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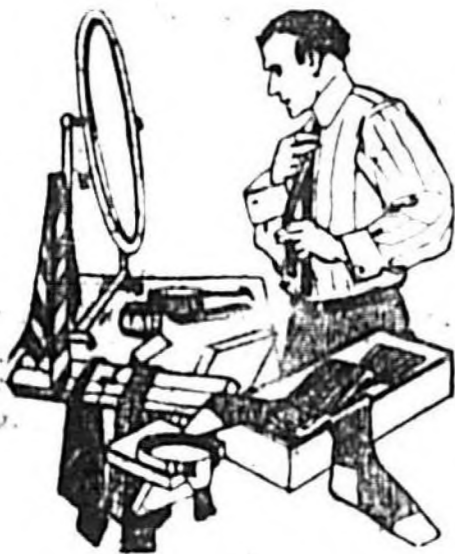
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- Silk Waist <sup>Xmas</sup> <sub>Box</sub>



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# SANFORD, THE WONDERFUL CITY

Sanford the county seat of the little Seminole county has had a very satisfactory year, notwithstanding the general financial depression which has prevailed throughout the country. On the whole Sanford residents have much to be thankful for, and in reviewing the progress made in various lines, there is every reason why the slogan "Lucky Sanford" holds good, and all Sanfordites realize this more than ever before.

Every thorough census of Sanford and Seminole county has been taken during the past year, and it is gratifying to learn that the population in the two precincts of Sanford today 6,557, and the entire county figures a total of 9,450. Two years ago when the population of Seminole was figured for county division purposes, there were some 8,000 inhabitants in the area of the proposed new county, and the recent census figures show an increase of 1,450 people, demonstrating that the new county is attracting new people and that the older residents are embracing the family status.

Perhaps the strongest evidence that the outside world is looking upon Sanford as the fact that the Clyde Line Steamship Company and Southern Bell Telephone Company have sent thousands of dollars in business to this city during the past year. This fact alone proves that Sanford is destined to be one of the greatest cities of Florida. The city is becoming a popular industrial center, and the city is developing into an important commercial center.

### Telephone Plant

One of the pleasing things that has occurred in Sanford during the past year perhaps the one of greatest importance is the rebuilding of a telephone plant by the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company. The new plant are purchasers of the Sanford Sanford Telephone Company.

Early in April the properties of the old company passed into the hands of the greatest operators of business plants in the world and on the 15th of May the Southern Bell Telephone Company began the ownership of the Sanford Exchange. A contract with the citizens of the city of Sanford, made through and by the city council, made it imperative that the new owners of the Sanford plant "get the job done" the rebuilding plans which were a part of the agreement, therefore in order to fulfil the promise to rebuild the plant absolutely new by the 1st of 1916, the new owners began the engineers on the spot at once.

A complete commercial study of all the possibilities of Sanford's future growth was made by experts in the line of work. Each section of the city was given minute inspection every industry investigated, and every public improvement that was being made was carefully inquired about. This was done with a view to installing such telephone equipment as would be adequate to years from now and in order that the increased demand for telephone service could be anticipated and provided for without having to rebuild again within that time. The result of this expert inspection of our city is very pleasing to our population since, furnished by the inspectors, the Southern Bell Company has just completed the most pretentious telephone plant in the state.

Construction engineers and experts in every branch of the business consumed a greater part of the time from May 1 to September 1, in mapping out and planning the proposed improvements, but since the first of September, the actual work of construction has been rapidly going on and under our streets there are now nearly three miles of cable, 100 feet of aerial cable has been strung in place and we have sixty-five miles of new open wire, some of which is copper.

None of the downtown streets of the city of Sanford will have a telephone wire or pole in sight, and in the residential section of the city all poles and cables are in the alleys. There is no open wire on any poles within a mile of the main section of the city, and in many cases the rural lines are in cable, all of which conserves to our city the beauty of which it can so proudly boast.

The quarters of the old telephone company have been entirely remodeled along modern lines, and new offices, warehouses, and operating rooms have been provided for. The Telephone Building contains beyond any question the most convenient and complete equipment for the transaction of business of any building in the city. The operators' quarters merit special mention as being the largest, lightest and most comfortable of any in the state, and the Western electric switch board is of the latest type, modern in every particular, and with such facilities as will cure for the telephone traffic of the city for many years to come.

The plant complete, measured in terms of dollars, represents a value of \$80,000. And on Saturday December 12, at 11 p. m., this new equipment will be thrown into operation, then will begin the work of dismantling the old and retired material of the former company.

Much to the satisfaction of everybody, local Sanford men have charge of the system, J. F. Kutz being the manager, while R. A. Bronson is the plant superintendent, and as a result the people are assured of the best service and most courteous treatment from these gentlemen.

### Clyde Decks

The Clyde Line Steamship Company was the first to take advantage of the improvements along the lake front and have completed a splendid fireproof building on the bulkhead front which is 50x100 feet built of galvanized iron. Under the one roof are included ample freight room for their mercantile business, this line which is very sympathetic will be rushed to the water waiting rooms have been provided for the traveling public. The building facilities are of the best and nothing better could be desired in the way of convenience and practicality.

The old frame building owned by the company and situated farther back on Commercial street have been torn down and in their stead have been erected fine brick warehouses which are occupied by the Wright General Company, one of the wholesale properties of Sanford. Other brick warehouses will be erected shortly by this company for their patrons.

But these developments are not the only indications that Sanford is gaining fame abroad. Within the past year several important conventions have been held in this city and the many visitors have expressed enthusiastic admiration for the progressive city and its hospitable people.

Early in January the Florida State Federation of Labor held in Sanford one of the largest conventions ever held in the history of the State Federation of Labor. President C. E. Shepherd, the other officers, as well as the delegates and visitors, were royally entertained and left with a desire to return again in the near future.

During the same month the Lake Region Press Association and the South Florida Press Association and the executive committee of the Florida Press Association met in Sanford and the fame of Sanford's hospitality went far and wide. Messrs. R. J. Holly and Walter M. Haynes proving the best of hosts.

Another notable gathering was in March when the Grand Council of the Florida Order of Red Men met, Ojus Tribe No. 61 of Sanford, ably supplemented by the Commercial Club and other citizens, acting as hosts to the great gathering of clans. Aside from the splendid convention meetings and the regular routine of business, many excursions and entertainments were provided for the pleasure of the visitors.

Besides these conventions several notable church gatherings have been held, all of which were markedly successful and were conducted with beneficial results for the community.

### Seminole Fair

But perhaps the most important of all gatherings was during the Seminole County Fair, the first to be held in the new county. Under the leadership of Mr. C. R. Walker, president of the Seminole County Fair Association, together with the officers, all prominent business men of Sanford, and the general management of H. B. Marks, the fair proved successful beyond all expectations. The exhibits were of a very

high order and would be a credit to any county in the state. In fact, many visitors pronounced it the equal of many state fairs. The citrus, vegetable and poultry exhibits were wonderful, while the woman's section, which included hand work, canned foods, cooked foods, flowers, antiques, art and many other things, was one of the most important features of this excellent fair. The school exhibit could not have been surpassed in the state.

Dr. James Y. Porter and Dr. C. Dodds of the State Department of Health furnished the state exhibit, in its entirety, and Dr. Terry of Jacksonville furnished the Jacksonville exhibit. These exhibits were visited daily by hundreds of people and the lectures were well attended. In short the fair embodied all of the latest and up to the minute features, including gala parades, industrial, civic and merchants' fiestas, automobile parades, baby shows, athletic contests and horse races.

### Chautauqua

Following close upon the county fair was the chautauqua which brought to Sanford some of the leading talent of this country. This privilege was given the residents of Sanford by public spirited business men and while not a financial success gave infinite pleasure to those who were fortunate enough to attend.

The building record for the year 1915 has been excellent and eclipsed that of former years to a very encouraging extent. F. I. Woodruff is the owner of a new building on First street and Magnolia avenue. The building includes three large store rooms and while only one story for the present, the foundation is made with the view of making the building three stories in height later on. The stores were occupied as soon as finished by thriving business establishments.

The Herndon building, corner of Second street and Park avenue has a front of forty-one feet on Park avenue while it extends 100 feet to the rear. The first floor is a large and commodious store room, now occupied by the Seminole Cooperative Mercantile Company. The upper floors are fitted up for apartments and is known as the Seminole Hotel, a convenient and comfortable stopping place for the weary traveler or the sight seeing tourist. Meals are not served, but the hotel is located within easy walking distance of splendid restaurants. The structure is attractive, being of buff brick trimmed in grey stone.

Many handsome residences have been erected on Magnolia avenue, this beautiful street now presenting almost an unbroken line of fine homes from Second street to Tenth street. Among those erected within the past year are the homes of Z. Ratliff, Frank Adams, Frank Giles, J. D. Bradford, G. I. Loucks and the two attractive residences owned by N. H. Garner. The home of J. C. Bennett has been entirely remodeled and presents a very pleasing appearance. L. P. McCuller, W. J. Thigpen and others have erected several pretty houses to mention. Mr. James Stewart is now building a pretty home and Mrs. Savage's home has recently been completed. In all parts of the city attractive homes are going up and there are many more in contemplation.

On French avenue, E. J. Taylor and Judge G. C. Herring have erected beautiful homes in the past year which add greatly to this comparatively new neighborhood.

### New Theater

The latest addition to Sanford's new buildings is Allen's Theater. The building is now in course of construction but is now occupied by Mr. Allen as a moving picture theater. Built of white brick, the structure has a frontage of fifty feet and is 117 feet in depth, and will seat 4,000 people. The stage when completed will be twenty feet wide with a thirty foot proscenium. Mr. Allen is thoroughly experienced in his chosen line and will give the Sanford public high class pictures, as well as the best of the traveling shows.

The Elks Club Home has been begun and when finished will be one of the finest Elks' Club Homes in the state. The plans are most comprehensive and every convenience will be provided.

Even the colored section feels the impetus of the building boom and some substantial residences as well as fine business blocks have gone up in the past twelve months.

Sanford possesses three banks, all splendid institutions, doing business in handsome buildings. The business for the past year has been most prosperous, the deposits exceeding all expectations. These institutions would be a credit to any city three times as large as Sanford. The officers have at heart the good of their city and courteous treatment can be relied upon.

### Churches

The churches of Sanford have all enjoyed many blessings, and have been enabled to cancel to a large degree many of their obligations, relative to their new edifices, especially the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist churches, all of which are progressing toward completion.

The First Presbyterian church of Sanford, with Rev. E. D. Browder as pastor, can rejoice in the fact that the past year has been a successful one in all departments of the work. There have been many additions, bringing not only new members but whole families into the church. The Sunday school building of the new church has been erected and paid for. This gives us an assembly room for public services, and separate class rooms for each of the Sunday school classes. The building is two stories high and of dark red brick.

The Sunday school has grown considerably in numbers and in efficiency of work during the year. A well formed plan for training and equipping young teachers has been inaugurated and is led by Supt. H. C. Duffee. Two Sunday school members have been secured who look after the absences. A comprehensive plan for missionary education has been begun during the year and one very interesting missionary program given.

The work among our young people is one of the most encouraging features of the work. Our society is blessed by the national committee of young people's work as one of the most progressive and successful organizations for young people in the south. The society has raised considerable money for the new church, and has made a reputation as entertainers.

Both of the organizations for women, the Aid and the Missionary Society have had very successful years. They have been active in education and giving both to the local work and benevolent causes.

One of the most unusual features of the work has been the interest and activity among the men and boys. There are regularly more men and boys at Sunday school than women and girls. A prominent minister from Jacksonville remarked this year that if he had the backing of the Sanford Presbyterian men in his work in Jacksonville, he could move that city for righteousness and God.

This has been the most successful year in giving that we have experienced. The church has contributed something over \$8,000 to various purposes during the year.

The Baptist Temple has enjoyed a prosperous year, under the guidance of the pastor, Rev. Geo. Hyman. In a statistical way, several important items may be noted. One hundred and thirty members have been added to the roll of the church. \$17,118 has been raised and expended by the church in the past two years. The average attendance of the Sunday school two years ago was ninety-three. The average for the past month was 190. This church claims the second best Sr. B. Y. P. U. in the State of Florida. The Sunday school is recognized as a standard school and has been declared A1 by the Sunday School Board at Nashville, Tenn. The church membership is now 328. The Missionary and Aid Societies are wide awake, doing the work of the Master. The Junior Union holds the loving cup as the best Junior in Florida. There is a boys' band of sixteen instruments, and the band has filled many important engagements. The young married women's club, known as the Temple Circle, is doing the departmental work, such as civic, literary, musical, home improvement and social.

The members of the First Methodist church, Rev. F. E. Steinmeyer,

are to be congratulated upon holding their services once again in their own little home, which though not completed has been temporarily fitted up for the regular services. The edifice will be an exceptionally handsome one, and every effort is being made to hasten the work. The church has been very active in all departments and reports prove that much work has been done in all lines of endeavor.

The Church of the Holy Cross of which Rev. A. S. Peck is rector, has passed through a very promising year. Many splendid things have been done, though perhaps the most important work has been done through the parish house. This more nearly approaches a Y. M. C. A. than anything so far in Sanford.

The basket ball teams of the Senior Brotherhood of St. Andrew and the girls' basketball team of the public high school practice regularly in the parish house and hold their public games there, which have proven most popular and an enjoyable pastime for the young people. Through the work and efforts of the senior chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew a new full sized new model moving picture machine has been installed in the parish house and many excellent entertainments have afforded the members and their friends much pleasure. A balcony has been built in the front of the building which increases the seating capacity to a very large degree, while the outside of the building has been much improved by a coat of paint.

Improvements have also been made to the rectory, such as install the electric lights and the putting in of a new roof.

The Congregational church has ended a prosperous year and are rejoicing in much work well done. The Christian Scientists having increased in Sanford to a sufficient number to warrant taking an initial step toward founding a church have rented the Woman's Club rooms and are holding public services every Sunday under the most favorable circumstances.

### Schools

The public schools of Sanford continue to maintain their high standard and under a full corps of efficient teachers. Improvements of a substantial nature have been made in the buildings, and as the people of Sanford have voted a generous school bond, work will be begun on a large addition to the grammar school building in the early spring, while the present primary school will be remodeled and a new primary building erected on the west side of Sanford. The school grounds are kept in splendid condition and a progressive spirit is felt in all departments of the work.

In the department of city government there is an interest and zeal exhibited which has manifested itself to a remarkable degree in the numerous improvements seen on every side. Additional streets have been paved, many sidewalks laid, and a general atmosphere of orderliness prevails in every district. The parks have been greatly improved and are well kept. Many side streets have been graded and put in good condition, while a number of streets have been opened up which have been closed for many months past.

The mayor and city council have been wide awake to everything which meant the welfare of Sanford and the people have had much satisfaction in realizing that their town is being governed by sincere, earnest Christian men and that the municipal affairs are in good hands. The new officers elected under the primary in November may not be any better either from a business standpoint, or as to character, but the public feels assured that in every respect they will measure up to the high standard set by their predecessors.

### New Enterprises

Sanford boasts of many new enterprises during the past twelve months. A brass foundry and machine works under the management of C. H. Rhoades, where all kinds of brass castings for all kinds of purposes are made and machinery of every description is repaired has been established.

The novelty works of Price & Collier have been doing a fine business, and the Zachary Novelty

Works will open shortly on a large scale and be equipped to do the finest work in their line.

M. H. Thatcher of Louisville, Ky., president of the Thatcher Realty Company, opened offices some months ago, the stock being organized with a capital stock of \$200,000. The company purchased the Holden real estate property in Sanford, Seminole county and Volusia county, and will aid in every possible way the development of Sanford. Several retail businesses have been established and have met with encouraging success. The business outlook for the coming year is all that could be hoped for, and the merchants are already preparing for the Christmas trade.

A long felt want was filled when Dr. O. J. Miller established the Miller Hospital in part of his handsome new residence on Park avenue. While only a very limited number of patients can be taken care of, Dr. Miller has made arrangements for every detail of surgical work, and many very difficult operations have been performed since the hospital was started. Here the patient can be assured of every comfort under pleasant surroundings and also receive the best in care and attention.

The bulkhead of reinforced concrete which was completed some time ago is beginning to assume the proportions that demonstrate the great things of the future since the filling is advancing so rapidly toward completion and now that the work is showing results the inhabitants of Sanford can foresee the possibilities of this great work of reclamation. The big dredge is working day and night and if all goes well the work will be completed within a comparatively short time and the beautification of the lake here will begin in earnest.

### Crops

The crops have been unusually good and at the present time the truckers are jubilant over the plentiful prices which they are now receiving for early lettuce. Everything points to a wonderfully fine season for the trucker, and signs of prosperity are evident on all sides. A large acreage is being planted and several hundred cars of fine vegetables will leave Sanford fields before the trucking season is over.

The two possessions outside of Sanford in which perhaps all residents are most deeply concerned are the county home and cemetery. The former a beautiful, homelike place, was purchased from J. A. Harrell early in the year and has been comfortably fitted up for the inmates. The place comprises about forty acres and in time can be made self supporting in a measure through the efforts of the county officials and the inmates themselves. A fine bearing orange grove belongs to the property and that alone will yield a nice income. Every convenience of country life is provided.

The cemetery has long needed thought and care from the residents of Sanford and the time at last arrived when a movement was started to make the necessary improvements. J. D. Parker working in conjunction with T. J. Miller has brought about wonderful changes. A large pavilion has been built so that open air services can be held without regard to the weather. A general cleaning up was done, plants and shrubbery planted, and flowers started. The results have been amazing and deserve the appreciation of every resident of Sanford.

### Roads

In the county, many miles of brick roads have been built in the past year, and the most recent good news is that the bonds for \$450,000 have been validated, so that the good work can go on, keeping Seminole county in the front ranks of the procession of counties toward the accomplishment of making Florida famous for good roads.

A drainage project worthy of note is that recently completed within Seminole county. The drainage district comprises 5,572 acres of what is claimed to be the finest soil in this section. The drainage operations consumed one and a half years, the contract having been let to St. Petersburg, man who has made one of the best drainage systems in this part of the state. This opens up a fine country for the agriculturist and the opportunity will no doubt



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soon be taken advantage of by those seeking new locations.

While Sanford cannot claim the absolute possession of the three large ranches situated in Seminole county, she does lay claim to the greater number of the officers of two of the ranches as citizens of this city, and since Sanford is the great heart of Seminole county, everything within the county is of vital interest to all Sanfordites.

Toschatchie Ranch Company, of which S. O. Chase, J. N. Whitner, Joe Cameron and Alfred Foster are the owners, comprises 3,500 acres bordering on the upper St. Johns river and extending to the western boundaries of Orange county. This ranch is stocked with about 3,000 cows and 2,000 sheep and other stock will be added from time to time. The entire acreage is under fence, the dipping vats have been installed and the cattle are kept in prime condition all the year round.

Between the St. Johns river and the Wekiwa river lies the huge ranch of Prof. W. F. Blackman. This tract comprises 3,900 acres and borders on the St. Johns river for three and a half miles and on the Wekiwa river for about four miles. Large herds of cattle, sheep and swine are roaming the fields. Associated with Prof. Blackman are his son, Prof. Berkeley Blackman and Martin Doyle.

Lockhatchie Cattle Rancho with W. S. Hand, president, T. I. Hawkins, vice president, J. N. Whitner, secretary and treasurer, comprises 1,400 acres and is situated about 20 miles from Sanford, near Chuluota in Seminole county. C. M. Hand, L. A. Brumley and S. Puleston are additional members of this board of directors. Under this leadership wonderful things are expected of this venture and it is safe to say that there will not be any disappointments, and that the industry will yield rich returns to those interested.

### Woman's Club

The Woman's Club of Sanford has proven that it is an organization not to be overlooked when considering the progress of the city. During the past year pleasing improvements have been made in the building both to the interior and exterior. The rostrum has been enlarged and

a broad continued arch made overhead, while the new woodwork and the walls have been refinished. A large Mason & Hamlin concert grand piano has been installed, the only one in the city. This piano has an interesting and unique history of which the club members are proud. Other additions have been made to the furnishings all tending to the comfort of the members and their friends.

The entire building has been painted an attractive shade of tan with green trimmings, and a balustrade erected around the veranda. The City Beautiful committee and the civic committee of the Welfare Department have planted a fine lawn and kept the yard in fine condition and the city council has generously donated a fine shell walk leading from the street to building.

The Sanford Public Library which occupies a portion of the Woman's Club building took out articles of incorporation in January of the present year, and are now in a position to manage the affairs pertaining to the library in first class shape. The new rooms in the Woman's Club building are attractive and inviting with good natural light, supplemented by electric bulbs in all dark corners and for dull days. The book stacks now contain 2,300 volumes, and recognizing that in all reference work periodicals play a large part, the magazine table is kept well supplied with the best.

Juvenile patrons, and they are numerous, are particularly appreciative of "Library afternoons" and are seen in corner, browsing among their favorite magazines and books.

The Kindergarten Association and many of its pupils, now in college or high school, have placed a small sum at the disposal of the librarian to be spent for books that can be enjoyed by children from six to ten years of age. The books will be here for holiday time, a Christmas present for the small folks who are beyond the Mother Goose rhymes.

During the year there have been gifts of bookcases, free lighting, a handsome black and gold Sanford Public Library sign, Encyclopedia Britannica, many book and magazines, willing service of many kinds, and if it is true, as has been said, that every one who helps a library, be it ever so little, becomes hereby interested, and is its friend, then the closing of this year finds the library much richer in friends.

### Newspapers

Last, but not least, Sanford has

two fine publications, the Sanford Herald and the Seminole Call.

The Herald, with R. J. Holly, editor, and W. M. Haynes, manager, has two issues weekly. It is the policy of this paper to lend every assistance toward development and betterment of Sanford, and lives up to this ideal to the letter. Every phase of Sanford life is treated with fairness and generosity in its columns, and as a "booster" for its home town and county, the Herald cannot be surpassed.

A carefully edited social column, presided over by Mrs. R. A. Terheun, keeps all the social doings in the public eye. A splendid woman's edition was the result of tireless efforts and capable management of Mrs. Terheun, and reflected much credit upon her ability.

Every project for the advancement, development or uplift of Sanford and its people can depend upon the hearty support and cooperation of the Sanford Herald. The Herald Printing Company is fully equipped to take care of the job printing of a city twice the size of Sanford.

Just two issues of the Seminole Call have left the Wing Press. C. L. Wing is a veteran newspaper man, so there is every reason to believe that the venture will meet with the approval of the citizens of Sanford, and also well merited success. The editor is no stranger in Sanford, having resided in this city for the past five or six years, and has gained the regard and esteem of all who know him.

### To sum up:

Sanford, with its unsurpassed location on one of the most important waterways of Florida, destined no doubt to be part of the great inland water route, its many unexcelled endowments of nature, its bountiful water supply, its climate and freedom from storms, with an excellent health record, and many advantages and privileges, is within one of the most progressive little counties of the state. Here the soil is the richest, the crops the largest, and the people the happiest that can be found in any section of the state. Babes are plentiful and robust, homes are comfortable and hospitable, while automobiles are without number. All the good things that are not on the spot now are on the way, and with money piling up, a Federal building in sight, and a big hotel in prospect, what more can any community desire? Mrs. J. W. Dickens in Tampa Tribune.

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# OF INTEREST TO THE FARMERS

## MANY GOOD SUGGESTIONS ADVANCED BY AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT, FLORIDA UNIVERSITY

### Home Cured Meats Reduce Living Expenses

Living expenses can be considerably reduced by home production. Meat is one of the dearest articles of food and every farmer should produce at least enough for his own table. The greatest trouble with home produced meats in the south is preservation. Many farmers have trouble, owing to the warm mild winters, in averting spoilage.

C. K. McQuarrie, state agent for the University of Florida Extension Division suggests that very little trouble will be had if proper precautions are taken in the beginning. The hogs should be killed in the afternoon. Hang the carcass up in a place where it will be sheltered only from rain, but where free air can strike it. Split in halves. Allow it to hang over night to chill. If cold storage or ice is available use it, but ice should not come in direct contact with the meat because the ice is apt to become soggy from the melting ice. When the carcass is chilled cut it up, salt and leave it in salt for six weeks.

The meat will then be ready for smoking. Dip in hot water to remove the salt. Wipe dry and smoke over a hickory or some other hard wood for the smoke. Hickory is the best because of its flavoring and lack of disagreeable qualities which are found in certain soft woods.

### Corn and Velvet Beans Make Good Cattle Ration

Corn and velvet beans make a well balanced ration for cattle. John M. Scott, state agent of the University of Florida Extension Division, has recommended a ration from the western part of the state concerning the advantages of feeding velvet beans to cattle, horses and mules. Velvet beans probably would be a good substitute for balancing the ration, but it is doubtful if horses and mules would eat the beans in the quantities probable that they would be fed to the cattle and ground. The digestive apparatus is too delicate to handle such coarse material as the hills.

### Watch for Citrus Anthracnose in Wet Weather

Citrus anthracnose is dependent upon weather conditions for its most destructive activity. There is no means of telling whether favorable weather conditions will obtain for the development of the disease. In the case of wet, warm, muggy weather, there is apt to be trouble. Such weather often occurs during December.

H. F. Stevens, plant pathologist to the University of Florida Experiment Station, warns growers to be prepared for such weather comes. Anthracnose is especially apt to break out where wither tip has been present in the earlier part of the season. It may become sprouting wither tip. Wither tip was not bad, but the diseases are caused by the same fungus.

The first sign of the disease is small reddish spots, sometimes no larger than a pinhead. These enlarge to sunken areas which may be whitish or later brown or dark. The disease is most virulent in the small red spot stage and it is capable of rapid advances then. Immediate steps should be taken against it during this early stage by spraying with ammoniacal solution of copper carbonate. Mix 5 ounces of copper carbonate with water to make a quart. Eight ounces were found to be recommended but 5 ounces offer less danger of injury. Add 3 pints of ammonia, 26 degrees Baumé. Pour the whole into 50 gallons of water. Spray the fruit thoroughly, but not until they drip. Avoid applying the solution to the fruit and trunks as much as possible. Repeat in 10 days to 2 weeks. A third spraying may be necessary. From 2 to 4 weeks may pass before results will show.

The disease rarely occurs before the fruit begins to color. Growers should be careful not to pick any infected fruit. The early stages will continue to develop after picking and will cause the fruit to rot. Handling diseased specimens will transfer the infection to the fruit.

### State Needs More Live Stock

Florida's greatest need can be expressed in the single word, livestock. Live stock is the refinery for raw farm products. It enables the farmer to market a finished product and to turn the waste back to his land. The feed fed to the steer, the dairy cow or the pig will bring more when marketed in finished livestock than it will in the raw state. The Extension Division of the University of Florida reminds the farmer that

even though the feed would bring no more when marketed through the animal, the value of the manure on land which needs organic matter cannot be disregarded.

The argument that Florida should specialize in crops which cannot be grown elsewhere in the United States and leave the stock raising to states better suited to it will not hold water. Livestock must be made the basis for these other operations. For the land's sake raise livestock.

### To Eradicate Canker

Congressman S. M. Sparkman introduced in the house Wednesday morning a bill to appropriate \$4,000,000 for the purpose of eradicating citrus canker from the groves of the United States. The bill will have the hearty support of all members in whose districts lie the citrus groves of this country, and earnest work is being done to acquaint other members with the necessity for such action.

It is understood that Mr. Sparkman put the amount higher than he anticipated would pass, in order to let the opposition prime down the amount. It was the intention of those who started the movement in Florida to ask for \$2,000,000.

D. Collins Gillett, president of the Tampa board of trade, and chairman of the citrus canker committee of Florida is in Washington and is leading the work of acquainting members from other districts with the conditions which confront the citrus fruit growers.

### The Bread Line and the Bank Line

Stretching clear around the block at Broadway and Eleventh street, New York, at eight or twelve o'clock will be found a line of hungry, dejected, unkempt, homeless men. Some are old, some among some middle aged. But all are men waiting for the cup of coffee and the roll which has been theirs for the taking every night at twelve o'clock for these many years and will be for many years to come. It is the famous bread line, a tragedy all its own.

Stretching not so far, a few blocks to the north, almost any day will be found another line of clear eyed, well dressed and prosperous looking men and women, waiting to put their savings in the bank. It is the bank line. It has no fame, for no one has ever written it up. It has no tragic, no pitiful side.

The bank line stands erect, the bread line droops. The bank line moves fast, the bread line lingers. The bank line has something to do, the bread line has not.

Ask the men of the bread line: How came you here? and they will answer, poor training, bad environment, bad companions, idleness, shiftlessness, drink. Some may have been unfortunate, some misguided or unguided. Some may be bad, some weak but all a real thriftlessness in some form brought them here.

Ask the bank line: What brought you here? and they will answer, good home training, proper training, good management, economy, care, thought, hard work, sobriety, honesty, integrity, thrift.

Ask the bread line: What of the future? and they will tell you they don't know the park, the poor-house, potter's field, when the bread line no longer finds them able to stand on line for a sip of coffee and the little roll.

Ask the bank line: What of your future? and they will tell you peace, comfort and contentment. The rainy day has no terrors for them, let the bread line worry about the weather.

The bread line's good times are in the past gone. The bank line's good times are in the future coming. The bank line's good times may not have as many thrills as the bread line's good times have had, or be quite so hilarious, but they will last longer and be more satisfying.

The bank line has worked on the proposition that 2 plus 2 equals 4, while the bread line has worked on the theory that 2 minus 2 equals 0. Both are mathematically correct; but the minus proposition has more harts in it than the plus. And the harts last a long time.

The roll and the coffee of the bread line are as near nothing as a man can eat, but the bankbook in the hands of the bank line is the best thing a man can have. It will never desert him. It will stick by him in any kind of weather. It will feed him, nurse him, pay his rent. It will bury him and the bread line never does that.

Humanity divides itself into these two lines, the bread line, going down hill, and the bank line going up; the bread line, whose future is behind them, and the bank line, whose future is before. It is to choose between them.

### Will Build Boats Here

Among the many new enterprises here is the Sanford Boat Works which Messrs. Sherman and Kenyon recently organized. Their first step was to purchase the old Fibre Factory on the lake front just beyond the last of the bulkheading and here they will dredge out a large basin for a turning basin as well as a harbor for the boats in stormy weather.

The old factory building will be placed in good condition giving them ample facilities for one of the best boat building works in this part of Florida and they will be able to build any of larger models of yachts and build them right. Mr. Sherman has been in the business for many years and built up a fine trade at Beresford but his field was limited at that place and Sanford with her many improvements appealed to him as the spot for a large factory.

When ready for business, which will be some time in February the Sanford boat works will be able to accommodate some 100 yachts in their harbor and the tourists that would like to come to Sanford and enjoy the finest cruise in the south

will be able to get anything in the line of supplies that they may need. They can also tie up their boats here during the summer months in perfect safety as the fresh water is much better for the boats than the salt water.

The new factory will build and repair all kinds of boats and this new business will do more toward bringing the yachtsmen to Sanford than any other one movement could do. It is conceded that the St. Johns river offers more to the yachtman than any stream in Florida and the boat works will be a big inducement for them to make the trip and get the proper accommodations.

### Kinnikinnick

Now I wonder how many people know what Kinnikinnick really is? Rev. Fred Ensminger recently arrived from Colorado brought with him a bunch of this same kinnikinnick, an interesting specimen of tree or bush that grows upon Mt. Long, Colorado, two miles above the sea level and near the Great Divide. It is used extensively in Christmas decorations, such as we use the holly and the Christmas berry and is very much like the

latter, the leaves being smaller and bearing a red berry also. Mr. Long is one hundred feet higher above sea level than Pike's Peak. The gathering of kinnikinnick is going on to gather their decorations for Christmas festivities.

### Traction Engines Do Good Work.

Using traction engines for pulling down the big trees of the western Australian forests has proved a success. The government owns a number of plants and last year cleared the trees off 5,700 acres for settlers in the heavily timbered districts, and also rolled down 5,500 acres of scrub.

### Gentle Breaking.

Wife—"Do you think Tommy disturbs our neighbor with his drum?" Husband—"I'm afraid so, the man next door made him a present of a nice new knife today, and suggested that Tommy should cut open the drum and spend the money that is inside."

### Guard Against Infection.

The Argentine national health department has posted signs along the principal streets of Buenos Aires telling what animals and insects should be avoided to lessen the dangers of infectious diseases.

### Berlin's Bouquet.

Paris was teaching the world when there was no capital in Germany; London has been a commercial center for a thousand years, and Oxford was a hundred years old before even the University of Prague, the first in Germany, was founded by Charles IV in 1348. You may like or dislike these cities, but at any rate they have a bouquet. Berlin has none.

### Aegean Sea.

The Aegean sea is a part of the Mediterranean sea. It lies between Greece on the west, Greece and European Turkey on the north, and Asia Minor on the east. It is connected by the Dardanelles with the Sea of Marmora, and by the Bosporus with the Black sea. It abounds in islands, which give it beauty, but render navigation difficult.

### Diamond Retains Luster.

Only the expert can tell an imitation diamond from a real one when the imitation is new, but after the fake stone has been worn for a little time it soon loses its luster. It is this which makes a real diamond valuable. No matter how long it is worn it will keep its sparkle almost as well as ever.

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At this time of year the stores are crowded with "things to sell." Thousands of ingenious minds have schemed for months to provide countless articles---most of them really valueless---to "get the money." Millions of people are buying gifts---it's always hard to know what to give---and the result is that enormous sums are wasted, every Christmas, on worthless "presents," which bring the same in return. Why not make up your mind to give only useful things this year. You'll find them here in great variety---in fact, you'll find *only* useful gifts here, sensible, desirable things that every man and boy wants, and will be pleased to get. For instance,

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something that maybe your father or brother needs, and has put off buying in order to get you something he thinks you want. Why not surprise him? You can get exactly what he wants, here---we will gladly help you choose--- and of course he can exchange, after Christmas, if he prefers something else. We have a beautiful stock to select from, all styles, models and sizes---(Dress Clothes, too, if you want them) at all prices from \$15.00 to \$40.00.

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And there is almost no end to the list of useful small articles that you will find here, every one of them things a man or boy needs every day. Ties, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Sweaters, Mackinaws, Pajamas, Bath Robes, Umbrellas, Raincoats,---but come see for yourself. We list here a few suggestions:

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|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Slippers         | Pumps              | Shoes               | Boots                   |
| Silk Sox         | Heavy Sox          | Medium Sox          | Fancy Sox               |
| Silk Mufflers    | Silk Handkerchiefs | Plain Handkerchiefs | Initialed Handkerchiefs |
| Boxes of Collars | Collar Boxes       | Ties                | Cravat Pins             |
| Cuff Links       | Flannel Shirts     | Soft Shirts         | Dress Shirts            |
| Shirt Protectors | Umbrellas          | Canes               | Folding Umbrella        |
| Raincoats        | Sweaters           | Bath Robes          | Mackinaws               |
| Pajamas          | Night Shirts       | Gloves              | Smoking Jackets         |
| Mittens          | Overcoats          | Suits               | Trousers                |
| Suit Cases       | Bags               | Trunks              | Hats                    |
| Underwear        | Clothes Brushes    | Union Suits         | Caps                    |

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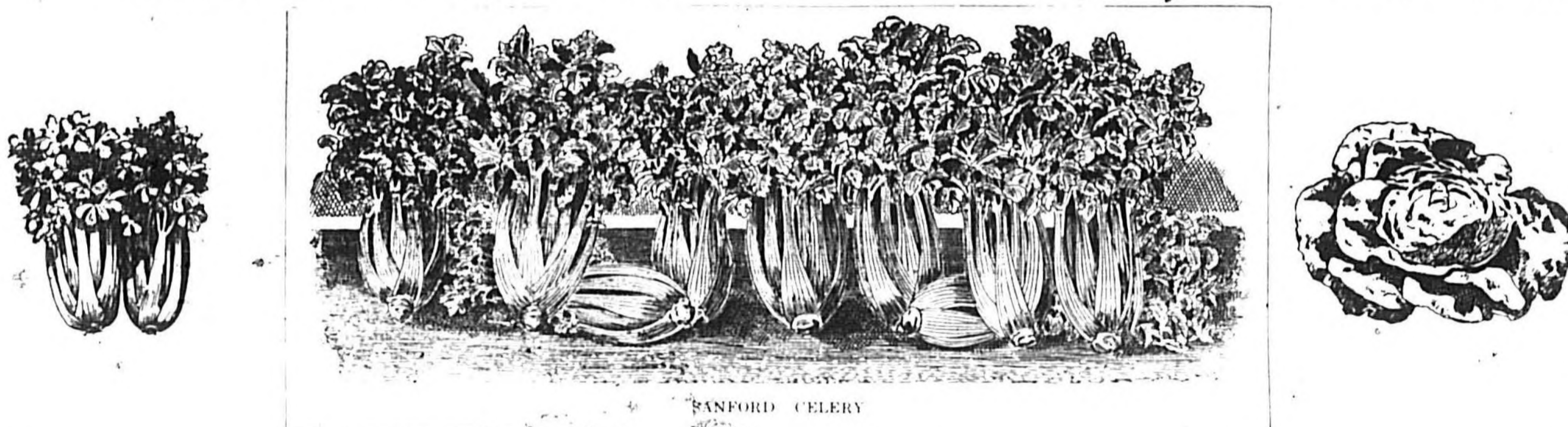


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# WITH THE GROWERS

## WHAT THE REAL PEOPLE OF FLORIDA ARE DOING

Theo Ruff of DeLand has just sold his fruit which netted him \$1.35 on the trees.

Forty-five cars of citrus fruit have been shipped from the Dillard packing house at Winter Garden, so far this season.

The Exchange packing house at Cleveland is busy packing fruit from the Blakely and McQueen groves.

