

# \$75,000 WORTH OF Christmas Jewelry in Platinum and Gold

for display and sale until Christmas from one of the largest manufacturers of New York. A factory representative will be in attendance and will show this exclusive display of Diamond Rings, Lavallieres, Scarf Pins, Brooches and unmounted Rings, as an augmented up to the minute line in connection with our

immense stock of Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Clocks, Silverware and novelties.

This is a wonderful opportunity to select your Christmas gift from such an exceptional stock. While the representative is here, bring in your old diamonds and other stones and have them reset.

Watches make most satisfactory Christmas gifts. We should be glad to advise you as to the choice of any model. They come in a great variety of prices. We will aid you in making just the right selection regardless of price.



This model Watch, 20-year gold filled case, 17 jeweled movement, the greatest of values \$15.

We carry a complete line of Hamilton, Howard, Gruen, Riverside and Waltham Watches.

There is an almost endless variety of Waldemar Chains. They come in solid gold from \$3.50 to \$15, and in gold filled from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

New Illinois Automatic, 17 jeweled movement, \$25. A classy gift.

Our stock of Watches is made up of a great variety of splendid models—Watches for every purpose and Watches to suit every pocket-book. Our immense stock is at your disposal. You are invited to inspect it.



There seems to be renewed interest in diamonds. We have always taken a great pride in supplying brilliant, sparkling stones at a price seldom equaled. Be sure and ask for our book, "How to Judge Diamonds."



We have one lot of fine blue diamonds in fancy Tiffany mountings—your choice, \$25.

20 Diamond Rings, Tiffany mountings, special, \$35.

25 Diamond Rings, extra value, your choice, \$50.

12 Diamonds, fine blue stones in the newest, black enamel, gentlemen's only, choice, \$50.

1 lot quarter carat Diamonds—commercial color \$20.

Blue white Diamond, perfect platinum mounting, 95-100 carat, \$275.

Blue white, perfect three diamonds in platinum setting, weight, 1 10/100 carats, \$325.

Blue white Diamond, platinum top 65-100 carat, \$125.

Ask to see our Men's Rings, \$5.00



Nothing would be nicer for Christmas than a Chime Clock. They sell from \$25 to \$50. Other clocks from \$3.50 up.

An exquisite showing of guaranteed Pearl Beads, from \$5 to \$15.

The new Circle Brooch, solid gold, \$1 to \$5.

Cut glass Vase, \$4 value, special at \$2.50.



Bracelet Watches \$10 to \$25

Why not give a silver bag or some silver novelty?



Our Silverware will gladden the heart of any housewife. Many novelties are among the display.



Diamond Lavallieres \$5 to \$100

These Lavallieres are exquisite in design and will make a charming gift.



Cameo Scarf Pins \$3 to \$15

Cameo Brooches \$5 to \$25

Cameo Rings \$5 to \$25

Special Cameo Scarf Pin \$5.00

At the Sign of The Big Watch

**S. D. Burritt**  
104 STATE ST.

Get off Main St. It Always Pays

## SIRES AND SONS.

Field Marshal Sir John French got the most practical part of his training in Canada.

Dr. Charles Camille Saint Saens, the Queen of French musicians, recently celebrated his eightieth birthday in Paris.

The Hon. Samuel Elder, Boston's famous expert in international law, who represented the American fishermen at The Hague court of arbitration, has a Yale "Y." He won it at rowing.

The Swiss aviator Audemars, making an ascent from Issy les Moulinaux, rose to a height officially certified at 29,000 feet, thus easily beating the French record of 18,630 feet hitherto held by Legagneux.

Richard C. Morse, general Y. M. C. A. secretary, was a famous oarsman on the Yale crew fifty-five years ago. He is today at seventy-four as systematic about his open air exercise and as active in his club as though he were under a physician's care.

St. William Robertson, British army chief of staff, though heard of but little outside of army circles, has had a remarkable career and is a big man, who came up from the rank of private. Of Scottish blood, he entered the army at the age of nineteen. He is now fifty-two years old.

Where Ignorance is Bliss. "Is there anything Bligns doesn't know?" "If there is he doesn't know it."—Philadelphia Ledger.

## Echoes of the War.

We have the music of the spheres and the screech of the projectiles.

All the war books will be blue after the war, and so will be most of the nations engaged in the fight.

Now another expert predicts that the war's crisis will arrive next spring. If there is anything of less value than the official war reports it must be the predictions of the experts.

