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FREED - FURNITURE AND CARPET - COMPANY,

30, 32, 34, 36, 38 E. THIRD SOUTH.

Holiday Windows.

The Showing That is Made by the City Merchants this Season.

The mercantile establishments of this city are putting on their gay attire for the holidays, and present a pleasing and interesting picture to many thousands of observers. By comparison with last year's display it cannot be said that generally the exhibits made are so elaborately arranged or so gaily ornamented as were the show windows of a year ago. There is one feature, however, which comes well to the front this season, and is only in accord with the times, and that is the practical character of the articles for sale. There is less of the showy and tinsel and more ability manifest to the displays made. This is a step forward, for holiday presents, even in the eyes of the children, should be of a practical and useful character.

The window and store displays are so many and varied that it would not be practicable to note them all, though a few in different lines may be called attention to because of their prominence in their particular labors.

As is usual the toy display windows of Z. C. M. I., on East Temple street, are made the subject of set designs of varied character, make up from the extensive stock of the mammoth institution, while the interior of the building does not fall behind in tasty arrangement. A more elaborate description of the display appears in another part of this issue of the News.

The windows of H. K. Thatcher's "silk house," 24 to 32 First South street, are also a feature of special attraction. They are beautifully arranged, proceeding to advertise the great variety of delicately tinted articles exhibited. The interior of the store is decorated in harmony with the show so that entrance, the whole atmosphere of the place bearing witness to the high quality of goods carried there. The enterprise shown in this institution marks its proprietor as one of the most capable of laborers for the public good.

F. Auerbach & Bro.'s large East Temple street establishment is another place where the richness of the display exhibits a natural elegance. One of the three big show windows is devoted to a great variety of toys and ornamental presents, while the others make an equally attractive show in more staple articles. On entering the place one is impressed by the immense display of merchandise in almost every conceivable line.

The large establishment of the Walker Brothers & Fyler company has most of its windows fitted up in elegant style with the various classes of bargain goods. In one window, the corner, the display is hardly completed, requiring a few hours' finishing touches, when it will be the crowning object of the whole exhibition. Inside the store all available space is taken up by goods in endless variety, but so carefully and conveniently arranged as to convey a good impression of the perfect order essential in such an institution.

Henry Dinwoodey's great establishment on First South street west has a series of neat and elegantly dressed windows, showing both home furnishings of almost every description. There are useful and beautiful articles such as chairs, horses, carriages, wagons, sleds, etc., for the children, and more elaborate but equally as useful articles for older people. In carpets, curtains, pictures, furniture, ornaments, etc., the whole four stories of the large building are an elaborate display of necessary, curable and ornamental furnishings for the humble cottage of the most costly mansion.

Next up are the pretty windows of Robinson Brothers' shoe factory and emporium, where an artistic taste has been shown in displaying the leather goods of home manufacture in pleasing style. The footwear then appeals good and experience has proven that it wears as it looks.

Across the street is the general market of the Wells & Sons company, where the display of meats, fish, vegetables, fruits and groceries is most tempting. A goodly part of the sidewalk is taken up with the show, for the store is full to overflowing.

On the same street, at No. 19 McCornick block, is one of the prettiest windows in the city. Its delicate floral designs and colors are shaded from the bright sunshine, and from the outside appear to advantage at night. The other window and the store are also artistically arranged, as is the top department at the branch store of the Utah Stationery company, of East Temple street.

The old reliable shoe manufacturers, Sommer Bros., at 70 East Temple street, have in one window a Cottage line lined with slippers and shoes, while the other presents a display of boots and shoes. On the shelves within is a large and varied assortment of footwear. The goods are the substantial and durable home-made wares, in the manufacture of which the firm has gained such an extended reputation.

Two doors farther down the street, at No. 74, is the music house of Cutler & Snelgrove, in each of the windows of which is an elaborate display of the popular musical instruments for the Christmas trade. The main hall is not less well supplied with larger and more costly instruments.

On the opposite side of the street stands the large goods' and boots' and shoes' house of Goldsmith & Co. A novel design makes the windows a attractive for the holidays. Within the store the assortment of goods is large and well selected, and the bargains to be secured are kept constantly before the public by a system of judicious advertising.

Across the alley north is the well known Daniels hat and shoe house, with its unique and tastefully decorated window which is constantly attracting the attention of passers by with its ever varying ornamentation. The display of goods within is as attractive as the show window from without.

At the upper end of the block, under the very eaves of the towering Zion's Savings bank building, is the People's Equitable Co-op., with its neatly arranged windows containing a great variety of articles suitable for presents, and with its main store well stocked with dry goods and groceries.

Next door is the Co-op. Furniture company's establishment, in the front of which are children's wagons, carriages, hobby-horses, chairs, etc., and within which is a heavy stock of general furniture.

Another furniture house, situated almost at the opposite end of the business section of the city from the one just mentioned, is the extensive establishment of the Freed Furniture company, 30 to 38 Third South street east. The spacious windows have an artistically arranged display for the various departments of the business. Furniture, plain and strong, or rich and elegant, carpets, curtains, and a full variety of home furnishings, suitable for homes of darker or lighter, merge the space in the interior of the building.

For oriental goods the bazar of Shang Hai & Co., at 217 East Temple street, is the special repository. Japanese and Chinese goods of all classes present a most bewildering combination of colors and designs, which include articles from the value of one cent up to articles that are worth more than their weight in gold.

At 257 East Temple street is the large confectionery house of M. Kopp, with windows decorated by the vari-colored sweets of all shapes, of which there is a large supply within.

