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Fulton Is the Shopping Center of Western Kentucky and Tennessee

BEAUTIFUL
HOMES IN
FULTON

For the past few months Fulton has enjoyed a steady and substantial growth as evidenced by the many handsome new homes that have been erected here, both on the Kentucky and Tennessee sides of this "border city."

If it were not for the fact that the Kentucky and Tennessee state line passes through and divides the city into two separate and distinct parts, the government census would show Fulton as an important little city with more than twice the population she showed when the last enumeration was given out. In fact there are now more people living on the Tennessee side of the town than the last census showed on the Kentucky side and there are from three to four times as many inhabitants on the Kentucky side as there are on the other side.

People desiring to locate in Fulton were last year unable to find homes, apartments or even rooms and as a result many of these were forced to abandon the idea of moving to the best town in Western Kentucky. Others, realizing the bright future of this place, bought lots and built their homes or bought a home and waited for the other fellow to build so they could get possession.

The American Cigar Company, which is always on the lookout for good locations for factories, sent a representative here to seek a location and as a result of this, a fine three story brick building of modern construction was erected by local capital and the factory was ready for business in September, 1923.

This seemed to start the ball to rolling and from that time till now, building contractors have been pretty busy. It is impossible to give exact figures as to the improvements because until last August it was not necessary to get building permits. Since that date, the records show permits have been issued for \$74,400 worth of new buildings and \$9,750 worth of improvements. Thus the total for the past five months reaches the tidy sum of \$84,150.00. As an index to the building activities in Fulton, we shall in this article attempt to mention some of the contractors and the work they have done in Fulton in recent months.

Contractor Caylor

A modern five room bungalow, for L. E. Allen, located on the West end of Second street. This is an attractive cottage with all modern improvements. Mr. Allen is employed at the I. C. R. R. division office and was forced to build to get a suitable home.

A seven room, two-story brick veneer for J. W. Shepherd, traveling engineer for the I. C. R. R. This is one of the most attractive homes in Fulton, and is located at Third and Eddings streets. It has hardwood floors throughout, two baths, all water pipes of brass, the hardware used was the finest to be had as were the electrical fixtures and all inside work. Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd spared no expense in building and furnishing this place. They were at home to their friends a few days ago and many friends visited them on the occasion and admired the beautiful home.

Mrs. J. K. Little and daughter have not yet occupied the fine duplex apartment Mr. Gayle is erecting for them on West street. This place will have five rooms and bath, to

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Trade Day Crowd In Fulton Wednesday to Take Advantage of Low Prices on Merchandise Offered by Our Live Business Firms.

First Baptist Church

Of all the institutions in any community none surpass the churches in importance. This statement is made with a full recognition of the value of all the others. If considered purely from the material point of view the above statement is thoroughly justifiable. The religious institutions can justify their existence on the ground that they play an important and indispensable part in the increase of property valuation. They can justify themselves also on the ground that they contribute an indispensable value in the making of desirable citizens. But these by no means constitute the more important functions of the church. The more important phase of the work of the church is the religious phase and the things which go with that.

This article is written for the purpose of setting before the public some of the work and workings of one of Fulton's churches, viz., the First Baptist Church.

Educational

This church maintains a thoroughly organized and well equipped educational department. Its educational ideals are along the lines of its distinct mission. The official force and faculty is composed of more than 25 men and women, all of whom are good, clean Christians and who stand firm and loyal for the ideals of the church.

The student body consists of more than 500 Fulton's men and women and young people. These receive Bible instruction at the feet of the best teachers to be found in our ranks. The doors are open and a cordial invitation extended to all who are not already taking advantage of such a school.

Financial

While the church is not intended as a financial institution it is recognized that the maintenance of its work requires financial support. The people of this church as a recognition of this fact have brought offerings to the amount of nearly twenty thousand dollars. The outlay for the next year for local support and missions calls for more than seven thousand dollars. It contemplates finishing its building during the next year. This will call for thirty-five thousand dollars. Surely no enterprise is more worthy of support than the churches of a community.

Training

In addition to the educational department this church also maintains two branches of training for its people. These are known as "The Women's Missionary Society," with a

membership of more than 200 of the women and girls of the church. The other is "The Baptist Young People's Union" with a membership of more than 150 of the young people of the church. To these may be added another organization known as "The Brotherhood" composed of about fifty of the men of the church.

