

# Our Customers Share Our Profits

## Handsome and Useful Presents Given Away Free to All Our Customers for Their Patronage

### A Few of Our Beautiful Premiums

- 42-piece Dinner Set.
- Solid Oak Mission Clock.
- Casserole in Silver Frame
- Toilet Sets
- Axminster Rugs
- 14-piece Punch Bowl Set
- Silver Crum Sets
- Silver Fruit Dishes
- Silver Mounted Tankards
- Cutlery Sets
- Cut Glass
- Roaster Sets
- Silver Berry and Fruit Sets
- Brass Clocks
- Porcelain Cooking Sets
- Carving Sets
- Dictionaries
- Bibles
- Kitchen Sets
- Food Choppers
- Wm. Rogers Silverware
- Watches
- Toys

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## Our Profit-Sharing Plan

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We sincerely believe that regular customers are entitled to more for their money than an occasional buyer, and in order that they may receive more in return for their continuous dealings with us, we offer a large list of both useful and desirable gifts in appreciation of their patronage.

This Profit-Sharing Plan can not only help but please our customers, for in no other manner can we give presents to our patrons in proper proportion to the amount of purchases made by them.

### The Prices of Our Merchandise Remain the Same

Our Premium Department is the result of careful study of advertising and business building plans. The quality and price of every article we handle were established long before any gift plans were adopted, and NO CHANGE IN PRICE OR QUALITY OF ANY ARTICLE HAS BEEN MADE ON ACCOUNT OF IT, NOR WILL ANY BE MADE.

We offer beautiful, substantial and serviceable presents for your choosing. They cost you nothing. Only buy that which you ordinarily buy, of the best goods at the usual prices and any of the articles displayed in our catalogue are yours.

We thank you most heartily for your past patronage and will thank you substantially for each and ever future favor. Will strive to deserve your friendship by the most courteous and generous treatment in our store and by selling you goods that have excellence for their trade-mark. We don't want your patronage for a day only, but for all time, and we intend to have it if that sort of treatment and merchandise will induce it.

PHONE OR WRITE FOR OUR CATALOGUE SHOWING THESE BEAUTIFUL GIFTS. WE ARE AT YOUR SERVICE.

# DIXIE DRUG COMPANY

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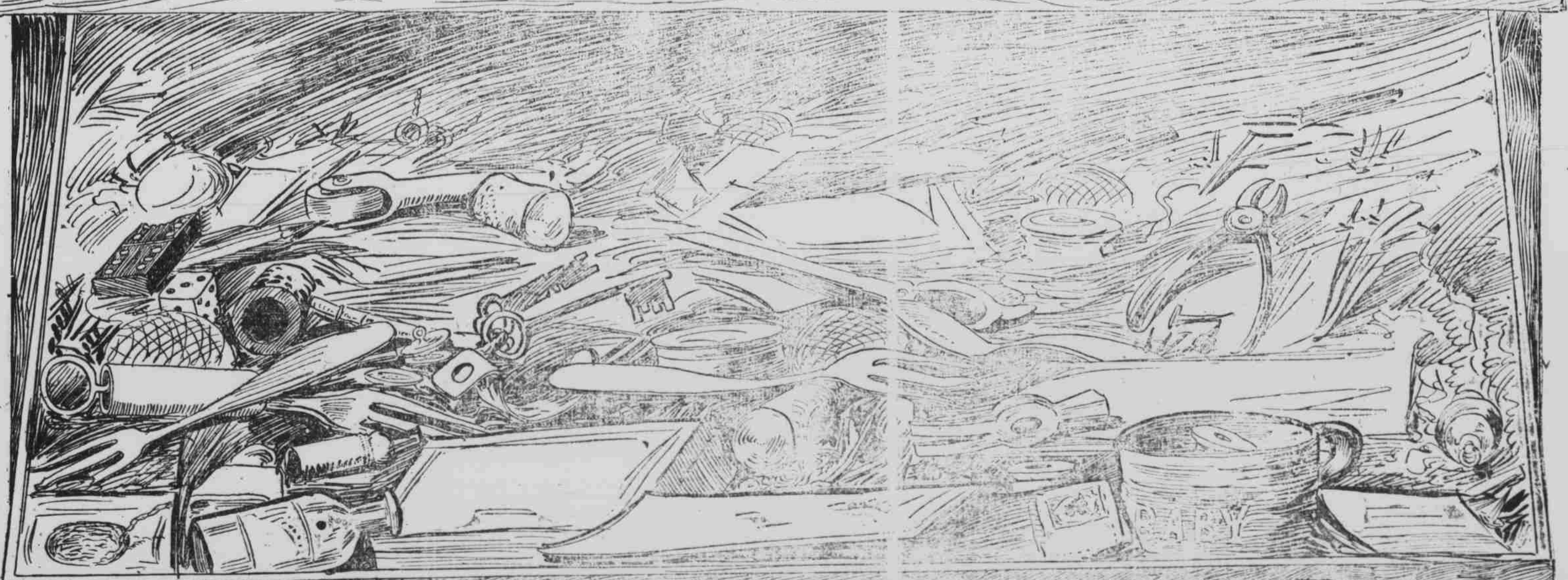
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# STATISTICAL SAM