Twelve to eighteen cars of citrus fruit are going out of Arcadia daily and prices are holding up well.

The Haynes packing house at DeLand began shipping fruit from the Perkins groves last week. There will be around 30,000 boxes of fruit shipped from these groves.

The DeSoto Truck Growers' Association held an enthusiastic meeting last week at Arcadia. Joe Crews, county demonstrator was in charge of the meeting and much interest was manifested.

Frost did little damage at Wauchoia last week, a few beans and eggplants being damaged slightly, and the bulk of the truck is still leaving in car load lots at good prices.

Herger Williams won first prize at the DeSoto County Boys Corn Club contest and Vasta Crews won the first prize in the Girls Canning Club contest.

Sumter county is the latest product exhibit entry in the South Florida Fair and Gasparilla Carnival and Ocoola county is expected to be represented by a magnificent variety exhibit.

The buildings of the Volusia County Fair, which will be held in DeLand will have approximately 50,000 square feet of floor space. The poultry exhibits will be held under the rules of the American Poultry Association.

Frost damaged the truck crops at Bartow last week about 5 per cent, but the cool spell was welcomed by the citrus growers. Most of the damage to vegetables was done on the low places while those on the higher land escaped unharmed.

Vegetable shipments from Kissimmee were lively last week, some 100 crates going out by express in one day. Most of the shipment was composed of eggplants, peppers and peas with some beans. Strawberries will begin to move in a few days at about sixty acres planted.

Frank Curry has just cut and dressed a large crop of rice at Venice and is to supply the local market with a fine quality of that staple.

The fruit crop is not up to the average at Garden City, but the quality is good. Packing and shipping will commence next week.

Crut 66-64 & Woolfolk of Pittsburg, 1 contracted for over 100,000 boxes of citrus fruit in the Calhoun-Orange Valley.

The first shipment of berries from Plant City brought the grower 40 cents per quart f. o. b. local platform. The next crate brought \$24.

New machinery for the McMullen & Gunn packing house at Largo has been received and is being rapidly installed. Shipping will commence at an early date.

Strawberries are in full bloom at Trapnell and shipments will commence shortly. There are something over 60 acres planted to berries in this vicinity.

W. J. Creamer of Dover has made the first shipment of berries from that section. The berries are in good bloom and will move forward in increasing quantities from now on.

Car lots of citrus fruits have been moving rapidly from Sidney the past week and the prospects are that the fruit will be cleaned up by Christmas.

Peppers are moving out from Stuart in large quantities. They will soon be followed by eggplants and onions.

A shipment of 135 crates of beans, eggplants and peppers and new Irish potatoes came in from the Okeechobee at Ft. Lauderdale last week on one boat.

Beans are moving at the rate of 200 hampers a day from Jensen. Two carloads of citrus fruit and one of pineapples rolled last week from there also.

St. Lucie county claims to be the earliest and heaviest shipper of beans in the state. Beans are moving freely from various points together with eggplants and peppers.

The bean pea sweet potato and turnip crops at Okeechobee are coming along nicely and shipments are being made each day in increasing quantities. Prices are holding up well.

Tallahassee growers and packers are comparing the market for so far as Florida fruits are concerned but will not compare with the prices for California Florida, some lines of which have sold at over \$10 per box.

refrigerator car business here for the past five years:

1910 and 1911	1,400 cars
1911 and 1912	1,350 cars
1912 and 1913	1,650 cars
1913 and 1914	2,308 cars
1914 and 1915	2,655 cars
1914 and 1915 Crop	
Celery	1,651
Lettuce	852
Vegetables	54
Peppers	83
Total	2,640

This course does not include the potatoes, cabbage, peppers and other vegetables that went forward without ice or the express shipments for the local trade that were made without refrigeration, but does show what has been done and is being done here every season. The shipments this season will run much heavier and the prices promise much. The lettuce crop will continue for sixty days longer to be followed by a large celery crop and then spring crops of peppers, tomatoes, potatoes, corn, beans, peas, etc.

### CATS FOLLOWED HIM

#### SAILOR'S LITTLE JOKE NOT ALTOGETHER A SUCCESS.

Army of Felines Swarmed on Ship, Responding to Call Which They Recognized as a Summons to Usual Meal.

According to Walter Jones, chief steward of the White Star line Adriatic, Belgian butchers have opened shops for the sale of horse flesh to their compatriots in London, Manchester and Glasgow, but so far none has been started in Liverpool.

There are two shops in Liverpool where they sell roast and boiled horse-flesh," said Mr. Jones, "but they have been established for more than 100 years to supply the cats and dogs of the city with their daily noontime meal. This meat is carried round the streets by the cat's meat man, as he is termed, who sings out in a high pitched voice: 'Meat—meat—meat—cat's meat' and causes the felines of all ages and sizes to rally forth from their home directly they hear the familiar cry. With their tails in the air, the cats surround the barrow, meowing plaintively until their portion has been served them, cut into small pieces, stuck on a skewer. The dogs eat their meat boiled, but are not such good customers as the cats, although their food costs a penny and the other is only a half penny a portion."

The chief steward said that when he made a voyage recently on the Arabic he had an interesting experience with the Liverpool cats which illustrated their fondness for the roasted horsemeat.

"About three hours before the ship was due to sail," he said, "I sent Tom Twitchets, a steward, to get three poundworth of cat's meat as a treat for the ship's pet cat Tiddles, a blue ratton and very popular with the crew. It appears that after leaving the cat's meat Twitchets drank two or three glasses of beer and smoked a penny cigar, which made him feel the world was his own. Nearing the landing state he sighted two cats sitting on a doorstep, and in the lightness of his heart he called out: 'Meat meat meat, cat's meat,' imitating the well-known cry, and waved the parcel he held in his hand. The two cats immediately followed him with their tails in the air, meowing loudly, which brought cats from houses on each side of the street until Twitchets said he became so scared that he started to run to the ship. Dashing up the steerage gangway he was followed by the army of felines numbering dozens, according to Bill Gargle, the assistant potato peeler, who counted them. There were black cats, white cats, red and white cats, magenta and gray cats, puce-colored cats, tawny cats, black and white, red, rusty brown and every kind of cat you could possibly think of. Twitchets rushed to my cabin, followed by the feline army, and I drove him out back to the pier and let them fight for it, as it was the only way to get rid of them."

Mr. Jones went on to say that numbers of the cats got lost, and sailed in the Arabic with him to New York. He saw a different colored feline outside his cabin door every morning, so did the purser, doctor, and the engineers, who complained bitterly about the cats going down into the engine room to sleep on the mats. Twitchets, the steward, was blamed by the crew for bringing them on board the ship, and Bill Gargle gained the reputation of being the digger-in-Liverpool because he swore that he counted 411 cats when they swarmed up the gangway. Several of them were drowned when the Arabic sank on August 19, Mr. Jones said.

#### Has a Future

The little girl who described a pond as a big green bug with warts all over it, who's always sitting down behind and standing up in front," will probably become some day a famous novelist, or even a manufacturer.

#### Fresh Water Above Salt

Selawik is a curious lake near the coast of Alaska. The sea rises and falls in the lake by reason of an underground connection with the sea. At the bottom the water is quite salt, but at the top is a layer of perfectly fresh water.

# GIVE THEM SOMETHING SUBSTANTIAL

## We Have The Gifts For The Home

## Just a Few Suggestions

### FOR FATHER

- Slumber Chair
- Section Bookcase
- Reading Lamp
- Card Table
- Waste Basket
- Smoker Stand
- Foot Stool
- Couch
- Umbrella Stand
- Library Table
- Bookrack

### FOR BROTHER

- Smoker Stand
- Shaving Cabinet
- Den Suit
- Bookcase
- Desk
- Magazine Rack
- Comfort Chair
- Chiffonobe
- Couch Cover
- Rug
- Den Lamp

### FOR MOTHER

- Hoosier Cabinet
- Sewing Cabinet
- Reed Rocker
- Buffet
- Sewing Chair
- Carpet Sweeper
- Medicine Cabinet
- Rug
- Ideal Cooker
- Portiers

### FOR SISTER

- Writing Desk
- Music Cabinet
- Framed Pictures
- Cedar Chest
- Shirtwaist Box
- Bookrack
- Dressing Table
- Mirror
- Pedestal
- Small Rug

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## SANFORD VEGETABLES IN FIGURES

### THE NUMBER OF CARS THAT LEAVE THIS STATION SHOW THE MAGNITUDE OF WINTER VEGETABLE GROWING.

So much has been written about the great Sanford section and especially about the growing of winter vegetables that the subject grows tiresome to the home people but as this issue of The Herald will circulate in many cities through the north and fall into the hands of people who may be ignorant of the state of Florida and her possibilities in winter gardening that a few facts and figures about our crops will not be out of place. We believe in the theory that when you have a good thing let the world know about it and while The Herald does not invite the world to come here and grow winter vegetables with the idea of making fortunes this paper is proud of the wonderful record made here by the growers and we can safely state that all things being equal this great Sanford section is the peer of any other part of the state of the south or of the world.

That the growers here make more from an acre of land than will found elsewhere and substantiated fact borne out by the actual results obtained. The vegetables are grown here by the assistance of the flowing wells, sub-irrigation and drainage, by ingenious nature and by practical experience of the farmers. After the crops are grown it does not follow that the market is controlled by the growers fabulous supply and demand more closely controls our profits here than any other part of the United States. But that the growers here have made large sums and are still making them is the truth, albeit all of them do not become wealthy any more than all merchants become wealthy and figures show that a greater per cent of the farmers make good than do the merchants of any given section.

There is no part of the United States that can show as many acres planted to winter vegetables as Sanford. This section this season has about 1000 acres planted to lettuce and celery. As this issue goes to press it is stated that the growers who have fancy head lettuce are obtaining f. o. b. Sanford \$2 per basket or better, which is netting them at least \$1.50 per acre. The early crop, this year was ruined by the unprecedented weather conditions which prevented the heading of the lettuce and the first shipments were of poor stuff, but they were a relief to the growers and yet this season brought early good prices. This demonstrates that even with poor stock if the market is wanting lettuce it will bring the price. There are other times when the fancy head lettuce will not bring freight charge owing to a glut on the market. This sea on Sanford seems to have the only real lettuce during the holiday season which is really the time for the growers to make the top notch prices.

The experienced growers are inclined to let their thoughts soar above the clouds when the price is good and have a son come to the conclusion that a fair price is better than a big price one time and a poor price at the end of the season. In fact many of the growers are willing to sell the lettuce and celery in the field at \$1.50 or \$1.50 per crate and let the buyer get the benefit of the high market. Much of the lettuce is now being sold this way and the celery also. To give one an idea of the magnitude of the winter vegetable business in Sanford the following report of the



# FLORIDA'S BIG PROBLEM

## THE MARKETING OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES CONFRONTS THE GROWERS OF STATE

(JACKSONVILLE METROPOLIS)

The really great problem that confronts Florida today is that of properly marketing her productions, and particularly her citrus fruits. A Florida enthusiast, now in another state writes the Metropolis as follows: "Why can't the newspapers of Florida begin a campaign of education to get concert of action on the part of all Florida growers in marketing their citrus fruits? The Florida citrus crop of 1915 is now being seriously injured in this section by the shipment of green fruit."

"This city has always been one of Florida's best customers, and its consumption of citrus fruits will average around half a car load a day. It ought to be consuming twice, three or four times that much Florida fruit, and would be if there was a concert of action and a central shipping body in Florida which would absolutely control the shipments of fruit, and the quality of fruit."

"This city has been taking California fruit until such a time as Florida fruit would come in. Then when the first shipments came in, the fruit was green and entirely unfit. I thought some fruit this week that was green and wholly unfit for anything unless it might be made orangeade, which might be obtained by using as much sugar as is used in lemonade, and, indeed, that is the way and the only way the oranges could be used."

"Yesterday a case of Florida fruit was turned to me by the shipper, not only because it was a poor pack, but a ripe fruit, but because the market has been so badly damaged by the first shipments of green fruit that the market is generally closed, and if it can be sure of getting good fruit."

"In some of the cases who have been out on the early shipments have a large supply of fruit on hand, much of which they will be a heavy loss, that is sold at a low price, and the loss is heavy."

"The only way to solve the problem is to get a concert of action on the part of all Florida growers in marketing their citrus fruits."

country, of premature shipments, and poor fruit, which would appear that the market has become most urgent for Florida growers to get together, and form an organization for the purpose of protecting themselves, or for the purpose of bringing about a closer harmony among all growers in the state, who are vitally interested not only in consumption, but also in the price of fruit."

At any competitive point, where Florida and California fruits can meet on anything like a competitive basis, there is no question as to the favorite fruit, and the one that would win public favor, and therefore being the most attractive price to the grower. Florida is really without a competitor outside of her own borders, but in Florida, as the situation exists today, Florida has her citrus fruits distributed by various groups of shippers, everybody scurrying to get on the market first, expecting thereby to get the cream of the price, and to load their fruit early. The actual working out of this proposition results in the market being demoralized, in car loads being turned back because of green fruit, and losses to growers as a result of poor fruit that cut down isolated high prices, so that the average is far below what all would have received on all shipments had the market been handled properly, and the fruit well-matured and ripened, and properly packed and shipped."

Take your own case for example. Suppose your milkman has a habit of leaving you your milk, and of doing his deliveries in a sloppy, desultory manner. How long would you be able to tolerate this? Suppose your grocer gave you bad flour and poor coffee, and sugar full of sand; how long would you be able to tolerate this?

There is an identical case with the shippers of bad fruit and poor fruit out of Florida. Every morning your grocer gives you some piece of fruit, a piece of coffee, a piece of sugar, a piece of flour, and you are to tolerate it. Florida growers should get together and form an organization for the purpose of protecting themselves, or for the purpose of bringing about a closer harmony among all growers in the state, who are vitally interested not only in consumption, but also in the price of fruit."

rather than destroy those who are already ready has.

This is a matter that is not alone the concern of the growers. It is the vital concern of every citizen of Florida, and every board of trade, chamber of commerce, big commercial concern, newspaper and every other class of business in Florida to take up, to the end that a better cooperative system of marketing, or certainly a closer cooperation be provided, to the end that the market may be built up rather than torn down and destroyed. The Citrus Exchange has been organized right along lines, and being a purely cooperative body, there is every reason to believe that if all growers were working hand in hand with the exchange, and all the fruit were handled through this body, almost ideal conditions of marketing would result. Certainly some sort of organization working along lines that have been developed by the exchange will have to do the marketing of all Florida fruit before big demand and good prices prevail.

### Florida Christian Endeavor Work

News items have been put aside for several weeks to make space for convention pointers, but we have settled down to the winter's campaign, conventions over and work well going finely all over Florida.

Base Central District, instead of a full program met in DeLand during November for an evening of delightful rallying at the Christian church. District President Rev. G. V. Albertson, presided, efficiently State Pres. Curry and the honored guest, Mr. Lehmann made addresses and many excellent plans for forward steps were made. At this rally there were fourteen from Glenwood and fifteen from Daytona, besides the Christian church and Presbyterian workers of the entertaining town. Last year's officers are to serve another year, and the next convention probably goes to Glenwood.

We expect to have two C. E. meetings to report next week, but do not even dare hint when they are all over.

Endsville. Endeavorers should feel complimented indeed it is an honor for all of us that Samuel Bowles, president of the city-union and Stronghold union, has been chosen as a special representative to attend the convention for their unity of work of our money in the "union plan" for the Children's Home Society.

# Famous Black Hammock

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At Fellsmere, Southeastern District, the union society is raising \$30.00 to support a student in a Chinese ministerial school, and three-fourths of the required amount is already sure.

Sanford Presbyterian Endeavorers are a strong force for good if numbers count, for they have one of the largest societies in Florida. Mrs. R. C. Maxwell is our reporter from this hustling society.

Mrs. W. G. McClain, new secretary for the United Brethren society of Union Center, near Kissimmee has consented to act as press correspondent and we feel she will be a good one.

In West Tampa the Congregation of young people had a drama and \$26.46 was cleared. This was given to the Ladies Aid Society of their church, for whose benefit the play was gotten up. The Endeavorers also sold cake, candy and ice cream that evening making a neat little sum for their own treasury.

Group A Townsend, DeLand, Dec. 11, 1915.

Prolific Ant. One species of white ant produces \$5,400 a day.

### Bootees and a Coat Hanger



The warm looking and dainty bootees shown in the picture will be easy to make by those who understand crocheting. They are crocheted of white zephyr and shaped to fit over the knees. A heading is worked in near the top and narrow pink satin ribbon run through it makes it possible to tie the boots so that they will not slip down.

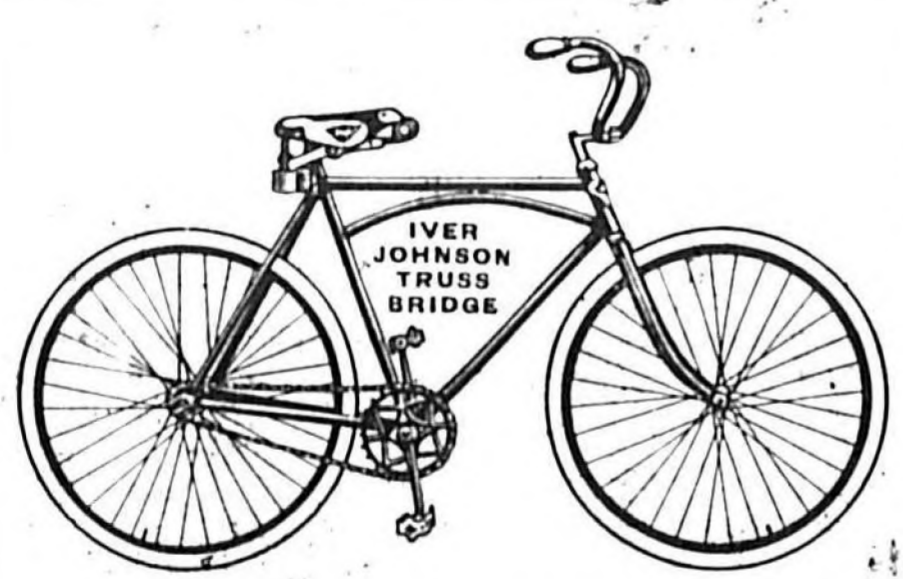
A novel and very pretty touch is given these bootees by the tiny pink rose buds that are embroidered on them with silk floss.

Little wooden hangers are covered with cotton for a padding and over this light satin ribbon is shirred. The hook is wound with the ribbon and the hanger finished with a pretty bow.

Kerosene Put Out Fire. A bale of cotton when compressed for shipment abroad has the density of an oak plank. Recently in California a large quantity of baled cotton became ignited, and, as is always the case, the fire ate into the center of the bale. The density of the cotton will allow water to penetrate the bale only very slowly. Kerosene will penetrate the fibers very fast and, knowing this fact, kerosene was used and the fire was put out. It was said that the kerosene put out the fire.

Uncle Eben. Sometimes, said a man that talks about a leader with backing, get bass f a count for still an' watch de p...

# BICYCLES—BICYCLES MAKE THE BEST CHRISTMAS PRESENTS



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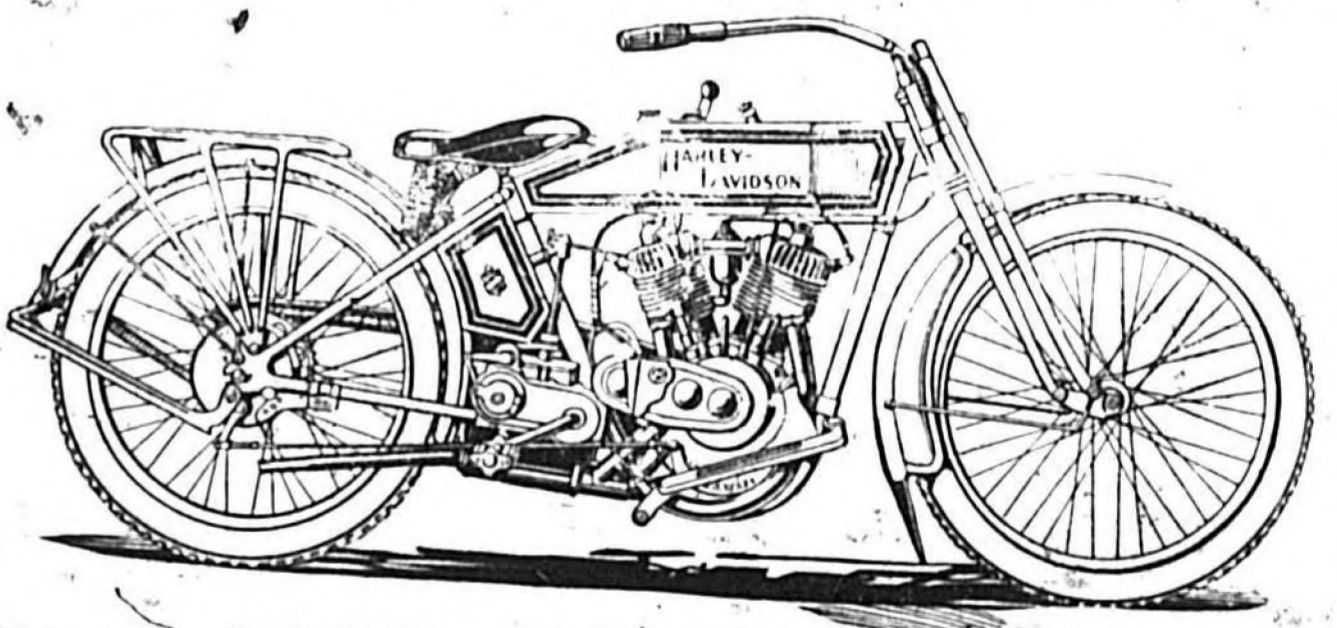
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# BLACK JAKIE'S CHRISTMAS

Charles Arthur Leslie

**T**HE soft, fleecy snow, floating down straight from the heavens, melted as quickly as it struck the sidewalks and turned into mud under the hurrying feet of the thousands of late Christmas shoppers.

Black Jakie stood in the shelter afforded by the elevated road pillar, his threadbare raincoat drawn tightly about him, his hands thrust deeply into his pockets, as he gently tapped first one foot and then the other on the wet pavement. Not that Jakie was cold, but his shoes had worn quite thin, and the dirty, brown slush had sought out all the little cracks through which it might seep and find a comfortable haven.

"So going to be a lean Christmas for me," Jakie mused reflectively to the gleaming lights of Broadway. "Awful lean."

In his pocket he jingled his one lone quarter against the key of his cheap Sixth avenue room and smiled as he thought of the days when he had jingled gold coins. In those days the racing game had been good, and Jakie was one of the best-known bookies at the track. Then he had been affluent. He had dressed in the height of ultra-fashion and radiated with that ready money look.

The drink out of the racing sport and too frequent trips to the bar had left Jakie stranded, without a friend in the world.

Silent and moodily Jakie reflected on his hard lot. His chin, with its two-day growth of heavy black beard, that his heavy beard which had always shown through his pallid skin and had earned for him his cognomen of Black Jakie, trembled a little, and the thin blue lips puckered with low muttered maledictions heaped upon the world in general. The sporting element soon forgets old pals down on their luck, he reflected.

Nervously scanning the faces of shoppers emerging from the doorway of a department store, Jakie's face lighted up as he saw a petite figure

laden with many bundles start across the sidewalk. Marie Lecourt! Yes, it must be she. Marie, the prettiest girl in the Follies chorus. Should he speak to her? Perhaps she would have at least a kind word for the fellow who had bought her many dinners at swell cafes and had lavished his money on her when he had it. Instinctively he started forward, his hand on his ancient velvet hat, the one relic of palmy days.

But almost as he started he checked himself. No, it would be better not to speak to Marie, for she, like all the rest of the old crowd, would turn him down, would refuse to speak to a bum.

He stepped back to the shelter of the elevated pillar just as Marie turned to cross the street. Her bright eyes twinkling with good cheer, she came up quite close to Jakie. Suddenly a flash of recognition crossed her countenance and she almost dropped her packages as she rushed forward.

"Jakie," she cried, "is it really you? Where have you been? What are you doing here and where are you going?"

Before Jakie could think of an answer to the questions which called for a recital of almost his entire life's history, she went on:

"For goodness' sake, Jakie, you look a sight! What's the idea of all this poor-folksy makeup? Is it a stall or are you really forced to wear them?"

"Forced is right," replied Jakie. "I'm broke. I saw you as you came out of the store, but I didn't know whether you would want to speak to me or not."

"Silly," laughed Marie. "Want to speak to my old pal? Of course, I do. And now that I have seen you we are going to have a good, old-fashioned chat, but we can't stand here in this wet and talk. I am living with my married sister now and just came downtown for a few things to hang on the kiddies' tree. Come on up and help us fix the things."

Jakie thanked her, but remonstrated that his attire was scarcely suitable for an evening call. Marie insisted that his clothes made no difference to her and that her sister would surely think the same. Anyway, no matter what her sister might think, Jakie was her friend, and that settled it.

They walked to Fourth avenue and took the subway to Harlem. Jakie, in sitting on spending ten cents of his precious quarter for the carfare, although Marie had tried to shove a dime into his hand.

On the way up Jakie told his story, laying the blame on hard luck and the state officials who had put racing on the bum.

Marie listened with quiet attention, nodding her head here and there and interjecting a question now and then

as the ex-bookie seemed about to drift away from his story.

Jakie was introduced to Maude and John, her husband. They were either too busy decorating a tiny Christmas tree on a stand in the corner of the room or else they didn't care, for neither evinced disapproval of Jakie.

He was made to feel at home in the little family circle, and entered with keen enjoyment the work of trimming the tree and arranging the presents for the two children fast asleep in the next room.

The final arrangement completed, Maude and her husband took a last peek at the sleeping kiddies and called Jakie to see them.

As the little group stood in the doorway Jakie noticed that John put his



Yes, It Must Be She.

arm about Maude's waist and that the light in Maude's eyes shone with peculiar brilliance as she snuggled closer. It was a picture of domestic love and felicity and it touched Jakie deeply.

John and Maude having retired for the night, Jakie and Marie were left alone in the parlor.

Seated before the fireplace, where the gas log was throwing forth a cheery heat, Jakie asked Marie about herself.

She had left the chorus and, all her former gas comparisons and was now employed in a millinery establishment.

"What's the matter with the show game?" asked Jakie. "Too fast for you?"

"Yes, Jakie. Somehow or other I couldn't let myself drift like the others had, and when I came up here to live with Maude and John and the kids, well, they didn't think it was the best thing for the kids to have their aunt in the chorus. Not that they objected to the chorus part of it, but then there are so many other things that go with it. The gay company, the loose way of living and things of that sort."

"So you cut it out for the sake of the kids?"

"Yes, for the kids and for my own sake. I was becoming tired of the life, and the home life here seemed to touch something in me and make me want to live right. There is nothing in that fast life, Jakie; the right way is the only way. You may prosper for a time on the wrong road, but sooner or later you come to grief."

Yes, she was right. Jakie knew. The wrong way had dragged him down. Drink and loose companions had brought him to his present level.

For a long time he sat and gazed at the fire. When next he spoke there was a tenderness in his voice such as had never been there before.

"Say, Marie," he said, "do you think you could help me get on the right track, the honest road? I want to try. I see how happy you are and what a change it has made in you. I am going to try."

Tenderly she put her hand on his arm. "I am glad that you will try. You know I always liked you, Jakie. Somehow you were different from the rest of the old crowd, for you were always a gentleman in your manner. You would never stand for the paltry rough stuff."

"That's the kindest thing I have heard for two years," said Jakie slowly, as he patted the small hand that still lay on his arm.

Suddenly he stiffened in his chair as a thought seized him.

"Marie," he asked tenderly, "is there any fellow right now, that you think a lot of? You know the way I mean."

"No, Jakie, not now, she answered slowly, as she understood why he asked. Then she added, "but there might be it."

"If he were a right living sort of fellow," broke in Jakie.

"Yes."

The clock on the mantelpiece struck twelve.

"Gee, it's Christmas morning," sighed Jakie.

"Yes, Christmas," breathed Marie softly.

"Could you do you think, will you wait until well until I can get on the right track?"

She nodded her head in silence. Jakie put his arm around her waist and drew her head to his shoulder.

"You do care, Marie?" he whispered. Again she nodded and then turned her lips to his.

"My Christmas present," said Jakie

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Prepare to attend in person and with your family and friends and the strangers within your gates.

## SUB-TROPICAL MID-WINTER EXPOSITION OF THE PROSPEROUS FIVE COUNTIES

softly, "the best little girl in the world."

"And mine," added Marie, "is the man that is to be."

### MANNER OF GIVING PRESENTS

Simple Little Embellishments Such as Ribbons, Seals and Holly Count for Much.

At no time does the manner of doing a thing count for so much as at the time of Christmas giving, and while in a few instances there are those who overdo the outward embellishment of gifts, none of us now like to offer the simplest little remembrance unless wrapped in spotless paper, tied with gay ribbons and adorned with bright seals expressing merry greetings.

And this is as it should be for the holiday season gains a great deal of cheeriness and zest from the multiplicity of heribibboned white parcels whisking to and fro, and we do not regret the passing of the yellow paper bundle of our grandmother's day.

But the attractive appearance of the gift is not all that counts, we must be careful of the how and when and where of presenting it.

The time that custom more and more sets apart for the exchanging of gifts among friends is Christmas eve, any time from dusk to midnight, but Christmas day itself is sacred to presenting gifts within the family circle.

Some families put all the gifts in the library or living room, in separate piles, and then, after a deliberate breakfast they all walk in and open

the packages in the presence of each other.

Never give a gift in person if you can contrive to send it or put it where it will be found awaiting the recipient when he or she is alone, for when received in this way the gift makes its strongest appeal to one's appreciation.

In giving money, even to near relatives, the utmost care should be taken to give it in the most delicate way possible, especially if you know the money is needed.

One of the cleverest ways is to take a tiny Japanese umbrella, place the money in a paper bag and, after rolling and tying the bag around the upper part of the handle underneath, close the umbrella over it and tie with narrow ribbon.

Another good way is to present an attractive little booklet with a check or a greenback for a bookmark, writing on the flyleaf, "note page 14." Turning to see what is noted, the fresh new paper money is seen and the recipient appreciates the manner of its presentation no less than the material benefit.

### Colds Always Infectious.

Colds are catching, every now and then the papers tell of epidemics of colds. Then look out for the man who talks thick, and who is constantly sneezing, blowing his nose and making a general nuisance of himself. Sore throats should be treated until they are cured. Adenoids and inflamed tonsils are a fruitful soil for the catarrh germs in children, especially they ought to be removed.

# A Merry Christmas

To All Our Customers

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# A Happy New Year



# USEFUL GIFTS

**P**EOPLE who decide to give only useful Christmas gifts often have a bunch of surprises waiting for them around the corner.

"Look before you leap," is a useful thing to remember.

Useful presents should be accepted in the spirit in which they are given. Keep the Christmas spirit green. When you get a useful present, do not take it back and exchange it for something you can use.

Keep it; hang on to it. Do not give it away to the poor, for they have troubles enough of their own.

One of the most useful useful gifts—for some people—is a smoking jacket. Once we gave our old Uncle Peters one of those costly nicotine reeferers. It had blue satin cuffs and a braided collar. The coat was held together not by buttons but by gold-braid knots. The garment made a hit with Uncle Peters, but not the knots.

For years his smoking jacket had been a fannel undershirt, gracefully decorated with suspenders. Every evening he sat by the stove, smoking a pipe which would have suffocated a steamship stoker. He never told us what he burned in the pipe, and we

never went close enough to investigate.

Christmas day they made him put on the smoking jacket. Life was not the same after that. They told him he mustn't smoke that vulgar, shocking old pipe while wearing the lovely jacket. Everybody thought he was cured of the deadly corn-cob. He quit smoking the pipe, and instead brought home a bale of cigars.

He made a handsome figure, wearing the braided smoking jacket, and puffing a cigar with a gilt band around it. We left him, smoking happily by the stove. In one hour we returned. Uncle Peters was still consuming cigars. On the floor lay the family cat. It did not raise its head at our footsteps. It would never look up again. The picture frames on the walls had turned green.

Uncle Peters denied that his Flor de Mule Ear segars had killed the cat. He insisted she had rolled over after taking one squirt at the smoking jacket.

Useful gifts often have a way of making themselves useful when you least expect it. For, instance, we buried the cat in Uncle Peters' smoking jacket!

## Gratitude as the Real Key to Christmas Joy

By "BILLY" SUNDAY

**N**INETEEN hundred years ago a star poised above a lowly manger in Bethlehem, and above the moonlit hills of Judea the angels heralded the beginning of the life of Jesus Christ upon this earth. And once more the birthday of the Saviour approaches.

How fast, these festal days follow one another! Only a few days ago I was penning a Thanksgiving day message. Now we are looking forward with happy hearts and bright anticipations to Christendom's great gift-giving day.

Gratitude inspires in us the grace of giving.

Gratitude is the great original source of noble living and service. Just as sin is the original source and root of all selfishness. The great all-seeing eye of God, as it surveys this planet, with all its scenes of revelry and its riot of sin, beholds but one fostering ulcer—selfishness—and gazes upon one thing of great beauty—gratitude—which recognizes in every need of man the voice of God.

The immortal Frances E. Willard said: "I regard ingratitude as one of the basest of sins."

The Psalmist said: "What shall I render unto the Lord for all his goodness to me?" Then answers his own question by saying: "I will take the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord."

Never before have we so seriously faced the question of our obligation to Almighty God. There are thousands of heavy-hearted, world-worried men and women who will never find life worth living until their lives are linked with Jesus Christ.

There is no safety save in service. We must use or lose. The Dead Sea gives nothing out and that's why it is dead. Many lives are like the Dead Sea. If you would have the joy of Christmas, you must find it in doing what Jesus did. He went about doing good. No one will ever find the Christian secret of a happy life save by trying to make it easier for others to do right and harder to do wrong.

There is joy in lifting any burdens of others, as the little girl found it who was carrying her baby brother across the street. He was almost as big as she was.

"Isn't he heavy?" asked a passer-by.

"Oh, no, he's my brother."

You cannot be a Christian without being a good fellow in the sense of trying to help others to be good, or, as someone has put it, "Except you erect the cross in your own heart, Jesus will profit you nothing."

O Holy Child of Bethlehem,  
Descend on us, we pray,  
Cast out our sin and enter in,  
Be born in us today.



ALL READY FOR HIS WORK



Spirit of Christmas

The core of Christmas is the truth of unselfishness. This day of the new spirit that irradiates all the earth is the day of lavish pouring out of self. "Somebody cares," is written large over every Christmas gift and Christmas plan. It is the day of taking thought for other persons. Christ in Christmas means unselfish love—the love of God for man, and of men for one another.



Met Every Christmas,  
Cromwell's long parliament made a point of meeting every Christmas day.



NOT A MISS.  
As two little girls were hurrying to school, one of them saw a discarded Christmas tree in an ash barrel. "Lizzie," said she, "do you think Santa Claus is a myth?" "Certainly not," retorted her companion, glancing sharply at her. "Santa Claus is a mister. What makes you flap so?"



### WHOLE WEEK'S CELEBRATION

Descendants of Old Spanish Settlers Observed Christmas With Dinners and Parties.

Among the descendants of the old Spanish settlers we find that they observe a week in the celebration of Christmas. This begins one week before Christmas. In the daytime they have dinners at each other's homes, and in the evenings they give a series of parties at the different houses. In the evening the young folk go to the home of one of their number and knock, and then all begin to sing. Those within the house ask, "Who is there?" and the answer is, "The Virgin Mary and St. Joseph seek lodging in your house." To carry out the Bible story they are at first refused admittance, and then the door is opened wide and they are all given a hearty welcome.

On Christmas eve the old and young all join together and have a big celebration. In a large hall they fix up one side to represent the manger, and here they very solemnly give a little play in which many take part, the characters being Mary and Joseph, the wise men, the shepherds and the angels. This play is very real to them, and they all play their parts with a reverent spirit.

One Cause of Good Nature. "Sometimes," said Uncle Eben, "a good-natured man manages to stay dat way 'cause he's got sech a pore opinion of other people dat dey can't hurt his feelin'."

# CHRISTMAS BELLS

**T**HERE are Christmas bells and bells.

The real Christmas bells ring but only in the morning of the sacred day. The other bells ring from morning until night after which they jangle through one's dreams.

The Christmas doorbell is a great institution. It is the busiest bell of the lot. All day long the doorbell has pressing engagements. When the doorbell rings on Christmas day, everybody gives heed to its sweet sounds and everybody rushes to the front door as if the house had caught on fire, and that was the nearest exit. The doorbell has everyone in the family hopping as if they were so many trained ducks.

There are two reasons why the Christmas doorbell is a welcome visitor when it jars upon the ear. In the first place, you know that no bills are going to be presented by the caller at the door. In the second place the doorbell may announce the arrival of a package.

A sawed-off express wagon driver, with a chunky, holly-bound package under his arm, can get more attention on Christmas day than the governor of the state, surrounded by his military staff and preceded by a Chinese orchestra, playing "Tippelally."

The package the expressman or mail carrier brings, is seized by a

dozen eager hands. It is strange how ready everybody is to help in relieving the deliveryman of his 12-ounce burden. Then the package is conveyed in state to the inspecting department. It is opened with nervous anticipation and there is great rejoicing when it proves to be a knitted muffler for father from Aunt Jessica. The muffler is as large as a young hammock, and is pinker than pa's cheeks when we all insist that he try it on.