Evangelistic

The main function of the church is evangelism. This church majors on strikes through its various organizations to evangelize and lead into Christian service the people of the local field. In addition to its local efforts it makes liberal offerings to missions abroad. It goes even farther than these fields. Through the past year the pastor of this church, and that means that the church had a part in it, has assisted in meetings in six different churches. In these meetings more than 300 people have been led to Christ and to service in the churches. The pastor has not been able to accept all the meetings which he has been asked to hold, for the work of the local church would not permit him to do so. He has held one meeting in Memphis, Tenn., and one in Paducah, Ky. All the others were villages and small towns. Two of his meetings were with infant churches. In all this work the church shares a part. This is a live, busy church for live, busy folks.

Crutchfield News

Our school is progressing nicely. Come down and pay it a visit once in a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Patrick are rejoicing over the birth of a seven pound boy.

Mr. C. A. Turner has a cow and young calf for sale.

Mr. C. F. Jackson of Fulton, visited his mother, Mrs. W. R. Jackson one day this week.

The Crutchfield High school presented "An Arizona Cowboy," at Jordan high school on Friday, December 12th.

Mr. R. L. Elliott and family visited Mrs. Elliott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore Sunday.

The play that the Crutchfield High school presented on the night of December 5, was a great success. They took in a little better than \$32.

J. S. Elliott spent the day in Mayfield last Wednesday. While there he went over to the hospital to see Dr. Turney. He reported him wanting to come home but not improving very fast.

Hand us a dollar bill and get your name on the Advertiser list as a regular subscriber.

**An Heirloom of
Marvelous Beauty**

Photo of Robert Taylor, Sr., Encased in Handsome Medallion—Made for Bride in 1815

An heirloom which has been handed down for generations was brought to the Advertiser office recently for the editor to see by Mrs. M. R. Heywood. It was a photograph of Robert Taylor, Sr., encased in one of the most beautiful medallion frames it has ever been our pleasure to look at, and as we held in our own hands, and admired the rich and elaborate workmanship of the goldsmith, we could hardly realize that it was more than a hundred years old. So well had it been preserved it looked as if it might have just been made. The frame is solid gold containing the picture with an oval glass covering. The back of the medallion is handsomely set with some beautiful transparent composition of amethyst color, interwoven with an artistic network of ornamental gold with the initials engraved "R. T." in the center.

The photograph in the frame was said to be a splendid likeness of Mr. Taylor at the time it was made for his bride in 1815, at Philadelphia, the home of Mr. Taylor.

It will be of interest to Fulton people to know that Robert Taylor, Sr., of Philadelphia, was the grandfather of Mrs. M. R. Heywood of this city; great grandfather of Edward T. Heywood, and great, great grandfather of Charles Harold Heywood.

The photograph and handsome medallion was carefully packed and sent to Mrs. Harold Bond at Jackson, Tenn., niece of Mrs. Heywood, after a reproduction was made by a local photographer.

Mr. Taylor was also the grandfather of Mrs. J. P. Hendrix, of Memphis, and Mrs. J. G. Neudofer, of Jackson, Tenn.

Robert Taylor, Sr., was born in Ireland and on coming to America, located in Philadelphia where he was one of the most prominent shipping merchants in that city until his death.

New Syrup at Jones' Grocery.

Just received a barrel of Fancy Golden Cate Syrup at \$1.10 per gallon.—J. M. Jones Grocery 202 Lake Street.

Yes, you can get just what you want for a gift at Bennett's Drug Store, on Main street. 3t

**Lions Club is a
Live Organization**

Lions Club meet at Usora Hotel, December 12, at regular noon day luncheon with only four members absent. A charity fund was raised which will amount to approximately \$30, to be used during Christmas. A committee was appointed which consisted of Lions Warren and Sowell, who will handle this fund to the best advantage.

It was decided at this meeting that during the Christmas holidays an evening luncheon would be given by the Lions Club at which time the ladies (or Lionesses) will be invited. The program was in charge of Lion Moss and after the business session was over the program was turned over to him, with some very appropriate remarks he introduced the speaker of the day, Honorable Ed. Thomas.

Mr. Thomas took charity as his subject and told the Lions Club more than they had known about what "Charity" actually meant. He said that if one was fortunate enough to live to be an old man and when he sat during the Summer days, feeble and perhaps sick, if he had been a charitable man, if he had done something for his fellow men, pushed them up the hill, that he could feel more at ease during his last and inactive years and that the saddest thing he knew of was a man, who did not know what charity was.