## TELLS OF THE ODDS AND ENDS DRAWER OF THE AVERAGE AMERICAN FAMILY.

**U**NDER the head of the Good of the Order at the last meeting of the kitchen cabinet, Statistician Sam managed to sandwich in the following:

"The other day I got to talking with some of the men at the works, and conversation drifted into the subject of the odds and ends drawer of the average American family.

"Stop and think! Just for the fun of it, go and look! See what's in your own odds and ends drawer.

"One of the strongest, and, at the

same time, most peculiar, instincts of man, is to save useless things. When he puts anything into the odds and ends drawer, he does so not with the settled idea that it SHALL be of further use, but rather that it MAY be. And the time expended by Mr. Average American in looking for that old caster that he knows he put away in the odds and ends drawer (that doesn't know the baby has taken out), if spent along his customary earning lines, would be found to be ten times the worth of the fool thing he fails to find.

"The price paid out for things is what usually makes a man stop to consider whether he will throw things away or reserve them. In the odds and ends drawer, he usually

**WHAT ONE ODDS AND ENDS DRAWER CONTAINS.**

75 YARDS DIFFERENT COLORED TWINE. 2 MEAT TICKETS (DEPENDENT DAIRY). HANDLE OF SCREWDRIVER. 2 TACK-HAMMERS (WITHOUT HANDLES). 2 BOTTLES EMPTY. SANDPAPER. CORK-SCREW. TOP OF GAS-MANTEL. FLY PAPER. CLOTHES PIN. PILL BOX. GAS TUB. CURTAIN HOLDER. BREAD TICKETS. SCREWS. NAILS. MONKEY WRENCH. KEYS. GAS COCK. TOP OF MARX FRUIT JAR. PLAYING CARDS. FILE HANDLE. PAIR SHIPPERS. OLD RAZOR. CANDLE. TARDI READER. ICE BOOK. 1 DOZEN CORKS. ASSORTED SIZES. 2 KITCHEN KNIVES. 25 NAILS, ASSORTED SIZES. 2 OLD CHECK-BOOKS AND CANCELLED CHECKS. NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS AND BUCKETS. PENCIL. 2 BRASS BUTTONS. TWIZERS. OLD TIN CUP WITH HOLE IN IT. 2 SMALL CHAMOIS SKIN PIECES. THE MARSHMALLOW BOX. TEN YARDS INTURE WIRE. PART OF PYROGRAPHY OUTFIT. 1 BOTTLE. DAGUERTYPE. SPOON. DICE. DOMINOES. DARNING NEEDLE. LASSOED LIFE. 1 DUSTY POLICEMAN. 27 PAIRS OF OLD COLE BARK VARNISH BRUSH. BABY RATTLE. TIGHTENING-RING. SHOT-GUN HAMMER. DRAWER KNIFE. — AND OTHER THINGS.

feels wrong! For the average odds and ends drawer of America contains chiefly junk. And it takes a junk man to market junk. Mr. Average American, according to the contents of his odds and ends drawer, considers the prospective, rather than the intrinsic, value of what he lays away.

"For the collection of those here presented, I will submit what I call the per capita belongings of the odds and ends drawer of Mr. Average American.

"Now, why an earth defunct dairy ticks should be saved, I cannot say. No more may you justify the hoarding of only the top of a fruit jar. The disfigurements brought on my own list, and I don't yet

know the name of the subject.

"What's the use of keys that know no locks? Why only part of a pyrography outfit? What good is a shotgun hammer without the gun? Why save a portion of a deck of cards? What good is an old tin cup with a hole in it? Brass buttons are a dead giveaway; and it's a cinch the small pieces of chamois skin have served their day as powder rags. You can't file anything with the butt-end of a 'bused' screw with the butt-end of a 'bused' implement. And still these are typical examples of the contents of the odds and ends drawer of the Average American, of whom I am proud to say, I am a brother."

(STATISTICAL SAM WITH NEW INFORMATION NEXT WEEK.)