

# Christmas Groceries

## Candies and Fruits



Every effort will be made to serve our customers the best of Christmas Groceries, Candies and Fruits.

If you cannot find just what you want at your grocers, try.



# S. C. COOK

Roanoke Rapids

*We Wish All a Merry Xmas*

### BOXES, OLD CHRISTMAS HAD

Ancient Custom at One Time Developed into Demand as Right and Reasonable

The custom of Christmas boxes is of great antiquity, and was formerly the bounty of well disposed persons who were willing to contribute something toward the indigent. Later the gift came to be demanded as a right and became somewhat of a nuisance. Long ago the Roman Catholic priests had masses for everything, and if a ship went to the West Indies they had a box in her under the protection of some patron saint, into which the sailors put money or other valuables in order to secure the prayers of the church. At Christmas these boxes were opened and were thence called Christmas boxes. In England the day after Christmas is known as "Boxing day," from the Christmas boxes which used to be in circulation, and in the British museum can be seen boxes covered with green glaze with a slit in the side for money and presents.

### Dumb Animals Remembered.

The noblest observances of Christmas are its charities. In all ages and among all peoples the poor have always been bountifully remembered on that day, and in many parts of England and Scotland even the lower animals are given an extra feeding that they, too, may have cause for rejoicing when all mankind are glad. Many readers will remember Burns' address of the auld farmer to his mare when presenting her with an extra feed of corn on New Year's day. "A guid New Year I wish thee, Maggie. Hae, there's a ripp to thy auld baggie."

### To Avoid the Rush.

Soldier, just back from his harvest furlough, to the sergeant—"My father wants to know if I'll get another furlough at Christmas. Here is the picture of the pig that is going to be killed."—*Fliegende Blätter.*



### CHEAP ENOUGH

She: Now George, I want you to give me something cheap for Christmas.  
He: I was going to offer myself.

### Impossible to Resist Influence.

It is quite impossible to resist the sweet influence of the coming holidays and not to feel a thrill of sympathetic delight over that which serves to gladden all mankind. The very air seems to have caught the inspiration of the hour, and no one can fail to perceive, as he hurries through the streets, when Christmas is drawing near.

# Many Beautiful and Useful Gifts

Lots of people for many years have been selecting beautiful and useful Christmas Gifts at this store. This year our stock is just a wee bit better than we had hoped to make it and we are pleased to say that we believe you can find it to your advantage to look over our stock before deciding definitely. Among the many beautiful and useful gifts are.

Kodaks  
in many sizes

Cut Glass

Odd Pieces of Silver

Electric Vibrators

Kodak Albums

Fountain Pens

Parlor Lamps

Fine Stationery

*And Many Others Too Numerous to Mention*

## Roanoke Pharmacy Co.

Roanoke Rapids

# Hundreds Will Receive Christmas Savings Club Checks This Week From Our Bank

They will bring good cheer in this season when good cheer should abound. We are happy to be able to render our people this service, and if you are not one of the happy ones this year we cordially invite you to **Join Our 1921 Club.**

**The Plan is Simple and Profitable** All you have to do is to deposit a certain amount each week and about 10 days before Christmas you receive all you have deposited with 4 per cent. interest. The Christmas Savings Club idea not only enables you to have more money for Xmas, but teaches you thrift.

## 1921 Club Opens December 27, 1920

Deposit 10c a week for 50 weeks and you will receive	Deposit 25c a week for 50 weeks and you will receive	Deposit 50c a week for 50 weeks and you will receive	Deposit \$1.00 a week for 50 weeks and you will receive	\$2.00 and \$5.00 Clubs Also
<b>\$5.10</b>	<b>\$12.75</b>	<b>\$25.50</b>	<b>\$51.00</b>	

We extend to all our sincere wish for a very happy Holiday Season and Prosperous New Year, and in doing so we invite you all to take advantage of the facilities of this ever-growing banking institution to help you make the New Year prosperous.

# The Rosemary Banking and Trust Company

Two Kinds of Interest—Personal and Four Per Cent

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