Mr. Thomas' speech was thoroughly enjoyed by each and every member of the club. He hoped that he would soon visit us again.

Jim Si Cavender**PUBLIC SPIRITED MAN**

Jim Si Cavender, financier, merchant, stockman and farmer, of Dukedom, Tenn., called at The Advertiser office Monday and said all kinds of good things about the paper we are circulating in his community. He handed us a crisp one dollar bill to have his name added to our subscription list for a year, and also presented us with a list of more than one hundred of the best citizens of Dukedom vicinity.

Jim Si Cavender is the man who placed Dukedom on the map and his beautiful \$10,000 home, equipped with all modern conveniences, electric lights and water works, is a credit to that thriving little town. Wish we had more like Mr. Cavender to visit Fulton.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The Music Department of the Woman's Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon in the club room by Miss Dorris Huddleston.

The study for the afternoon being Negro music the following program was arranged by the leader, Mrs. Charles Karmire:

"History of Negro Spirituals" told by Mrs. Karmire.

Solo—"Were You There" by Manning, sung by Mrs. Harry Brown of Louisville.

Sketch of the lives of Burleigh, Cooke and Johnson given by Miss Blanche Waggoner.

Solo—"Oh, Didn't It Rain," by Burleigh, sung by Mrs. Charles Brann.

Solo—"Deep River," by Burleigh, sung by Mrs. John Culver.

CHRISTMAS CAKES

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SCHOOL ITEMS

Former Superintendent J. C. Cheek, delivered an inspiring address to the student body of Fulton High School on Friday morning. His subject was taken from the passage in the Bible which deals with the persecution of the Christians by Saul. In developing his theme, Mr. Cheek spoke of a lack of understanding and sympathy resulting from incomplete preparation. He urged each boy and girl to cultivate the art of thinking, to be keen and alert in mind and receptive of truth. Such preparation could only lead to the establishment of higher aims and ideals leading on to better positions.

Eleven students from the Junior High School were the guests of the high school at chapel on Wednesday. The program included a dance by ten girls, a reading, a solo and a piano solo.

Miss Virginia Luten, former school superintendent of Fulton county schools was the guest of the high school Friday morning. Miss Luten is at present connected with the School Supply Company of Louisville, Ky.

Athletic sweaters were ordered this week for this year's letter men. The style adopted was a cricket-neck white sweater with blue letters. Sleeve bars are to be used to indicate the years of service on a team. Those receiving letters are: Karmire, Carden, Dobbins, Brann, Henderson, Maddox, Norman, Campbell, Collier, Kenney, Binford, Williamson, Shuck, Howell, Gardner, and Bob Binford manager.

The conference held its annual meeting at the Usora Hotel in Fulton on Saturday, December 6. Representatives were gathered from Madisonville, Paducah, Morganfield, Owensboro, Henderson, Princeton, Mayfield and Fulton with delegates from Sturgis and Central City, petitioning admittance.

The conference was formed last year with the idea of promoting a better grade of athletics in the high schools of the state and Fulton is to be considered fortunate in having been chosen among the number.

A GENTLE RUMOR

The political pot is beginning to boil and friends of various prospects are trying to prevail on certain ones to make the race for county offices. At Hickman Miss Brewer is favorably mentioned for the office of county clerk. She has acted as deputy clerk and has proven very efficient in the work. At Fulton Atkins Cole is being prevailed on to make the race. Mr. Cole is not only well known throughout the county, but is very popular and well known throughout all of Western Kentucky. He has all the good qualities the office of County Court Clerk requires, and then some, and his friends think he is the man to succeed Clarence Henry, who is one of the most popular officials that ever graced the big chair in the clerk's office.

Several at this end of the county are thinking of making the race for jailer. But believe us, the man who enters the race for this office had better wear goggles because Tobe Jackson will keep the dust flying until the last vote is counted and his re-election announced.

Tobe Jackson has been faithful to his trust and his served the county loyally.

There are so many aspirants for the office of Sheriff until space at this time forbids naming them. We will tell you a few things later.

Send in your laundry work and linens. We can give them the best service before the holiday rush is on. O. K. Steam Laundry, Phone 130.

