

CHRISTMAS FURS THE CATHOLIC JOURNAL



COME this week--the sooner the better--and select an elegant gift for your wife or daughter from our splendid assortment of garments and small furs. Our inducement in style, quality and prices are not equaled anywhere in the state.

Alaska Seal Garments, \$150 up
Persian Lamb Garments, \$75 up.

STOLES.
Russian Natural Wolf Stoles, very beautiful, \$20 and up, Muffs to match.
Isabella Fox Stoles, \$8, \$12, \$15, \$20 up.
Sable Fox Stoles, \$10, \$12, \$16, \$20 up.
Alaska Sable Stoles, \$6, \$10, \$15, \$20, \$25 up.
Royal Blue Fox Stoles, \$10, \$15, \$20 up.
Marten Scarfs, \$4, \$6, \$10, \$12.
Large stock also of the following:
Bear Stoles, long and beautiful, \$12, \$18, \$25, \$35, \$45.
Cinnamon Bear Stoles, \$15 to \$35.
Alaska Sable Stoles, \$6, \$10, \$15, \$20, \$25.
Wolf Stoles, \$6, \$8, \$10, \$15.
Opossum Cluster Stoles, \$3.50 to \$5.50.
Blue Lynx Stoles, double, long and extremely handsome, \$15, \$20, \$45.
Rich long flat Scarfs in blue fox--the very latest.

MUFFS.
Marten Muffs, \$6 to \$8.
Seal Muffs, \$12 to \$25.
Fox Muffs, all shades, \$8 to \$20.
Alaska Sable Muffs, \$6, \$10, \$12, \$15.
Krimmer Muffs, \$4 to \$6.
Nutria Muffs, \$3 to \$5.
Cinnamon Bear Muffs, \$15 to \$25.
Also Muffs in baum marten, stone marten, chinchilla and mink.
A full line of the latest novelties in squirrel fur.
An immense stock of Near Seal Garments, plain and trimmed. The finest in Rochester.
100 400 Muffs. Make your sweetheart's hands warm and the heart will warm towards you.
Stone Martin Opossum muff \$3.50 up.
Krimmer muff \$4 up.
Dyed Alaska Sable muff \$5 up.
Black Marten muff \$6 up.
Alaska Sable muff \$6 up.
Sable Fox muff \$5 up.
Seal muff \$12.
NEAR SEAL.
In fact every and any kind of muffs. We make them and we sell them at prices that will make you buy.

Wm. V. Graeser & Co.
FURRIERS.
31 Clinton Avenue South,

Wells, The Glove Man,
54 MAIN ST. WEST,
Nothing better for a Christmas gift than
A PAIR OF GLOVES,
WELLS is the only one who comes direct from the factory.
Good Goods and Low Prices.
Wells, 54 Main st. West
Opposite Rochester Savings Bank.

W. H. GLENNY & CO.

See our East Window for Xmas Gift suggestions
Special line of Crucifix Candlesticks at 15 and 25 cents each.
Price tables 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 in the basement.

W. H. GLENNY & CO.

Send us your Job Printing.

THE CATHOLIC JOURNAL

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY AT:
324 1/2 East Main Street, Rochester, N. Y.

BY THE
CATHOLIC JOURNAL PUBLISHING
COMPANY

If paper is not received Saturday notify the office.
Report without delay any change of address giving both old and new.

Communications solicited from all Catholics, accompanied in every instance by the name of the author. Name of contributor withheld if desired.

Pay no money to agents unless they have credentials signed by us up to date.
Remittances may be made at our own risk, either by draft, express, money order, post office money order or registered letter, addressed to J. Ryan, Business Manager. Money sent in any other way is at the risk of the person sending it.
Discontinuances. The JOURNAL will be sent to every subscriber until ordered stopped and all arrears are paid up. The only legal method of stopping a paper is by paying up all dues.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
Per Year, in advance \$1.00

Enter classes and class mail matter

ROCHESTER TELEPHONE 2353.
E. J. Ryan, Residence Phone, Bellows Main 5

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1902

A Merry Christmas

The Journal wishes each and all of its thousands of readers a merry Christmas and prays that God's choicest blessings may be their's.

There is an old familiar story that has been handed down by the Apostles that still retains all its eloquence, sweetness and beauty. You may have heard it before, dear reader, but its repetition will remind you of One who made the greatest self sacrifice that could be made, and all that we might be saved:

Christmas Day.