On the west side of East Temple street, midway between First and Second South streets, are the four large stores of Tenzel & Sons—a business firm well known throughout the length and breadth of the Territory. The show windows of every store are filled with goods, arranged to display them to the best advantage. The grocery, the hardware, the dry goods, and the boot and shoe department are specialties, each in its line, and anything you want can be obtained without delay from the great stock of the extensive establishment.

The J. G. McIlhenie Candy company store on East Temple, near the corner of Third South street, presents an attractive appearance. The elaborate decorations of green shrubbery lying out to hold relief the richly colored display of confectionery on one side of the entrance to the building and of fruits and vegetables on the other.

At 154 East Temple street is the boot and shoe store of the Spencer & Lynch company, with its handsomely dressed and beautifully illuminated windows. The street display is amply backed by the stock to be found within the store.

The windows of the Davis shoe house, at 110 East Temple street, are also prettily arranged with various kinds of footwear in the front rooms, showing up the neatness and diversified stock of merchandise within.

The Globe Pills company, corner East Temple and First South streets, have a good display of toilet articles, perfumery, etc., from which neat and appropriate holiday presents may be made.

The Johnson Fuel company at 44 East Temple street are likewise well filled in this line.

Goldsby & Murdoch, at 45 west, First South street, have a fine display of groceries, and an ample supply in their large store.

On the same street, but at 40 west, is the bakery of Thomas Webb, in the window of which are the proprietor's weather predictions that prove like a last century joke, but beside this there is a display of cakes, pies, crackers, and the more solid confections of the "staff of life" that are surely appealing to the regular meal hour approaches.

Further west along the street is the Continental Market, with its numerous clean occupies by green grocery, meat, fish, delicatessen, crockery, glassware, confectionery, etc. W. Ferry & Co. have a large space in this building devoted to their poultry, game, fish and vegetable displays.

At 22 west First South street is J. S. Jones, the jeweler, whose gold and silver and diamond goods arranged in tasteful style, attract visitors. For holiday presents the visitor will be sure to find the article offered to be as represented.

Home-made goods are now on the list for the holidays, and for the manufacture of mattresses, pillows, and bolsters, children of industry in the agency of the Perry Woven Mfg. J. C. Cutler & Bro. at 21 East Temple street, in the Constitution Building. Everybody who has used them speaks highly of the Perry goods, which are woven wool in their grades in the quality of their manufacture.

The Excelsior bakery of Edwards Bros., at the head of business houses on the west side of East Temple street, has a good display of the many kinds of cakes, pies, etc., made of the purest and best materials, in the use of which "Bruce the baker" has become locally famous. The establishment is a picture of neatness and cleanliness.

Browning Brothers, at 155 East Temple street, have lots of "shooting tackle" that is worthy suitable for holiday presents, but they make up for this tackle when by coming to the front in a great variety of sporting goods and utensils for game in the house and on the lawn or field.

The Jones-Spencer-Bateman company have an exhibition that drains the observer as sufficiently practical in its character. They offer an appropriate present for the owner of a class of modern stoves and ranges, and if there are no large for the purse there is a full assortment of granite ironware, tinware and hardware, and in fact, no matter how ornamental they become, are never so attractive to the minds of mechanics.

The Knitz Keely Kitchen at 70 west First South street has an excellent display of confectionery, both in its windows and show cases.

Mimes Brothers, just west of the Emporium corner, are giving a special display of millinery and fancy goods for Christmas, which makes their establishment more than ordinarily attractive to the ladies.

The Utah Carpet and Drapery company, close by, also make a good showing and are pleased to have visitors take a view of their extensive line of goods.

The New York cash store, opposite the post office, on Second South street, west, has a big display of toys and novelties that make the children happy and prove a good many of the elder folk.

Meseq, the furrier, has a special Christmas exhibition in the Hotel Knutsford building, where there is an abundance of fur, souvenirs and furs arranged in artistic style. The stock embraces foreign and domestic products, many of them rich and rare.

Other houses there are that might be named, but from these representatives of every class making Christmas goodsys this season can be selected a sufficient supply to meet the demands of holiday trade as well as the needed ordinary times.

Basalt Items.

BASALT, Idaho, Dec. 19.—This week has been phenomenal for fine weather. The two storm champions, Boreas and Neptune, have been on a short visit to the old countries. They may come to this place before Christmas, as they are very fond of Idaho.

If the supervisors of the road up north would be so particular about repairing of the roads as they are when the day arrives for them to receive their pay we should have less to complain of.

Brother Larsen has occupied his new building on the town site. As it is a custom here at Basalt to have a dance in newly erected buildings, there was one in this case. The night was very cold and the house likewise. Young Sister Nellie Crofts took a severe cold, which resulted in temporary loss of speech. She was on the dramatic programme for a prominent part in a play for Christmas, but I think it will be impossible for her value to return so soon.

"After joy comes sorrow," as a young man who attended a dance on Friday night could say. He took a cold coming home and was very glad to be doctored by his sister the next day.

"Dr. Collin" has visited this section of the country, I think, as the young people are all getting strong.

As there is such a small assortment of mail at this place and at Shoshy, the mail train went past the post at these two places and left the mail bag hanging.

We were pleased to receive the news of Utah's step toward statehood.

Editors are more safe on the ocean in a storm than are the people of London or other great cities, for if a wave comes on board the ship and a man is overboard he can be dried easily, but if one of the London chimney pots weighing about fifty pounds, drops from its quarters and is landed on any man's head the affair is not very encouraging, especially if the individual head is any way soft.

Home racing at this place for Sunday is still the pastime by the boys. Parents should teach their children something about resting on the Sabbath day for the animals at least.

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Buy 17 lbs. sugar for $1.
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