FULTON, A CITY OF BEAUTIFUL HOMES

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each apartment. The bath rooms will have tiled floors and fittings of unusual design. The house is of frame construction and is quite an addition to that portion of the city.

For Dr. H. T. Alexander Mr. Gayle is now building an attractive home on Fourth street. This house will have eight rooms and bath. It is to be constructed of pressed brick and is of the old Colonial style of architecture. The walls are plastered and all inside work is of the highest grade. The place now occupied by Dr. Alexander has been purchased by Mayor Wade, who will, in the spring, erect a modern brick veneer home on the site. The fine Wade home on Carr street has been purchased by Harry Seates, an automobile dealer who recently came here from Mississippi.

Mr. Gayle has also recently completed a pretty five room bungalow for County Attorney Lon Adams. This place is located on Valley street and will make an attractive home for Mr. Adams when he decides to abandon his bachelorhood state of existence.

That Fulton is a good place in which to invest money in real estate was evidenced by the fact that J. L. Small, claim agent for the I. C. R. R. has had Mr. Gayle build him a pretty six room bungalow. Mr. Small lived here for a short while but now resides elsewhere. He became a believer while here and has invested his money in Fulton.

The home of Jim Snow, on Fourth street, is a "perfect dream," as we heard a lady express it while the house was under construction. It is, beyond a doubt, one of Fulton's prettiest homes. Just vision this little Spanish type bungalow on a corner lot, on an elevation where its real beauty might be seen! The walls of this house are of brick and tinted stone—built according to the plans of a noted Memphis architect. There are five rooms, breakfast room, bath and sleeping porch in this home. The arrangements of the interior and the quality of the finishings are surpassed by no home in Fulton.

Valentine Bros.

Valentine Bros., a contracting firm composed of Shelly and Dennis Valentine, have built several nice home in Fulton during the past twelve months.

They have just secured the contract to build a handsome brick veneer house for W. A. Bell, on Maple avenue. The foundation is now being put in by William J. Conradi, of Union City, who secured that part of the contract. Red pressed brick with stone trimmings are being used on this job. The gables will be kollarstone. The house will contain six rooms in three of which hardwood flooring will be used. Many built-in features add to the attractiveness of the kitchen, dining and breakfast rooms. Hot air from a furnace in the commodious basement will keep the house warm. With favorable weather, Mr. and Mrs. Bell should be able to move into their new home by the middle of February.

The home of Glenn Robinson, on Pearl street, is one of the fine homes recently completed by Valentine Bros. This place is of the Old Colonial English style and is something entirely new in Fulton. It is a two story ten room frame house, has two baths and hardwood floors throughout. It is an elegant home and quite a welcome addition to this otherwise attractive neighborhood.

On Fourth street is a splendid brick veneer house which Valentine Bros. built about a year ago for M. V. Harris, who is with the bridge department of the I. C. R. R. This house has some nine or ten rooms and the interior is beautifully finished in oak.

Out in the highlands stands an attractive little six room house recently built for, and now occupied by H. L. Putnam, a well known automobile salesman. This is a veneer job, red pressed brick being used. A tile roof and a basement garage are unusual features in connection with this place.

Valentine Bros., have also erected several nice, cozy cot-

tages for the Fulton Land Co., of which Lon Pickle is the head. One of these cottages is a five room stucco located on West street. Another is a pretty little four room house on the Tennessee side. On second street a five room frame cottage is nearing completion. All of these places are equipped with modern conveniences and will be sold to "homeseekers" at a fair margin of profit.

W. G. Ethridge

Mr. Ethridge failed to furnish us with a detailed description of houses erected under his supervision. His list shows nineteen houses but as we have to depend upon personal knowledge we can mention but few of these.

He worked a wonderful transformation in the home of Paul Pickering when he converted a one story frame dwelling into a magnificent two story brick veneer apartment house. The results of careful planning are shown inside this house which now has three very beautiful and convenient apartments. As it now stands, the Pickering home compares very favorably with the other fine homes to be found on Eddings street.

The pretty new frame dwelling on Green street which he has just completed for Harvey Alexander stands as another example of Mr. Ethridge's ability to build attractive homes. The street in front of this place is at present unimproved but it will shortly be hard surfaced.

Roberts Bros.

This firm has only recently engaged in the building game in Fulton. It is composed of Jake Roberts and Gus Roberts. The former is one of the best known carpenters in Fulton. His brother, Gus Roberts, was reared in Fulton but of late years has resided in Memphis. These men are at present building a very pretty little place for H. H. Purce, on Fourth street. The house is of unusual design and when completed will be an ornament to the neighborhood.