If there is a grown-up daughter in the family, she beats all records getting to the door when the bell rings on Christmas day. If anybody beats her to the knob, it is not her fault, as she slid down the banister and took a flying leap, which was the best she could do without breaking bones. Sis expects the kind of presents which are not found in fireplaces after Santa Claus' visit. She's looking for bouquets of flowers, huge boxes of candies and other tokens of regard. Sometimes, though not very often, the bell ring announces a neatly wrapped wedding ring.

The Christmas telephone bell is an important feature of the Yuletide. It rings Christmas tidings which formerly were sent on decorative cards, which, with their imitation snow, made handy match scratchers.

The Christmas dinner bell—one at a time, please. Don't all rush in at once!

## HOLIDAYS

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# Santa Mike— A Christmas Convict Story

By T. C. BRIDGES

**A**S THE December night closed across the desolate moor, the snow ceased falling, the clouds broke, and a brilliant moon shed its silver light across the wide stretches of rolling whiteness. With the change, it began to freeze fiercely, coating the sodden drifts with a crisp film of ice.

At every step Mike Dempsey's tired feet broke through this coating, and sank deep into soft stuff beneath, making the traveling so terribly hard that, in spite of the bitter cold, perspiration stood in beads on his thin, brown face.

He was breathing hard, and evidently desperately weary, yet he never stopped for a moment, though now and then, as he plowed his way onwards, he would turn his head and cast an apprehensive glance back over his shoulder.

Had anyone been near enough to watch him, they would easily have understood his haste. The drab livery plentifully besprinkled with broad arrows marked him as one of the state's unwilling guests. As a matter of fact, Mike Dempsey had been for the last three years a prison inmate, and it was with the intention of escaping another seven years of unappreciated hospitality that he had, a few hours previously, done a bunk under cover of the sudden snowstorm.

"I've puzzled them screws, that's what I'm sure," he muttered to himself, and in spite of his fatigue a slight chuckle escaped his thin lips. "But faith, I've puzzled myself, too, and I don't know where I am no more than Adam."

If I could only get a landmark of some sort," he went on. "Faith, I don't find my road to the railway. I'd swim clear. Mike Dempsey wasn't a savvy seven years for nothing."

He crunched his slow way across a "flat valley," jumped a little brook and pushed up the steep slope beyond.

A gleam of light in the next valley attracted his attention. It came from a lighted window, and there was something comforting to the lonely fugitive in the red glow cast upon the glittering snow. Without hesitation, he started downhill toward it.

Presently he was cautiously approaching a small house, which stood in a garden surrounded by a low stone wall. There was a gate in front, but Mike preferred to approach



It was a Man Lying Flat on His Face.

from the back, and clambering gingerly over the wall crept up to the window from which the light came.

Raising himself till his head was on a level with the sill, he peered through the uncurtained window into a barely furnished living room, lighted by a great fire of glowing turf.

A couch stood in one corner, on which lay a youngish man whose bandaged head showed him to be the victim of some accident. On a chair beside him sat a sweet-faced woman, and on the bare earthen floor played two children—a curly-haired boy of about seven, and a chubby girl of no younger.

But what arrested Mike's attention was a little fir tree, not more than four feet high, which stood planted in an old bucket, on the table in the middle of the room.

For a moment it puzzled Mike. Then he gave a little gasp.

"Beggor, if it ain't a Christmas tree! Why, 'tis Christmas eve, I do believe, though, faith, I'd lost track of the date in the old stone jug on the hill. But where's the presents? 'Tis as bare as me own pocket," he went on wonderingly.

At that moment the boy got up, and going forward to the woman, pulled at her dress to attract her attention.

"Mother, isn't Santa Claus coming? He's awful late. We shan't have no Kismas tree if he doesn't come soon."

"It's the snow, dearie," explained the mother. "Such a bad storm that I expect he was late in starting. But now it's cleared up, I daresay he'll be here soon."

Her words were cheery, but Mike caught the anxious glance she gave her husband.

"Go out and see if William's in sight yet, Alice," said the man. "He ought to have been here an hour ago. I only hope nothing has happened to the poor old fellow."

Mike dropped on hands and knees behind the angle of the wall as the door opened, and the woman stood on the threshold looking out down the empty snowclad valley.

Somewhat the pathos of the bare little Christmas tree and the anxious family appealed to his hardened old soul, and when the door closed again he rose to his feet, and instead of following out his first intention and entering the house to demand food and clothes, climbed the wall again and made off down the valley.

"If William's coming this way, there'll be a road of sorts," he said to himself.

And sure enough there was. Though covered deep in snow, he found that there was a path down the valley, which he had little doubt would lead eventually to the main road to town.

He had gone another mile when a dark patch in the snow straight ahead attracted his attention, and he caught his breath sharply as he stopped beside it.

For it was a man lying flat on his face, and, judging by the snow which almost covered his body, he had been there in the same position for some time. Beside him lay a half-filled sack, also covered with snow.

Mike gave a sharp glance around. The moonlight horizon was still bare. He stooped and turned the man over.

"Dead!" he muttered. "Dead and cold!" as he laid his hand against the chill cheek.

For a moment he stood staring at the dead man's face, which was that of a little old man, wizened and bearded, and very much of Mike's own age and build.

Then, like a flash, it came to Mike's mind that here at last was his chance, and a thrill shot through his weary frame.

He'll not need them duds any more," he muttered, and, dropping on his knees in the snow, began with trembling fingers to strip the dead man of his clothes.

They were worn and old, but to Mike as precious as broadcloth for once he was rid of his convict garb he had multiplied his chances of escape a hundredfold.

Not till he had completed the whole change of costume down to boots and hat and had buried his broad arrows deep in a neighboring drift, did Mike bethink himself of the sack.

He snatched it up eagerly, hoping it might contain food, and turned the contents out upon the snow.

A small drum, a bag of lead soldiers, a cheap doll, a box of wax tapers, and one of crackers and a couple of packets of sweets. Not an article of the lot which had cost 2 cents, and the value of the whole not five dollars.

Mike stood and stared at them. The box of soldiers had fallen open. He stooped and picked up the little painted figures, and replaced them carefully.

"So 'twas poor old Santy Claus," he muttered. "And the children will be waiting on him. 'Twas hard luck intotally."

Again he bent down and quickly bundled everything back into the sack. He laid this by the dead body, and turning on his heel, walked rapidly away.

He could not be more than four or five miles from the town now, and with his knowledge of railway matters it would be easy enough to stow away in a truck, and lying under a tarpaulin be carried scores of miles away from the hated prison. Besides there was money in his trouser pockets. Only a little, but plenty to buy food and drink, a clay pipe, and a plug of tobacco.

Mike's mouth watered as he thought of a square meal.

He tried to keep his thoughts on the prospect of these almost forgotten luxuries, yet, somehow it was difficult. The picture seen through the cottage window kept rising before his mind, and though he did his best to thrust it aside, the effort was unavailing.

Long years ago Mike had a home of his own, a wife, and a baby. Wife and baby both had died, swept away in a week by an epidemic of diphtheria, and that had been the beginning of the Irish navy's downfall. But he had never forgotten them, and tonight they seemed strangely near him.

A sound between a grunt and a groan burst from his lips; he stopped and looked back.

"'Tis a fool ye are, Mike Dempsey!" he exclaimed aloud. "Off along wid ye, and don't be delaying for the screws to nab ye!"

Again he started forward, but more slowly than before, and he had not gone a hundred yards before once more he came to a dead stop.

"'Tis no use," he groaned. "TU just run back an lave thim things at the dure. There'll be time to reach town by midnight."

The bitter wind was in his face as he turned back up the hill, but now Mike did not hesitate for a moment. Head down, he hurried onwards, and presently was again beside the corpse of Santa Claus' frozen messenger. Without a glance at the body he snatched up the sack, slung it over his shoulder, and continued his way up the valley.

The glow from the lighted window threw its red beam across the snow as he rounded the curve and came within sight of the lonely cottage and a corresponding glow warmed Mike's heart as he thought of the pleasure of the children when they found their long-delayed Christmas gifts.

Seeing no sign of life, he slipped in at the front gate, and, stepping very quietly up the path, gained the door, dropped his sack, and giving one sharp tap, turned the bolt.

But he had not counted on the eager children, and before he could get round



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the angle of the house curly locks came flying after him.

William, whose in Santy Claus' piped the childish treble.

"It ain't William, sonny. Tell your mammy as William's got lost, and I brought the things instead. Now I've got to go for I'm in a mighty hurry."

"I expect you are," came a jeering voice, and a blue-uniformed man carrying a carbine stopped out from the dark shadow round the corner, followed instantly by a second.

Mike gave one glance around. But he was cornered. The wall cut off escape.

"All right," he said sullenly. "I'll come quiet."

"You'd better," retorted the warden, whose temper long hours in the snow had not improved.

"Mammy, the policemen have took Santy Claus," cried the little lad.

Mike glanced up. The boy's mother was standing by, her face blank with amazement.

"What does this mean?" she cried. "Is it William?"

"Not unless he's changed his name since morning, missus," replied the warden. "He was Michael Dempsey when he bunked from Moorlands just after dinner."

"But I don't understand. He's got William Croker's clothes on, and he's brought the things from Ahabam that William went to fetch."

The other warden—a grizzled, elderly man—shook his head.

"You've got me, missus. I don't know what his little game is no more than you."

"Most like he has murdered William," put in the younger warden sourly.

"He said William was lost, mammy," explained the boy, "so he's brought the things instead. And here they is, all safe."

"Best make a clean breast of it, Dempsey," suggested the elder warden.

"Go and find out yourself," flashed the old convict. "William's down the valley there."

"You take the chap into the house, George," said the older warden. "I'll go down and see."

Half an hour later he returned. "I've found William," he said briefly. "He's froze to death. Dempsey took his clothes, but he didn't have no hand in killing him."

"Then, in the name of sense, what 'd he come back here for instead of skimming out?" inquired the younger warden, in blank surprise.

"He came to bring our Kismas presents," explained curly locks. "He told me so."

"Well, of all the everlasting fools," gasped the junior warden.

His senior wheeled on him sharply. "A good thing it there were a few more fools of that kind in Moorlands. Av—and outside too!"

He turned to Mike: "Come along, Dempsey," he said in a more kindly tone. "I'll see as the governor knows now it was we come to take you. And I reckon your playing Santy Claus won't do you no harm in his eyes, any more than it has in mine."



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**John Henry  
on  
Christmas  
Presents**

By GEORGE V. HOBART

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**S**AY! Did you ever take what little was left and start out to buy friend wife a Christmas token?

A quaint pastime, is it not?

Well, to make a long story lose its cunning, I clinked a few iron men together one morning recently and started out to find something new and nifty in the gift line for Peaches.

I was breezing for a department store when I ran across Hep Hardy, limping in the direction of a taxicab stand.

"Up late, aren't you, Hep?" I inquired, glancing at the Waterbury.

"I sure am running behind my schedule this morning, John, Hep wheezed. "Accident."

"What's the matter? Fuse blow out and leave you and your favorite bartender in darkness?" I ventured.

"Nix," he answered; "I interpolated a new step in the Tango about five this a. m. and my partner, an impulsive little thing from Spokane, didn't get my signal with the result that she stepped on me and lost one of her French heels somewhere between my ankle and my instep. I had to wait till a Doctor Shop was open so he could probe for it. The medicine peddler found it all right and my left wheel is a bit wobbly, but I'll be in the roped arena tonight when the bell rings, clamoring for my favorite rag you can bet on that, John, old pal."

"The dance bug has you for fair hasn't it, Hep?" I laughed.

"Not at all," Hep came back, "but like a lot of other ginks who have been going through life with stoop shoulders and plantation feet I've suddenly discovered how to be graceful and I have to stay up all night to see if other people notice it. Where are you going?"

"I'm going down to see one of those stores and make a fool out of fifty dollars little Christmas present for Peaches. I answered."

"Fifty dollars?" Hep sneered. "Say, John, if I had a wife and we were speaking to each other, fifty dollars wouldn't buy the ribbon around the bundle. Fifty dollars? You make a noise like a pike."

"Sure!" I snapped back. "If you had a wife you'd take her down to your favorite jewelry store and let the clerks throw diamonds at her till she fell exhausted. But I'm just a regular

guy, an being, working for a living, and every time I see a hundred dollar bill I get red in the face and want a drink of water. You know, Hep, my father didn't spend his life wrapping it up in bundles and throwing it into an iron vaulted against the time I became old enough to use it as a torch."

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Then I left him flat and moseyed off for a department store to get a Christmas present for friend wife.

Say! did you ever get tangled up in

one of those department store mobs and have a crowd of perfect ladies use you for a doormat?

I got mine!

They certainly laughed me the Huer-ta glide, all right!

At the floor a nice young man with a pink necktie and a quick forehead bowed to me.

"What do you wish?" he asked.

"Well," I said, "I'm down here to get a Christmas present for friend wife. I would like something which would afford her great pleasure when I give it to her and which I could use afterward as a penwiper or a fishing rod."

"Second floor—to the right—take the elevator," said the man.

Did you ever try to take an elevator in a department store and find that 3,943 other American citizens and citizenettes were also trying to take the same elevator?

How sweet it is to mingle in the arms of utter strangers and to feel the pressure of a foot we never hope to meet again!

I was standing by one of the counters on the second floor when a shrill voice crept up over a few bales of dry

goods and said, "Are you a buyer or a hawker?"

I am looking for a Christmas present for friend wife. I answered. "I want to get something that will look swell on the parlor table and may be used later on as a tobacco jar or a trouser stretcher!"

"Fourth floor—to the left—take the elevator!" said the shrill voice, but shriller.

With bowed head I walked away.

I began to feel sure for friend wife. Nobody seemed to be very much interested whether she got a Christmas present or not.

On the fourth floor I stopped at a counter where a lot of eager dames were pawing over some chinchilla ribbon and chiffon overskirts.

It reminded me of the way an emotional hen digs up a grub in the garden.

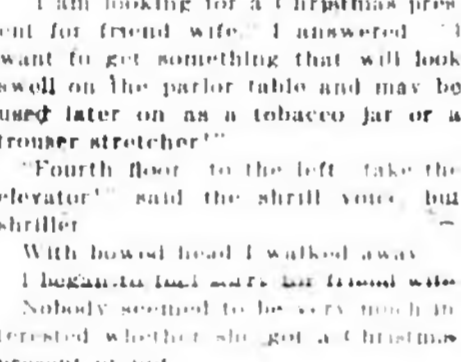
I enjoyed the excitement of the game for about ten minutes and then I said to the clerk behind the counter who was refereeing the match: "Can you tell me where I can buy a sterling silver Christmas present for friend wife which I could use afterward as a night key or a bath sponge?"

"Fifth floor—to the rear—take the elevator!" said the clerk.

On the fifth floor I went over to a table where a young lady was selling "The Lib and Librarian" of Andrew Carnegie" at four dollars a month and fifty cents a week, and in three years it is yours if you don't lose the receipts.

She gave me a glad smile and I felt a thrill of encouragement.

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to get something that will give her a great amount of pleasure and which I can use later on as a pipe cleaner or a pair of suspenders!"

The pale young woman fainted, so I moved over.

At another counter another young lady said to me: "Have you been waited on?"

"No," I replied; "I have been stepped on, sat on and walked on, but I have not yet been waited on."

"What do you wish?" inquired the young woman.

"I am looking for a Christmas present for friend wife," he said. "I want to buy her something that will bring great joy to her heart, and which I might use afterward as a pair of slippers or a shaving mug."

The young lady caught me with her dreamy eyes and held me up against the wall.

"You," she screamed, "you complete a total of 25,493 people who have been in this department store today without knowing what they are doing here, and I refuse to be a human encyclopedia for the sake of eight dollars a week. Go on, now; throw yourself into second speed and climb the hill!"

I began to apologize, but she reached down under the counter and pulled out a club.

"This," she said, with a wild look in her side lamps, "this is happy Yuletide, but, nevertheless, the next guy that leaves his brains at home and tries to make me tell him what is a good Christmas present for his wife will get a bitter wallop across the forehead!"

The girl was right, so I went home without a present.

I suppose I'll have to take Hep's tip and get those emeralds after all.

But first I'll go down to the deli catessen store and see if there's any thing there.

**THE MYSTERY OF CHRISTMAS**

One Day of the Year That All Other Days Are Learning to Envy and Imitate.

It seems to me that always, as the 24th of December commenced to shorten the white, frothy snow began to fall, says a writer in the Craftsman. When the street lamps flickered up like candles on an altar they gazed on a world that was white. The strife of the city was muffled. Carts went by, but you had to peer out through the blinds to know that they were passing; they made no sound. An atmosphere of gentleness had descended. Everyone in the house went about with stealth as though planning some secret kindness.

And then the night and the trying to keep awake till Santa Claus should come. And the waking up, with the frost weaving patterns on the panes. Somewhere far away a harp was being played, and a cornet was challenging the silence. The tune they played was an accompaniment to the most beautiful legend in the world. At first, dreamily, you tried to remember why for once the darkness was not frightening, and then, "Ah, it's Christmas!" As you turned your feet made the paper crack, and at the end of the bed you were too content and happy even to look at your presents. Why was it that next day everybody and everything was different? The air was full of bells singing riotously. Every one, for this one day, ceased to think of his own happiness and found happiness in bringing cheerfulness to others. The stern gulf which is fixed between children and grown-ups had vanished; there weren't any grown-ups. Somewhere in your childish heart you wondered why every day couldn't be made a day of kindness.

And that wonder of a child's heart is the Christmas message. Once a year, by a divine conspiracy, all the ships of our hopes and fears turn back from their voyagings to the harbor of tenderness. They are borne back on the crest of a white tide of mysticism that sweeps round the world. A truce of God is declared to all fighting, and men and women walk as children through a world that is kind. They commence to give and cease to annex; they act in the belief that God is in his heaven. The spirit is one tremulous white day of unselfishness—a day which gradually some other days in the year are learning to envy and imitate.

**Why We Burn Candles.**  
The custom of burning candles on the Christmas tree comes from two sources. The Romans burned candles at the feast of Saturn as a sign of good cheer, while the Jews burned candles during the feast of the Dedication, which happened to fall about the same time as that of Saturn in the Roman calendar. It is quite possible that for this reason there would have been many candles burning all over Palestine about the time of the birth of Christ, and from this comes the term "Feast of Lights," which is the name used in the Greek church for Christmas day.

**A Christmas Hint.**  
To those who may have become tired of the old-fashioned games usual at Christmas the following may be found suitable.

Hunt up a lot of poor people that have not got any Christmas dinner and go and give them one.

N. B.—This game may be played by any number of persons.

**Welcome to Christmas!**  
Christmas, crown 'o the year! Golden clasp to its round of light and shadow. Truly the bells of it shall ring out, "Plague I banish, peace I bring!" Welcome it royally. Spread out for soul and sense a feast of good things.—Martha McWilliams.

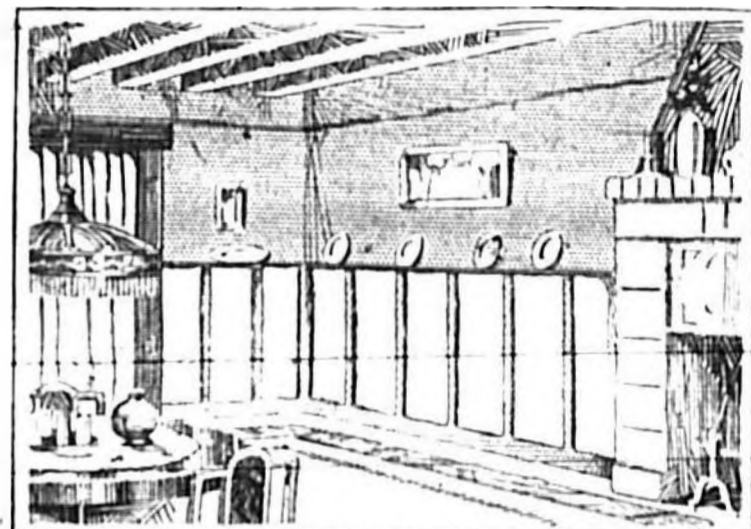
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Mr. Crosby will return on about Dec. 23rd and will spend the winter with family and as soon as Manager Herndon of the Star heard of this he immediately arranged with Prof. Crosby to grace his orchestra at the Star and the patrons of this popular amusement house will have the pleasure of hearing him each and every night in association with the present popular orchestra consisting of Witherington, Houser and Smith.

**Mme. Petrova in "My Madonna"**  
The next production at the Star Theatre on Tuesday, Dec. 14th will be the latest release of the Popular Plays and Players through the Metro Picture Corporation, when Mme. Petrova, the superb emotional actress will be seen in the stellar role of the gripping five reel photoplay "My Madonna." This production is based on the poem of the same name by Robert W. Service, author of "The Spell of the Yukon" and other verses, notable for their colorful descriptive qualities and gripping realism. Mme. Petrova is supported by Guy Coombs and a selected cast.  
Admission always 5 and 10 cents. Matinee at 3:15. Evening at 7.

**"Jane"** a filmization of the brilliant Chas. Frohman comedy by the Oliver Morosco-Photoplay Co. starring Charlotte Greenwood and Sydney Grant of musical comedy fame will be the Paramount Picture attraction at the Star Theatre on Friday, Dec. 15th.  
"Jane" was written by W. H. Lester. Chas. Frohman's personal manager in Great Britain who put the producer in the way of making a fortune through "Charley's Aunt," a favor Frohman never forgot. "Jane" was first produced in London with Charles Hawtry and the brilliant Lottie Venne, and Frohman produced it in this country in 1890 when Miss Johnstone Bennett was the title role. Miss Bennett played it five continuous seasons, creating a sensation in the part. The play has become one of the historic successes of the theatre, its comedy now being counted classic. The advent of Uncle Andrew in young Shackleton's bachelor hall produces a series of complications that are screamingly funny.  
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**The Ten Commandments for Christmas Giving**  
By HARVEY PEAKE

1. Thou shalt love the giver of the gift, because he has sent the gift.
2. Thou shalt remember first the very young and the very old.
3. Thou shalt buy within thy means, remembering the spirit of the gift and not the value.
4. Thou shalt not become a party to the mere exchange of gifts. Let thy heart go with each and every greeting or present thou sendest out.
5. Thou shalt make such gifts as thy skill may warrant, inasmuch as the worth of thy hands gives added value to the offering.
6. Thou shalt tie up no bitter remembrances with a gift, but only peace and good will.
7. Thou shalt have thy gifts ready several days before the time of delivery, that the immediate days before Christmas may be filled with peace and happiness, and not with turmoil and frenzy.
8. Thou shalt seek the abodes of the poor and friendless with such wholesome gifts as may cheer and nourish their hungry bodies and hearts.
9. Thou shalt not gush over thy gifts. Thou shalt show thy gratitude in more sincere ways.
10. Thou shalt, at earliest opportunity, give written or verbal thanks for such kindnesses as thy friends may have bestowed upon thee at Christmas.

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MATINEE AND NIGHT

**Took a Year to Produce—"The Chalice of Courage"**  
In the production of the Vitagraph Super-Feature, "The Chalice of Courage," the scenes that Cyrus Townsend Brady wrote into the story required a full year for completion on the film. Rollin S. Sturgeon, under whose direction "The Chalice of Courage" was produced began the story in the late spring and continued a number of the scenes during the camping season. The late autumn was required for the first snow fall, where William Duncan as Newbold carried Myrtle Gonzales, his heroine to his cabin in the mountain that later was isolated by the virgin snow that hemmed the two in through the long mountain winter. The spring, with the heavy rains that melted the snows, causing streams to become mountain torrents, was when Miss Gonzales accomplished her fall from the cliff and was rescued miles away in one of the swiftest running streams in the Rocky Mountains.

The completed story bespeaks the care and attention to detail that was given to the production of "The Chalice of Courage," when the various scenes in all their natural and rugged beauty and wealth of local color pass in an entrancing array of nature paintings as the story unfolds. Not alone is Cyrus Townsend Brady's story one of special appeal, a story that grips and holds, but one whose scenic background is beyond compare.  
"The Chalice of Courage" is one of the strongest Blue Ribbon Features released through the V. L. S. E., its general attractiveness even taking precedence over "The Juggernaut" and "The Sins of the Mothers." It is a photoplay that combines all that is best in motion picture production in one six part film, produced by a director of unquestionable attainments, Rollin S. Sturgeon of the Western Vitagraph Company.  
This thrilling drama will be shown matinee and night on Thursday, Dec. 16th, at the Star Theatre.

**Play Your Own Hand.**  
In this land of opportunity you are cautioned against merely recognizing a good chance and stopping there. Dreaming that there is money in something doesn't get the money out. Neither is the plan of playing one man's capital against that of another fellow the best way to get the getting rich. You must invest your energy as well as money in order to make success. — Los Angeles Times

**The Wedding Route.**  
It is reported that the "latest thing" in wedding invitations is an engraved map showing the way to the church and to the house. Grinding perplexity is the mother of innovations. It is not so stated, but unquestionably this helpful scheme originated in Boston, where wedding guests have been known to lose themselves and wander around for hours through the tangled highways, not reaching the scene of the festival until the rice and old shoes had been thrown and everyone else was on the way home.—Providence Journal.

**Newspapers as Buffers.**  
Nothing fills the place of a buffer in a trunk like newspapers; they are so unyielding that wrinkles and protuberances cannot make themselves felt. It is useless to try to arrange heavy articles at the bottom of the trunk and light ones on top—the baggage handlers know no top and no bottom. Convenience in handling is all that concerns them. By keeping an even, smooth surface for each successive layer one is doing one's best to protect the contents.

**Harbors on the Adriatic.**  
The principal gulfs of the Adriatic are those of Manfredonia on the west, Venice and Trieste on the north, and Quarnero on the northeast. There are numerous and admirable bay harbors extending from Fiume and culminating in the wonderful landlocked harbor, the Bocche di Cattaro. The Strait of Otranto, where Italy approaches nearest to the Balkan mainland, is 45 miles wide. Here is the magnificent Albanian harbor, Avlona.

**Little Fresh Water in Adriatic.**  
Owing to the system of screening mountains the Adriatic receives but little drainage. There are only two rivers of any considerable size that empty into it—the Adige and the Po. The water of this sea therefore is very salty. Navigation is generally safe although there are some dangerous points upon the eastern coast, and sudden northwesterly squalls often lash the waters with terrific force against the rock-bound coast.

**Growth of Judgment.**  
Nobody's judgment is good without development. One who forms the habit of accepting the opinions of others, who allows his path to be marked out for him by interested friends, cannot expect that his judgment will be anything but feeble, like an unused muscle. Only by thinking does one learn to think. Only by deciding does one master the power of wise decision. Judgment must have regular exercise to become worthy of dependence.

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# WHY THE CHIMES RANG

By Raymond M. Alden

HERE was once in a far away country, where few people have ever traveled, a wonderful church. It stood on a high hill in the midst of a great city, and every Sunday, and on sacred days like Christmas, thousands of people climbed the hill to the church.

When you came to the building itself you found stone columns and dark passageways and a grand entrance leading to the main room of the church. This room was so long that one standing at the doorway could scarcely see the other end, where the choir and the minister sat near the marble altar. At the farthest corner was the organ, which was so loud that when it began to play the people far off could hear it.

The strangest thing about the whole building was the wonderful chime of bells. There stood at one corner of the church a gray stone tower with ivy growing over it as far as one could see. It was so high that it was only in very fair weather that anyone claimed to see the top. Up and up climbed the stones, and since the men who built the church had been dead for many hundreds of years, everyone had forgotten how high the tower was supposed to be.

Now, all the wise people knew that at the top of the tower was a chime of Christmas bells. They had longed there ever since the church was finished and were the most beautiful bells in the world. Some thought it was because a great musician had cast them and arranged them in their place, and others said it was because of the great height of the tower, reaching up to where the air was clear and pure, however this may be no one who had heard the chimes denied that they were the sweetest in the world. Some



Laid His Crown on the Altar.

described them like angels sounding far up in the sky.

But the fact was that no one had heard them ring for years and years. There was an old man living not far from the church who said that his mother had spoken of hearing them when she was a little girl, and he was the only one who could say as much as that. They were Christmas chimes, you remember, and were not meant to be played by men or on common occasions.

On Christmas eve all of the people in the city brought their offerings to the church to offer to the Christ child, and when the greatest and best offering was laid on the altar, there would come sounding through the music of the choir the voices of the Christmas chimes far up in the tower. Some said the wind rang them and others that they were so high angels would set them swinging. But for many long years, as was said before, they had never been heard. The minister said that people had been growing less careful of their gifts for the Christ child, or gave them rather to make a display for their own honor than for love of him, so that no offering was brought good enough to deserve the music of the chimes. Still, every Christmas eve, the rich people of the city crowded to the altar, each one trying to give some better gift than anyone else, and the church was filled with those who thought that perhaps the wonderful bells would ring again. But, although the music was sweet and the offerings were plenty, only the roar of the wind could be heard far up in the old stone tower.

Now, a number of miles from the

city, in a little village where nothing could be seen of the great church, save glimpses of the tower when the weather was fine, lived a boy named Pedro, and his little brother. They knew very little about the Christmas chimes, they had heard of the service in the church on Christmas eve and had a secret plan that they had often talked over when by themselves for going to the beautiful celebration.

"Nobody can guess, Little Brother," Pedro would say, "all the fine things there are to see and hear in the church, and I have even heard it said that the Christ child himself sometimes comes down to bless the meeting. What if we could see him?"

The day before Christmas it was bitterly cold and a few lonesome snow flakes were flying in the air and there was a hard white crust on the ground.

Sure enough, Pedro and Little Brother were able to slip quietly away early in the afternoon on their way to the celebration, and although the walking was hard in the frosty air, before nightfall they had trudged so far, hand in hand, that they saw the lights of the big city just ahead of them. Indeed they were about to enter one of the great gates in the wall that surrounded it, when they saw something dark on the snow near the path, and stepped aside to look at it.

It was a poor woman who had fallen just outside of the city, too sick and tired and cold to get in where she might have found shelter. The snow made a soft pillow for her and she would soon be so sound asleep in the winter air that no one could ever awaken her again. All this Pedro saw in a moment, and he knelt down beside her and tried to rouse her. He turned her face toward him, so that he could rub some snow on it, but he soon sighed and said:

"It's no use, Little Brother, you will have to go on alone."

"Alone?" cried Little Brother, "and you will not see the Christmas festival?"

"No," said Pedro, and he could not help a little choking sound of despair in his throat. "See this poor woman, she will freeze to death if nobody cares for her. You can bring someone to help her when you come back, and I can keep her alive. You can easily find your way to the church, and you must see and hear everything twice, Little Brother, once for you and once for me. I am sure the Christ child must know how I would love to come and worship him, and oh, if you get a chance, Little Brother, slip up to the altar without getting in anyone's way, and take this little silver piece of mine and lay it down for my offering when no one is looking. Don't forget the place where you left me, and hurry, now so you won't be late."

He winked hard to keep back the tears as he heard the crunching foot steps of little brother sounding farther and farther away in the darkness.

It was also hard to lose the music and the splendor of the celebration that he had planned so long, to lose the chance of offering his silver piece that he had saved for the occasion to the Christ child, and to spend the time instead in the lonesome snow outside the dreary walls. But it never occurred to him to leave the poor woman in the freezing cold.

The great church was truly a wonderful place that night. Every one said that it had never looked so bright and beautiful before. When the organ played and the thousands of people sang the hymns, the walls shook with the sound, and little Pedro, outside the walls of the city, felt the earth tremble all around him. At last came the procession to hear the offerings to the altar, when great and rich men and women marched up to lay down their gifts to the Christ child. Some brought wonderful jewels, some baskets of gold so heavy that they could scarcely carry them down the aisle. A great writer laid down a book that he had been making for years, and last of all walked the king of the country, hoping to win for himself the chimes of the Christmas bells.

There was a great murmur through the church as the people saw the king, all set with diamonds and other precious stones, and laid it gleaming on the altar as his offering to the Holy child.

"Surely," said every one, "we shall hear the bells now, for nothing like this has ever been offered before."

And they all stood silent, but only the cold, cold wind was heard in the stone tower, and the people shook their heads, some of them saying as they had done before, that they really never believed the story of the chimes, anyway.

The procession was over, and the gifts were all on the altar, the choir had begun the closing hymn.

Suddenly the organist stopped playing, and every one looked at the minister, who was standing in his place holding up his hand for silence. Not a sound could be heard from anyone in the church. While all the people strained their ears to listen, there came softly but distinctly swinging through the air the sound of the bells in the tower. So far away and yet so clear seemed the music, so much sweeter were the notes than had been heard before, that the people in the church sat for a moment as still as though something held each of them by the shoulders. Then they all stood up together and stared straight at the altar to see what great gift had awakened the long silent bells.

But all that the nearest of them saw was the childish figure of Little Brother, who had crept softly down the aisle when no one was looking and had laid Pedro's little piece of silver on the altar.

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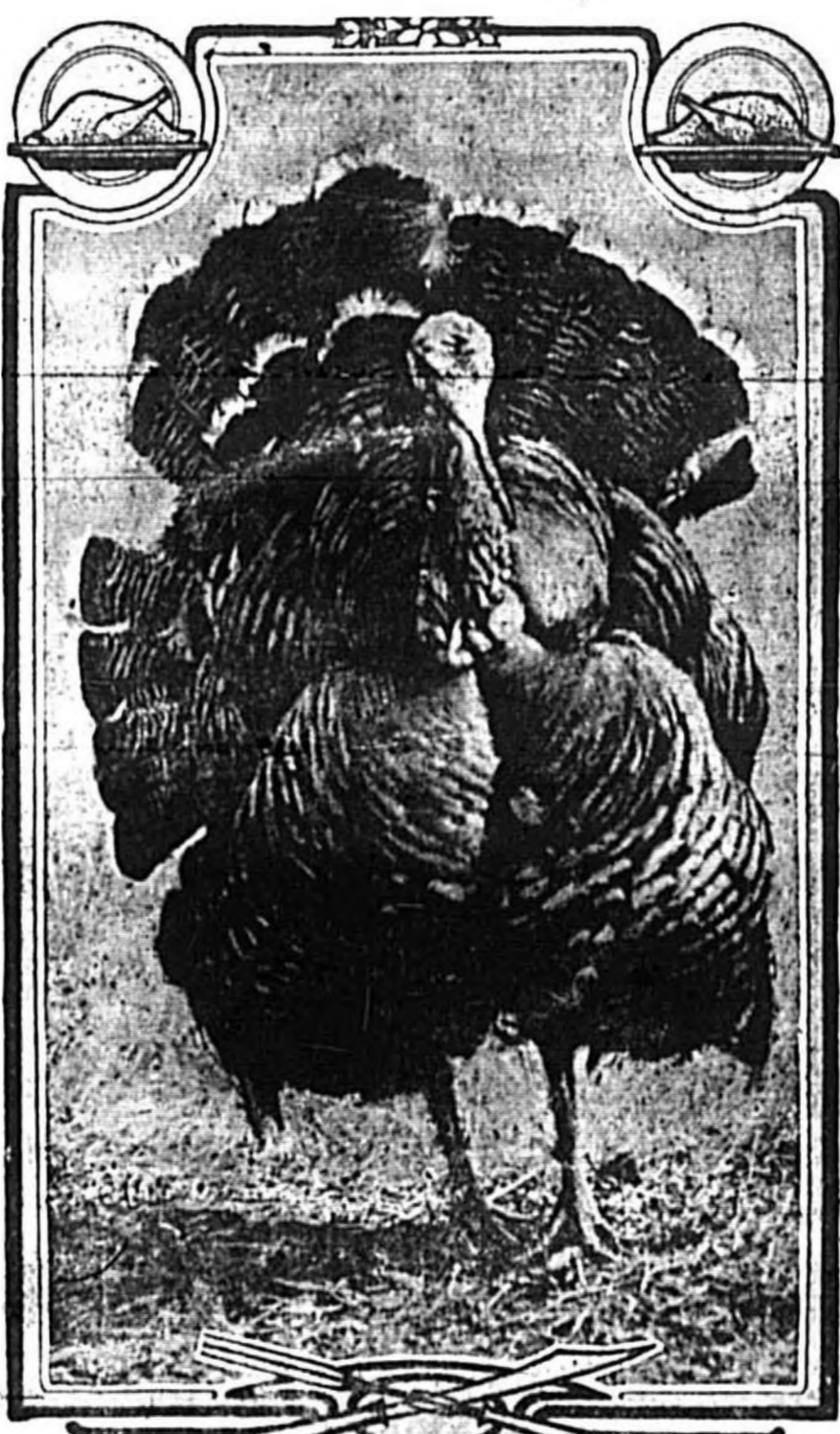
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### Gifts That Girls Will Enjoy

Collar and Cuff Set for Christmas



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Sheer materials, in cotton or linen, are used to make them, with hemstitching, narrow lingerie laces or embroidery in small sprays forming the decorative features. A quaker set edged with cluny lace is shown in the picture.

### Gauze Bag Holding Puff Balls



Gauze bags, made to hold individual powder puff balls, are among the popular new fads that make lovely Christmas gifts. They are made of chiffon, silk muslin or gauze, gathered over a silk-covered embroidery hoop. Hangers of light satin ribbon are fastened at each side of the hoop with a rosette.

The balls of absorbent cotton, are finished with tiny bows of baby ribbon matching the hangers in color. As soon as used they are thrown away.

Flowered silk muslin makes pretty bags, with ribbon hangers matching the flowers in color. The little bows are sewed to the balls. The bags hang at the side of the dressing case for the convenience of guests.

### Calendar and Hatpin Holder



An attractive calendar for a girl's room and a hatpin holder are shown in the picture above. The hatpin holder is merely a small pasteboard tube covered with moire ribbon with tiny brass buckles, handle and straps of a narrow ribbon. It simulates a golf bag and a hatpin imitating a golf stick goes with it.