Gospel: St. Luke ii. 1-14 -- "And it came to pass that in those days there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that the whole world should be enrolled. This enrolling was first made by Cyrenus, the governor of Syria. And all went to be enrolled, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee out of the city of Nazareth into Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his espoused wife, who was with child. And it came to pass that when they were there, her days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her first born Son, and wrapped Him up in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were in the same country shepherds watching, and keeping the night-watches over their flock. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood by them, and the brightness of God shone round about them, and they feared with a great fear. And the angel said to them: Fear not; for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, that shall be to all the people. For this day is born to you a Saviour, Who is Christ the Lord, in the city of David. And this shall be a sign unto you: You shall find the infant wrapped in swaddling clothes, and laid in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly army, praising God, and saying: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men of good will."

Books.

'Onward and upward' a year book by Archbishop Keane, 12mo. 400 pages, \$1.00. John Murphy Co. publishers. Baltimore, New York.

Archbishop Keane's new book contains some important thoughts on current questions. For instance:—

Pope Leo's Encyclical was hard reading for good people wedded by either interest or prejudice to existing social conditions. They cried out: "There is no social question." "There is a social question," answered the Pope, "and you must solve it rightly, or society will not stand."

"Then it must be solved by Social Charity alone," they replied. "Not so," said the Pope; "Social Charity is indeed always needful; but it is Social Justice above all that must work the remedy of the world's ills. There are great wrongs in the social and economic conditions, and wrongs must be righted not by charity alone, but by justice."

"But," they pleaded, "if you insist on calling in stern Justice with her balance and her sword, you will leave to the voluntary sense of justice in individuals the carrying out of her behests?" "Not so," answered the Pope; "individuals must indeed do right for conscience' sake; but the power of conscience must be backed by the power of government. Government holds the sword by Divine decree; the less that sword is needed, the better; but that it is needed, to coerce egoism and secure justice, the whole world proclaims."

Personal.

Mrs. Mary A. Guy, sister of Mr. W. H. Reilly of this city, is now spending a few months at White Hills, Bendigo, Australia.

It is a great complaint to the good qualities of The Journal as an advertising medium that business men accord to a weekly paper more space proportionately than to the big secular dailies. It is due to the fact that The Journal is honest with its advertisers. It never prevaricates about its subscription list or its circulation. Wise business men and shrewd advertisers heed these things and place their advertising patronage accordingly.

Remember the orphans at the Christmas collection.

Weekly Church Calendar.

Sunday December 21 (Gospel St. Luke, ii. 1-6. St. Thomas, apostle.
Monday 22 St. Zeno, martyr.
Tuesday 23 St. Victoria, virgin and martyr.
Wednesday 24 SS. Theresilla and Emilian.
Thursday 25 Christmas.
Friday 26 St. Stephen, first martyr.
Saturday 27 St. John, apostle.



Five Minute Sermon.

John's Mission and Preaching.

"The voice of one crying in the desert: Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight in the wilderness the paths of our God. Every valley shall be exalted and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall become straight, and the rough ways plain, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."—Isaiah xi. 3.

Isaiah, in foretelling that the valleys would be filled up, the mountains made low, and the crooked ways straight, announced that the grace of God would remove all obstacles that make our salvation difficult that by means of grace the weak and lowly would be humbled; that the erring would return to the straight path; that our affections would be regulated and our passions overcome. The history and annals of the church show that this prophecy has been fulfilled.

Railroad Notes.

Clerical orders for the year 1903 will be issued by the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Ry. as in former years to ordained clergymen having regular charge of churches located on or near the line of its road. Application blanks will be furnished by ticket agents of the company, and should be forwarded to the General Passenger Agent at Rochester as early as possible. No orders will be issued except on individual application of clergymen, made on blanks furnished by the company and certified to by one of its agents.

\$10.00 round trip, limit 10 days. A splendid opportunity to visit the beautiful Puritan city and the busy New England cities of Springfield, Greenfield, Gardner, Worcester, Fitchburg or Ayer. Ten days limit will enable patrons to spend both Christmas and New Year's holiday in the Old Bay State. Call on West Shore agents for particulars.

On Thursday, Dec. 25th, Christmas, and Thursday, Jan. 1st, New Year's Day, the New York Central will sell excursion tickets to Buffalo and Niagara Falls at \$1.25 round trip from Rochester, tickets good going and returning on regular trains (except limited trains) on date of sale. Buffalo theatres will have special holiday attractions for each day and evening. The winter scenery at Niagara Falls is very beautiful. The frozen spray on tree, shrub and rocks is of purest white and with the smothered roar of the great Cataract leaves a lasting impression on the beholder of this dazzling scene. The train leaving Buffalo for Lockport at 11:30 p. m. will run through to Albion, stopping at all stations on both dates. Call on New York Central ticket agents for all particulars.

Societies.