W. M. Hill & Sons are brick and stone contractors, and as such, have done the brick and stucco work on most of the houses mentioned above. They carry a full line of sample brick but make all the common red brick they use at their brick yard in East Fulton. This firm employs a large crew of masons and helpers and does nearly all the brick work done in Fulton.

Mr. Hill has just recently made some extensive improvements to his home on Walnut street.

Contractor Merryman

Last February Mr. Merryman completed the work on the fine brick veneered bungalow he had contracted to build for M. L. Boulton, proprietor of the Boulton Marble Works. The brick used on this job are what is termed velvet nap, the windows being trimmed with stone. The walls are plastered and tinted an unusually pretty color. The floors are of the best grade of hardwood. The house contains seven rooms with tile flooring in the bath.

The home of Edward T. Heywood, on Green street, contains six rooms and bath. It is of kollar stone construction. This is one of the most convenient little homes in Fulton. While very attractive from the outside, the chief charm of this place is to be found inside where special built-in features prevail in abundance. The interior arrangement would be difficult to improve upon.

The home built for M. C. Payne, on Third street, and sold by him to Vodie Hardin, a few months after its completion last January, is an ornament to this neighborhood where several other fine homes have just been completed. This is a two story brick veneer with hardwood doors and floors. The walls are of hard plaster with delicate tinting to enhance the beauty. The floor and wainscoting in the bath room are of tile.

The home of Sebra Evans on College street, is one of the finer small homes recently constructed in Fulton by Mr. Merryman. This house is of cement stucco construction. The walls are of sheet rock and beautifully tinted. There are six rooms in this little place.

The home of Guy Gingles, a well known mail clerk, has just been remodeled by Mr. Merry-

man. The changes made added five rooms to this home. The roof was raised, making a half story addition to the house, hardwood floors were laid, French doors put in and many other improvements added. Then the entire job was treated to a triple coat of paint. They now have a beautiful home.

Two of the largest contracts Mr. Merryman has had this year are now under process of construction. These are both on Third street and within a half block of each other. One place is being built for Attorney H. T. Smith and the other for C. E. Holloway, who recently sold the Ford Agency and retired from business. The Smith place is of the Tudor English style and will contain eleven rooms, two halls, two baths and a lavatory. White mat brick are being used as veneering while bleach white stonework makes the gables and panelling effect very attractive. The flooring on the first floor is hardwood with red gum doors while upstairs edge grain pine will be used as flooring with spruce pine doors. The walls are to be hard plastered and so tinted as to carry out a well planned color scheme. A very beautiful panel effect has been designed for the music and living rooms where drop cornice ceilings will add to the attractiveness. In the vestibules and kitchen, various built-in features will add much to the convenience of this beautiful home. White tile floors will be laid in the two bath rooms. The house will have steam heat. When completed this place will be one of Fulton's finest homes. Mr. Smith has always maintained his citizenship on the Kentucky side but has resided in Tennessee.

The house Mr. Merryman is now erecting for C. E. Holloway is of the Italian style of architecture, something new and different from the usual type of houses found in Fulton. This house is a two story brick veneer. The Hi-tex chinchilla six color brick, with stone sills, lintels, foundation and drip belt courses, make a wondrously pretty wall. The chimney, with its inside stone design, is very pleasing to the eye. The floor of the terrace porch, together with the steps, is to be of red quarry tile. The house will contain ten rooms, two halls, a bath and a lavatory. Specially selected oak flooring will be used throughout the first story while edge-grain pine of the best type will be laid in the second story. One panel red gum doors, finished in mahogany, will be used downstairs with spruce pine doors in the upper rooms. All inside trim, downstairs, is to be white with inside cabinet heads and plain casings. The bath room floor and wainscoting is of tile. One of the really beautiful features of this home will be the stairway which is now being prepared. It will be of hardwood with a gum railing, the starting and landing newels of yellow pine with urn top finish. This, we are told, will be especially beautiful and something new in Fulton homes. This beautiful home will be heated with a moist air heating plant. It will be ready for occupancy, perhaps, in January, 1925.

The pretty country home of W. A. Terry has just recently been improved by the laying of a new roof. Considerable alterations were also made in the dining room and kitchen where a number of the new built-in features were added to the conveniences already to be found in this fine country home. Contractor Merryman was in charge of this work.

