

Christmas Slippers

That Rest the Feet.

We pride ourselves on selling goods that are not only strong, well made and low price, but that fit, for which our line of Foot-wear is becoming justly celebrated.

Men's Im. Alligator Slippers Black and Brown . . . 50c
 Men's Embroidered . . . 50c
 Men's Felt Slippers . . . 50c
 Ladies' Felt Romeo fur trimmed, all colors, 75c to \$1.25

E. J. ESSER,
 24 State Street

Christmas Buyers I

See Our Suggestions for Holiday Gifts. Desirable Presents
 To Suit Most Any Purse

- | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Parlor suits from . . . \$15.00 up | Ladies desks from . . . \$3.75 up |
| Parlor cabinets . . . 10.00 up | Carpet sweepers . . . 1.98 up |
| Parlor tables . . . 1.75 up | Children's chairs and |
| Fancy rockers . . . 2.95 up | Rockers from . . . 98c up |
| Morris chairs . . . 5.98 up | Shirt waist boxes . . . 1.85 up |
| Comb cases . . . 10.00 up | Roman stool . . . 95c up |
| | Hassocks . . . 35c up |

Give Us a Call Before Buying and Save Money.

JOHN C. KING,
 98 STATE STREET.

Drink O. F. C. Whiskey

Bottled in Bond.

The Leading Chemists Say,

"A perfect distillation from the grain."

J. P. BARNUM, M. D.

Analytic Chemist, Louisville, Ky.

"Not to be improved upon in purity or
 cleanliness of manufacture."

PROF. E. S. WAYNE,

Analytic Chemist, Cincinnati, O.

"I commend it to the public and to the
 Medical Profession in their practice."

R. OGDEN DOREMUS,

Prof. of Chemistry,

The College of the City of New York.



The Best of all Kentucky

Whiskies.

Frankfort, Ky.

Rochester Distilling Co.

Agents.

An Animal Story For Little Folks Why the Little Pig Was Whipped

Did you ever hear the story about the little pig who ate his big sister's dinner? I know you have not, for the story has never been told.

Well, there was a little pig who loved to tease his sister. Just as many and many a boy loves to tease his sisters.

Now, this little pig had one sister who was very particular about her manners, which, you will admit, was an excellent trait. She wouldn't think of sitting down to a meal without a nice clean apron on. At the dinner hour she would hurry to her room, fasten on her apron and then go to the trough in which her food was served.

"Why is it that you only half fill my trough?" asked she of her mother.

"I always fill it," was the reply.

"But it is always only half full," declared the little pig's sister.

And the little pig laughed, for he knew very well why the trough was only half full. Whenever he saw his sister start off to get her apron he



HE KNEW VERY WELL WHY THE TROUGH WAS HALF FULL.

would slip slyly up to the trough and eat as much of her food as he could before she could get back.

One day the sister decided to watch him, and she actually caught him in the very act of gulping down her meal.

"I was only fooling," laughed the little pig.

"I shall tell mamma on you," replied his sister. "and she will paddle you with a shingle."

"You would not be a tattler, would you?" asked the little pig, who did not relish the idea of being whipped.

"No, I don't believe I would," replied the sister thoughtfully. "I shall not tell on you."

"That's a good girl," laughed the little pig.

"But I shall paddle you myself," added the sister. Then she caught the little pig and gave him a good sisterly thrashing, and he never touched her meals again after that.—Detroit Journal.

An Animal Story For Little Folks The Foolish Bears

There had been a great time in the Bear family deciding where to spend the summer.

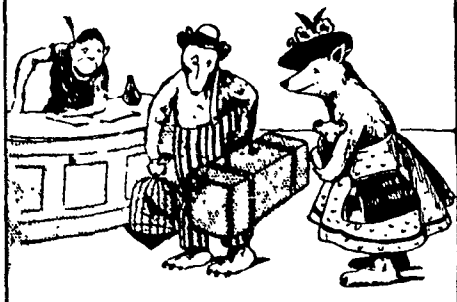
They at last decided to go to the mountains and wrote to the hotel kept by Mr. Monk for board.

"The terms are cheap," said Mr. Bear, "but I see they don't take children. Whatever should we do about Tiny?"

"Oh, leave that to me," said the wife. "There is no reason why they should not take our baby. He is so very good. If we could get him in once, I know they'd let him stay."

"Yes, and it says," continued Mr. Bear, reading, "that no pets are allowed in the rooms, and you know we have to take Mr. Dooley, the parrot, with us."