There is no visible diminution in the supply of returned Americans who, having breakfasted in Berlin, are convinced that Germany is going to win or lose the war as the case may be.

## Fashion Frills.

There is nothing like a few clothes to cause a lot of talk.

One must concede that those sport shirts for men would be beautiful on women.

Obviously the new knee watches for ladies are to take the place of the clock at the ankle.

All kinds of dyes, it is now said, are being produced in this country. So you can order them any color you like.

Skin tight trousers and hobbit coats

are presented for the winter attire of the American man. Peace hath its horrors, no less terrible than war.

## BRIGHT BRIEFS.

The best years of a pessimist's life are always behind him.

The distastes of conscience are never recorded by a typewriter.

You can call it a poor war in which Poland isn't annexed by somebody.

Other coins the world over now have to be measured in terms of dollars.

It is never too late to mend, but don't let that influence you against the be-coming.

One of the greatest factors in demonstrating the uncertainty of life is the sure thing.

Japan's pretty democrats offer all the public is invited to a coronation ceremony.

What some men spend for bait in one day would keep the family in fish for a week.

It is merely a waste of words when a man tells his wife that she can do as she pleases.

Once more, what's in a name? Yale coached by a "Tom" Harvard by a "Percy." New York Sun.

"We can get along without your aid," as the Londoners said to the un-bidden Zoppini. Aerial Age.

Would it be appropriate to schedule a nation wide demonstration for "votes for women" on Feb. 29, 1916? Atlanta Constitution.

When the tribunal at The Hague has a few minutes of leisure it might determine what shall and what shall not go into mince pie. Chicago News.

A man was arrested at Indianapolis, Ind., the other day when it was found that he was trying to start a \$100,000 moving picture proposition with a cash capital of 11 cents. If he had had a quarter he might have succeeded. Rochester Herald.

## State Lines.

Mothers are the equal guardians with the fathers over children in Kansas, Colorado, California, Oregon and Washington.

The New York state government contains 169 departments, boards, bureaus and commissions. It has 17,414 paid employees, the salaries aggregating \$17,681,496 annually.

The old boundary dispute between Michigan and Ohio, which was keenest before Michigan became a state, was never settled until the last summer, when a new line of handsome granite markers was set up.

Lessening the Trouble. "These are the smallest sandwiches I ever saw for the money," complained a tourist in a seaside restaurant.

"Yes," replied the waitress; "there was so much complaint of the quality of them that I thought I would make them smaller, so that there would not be so much to grumble about."—London Globe.

A Pertinent Question. The Fond Mother—Nice girls never put themselves forward before the men.

The Wise Daughter—Then how do the men find out that they're nice?—Judge.

Shading. Belle—And when you went into her room you say she was shading her eyes with her hand? Beulah—No, only the eyebrows.—Yonkers Statesman.

There is Hope. Spellbinder (on the stump)—Gentlemen, in all my career I have never been approached with a bribe.

Voice From the Rear—Cheer up, old man! Your luck may change.—Brooklyn Life.

Cautious. "What's a' yer hurry, Sandy? It's 10 o'clock yet."

"Well, ye see, Ah've changed me lodgin's, an' Ah'm no vera weel acquainted wi' th' new staircase."—London Bystander.

England in Elizabeth's Time. During the reign of Queen Elizabeth a register was taken, apparently with satisfactory results, as regards men and munitions.

William Harrison in his "Survey of England," a work compiled during that period, writes: "There is almost no village so poor in England that it ever so small that hath not sufficient furniture in a readiness to set forth three or four soldiers, as one archer, one gunner, one pikeman and a billman at the least."

As for able men for service—thought be God!—we are not without good store, for by the muster taken in 1574 and 1575 our number amounted to 1,172,874."—Dundee Advertiser.

Not That Kind. Weary Walker—Lady, could yer help a poor fellow a little? I've got a back in 'cough an' a headache. Mrs. Kin-dling—Well, I've got a little wood our side you could hack, and it might cure your headache. Weary Walker—Much obliged, mum, but yer see, my head ache ain't of the splittin' kind.—London Scraps.

Relieved. Sutor—Mr. Simpkins, I have courted your daughter for fifteen years. Mr. S.—Well, what do you want? Sutor—To marry her. Mr. S.—Well, I'm dashed! I thought you wanted a pension or something.—New York Globe.