(To be continued as soon as we can get in touch with other prominent Fulton contractors and builders.) When you close a contract tell us about it. Don't fuss us if your building jobs are not written up. We want them all, so the people will know what is going on in our city along this line.

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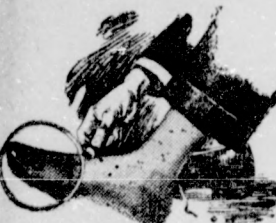
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Boudoir Lamp
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Grill

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Bed Lamp
Vibrator

For the Family

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sing.
Hostess—She never does anything I
ask.
Host—Oh, then you ask her.

She Is

"The customer is always right," said
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ment. Isn't your wife always right?"

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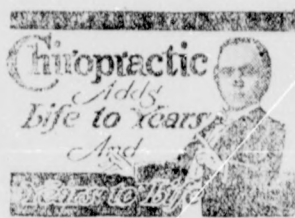
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What He Lacked

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And all the heart then knew of pain
Was wept away in transient tears!

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No Use

Mrs. X—Why have you never sued any of your divorced husbands for alimony?
Mrs. Y—By the time I'm ready to leave a man, he's always bankrupt.

THEY NEVER MISCARRY



Ed—It's astonishing how many different kinds of mail reach the dead-letter office.
Ned (sadly)—Yes—all except the bills.

Grand Old Opera

While "Carmen" always pleases,
As critics freely state,
It needs a few good wheezes
To get it down to date.

Very Noticeable Then

"How awkward Alice is. She doesn't seem to know what to do with her hands."
"I noticed that when she was playing bridge."

Need to Hustle

Friend—I suppose you find your wife can live on your income all right?
Newlywed—Oh, yes, indeed; but it's up to me now to make another one for myself.

All He Had

First Bandit—I held up the grocer, Smithers, last night.
Second Bandit—Get anything?
First Bandit—Nothin' but a hard-luck story.—The Progressive Grocer.

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Tourist (doubtfully)—You're not going to tell me that you are the famous centurion?
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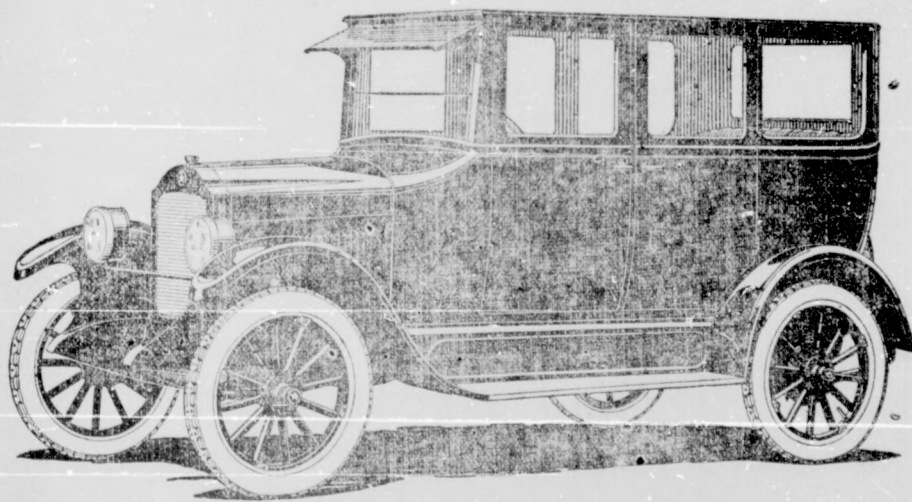
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The Star Over the Barn

By CHRISTOPHER G. HAZARD
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IF HAD been a strange Christmas Eve. The falling snow had changed to sleet and the sleet had turned to rain. The disappointed children had hung their stockings by the chimney with fears that the reindeer and the sleigh of Santa Claus would not be able to bring him over the muddy roads. Their dreams were disturbed by visions of wreckage and bundles scattered about. At the church party there had been a Santa Claus, but when his mask slipped down and he put up his hand to fix it they knew that he was not the real one. There had been three wise men, following a star, too, but their white whiskers and pointed sticks had frightened the girls who were the angels so that they could not sing. And now it seemed as though the real Christmas would be a failure, too.