The calendar consists of a circular piece having two small feet on one edge, cut from a sheet of celluloid. Two small oblong openings, one longer than the other, are cut opposite the feet.

The face of the calendar is decorated with a painted holly wreath and gilt lettering within it.

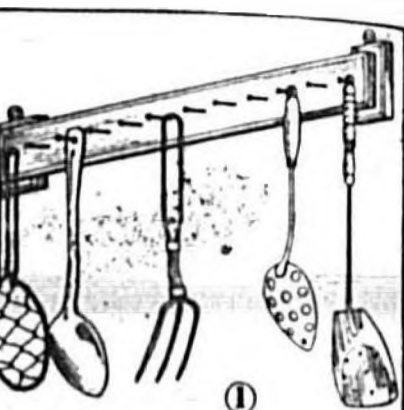
Two smaller circles swing on a pivot part of the calendar's face, with the names of the months on one and numerals from 1 to 31 on the other. The tiny pivot is concealed by the lettering.

The calendar is supported like an easel by a strip fastened on at the back.

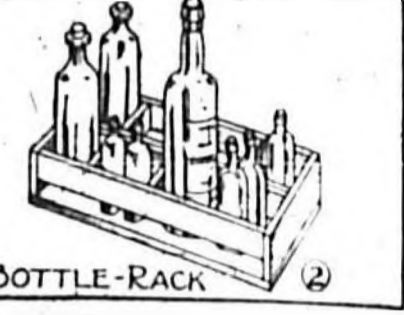
### Gifts for Mother's Kitchen and Pantry

HERE are a few contrivances for the kitchen and pantry which will be appreciated by mother if made by her handy boy. Nothing better could be selected for her Christmas gift.

The tool rack shown in FIG. 1 is most convenient when hung directly over the kitchen worktable. The length of the hook strip will be determined by the space in which it is to hang, and by the number of tools



KITCHEN TOOL-RACK.



BOTTLE-RACK.

spoons and other tools which it will be required to hold.

The appearance of the rack will be improved by planing a bevel on the face edges of the hook strip and the end blocks, as in the illustration. Use brass screws or galvanized nails for hooks, and screw a screw into the top edge of each end block to hang the rack by.

The bottle rack in Fig. 2 will hold your mother's bottles of extract, catch up, sauces and dressings, and eliminate the possibility of upsetting bottles when reaching for the one wanted.

Narrow strips should be used for the division strips of the rack to save space and make the rack light in weight. Laths planed smooth on all sides will do for the side and center



PANTRY SHELF.



SCRUB-PAIL PLATFORM.

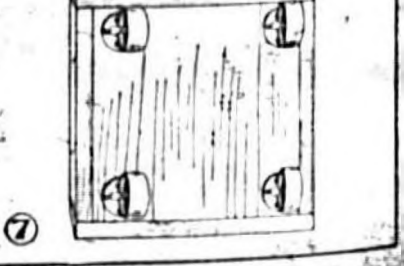
strips, also for the cross strips. The ends must be about three inches wide.

The swinging shelf shown in Fig. 4 is an excellent provision for the salt and salt crocks, as it makes it possible to swing these out from between the pantry shelves then back into place after using, without lifting them.

Fig. 5 shows how the swinging bracket is made of a strip two inches wide and ten inches long (A), with a block two inches wide and six inches long nailed to each side of it at one end (B), and how to the top of this bracket a cake tin is screwed or nailed



SCRUB-PAIL PLATFORM.



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on which to set the crock. Hinge the end of the bracket strip A to one end of the shelf supports, or else set in an upright piece between the shelves to screw the hinge to. Use a medium-sized T hinge for this bracket.

In the same way that the swinging shelf eliminates the lifting of the sugar crock, the platform shown in Fig. 6 saves the lifting of the scrub-pail from place to place while scrubbing, as it is provided with casters so it may be pushed about.

Fig. 7 shows how the casters are screwed to the platform, and how strips are nailed to the edges, forming a rim that prevents the pail from sliding off.

Either paint or shellac each article after assembling it, and if you have done your work carefully, mother will have something to be proud of.

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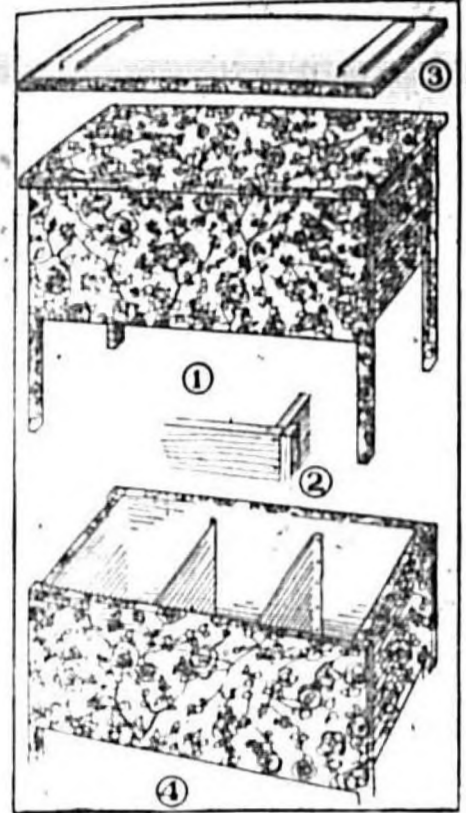


### Sewing Boxes That Will Please the Girls

These shops are full of pretty cretonne-covered articles for a girl's room, and so simple are most of these to make that any girl who works carefully can easily duplicate them for acceptable Christmas gifts for her young friends. First of all, there is a sewing box. The proportions may be whatever you wish. If you don't find a box of the right size at home you can probably get it at the grocery store.

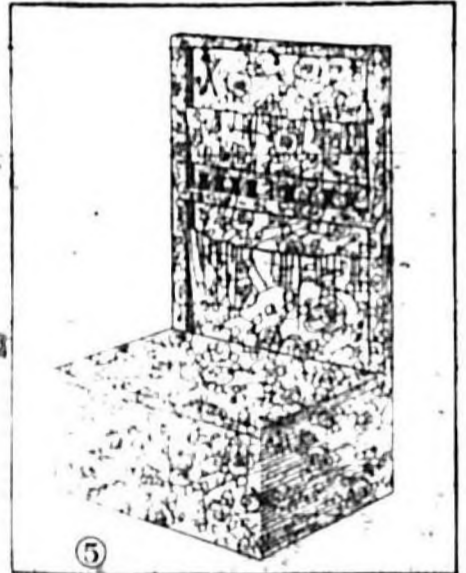
The sewing box in Fig. 1 has legs made of strips 2 inches wide, 1 inch thick, and from 14 to 20 inches long, according to the height that you want to have the box. Fourteen or 15 inches is right, if you wish to use the box as a bench to sit on.

The cover of the sewing box should be wide enough and long enough to project 1/4 of an inch over the sides



all around. Therefore you must use the cover boards from a larger box. Nail a pair of wooden strips across them to hold them together (Fig. 3). These strips can be placed upon the under side of the boards in such a position that they will keep the cover from slipping from side to side, and from end to end, when it is placed upon the sewing box. By making the cover to lift off, you will save your self the trouble of putting on hinges.

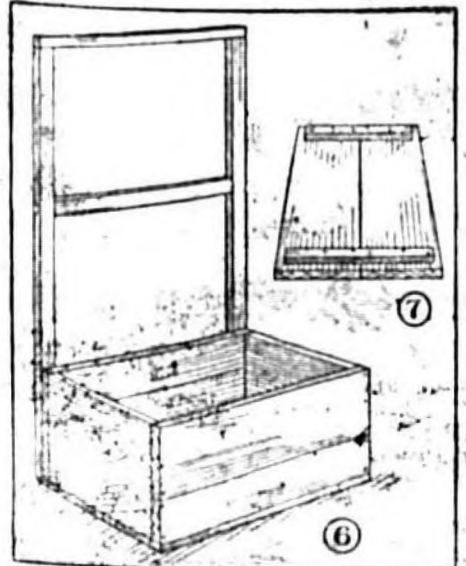
Perhaps you can buy a large enough remnant in cretonne for your sewing box. The care with which you put on the covering material will determine whether or not the box will be a success. As a grocery box is more or less rough and its boards are uneven, it is best to cover the wood with some other cloth first, for a foundation for the cretonne. Stretch the cretonne over each surface neatly, and use gimp



tacks for fastening it. Line the inside of the box with plain-colored cambric. Fig. 4 suggests how the inside may be divided off with cloth partitions.

In the sewing box illustrated in Fig. 5 we have something of more elaborate form, though it is no more difficult to make. Fig. 6 shows how the frame is built of two upright strips nailed to one side of the box, and two crosspieces nailed to the uprights. The frame need not be higher than a chair back. Fig. 7 shows the box cover boards fastened together with cross-pieces.

Put on the cretonne covering in the same way as directed for the other

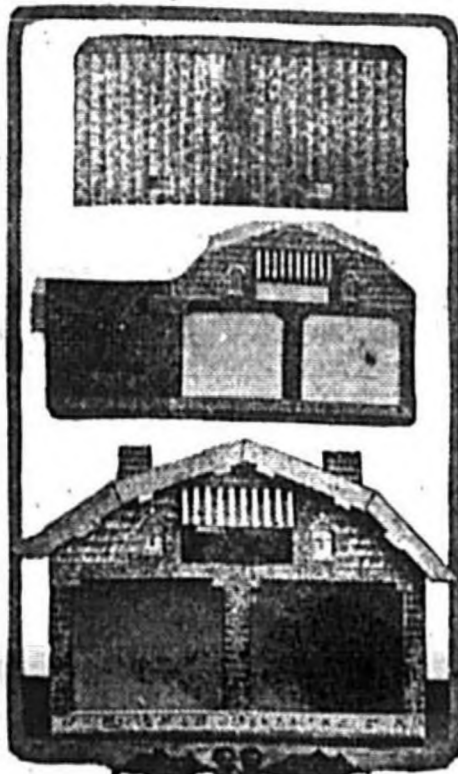


box. Fig. 5 shows how the frame is covered, with a solid piece tacked over the back, and its edges brought around over the front of the framework strips. Make pockets out of extra pieces of cretonne, to hold unfinished work, patterns and notions; and form a heading in the pocket edges through which to run elastic.

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### Acceptable Toys for the Children

#### Doll's House of Cardboard



A hat box of strong cardboard and some red, white and green water-color paints are required to make this doll's house. A view of it is given in the picture above, also a picture of the roof and of the front and one side. The roof and chimneys are to be made separately.

Two large, square openings are cut out at the front and above them an oblong is cut on three sides. Bent outward this forms an awning that is painted in red and white stripes. A door is cut in the side and panels and doorknobs painted on it. Openings are cut in the roof to hold the chimneys and it is painted in green squares to simulate shingles.

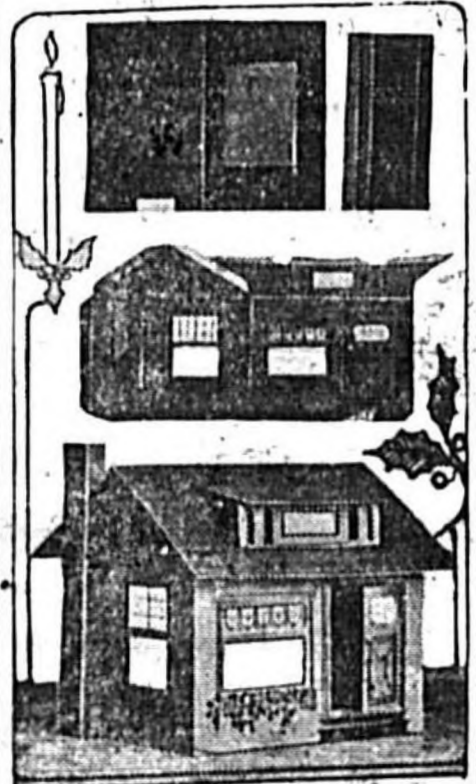
The house and chimneys are painted red lined with white to simulate bricks. White paper pasted over the windows will look like a shade. After the parts are made they are fastened together with paper fasteners.

#### Easily Made Animal Toys



Animals, that please the little ones are made of cretonne flannel or plush and stuffed with sawdust. Pins with black heads, beads, or regulation artificial eyes are used, and bits of lamb's wool or fur provide the required hair. A dog and pony are pictured here, made of white cretonne flannel, also outlines of patterns for cutting them. Each animal is made of three pieces, the two sides and a piece to be sewed underneath. This last has a slit in it for turning the figure right side out after the pieces are machine stitched together. After it is stuffed this opening is sewed up. Almost any animal may be made in this way.

#### Bungalow Made of Cardboard



Bungalows and other toy houses are made of heavy cardboard boxes. The picture shows the roof, chimney, front and one side of the bungalow before they are put together, also the finished house.

The windows are cut-out and plain white writing paper pasted over the openings on the inside. The window panes and shades are painted on this paper and are cut on three sides and doors are cut on three sides and panels and knobs painted on them. Doorsteps, window boxes and flowers, shingles, etc., are all painted on the flat surface.

The chimney is made separately, painted red, and lined with white.

### Home Made Gifts for Men

#### Phone Record Made of Linen



A record for phone calls is a convenience that every man will appreciate and a gift that will last indefinitely. The details for making a phone list are shown in the picture above.

The cover is made of heavy, unbleached linen, cut in a strip about six inches wide and twelve long. This is edged with buttonhole stitching in black embroidery silk. Four eyelet holes are worked near the center as shown in the picture. A small spray of red flowers, with green foliage is embroidered in one corner and a border, scroll and "Phone Calls" are done in outline stitch in black.

This linen cover encloses a tablet on which names and numbers are written. Narrow red ribbon strung through the eyelets holds cover and tablet together and forms hangers for suspending the record.

#### Pin Cushion and Candle Shade



Certain patterns in Cretonne are suited to dresser scarfs, pin-cushion covers, slipper bags, candle shades and other little furnishings that are required for men's rooms. In the picture a dresser set is shown, including a scarf, pin-cushion and candle shade.

The cretonne shows a red rose and green foliage against a black and white striped ground. So decided a pattern is to be most sparingly used, and the scarf is therefore only bordered with the cretonne. A square pin-cushion is covered first on one side with a small square of the cretonne sewed smoothly over it. For the other side a considerably larger square is hemmed about the edges and pinned over the cushion.

The candle-shade is made over a wire frame and consists of a circular piece stretched over the top and sewed to place. A hemmed strip hangs from the edge of the frame to which it is sewed.

#### Pillow Cover and Dresser Scarf



Cretonne is the most effective of inexpensive materials for making beautiful gifts. It is at its best in furnishings for the bedroom.

A pillow cover of cretonne and a dresser scarf of scrim-bordered with it are shown in the picture. The pillow cover is finished with a hem all around, and bound with black braid about the edges. The open end fastens with snap fasteners.

The dresser scarf suggests the way in which these strong, brilliant patterns should be used. A band of the cretonne is stitched along each side, leaving most of the surface white, as a background for the pin-cushion or other articles that may be covered with the cretonne.

## CHRISTMAS IN NAVY

How the Festive Season Is Observed Aboard Ship.

Not Much Work Is Done—Athletic Sports, Traditional Dinner and Evening Entertainment Features of Occasion.

NOWHERE in all the world is the "spirit of Christmas" entered into more whole-heartedly than on board the ships of the United States navy.

Observance of this chief of all national holidays varies, of course, in form with the location of the fleet at the time. Into each of the continental "home ports" (headquarters of certain individual vessels) the big gray monsters come dropping in by twos and threes all, in New York and Philadelphia, and Norfolk and Frisco, it looks almost like a naval review. According to long established custom, they are there to give the boys in blue a run on the beach ("liberty," as they call it in the service), and every man jack who is not actually undergoing punishment is allowed and encouraged to take his look at the bright lights—go home on leave or uptown for fun or anything else he likes as long as his money lasts but away from the ship in any event. This custom applies not alone to the enlisted men, but to the officers as well and, when Christmas morning dawns in a home port, there are not likely to be many more persons on board any man-o-war than the regulations call for in the minimum.

The few "shipkeepers" cannot, under such circumstances, make a very successful effort toward merriment. Rear Admiral Samuel McGowan writes in the National Monthly, but what they lack in numbers they invariably make up in other ways, one of these ways being the complete satisfaction of the inner man.

Abroad and at sea, though, it is altogether different. Every soul on



A Christmas Concert on Board Ship.

board, from the usually sedate flag officer and the more or less unapproachable first lieutenant down to "Jimmy" and the ship's cook and the messenger boy, voluntarily constituted himself a committee of one to see the thing through in "old navy" fashion, and even King Neptune, when he comes on board on "crossing the line" to douse every hazy-eyed handlubber, has a formidable rival in the "spirit of Christmas."

It matters not much whether the ship be anchored off Vera Cruz or plowing through the Pacific ocean, the distance from home and friends makes it incumbent on all to do their level best to make at least a brave try for "Merry Christmas."

Routine drills are entirely suspended; and, except for cleaning ship (cleanliness in the navy being deemed not only akin to, but actually neck and neck with godliness itself), not a jick of avoidable work is allowed to be done by anybody.

"All hands" are called, to be sure, on scheduled time, but many more men than usual are allowed to "sleep in," and, after the lightest minimum of tidying up, preparations for the day's festivities are gotten under way.

There is a varied athletic program that begins in the forenoon, and after an hour or so of for dinner at midday, continues well along toward sunset. Sailors are taught to be thorough, so they go at their potato races and preening contests and tugs of war and jumping contests with the same fervor that they show when trying for a 13-inch target gun record or stamping out a Caribbean revolution. There is no lack of interest. That can be depended on. And when call is sounded they are a tired lot.

Toward sunset the various contests have been completed (or not unusually called off "on account of darkness," as the baseball people say), and, after an early supper, a stage is rigged up on the quarter-deck and the crowning event of the entire celebration is on. Sometimes it is a minstrel show, another time a vaudeville performance, but without exception there is plenty of music and near music, and no such entertainment would be complete without the inevitable and inimitable cakewalk. Some of the improvised costumes are fearfully and wonderfully made. But they are striking and, for the most part, very appropriate, while the prouetting and gyrating of the cakewalkers themselves are well worth seeing. The program is a long one, but interest never lags for a moment—for American sailors are just as thorough at play as they are while at work.

# A Merry Xmas To All

Many Thanks for Your Patronage During the Present Season

Great Reduction in Prices of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats for this Xmas Season.

A Fine Assortment of Shell Ornaments, Wilcox Water Color Painting and Art Material with my regular stock of Laces, Velvet, Hair Goods, Hosiery, Etc.

Mrs. Grace E. Williams  
Next to McCuller's

WHEREAS, We have accepted Sanford, Seminole County, Florida, as our future home and business location to live with you, get acquainted with you, do business with you and spend many future Holidays with you, and

WHEREAS, we announce to the public that we know our business in all the details governing it, there by knowing that we can furnish equality in stock with any house doing business in our line we offer you the following "PROFFERS" in actual cash saved for your early spring stock, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that, from December 15th, 1915 until December 31st, 1915, inclusive, we will allow a special "Holiday" discount of ten per cent off on all orders amounting to Five Dollars (\$5.00) or over that are placed with us for immediate or future delivery, cash to accompany order and upon receipt of same we will immediately issue you our "Special Holiday Check" for the amount of your discount good in cash or trade and prepay all delivery charges to your station.

Remember, We GUARANTEE all stock to be new crop seed.

Wishing you a Merry Xmas, the most profitable New Year in your history of farming and ready to serve you at all times, we are yours for better seed.

THE L. ALLEN SEED COMPANY

The Pre-Pay Mail Order House

West Side Pico Bldg. SANFORD, FLORIDA

#### Handy Men of Iceland.

There are no trades or guilds in Iceland. Every man being compelled to depend upon his own skill for his supplies. The natives make their own shoes, shoe their own horses and manufacture their saddles. A few artificers are found in the capital—for example, a bookbinder, a jeweler and others.

#### Cheerfulness.

Godliness and cheerfulness, these come before all morality—they are the perfect duties. If your morals make you dreary, depend upon it they are wrong. I do not say "drive them up," for they may be all you have, but conceal them. Be a cheer just they should spoil the lives of better men.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

#### Growth in Higher Things.

The truer self evolves itself in and through the exercise of the higher faculties. The only escape from a narrow and stunted self-consciousness is by the way of growth into a larger freedom and a nobler ambition.—The Christian-Register.

#### Uncle Eben Describes a Pest.

"De man dat won't tend to his own business," said Uncle Eben "is always lookin' around for a chance to run somebody else's."

#### World's Largest Auditorium.

It is recorded that the Coliseum at Rome had accommodations for 87,000 spectators.

#### SPECIALS AT

## McCULLER'S

- 1-2 bbl Flour \$3.50
- 24 lb Bag Flour 1.00
- 1 pk. Irish Potatoes .35
- 25 Bag Sugar 1.75
- 3 lb. Tomatoes, doz 1.20
- 2 lb. Tomatoes, dos .90
- 3 cans good Corn .25
- qt jar Haymans Pickles .25
- 1lb. Corn Beef .20
- Peacock Syrup, gal .65
- 1lb. Roast Beef .20
- 2lb cans Tripe .20
- 3 cans Tomato Soup .25
- 3 cans Chicken Soup .25

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**THE SANFORD HERALD**  
 R. J. HOLLY, Editor  
 W. M. HAYNES, Business Manager  
 Published Every Tuesday and Friday  
**THE HERALD PRINTING COMPANY**  
 SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, IN ADVANCE  
 ONE YEAR.....\$2.00  
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OUR CHRISTMAS EDITION

Again we come to another Christmas in Lucky Sanford and as usual put out our Christmas edition. For the past eight years the editor of The Herald has taken pride and pleasure in printing a big edition at the holiday time and as usual the public spirited citizens have met him half way and made the special edition possible. The merchants and the banks and the business houses generally know the benefits to be derived from the Christmas edition. The Herald, and for eight years we have endeavored to give them a little more than their money's worth and the continued patronage has demonstrated their faith in our endeavors. This is the season of the year when we feel drawn more closely drawn to our friends, the business men. It is the season of the year when business is brisk, when good prices for crops prevail, when the financial skies wear a rosy hue and all of us begin to count up the profits that are seen just at the end of the rainbow. We do not always realize our full expectations, some of us never and yet each year draws us closer into that bond of friendship that is woven with each passing season, and those of us who have been here in weal and woe know each other for just what each of us may be. May this Christmas hold more pleasures and profits for all than any that has gone before. May the food start toward the goal toward which all of us have been pushing for many years, and become a real fact instead of a dream. May we have the inland waterways, the hotels, the bulkhead, the wharves, the bridges, the many other good things that are now a process of formation or already formed. May this Christmas be the best in the history of Sanford and may each and every one of The Herald readers have a merry week and enjoy themselves to the limit.

DELAND ON THE FENCE

DeLand seems to be "on the fence" in all these hearings about the merits of the respective proposals. He is not in favor of either, but he is not against either. He is simply undecided. He is in the middle of the road, and he is not going to move until he is sure of the ground. He is not going to take any chances. He is not going to let anyone else decide for him. He is going to make his own decision. He is going to stand on his own feet. He is going to be as firm as a rock. He is going to be as true as steel. He is going to be as brave as a lion. He is going to be as wise as an owl. He is going to be as kind as a lamb. He is going to be as gentle as a dove. He is going to be as patient as a saint. He is going to be as merciful as a king. He is going to be as just as a judge. He is going to be as fair as a scale. He is going to be as honest as a merchant. He is going to be as clean as a sheet. He is going to be as pure as a flower. He is going to be as sweet as a honey. He is going to be as soft as a cloud. He is going to be as light as a feather. He is going to be as quick as a flash. He is going to be as strong as an ox. He is going to be as fast as a cheetah. He is going to be as powerful as a god. He is going to be as glorious as a star. He is going to be as magnificent as a rainbow. He is going to be as beautiful as a sunset. He is going to be as wonderful as a miracle. He is going to be as amazing as a magic. He is going to be as incredible as a dream. He is going to be as unbelievable as a fairy tale. He is going to be as extraordinary as a hero. He is going to be as legendary as a legend. He is going to be as mythical as a myth. He is going to be as legendary as a legend. He is going to be as mythical as a myth. He is going to be as legendary as a legend. He is going to be as mythical as a myth.

All of which demonstrates, Chris, that you are not on the fence at all and could not be if you wanted to, DeLand is as much interested and more than the other interior cities of Florida. The cities that are not in touch with either canal do not want the government to buy the canal that has already been paid for by state lands and that is not now and never will be kept open for larger vessels. DeLand especially should favor the St. Johns river for DeLand knows and is familiar with the advantages of the river trade every day. DeLand knows that there is a much difference between the claims of the East Coast Canal Co., a private corporation and the people of Florida as there is between any private corporation and the people. Stick to the old St. Johns river, Chris and DeLand will never regret it. The truth will always prevail and we have virtue and truth and honesty of purpose on our side.

What a glorious Christmas we will have if the price of lettuce keeps up.

NEWSPAPER PUBLICITY

After pondering over the question for many years, the commercial organizations of Florida are coming to the conclusion that their publicity money will bring far greater returns if expended in sending out copies of their local weekly newspapers than in any other manner they can spend it. As a result, one after another town where there is a good weekly paper has set aside a fund for sending that paper to prospective citizens and investors throughout the north.

The local newspaper brings the northern prospector into intimate touch with this section of Florida it represents. No other literature is like it. All the pamphlets or ornate books he has received before it were directed towards him alone. Reading it was like being among a crowd of strangers who were clamoring for his attention, each insisting upon representing his particular line of interest as being paramount.

When the prospector gets the local paper for a week or two he has begun to get acquainted with its home section. He reads about what the neighbors are doing. He learns of the progress that is being made at the moment and he gets a glimpse as well at what has been done before. He learns what interests are paramount in that section, provided the paper reflects the spirit and the conditions that surround it. He is not fed with a few of the choicest morsels from the pantry but is invited to put his feet under the table and take pot luck with the family. If there is a disagreement in the family, he hears it discussed with more or less heat and he discovers what each member of the family wants. The ambitions are laid bare and the manner of expression tells him just how much hope there is for him to realize his aim.

Some of the most commonplace items in the home paper are revelations to the northern prospector, and they come upon him in such a way that they impress him. Things he has been taking with a grain of salt when brought out on a fancy flowered plate he realizes are a very-day fare when he strikes them on the table at his "pot luck" meal and sees the entire family eating them as a mere matter of every day bread and butter provender.

As an instance of this is an incident which had much to do with the present editor of the Commercial coming to Florida nearly nine years ago. He was wavering between taking the position of Sunday feature editor of the Detroit News-Tribune, or going to Tampa and becoming managing editor of the Tribune. Col. Stovall sent him a sample copy of the Tribune, dated sometime late in December, 1906. It was a much of a sheet then compared to the Tribune of today. It had eight pages, eight columns wide with depth sufficient to give a serious volume paper a good little size. It was a report and a good one on the front page.

But on one of the inside pages was an item of three or four lines with a little black face machine head. It said the boys of five station No. 1 had been given a treat of red hot strawberries the first strawberries of the season. This was the first time that strawberries had been grown in Florida which lay several miles from the ground, and remarked to himself:

"Strawberries for mine!" Just that little intimate touch a picture of those men sitting around with the doors open and eating luscious berries that represent everything dainty in the weather lines was enough to cause one man to decide upon Florida. And it is just such an intimate touch as this that advertising men who draw their tens of thousands of dollars a year because of their ability, strive for in the matter they send out, but such a tough battle literature that is strictly advertising Leesburg Commercial.

A TOE HOLD

In a condition which exists today in Leesburg, and probably in other towns of this size in the state, there is a splendid opportunity for the catalog mail order house to secure a toe hold in the community.

We notice in the mails being carried from the Leesburg postoffice numbers of specialty catalogs advertising Christmas goods. Some of these catalogs are printed in colors or even lithographed, and they display the wares in the most alluring forms. The catalog shows a picture of the goods, and the price is given. The catalog also shows a picture of the goods, and the price is given. The catalog also shows a picture of the goods, and the price is given.

To send one of these circulars to every LOCAL leader of the Commercial and by local we mean those who live in Lake county—it would cost \$195. At the present rate most of the larger merchants are paying that would pay for EIGHTEEN PAGES OF SPACE IN THE COMMERCIAL.

Now if the merchants themselves

will do a little figuring, remembering that there are AS MANY CATALOG HOUSES CIRCULARIZING AS THERE ARE LOCAL MERCHANTS, they can see just where the catalog houses are getting their advertising work.

Suppose we turn it around. Suppose every one of the local merchants in the lines represented by these mail order houses had started nine weeks before Christmas and run a double page advertisement right up to the end of the shopping period, setting forth in detail just what they have to offer and advancing arguments for their line of goods, HOW MUCH WOULD BE GOING TO THE CATALOG HOUSES

Remember that the local merchants, by running eighteen pages of advertising each, would have been doing only what the catalog houses are doing. Is it any wonder that the catalog houses are a menace to the local business interests?

But there is still another side to this problem. There are not the stocks of Christmas goods in any of the Leesburg stores that one is justified in expecting. This is the first Christmas for the editor of the Commercial in Leesburg, and it strikes him as very odd that no one has seen fit to stock up on goods of a general nature that are demanded around the holidays. When we were a boy we lived in a town about the size of this in Indiana. Despite the fact that it was only 12 miles from the nearest of the Falls Cities, the three together larger than any three cities in Florida, that little town had two stores that regularly stocked up for Christmas on all kinds of holiday goods—and both made a good profit on their wares. It looks to us like some one is overlooking an opportunity here.

So between these two conditions the greater advertising on the part of the mail order houses, and the lack of holiday stocks on the part of local stores, there exists during this holiday buying season a chance for the catalog houses to get their toe hold in the community. And once they get in, there is much more work for the local merchants to drive them out. Leesburg Commercial.

THE EAST COAST CANAL

Hearing is to be held on this matter in Jacksonville Monday, when it is likely that some decision will be placed in the process of being consummated toward the taking over by the government of the canal and the adoption of a route to carry out the plans as recommended by the engineers some two years ago. A resume of the case is given by Major Ladue in the following language which sets the matter clearly before the people, upon the verge of the proposed sailing.

The route is recommended by the engineers. The board recommended the construction of a canal line canal, including a stretch from the St. Johns river to Key West. The report was printed as document 229, Sixty-third Congress, first session, September 1913.

The board recommended that the inland water route should follow the St. Johns river to Harney which is just above Sanford, and the crooks and lakes, which latter was designated to include Lakoo Ruth and Shad and Salt Lake and across the country to the Indian river just north of Titusville, and then to follow the natural route to Biscayne Bay. Reporter-Star.

COME TO FLORIDA NOW.

You should live in Florida all the time if you can. But if this is impossible, come the first of December, bringing all the family and stay until April 20th which is the earliest possible date you can afford to return to your northern home. It makes us sad to think of the many, many people of the north who cut their lives short from ten to fifteen years simply because they don't know any better or because they don't know how to get to Florida. It is a little more than coming to Florida, but it is practically, immediate relief, rheumatism, pneumonia, bronchitis, smallpox, whooping cough, diphtheria, etc. Don't laugh at this! We have been down here for the past three winters and have not heard of any of these things, while every paper we get from the north at this season of the year tells of death and suffering from these 'or' adid' scourges. This article is being written from a sense of duty, and we are telling one-half we feel

DON'T TRUST MEMORY

Memory and opinion are often incorrect. You may feel sure that last year was a profitable one for you, yet, if you have no records of your business, you may be wrong. A checking account used in the right way will make it KNOW. We shall gladly help you.

PEOPLES BANK OF SANFORD

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS  
 H. R. STEVENS President  
 C. M. HAND Vice-President  
 SANFORD, FLORIDA  
 F. L. WOODRUFF Vice-President  
 O. L. TAYLOR Cashier  
 R. R. DEAS Asst. Cashier

Activities of Women. Mrs. Belle Applin of Hamilton, Mo., breeds and sells pigeons for a living. Mrs. I. B. Stoddard of St. Louis is an expert moving picture machine operator. The French government has awarded a gold medal to Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, who is president of the American committee for clothing for the wounded.

Women in Kansas can hold any office in the state and run for congress; also, in fact, they are allowed more liberties than those of any other commonwealth. The 12,000 girls employed in the tailoring and dressmaking shops in New York city want a special detail of 200 women police appointed to protect strikers from gunmen.

Women in Canada no longer have the right to veto the enlisting of their husbands or sons under eighteen. The right to forbid the men folk to go to war was given to the women of Canada by Gen. Sam Hughes, who is now in England, and those who succeeded him have changed the ruling.

Splendid Chinese Flower. Some time ago Frank H. Shearer, our genial park superintendent, showed the writer an immense flower of Incarvillea Dolavay, a hardy plant but little known, yet bearing very large trumpet-shaped flowers of fine pink with yellow throat, says the Los Angeles Times. Both in this country and in Europe it is considered one of the best hardy perennials, an unusually attractive plant while in flower and, in spite of its hardness, presenting a semitropical appearance. It has a long, parsnip-shaped root, which may be left in the soil over winter if the soil is light or drainage good, or the root may be dug and stored until time for replanting in early spring; it may easily be grown from seed.

Good and Bad Times to Sleep. Sleep is soundest on cool, clear, dry evenings, when there is little moisture in the air and some mild movement of the pleasant, soothing atmosphere. On cloudy, warm, soggy or even stormy nights, other things being equal, sleep was fitful, restless and unsatisfactory.

Watch the Stretchers. A Hartford millionaire added his hospital nurse. It is getting so now that the sure chance for the girl who wants to marry a millionaire is to become a nurse in a hospital for old mopebags to float in a stretcher—Hartford Post.

FOR COMMISSIONER. The Sanford Herald contains an editorial article advocating Jos. N. Whitner for Commissioner of Agriculture. About a year ago the Reporter Star contained a similar suggestion, and it is an easy matter to reiterate that idea and add endorsement to the Herald's nomination. Mr. Whitner is a practical man who has achieved success from working the soil in agriculture and its allied branches. His knowledge and counsel in the office of commissioner would be something new in that position. It is time that the people of Florida took some account of the special fitness or lack of it that candidates have for the positions they seek. Yet these remarks should not be construed to mean that Mr. Whitner is seeking the office of commissioner. There is no likelihood that he will. Usually a man of his capacity has so much business of his own that he can ill afford to give it up in the interest of the public, but it would be fortunate for Florida if Whitner should agree to allow the use of his name for the office mentioned. Reporter-Star.

FIVE PAGES HERE. The Herald does not feel lonely now, for in the past few months we have had plenty of company. The Herald, The Growers News, The Seminoles, The Reporter, Monthly and last Saturday a new one came out in unassociated form, and the Seminoles. All of which demonstrates that Sanford is growing in every way. We welcome them all to the field and hope they can remain in the summer months when the frost is off the pumpkin and on the new paper.

Good morning, little wife, for Christmas—how do you like our paper? We take great pride in announcing that the hotel known as the Sanford House is being remodeled.

The government wants to put a tax on all checks. When they do we will keep our \$150 in our purple sock. Our little Sanford delegation is some pumpkins. We rather opine the St. Johns river is also some river.

The merchants of Seminole county are all to the good! They believe in placing their advertising where it will bring results. There will be those going to see of The Herald before Christmas and those who are unable to get their ads in this issue can do so now.

The next big thing after Christmas will be the sale of the bonds for brick roads and here's hoping they will bring a little better than pig.

An Essential. A good, strong, ribbed ladder is quite essential to a successful chopment. This is a well appreciated by the young men in the last end who fell out of the end and landed in a hospital because of the arms of a husband. Publisher, Reporter-Star.

Community Directed by Women. The French community is directed by women, not by chance, but by custom and necessity. This is the rocky island of Ushant, dreaded by sailors, which breeds a hardy race of seamen engaged either in the French navy or mercantile marine or in fishing, the work on land being done by the women.

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 Oak Avenue  
 Between 3rd and 4th St.  
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**Tuesdays**  
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 at 3 p. m.  
 Reading Room Free to All

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 Conducted by the Benedictine Fathers  
 TERMS - \$25.00  
 Full Instructions Given in Preparatory Commercial and Classical Courses  
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**General Fire Insurance**  
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 Sanford, Florida

**ATLANTIC COAST LINE**  
 The Standard Railroad of the South  
 SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE APRIL 5th, 1915  
 THROUGH TRAINS TO NEW YORK DAILY  
 No. 82 No. 86 No. 80  
 Ar Jacksonville 9:10 am 1:35 pm 8:10 pm  
 Ar Savannah 1:15 pm 5:35 pm 12:35 pm  
 Ar Richmond 5:20 pm 9:18 pm 8:00 pm  
 Ar Washington 7:50 am 12:38 pm 11:50 pm  
 Ar Baltimore 9:05 am 1:50 pm 1:38 am  
 Ar Philadelphia 11:35 pm 4:03 pm 4:25 am  
 Ar New York 1:40 pm 6:20 pm 7:13 am  
 All-steam Equipment, Free Reclining Chair Cars to Washington, Dining Car Service on Trains 82 and 86. Sleeper to Savannah on Train 80.  
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IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

Little Happenings—Mention of Matters in Brief—Personal Items of Interest

Summary of the Floating Small Talks Succinctly Arranged For Hurried Herald Readers

A. Hale, one of the popular travelling men from Jacksonville was calling on the local grocery trade here yesterday.

Washburn's home-made candies for sale at "Candyland," Allen's Theatre Building 18-1f

Hon. J. T. Clark, one of our esteemed county commissioners from the Oviedo section was in the city yesterday.

Remember the date of the Daughters of Wesley bazaar—Thursday, Dec. 23rd. 32-4tc

As usual Comfort Cottage will have a big Christmas dinner and already the many out of town guests are making reservations for that day.

