

McCurdy & Norwell Co.

Open Evenings Until Christmas.

Dolls! Dolls! Dolls!

Santa says our dolls slip in stockings easier than others. Better humor the Old Fellow.

As a dry goods store is gauged by its dress goods, so should a toy stock be judged by its dolls. This season, as heretofore, such verdict seems to be all in our favor. In any event, you will not find the peer of our doll line in this city or vicinage. In saying this, we are not only repeating what you say—for to be candid, we didn't know it until you told us.

As in dolls, so it is in toys and games. Just a list of a few leaders:

- Sleds of every kind, including Flexible Flyers—25c to \$10.00.
- Children's Chairs and Rockers—19c to \$4.50.
- Rocking Horses and Shoo Flys—89c to \$14.00.
- Autos, Irish Mails, Flying Dutchmen, Royal Racers, etc.—\$3.00 to \$18.50.
- Desks and Blackboards—19c to \$5.00.
- Toy and Doll Furniture of every kind—Doll's Houses, Stables, Garage with Autos, Barns with Horses and Carts, Stable Outfits, etc.—50c to \$10.00.
- Pianos, Drums, Horns, Bugles, Tubephones, etc.—5c to \$7.50.
- Toy Tea and Dinner Sets, including "unbreakables" and the "Little Hostess" 40 piece dinner sets—25c to \$4.00.
- Magic Lanterns, including the "moving picture" kind—50c to \$15.00.
- Teddy Bears in white or cinnamon, 89c to \$4.00.
- Crockinole Boards—89c to \$2.89.
- Parcheesi—50c.
- Foxy Grandpa's Hat Party—19c.
- Buster Brown's Necktie Party—19c.

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First in Quality. Lowest in Price.

Fresh dressed Turkeys	21c
Fresh dressed Geese	15c
Fresh dressed Roasting Chicken	15c
Fresh dressed Yearling Chicken	14c
Fresh dressed Fowls	12 1/2c
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Gathered from the best feeders throughout the country. We are prepared to supply the public in unlimited quantities, special rates to large consumers. Buy early and avoid the rush.

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Is always to be found at our store. But several months before Christmas we lay in a supply of kits of carpenter's tools for boys, shaving utensils—particularly razors with fancy handles—for men, pocket knives for both, cutlery for the whole family. See them and ask their prices here.

Louis Ernst & Sons,
125 Main St. East



Weekly Church Calendar

Sunday December 23—Gospel, St. Luke, iii, 1-16—St. Victoria, virgin and martyr.
Monday 24—88. Thrasilla and Emilliana, fast.
Tuesday 25—Christmas.
Wednesday 26—St. Stephen, first martyr.
Thursday 27—St. John, apostle and evangelist.
Friday 28—The Holy Innocents, martyrs.
Saturday 29—St. Thomas a Becket, bishop and martyr.

Five Minute Sermon

John's Mission and Preaching

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 filled with heavenly strength; that the proud 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.

We are to learn from all this that we should be strengthened in our holy faith by considering that everything regarding it had been prepared, foretold, and completed by the wisdom, power, and goodness of God. We should also learn from the words of St. John that the only means of participating in the graces of the nativity of Our Lord is to do sincere penance for sins committed, reform our ways, and return to God with all the affections of our heart.

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 great a 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."

St. Mary's Hospital.

Patient in Hospital November 1, 122; admitted, 187; births, 10; died, 7; discharged, 162; patients in hospital, Dec. 1, 150.

Charity patients, 30; private, 51; city, county and town, 18; ward pay, 57; total, 156.
Total number of calls, 120; hurry, 26; No. of cases transferred to St. Mary's Hospital, 81; homes and stations, 27; taken to other hospitals, 5; not taken or cared for, 7.

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The wish of the Ursuline Sisters of Waterville, Me., in indorsing Father John's Medicine for the Cure of Consumption.

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2000 lbs. Fresh Pork Loins	12c lb.
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