It looked that way to others on that dreary evening. It seemed to two travelers who were making their way towards the farm house that they could not keep their closely wrapped bundle dry much longer and that the night was very dark indeed. They were very glad to pass the sleeping house and find a refuge in the old barn and a bed on the fragrant hay. Their long and weary journey was forgotten in the dreams that came to comfort them with pictured hopes, and they were all unconscious of the peace and brightness that had succeeded the storm.

In the house, however, unconsciousness had been suspended. Ears strained in vain for sleigh bells, but a gentle voice had fallen upon them with a happy Christmas greeting from Mrs. Rosebud (for so they called her) and she had called them to the joy of a beautiful Christmas morning. In the colder air there lay a light snow over all the bareness of the day before and it was all ready to sparkle back the merry glances of the coming sun. But first there gleamed in the pale blue sky and gathering down the light of



The Star Was Resting Just Over Their Barn.

the morning star, and as the children looked out of the window of their room they saw that the star was resting just over their barn.

Perhaps there never was a merrier Christmas morning than the three wise children enjoyed that day. It wasn't merely because the stockings had grown big and bumpy through the night. It wasn't only because they could even smell the Christmas tree through the crack in the parlor door. It wasn't the new hair ribbons, the Dutch apron, the small pair of scissors tied with blue ribbon and the small pair tied with red ribbon, the angel cake, the box of "Candy" candy, the new skates, the extra doll "Fancy." It wasn't all these or the play house, or the pencil sharpener, or even the writing case that made one of the ecstatic youngsters say, "Next Christmas, when old Santa comes down the chimney, I'm going to make him kneel down, then I'll whisper in his ear, 'You old Santa Fatcacker!'" And it wasn't every blessing of the day that made them thankful enough, for, pulling an orange out of her stocking, one of them was heard to say, "Santa, you're giving me too much fruit." But it was something sweeter, greater and more beautiful, something that was in the under thought of all their hearts and that was presently to be in their experience, for, as they ran down to the barn, carrying their new treasures along to play with them on the barn floor, they heard a movement and a strange cry behind the barn door. And when they opened the door, there upon the hay were the travelers, the old man with the kindly look, the lovely one who seemed to be his daughter, and the unbundled baby, smiling so deeply and so sweetly. It was the baby that was the best of all. It was the baby that sat by the table in the high chair, with little gifts before him. It was the baby that made the feast so greatly good for them all and caused them to give thanks for the star that, despite the storm and cloud, had led them to their barn. It was the baby that inspired the prayer of one of the children that Christmas night, when she said, "We know you sent your little baby Jesus for us to love. So merry Christmas, God!"

Maude's Latest

Maude Muller on a Christmas day helped harvest presents, by the way. And as the gifts began to drop she said it was a goodly crop.
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

ROAD BUILDING

CONCRETE PAVEMENT EASY TO CONSTRUCT

Building a concrete street pavement is a simple operation. Just four materials enter into a concrete pavement—portland cement, sand, stone or pebbles and water. These, in certain definite proportions—usually one part cement, two parts sand, and three parts stone, with water to produce the required consistency—plus workmanship make concrete pavement. The cement is manufactured in all parts of the country and is probably the most thoroughly standardized building material on the American market.

Sand is usually found locally. For use in a concrete pavement, it should be clean; that is, it should be free from dirt, clay chips and roots of any kind or vegetable matter. The grains should not be coated with any material, such as clay. Each particle should be hard and clean, so that the cement mortar when hardened may hold it in a firm grip.

Stone may be either in the form of pebbles or may be from a stone quarry and broken to proper size in a mechanical crusher. Whatever the form, the particles should be hard, clean and tough.

Water must be clean and pure. The amount used in a concrete mixture for street pavement should be limited to that which will just yield a plastic mixture—more than this makes inferior concrete. A safe proportion is not over six gallons per sack of cement.