The Tremont Hotel, Orlando, Fla., is offering special rates to Seminole county people. Dinners, 50 cents. Try one. 31-1tc

This Christmas edition was not arranged to look at but with the idea that people here who are interested in their city would send a copy where it will do the most good.

Money to loan in sums of \$300 to \$5,000. Easy payments. A. P. Connelly. 31-3tc

Willis Calloway, the irrefragable freight agent of the A. & W. Ry was in the city yesterday looking over the local shipments.

For that GOOD GULF GASOLINE AND SUPREME AUTO OIL, phone H. B. Conroy, Agt. No. 116. 14-1f

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Sharonville are back in Sanford and will spend the winter at their home on Millonville avenue. Their many friends are glad to see them home again.

The Daughters of Wesley will make a specialty of turkey suppers to be delivered to stores, Dec. 23rd. We will call and take your order. 32-4tc

E. Carnes, the new proprietor of the old Sanford House was in the city yesterday looking after the army of men he has working on the hotel. The house will now be called the Hotel Carnes.

The Daughters of Wesley will hold their annual bazaar Thursday, Dec. 27th, in the Wilbourn block. They will get fancy work, Japanese goods and a good turkey supper. 32-4tc

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wallace have gone to Jacksonville, where they will make their future home. Mr. Wallace being in the Jacksonville office for the run of the A. C. L. Their many friends here hated to lose them from Sanford.

We will pay you 4 cents a pound for old rim cut casings, sizes 30 x 3 and 30 x 3 1/2. Sanford Machine & Garage Co. 4-1f

Hon. Forrest Lake, E. T. Woodruff, A. P. Connelly and C. R. Walker have returned from Jacksonville where they attended the public hearing of the board of engineers on the question of the Inland Waterway for Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Landman and Mr. and Mrs. Hagen returned a home from Daytona Beach Sunday after enjoying several days fishing and driving the beach for automobiles. They remembered the editor of The Herald on their return with a fine sea-trout.

Mrs. Davis left yesterday for Bartow where she will remain during the time that Mr. Davis has his run-out of Bartow. Their friends in Sanford hope Mr. and Mrs. Davis will return in a few months.

LETTUCE IS BRING GOOD PRICE. Get you a ten acre tract now while it is cheap. I have the best bargain in a ten acre tract that has ever been offered here. Seminole Real Estate Co., Geo. D. Hart manager.

The cool weather and the rise in prices of lettuce have made trading in lettuce and the streets are filled with shoppers from early morning until late at night. The Sanford merchants have the goods and the prices are right. Trade at home and help your home merchants.

D. P. Swope of Oviedo was in the city yesterday. Mr. Swope has recently returned from Taft where he was engaged as one of the trustees for the Taft drainage district and reports that the preparations for the drainage of that section of Orange is progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Coney were summoned to Brunswick last Saturday night by the sudden death of the father of Mr. Coney. The many friends here of the deceased will be sorry to learn of his death.

Visit Washburn's Candyland—Allen's Theatre Bldg. 32-4f

Z. Spinks, the merchant prince and big shingle operator in Oviedo was in the city yesterday on business and learning of the big Herald special edition promptly put an advertisement therein. Mr. Spinks enjoys a lucrative trade in his section and also gets customers from Sanford and other of the smaller towns near Oviedo.

Limburger cheese and popcorn at Simon's. 33-1tc

Mr. Grower, why not plant a small orange orchard and other fruit trees for your own use. Looking at it from a health standpoint you cannot get along without it. Plant grapefruit and oranges. Drop me a card or come to the Herald office on Friday. I also sell ornamentals, etc. W. G. Neelring. 31-9tc

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Seminole County Bank, for the election of directors and any other business that may come before the meeting will be held on January 6th, 1919. A. R. KEY, Cashier. 32-Fri-5tc

For Sale—Nice home on Sanford Heights. Good location. Nice neighborhood, several bearing orange trees, private water system, 2-story house, well built Garage. Sidewalk to the property. Price \$2900. \$300 cash, balance monthly. 32-2tc

Nice cottage on Heights. 110x110 feet ground. Faces south and east. Good garden, chicken park, private water system, brick walk, etc. One block from brick road. A fine place for small family who want to live cheaply. \$500 cash, balance to suit purchaser. 32-2tc

New bungalow in Best residence section of city. Well planned home suitable and convenient. Corner lot, paved street, will make a very fine home for some one. It will pay to investigate. Seminole Real Estate Company.

Members of W. O. W. Special meeting tonight, Tuesday, December 11th, at 7:15. Business of much importance. Do not fail to come. F. I. Miller, Clerk.

Vulcanizing For vulcanizing call at the Ford Garage. I have new modern equipment and guarantee all work. Pneumatics vulcanized, 25c. 32-3tp F. S. ROCKEY

THE ONLY ONE IN FLORIDA Mail Order Grocery House. Wholesale and retail. Write THE ENTERPRISING SPECIALTY CO., Palatka, Fla. for catalogue. 32-4tp

Stockholders Meeting Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples Bank of Sanford will be held at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday, January 11th, 1919, for the election of directors and any other business that may come before the meeting. O. L. Taylor, Cashier. 33-Tues-4tc

Notice The annual meeting of stockholders of the Sanford Building & Loan Association will be held at the office, 109 Magnolia avenue on Saturday, January 11th, 7:30 p. m. T. J. Miller, Pres. A. P. Connelly, Sec'y. 33-Tue-4tc

Notice The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Sanford, Florida will be held at its banking rooms on Tuesday, January 11th, at 10 o'clock a. m., being the second Tuesday of the month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it. B. F. Whitner, Cashier. 31-5tc

Notice It is being rumored that the George H. Fernald Hardware Company is going out of business. That rumor is absolutely without foundation. The George H. Fernald Hardware Company is being reorganized and revitalized and hopes to serve its patrons and the public generally with greater efficiency and promptness than ever before. Geo. H. Fernald Hardware Co. By Mrs. Geo. H. Fernald, Pres. 33-1tc

Optimistic Thought. Nothing dries sooner than a pessimist's mind.

"FLORIDA FIRST" COMMISSION WAS IN SANFORD

MEETING OF COMMITTEE DEMONSTRATES THAT FLORIDA WILL BE ADVERTISED

Sanford, Fla., Dec. 11.—Encouraged by the fact that with exception the communities in which the purposes of the "Florida First" Commission have personally and adequately explained received it with enthusiastic approval and that the commercial bodies of all but two or three of these communities have subscribed their quota to the fund for a national advertising campaign on behalf of the state, the members of the Commission in session here yesterday decided to proceed immediately with the placing of the advertising though the total amount collected will be only about three-quarters as much as it was set out to raise.

Chairman George A. McClellan of Jacksonville; Secretary Vance W. Helm of Miami; Treasurer W. P. Franklin of Fort Myers, Commissioner B. L. Hamner of Tampa were present. Commissioner Frank W. Lloyd of Quincy was detained by other engagements. Though this meeting was of members of the Commission only the general interest in the movement was reflected in the attendance of several other gentlemen from various sections of the state. The Chamber of Commerce of Archbold, which had not previously agreed to participate in the campaign, sent its secretary, Mr. Gardner, to pledge its support. Two gentlemen from Frostproof drove through in order to assure the members of the Commission that the boards of trade in their section are solidly behind the campaign.

The advertising will begin to appear immediately after Christmas and will continue through January. It was pointed out by members of the Commission in their discussion on the subject that this is the season of the year when Florida advertising always has its greatest appeal. The daily newspapers in many of the leading cities of the country will be used in addition to which the advertising will be carried in some weekly periodicals of national circulation and in several strong agricultural publications. Every ad will carry the name and address of all the commercial bodies which have assisted in making up the fund. The designs and copy approved at the last meeting of the Commission have been commented on most favorably wherever exhibited and letters from advertising specialists to members of the Commission complimented the material in strong terms.

The movement to form the "Florida First" Commission was started so late in the fall that it was impracticable for the railroad and steamship lines to divert any considerable portion of their funds to its support owing to contracts that have been made previously. Largely as a result of the efforts of the Commission, the transportation companies have agreed to devote a great deal more attention than heretofore to Florida in their advertising. Several of the commercial organizations of the state which have expressed their entire approval of the plan could not join this season on account of the disposal made of their funds before the movement was launched. No member of the Commission believed that the campaign should be delayed by these facts, however.

The supreme necessity of a concerted and well organized movement for the advertising of Florida is so apparent that it was unanimously agreed that the first step should be to raise a fund for the next season. A much larger amount of funds will be available. The news that one of the California expositions will continue open and will be extensively advertised and advised to the effect that New Orleans, San Antonio, Galveston and many other Gulf coast resort centers are planning extensive advertising campaigns was pointed out as further emphasizing the importance of immediate action on the part of Florida.

The feature of the "Florida First" Commission plan which appears to have commended itself to the public above everything else is that for part of the funds are to be expended for administrative purposes. The members of the Commission are giving their time and energy to the movement without any charges whatever, and no headquarters outfit will be incurred. The single disadvantage of this condition of affairs has been the inability of the Commissioners to personally cover campaign for funds though they have visited many of the leading towns which have active chambers

BULKHEAD WORK IS PROCEEDING SATISFACTORILY

GREAT WORK ON THE LAKE FRONT WILL MAKE THE CITY OF SANFORD BEAUTIFUL

Sanford is doing something that few cities in Florida have attempted and when finished as it will be in the next few months will place Sanford among the most beautiful and progressive cities in the southeast.

This is the building of the concrete bulkhead and seawall along two thousand feet of the city fronting on beautiful Lake Monroe and instead of unsightly pilings and sheds to greet the eye of the passengers on the river boats there will be a fine boulevard, plants and trees and a parklike effect that will be most entrancing.

The city of Sanford never did a wiser thing than financing this great improvement of Lake Monroe, the most valuable asset of the city and one that heretofore has been neglected.

The work of building the seawall and dredging and filling is being done by the Seminole Dredging Co., a home institution, in which the prime movers are C. R. Walker and F. H. Mahony and the work is pronounced by all who have inspected it as one of the best that has been attempted.

Kisimee intends to bulkhead along the same lines and the city officials reached this decision after inspecting the bulkhead at Sanford. It is also rumored that many other Florida cities will start this work during the summer months and take advantage of the lakefronts. The future has looked upon a fortunate few.

This bulkheading is of inestimable value to the city from a civic, sanitary and commercial point and every cent spent on the work will return one hundred fold in the next few years. With the St. Johns river made the upper end of the Inland Waterway, with the boat building works and the spring basin and harbor being built here now for the protection of the yachts during the summer months our lake front will come into its own and Sanford will be known as the most beautiful tourist resort in this part of Florida.

We invite the tourists to stop with us this season and take a trip up the great Upper St. Johns river. We have the accommodations and can make good in every particular.

of commerce or boards of trade. Over thirty of these have arranged to participate in the campaign and naturally all of these are prepared to take good care of their responsibilities by the advertising with literature descriptive of their communities.

Mayor J. D. Davison It is seldom that in a mayoralty race in Sanford that one candidate suits the esthetic taste of the voters so well as to be elected without opposition but in the last election for city officials J. D. Davison occupied that unique position and made the race for mayor all by his lonesome. Jack is of Irish temperament and would rather have opposition just to keep the political pot boiling but the fact that he had none is very satisfactory to himself and constituents. Mr. Davison, who will take his seat in January to serve the city of Sanford two years as mayor has been a resident of this city for the past thirteen years, being manager of the Sanford Furniture Company, and has always taken an active part in politics in Sanford. He served the city two terms as alderman and his service while alderman will greatly assist him in the higher position of mayor. That he will give the city his best efforts as mayor goes without saying and his excellent record as a citizen and alderman gives great promise as to his future record as the mayor of Sanford.

XMAS EDITION—Quartette Was Great The Dixie Comedy Quartette at Allen's Theatre last night was pronounced by those present to be one of the best attractions in vaudeville features that has been here in many years. This quartette will be at Allen's tonight and tomorrow night. The picture program for tonight Three Red feature, "When the Call Came," being an adaptation from Bruno Lasker's great novel. The Reel Comedy, "When Lizzie Went to Sea," presenting Eddie Lyons, Lee Moran, Victor Ford.

Terrorized. "Does your former husband ever get behind in his alimony?" "Not he. I have threatened to go back to him instantly if he does."—Boston Transcript.

ABOUT PEOPLE AND EVENTS... A RESUME OF SANFORD HAPPENINGS UP TO DATE

Cycle Tea Miss Annie Hawkins and Miss Laura Fish entertained their neighbors and friends of Celery avenue Saturday afternoon in the interest of the Children's Home Society. The cycle teas have served a two fold purpose, netting the treasury a nice sum and bringing together neighbors of certain vicinities into social intercourse.

Welfare Department Attention is called to the meeting of the Welfare Department Wednesday (tomorrow) afternoon at three o'clock. It is desirable that there should be a full attendance at this meeting. Committees are requested to make full reports.

Chili Con Carne Banquet "They may love, they may marry; Get a wife if they will; But the Chili Con Carne's Will cling together still." And that's the reason they had such a good old bachelor time together at the banquet last Monday night. While the boys that had one, was left at home and they feasted and toasted and sang songs making merry and forgetting they were not free, untrammelled old bachelors yet. The bachelors, the real ones, in that jolly crowd thought they had the laugh on the benedicts but when the wee sma' hours found them wending their separate ways homeward they envied the married chums and sighed too for a wife to greet them. The feast was spread at one long table at the Bell Cafe and served at ten o'clock, a real six course turkey banquet with all the accouters.

Osborne Herndon at the head of the table was toastmaster and wives and sweethearts were toasted right royally. The fun and frolic ended with the singing of Auld Lang Syne and the happy occasion ended at last to meet again with Grover Sparring tonight. Those present were Ed Lane, Joe Chittenden, Sam Younts, Osborne Herndon, Grover Sparring, Joe DeMont, Brodie Williams, Ralph Wright, Geo. McLaughlin, R. L. Marks, Ed Giles, Kenneth Murrell and Mr. Grovenstein.

Sew Sew Club Mrs. Henry McLaughlin entertained the Sew-Sew Club most delightfully on Thursday afternoon. Informally, with their Christmas sewing and fancy work and pleasant conversation the hours quickly sped by. A delicious salad and sculliond royster course was daintily served and enjoyed. Those present were Mesdames, Max Decker, Chas. Dwyer, O. L. Taylor, Fred Wood, C. E. Henry, J. S. Wilson, members of the club. Other guests were Mrs. W. J. Hill, Mrs. J. E. Pace and Miss Vesta Weeks.

Congregational Bazaar The Christmas bazaar of the Ladies Union of the Congregational church will be held in the corner store of the Wilbourn block Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 18th and promises to be one of the most successful in the history of the society. There will be some rather attractive booths. Among these will be the fancy work under the supervision of Mesdames, Sheridan Jewett, Harry Pilkington, Ed Randall and Giles.

The Japanese table, on which will be found pretty Japanese novelties, calendars and cards will be presided over by Mrs. Henry Wright and Mrs. C. R. Walker.

"Aprons large and grand, fancy and suitable for all" will be sold by Mrs. Fudday, Munson and Mrs. Will Hand.

Cooked foods, including home-baked beans, split peas, soups, breads and other delicacies will be in charge of a committee of six ladies.

The Clover Club, an organization of the young ladies of the church will be an attractive booth of home made candies and pretty simple fancy work, with Mrs. Henry Nickel and Miss Albine Frank assisting the girls. Christmas shoppers will find the Congregational bazaar a good place to find pretty and useful Christmas gifts.

A number of Sanford people were fortunate enough to attend the faculty musical at the Rollins School of Music last Thursday evening and returned home pleased and delighted with the splendid program rendered and the charming hospitality of Winter Park. The program follows:

Das Fischermaiden. Schubert  
Mondnacht. Schumann  
Dein Angesicht. Schumann  
Geang Weylas. Hugo Wolf

Der Gartner. Hugo Wolf  
Mr. Pope  
Concerto Op. 76. de Beriot  
andante tranquille  
allegro moderato  
Mrs. Krauss  
Five Quatrains from the t. Rubalya  
Jas. H. Rogers  
A Book of verses beneath the bough  
The moving finger writes  
Yet ah, that Sprig should vanish  
For some we loved  
So when that angel of the darker  
Mr. Pope

Au Bord d'un ruisseau de Boisdreffre  
Alla Zingaresca. Tschetchulin  
Mrs. Krauss  
Love's Triumph Bruno Huhn  
Where are Home and Nineveh  
Let us look to the Stars  
In Eternity  
The great farewell  
Mr. Pope

Charming Birthday Party Carolyn Spencer entertained a number of her chums on Friday afternoon with a pretty birthday party at her home on the Heights. The decorations were lovely and the birthday cake with its regulation number of candles a marvel of beauty and cookery. Informal games were enjoyed and the party disbanded in the late afternoon. Assisting Mrs. Spencer were Mesdames John Taylor, Claude Herndon and Osborne Herndon. Guests of the gracious young hostess were Miss Louise Harris, Mollie Abernathy, Serita Lake, Norma Herndon, Anna Mason, Helen Peck, Dorothy Rumph, Elizabeth Steinmeyer, Helen Shelton, Cora Lee Tillis, Lillie Ruth Spencer.

Personal Mention Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wallace have left Sanford to make their home in Jacksonville, much to the regret of their many friends in this city.

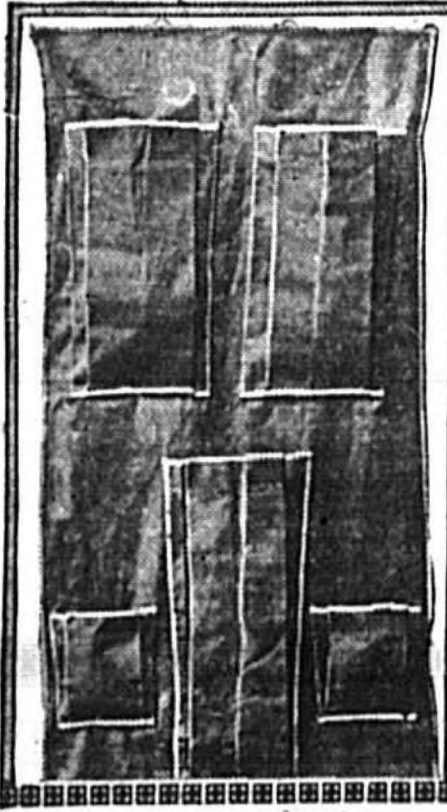
Mrs. John Moush, Mrs. Hoy and several others formed a congenial party that motored to Orlando for the day on Monday.

Lewis Fleischer and Reginald Holby spent Sunday pleasantly in Orlando.  
Miss Maude Jenkins went down to Orlando Saturday evening and spent Sunday delightfully with friends.  
Miss Vesta Weeks has returned to Jacksonville after a pleasant visit to her brother.  
Mr. Robert Thresher and family have moved from Oviedo and are located at the Sammas place on Celery avenue.  
Mrs. T. A. Neal has returned from Jacksonville, where she was the recipient of many social attentions.  
Capt. C. R. Carter, wife and daughter of Orlando spent Friday in Sanford. Capt. Carter was for twenty five years chief of police in Orlando.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Coney were called to Georgia on Friday upon the sad mission of attending the funeral of Mr. Coney's father.  
W. H. Rawls of Tampa and Henry Yowell of Orlando spent Friday in the city.  
Mrs. W. R. Anno arrived from Jacksonville on Sunday to spend the winter in Sanford.  
Mrs. Forrest Lake left on Sunday for several days' visit to Jackson'sville.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Herrington, Mrs. A. P. Connelly and Miss Raidee Williams are spending a few days in Jacksonville having gone by auto on Saturday.  
Mr. Geo. D. Bishop spent the week end in Jacksonville returning home Sunday night.  
Free Tickets to Allen's The Three in One Store will give free tickets to Allen's Theatre to the customers. They have a fine stock of goods and want the patronage of the Christmas shoppers. Every customer will be handed a free ticket to the matinee or the night show. Tonight and tomorrow night there are special vaudeville features and the matinees and night shows are replete with fine moving pictures. Go to the Three in One Store on Sanford avenue and ask for particulars.  
Fame. Fame is nothing more or less than deflected notoriety.



Convenient Gifts for Everyone

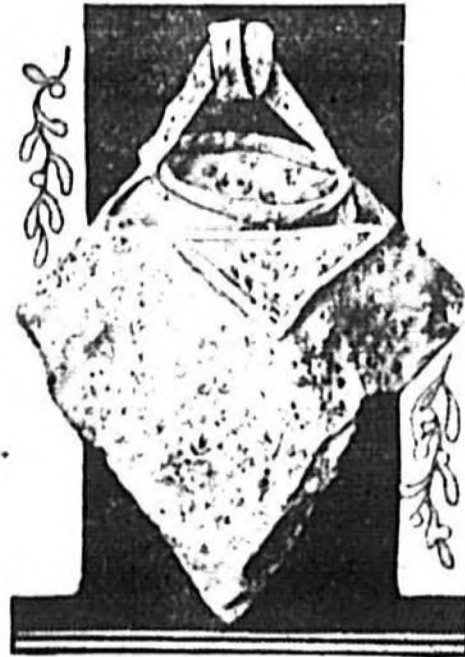
Wall Pockets for the Closet



A convenient gift which will be welcomed by either men or women is a group of wall pockets for the closet.

These pieces are stitched along three sides to the plain strip to form pockets, as shown in the picture above.

Darning Bag of Silkalene

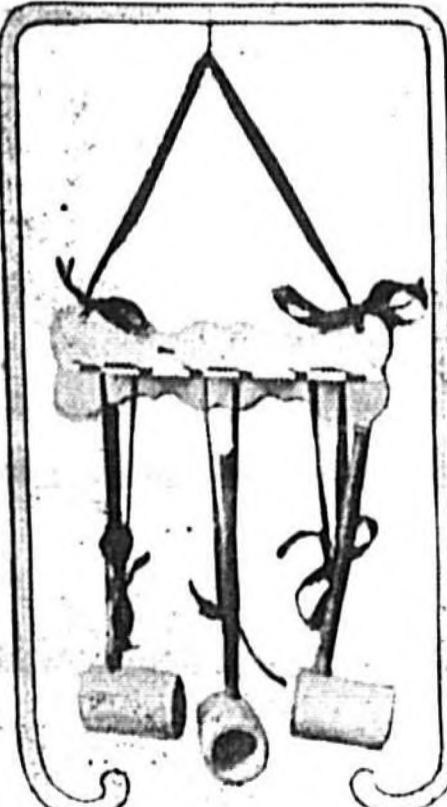


Two squares of figured silkalene are placed face to face and machine stitched together in a felled seam.

The edges, made by cutting off the corner, are folded over a small embroidery hoop and sewed down.

The corner that was cut away is stuffed with cotton or sawdust and bound with tape, making a cushion for darning needles.

Bubble Pipes That All Enjoy



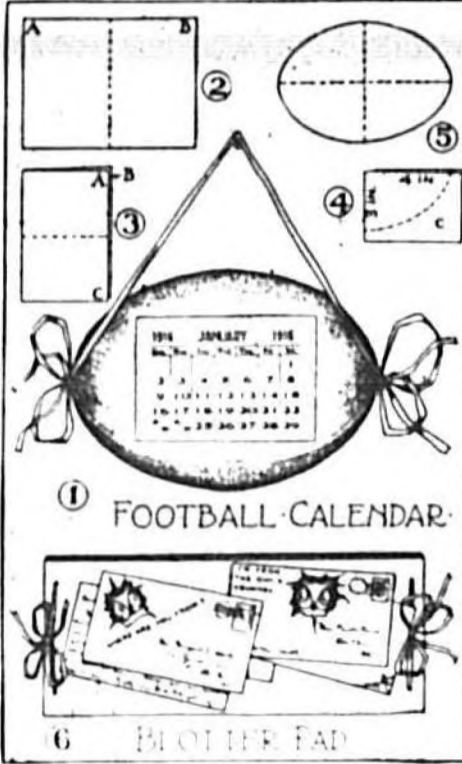
A small wooden rack, or one of celluloid, such as are sold for holding tooth brushes, a few clay pipes and four yards of bright red baby ribbon, serve to fix up a gay little gift holding promise of fun for the young people.

Two other pipes may be suspended from this rack by shorter lengths of ribbon and the man who prefers to blow smoke to bubbles will like a rack which holds a fresh pipe or one he may offer his friend.

Acceptable Gifts Any Girl Can Make

IT'S lots of fun making Christmas gifts, and the girl who will give up the time to the work will be surprised to find how inexpensively she can provide something useful and pretty for everyone whom she wishes to remember.

The football calendar in Fig. 1 is a novel gift that brother will appreciate for his room. The football is made of cardboard.



ing corner A over to corner B (Fig. 3), then fold it again, bringing corner A to corner C (Fig. 4). From the folded corner measure off a distance of three inches along the short folded edge and four inches along the long folded edge.

Color the football with brown crayon or water color, and shade the surface to make it look round.

Buy a small calendar pad at the stationery store and paste it to the center of the football.



The Japanese pin cushion in Fig. 7 consists of a little Japanese doll with a cushion tucked under each arm, seated upon a piece of heavy cardboard.

Use a piece of cardboard four inches square for the base, and cover it with bright colored silk. Sew the doll up on this base. Make the pin cushions out of silk stuffed with cotton.

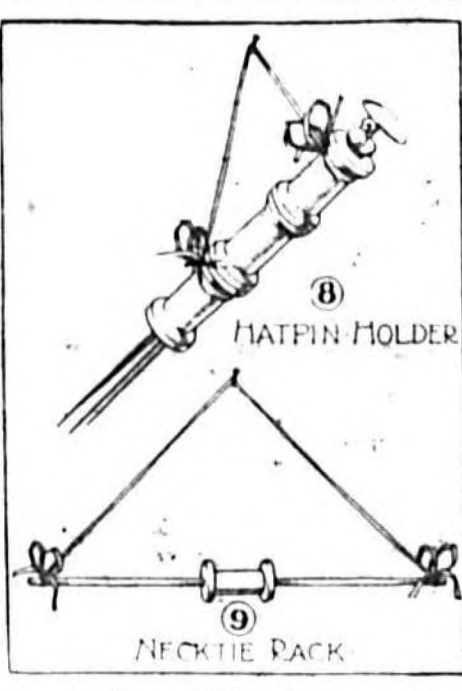


Fig. 8 shows a unique hatpin holder for mother's or sister's dresser, made of three thread spools glued end to end, with a piece of narrow ribbon tied to the end spools to hang the holder by.

The necktie rack in Fig. 9 is made of a ribbon spool slipped over a stick 16 inches long, with a piece of ribbon tied to each end of the stick.

Santa Claus Castle for the Dinner Table

THIS little model of Santa Claus' castle, built upon the summit of a mountain, makes an attractive centerpiece for the Christmas dinner table.

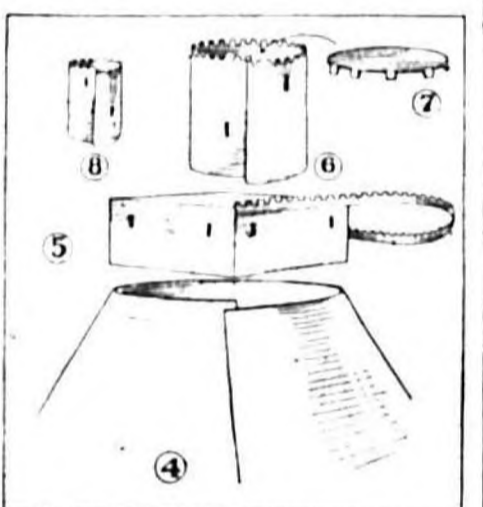
The first thing to build is the mountain, and for this you will need a large enough piece of cardboard to make a base about sixteen-inches in diameter and a top nine or ten inches



in diameter (Fig. 4). Cardboard from a suit box will do. The lower portion of the castle is a square cardboard box (Fig. 5). Invert this box, and around its bottom glue a strip of cardboard having notches cut in the edge, as shown, for an embattled parapet wall.

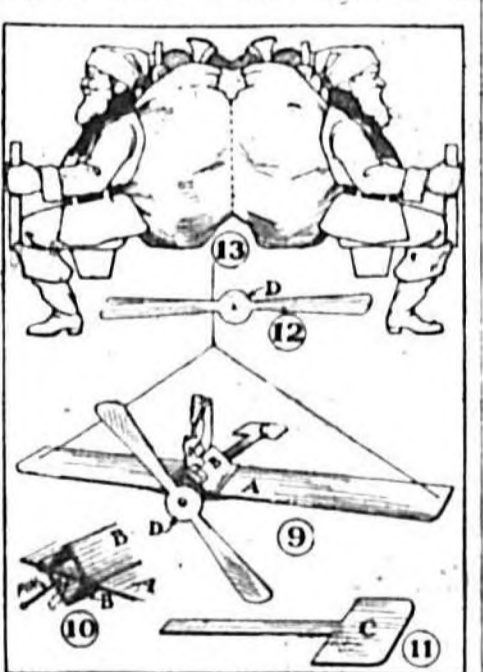
To complete the castle, paint a number of long narrow windows upon the walls, and tasten a slim stick flagpole upon the upper tower.

The mountain side must be covered with snow, and the best way to obtain this effect is by gluing cotton to the cardboard. Put the cotton on in varying thicknesses, to give the



mountain slopes a rocky appearance. And from the base form a trail up one side to the castle, by dampening and pressing down the cotton (Fig. 1).

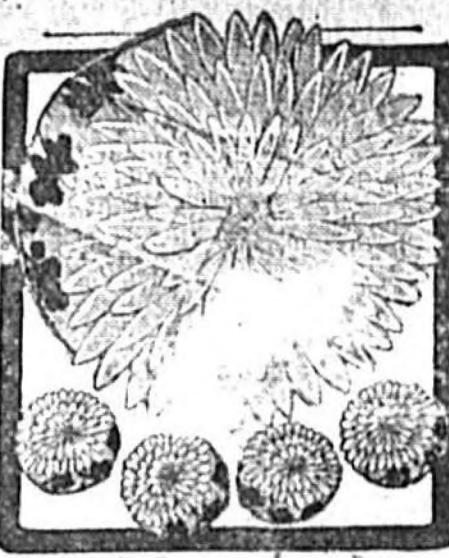
There must be trees, and excellent ones may be made by cutting long, slender wooden cones, similar to that shown in Fig. 2, driving a nail into the base of each, and then whittling the surface with a sharp knife so as to make the shavings stand out in the form of branches (Fig. 3). The way to prepare the branches is to start at the apex of the cone, and whittle in the same manner that you sharpen a pencil, but very carefully so as not to split off any of the shavings.



through the cardboard. Pull the cotton up around their bases. Santa Claus should be shown in his aeroplane about to alight at his castle (Fig. 1). His aeroplane may be suspended by a thread.

The aeroplane (Fig. 9) consists of a strip of cardboard 7 inches long and 1 inch wide (A), with a V-shaped piece glued to both sides of its center (B, Figs. 9 and 10), a tail plane (C, Figs. 9 and 11) glued to plane A, and a propeller (D, Figs. 9 and 12) pivoted by a pin run through its center into the edge of plane A (Fig. 10). Cut out the double picture of Santa Claus in Fig. 13, fold along the dotted line, and paste together the two halves with the exception of the feet which must be separate to straddle the framework of the aeroplane.

Luncheon Set of Silk Muslin



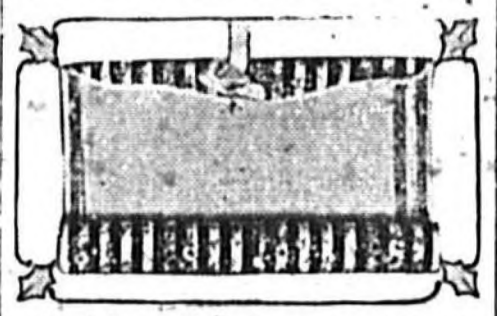
Something new in luncheon sets is made of stiff white silk muslin, very small gilt cord and white and green water color paints. It consists of a centerpiece and twelve doilies to match and is made in a conventionalized chrysanthemum design.

A large circle is cut from the muslin for the centerpiece and a few French knots, of dark yellow embroidery silk, are worked in the center to

represent the stamens. Three rows of petals are outlined on the centerpiece with white paint and the tiny gilt cord is sewed with yellow silk thread along the outline of each petal. The petals are crowded a little at one side to allow three light green leaves to be painted in. A little white paint is brushed in at the point of each petal and the muslin about the edge trimmed away from them.

The doilies are made in the same way but on a smaller scale.

Roll for Doilies of Cretonne



A doily roll makes a pretty gift for the housewife and is useful to her in more ways than one. It keeps her doilies fresh and easy to get at. Nothing is easier to make, and very few equally pretty gifts cost so little.

The rolls are usually made in two lengths, one for centerpieces and

one for doilies. To make one a strong pasteboard tube, such as used for mailing is procured. Circular pieces of cretonne are stretched over the ends and pasted down on the roll.

A strip of the cretonne as wide as the tube is long is then cut off of any length desired. One end of the strip is trimmed in a curve and the other left straight. The curved end and sides of the strip are bound with tape.

The straight end is pasted to the roll, the cretonne wound once about it and sewed down to form a casing for it. Ribbon ends are sewed to the curved end of cretonne to form ties for fastening it when the doilies have been rolled.

The cretonne used to make the roll shown in the picture is a striped pattern with small flowers scattered over the surface. Dark backgrounds with gay flowers make rolls that do not soil easily. The ribbon used should match the flowers or foliage in the pattern.

Things to Be Thankful For.

The sentiment of gratitude is one that there is small risk of finding too much in evidence. It is not possible to grow from childhood to manhood or womanhood without implicit dependence upon others, without incurring obligations and running deeply into debt—first of all to the God who made us, then to our parents who safeguarded our helpless infancy, then to the friends who assisted us on our way. It is impossible for us to make adequate repayment or return for all these benefits. What has been done for us in our creation and our sustenance, in all the generous provision of love and of sympathy that surrounds us, is beyond reckoning or valuation—it is without money and without price. But we may at least from time to time express our gratitude to the Giver of all good gifts. We may occasionally voice our thankfulness that we are alive and that our plain duty lies before us, and that there is useful work to occupy our hearts and souls and senses. Above all, there is the great gift of love—the love that transfigures life and makes it worth while to keep on trying to puzzle out the riddle of existence—the love that fills the universe and, according to Dante, moves the sun and the other stars.—Philadelphia Ledger.

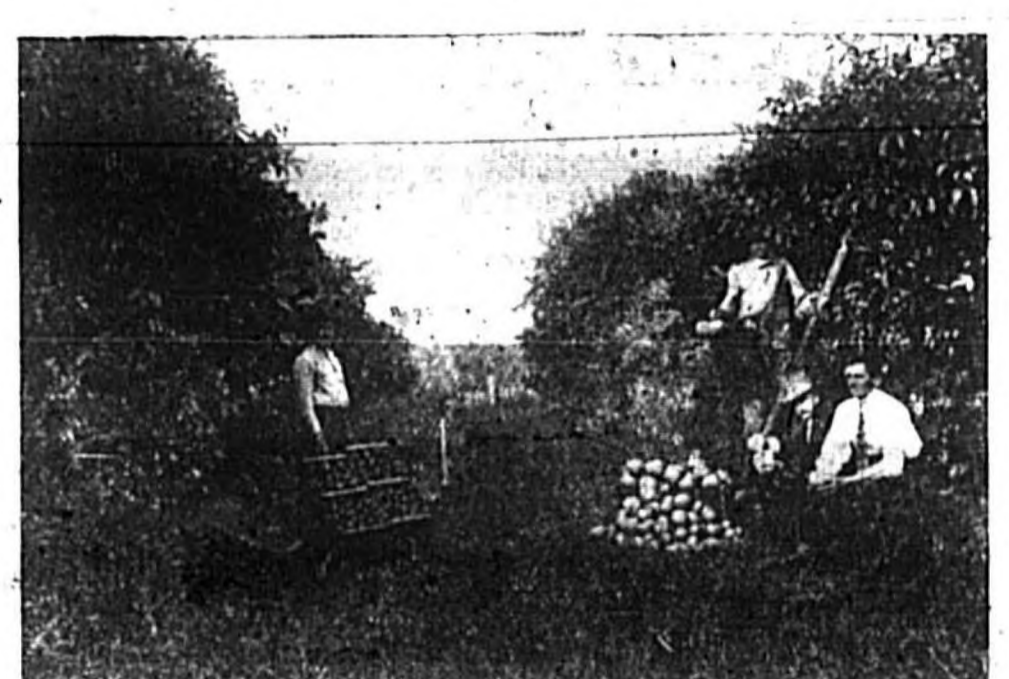
Nature's Protection.

It is a curious fact that when a fish becomes blind it turns almost black in color. Nature's efforts toward protective coloring tends to make the fish the color it sees in its surroundings. Fish in a pool with light colored walls will be much lighter in color than those of the same species where the surroundings are dark.



THE LATE SHOPPER

THE late Shopper is a prominent member of the Genus Procrastinatus. He has his own peculiar way of celebrating Christmas. Often he celebrates it in bed, with a water bag on his chest and the grip of an anxious physician around his wrist. His eyes are closed and his poor, warped brain is worn in a sling. On the floor beside his bed, torn to shreds and bitten in numerous places, lies his Christmas list. The day before Christmas he sallied forth with this list in his hand and a look of desperate determination on his features. The Late Shopper is a cheerful giver, withal. He loves giving for its own sake, but he loves it better for the sake of putting it off. Decidedly he is no believer in the "Do it now movement." Nor is he selfish. It is just a habit. It is to be feared that if he were dying of thirst he would put off giving himself a drink. Philanthropists should find rest sanitariums for Late Christmas Shoppers—the kind that are incurable. Here they could retire and nurse their wounds, incurred in the last toy counter rush. How fortunate it is that Santa Claus was not born a late shopper. He is always on the job, and gets ready for the holiday season months ahead. We are reliably informed by the nursery books. However, Santa Claus is in constant danger of losing his reputation. There are hundreds of fond Fathers who pose as Santa Claus to their little broods, Papas who sally forth to collect a bagful of toys just when the stores are closing on Christmas eve, and the holly garlands are being taken down, and the manager of the dress goods department is getting ready to announce "Spring and Summer Styles." The Late Shoppers we have always with us. As eleventh hour athletes they take all the cunning, jumping and line-plunging honors. But often the Late Shopper has one good mark to his credit. He puts off giving at all times, and therefore puts off giving a piece of his mind to his wife.



