

Christmas Sale.

THIS is not the season of the year when you expect special reduction sales. But we are going to do things a little different than usual. We are going to make some sweeping reductions in prices, so that we can move goods rapidly preparatory to the January inventory. You'll get the benefit of these prices, if you buy now. We can't promise you that the prices will remain the same after the first of the year, as the manufacturers may advance their prices.

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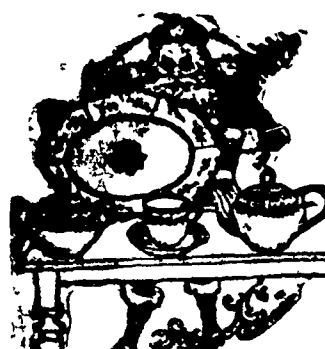
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HOLIDAY GOODS.
Klee and Groh, the well-known jewelers, have removed from Clinton Ave. and Gorham St. to 214 Main St. E., where they will continue to carry a full line of popular priced jewelry. Ladies fill watches, \$10 to \$16. Ladies gold watches, \$15 to \$35. Gent's filled watches, \$10 to \$22. Gent's solid gold watches, \$25 up.

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CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

HOLY AP. STILES.
Requiem high mass was offered Monday morning for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Conole.

The Christmas masses will be celebrated at midnight, 8.30 and 10.30

The monthly collection for the school will be taken at both masses to morrow.

A high mass of requiem was celebrated on Tuesday morning for Peter G. Oliver.

Mrs. Mary Linehan, aged 60 years, died Monday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Bemish of 20 Sherman St. She was buried from this church Wednesday at 9 a. m.

The executive committee of the Altar Society is making arrangements for the Christmas decorations.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ward was held on Thursday. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. J. A. Hickey, celebrant; Rev. J. J. Donnelly of Victor, N. Y., deacon; and Rev. J. J. Van Ness, of Holy Rosary church, sub deacon. Mrs. Ward is survived by two sons, Patrick and Thomas, of 222 Whitney St., and one daughter, Mrs. M. Moore.

Mrs. Charles F. Weaver after a short illness, died at her home, 80 Myrtle St., on Tuesday afternoon at the age of 52 years. She was the mother of thirteen children, ten of whom, seven boys and three girls, survive. The funeral was held from this church Friday morning at nine o'clock.

HOLY FAMILY.

The sermon at high mass last Sunday was delivered by Rev. J. Gefell.

Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock a high mass was celebrated for Aloysius Steigwald.

The funeral of Florence Lester, who died Sunday morning, was held from the church at 8 a. m. Tuesday morning.

The funeral of Baptist Reichenberger was held from the church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at a solemn requiem mass. Mr. Reichenberger died last Saturday morning.

The children's confessions were heard this week.

Confessions will be heard next Wednesday afternoon and evening.

The C. M. B. A. branch 117 will have a meeting next Wednesday evening.

CATHEDRAL.

Last Sunday the sermon was delivered by Rev. W. P. Ryan.

Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock a month's mind high mass was celebrated for the deceased Mrs. William F. Butler.

Friday morning at 7 o'clock a month's mind high mass was celebrated for Marg. Murphy.

Next Sunday the monthly school collection will be taken up at all the masses.

Next Sunday the Young Ladies Sodality and the Children of Holy Society are invited to receive Holy Communion at the 7:30 o'clock mass.

The confessions of the children were heard on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

The Cathedral calendars for Dec were distributed last Sunday. They are in three colors and very pretty.

On Christmas day the masses in the Cathedral will be at midnight, 6, 7.30 and 9 and a solemn pontifical followed by the papal benediction at 10:30. Vespers and benediction will be celebrated at 3:30 p. m.

Confessions will be heard next Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Next Monday the C. W. B. L. will have a meeting at 8 p. m.

The L. C. B. A. will have a meeting next Tuesday evening at 8 p. m.

The C. M. B. A. will have a meeting on Wednesday at 8 p. m.

SS. PETER AND PAUL.

The masses on Christmas day will be first mass midnight, second mass 8 o'clock and high mass at 10:30.

Nomination and election of officers of the Advisory Senate will take place Monday evening, Dec. 22nd. All members are requested to attend.

Branch 82, C. M. B. A. elected the following officers: Spiritual advisor, Rev. Dr. Sinclair, pres.; Joseph Balling; 1st vice pres., Charles Jackson; second vice pres., Frank Schuster; rec. sec., Henry Renaud; asst. rec. sec., Florence Cook; fin. sec., Jos. Englerth; treas., Peter Hargather; marshal, Richard Schied; guard, Louis Schlitzer; trustees, W. Miller, W. Erb, J. Weis, William Rosenback, delegate to grand council, John Strassner.

Following is the musical program which will be rendered in this church on Christmas.

