seems to be going in for novel liquor regulations. A recent news item reports that the police commission, under leadership of the mayor, has put into effect a rule providing that hereafter no civilian can be served with intoxicating drinks in any liquor establishments, including the wholesale liquor houses, cafes, clubs, saloons or other places where liquor is dispensed if there is an American soldier, sailor or marine present in uniform.

This ruling was found necessary because civilians were buying drinks and passing them on to uniformed men, thus technically evading the prohibition against selling intoxicants to soldiers or sailors.

It is further explained that any act that may be construed as a subterfuge to violate this resolution will be cause for the revocation of a license.

It is safe to prophesy that a uniform darkening the entrance to any place where liquor is ordinarily sold will be welcomed with tempered joy by all but "bone-dry" enthusiasts. It might be a good prohibition move to station a soldier or sailor in every liquor-dispensing place and thus effectively stop all liquor sales. Or will the uniformed men take pity on Los Angeles civilians and keep to the soda fountains and other arid spots?

### NEXT LIBERTY LOAN NOT TO BE FOR EIGHT BILLION, SAYS MC ADOO

Washington, Dec. 21.—Emphatic denial that the next Liberty Loan will be for eight billion dollars at 4 1/2 per cent. was made today by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo in the following statement:

"The report that the next issue of the Liberty Bonds would be \$8,000,000,000 and at 4 1/2 per cent. is wholly unfounded. I wish I could make the patriotic newspapermen of America realize how mischievous and hurtful to the interests of the country, such circulated statements are. When a decision has been reached about the next Liberty Loan, it will be officially announced. Meanwhile all other statements and rumors may be disregarded."

**Pump With No Valves.**  
For pumping heavy liquids a Welsh inventor has designed a combined piston and rotary pump with no valves that can be easily clogged.

**Notice.**  
Fish fry all day Saturday. Moss & Mayo, 604 Columbus street.

### Apples 40c a Peck

Celery, green onions, lettuce, endive, potatoes, cabbage. All kinds of fresh, salt, smoked, pickled and canned fish.

### Moody Market

207 Main Street

**Long-Distance Talkings.**  
Eighteen miles is said to be the longest distance on record at which a man's voice has been heard. This occurred in the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, where one man, shouting the name "Bob" at one end, was plainly heard at the other end, which is 18 miles away. It is recorded that at Gibraltar the human voice has been heard at a distance of ten miles.

**Gaza, a Place of Trade.**  
In almost every particular the modern Gaza is an Egyptian rather than a Syrian town. It is full of rich vegetation, and its many glistening minarets show up against the dull green of innumerable olive trees. Gaza is still, as of old, a place of trade, of caravans and caravans, and its bazaar are loud with traffic and filled with merchandise.



# THE EMPORIUM

By buying your Christmas Gifts of us, you will not only save from 10 to 25 per cent., but you will also get new up-to-date and useful goods.

### We have a Good Assortment of Coats at 1-3 off from original price, why wait until after holidays?

Furs at \$1.50, \$2.50, \$5, \$10, \$15 and up.  
Dresses for women and misses at \$6.90, \$10, \$12.50, \$15 and up.

Dresses for children at 75c, \$1, \$2.50, \$3.50 and up.  
Sweaters for women and children at \$1.50 to \$6.50.

Fancy Aprons at 25c and 50c.

Knitted Sets at \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.50.

Boudoir Caps at 35c, 50c and \$1.

Blouses at \$1 to \$8.90.

Petticoats at 89c to \$6.50.

Kimonas at \$1 to \$2.50.

Purses 50c to \$2.50.

Hats and Bonnets at 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50.

And Many Other Articles

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Opposite Gayety 820-822 La Salle St.

## Christmas Sweets (Box) CANDY (Bulk)

Morse's, Allegretti's, Lowney's, Johnston's, Fern Brand, Bunte's, Holly Brand. Sole Ottawa agent for the famous Foss Brand.

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Strictly 1917 crop. Many varieties imported and guaranteed fresh and full of good meat.

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Personally selected, and a wonderful assortment of fresh, sound fruit.

### ICE CREAM

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### Big Xmas Specials Saturday

For this sale we have an extra large supply of Native Steer Beef, Fancy Home-dressed Veal, Pork, Chickens, Ducks, Geese and Turkeys. All home-dressed stock.

### SPECIALS

Sugar-cured Regular Hams (not shoulders or picnics) per lb. .... 26c  
Delicious Butterine, 2 lbs. for ..... 45c  
Pork Loin Roast (extra fancy) per lb. .... 22c  
Lard Compound per lb. .... 23c  
Native Beef Steak, per lb. .... 15c  
Native Beef Pot Roast, per lb. .... 12c  
Native Beef Rib Roast, per lb. .... 15c

### HOME DRESSED VEAL

Native Veal Roast (breast) ..... 12c  
Native Veal Chops, per lb. .... 17c  
Native Veal Stew per lb. .... 14c  
Bologna (fresh made) ..... 15c  
Bulk Sausage, per lb. .... 13c

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## JOHN A. WELSH

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### For Christmas

FOR CHRISTMAS WE WILL HAVE A FULL LINE OF FRESH VEGETABLES INCLUDING RIPE TOMATOES, SPINACH, CELERY, PARSLEY, SWEET POTATOES, HEAD AND LEAF LETTUCE, CUKS, CAULIFLOWER.