"Oh, I'll fix all that," answered his clever wife. "This is the plan: We will put Tiny in your dress suit case and



"BACK TO THE WOODS!" get him up to the room, and it will be all right. Then, if we have to, we can leave Dooley in the hall at the hotel."

"No, you don't," thought Dooley, who was listening. "If they don't take me in their room, I will give the whole thing away."

Well, the day was set, and after a long journey they all reached Coon-town and went up to Mr. Monk's hotel. Mr. Bear took the pen and registered, "Mr. and Mrs. Bear."

"Any children?" asked the clerk.

"None whatever," answered Mr. Bear.

"Well, you can't take that parrot upstairs," said the clerk.

"Oh, no, of course not," said Mr. Bear sweetly. "We expect to leave him on the porch."

"Leave nothin' on the porch!" yelled Dooley. "Take that kid out of the bag."

"Shut up!" yelled Tiny from inside. It was all spoiled. The secret was out. Mrs. Bear took Tiny out of the bag, while the clerk leaned over the counter and grinned.

"Back to the woods!" yelled the parrot.

"What did I tell you?" said Mr. Bear sadly. "It pays best to be honest."

"I think so too."—Fittsburg Dispatch.

WORK OF THE PAPACY

ROME'S POTENT INFLUENCE ON THE PROGRESS OF THE WORLD.

A New Era in the Annals of the Church in the United States—The Election of Pius X.—Cardinal Gibbons' First Sermon Since the Conclave.

Special services in honor of the election of Pope Pius X. were held in the cathedral at Baltimore on Sunday, Oct. 4, during which his eminence Cardinal Gibbons preached his first sermon since his return from Rome, and his discourse on that occasion will be read with interest by all Catholics. Opening his sermon with a short description of the composition of the sacred college the cardinal said:

"The conclave which has just taken place marks a new and important era in the annals of the American Catholic church. This is the first time in the history of the Christian religion that the United States or any part of this western hemisphere was ever associated with the other nations of Christendom in selecting a successor to the chair of Peter.

"I would not at all be surprised if in the next conclave the Catholic church of the United States will be represented by several members of the sacred college, so that the number of cardinals from our country may be commensurate with the population, the grandeur and the commanding influence of the nation and may be keeping also with the numerical strength of our hierarchy and laity and the splendor and progress of our religious and charitable institutions."

Cardinal Gibbons paid a high compliment to the intelligence and integrity of the sacred college, adding:

"The cardinals, however, are not angels, but men, subject to the usual infirmities and ambitions of flesh and blood. And because they are not exempt from the frailties incident to mankind and because of the peerless dignity of the supreme pontificate as well as of the tremendous responsibility it involves every precaution that human ingenuity and experience could suggest has been availed of in this as in preceding conclaves, so that no cloud should rest over the election of the successful candidate."

"I was present at the conclave and took part in the proceedings, and, without revealing its secrets, I can most positively assure you and the American people that the election of the pope was conducted with absolute freedom, with the utmost fairness and impartiality and with a dignity and solemnity becoming the august assemblage of the sacred college and the momentous consequences of their suffrages."

"Two ballots were cast each day in the conclave, one in the forenoon and another in the afternoon. The votes for Cardinal Sarto steadily increased from the first to the seventh ballot, on which he was elected. When the cardinal observed that the suffrages for him were augmenting he was visibly disturbed, and in a fervent speech he implored his colleagues not to regard him as a candidate. Contrary to his wishes, the votes for him increased. He then became alarmed, and in a second speech in most pathetic language he again besought the cardinals to forget his name, as he could not accept a burden too heavy for him to bear. All were moved by the modesty and transparent sincerity of the man. When he resumed his seat his cheeks were suffused with blushes, tears were gushing from his eyes, and his body trembled with emotion. It was only after some of the leading cardinals entreated him to withdraw his opposition that he finally and reluctantly consented to abide by the will of God and accept the sacrifice. Never did a prisoner make greater efforts to escape from his confinement than did Cardinal Sarto to escape from the yoke of the papacy. With his Divine Master he exclaimed: 'Father, if it be possible let this chalice pass from me. Nevertheless, not my will, but thine, be done.' When his election was officially announced his florid countenance assumed a deathly pallor, and restoratives were applied to save him from fainting. So little did Cardinal Sarto expect to be the choice of his colleagues that on setting out for Rome he purchased a return ticket to his home in Venice."