Midnight mass, 12 o'clock.	Adorate Fideles.....Novello
	Soprano solo, mixed chorus and organ.
	Kyrie and Gloria, Opp. XII.....Witt
	Mixed chorus and organ.
	Credo, Opp. XII.....Witt
	Mixed chorus and organ.
	Offertory "Lasciatum Coeli" Kornadt

Mixed chorus and organ.
Sanctus and Benedictus, Opp. XII.....Witt
Mixed chorus and organ.
Agnus Dei, Opp. XII.....Witt
Mixed chorus and organ.
Introitus, Graduale and Communion.....Choral

Male chorus and organ.
High mass, 10:30 a. m.
Adeste Fideles.....Novello

Soprano solo, mixed chorus and organ.
Kyrie and Gloria "Corux Ave" (6 voices a capella).....Nekes

Mixed chorus.
Credo "O Crux Ave" (6 voices a capella).....Nekes

Offertory "Tui Sicut Coeli".....Stable

Mixed chorus.
Sanctus and benedictus "O Crux Ave" (6 voices a capella).....Nekes

Mixed chorus.
Agnus Dei "O Crux Ave" (6 voices a capella).....Nekes

Mixed chorus.
Introitus, Graduale and Communion.....Choral

Male chorus and organ.
The choir consists of 32 voices with Margaret B. Vay as organist and Frank W. Pohl as director.

COORPUS CHRISTI

The usual monthly school collection will be taken up at all the masses on Sunday, it being the third Sunday of the month.

The Jolly D and I held another successful bowling party on Wednesday evening. Supper was served after the bowling and an enjoyable evening was passed.

The school collection for November amounted to \$135.66.

George T. Sullivan entertained the members of the Pi Phi Society on Friday evening, Dec. 12th.

St. Anthony's Aid Society will distribute baskets of food to the poor as is their usual custom before Christmas. Persons desiring to aid the society may leave their offerings at the Home for the Aged on Main St. East.

Miss Jessie Minges assisted at the recital of Fredrick Lamont in Music Hall last Friday evening, the 12th.

The new parochial residence is now completed and our pastors have moved into the new residence on Prince St.

The Ladies Evening Pedro Club met at the residence of Mrs. John McParlin on Thursday evening. An enjoyable evening was passed.

The children of the school are rehearsing for an entertainment to be given during the holidays. An elaborate program is being prepared by the Sisters of the school.

ST. BRIDGET'S

Confessions of the children, who have not made their first communion, were heard this week.

The Rosary Society will meet next Sunday.

Branch 27 L. C. B. A. met Friday evening.

The Fort-nightly pedro club will meet next Monday evening at the home of Miss Bertie O'Rourke.

A meeting was held at the rectory last Tuesday evening to make arrangements for a fair to be held after the holidays.

The choir are preparing the Christmas music under the direction of Miss Cramer. Mr. F. Rauber organist. Giorga's mass will be rendered at midnight and at 10:30. Miss Marie Saunders soloist. The Adeste Fideles will be sung by Miss Cramer, Miss Hart, Mr. P. J. Kinny and Mr. Ed. McCall.

We are pleased to announce that Dr. Jas. H. Finnessy is recovering from his serious illness.

Miss Mary Kennedy of Marietta St., has returned from Peoria, Ill., where she has been visiting her brother, Rev. Thomas Kennedy.

The Advisory Senate L. C. B. A. will meet next Monday evening.

ST. MARY'S

President Roosevelt since his elevation to the presidency has been impartial in his selection of persons for office. He appointed Judge Smith, a Catholic, to the Philippine commission and appointed Bishop Spaulding to the commission to settle the coal strike. He stopped at St. Vincent's Hospital to have an operation performed and there met a Sister who nursed him during the Spanish American War. He sent the Sisters his photograph with the inscription: To the Sisters of St. Vincent Hospital with the grateful regards of their patient, the president.

President Roosevelt, Oct. 1st, 1902. The funeral of Jeremiah Trant took place on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

There was a meeting of the alumni on last Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The 25 cent school collection will be taken up to morrow.

To-morrow is communion Sunday for the young women and girls of the parish.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Reville took place this morning at 9 o'clock.

Father Gleason assisted at the service of the 10:30 o'clock mass at the Immaculate Conception church, last Sunday. He also preached the sermon.

Additional News on 1st page.

Send the Journal to your friends as a Christmas gift. Only one dollar a year. Contains all the latest news of the diocese.

Christmas Fur Sale.



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HOLIDAY

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Near Seal Jackets, our own make, Skinner's best lining, \$30 to \$45 worth from \$35 to \$60.

Isabella Fox Scarfs, \$3, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25 worth \$10, \$12, \$15, \$19.50, \$23, \$25, \$30, \$35.

Isabella Fox Muffs \$8 to \$20, worth \$12.50 to \$30.

Sable Fox Scarfs and Muffs at same prices.

Blue natural or Black Lynx Scarfs from \$15 to \$35, worth from \$20 to \$45.

Black Russian Bear, long Bos and Muffs to match, \$18 for set.

Alaska Sable Scarfs from \$5 to \$20, worth \$8.50 to \$28.

Alaska Sable Muffs, \$8 to \$15, worth from \$12 to \$20.

Mink Scarfs from \$8 to \$40, worth from \$12.50 to \$60.

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For Boys'.. Leather Slippers at 50c; Tan Leggings for 75c. Rubber Boots, \$1.00 to \$2.75.

For Girls'.. Black Felt Slippers with leather soles and tips 45c and 50c; Red Felt Romeos with fur trimming, 75c; Jersey Leggings, 65c and 75c.

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