ENGLISH WALNUTS, HICKORY NUTS, BRAZIL NUTS, MIXED, GRAPES, ORANGES, FANCY EATING APPLES, BANANAS, GRAPE FRUIT.

### Try Our Bulk Mince Meat

1 pound for ..... 25c  
1 can peas for ..... 10c  
1 can tomatoes for ..... 15c  
1 can baked beans for ..... 15c  
1 can pumpkin for ..... 10c  
1 can baking powder for ..... 25c  
Sweetheart soap, per bar ..... 5c

## Gayety Theatre : XMAS NIGHT

### University of Illinois Glee and Mandolin Club

The same concert that is traveling on the road for a two weeks' tour during the Christmas holidays, playing at the best theatres in the largest cities in this state.

Presenting Some Original Futurist Costumes and Scenery

—Also Featuring Several—

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SEATS ON SALE MONDAY

Prices 50c-75c

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### Your Christmas Order

Should Include Some of These Good Things to Eat

#### FRESH VEGETABLES

Just See The Assortment!

Head and leaf lettuce, iceberg and endive lettuce, celery, cranberries, green shallot onions, radishes, brussel sprouts, green peppers, mushrooms, wax beans, oyster plant, hot house tomatoes, cucumbers, spinach, parsley, water cress.

#### FRUITS

Good sweet oranges  
Bananas, grape fruit  
Imported Almera and Red Emperor grapes.  
Baldwin, King, Grimes Golden, Rome Beauty, Delicious, Winesap and Jonathan apples.

#### NUTS

Fancy mixed nuts, walnuts, almonds, filberts, pecans, Brazils, hickory and butternuts and black walnuts. Pecan, almond and walnut meats.

#### JONATHAN APPLES

60c per peck or \$1.85 per box

Schulze 3-pound fruit cake only 50c

Dates, figs, plum and fig pudding, mincemeat, candy citron, orange and lemon peel, candy pineapple, Calabar figs, candy orange and apricots.

Leave your order Saturday or Monday—a complete line each day, with the best assortment on Saturday.

## Chas. Geiger, The Grocer

Our Telephone Call Is Double Ten 613 LA SALLE STREET OTTAWA, ILLINOIS

### At Godfrey's Cut Price Grocery

#### OUR XMAS SPECIALS

- 1 pound E. F. Cluster raisins, boxes ..... 19c
- 2 pounds bulk seedless raisins ..... 25c
- Finest line shelled nuts, pecans, almonds, walnuts, jumbo blanched pecan-nuts. Try our shelled filberts, per pound ..... 60c
- Fancy imported dates and figs.
- Imported Belgium peas, per tin ..... 19c
- Imported French peas, per tin ..... 25c
- Curtice Brothers' May Duke peas, per tin ..... 18c
- Imported French mushrooms, Glace chestnuts, Paul Parrott and Billett sardines, snails, caviar, French lima beans, string beans, and peas in glass, asparagus, soups, Italian tuna fish, olive oils, condiments, sauces, potted anchovies.
- Queen olives, short quarts ..... 25c
- 40c tins large ripe olives, per tin ..... 25c
- One cask fancy stuffed pimento olives, per quart ..... 40c
- GRAPE JUICE, GINGER ALE, IMPORTED MINERAL WATERS
- 100 quart bottles pure grape juice, per bottle ..... 39c
- Small bottles pure grape juice, 20c size, each ..... 19c
- Meir's California catwaba grape juice, white ..... 35c
- Quart bottles Vichy water, per bottle ..... 39c
- French Cherries in Cognac, French Punch Cognac, French Punch Eazy Russett cider, per bottle ..... 20c
- Fancy boiled cider, per bottle ..... 19c
- Barrel mixed nuts, per pound ..... 25c
- Imported and Domestic Cheese, Roquefort, Edam, Pineapple, Welsh, Rarebit, Pimento, Brick, Limburger
- FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
- Hot house cucumbers, tomatoes, brussel sprouts, cauliflower, radishes, head lettuce, parsley, sweet potatoes, hubbard squash, fancy grape fruit (4 for 25c), winter Nellis pears, grapes, tangerines, oranges, Jonathans and Spitzenberg apples.

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It will be absolutely right in style and fit—quality isalwaysthesame—unsurpassed. Our new fall and winter line includes all the late fashions, as well as the more staple.

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The idea is to decide right now how much you will need. Then start a "Thrift" vacation account. The membership record we give you tells how much you must save each week in order to have the money when you need it.

Make the small deposits weekly or for a number of weeks in advance if you prefer. We pay 4% interest on your deposits while the fund is accumulating.

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