

Particularly the Ladies.

Not only pleasant and refreshing to the taste, but gently cleansing and sweetening to the system, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is particularly adapted to ladies and children, and beneficial in all cases in which a wholesome, strengthening and effective laxative should be used.

St. Francis Home.

Gladden the hearts of the children of the Home in the distribution of Christmas cheer.

Christmas Appeal for the Oswego Orphan Asylum.

When shopping for Christmas, remember the little ones who are eagerly hoping for a visit from Santa Claus at the Asylum on Eileen street and send something to gladden their hearts.

Suit Cases, 86c to \$4. T. L. Lieb, cor. W. Second & Bridge. 2242

Red Cross Seals

Bring a Merry Christmas



Red Cross Seals Provide These Things

Public Education Hospitals and Sanatoria Dispensaries and Visiting Nurses

These Prevent Tuberculosis and Protect Your Home

Last Year \$300,000 Worth Were Sold This Year a Million is Needed from Red Cross Seals

WILL YOU DO YOUR PART? Red Cross Seal cost only one cent each, and should be used on the back of all Christmas Mail

The Red Cross Seals will be on sale up to January 1, 1912.

Christmas Plants

- POINSETTIAS Cyclamen Azalias Lorraine Begonias Cherries Princulas Hyacinth Narcissus Cut Flowers Roses Carnations Violets

also a full line of Ground Pine, Roping Boxwood Princess Pine and Holly Wreaths.

Workman's

21 W. Bridge St., Phone 215

Man About Town

Merry Christmas.

The Reindeer are ready.

Do your share in assisting Santa Claus in distributing cheer.

The little good boys and girls—that means all in Oswego—are ready for Santa Claus.

Santa Claus will start from the west side early this evening. He will be on the east side about the same time.

Oswego's Christmas presents:

- New bridge New hotel New Normal School New street cars. Thanks, Santa!

The "Little Folks" must have their Christmas trees. The custom is growing each year. The trees are retailed from 50 cents to \$1.50.

The new bridge and street cars would remind you of the noise and hustle of the Brooklyn bridge.

The holiday work at the Postoffice has been remarkably heavy, with stamp receipts larger than in any previous year.

The work has been greatly facilitated by the advance cancellation of stamps by printing. The clerks have been greatly aided and much time saved.

Everything along the docks having gone into "winter quarters," a number of young men not having anything better to do for amusement had one of their number play circus in the following manner: They put a rope around his body, attached it to a derrick and hoisted him into the air, allowing him to paw and kick to the delight of the large audience.

A highly indignant lady wants to know why so many miniature lakes are permitted on the sidewalks on the upper bridge. The Empire State should see to it that the walks are put in passable shape.

Henry W. Savage, one of the most prominent producing managers in the country, announces that, beginning with Christmas week, the price of admission to the balcony and orchestra circle in the Lyric theatre in New York, for all first-class attractions will range from 50 cents to \$1.00.

At this, the season of the shortest days, the attention of people is naturally drawn to things astronomical. Most people understand that the earth's axis of diurnal rotation is not perpendicular to the plane of its orbit of revolution about the sun, and that the appearance of the sun in the sky will be longer or shorter in a degree proportionate to that in which the axis is turned toward or away from the sun.

circle until June 21, when the sun will set one degree west of north and rise one degree east of north. The opposite will be true north of the southern polar circle.

While many people are familiar with the causes of the above phenomena, many are unaware that at this and at all seasons of the year the stars rise and set faster than the sun. That is, a given star which rose simultaneously with the sun today will rise tomorrow about four minutes earlier, due to the fact that the earth will have moved in its orbit.

Likewise the moon's revolution about the earth once in twenty-nine days causes it to rise about fifty minutes later each evening. If the moon's revolutions about the earth were completed every twenty-four days, she would rise one hour later each night.

Thus it may be seen that there are three kinds of days, the solar, the lunar and the sidereal, but that of the sun, the giver of light and heat, is the one on which most all chronological calculations are based.

All kinds of underwear, gloves and mittens for men and boys, new stock. T. L. Lieb, cor. W. Second & Bridge.

NEED OF HIGHER SALARIES FOR OSWEGO TEACHERS

High School Teacher Presents Question from Her Standpoint—Record in Regents.

In the fifty-eight years which have elapsed since the organization of the Oswego High School, its great progress has been shown by the greatly increased attendance, the expanded curriculum and the augmented teaching force. The salaries of the teachers, however, have not increased proportionately.

A High School day is divided into seven periods of forty-five minutes each. Every teacher has, on an average, six classes a day, each containing from twenty to twenty-five pupils, making a total of from one hundred twenty to one hundred fifty students instructed daily.

From these statistics we find that on an average 76.3 per cent. of students taking Regents' examinations in the above subjects in Oswego were successful, while the general average throughout the State was but 73.9 per cent.

There are few professions which require so much labor out of business hours as teaching. There is no profession where the remuneration is so small. The High school teacher must spend at least two hours nightly

the Oswego teachers achieve such gratifying results, why should they not be paid salaries that at least approximate those of other cities? A comparison of salaries paid in the following cities about the size of Oswego, with those paid here, will show very clearly where we stand in this respect.

Table with columns: City, Maximum for Men, For Women (average). Rows include Oswego, Cortland, Amsterdam, Newburgh, Middletown, Glens Falls, Jamestown, Ithaca, Kingston, Dunkirk, N. Tonawanda, Geneva, Foughtskeep, Lockport, Hudson, Corning, Milan, Niagara Falls, Lackawanna, Rome, Cohoes, Tonawanda, Hornell, Little Falls, Mount Vernon.

The facts in the table quoted speak for themselves. In not one of these twenty-four cities is there so low a maximum salary as in Oswego.

It has been shown that the Oswego teachers are doing successful work for less money than they could receive in other places.

AGNES T. CULLEN. For the salary committee.

Barometers \$5.00—Butler's.

We Request An Inspection of Our Christmas Gifts For Boys and Men Suggestions

At 25c, 50c, \$1

- Neckwear Silk Hosi Dress Shirts Flannel Shirts Gloves Night Robes Pajamas Initial Handkerchiefs Sweater Coats Toggles Combination Sets Garters Arm Bands Underwear Held Caps Cow Boy Suits Indian Suits Knee Pasts Flannel Waists Boys' Flannel Shirts Mufflers

At \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5 Bath Robes House Coats Big Collar Sweaters Silk Umbrellas Boys' Overcoats Boys' Suits Fur Lined Gloves Fancy Vests

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Victor Victrola Machines and a list of high grade and popular records

We invite you to a demonstration of the wonderful instrument

Some Splendid Furniture Specials FOR SATURDAY!

This is your last buying opportunity before Christmas but every thing purchased will be delivered Saturday.

In order that you get the best sort of delivery service, we ask that you purchase as early as possible.

- SPECIALS: 1 doz. Brass Smoker's Stands will be sold at 99c each. An All Oak Morris Chair, upholstered in imitation leather for \$7.75. Mission Alarm Clocks \$1.29. Eight Day Strike Mission Clocks \$1.98. Mission Hall Clocks, Eight Day Strike \$6.66. Roman Chairs upholstered in figured velours nicely finished frames \$4.29. Some Splendid Values in Imitation Leather Library and Living Room Chairs \$9.90, \$14.45, \$14.98, \$16.65. See the Big Display in Our Window. There are still some good patterns in Doll Beds and Children's Chairs and Rockers at low prices. We never have had a line of framed pictures so attractive and so fairly priced. It will pay you to see them. A dozen or so patterns of Gas and Electric Lights at attractive prices.

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