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Are for sale at Bargain Prices. Write him for a catalogue giving description and prices. The orange business is both pleasant and and profitable, and this is an opportunity to get in on the Ground Floor.

M. F. ROBINSON WELBORNE BLOCK SANFORD, FLORIDA



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### LEGAL ADVERTISING

**Ordinance Entitled an Ordinance Relating to the Payment of Interest by City of Sanford on Vouchers Issued When Said Vouchers are Presented for Payment of Taxes**

Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Sanford, Fla.:

Section 1. That when a person, in the payment of any current year's taxes presents any voucher or vouchers issued by the city of Sanford, for and in payment of said taxes, that any or all such vouchers so presented for payment of taxes, in order to draw full rate of interest up to the time of their payment, the said application for taxes shall be so altered, tendered and presented, for and in payment of taxes prior to January 1st of any tax paying year, and if any list of any tax paying year, or if any voucher or vouchers are not offered, tendered or presented for the payment of taxes in any tax paying year prior to January 1st of said year, then any such voucher or vouchers so offered or tendered for the payment of taxes, shall not bear interest, nor shall any interest be payable thereon after January 1st of the year in which said voucher or vouchers are so presented for the payment of taxes.

Section 2. That after this ordinance shall become effective all vouchers issued by the city of Sanford shall have interest thereon, but interest not payable on the voucher after January 1st of any tax paying year in which the voucher may be presented for the payment of taxes.

Approved this 10th day of November, A. D. 1918.

W. H. Herndon,  
Chairman City Council.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly passed by the City Council of Sanford, Florida, in regular session, on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1918.

Clerk City Council.

Approved by me this 29th day of November, 1918.

J. C. Roberts, Mayor.

**Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 575 of the General Statutes**

Notice is hereby given that J. M. Wagoner, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 1017, dated the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1915, has made application for tax deed in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Seminole county, Florida, to-wit: N 1/4 of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 1, Tp. 20 South, Range 20 East, 10 acres more or less. Said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1918.

Witness my official signature and seal this 10th day of November, A. D. 1918.

E. A. DOUGLASS,  
Clerk Circuit Court, Seminole Co., Fla.  
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# CHRISTMAS CAROL

## FREDERICK R. MERES

O'er Bethlehem's plain there shone a star  
That guided wise men from afar,  
To see the child in manger lain,  
Immanuel Jesus is his name,  
The Prince of Peace has come to dwell,  
Hosanna Shout Immanuel.

THE long expected, promised Lord  
Is born today, by Kings adored  
While to the world God doth proclaim,  
He comes, and Counselor is his name,  
The mighty God on earth to dwell,  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel.

HE comes to man by lowly birth,  
To spread salvation through the earth,  
From everlasting, he's the same,  
Our God and Wonderful his name,  
King David's seed in man to dwell,  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel.

PEACE on earth, good will to man,  
Sing of free salvation's plan,  
With angels join in the refrain,  
Jesus, God with us, is his name,  
Hallelujah, peace on earth,  
Rejoice! Rejoice! the Savior's birth.

REJOICE and loud hosannas sing,  
Hosanna to the new-born King,  
Angelic hosts to man proclaim  
Our Father's love, our Savior's name,  
Hallelujah! Peace on earth,  
Rejoice! Rejoice! the Savior's birth.

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All that glitters is not diamonds  
Mistletoe makes the heart grow fonder  
The gift deferred maketh the heart sick  
Belief in Santa Claus is the best policy  
If a wise merchant who knows his own goods when they are brought back for exchange  
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### Holly Scratches

By HARVEY PEAKE

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The rag baby has the reputation of being the best beloved of its little owner's possessions. Here is a Topsy doll made of a black stocking with mouth and nose outlined with yarn and glass beads for eyes. By raveling an old knitted mitten or any knitted article, its head of kinky hair is assured.

The figure is cut out in two pieces, which are machine-stitched together, with an opening left at one side for turning it right side out. It is stuffed with cotton. Rompers and a cap of gayly striped gingham add to the fascination of this Topsy.

### The Bran Pie

This is an English custom. The gifts are hidden in a large pan of bran. A string is tied to each package and on the end of the string is the name of the one for whom the package is intended. When all have their strings they all pull. Then comes the fun of getting the bran off and opening the packages.

**Poor Father!**  
A Scottsdale (Pa.) man got the baby to sleep easily for the first time in four years and refused to shoot at a burglar for fear of awakening the child. Few men have been so hard put, and proper resolutions of infamelement will doubtless be passed by the Fathers' club.

### The Christmas Card

About a hundred years ago the first Christmas cards were used. These were printed in London and consisted of a visiting card with the words, "A Merry Christmas," printed on it. Later the cards were made with a little scenery on them and a picture of the robin. This bird was used because he is called the English Christmas bird, and also "The Savior's Bird" on account of the old legend regarding its red breast. From this time on the cards became more numerous and of more varied kinds.

**As a Cleaner.**  
A good supply of wooden skewers are useful for their original purpose, but can also be used to clean corners, or covered with several thicknesses of cheesecloth, and in keeping free from crystals the sides of the sauceman in which sugar is being boiled down.

**Macaulay's Idea of Genius.**  
The most wonderful and splendid proof of genius is a great poem produced in a civilized age—Macaulay

### SANFORD LODGES

**Sanford Lodge No 62, F. and A. M.**  
Communication every first and third Thursdays at 7:30. Visiting brethren welcome.  
O. L. Taylor Secretary J. C. Rumph W. M.

**Monroe Chapter No. 15, R. A. M.**  
Meets every second and fourth Thursday in Masonic Hall over the Imperia Theatre. Visiting companions welcome.  
J. F. Karnatz Secretary H. E. Tolar High Priest

**Reminole Chapter 2, Order Eastern Star**  
Meets every first and third Tuesday in each month. Everyone who has his Star in the East are cordially invited to visit this chapter.  
Alice E. Robbins, Sec'y

**Phoenix Lodge No 5, K. of P.**  
Meets second and fourth Tuesdays. Nailing knights always welcome.  
H. McLaulin Secretary O. J. Miller C. C.

**Sanford Lodge No. 27, I. O. O. F.**  
Meets every Monday at 7:30 p. m. over Imperial Theatre.  
J. W. O. Singletary Secretary J. J. Dickinson N. G.

**Gate City Camp No. 5, W. O. W.**  
Meets second and fourth Wednesday nights in each month.  
F. L. Miller Secretary J. F. Hoolehan Council Commander

**B. P. O. E. Sanford Lodge 1241**  
Meet first and third Wednesday night at corner of First St. and Palmetto Ave.  
O. L. Taylor Secretary T. A. Neal Exalted Ruler

**The Lake Breeze Council No. 31 Junior Order United American Mechanics**  
Meets every Wednesday at 7:30 P. M., in the City Hall. Visiting brothers are welcome. C. H. Smith, Rec. Sec.

**Celery City Aerie No. 1853**  
Meeting every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Pico Building.  
W. W. Fry Secretary Jas. C. Roberts Worthy President

**OJAS THREE NO. 61, I. O. R. M.**  
Meets every first and third Friday nights at 7:30 in Masonic Temple. Visiting brothers welcome.  
W. A. Glin Secretary John Stomper C. of R.

**United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America**  
Sanford Local Union No. 1751 meets first and third Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the Eagles' Hall.  
T. J. Bell Secretary C. C. Pearson President

**Heralds of Liberty**  
Meets in Eagles' Hall first Monday night in each month at 7:30.  
Wm. E. Householder, Commander Mrs. Beatha Parkard, Secretary

### ATLANTIC COAST LINE TRAINS

NORTHBOUND		Leave	
No. 82	1:18 A. M.	1:35 A. M.	
No. 84	10:45 A. M.	11:05 A. M.	
No. 80	2:22 P. M.	2:42 P. M.	
No. 82	1:00 P. M.	1:05 P. M.	
SOUTHBOUND		Leave	
No. 80	2:06 A. M.	2:16 A. M.	
No. 84	2:30 P. M.	2:40 P. M.	
No. 82	12:15 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	
No. 80	12:15 P. M.	12:45 P. M.	

### OVIEDO

No. 120	Arrive	9:30 A. M.
No. 122	Leave	1:10 P. M.

### LEESBURG

No. 22	Arrive	10:55 A. M.
No. 24	Leave	5:25 P. M.
No. 166	Arrive	5:20 P. M.
No. 157	Leave	6:55 A. M.

### TRILBY

No. 26	Arrive	1:00 P. M.
No. 24	Leave	2:26 P. M.
No. 100	Leave	7:00 A. M.
No. 101	Arrive	5:40 P. M.

### CLYDE LINE BOATS

(ST. JOHNS RIVER)

Arrive	10:00 A. M.	Leave	11:30 A. M.
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A CHIEF IS AMONG YE TAKING NOTES AND FAITH, 'HE'LL PRENT 'EM'—NO SAYS HAUNTER

At the Telephone

On tiptoe stood a little girl,  
The gushlight on her sweet face  
shone.  
Earnest, eager, with bated breath,  
Stood listening at the telephone.

In childish tones her clear voice rang,  
"Two thirty-five on forty-two."  
The answer came and then she cried,  
"Say, Santa Claus, dear, is that you?"

"I've something I wish to tell you,  
It has been troubling me all day  
I want you please to give some toys  
To a little girl over the way.

"She lives in a cold, dark alley,  
And her mother is dead, you know  
Last year she'd nothing given her  
Not even a toy or book to show.

"I feel so sad, dear Santa Claus,  
For last year my little brother  
Hung up his stocking right by mine,  
And we knelt and prayed with mother.

"But God has taken him away,  
My stockings hang above tonight  
So I will hang one there for May  
Santa Claus, say, now, isn't that right?"

"You can leave all her presents here,  
For the alley is dark you know,  
And perhaps you might not find her,  
There's no one's love the way to show.

"I cannot go to bed tonight,  
And that boy, coming laughing  
there,  
So May's I've placed close by its  
side,  
Just as they hung last year a pair.

"If you haven't enough for both of us,  
Please put the best in her's, I pray  
For she has no kind friends at all,  
To make her bright on Christmas day.

"I want you to make her happy,  
Far I'm very and tonight,  
And, oh! it's dreadful to be sad,  
So please do make her Christmas bright.

"A sob, a faltering, soft good-bye,  
Sighed plaintive through the telephone,  
I hope I haven't worried you,  
But I am here alone alone."  
Contributed

\* Christmas eve almost upon us  
again and the merry yuletide festi-  
vities will soon be in order. See  
that all the children have the time  
of their lives and if you know of  
any little ones that are not expect-  
ing much see that they have a big  
Christmas. It does not take much  
to make happy the life of a child at  
Christmas time and a little here and  
there scattered among the little  
ones will create much happiness.

\* One of the greatest gifts for  
this season is the Sanford House be-  
ing fixed up ready for occupancy.  
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Carnes deserves a vote of thanks  
from the citizens of Sanford if he  
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fortable for this season's guests.  
Let us help him in every way and  
boost the city.

\* In going by the various stores of  
the city I take great pleasure in not-  
ing that Sanford is well supplied in  
this season in really good stocks of  
holiday wares. There is plenty for  
old and young and the man or lady  
who wishes to make purchases for  
the holidays would do well to in-  
spect the stocks here in Sanford be-  
fore going elsewhere. Our mer-  
chants have the goods and they have

the right prices and all of us should  
patronize the home merchants.

\* Our delegates to the Inland  
Waterways convention at Jackson-  
ville yesterday are to be congratu-  
lated upon their good work and also  
those who made the trips to various  
points in the state and other states  
in behalf of this great work. The  
St. Johns is the only logical route  
and the government cannot turn it  
down.

#### Tolar in Live Oak

H. E. Tolar, formerly cashier of  
the People's Bank in Sanford is now  
with the Live Oak Citizens Bank.  
Mr. Tolar occupies an official posi-  
tion with this progressive banking  
institution and has secured an in-  
terest in the bank. He is an experi-  
enced banker, a good business man  
and already knows more people in  
Live Oak than some men become  
acquainted with in a much longer  
time. He will be popular with the  
many patrons of the Live Oak Citiz-  
ens Bank, the business of which is  
growing so rapidly that it was nec-  
essary to secure the services of an  
other capable banker.

Mr. Tolar brought his family  
with him and they will make Live  
Oak their permanent home and be  
a valuable addition to the social  
circle of the city. Live Oak Dem-  
ocrat.

#### About the Big Prize Offer

The offer for the \$10,000 prize  
to be awarded for the most suitable  
suggestion for a sequel in "The  
Diamond from the Sky" closes Feb.  
20, 1912. All suggestions should be  
sent to North American Film Cor-  
poration, 71 W. 23rd St., New York.  
Already thousands of suggestions are  
pouring in from the North American of-  
fices. Film fans are urged however  
to be every clear in this sensa-  
tional photoplay, which appears  
each week at Allen Theatre. In-  
teresting in their suggestion  
The suggestions must be more than  
1,000 words in length. No at-  
tention will be paid to literary style,  
the idea, the plot germ, is what is  
wanted. Ten thousand dollars for  
1,000 words or less, surely this is a  
prize worth working for.

#### Plays a Unique Film Role

W. J. Tedmarsh, who plays the  
role of Quabba, the hunchback, in  
"The Diamond from the Sky," ap-  
pearing weekly at Allen's Theatre,  
enjoys the distinction of having  
been selected to portray one of the  
most remarkable film roles ever con-  
ceived. The bent figure of the little  
organ grinder adds to the story a  
touch of pathos, often veiled in  
subtle humor. Despite his defor-  
mity Quabba has set for himself a  
real man's task. He and his mon-  
key, Clarence, are devoted to Es-  
ther, Lottie Pickford, the heroine.  
Quabba guards the every foot of the  
girl, who is beset by conniving kin  
and plotting blackguards. The char-  
acter of Quabba is distinctly unique.

#### The Hotel Carnes

Sanford now has and will have by  
January first a first class hotel and  
it will be known as The Hotel  
Carnes. The remodeling of the San-  
ford House will give Mr. Carnes  
about fifty rooms to be available by  
the first day of January. An army  
of men are busy now wiring the  
building for electric lights, putting  
in laboratories and many bath rooms  
will also be installed. Painters and  
paperhangers are at work and the  
building will present a new appear-  
ance by the time it is ready for the  
opening on January first. Mean-  
time the rooms already finished are  
ready and the commercial men are  
being made comfortable. Mr.  
Carnes is well known in Florida, be-  
ing the owner of the Hotel Olive  
at Tampa and several other good  
hotels at different places in Florida.  
The Hotel Carnes promises to give  
the public what they have long  
needed—a large hotel in Sanford.  
Read the big ad in another part of  
this issue and tell all your friends  
that Sanford can accommodate them.

#### Strain on Patriotism

It takes half a day to sing China's  
national hymn.

### FIVE COUNTY FAIR GREAT THIS SEASON

ORLANDO WILL HAVE A  
RECORD BREAKING  
EXHIBIT

A representative of the Sanford  
Herald spent Friday in Orlando ac-  
quiring some information and data  
relative to the Sub-Tropical Mid-  
Winter Fair which will be held in  
that bustling little city Feb. 15-19,  
inclusive. While it was almost too  
early to secure much definite infor-  
mation, our representative secured  
several interviews and returned to  
Sanford full of enthusiasm and in-  
terest and the firm conviction it is  
going to be the biggest and best  
five county fair on record. The  
counties include Orange, Lake, Ok-  
eech, Volusia and Seminole and  
already there is lively hustling for a  
good display. Ocala and Lake are  
boiling over with enthusiasm and  
are planning for an exhibit that un-  
less the other counties wake up  
with wide open eyes to the splen-  
dient opportunities offered to  
show what they can do, these two  
counties are going to sweep every-  
thing. Now we Seminoles know  
what we can do in the exhibit line,  
but we must not be content with  
laurels now in the past. We must  
get busy right now and send an ex-  
hibit that will make the whole state  
set up and take notice. Friendly  
competition benefits each county  
and puts the exhibitors on their  
mettle for each succeeding year.  
We have the material in our baby  
county and we must let the state  
know it and the only way to do  
that is to send the best that we  
have to Orlando in February. A  
call upon members of the Ladies'  
Auxiliary committee which will be  
largely responsible for the automo-  
bile parade developed the fact that  
details plans will be made at a  
committee meeting to be held im-  
mediately after the holidays. It  
is proposed to make this the finest  
automobile parade ever held in this  
section and circular letters will be  
sent out immediately to every own-  
er of an automobile in the five  
counties urging their participation  
in the parade.

In the informal interview that  
was given our representative, the  
plans promise this to be a fascinat-  
ing and really artistic feature of  
the fair. We believe that Seminole  
county will have a large part in this  
as in the other attractions.

W. R. O'Neal stated that there  
will be an unusually large exhibit of  
all farm products, poultry, cattle  
and other live stock, while the rac-  
ing proposition offers a particularly  
fine card, if present promises are  
made good. Thirty-eight thorough-  
breds from some of the finest stables  
are already on the ground, with not  
less than fifty in prospect, possibly  
more, which will have winter quar-  
ters in Orlando.

The publicity committee are be-  
ginning to get down to business  
and from now on we shall be kept  
in close touch with the fair arrange-  
ments. Ocala, Lake and Orange  
counties have their work well or-  
ganized already, and committees are  
busily looking after their dis-  
plays. Space for exhibits have been  
allotted and Seminole county will  
have her same space as last year.

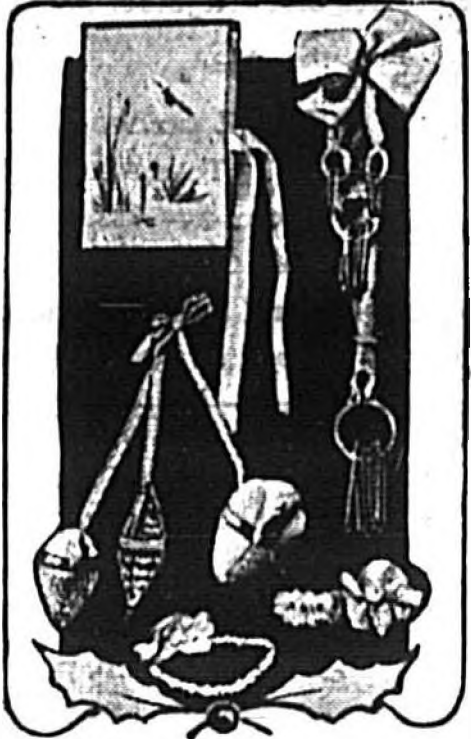
Orlando is intensely enthusiastic  
over the trades display that is in  
prospect, while merchants, bankers,  
corporations and private individuals  
are generously contributing to the  
premium list. There is every indi-  
cation that points to the best fair  
yet so let our people, Seminole  
people, get busy and do their part  
at Orlando Feb. 15-19.  
R. A. T.

#### Foodstuffs Contaminated

A piece of cake was exposed for sale  
in Philadelphia without adequate  
protection, then analyzed. It contained  
sand and coal dust, disintegrated bran  
fragments, human hair, wood frag-  
ments, black and yellow cotton fibers,  
white, black, blue, yellow and green  
straw, partly disintegrated, cobwebs,  
pine and other wood fragments and  
bits of iron rust.

### Christmas Gifts for the Baby

A Group of Baby Belongings



The baby inspires the greatest num-  
ber of dainty gifts at Christmas time,  
nearly all of them the handwork of  
those who welcome him.

A book in which the important af-  
fairs of the new arrival are to be  
put on record, a hanger for safety  
pins of several sizes, a pair of ar-  
mlets, and some brightly colored toys  
suspended by gay ribbons, are pic-  
tured above in the group of baby be-  
longings.

The record book is made by cover-  
ing cardboard with white mottre silk.  
A stork is painted on the front cover,  
and plain heavy white paper provides  
the leaves. Satin ribbon in light blue  
or pink is sewed to each cover to fas-  
ten them together.

Pink satin ribbon and white cellu-  
loid rings, in three sizes, are used for  
the safety pin hangers. One long and  
three short ends hang from a pretty  
bow, each terminating in a ring. The  
pins are fastened over the rings.

Narrow satin ribbon shirred over  
flat elastic cord forms the armlets.  
Each is finished with a full rosette.

### Christmas Time

CHRISTMAS TIME! That man  
must be a misanthrope indeed,  
in whose breast something like a jovial  
feeling is not roused—in whose mind  
some pleasant associations are not  
awakened—by the recurrence of  
Christmas. There are people who  
will tell you that Christmas is not to  
them what it used to be; that each  
succeeding Christmas has found some  
cheerful hope or happy prospect of  
the year before, dimmed or passed  
away; that the present only serves to  
remind them of reduced circum-  
stances and straitened incomes—the  
feast they once bestowed on hallow  
friends, and of the cold looks that  
meet them now in adversity and  
misfortune.

Never heed such dismal reminis-  
cences. There are few men who have  
lived long enough in the world, who  
cannot call up such thoughts any day  
in the year. Then do not select the  
merriest of the three hundred and say-  
five for your doleful recollections, but  
draw your chair nearer the blazing  
fire—fill the glass and send round the  
song—and if your room be smaller  
than it was a dozen years ago, or if  
your glass be filled with red wine  
instead of sparkling wine, put a good  
face on the matter.

Look on the merry faces of your  
children (if you have any) as they sit  
round the fire. One little seat may be  
empty; one slight form that gilded  
the father's heart, and roused the  
mother's pride to look upon, may not  
be there. Dwell not upon the past;  
think not that one short year ago, the  
fair child now revolving in dust, sat  
before you, with the bloom of health  
upon its cheek, and the gawdy of in-  
fancy in its joyous eyes. Reflect upon  
your present blessings—of which  
every man has many—not on your  
past misfortunes, of which all men  
have some. Fill your glass again,  
with a merry face and contented  
heart. Our life on it, but your Christ-  
mas shall be merry and your New  
Year a happy one.  
—Charles Dickens

Surely the Limit is Gail.  
The Head Barber—"Sure, Mr. All-  
gall, I'll lend you a dollar. Glad to  
help you out." Mr. Allgall—"Thanks,  
old man. They're having a sale of  
safety razors around the corner and  
I didn't want to miss it."—Philadel-  
phia Bulletin.

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

All Local Advertisements Under  
This Heading THREE CENTS a  
Line For Each Insertion. Minimum  
Charge 25 Cents.

### FOR SALE

For Sale—Ford truck, fine shape,  
bargain. Five passenger Buick, great  
big bargain, \$250.00. Seminole Co.  
Garage, Sanford, Fla. 19-1f

For Sale—Evinrude rowboat en-  
gine 2 1/2 h. p. \$35. Call at Monroe  
Ferry 23-1f

For Sale—Two story six room  
house, conveniently located, at price  
below its value and easy terms.  
Also one vacant lot well located,  
just off closing an estate. A. P. Con-  
nelly 22-1f

For Sale—My lot located on First  
Street, opposite the Robbins Nest  
Hotel. Address Robert Bucksbaum,  
Tampa, Fla. 28-3tp

For Sale—Eggs and Baby Chix of  
celebrated Royal White Wyandottes,  
big performance, heavy laying birds,  
am hooking orders for same now.  
Also a few pullets and cockerels,  
of same strain. F. P. Strong, 106 E.  
Third St., Sanford 16-1f

For Sale—Cheap—Pecan trees,  
grafted with bearing trees in my  
own orchard. Best quality and var-  
ieties. Write for prices. I also have  
four bearing orchards for sale within  
three miles of Jacksonville. H. H.  
Simmons, Jacksonville, Florida  
28-6tp

For Sale—Wholesale fish business,  
nets, fish boats, launches, etc. C. L.  
Vinecut 28-1f

For Sale—80 acres of trucking  
land, 13 acres in orange grove. Flow-  
ing wells can be obtained. Five  
miles from Sanford. Write to P. O.  
Box 1112, Sanford, Florida. 30-8c

For Sale or Rent—Several houses  
Magnolia and Palmetto avenues.  
W. J. Thigpen. 29-1f

For Sale—Ten acres of the best  
irrigable high hammock land just  
outside corporate limits, half in cul-  
tivation 4 years, one free flowing  
well, quarter mile off two shipping  
stations and First street. All fenced  
and ditched, has perfect drainage.  
\$1250 will buy it if sold within the  
next ten days. Worth \$3000.00.  
See owner, 206 east Third St.  
29-1f

For Sale—A 30 horsepower touring  
car in good order, cheap enough  
to convert into a truck. C. F. Wil-  
liams. 33-1f

For Sale—Gas stove. Call at  
J. E. Pace's office. 32-3tc

For Sale—Ten acres of good land  
3 1/2 miles from Sanford on brick  
road. Fenced and four acres cleared  
and has been cropped several  
times. Flowing well land and some  
of the best land in this section.  
\$500 down and \$1000 on very easy  
terms takes the place. See G. D.  
Hart of the Seminole Real Estate  
Co., office in Herald building.  
32-1f

For Sale—Horse, wagon and car-  
riage. Apply Box 775, Sanford, for  
information. 33-2tp

For Sale—Amateur Camera, No.  
3-A Eastman, 3 1/2 x 6 1/2 size. Com-  
plete developing outfit included.  
Price \$20.00. Serrine House, 318  
Palmetto avenue.

Motorcycle—Good running order,  
new tires, gas light, magneto, \$35.00.  
618 Laurel Ave. and 7th. 33-2tp

For Sale—4 room furnished home.  
Furnished complete in every respect.  
Two big lots, good garden, 20  
chickens, etc., etc. Price \$2500.00.  
Half cash. Box 1282, Sanford.  
33-1f

For Sale—A 30 horse power tour-  
ing car in good order; cheap enough  
to convert into a truck. C. F. Wil-  
liams. 33-1f

### FOR RENT

For Rent—Thirteen room room-  
ing house one block from postoffice.  
W. H. Peters. 28-1f

For Rent—Two unfurnished  
rooms, fine piazza, 2nd flight, gas  
stove, sink, water closet, etc. For  
Sixth and Magnolia. Address L.  
Williams. 31-2tp

For Rent—Six room flat. 111 E.  
Commercial St. 31-4tp

For Rent—Several nice office  
rooms over Yowell's. Enquire N. P.  
Yowell & Co. 32-1f

For Rent—Two furnished rooms  
317 West Second St. 26-1f

Furnished room for rent. Gentle-  
man preferred. Privilege of bath  
107 East Seventh St. 26-1f

For Rent—Two acres of beautiful  
ery land in Florida. Fenced, arti-  
sian well, land in good order, small  
house. Near Moore's Station. En-  
quire of J. F. McClellan at Moore's  
Station 26-1f

For Rent—Light housekeeping  
bedrooms, over 5 & 10c store. Mr.  
W. E. White. 30-11tp

For Rent—Furnished rooms at  
The Oaks. 401 Magnolia Avenue.  
23-9tp

For Rent—Five room cottage,  
1216 Park Ave., \$12.50 per month,  
including water. G. W. Spivey.  
26-1f

Rooms and board. 406 Myrtle  
avenue. 24-2-11tp

Good six room house with bath  
and electric light for rent. A. P.  
Connelly. 15-1f

Furnished rooms for rent with  
kitchenette suitable for light house-  
keeping. No. 410 Oak Ave.  
31-9tp

Three furnished rooms for rent  
for light housekeeping. Corner 11th  
and Magnolia Avenue. 31-8tp

For Rent—Nice living and office  
rooms, Bishop block. Thatcher  
Realty Co., Phone 245. 32-3tc

Board and room by day or week.  
Gate City House. 29-1f

For Rent—3 rooms furnished for  
light housekeeping, also garage. No.  
117 Laurel. 33-1f

For Rent—Rooms for light house-  
keeping. Serrine House, 318 Pal-  
metto Avenue. 31-7f

### WANTED

Wanted—Second hand fertilizer  
and grain bags. Write for prices.  
Southern State Bag Co., Jack-  
sonville, Fla. 30-10tp

Position wanted by combination  
bookkeeper and stenographer. Ten  
years' experience. Box 1122, San-  
ford, Fla. 30-1f

Found—A ladies' gold watch. Ap-  
ply to Ed. Nelson, care Sanford  
Furniture Co. 31-2tc

We are manufacturers of flower  
pots. We transplant your flowers  
from old fashioned tubs to nice con-  
crete pots for one price. All kinds  
of cemetery work. Drop us a card.  
Work guaranteed. K. S. Johnson  
& Sons, 408 Cypress. 32-Fri-3tp

Wanted—Good citrus or truck  
farm. Well located. Owners only.  
Give description. G. Danielson,  
Box 754, Chicago. 32-2tp

Lost—Silk lavender purse, con-  
taining \$40. Finder return to J. E.  
Pace's office, Raward. 32-3tc

Wanted—Position by young lady  
stenographer. References furnished.  
Address "Steno," c/o Herald. 31-1f



# MAKING OUR OWN TOYS



## No Scarcity of Gifts Because of War

**B**ECAUSE of the European war there has been considerable comment to the effect that there will be a dearth of Christmas toys this year, since the toy sources of France and Germany will not be available to American children. French dolls have been the standard during at least two generations, and Nuremberg, Germany, is famed throughout the world as a toy center.

It must not be supposed, however, that little girls will have to go without dolls this year. Several manufacturers in the United States are turning out dolls by the thousands and they are of the very best type. One large factory in Philadelphia is making under special processes, a type of indestructible doll from basswood which is a light and easily worked material and is not likely to split or break. Those who have made a study of this manufacture, in connection with the study of the wood-using industries of the state of Pennsylvania, predict that dolls of the type made by this and other similar factories can gain first place for America in this branch of manufacture. Thus,



Painting the Features.

the new trade slogan, "Made in the U. S. A." will have a direct bearing in shifting the center of doll manufacture from Europe to America.

The following toys are now made in this country from American woods: Toy animals, blocks, cannon and forts, children's chair, circus sets, dolls, doll furniture, games, Christmas tree holders, swing jumpers, children's pianos, pastry sets, babies' play yards, toy shooting galleries, hobby horses, pop tops, toy wagons, toy autos and wheelbarrows. Basswood is the principal material for wooden toys and for wooden parts of metal toys. The basswood doll, in particular, is unique and precious. All parts of it are made of wood and are artistically carved and enameled in color. It is difficult to tell that it is made of wood when it is finished. The various parts of the body are joined with steel bands which not only give great flexibility and freedom of movement, but together with the wood make the doll practically indestructible.

Next to basswood, sugar maple, beech, birch and white pine are the principal woods used for toys, although elm, oak, chestnut, ash, yellow poplar and others enter into toy manufacture. Pennsylvania, which stands first among the states in toy manufacture, alone uses the equivalent of nearly 6,500,000 board feet of timber for toys, with a total value of \$15,000,000 each year. The total amount of wood used annually in the United States for toy manufacture is nearly 20,000,000 feet, and the principal toy manufacturing states after Pennsylvania are, in order, Wisconsin, Maine, Michigan, New York, Ohio, Vermont, Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

Basswood is the favorite for such toys as toy animals, boats, dolls, circus sets and children's pianos. Blocks and dolls' furniture and toy vehicles are generally made of white pine. Stick horses with a horse's head and a stick to ride upon, a more pretentious variation of the old-fashioned broom horse, are likely to be made of white pine, although the stick head may be

made of different material. Rocking horses are usually made of white ash. In the native forests, basswood occurs sparingly and very seldom in groups or in solid stands. In the lake states in particular it is sawed incidentally with other timber, but the logs are usually kept separate and generally sawed in accordance with standing orders from special industries. It is utilized for many other products besides toys, because it has qualities which fit it for a wide range of uses. It is one of the softest of the so-called hardwoods, it lacks taste and odor, is very easily worked, does not warp or check badly, is tough and takes paint very well. It is one of the woods preferred for boxes to contain food products likely to be contaminated by the tastes or odors which might be derived from other woods. For the same reasons it finds considerable use in the manufacture of kitchen woodenware. It is in some demand as a material for house finish and a great deal of it goes into the seen parts of furniture and musical instruments. Other important uses are for trunks, picture frames and excelsior.

In farmers' woodlots, in particular, it is a tree which should be favored because it is a fairly rapid grower, is free from defects, and is usually

## Old Santa's Christmas List

By De LYSLE FERREE CASS

The reindeer are harnessed and ready  
For their Christmas eve drive through  
the sky.  
They whiz by and starry sleigh bells  
jingle.  
And old Santa Claus' sledge is piled  
high  
With an abundance of toys, books and  
goodies  
For all good little boys and girls;  
Santa'll fill up the stockings while the  
clock is tick-tocking,  
And the snow flakes drift down in  
whirls.

He'll slide down the chimney as usual—  
Fat, jolly, red-faced, full of glee—  
He's been keeping tabs on each one of you;  
In the picture he's looking to see  
Which kiddies have minded their parents,  
Which youngsters have done as they  
ought.  
If you have been good and done as you  
should,  
Old Santa'll bring you a lot.

See! He's looking his list of names over,  
Yes, and scratching the naughty ones  
out.  
If Freddie had minded his mamma  
Today he'd never need doubt  
That Santa would fill up his stockings;  
And if Maizie hadn't been bad,



That snow-balled dolls that's going to  
Moll.

Is one present she might have had  
The Molly behaved herself nicely,  
She doesn't grumble, tell fibs or be  
mean.

So her papa has written to Santa,  
Telling what a good girl she's been,  
Then there's Tommy's name on the pa-  
per.

A real boy, but never saucy nor swears  
Nor is cruel to kitties. It's a thousand  
pities  
That Freddie's mother had as few cares

Now there's the names of Mildred and  
Jessie,  
Of Margaret, Julia and Kate,  
When they go out to play and bear noth-  
ing but  
trouble.

Henry says, "They never let me  
have any more books, that's why I'm  
so sad."

And Henry, the boys call him "Hen"  
There's a real sled for Hob, and for  
Henry a job  
Playing war with his tin soldier men.

Dick will wake up to find a new tool set  
That will get those shining new skates  
And his football, all the boys will please him  
He'll run and play with his mates  
Just like at school, and he'll get some  
A whole lot more Harry will please  
Yes, each little like will get what he  
likes.

Their good traits old Santa Claus sees  
As he runs the long list o'er and o'er,  
Look! he's smiling to think of the joy  
That when Christmas bells ring, each  
holiday thing  
Will bring to each good girl and boy.  
Remember, you little folks, always,  
That obedience, kindness, good cheer  
Are the things mamma wants and are  
sure to engage  
You in Santa Claus' favor Oh, hear

How the sleighbells are jingling and tin-  
kling,  
How the reindeer are prancing to go  
Skimming along o'er the housetops,  
Unmindful of cold, ice or snow  
Santa's pack is crammed to overflowing;  
Is your name on his visiting list?  
Now in bed slide, down the chimney he'll  
slide!  
If you're good, your house won't be  
missed.

Will bring to each good girl and boy.  
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Santa's pack is crammed to overflowing;  
Is your name on his visiting list?  
Now in bed slide, down the chimney he'll  
slide!  
If you're good, your house won't be  
missed.

Will bring to each good girl and boy.  
Remember, you little folks, always,  
That obedience, kindness, good cheer  
Are the things mamma wants and are  
sure to engage  
You in Santa Claus' favor Oh, hear

How the sleighbells are jingling and tin-  
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America have been transplanted from  
Europe. Our Christmas tree comes  
from Germany, our Santa Claus from  
Holland, the Christmas stocking from  
Belgium or France, while "Merry  
Christmas" was the old English greet-  
ing shouted from window to street on  
Christmas morning.

### The Optimistic Note.

It is a time for joy and gladness  
and good cheer for this old world,  
with all its faults, is on its way to-  
wards the kingdom of heaven, and the  
omnipotence of love assures its get-  
ting there. Some time every day will  
be the best of Christmas, every place  
its altar of observance, and every soul  
be transformed into the Christ of his  
environment.—Universal Leader.

### Remember the days when you were little, and plan your Christmas accordingly.

### Prepared.

"I'm going to have a fine time at  
Christmas," said one young miss to  
another. "Mr. Huggins is coming to  
our party, and he is color-blind, you  
know."

"Does his color-blindness add to  
your enjoyment?" asked her friend.

"Rather!" was the reply. "He  
thinks all the holly-berries are mistle-  
toe!"

### Had One Already.

"I don't know what to give Lizzie  
for a Christmas present," one chorus  
girl is reported to have said to her  
mate, while discussing the gift to be  
made to a third.

"Give her a book," suggested the  
other.

And the first one replied, meditatively:  
"No, that won't do; she's got a  
book."

### Crowned on Christmas.

William the conqueror was crowned  
on a Christmas day.