At the last regular meeting of Council 23, C. R. & B. A. held Dec. 10th, the following officers were elected for the year beginning Jan. 1, 1903:

Chancellor, James Clancy; President, E. J. Ryan; first vice president, J. F. O'Brien; second vice president, Mrs. Ellen Meade; recording secretary, Mrs. M. B. Sharpe; assistant recording secretary, Miss E. M. Sharpe; financial secretary, Mrs. M. F. Brennan; treasurer, Miss L. M. Claffey; marshal, Mrs. N. C. Malone; guard, Edward McManomy; trustees, Mrs. F. Maloney, Miss M. Ferguson, Miss E. B. Rafferty.

Council 28 will hold an open session on Jan. 14th, the night of the installation of officers. A musical program will be rendered in honor of the occasion. Sister Councils and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

Council 18, C. R. & B. A. officers elected for year 1903:

Pres., John E. O'Neill; 1st vice pres., Mary A. Colby; 2nd vice pres., Ida McMahon; treas., Katherine M. Rhines; un. sec., Eliza M. Kavanagh; rec. sec., Catherine Moore; marshal, Mary Grace; guard, Anna C. Hayward; trustees, two years, Mrs. K. Lynch, M. D. Kavanagh, John E. O'Neill.

A Sensible Christmas Present.

A Trunk, a Bag, a Suit Case,
a Pocket Book, a Wrist Bag,
a Chatelain Bag, a Umbrella,
a Pair Gloves, a Music Roll,
a Razor Strop, a Collar Box, a Cane.

Goodberlet Brothers,

TWO STORES.

88 State St. 170 Main St. East.

F. L. CUNNINGHAM,

Men's Furnishings, 54 Main st. west.

Christmas Gifts. Our stock is replete with reasonable suggestions in most pleasing forms.

Neckwear in all the latest shapes from 25c to 75c.
Men's Mufflers from 50c up.
Shirts in all the newest patterns, all prices.
Umbrellas, a choice selection from 75c to \$3.50.
Our stock is complete and our prices the lowest ever quoted for equally excellent goods

UNION MADE GOODS.

Complete line of Collars, Cuffs, Suspenders, Hats, etc., bearing the Union Label.

F. L. Cunningham, 54 Main St West

Christmas Buyers,

Attention!

20 Year Gold Filled Elgin

* \$15.00 *



A fine 14-k gold watch, set with diamond, \$25, worth \$30.
A handsome solid 14-k gold watch, ladies' size, Elgin or Waltham, \$19.25, worth \$25.

Gents' thin model, 25-year case, Elgin or Waltham movement, price, \$20.

Gent's Goods

Ladies' Goods.

16 size, 20 year, gold filled	\$10.00	Gold Filled Watches, Hampden	\$15.00
16 size, 25 year, Elgin movement	20.00	Silver Watches	6.00
Solid Silver, Elgin movement	6.00	Enamel Watches	5.00
Boys' Watches	3.00	Solid Gold Rings	1.00
Boys' Watches	1.00	Solid Gold, stone Rings	3.50
Solid Gold Chains	2.50	Solid Gold Opal Rings	5.00
Solid Gold Chains	3.00	Solid Gold Hearts, set with Diamonds	2.50
Solid Gold Chains, set with stones	5.00	Solid Gold Chains	8.00
Solid Gold Cuff Links	1.50	Solid Gold Bracelets	10.00
Diamond Sets & Pins	5.00	Gold Filled Bracelets	2.00
Solid Gold Cuff Links with Diamonds	6.00	Baby Rings	50
Diamond Studs	6.00	Baby Bracelets, solid gold	3.00
Handsome Diamond Rings	25.00	Diamond Brooches	8.00

Sterling Silverware.

Mirrors (long handle) Brush	\$4.25	1 dozen tea Spoons, in fancy case	\$3.25
Mirrors (ring)	10.00	Shaving Brushes	1.00
Combs	4.00	2-Piece Manicure Set, in fancy case	12.00
Hair Brushes and comb	4.00	Chain Bracelets	1.00
Whisk Brooms (large size)	75	Nethersole (hoop) Bracelets	2.50
Match Boxes	75	Cigarette Cases	2.50
Mirror, Brush and Comb, in fancy cases	4.25	Military Brushes	1.00
Brush and Comb, in fancy case	1.50	Sapkin Ring	2.00
Baby Brush and Comb, in fancy case	.95	Bonnet Brushes	.25

NO CHARGE FOR ENGRAVING.

Open Every Evening Until 10 O'clock. Out-of-Town Orders Filled Promptly. Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded. Address All Communications To

S. D. BURRITT,

104 State Street, Rochester, N. Y.