A short sketch of the life of Pius X. followed. Of the new pope Cardinal Gibbons said: "The virtues of humility, sincerity, candor and benevolence are stamped on his features. I can characterize him in one sentence by saying that 'he is a man of God and a man of the people.'"

Speaking of the extent and influence of the papacy, the cardinal said: "The papacy has contributed more than any civil government to the intellectual progress of mankind. If Europe is today immeasurably in advance of Asia in literature, the arts and sciences, is it not because Europe was more in touch than Asia with the Roman pontiff and felt the impress of his strong and tender hand? Were it not for the unceasing vigilance of the bishops of Rome the crescent instead of the cross would have surmounted the domes and temples of Europe, Mohammedanism instead of Christianity would be the dominant religion of that continent, and our fathers who came from Europe would have brought with them their religion and their laws from the Koran instead of the Bible."

Heaven.
 What can be better than to meditate on the place to which Jesus Christ has ascended? As those who every day think of our Lord, if only for a moment, become each day like him in mind, ways of acting and intentions, so each time we think of heaven we become more fit for it.



CHRISTMAS UMBRELLAS

YOU know the reputation of this store for selling Umbrellas of a little better quality and a little finer style than other stores for the money. But it is at holiday time that the contrast is particularly strong—we don't charge anything extra for an umbrella just because the purchaser buys it to give away.

Probably the most attractive stock of fine Umbrellas we ever displayed is that which is now interesting hundreds of holiday shoppers. A few details to help you deciding:

- WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS—Good fabric up to the finest silks, with natural wood handles in all shapes. . . \$1.00 TO \$6.00
- WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS—The choicest of fancy handles, horn, ivory gun metal, silver and gold trimmed—serviceable in material and manufacture . \$2.00 TO \$25.
- MEN'S UMBRELLAS—Handles of the finest natural woods, such as boxwood, furze, acacia, and pimento, stout ribs and covers. . . \$1.50 TO \$9.00
- MEN'S UMBRELLAS—Hundreds of desirable selections—natural wood handles, silver and gold trimmed \$1.00 TO \$5.00
- MEN'S UMBRELLAS—Handsome ivory handles, silver and gold trimmed, very elegant and durable. . . \$5.00 TO \$20.00
- MEN'S UMBRELLAS—A large and attractive assortment in horn handles of every grade from . . . \$1.50 TO \$12.00
- HOLIDAY SPECIAL—Men's and Women's Umbrellas, good quality union silk covers, horn, ivory and natural sticks nicely trimmed with silver and gold, at . . . \$2.50
- CHILDREN'S UMBRELLAS—Made for hard usage but neatly gotten up. . . 50c TO \$1.50

Many people pay \$5.00 for their gift Umbrellas—no more, no less. Our styles and values at this figure will interest them.

Canes—50c To \$10.00

Another "Happy Thought" for a Gift

- | | | |
|---------------------------|------------|------------------|
| English White Ash | Blackthorn | German Weichsel |
| Malacca | Furze | Bamboo |
| Plain and Silver Mounted, | Ivory and | Buckhorn Handles |

Henry Likly & Co.,

155 MAIN STREET EAST.

Bargains in Linings

We are offering some special bargains in Percales, Mercerized Satteens, Velvet, Canvas, Silk Finished Linings and notions.

- | | |
|--|---------|
| A 12 1/2c fast black Percale for | 9c |
| A 15c " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " | 12 1/2c |
| A 20c " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " | 16c |

This is a beautiful lining for coats and is especially good for UNDERSKIRTS.

A handsome Silk Finished Lining for skirts or underskirts, looks like real silk, and sells every where for 26c a yd., our price 15c.

Hook and Eyes only 4c 2 doz. Fasteners only 5c a doz. Basting Cotton . . . 5c a doz. Best Spool Cotton 2 for 5c We give green trading stamps.

Nusbaum's Lining Store,

NORTH CLINTON COR. FRANKLIN STS.
 Open evenings. Closed Saturdays until 430 p. m., and open until 10 p. m.

There is One Place on State Street

Where you will find a full line of

Catholic Prayer Books,

Rosaries, Crucifixes, Pictures,
 Statues, Bibles, &c.

A choice line of Fine Stationery

Put up in dainty gift boxes.

Fountain Pens, Knives, Pocketbooks, Calendars,

Xmas Cards

And many other articles suitable for Christmas Gifts.

VORBERG BROTHERS,

126 STATE ST.

Store open evenings until Christmas.