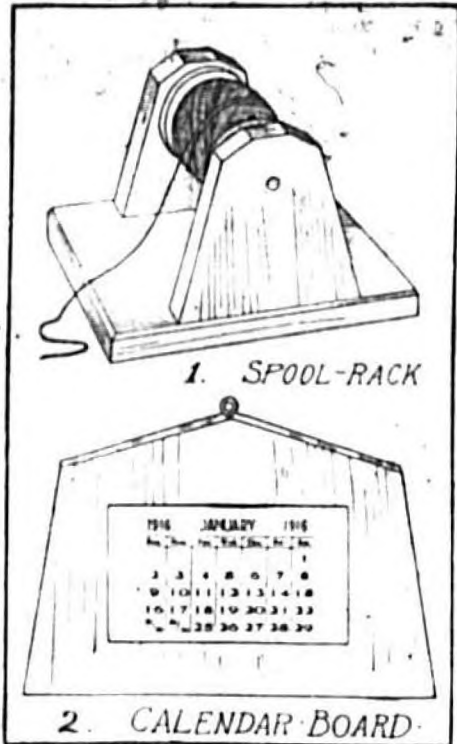


# GIFT SUGGESTIONS

## Christmas Gift Ideas for Boys

THE gifts illustrated below have been designed along very simple lines with the idea of providing articles that can be constructed easily with the tools almost every boy owns.

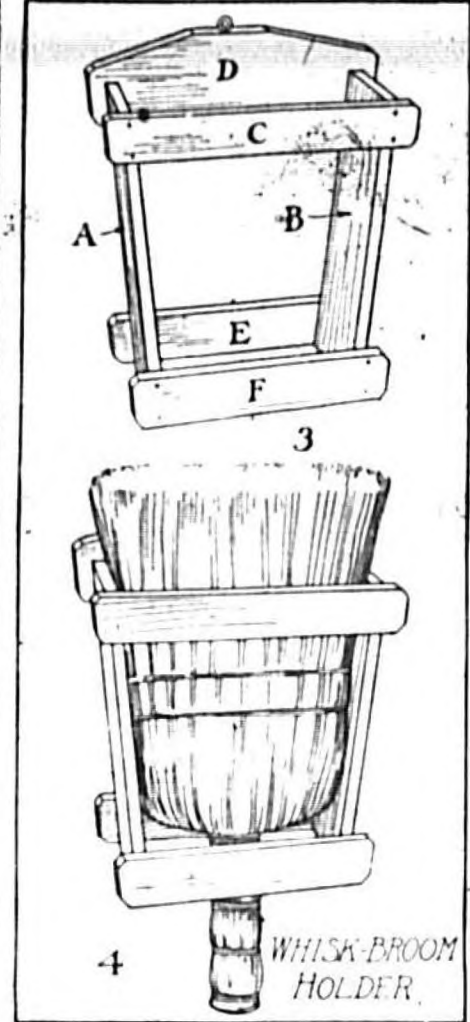
The spool rack shown in Fig. 1 may be made out of a board three-eighths inch thick. The base piece should be cut about 4 1/2 inches wide and 6 inches long, with the top edge



beveled off all around as shown. Lacking a plane, the beveling can be done by rubbing the edge with sandpaper. The two upright pieces should measure about 3 inches wide and 3 inches high. Cut the sides and top of these on a slant as shown, being careful to get opposite edges equal. If you find it too hard to cut the edges slanted in this way you may leave them straight and possibly round off the top corners instead. After preparing the upright

pieces bore a hole through each three-fourths inch below the top and large enough for a nail 4 1/2 inches long to slip through. If you haven't a gimlet with which to bore, make the holes by driving a nail through the pieces. The nail forms a spindle for the thread spool to turn upon. Fasten the uprights at the edges of the base block with nails driven through the base into their ends.

The size to make the little calendar board shown in Fig. 2 depends upon



the size of the calendar pad you can get. Various sizes of calendar pads are sold in the stationery stores and cost two or three cents apiece. When you get the calendar place it upon a piece of wood and mark out around it a design similar to that shown in Fig. 2. A piece of cigar box wood makes a very pretty board and this

wood is easily cut with a sharp knife. Fasten the calendar to the board with small tacks and screw a screw eye into the top edge of the board to hang up the calendar by.

The whisk-broom holder shown in Fig. 3 is made of six easily cut strips (Fig. 3). Cigar-box wood will do nicely. Make strips A and B 1 1/2 inches wide by 4 inches long, C three-fourths-inch wide by 1 1/2 inches long, D 1 1/4 inches wide by the length of C, and E and F of the same size as C. Nail strips C, D, E and F to the edges of strips A and B, with C, E and F even with the ends of A and B, and the lower edge of D even with the lower edge of C. Allow the ends of the strips to project as shown. Screw a small screw eye into the center of the top edge of strip D, by which to hang up the rack.

Stain each gift with one of the modern stain finishes sold in paint stores, or, where you have used cigar-box wood, simply rub up the surfaces with boiled linseed oil.

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Refusal Pleas'd Him.  
Clerk—Can you let me off tomorrow afternoon? My wife wants me to go Christmas shopping with her.

Employer—Certainly not. We are much too busy.

Clerk—Thank you very much, sir. You are very kind!

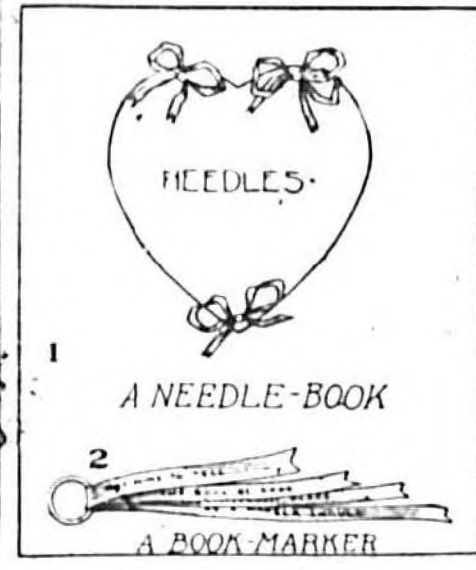


Your wife tells me you have given up smoking?  
That's only until Christmas; I don't like her brand!

## Inexpensive Gifts of Cardboard and Silk

IT is high time to be making Christmas gifts, and the little articles illustrated below are so simple that they can be completed in almost no time at all. They are inexpensive to make, too, requiring only bits of cardboard, and some pieces of silk and ribbon from mother's scrap-bag.

The pretty heart-shaped needle-book shown in Fig. 1 has a pair of covers made of two pieces of cardboard measuring three and one-half inches each way, and four leaves of the same shape and size cut out of white or pretty colored flannel. Place the flannel hearts between the covers, and pierce two holes through both covers and leaves each side of the center of the top. Then pull a piece of narrow ribbon through the holes and tie a small bow. Fasten pieces of ribbon to the lower points of the heart, both front and back, by which to tie the little case shut when not in use. Mark



"Needles" upon the front cover with ink or water colors.  
Fig. 2 shows a book marker made of one and one-fourth yards of No. 7

white satin or grosgrain ribbon. Cut the ribbon into two pieces, one piece measuring 12 inches and the other 24 inches, and pull them half way through a little brass ring such as is used in crochet work, fastening them in place with a few stitches. To complete the marker, letter the following upon the ribbons with black ink or water colors, placing one line of the stanza on each ribbon end:

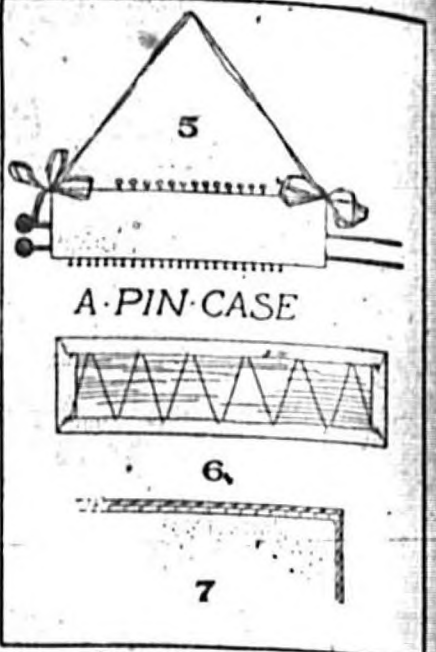
"Not mine to tell  
If the book is good;  
But I keep my place  
As a marker should."

The triangular-shaped book-marker shown in Fig. 3 is cut from a piece



of white writing paper seven inches square. Fold the square in half, diagonally, and cut along the folded line. Then take one-half and fold it in half again. The dotted line in Fig. 4 indicates where to fold. Punch holes through the folded piece near one open end (these holes are indicated on the unfolded piece), and with narrow ribbon lace the edges together, and tie the ribbon ends in a bow. Cut a picture from a magazine and paste it upon the front. This little marker slips over the corner of the page you want to mark.

The pin case shown in Fig. 5 requires two pieces of cardboard each



six inches long and one and one-half inches wide. Cover each piece with pretty silk, turning over the edges of the silk and basting on the wrong side, as shown in Fig. 6. Then lay the pieces together, and sew the edges over and over as indicated in Fig. 7. Fasten a ribbon to the ends of one long side by which to hang up the case (Fig. 5).

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A Christmas Prayer.  
Give me the eyes to see in Father's love,  
Grant me the vision that perceives his  
are  
That I, amid my Christmas joys, may go  
And take some touch of mitigation  
there.

God point the way that I may quickly  
find  
His arms waiting for the lost I tell,  
And open eyes that I may not be blind  
To tasks of love that ease the sting of  
grief.

—John Keble, 1804, Bangs



Old Custom Still Prevails.  
The Christmas feeding of the birds is still prevalent in many of the provinces of Norway and Sweden. Bunches of oats are placed on the roofs of houses, on trees and fences to furnish them with their share of the Christmas bounty.

When Success Is Sweetest.  
Success is sweet the sooner long delayed and attained through many fold struggles and defeats. —Benson Alcott

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**AN IRREPRESSIBLE BOY**



**WORRIED** the cat, he played rat-tat-tat on the roller skates a full hour by the clock. He tried roller skates where dishes and plates in jeopardy lay, till some fell with a shock.

With an Indian yell on the doll's house he fell. And added poor dolly's scalp to his belt. Then knocked off its toes and its fair Grecian nose. Which same was of wax—he proceeded to melt.

Two tubs he upset without one regret. He stood on his head till—his face it turned blue. A curtain he tore and then sighed for more. Invertively mischievous things he might do.

He hid granny's specs, but that didn't vex. Her face brightened up with his fun and his noise. "The sweet kiss repaid all," so she said. Happily adding that "boys will be boys."

But strangest of all at night's quiet fall. How thickly how placidly, this rogue would say "Good-night, mamma dear. Good-night, papa dear. I've tried hard to be such a good boy to-day."

**EAT REMAINS OF CANDLES**

**Christmas Services Among the Eskimos of Labrador—Part Most Enjoyed by the Children.**

Somebody has said that when the world was being made the Creator gathered up all the "waste material" he had left over and made Labrador out of it. Some people say the Creator never intended it to be inhabited. But inhabited it is with a sturdy, taciturn band of Eskimos, who, thanks to the

Moravian missionaries who have penetrated to that country, celebrate Christmas in their own peculiar way.

As service time in the church draws near all the inhabitants, old and young, the men on one side and the women on the other, are waiting in eager expectation. It is quite dark by four o'clock and the bell rings. All come trooping in clad in the best clothes they can muster.

No one stays at home from these services unless he is sick or lame, and whenever it is possible sleighs are used to bring these disabled ones to church.

For the little children the happiest part of the services comes later when each child receives a lighted candle, symbolizing the light of the world. Each candle stands in a white turnip which serves as a candlestick. Most of the candles are made from deer tallow which the Eskimos bring to the missionaries. After the services the children eat not only the turnip, but what is left of the candle as well.

One year only about ten persons, mostly men, could come from the nearest island. The ice had been driven together, and rather than miss the Christmas service they had risked their lives in crossing over on that moving, heaving, broken ice to the mainland. Then they had to climb the mountains and walk through the deep snow until they reached the mission station after twenty-three hours of danger and a fearfully exhausting march through the snow.

How happy they were to be in time to celebrate the Christmas festival in the house of their God! About six days later, when the ice had formed, all the rest of the people came, but oh! so sad and downhearted. Like little children they told the missionaries their tale of sorrow. They described how sad they all had been when they found that it would be impossible to come to the mission station for the Christmas service.

**"Christmas Past."**

It was indeed a gracious time, and as we read of the revels and ceremonies and find foolish beliefs of Christmas Past, we might regret what we have lost in this tamer and less picturesque age. If we did not know that never before in history was Christmas kept so truly and heartily in the spirit of the day as it is now. We have dropped a good many rude and some pretty customs, but we have gained a broadening spirit of almost universal charity, a feeling of real brotherhood that is perhaps none the less real that it is held in check a good deal during the rest of the year.—Charles Dudley Warner

**A French Custom.**

In France children place their shoes before the mantelpiece, in anticipation of a visit from Father Christmas.

**Santa's Secret**

"I-I-I've got 'out of bed, just a minute, To tell you—I'll whisper it low— The stockings I've hung by the fire. Are for me—not mamma, you know. For mine are so awfully little. Dear Santa Claus, don't you see? And I want, oh, so many playthings. They won't hold enough for me."



So I want you to remember And fill these as full as you can. Cause I haven't been very naughty. And you've been such a nice, kind man I'd like a live loll, if you please, sir. That can talk and call me "mamma. Not one that is full of old sawdust. As all my other dolls are.



**Short But Useful.**

The Christmas tree does not live long, but its short life is a useful and beautiful one.

**A GREAT DAY.**

This is Christmas day, the anniversary of the world's greatest event. To one day all the early world looked forward, to the same day the later world looks back. That day holds time together. Alexander Smith

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**HERE ARE A FEW ARTICLES LISTED FROM MY LARGE STOCK**

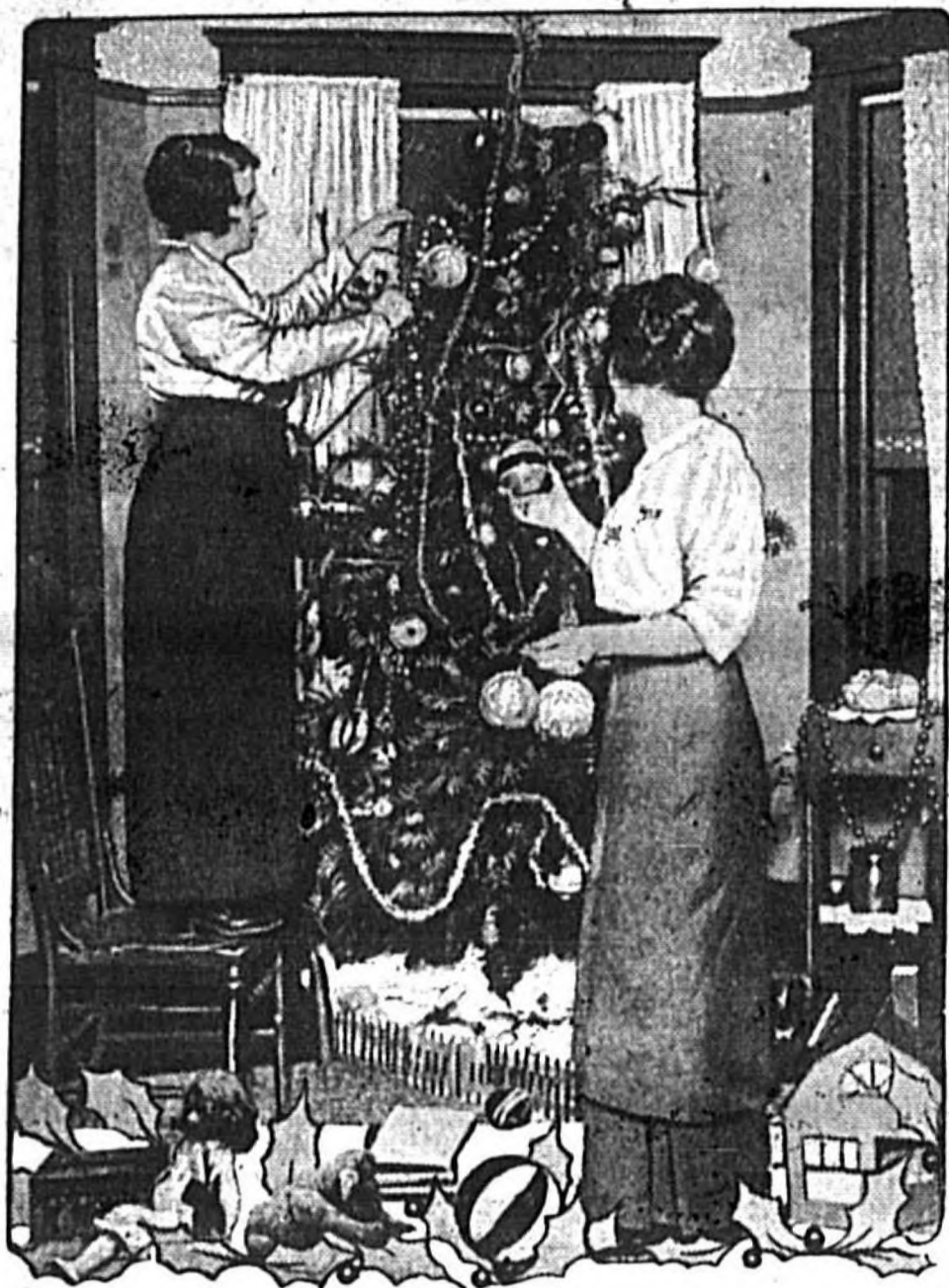


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TRIMMING THE TREE



WHY YOU HANG STOCKINGS

Popular Christmas Custom Said to Have Come Down to Us From Old Italian Practice.

There is a story from Italy which some suppose to be the beginning of the present idea of the Christmas stocking. Years ago good old St. Nicholas of Padua used to throw knitted purses with money in them in at the windows of the poor. These knitted purses were not unlike a stocking without a foot, and later it became the custom of the people to hang this knitted sack just inside the window that St. Nicholas might put something in as he passed. When these purses went out of use the stockings were substituted. In the

northern part of Italy it was a little too chilly to leave the windows open and the stockings were hung by the mantel place so that they might be filled from the chimney.

Play Santa if you will but don't get your whiskers burnt

Jultklapp Delivery.

This is an expression used in Denmark and Sweden and denotes their way of sending gifts. Before Christmas all the gifts are wrapped so as to disguise the contents. Each package is labeled for whom it is intended and then at odd moments during the day these are thrown in at the doors or the windows.

Santa Claus in the Movies

By GENE MORGAN

YOUR information is in part correct," said Santa Claus, receiving the interviewer in the library of his ice palace. "It is true that I have received several flattering offers to star in moving picture productions. But it is not true that I have accepted any one of these propositions. I am still in doubt as to whether it would be the proper thing.

"I have my duty to the children of this world, and I must not impair my health or my power of service to them by the strenuous work demanded in the movies. No doubt I would prove a very popular star at the children's matinees. But I wonder if the children who see me in their dreams do not get a better and more flattering idea of me than they would in the picture.

"You see, my dear sir, the camera does not lie. I am sure it would not lie for me when it will not tell falsehoods about the appearance of kings and potentates. Every child in the world thinks of me as a very handsome old gentleman. Some of them may have an idea that I am inclined to be a little stout—but a good many others imagine I have as graceful a form as that of a young soldier. They think I curl my whiskers and have a beautiful wave in my long, silky locks.

"They are not aware that your uncle Santa is getting so fat that there isn't room in the sleigh for himself and the larger toys. Nor that my noble mane of hair isn't what it used to be—a people ever sent me presents which of course, does not occur to them—I should like to murmur a little wish for a bottle of hair tonic.

"One moving picture firm wants to put me into a play. The plot is something like this: I am driving my reindeer over the treetops when I am set upon by a band of aeroplane pirates. The pirates make me hold up my hands and then divest me of my stock of toys. Just when the banditplane is about to fly away, leaving me in distress, the chief of the robbers makes a discovery.

Amid the pack of toys he finds a

rag doll. By the tag around its neck he sees that it has been addressed to his little daughter. My thoughtfulness in remembering his little girl, despite her father's profession, touches the bandit's heart. He weeps, and then to the astonishment of his pals, he orders them to lift me into the aeroplane.

"Now, Mr. Claus," he says, according to the subtitle, "we are going to deliver your toys for you all over the world tonight. Give us directions and we will fly wherever you command."

"So at my direction, the bandit's aeroplane starts delivering the toys.



"Your Uncle Santa Is Getting Fat."

making much better time, let me tell you, than my poor reindeers who were left behind. Things are going along fine. Our aeroplane toy conveyance has covered Canada, the United States, Australia and South Africa, when suddenly, to our dismay, we find that we are being pursued.

"More pirates? I ask in alarm.

"No, the aeroplane," shouts my pirate friend.

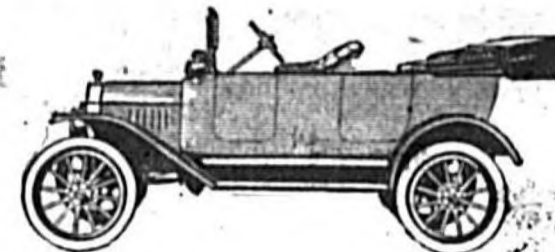
"The police had found my empty sleigh and motionless reindeer. They naturally concluded that I had been robbed and kidnaped. Now they are on the trail of my captors. The pirates are very much afraid that if arrested, they will be hanged at once. In order that the pirates may escape they decide they must throw all of my toys overboard. The vicious crew demands that your old friend St. Nick

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be thrown overboard too, as I am pretty heavy, besides being the cause of all the trouble.

"The race continues through the sky.

"I want to raise the white flag as a token of surrender. I pledge myself to the captain of the pirate aeroplane that I will plead the cause of himself and his crew and secure their release from the police. I tell them that the police will do them no harm, after I have explained their kindness in carrying my toys all over the world.

"The police craft is now so close that escape seems impossible.

"Give me a white flag, I cry.

"There isn't a white flag on board—nothing but black flags," says the pirate. "Hurry up and do something. You have no time to lose. If you don't surrender they will shell us. And in that case, we will have to throw you overboard, St. Nick."

"My mind works quickly. I have no white flag. My handkerchief, like those of the pirate's is a red bandanna.

What am I to do? Whizz! Another shell rips past our airship.

"Ah! I have it. It is the scheme that saves the day."

The interviewer at this point steps to his feet and shouted in excitement:

"Well, what do you do to have your life?"

"I wave my white whiskers at the repelled Santa Claus, proudly in the signal of truce. Our lives and our precious cargo of toys are spared. What do you think of that idea for play? They want to name it 'Santa Claus in High Life.' Do you think you would make a hit as the star? Well, I'm glad you think so."

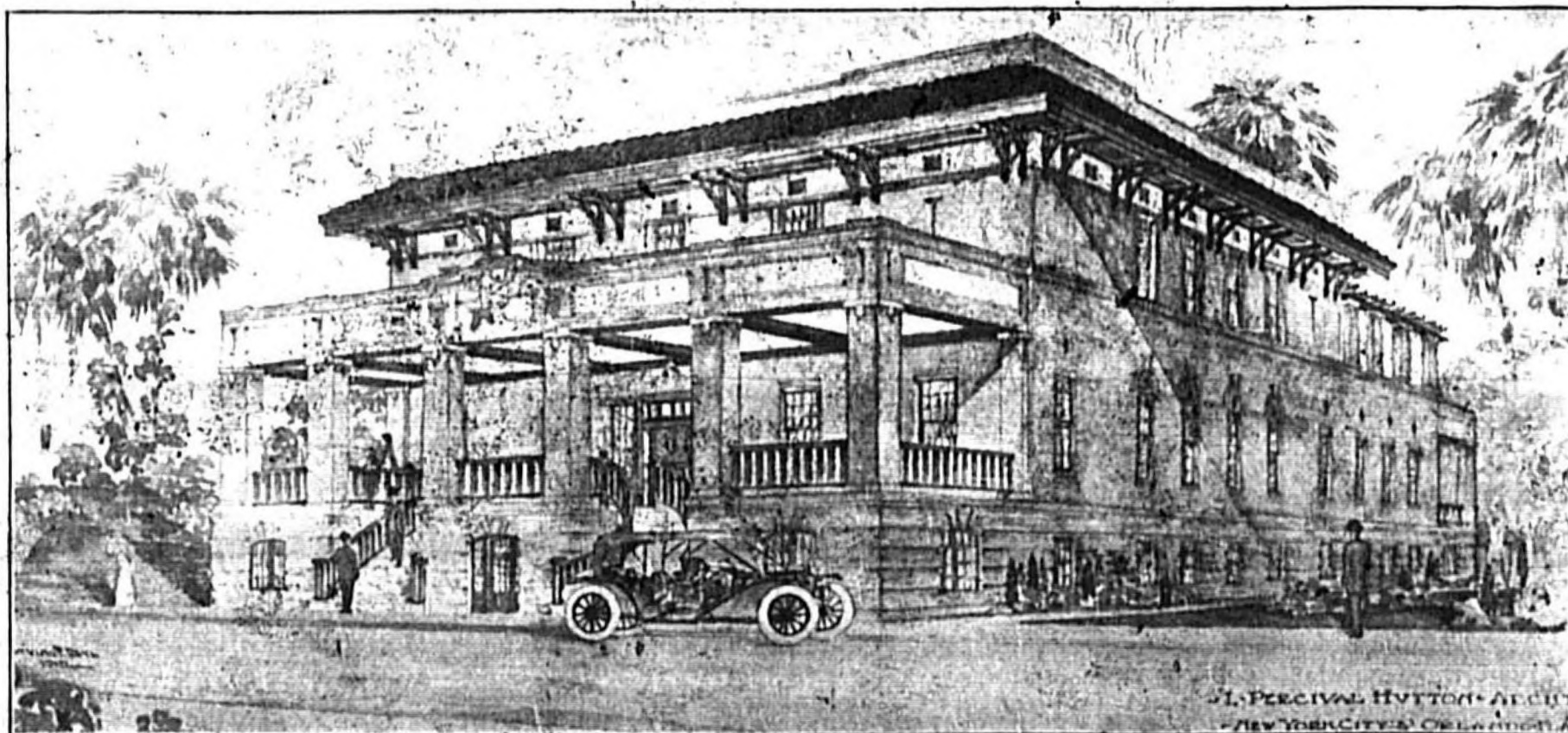
Bride's Present to Groom

With modern Arabians the bridegroom makes the bride's present, which are sent a day or two before the nuptials. As soon as the bride reaches the bridegroom's home, he makes him presents of household furniture, a spear and a tent.

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# DON'T NEGLECT THE BOYS

BY R. J. HOLLY

This is the season of gift giving and in giving let your charitable impulses be stirred in behalf of the youth of your own home town. It is all right to send your money to the foreign missions, and to state institutions and to look after the poor and needy of your city but there are others here in your midst that have been overlooked for years and the fact that they have been overlooked will come home to you people before you die. You have been criminally negligent in your duty toward the young men of your city and if they go wrong because of this neglect the people of Sanford, the business men, the preachers, the missionary societies, the fraternal societies, the churches and every individual in Sanford is to blame and can be blamed. While all of us are making an effort toward reclaiming the men of the city there is a class of young boys from the ages of twelve to twenty that have no guiding hand to direct their destinies. You can see them each night loitering the pool rooms which in itself is a direct violation of the law. You can see them on the streets, you can see them many places where they should not be here and in neighboring cities. They remain out late at night, their parents have no knowledge of their whereabouts. Their parents and neighbors are complaining of their habits and nothing can be done for them except one.

That one thing is a Young Men's Christian Association or a similar organization that will take up the good work of giving these young men and boys a place to go of evening and afternoons and work off their surplus energy. Now these boys are naturally vicious. None of them are beyond redemption. All of them have come to me in their troubles and entreated my interest in the men of Sanford in their behalf. They want and need quarters where they can get the benefits of a gymnasium, a reading room and kindred benefits. They need a night school and they especially need the services of a Sunday afternoon. They need advice and guidance of a pastor. Sanford has organized a Young Men's Christian Association of this local community to assist in the movement of these boys to be able to proceed for several months and this is the season of the year when the youngsters receive the most good.

The business in which the Young Men's Christian Association has engaged is a seventy-one acre tract with a capital of one hundred thousand dollars. The equipment is directed by the association and has been purchased. It has over 2,000 members in North America and a membership force of 650,000. More than 800 associations own their buildings, totalling a value upwards of one hundred millions of dollars. These temples are equipped to serve and to serve the young men and boys in the constructive and shaping period of their lives.

The employed force of 5,000 men in the service of direct Christian service and healthful recreation are trained in its institutions, conference and schools, says Wm. Frost, secretary of the National Y. M. C. A.

This is a mutual understanding. Men and boys who go into the association to better themselves become contagious characters. An apprentice from one shop joined a class to study nights, and then his fellow apprentices began to study. They became keener in their work, cleaner in their speech, Christian in their character, healthier through the recreation and baths, and of infinitely better morals. Their homes, friends and associates felt the touch of it and that was just the beginning. It worked that way with a one-time Brooklyn boy who now owns a million or more, and is one of the first citizens. There are more than 85,000 different students in class work in the association, studying for improvement. The working boy and apprentice is to be given a large chance.

Hon. John Wanamaker who, in addition to thousands of dollars contributed to association building in this country, has erected association buildings in India, Korea, Japan and China, says: "No man who has ever invested in the work of the association would take five dollars to get it back. This undertaking to secure millions of dollars for erect buildings for the Young Men's Christian Association is a greater work than the Panama or Suez Canal or the scheme of irrigation in the western states; infinitely greater than the great enterprises in this world, is this plan which links this world with the world beyond. We cannot afford to go slow with the Young Men's Christian Association if it is so linked with the lasting prosperity of the world."

We are endeavoring to get sufficient funds together to make the start. We want enough to rent a building for a term of years. We need sufficient money to equip and maintain a first class gymnasium. We need a good building centrally located that will appeal to the young men. There are several such and the owners are well able to donate the use of them or at least exact a small rent that will pay the taxes and insurance which is more than they are now paying.

This is the glad holiday season and I appeal to the people of Sanford again and all the religious organizations and the churches to come over into Macedonia and help us. Help us to form a young men club or association that will assist our young men to become better in many ways and every dollar invested will return to you in the dividends of better boys and better men and better citizens.

The boy of today is the man of tomorrow and you are doing nothing to better his condition. By your works and your deeds you are known and let those works from this time on include the young men of Sanford.

### Seminole County

One of the new Florida counties, having been formed by act of legislature of June 1913, and became organized and ready for business the following August. It was formed from the northern portion of what was formerly Orange county and is bordered on the north and east by Lake Monroe and the St. Johns river, a navigable stream and the largest river and on the west by the Wekiva river. It also has within its borders Lake Jessup, which is an arm of the St. Johns river. These rivers and lakes give Seminole county many miles of navigable water bordered by rich alluvial lands easily drained and abundantly irrigated by means of artificial means, which can be had for a low price.

Seminole county is in about the center of the state north and south and about 30 miles from the Atlantic Ocean. It is a prominent trade center with all the lines connecting with the coast. It gives to the best advantage for transportation of agricultural products. Exports of oranges, grapefruit, citrus fruits, and other products are excellent, located for the growing of all the products for which Florida has won an enviable reputation.

In Seminole county you can find grapefruit trees of every height of perfection, and all the agricultural products of the state, well adapted to the soil and climate. The products are sold at a low price.

No other part of the state of Florida has proven to be so well adapted to the production of winter vegetables as Seminole county. Thousands of carloads of vegetables and fruits leave this country each season and are distributed over the markets of the coast. Growing vegetables and fruits in Seminole county is not an experiment and there are no experimental farms here to exploit our products but there are owners of farms, who are successful, and you can see thousands of acres of these things at their best in Seminole county.

Florida is the natural winter-home state of the Union and was long known as the "winter playground of the rich." In a sense this was true, but it is also true that it is the winter home of thousands of people of modest means, while those whose means are rather limited can enjoy "God's great outdoors" in our perpetual sunshine if they will put forth as much effort here as would be required to remain in the cold, rigorous climate further north.

Seminole county with her lakes and rivers, her game, fish and fowl, her fruits, flowers and vegetables, her climate neither too warm nor too cold, her extreme healthfulness, affords unexcelled opportunities for either permanent or temporary homes, or the enjoyment of a residence of a few weeks or of a lifetime.

### Sanford

The county seat of Seminole county is a city of 6,500 population, located on the south side of Lake Monroe and the present head of navigation for large steamers on the St. Johns river.

Sanford has doubled its population in the past few years and is one of the most progressive cities in the state; has many miles of brick pavement, cement sidewalks, sewer system, good churches and schools, boat building and harbor, two ice plants, paid fire department, with auto equipment, railroads extending in every direction, street car line, telephone and telegraph systems, free city and rural mail delivery,

three newspapers, three banks and one trust company and numerous other features.

At this time, October, several other projects are under way. Among these: contracts have been let for 25 miles of brick paved country roads radiating from Sanford and costing \$200,000. Bonds voted in October for \$250,000; brick roads to every part of county. The government recently appropriated \$70,000 for a federal building here. The Elks are about to commence the erection of a \$20,000 home. The city is spending \$70,000 bulkheading and beautifying the lakefront.

Sanford is the center of the famous Celery Delta, the productiveness of which in both crops and dollars, has attracted world wide notice. Celery is only one of the many crops we grow and our lands are made to produce an average of three crops each season during the fall, winter and spring, when all kinds of vegetables bring top prices in the northern market.

There is no vegetable that cannot be successfully grown at Sanford, but unlike the northern farmer, who must grow his crop during a certain season, the Sanford farmer grows crops to fit the demand and not the season. This enables the Sanford farmer to get much larger prices for his products because they are grown out of season. Vegetables shipped from Sanford run into thousands of carloads each winter.

The unusual productiveness of Sanford land is due largely to climate, quality of soil and other natural causes but also to a system of sub-irrigation, made possible here by abundant water from flowing wells, perfect drainage and a peculiar sub-soil. By laying an underground system of tile, our farmers either irrigate or drain their lands at will according to its needs. This tile system also furnishes sub-irrigation or drainage so helpful to plant growth or production. The ability to absolutely control moisture in the soil is one of the greatest assets of the Sanford truck farmer. There are a few thousand acres of unimproved land around Sanford, a good many now in use and waiting to be taken up and developed by those interested in this line of work.

Those who enjoy water sports will find a fine shooting field extending north and south from Sanford, the St. Johns river offers an abundance of unspoiled tropical scenery, while its numerous tributaries and bays afford many more opportunities for pleasure. For those who come to explore their winter homes.

### Educational Exhibit

M. C. R. M. Sheppard, Supt. of public instruction of Volusia county and director of the educational department of the Volusia county fair, has arranged to make the following exhibit:

We are expecting one of the best educational exhibits ever placed with a county fair in this section. A majority of the Volusia county schools, several from adjoining counties, several of the state universities, and private institutions will be represented in some manner in the educational building.

Manual teaching and domestic science departments of Volusia county will have space in this building, and the boys and girls clubs will also have exhibits with us.

It is our purpose not only to show the public what is going on in the public schools of this and other counties, but show as well clubs for boys and girls. It is also our purpose to be in a position to offer any information desired, relative to the colleges and universities of Florida. Mr. Sheppard will be very glad to receive inquiry relative to the educational department. All space in the educational building will be free to public schools, colleges and universities.

### Precocious Dementia.

In precocious dementia, which is due to a congenital fault, the individual is either possessed of paranoid delusions of persecution, or he is apathetic, without energy, and gradually becomes without mind. In the latter subject the diagnosis is not difficult. You see the youth who has been fairly bright gradually losing his intellect. So the process gradually goes on until he becomes merely a human being almost entirely devoid of mind.

### Persian Green Furnishes Home.

In Persia the bridegroom is obliged to give a certain sum of money in addition to other presents. If he is in moderate circumstances he gives his bride two complete dresses, a ring and a mirror. He also supplies the furniture, carpets, mats, culinary utensils and other necessities for their home.

### Could Not Redeem Its Notes.

If every note issued by the Bank of England were presented at the bank there would not be enough gold to bring them in.

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# HUNTING MISTLETOE

Christmas Greens Harvested With Aid of Guns.

But It Is Better to Climb for It as Seekers Have Learned—Open Season Begins Early in December.

HE hunter took deliberate aim and fired into the higher branches of a swamp elm. Only a bunch of foliage, cut from its supporting bough by the charge of bird shot, fell a yard or so away. "Missed him?" was the half queried comment of a "tenderfoot" who had strained his eyes in vain to see the object of the shot. "Missed nothing," came the rejoinder.

"Shootin' greens," he added by way of explanation. He picked up the clump of leaves flecked with waxen berries and threw into a gunny sack three or four pounds of mistletoe, the reward of his marksmanship.

The open season for mistletoe begins early in December, according to the Kansas City Star, and continues until only a day or so before Christmas, or, in the lean years, until the crop is exhausted. The old method of "shooting" mistletoe has been in large part displaced, however, by agile boys who earn men's wages by climbing for the crop and carrying it to the ground in sacks slung from their shoulders. That preserves the foliage beauty by leaving the berries intact. When the boughs are "harvested" by the shotgun method the charge jars many of the globules from their tiny stems and the fall to earth but adds to the havoc.

Mistletoe jobbers are growing more discriminating and pay top prices for well-preserved greens only, the market varying day by day according to the quantity offered.

The true mistletoe is a European evergreen, but its American cousin resembles it so closely as to baffle all but botanists. The leaves are of the same yellowish green and the blossoms, alike in color, give way in turn to the wax-like berries. Both are parasites, growing on the boughs of deciduous trees.

Apple trees, poplars, maples and elms seem to best support the vegetable barnacle. But it sometimes is found growing in the oaks and other forest varieties. Along the Pacific coast it frequently is taken from oak trees, although the yield in that region is not prolific.

The mistletoe played a conspicuous part in mythology. It is symbolical of the spear with which Hotherus took

the life of Balder, the white sun-god of summer, who shall be resurrected at Ragnarok, twilight of the gods and doomsday of the world, so runs the old Norse legend.

Among the Druids and the Celts the mistletoe found growing upon an oak was believed to possess powers of healing for many ills as well as being potent for the working of magic charms. Small bits of berries were brewed into love philters for prejudicing the passions.

To the esteem in which the mistletoe was held is directly traceable a certain old English custom which survives today. At the Christmas tide every ardent swain who 'neath its shadow levies tribute of a kiss and each half-resisting maid who pays, may know their hearts only bow to rites centuries old and born when Yule logs flickered through candle-lighted halls on wintry nights; when fairies ruled; when imagery held sway; when mountain gods gave curse or blessing and tribute to the mistletoe was a sacrament.



They were married at the beginning of December, and the 25th was approaching.

"You know, little wife," he said one evening, "we mustn't have any secrets from each other, must we, sweet one?"

"No darling," she whispered.

"So," he continued, "I want you to tell me how much you intend spending on a Christmas present for me, so that I can calculate how much money I shall have left to buy one for you."



### One Popular Fat Man.

It is said that nobody loves a fat man, but children at this time of the year are deeply in love with a stout, elderly person with white whiskers and a pack on his back.

# MISS SANTA CLAUS



With joyful heart, on dainty toes,  
Her eyes aching, each cheek a rose,  
Well laden with her presents goes  
The Christmas maid.

In Santa's task she claims a share,  
And bears her gifts with thoughtful care,  
While Love attends her everywhere,  
A willing aid.

Oh, Santa, take a friendly tip,  
Unless you want to lose your grip,  
Don't let her make another trip  
In all your days.

For she's a vision, so complete,  
So captivating, fair and sweet,  
That she has got you surely beat  
A hundred ways.



### Confederate Submarine.

Imagine a cigar 30 feet long and 4 feet thick and you have a fair photograph of a Confederate submarine that sank a big Union warship in Charleston harbor. This curious craft was built in Mobile and Captain Hundley, who helped construct her perished while making an experimental trip.

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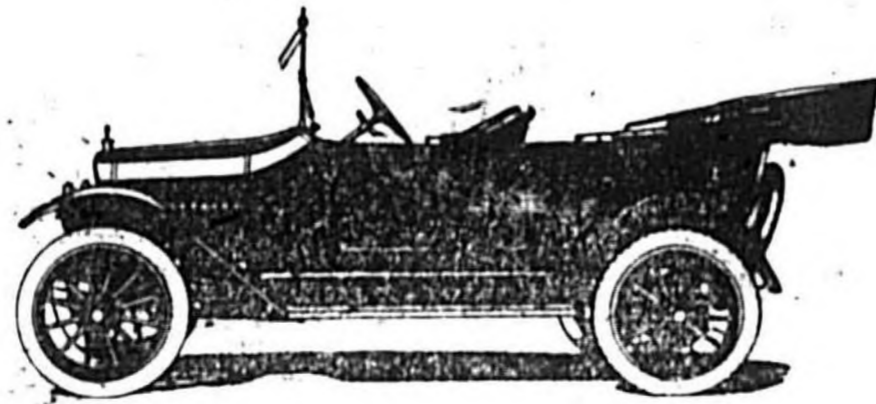
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# SEMINOLE COUNTY GARAGE



# COLDS AND THE CAUSES

PEOPLE ARE TOO CARELESS ABOUT RIGHTS OF OTHERS

BY STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

What is a cold and what is the difference between a cold and the several other diseases that affect the mucous membrane of the throat and lungs?

The press service of the Florida Board of Health has indulged frequently in remarks about colds, but the subject remains unexhausted, especially as most of us don't know the difference between a cold, influenza, the grippe and bronchitis. In other words, when you think you have a cold, it may be something else entirely and only the family doctor can set you right, and sometimes even he can't do it.

In the first place, all these afflictions, as well as pneumonia and tuberculosis, are caused by infection with bacilli or germs, and each disease has its own particular variety of germs. You can't plant corn and expect a crop of beans. The same here. These germs are transferred from one human to another by contact only. They are not carried in the air, excepting to the extent that the victim of any of these diseases in talking, or coughing or sneezing expels them in an invisible spray into the air, and another person near enough, say within two or three feet may become infected with that particular disease carried by the germs in this mouth spray.

We may wrap ourselves in the warmest clothing, we may avoid all possibility of chilling air drafts, it will not prevent our catching cold or bronchitis or grippe, because drafts of air bring none of these diseases, they come only in and through their own particular germs.

Not one of these diseases comes through their own particular germs. Not one of these diseases comes or develops from any other of them. The weakening effect of any of them may lower the resisting power of the individual to disease and thus prepare the way for any other of these or for any disease affecting any other part of the body. But a cold never develops into pneumonia or tuberculosis, or into anything but just a cold.

"The Grippe" is a term often used to cover a variety of ailments, but it is just influenza. It is called "grippe" when the victim feels un-

usually sorry for himself and when he is inclined to believe that all his friends have deserted him. Once somewhere an epidemic of the disease took the peculiarity of gripping in the throat. The name remained but it wasn't a new disease.

Then there's hay fever, which arrives on schedule time each year and is anticipated by the usual victim with as much joy as he might look forward to breaking his leg, or perhaps his neck. No one takes this disease very seriously except the victim. The doctors say it is an irritation caused by the pollen of certain plants, which, floating in the air and breathed into the throat make all the trouble. They insist that it is not a germ. The usual cure is to go somewhere—to seek a change of altitude or climate.

A peculiar individual susceptibility is the only explanation of the fact that certain persons have the disease and that all do not under the same conditions and surroundings.

Colds and the rest of these troubles are communicable and the contagion is spread by contact, as has been described. And this brings up the question of individual responsibility in preventing the widening of the circle of infection. Most of us harbor the firm belief, and act accordingly, that we have plenty to do to take care of our own personal interests, and we push the burden of looking out for the other fellow's interests on the other fellow himself.

You can't help yourself in a crowded street car, in church or at the theatre, when someone coughs in your face or sneezes close behind you. He is more than free to give you a sample of his cold or influenza, but you can't help it then, can you? He might cover his face or his nose with a handkerchief, but he didn't, he gave you the full benefit of his spasm with all its contents and danger.

The little politenesses of good society, however great their practical utility and necessity, do not always extend to the limits of such society, to say nothing of exceeding those boundaries.

We are our brother's keeper in

more senses than one. We have a responsibility that we can't get away from, without bringing suffering to others and perhaps to ourselves.

Now is the season of Florida's year when colds and kindred troubles have their innings, and it is our personal responsibility to keep these troubles to ourselves.

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 May each Christmas, as it comes, find us more and more like him who, as at this time, became a little child for our sake, more simple-minded, more humble, more holy, more affectionate, more resigned, more happy, more full of God.—J. H. Newman.  
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**Home Made Presents.**  
 "I thought I'd be economical this year and make my Christmas presents myself, instead of buying them," said Mrs. Harlem, "so I bought a book of instructions and went ahead."  
 "How did you make out?" asked Mrs. Bronx.  
 "The materials footed up to \$43.50, and I put in a month's hard sewing and cutting."  
 "How did that compare with last year?"  
 "Last year I bought all I wanted for \$35."

**First Christmas Card.**  
 In December, 1844, Mr. W. A. Dobson sent the first Christmas card.

**Mr. Grimm Has a Kick.**  
 "I know him well enough to say 'How are you?' to him," stated Gaunt N. Grimm. "But I never do so if I can avoid it, for the infernal bore thinks I really want to and tells me"—Kansas.

**On the Job.**  
 About the only thing some people never put off until tomorrow are the disagreeable things they can do today.—Omaha Bee

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# L. R. PHILIPS & COMPANY

## ST. JOHNS RIVER THE NATURAL ROUTE

SHOULD BE THE NORTHERN END OF INLAND CANAL  
SANFORD DELEGATION STARTS UP EAST COAST

The St. Johns river is the natural inland waterway through Florida and her claims cannot be denied. All the discussions and meetings of those interested in the sale of the East Coast Canal to the United States, the people who heard the Sanford delegation last night, coming to the conclusion that the East Coast Canal was impractical for feasible and that the government should not support the same. The following is a summary of the manner in which the East Coast is coming round to the St. Johns river.

Florida's cause as "the great" and by the greatest number of people, a delegation of Sanford was sent before a mass meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night in support of the St. Johns river for the inland waterway

through the state of Florida. The outcome of the meeting was the passing of a resolution asking the Chamber of Commerce to instruct its delegates to the Jacksonville conference Monday to support the St. Johns route and the adoption of a resolution to the board of engineers in charge of the matter asking them to "designate the most natural, commercially economic and strategic route" for the canal.

The Sanford delegation was composed of C. R. Walker, J. F. Woodruff and J. M. Moore. Mr. Walker, chairman of the Sanford waterways committee, outlined the advantages of the St. Johns river route as opposed to the East Coast route advocated by H. C. Hamilton at the meeting Monday night.

East Coast Not Real Canal  
Here is a copy of the resolution passed at the meeting Monday night:

Florida some years ago," said Mr. Walker in reference to the East Coast Canal & Transportation Company. "Have you a canal? Not one out of ten boats that come through do so without dragging. It's a canal that has been paid for by the state with no change of ever having it completed. Now there is a proposition to ask the United States to buy and deepen the canal. Is it fair? We, as taxpayers have paid for something we have not received. Now we are asked to do the same thing over again."

Mr. Walker spoke of the success of Senator Burton, "a Republican senator from a Republican state in a Democratic congress with a Democratic President," in cutting down the rivers and harbors appropriation from \$52,000,000 to \$26,000,000. "It was because of pork barrel legislation that Burton was able to defeat the appropriation," said Mr. Walker. "Our government is more economical than ever before and you can get the St. Johns route for \$2,000,000 less than the East Coast route."

More People Along the St. Johns  
Mr. Walker spoke of the beauty

of the St. Johns route and the natural channel. He asserted that the chances were 99 to 1 of getting through a canal bill by asking the purchase of the north end of the East Coast Canal. He stated another reason was from naval defense, as the East Coast route was only two miles from the ocean and could be destroyed by an enemy warship while the St. Johns route was 25 miles inland.

"The greater part of the commerce is supplied from Titusville and south of there, the territory to the north being limited," said Mr. Walker. He brought out practically the same argument as Mr. Hamilton in the Monday night meeting laying main stress on the idea that if the people of the south east coast would support the St. Johns route an appropriation would go through congress this session and Miami would have a water route in three years.

Mr. Walker also spoke of the growth of the stock raising industry in the territory between Sanford and Titusville, saying that few people knew of the tremendous strides taken in the development of this section.

### Many Endorse St. Johns

E. T. Woodruff, secretary of the Sanford waterways committee, also spoke on the advantages of the St. Johns route, speaking of the scenic beauty, naval defense, opening of new territory and less cost. He stated that the St. Johns route had been endorsed by commercial organizations and citizens in Sanford, Orlando, DeLand, Kissimmee, Winter Park, Lake Helen, Orange City, Eustis, and many more towns. He finally presented a resolution, asking the meeting to adopt it. The resolution called on the board of engineers to "designate the most natural commercially economic and strategic route and recommend as early construction of this link of our great inland waterway as is compatible with the funds and wise administration of this department of national improvement."

### Whose Meeting Was It?

It was at this point that a discussion arose as to "whose meeting it was." The Monday night idea was a general meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and it was believed by some that last night's session was a continued meeting. Frank Baker moved the adoption of the resolution by the Chamber of Commerce but T. V. Moore objected, saying that the Chamber of Commerce appointed delegates Monday and left them uninstructed. This discussion finally moved C. H. Neeb to his feet to remark that "if you are going to run your Chamber of Commerce for the interest of a few then don't have it. I believe the delegates should consider instruction and not try to help a corporation unload something on the United States."

A number of those present signed the petition to the engineers, but it will be presented to a special meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon for action.

### New Paving Block

Employing between 150 and 200 men, the Tucker Brick company will be in operation in Kissimmee within sixty days, according to the present plans of the officers of the company. Erection of a steel and concrete building to house the machinery of the plant will begin next week upon the arrival of the company's engineer, who has reported to the company officials that he will rush the building to completion. The plant will have the capacity to turn out 30,000 bricks daily. This company has purchased five

solid city blocks on the shores of Lake Tohopekaliga, in South Kissimmee, including the mill and equipment of the Kissimmee Lumber company. This mill will be put in operation as a saw mill at once.

The brick to be manufactured will be the recently discovered Tucker Wood-Tex brick, made by a patented process worked out by President J. Wade Tucker, who is also manager of the Everglades Cypress Company, a large lumber concern located at Loughman, just west of Kissimmee on the Atlantic Coast Line railroad. Kissimmee Gazette.

### New Fire Peril

Birds carrying matches to their nests under the eaves of a college building in New York were blamed for a fire starting. The new art of fire prevention would preferably place the blame on the human agency which left such dangerous little weapons as matches where the birds could find them to carry them to the eaves.

### Pointer for the Worker.

If a clock goes fitfully nobody knows the time of day and if your allotted task is a necessary link in the chain of another man's work you are his clock and he ought to be able to rely on you.—John Stuart Blackie

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Saturday Nights			
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# HARLAN'S CHRISTMAS EVE

By F.M. FEHRENBACHER

**J**ACK HARLAN stood before his desk dressed for the street when a boyish voice broke the silence of the office with "What you got in all them bundles, Mr. Gridley?"

It was the office boy, Jim, talking to Gridley, Harlan's manager. "These bundles? Why, here's a drum; and this is an electric railroad, and here's a game of parchesi. Did you ever play parchesi, Jim? It's a great game, all right. My boy Al gets so excited when he can put one over on me and win a game he can hardly keep from whooping!"

"They're all boys, ain't they?" inquired the office boy. "Yes, and glad of it, too," answered Gridley. "Here, Jim, is something for your Christmas, and hope you'll have a nice day!"

"Oh, thanks. Good-by, Mr. Gridley. Merry Christmas!" called the boy as the door slammed after the overladen Gridley.

Harlan slid down the top of his desk with a bang and left the office. What a happy little hustling fellow Gridley was; a little shrimp of a man, and yet he always seemed to radiate pleased self-importance and good cheer. Jim caught sight of Harlan as he was going out the front door.

"Merry Christmas, Mr. Harlan," he called. "Thanks for the check and Merry Christmas to you!"

"Merry Christmas, huh? What does Christmas mean to me now, anyway? Christmas is a time for fools and babies," muttered Harlan to himself as he walked to the street car, first telling the waiting chauffeur to drive home without him. And when he got to the car he walked up on Market street; he felt he could not bear the



The News Failed to Interest Him.

inside of a stuffy car. The street at least held a variety of things to divert one's thoughts.

Christmas decorations were on all the buildings; wreaths dangling broad red ribbons hung in most windows and every corner was a jumble of green and red where the flower vendors were selling holly, while "Merry Christmas!" he heard on every side. Great bunches of cherry laurel and eucalyptus boughs made a veritable canopy over the flower vendors' stands, where flashed red and white and yellow carnations, red and green Christmas wreaths and holly.

"Holly here, mister, only 15 cents a bunch, two for two bits. Take a bunch home to your wife," and a flower vendor poked a bunch of holly into Harlan's face.

"No, no!" he cried, brushing the vendor aside, and walked on. At last, unable to stand it longer he jumped into a waiting taxi and called out his home address.

At first he peered from out the taxi; but every window seemed to hold a Christmas wreath and he soon gave up glancing out the window to stare straight before him into the dimness of the cab. When the taxi stopped, he sprang out, paid the fare, and let himself into the house with his latch-key.

A woman in the white apron of a nurse-maid was just ascending the broad staircase as he came into the hall. She had a child with her but Harlan did not see the child; the nurse was too quick in running up the stairs.

"I'm sick of seeing that woman slink away like a thief every time I enter a room where she's had the child. Why under the sun don't she stay away from this part of the house altogether like I've ordered her to?" grumbled the man.

He hung his hat and overcoat on the hall rack, and striding into the living room, he flung himself into a large leather armchair and tried to read the evening paper. But the news failed to interest him somehow tonight; and as twilight came on and the room darkened, he found himself staring into the grate fire.

How many things one can imagine in the flame of a grate fire! And, as the man sat there all huddled in the big armchair, all the dear days of the dead past came trooping out of the coals. An office room he saw first, with himself sitting at a desk and a fair-haired girl at a typewriter in the corner. The girl was poorly dressed but the sweetness of her smile captivated the man at the desk. And in the next picture he heard the man asking the girl to become his wife. A hillside flooded with moonlight he beheld next—the picture of an evening from out their honeymoon, with them sitting on that hillside in the shadow of the tall, dark, sweet-smelling pines that loomed up as a background. Here there were no more visions for a time, while the man sat staring dry-eyed into the fire.

The scene of the next picture was laid in the sitting room. She was in a low rocker by the window, sewing on something soft and white. Every once in a while she looked out of the window. Through the window he saw an auto stop in front of the house, and the man who got out and entered the house was himself. She heard his step and sat with her hands loosely crossed on the sewing as he entered the room and stepping behind the rocker put his two hands over her eyes. Then she drew down his face to hers and kissed him on both cheeks and then on the forehead and eyes and mouth. At this, Harlan buried his head on his arm, while a dry sob shook his throat.

"Oh, Nadine, Nadine, why did you leave me!" he sobbed. He turned from the flaming coals and his eye fell upon a Christmas tree all decked with shining ornaments. It was a real tree. He knew it was there for the child, and was annoyed at the thought of the cause of her death. He lit his pipe and leaned back for a smoke. But through the blue smoke haze the tree became an airy phantom decoration. A ladder leaned up against it and at the top of the ladder high up and half hidden by the pungent evergreen boughs stood a golden-haired woman. And he was standing beneath the tree, steadying the ladder with both hands. She was putting the last topper on the tree.

She held a shining bright star in her hand, and God, what was she saying?

"Look, sweetheart, how bright the star is! Ah, dear next Christmas the baby will be six months old, just old enough to notice things, and I'm sure he will notice this star, now won't he? Don't you think so, dear?"

"Come down, Nadine, come down; I am afraid you will fall," he heard himself cry, and then as she laughingly descended the ladder, he clasped her in his arms before she reached the bottom and kissed her again and again.

"You big story teller," she laughingly reproved him, "you weren't a bit afraid I'd fall, you just wanted to hug me!"

"What if I did? Now what are you going to do about it?" he was demanding when the girl faded, and that dream picture of himself in other days vanished and nothing was left but the Christmas tree.

Harlan pulled his chair away from the fire and over to the window, and, sinking back into its depths, he watched the glimmer of the windows in the houses across the street and their soft shine on the pavement.

He must have dozed a long time, for when he awoke the arc lights in the street were lit and a bright shaft of light fell across the room, and presently into this shaft of light came stumbling a little white-robed figure. It was a little boy in his nightgown. He walked over to the Christmas tree and toyed playfully with the ornaments dangling from the lower branches.

"Pretty, pretty things," he kept saying over and over in a soft little voice. Awakened from a dreamless slumber, the first thing Jack Harlan's mind reverted to was the dream picture of his wife in the Christmas tree. And this was the child, his child and hers. He heard her voice again.

"Next Christmas he will be six months old, just old enough to notice things, and he will notice the star; it is so bright."

Had he noticed it that first long Christmas when everything was so desolate in that household? Ah, there had been no tree! And the next Christmas, when the baby was a year and six months old, the nurse had asked if she might get a tree and Harlan had said "No." This year she had bought one without asking, and Harlan felt thankful to her and strangely glad.

What was the baby saying to himself? "I wanted to see the star, the star, but nurse wouldn't let me wait cause my papa was comin'. An' now the star's all gone, it's all dark an' gone out an' I don't see it no more—no more."

The child broke into a little huddled heap, sobbing in the shadows at the foot of the tree, and a stray ray of light coming through the hall door fell upon his fair head.

With a stifled cry of remorse and pity Harlan gathered the trembling little form tenderly in his arms and pointed out the tinsel star at the top of the tree, while the tears of the child mingled with his. And a great peace filled his soul.

## HOLIDAY AILMENTS

How to Avoid Condition Brought About by Overeating.

Plenty of Vigorous Outdoor Exercise Will Help Digestive Organs Assimilate Food—Better Than Doctor's Prescription.

By IRENE WESTON.

**S**O MANY people habitually feel more or less out-of-sorts for the few days following Christmas that Christmas ailments have come to be recognized as a necessary aftermath of the festivities.

Of course, the children will always overeat themselves, if they were not allowed to eat all sorts of indigestible things, they would feel they were being cheated out of half the joy of the gay Christmas season. As a matter of fact, it is not the children at all who make up the bulk of sufferers from Christmas complaints. It is the grown-ups who, simply through carelessly neglecting to subscribe to one simple rule of health, frequently find themselves more or less unhappy inside, and more tired and run down physically at the end of the Christmas holidays than before them.

Of course, children do overeat themselves more often than grown people. They rejoice, however, in the possession of powers of recuperation which grown-ups, even in the prime of life, can only look back on with envy. Too much plum pudding, too many sausages with turkey, too many sweets between meals, may bring on a sharp digestive upset; but in a few hours all traces of it have disappeared, and the one-time sufferer is soon eager for more of the rich foods which caused him pain.

With grown people, after Christmas ailments are not so much due to indigestible eating of indigestible foods as to an utter neglect of any precautions to adapt their systems to the new conditions which reign during the Christmas holidays.

Take the case of the average father of a family who leaves all office work behind. How does the change affect him? In the first place, the dull monotony of his days is broken in upon and his brain can relax from the high pressure of the office. This much of course is a change in the right direction. All work and no play makes lack a dull boy physically as well as mentally. At the same time, however, staying at home has drawbacks of its own for it means less exercise, which in its turn should suggest a cutting down of the food supplied to the body.

Too much food and too little exertion are almost certain to upset the digestion and clog up the various organs whose duty it is to separate the waste matters from the good in the food we eat and rid the body of those poisonous products.

The remedy is perfectly simple. There is no need to stint yourself of the good things of the table. Eat, drink and be merry within fair moderation, of course. However, you must help your digestive organs by taking plenty of vigorous outdoor exercise.

A two hours' walk before the mid-day meal, a round of golf or some other outdoor game with the children in midafternoon, and a brisk two-mile walk in the half-hour before the evening meal will be found worth more than any amount of doctor's prescriptions directed toward relieving the first symptoms of indigestion, the mental irritability, disturbed sleep, sour taste in the mouth, loss of appetite, etc., which are such a common aftermath of the Christmas holidays.

Unselfishness is the key to Christmas happiness.

### ENVOI.



"Do you ever wish you were a girl?" asked the visitor.

"Only at Christmas time," answered the boy.

"Why do you wish it then?" Because of the stockings they wear.

Cultivating the Christmas Spirit. "Alas," sighed the moody man, "there is no gladness for me in this joyous season."

"Tut, tut!" said the optimist. "Surely there is a ray of sunshine for you, as there is for all of us if we but look for it."

"No," replied the moody one. "I have not a single friend and no relatives with whom I am on speaking terms."

"Cheer up, then," advised the other, with a shade of envy in his tone. "Can't you be glad because you will not have to buy any Christmas presents?"

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# The Story of the Starbeam Told

ONE COLD winter night the snow was gently falling on the pine trees of the forest. These tall, stately trees stood very straight and still on this cold night. By and by the tallest and the oldest of them said:

"How happy I shall be when at last I am strong enough and tall enough to be cut down by the wood cutters. I hope when they do cut me down that I may be good enough that they will want me for some great ship, and then I shall have a chance to sail the seas."

"What do you know about ships and the seas?" asked a little pine tree who stood at the foot of the tall one.

The stately tree bent his branches a very little and looked down at the small tree, at his feet.

"I have heard many stories of the seas, and the ships that sail on them, for the birds sit in my branches and sing to me all the time of the beauties and wonders of the world. Then, too, the starbeams, who are much older than the birds, have some truly wonderful tales to tell of things that they have seen in their trips around the world. There is the Starbeam of the Brightest Star, just peeping over the horizon. He can tell some truly wonderful tales."

The little pine tree trembled for very joy. This was his first winter in the forest, and these things were all new to him just as was the snow that was covering his roots, and making them all warm with its white blanket.

"Won't you please ask the Starbeam to tell us a story?" asked the little pine.

"Let us ask him to tell us again the Christmas story," said another of the older pines, "the one he told us last year."

So when the Starbeam came over and rested gently on the tallest pine, he asked it to tell again the Story of the First Christmas.

"I love to tell this story best of all stories that I know," said the little Starbeam.

"Once upon a time a long time ago,

long before even the oldest pine trees here began to grow, a beautiful woman, named Mary, and her husband, Joseph, went on a journey to a little city called Bethlehem. All the people in that country went to this same city, to pay their taxes, and when Mary and Joseph got there, they found so many people, that there was no room left for them at the inn. The only place where they could find shelter was in a stable, and here they went. That night a little babe was born, and its mother, Mary, laid him in a manger on some nice clean straw.

"Away off in the East, the Brightest Star appeared. He had never been seen before, and some wise men who knew that this was the time for the babe to be born, saw the Brightest Star as they started out to find the babe. All their long journey the Brightest Star kept just in front of them to show them the way to go, and when they reached at night, the Brightest Star would rest too, and wait for them. At last they reached the city of Bethlehem, and found the little babe in the manger with his mother by his side.

"These wise men had brought some very costly gifts to this babe, and it is the birthday of this babe that is celebrated every Christmas, and it is in his memory that gifts are given to the poor."

"That is all of the story, and it is time for me to be going," and the Starbeam went gayly on, dancing over the tops of the trees.



The Russian St. Nicholas.

In Russia the children put their shoes filled with hay outside the door for the horses of St. Nicholas, and it is believed in most sections that St. Nicholas comes first on a preparatory visit ten days before Christmas to learn which children have been good. He leaves nuts and candy in the shoes of those who have been good but nothing for those who have been bad who thus know that they may expect no presents on the real Christmas day.

### Faulty Educational System

An hour's inquiry into the various tests which are put today to judge the extent of a child's education will convince one that the main object of our schools is to cultivate an automatic efficiency in what can only be termed the mechanical departments of the brain. It is the exact opposite of what education in its real sense ought to produce. Exchange

## IN THE WHITE HOUSE

### How Presidents of Past Enjoyed Christmas Holidays.

#### No Celebration by John Quincy Adams Because He Regarded Religious Festival as a Foolish Extravagance.

ACCORDING to history the only president of the United States who did not celebrate Christmas (because he regarded it as a foolish extravagance) was John Quincy Adams, "the most economical man known in public life."

Mrs. John Adams, the wife of the second president of the United States, had a most discouraging time trying to make merry in the White House during the Christmas holidays. (She was the first wife of a president to celebrate Christmas in the executive mansion in Washington, for the president and Mrs. Washington were always at Mount Vernon for the holidays.) She had no dominating sense of economy, but it was the White House itself that was shabby, and a Christmas reception given to the members of congress by the president proved, from her point of view, to be a ghastly failure.

President Jefferson was a widower with four daughters, and during his second administration Martha, the eldest, was the head of her father's household, and made Christmas the happy and festive occasion it was designed to be from that time when the star stood still above the manger in Bethlehem.

There were trees, and decorations, and all sorts of entertainments for the children of the official families, as well as gifts for the poor of the capital.

Although the Madisons did not spend all of their Christmas in the White House, on account of the little historical interruption by the British when they occupied other quarters for a time the brilliant Dolly managed a record for holiday hospitality and merrymaking that has never been surpassed.

When Andrew Jackson came to the White House he was bowed and broken by the death of his wife and depressed by political animosities. He had neither heart nor the slightest inclination for holiday celebrations yet he pulled himself together at Christmas time and saw to it that the day meant something happy to those in the White House.

In the meantime the Monroe administration was marked by nothing in the way of holiday celebrations beyond what was conventionally pre-

scribed, and after President Jackson's efforts at keeping the spirit of Christmas in spite of his own personal sorrows, President Harrison did not live to see a Christmas in the White House.

Mrs. Tyler lived to celebrate only one Christmas in the White House. After his second marriage the Tyler administration was noted for its brilliant entertainments. Whether it was Christmas or any other time of the year, hospitalities were dispensed in the old Virginia style, and there was no stint of merrymaking at the White House.

The Polk administration reverted to the grim and practical idea of John Quincy Adams. Perhaps it was not economy that changed the Christmas celebration at the White House. It is difficult to define the reason why President Polk did not make the holidays a festive event in the executive mansion. It may have been the temperament of the chief executive, perhaps it was because Mrs. Polk did not believe in the gay and festive way of celebrating the holidays, as, according to intimate history, she did not.

President Zachary Taylor, brilliant figure in military history, who had no chance whatever in the social history of the White House, because he died in little more than a year after he had taken his seat as president of the United States, and spent only one Christmas in the White House, bequeathed his administration to the Fillmores, people pitifully distinguished by sorrow, and in no way adapted to the social obligations of the great national responsibility of sustaining the political and social obligations of the White House.

Shortly after becoming president someone writes of President Fillmore: "his wife died, and a year later a daughter, an only child, passed to the great eternity."

### BOY, 13, ENTERS UNIVERSITY

Indianapolis Sends Second Young Gentleman to Chicago—Wins Scholarship by Ability.

Chicago—Students and faculty of the University of Chicago are expecting much of Benjamin Perk of Indianapolis, thirteen years and four months old, who has registered last spring from the Indianapolis Manual Training high school and was awarded a scholarship at the university. He is enrolled in the junior college of philosophy.

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As It Is Today  
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The Growing Age  
According to Dr. Lindsay Wynecop, boys and girls between ten and sixteen years of age need a great deal of sleep. Laziness, he declares, is an indication that they are growing. Poor marks in school, he avers, are not so serious as many parents are wont to believe.



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THE HUNTING SEASON IS HERE—We have the best line of Rifles, Shot Guns and Sporting Goods of all kinds that has ever been shown in Sanford. Headquarters for everything in the way of Guns, Ammunition and Supplies

# THE HILL HARDWARE CO.





# We are not Headquarters for Santa Claus, but We Have the Goods that Makes it Possible for Santa Claus to Visit Every Home in This Section

Hay, Grain and Feeds of all Kinds  
Purina Products, Chicken Feeds, Etc.

## Are You Going to Build this Year?

See us for Giant and S. P. C. Insulating and Sheathing Papers, S. P. C. Damp Proof Paint, Imp Rigid Shingles that are unbreakable and are fireproof, Ruberoid and Kaloroid Standard Roofing, Imp Cement Floor Finishes, Waterproof Masonry Finishes, Ruberoid Flooring, the New Sanitary Flooring.

Ask to see OUR NEW AMIBORD, the New Covering for Walls. Takes the place of Plaster, will not warp, is strictly Sanitary, Cheaper than Plaster or Ceiling, makes a fine appearance. Comes in Natural Wood or Dull Wall Finishes.

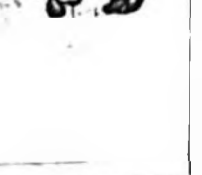
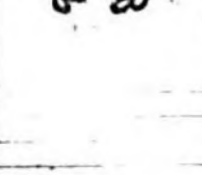
## Crates, Crate Materials, Seeds. Everything for the Farmer

Farm Wagons, Farming Implements, of the Kind Made Especially for this Part of Florida

Whatever You Want --- We Have It

# F. F. DUTTON

Old Depot, Foot of Commercial Street







# GIVE HIM SOMETHING USEFUL

Our Beautiful Lines of Gents' Furnishings Make Useful Gifts for Father, Son, Husband, Brother or Friend

SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS WHO ARE LOOKING FOR "SOMETHING USEFUL"

### BOYS' SUITS

\$1 Grade will be sold for	\$2.98
\$1.25 Grade will be sold for	2.98
\$1.50 Grade will be sold for	3.48
\$5.00 Grade will be sold for	3.98
\$5.50 Grade will be sold for	3.98
\$4 Grade will be sold for	4.48
\$6.50 Grade will be sold for	4.48
\$7.00 Grade will be sold for	4.98
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\$8.00 Grade will be sold for	5.48
\$8.50 Grade will be sold for	5.98
\$9.00 Grade will be sold for	6.48
\$9.50 Grade will be sold for	6.98
\$10.00 Grade will be sold for	7.48
\$10.50 Grade will be sold for	None
\$12.00 Grade will be sold for	8.48

### SOME SUGGESTIONS FROM OUR LARGE STOCK

A Box of Collars      Cuff Links  
 Leather Bags      Bath Robes  
 Rain Coats      Pajamas  
 Box of Shirts, 3 different colors to box, \$3.00 to \$7.50  
 Dress Shirts      Shoes      Hats      Caps  
 Union Suits      Flannel Shirts  
 Suit Cases      Underwear  
 A Box of Ipterwoven Hose

We also have a complete line of Regal Shoes for Men at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$5.00

Stacy Adams Shoes - - - - \$6.00 and \$6.50

Regal Shoes for little Gents - - - - \$3.50

Other Little Gents' Shoes from \$2.00 to \$3.00

A complete stock of Endicott Shoes for Men  
 Work Shoes \$2 to \$3      Dress Shoes \$3 to \$3.50

### MEN'S HATS

\$1.00 value Men's Hats for	89c
\$1.50 value Men's Hats for	98c
\$2.50 value Men's Hats for	\$1.48
\$3.00 value Men's Hats for	\$2.18

### SPECIAL LOT HATS

100 Hats \$2.00 to \$3.00 values	98c
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### CAPS

25c value Caps will be sold for	19c
50c value Caps will be sold for	38c
75c value Caps will be sold for	58c
\$1 value Caps will be sold for	78c

The above includes all Fall Hats  
 Nothing in Hat or Cap reserved

### LADIES' HOSE

10c value Ladies' Hose for only	7c
25c value Ladies' Hose for only	18c
50c value Ladies' Hose for only	38c
\$1 value Ladies' Hose for only	78c

We Are Closing Out Our Line of Ladies' Shoes and the Balance of Our Stock Will Go at Half Price

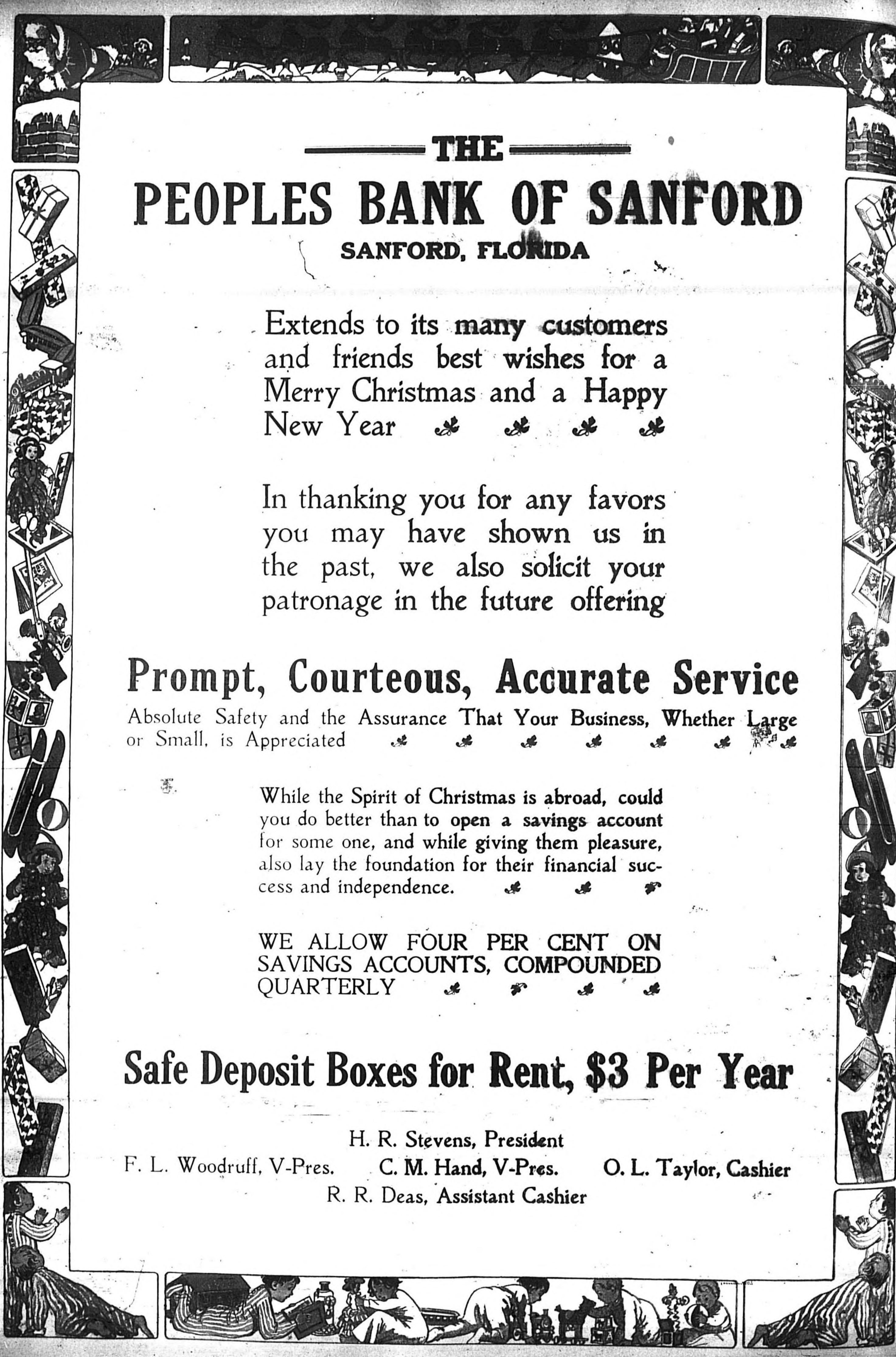
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105 EAST FIRST STREET

SANFORD, FLORIDA







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SANFORD, FLORIDA

Extends to its many customers and friends best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀

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