These materials are placed in the drum of a concrete mixer and the mass is thoroughly mixed by the rotation of



Building a Concrete Road.

the drum, and by blades or paddles inside the drum which assist in "folding" the mass (called a "batch") back and forth, coating every particle of sand and stone with the wet cement. This mixing must continue for at least a full minute after all the materials are in the drum. The batch is then discharged upon the prepared foundation, given the required surface contour with a strikeboard, and rolled with a light metal roller to squeeze out surplus water and to compact the concrete to a dense mass. The final surface finish is usually given by drawing a canvas belt back and forth across the full width of the pavement, thus forming a true, dense surface and one having the skid-proof texture characteristic of concrete. Chemical action between the cement and water causes the concrete to harden, and to make this hardening thorough and uniform the concrete is protected from hot sun and wind with canvas to prevent the water in it from evaporating. Concrete does not harden by drying. So if the concrete is allowed to lose water by evaporation, the cement mixture will be robbed of water essential to the chemical process mentioned. This hardening process goes on rapidly for several days, so the pavement is kept sprinkled with enough water to keep the surface moist for ten days after laying, unless the weather is cool and damp enough to prevent evaporation. Then it may be allowed to continue hardening without sprinkling for ten days or two weeks more, when it will be ready for any traffic to which the streets are subjected.

Road Is Physical Sign to Determine Character

The road is the physical sign or symbol by which you will best understand the age or people. If they have no roads, they are savages; for the road is a creation of man and type of civilized society. If you wish to know whether society is stagnant, learning, scholastic, religion a dead formality, you may learn something by going into universities and libraries, something also that is being done on cathedrals or churches or in them, but quite as much by looking at the roads, for it here is any motion in society, the road, which is the symbol of motion will indicate the fact.—Russett.

Big Road Building Plans

Improved roads are now being built in the United States at the rate of forty thousand miles a year. Under the federal highway act of 1921, which is administered by the Department of Agriculture through its bureau of public roads, a program has been established which will give the country a national system of main highways, whereby every city of five thousand population or more will be directly reached. The system and all will be completed with it by improved roads.

CHRISTMAS GIVING AND ITS MEANING

"GIVE me six," the woman said as she crowded her way noisily up to the handkerchief counter. "One has to buy something, I suppose, and I guess handkerchiefs take the least thought and consideration."

"Any particular pattern?" the clerk inquired.

"No, just so they cost no more than fifty cents each. What an awful bore Christmas is, and what a burden it throws on us. I wonder sometimes what it's all for."

"It's a very sweet, happy time to me," the girl answered.

There is too much that is conventional and artificial, perhaps, in our Christmas giving. We burden ourselves with obligations which we should never assume. We give too often because we feel that we should do so, because we wonder what people will say if we do not, because we have to receive something in return. We keep up the practice because we have not the courage or the diplomacy to break it, and we put little thought or personality into it.

"Please do not send me anything at Christmas time," a friend wrote me, "for by so doing you would embarrass me and put me under obligations which I can ill afford to meet." It was a sensible letter which few would have had the courage to write.

It is not what we give that really counts, but the spirit in which the giving is done. The friendly, personal letter, the trifle which we have our selves made, even the card which we pick up at the book store, often brings more joy than the costliest present chosen without love or thought. Christmas is a time of kindly thoughts, of forgiveness, of charity, and of good will to all men. There is no other day on the calendar on which it would be so dreary to be away from home as Christmas day. The spirit of Christmas is the spirit of self-sacrifice and of love.

The Wise Men bringing gifts to the Christ child came a long way over a rough and weary road full of dangers and full of discomforts; but the gifts they brought were gifts of sacrifice and unselfishness and of love, and the impulse to bring them came from the heart. They are the wise men today who can give thankfully, gratefully, lovingly, with joy in their hearts and without thought of what they are to receive.—Thomas A. Clark, Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

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No Doubt



Bug—What kind of a Christmas do you expect to have, Mr. Snail?
Snail—Very slow!

CHRISTMAS CARDS WILL BRING CHEER

THEY all adorned the mantelpiece—the many Christmas cards. How gay they were. How much they helped in the way of making the room cheery and decorated for Christmas. Each one did its part to add.

Yet many of those cards had almost never come!

So many of the senders had said—

"Oh, I don't believe I'll send them a card this Christmas. We never see them any more."

But then they added—

"Still they are friends and it would be nice to send them a Christmas wish."

So all the cards had come. And not one of them was in the way. Not one of them but that brought its own cheer.—Mary Graham Bonner.

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It Was Christmas Eve—There Was Great Joy

THE deep hush of night had fallen over the land and up above thousands of stars twinkled, seemingly shining a little brighter than on any other night of the year. From every window candles and lighted Christmas trees sent their shining rays out into the darkness, symbols of the "Light of the World," who was to be born again next morning. Everywhere the spirit of the season made itself felt and men and women thrilled with the message of love and peace and good will. Everybody seemed to be working feverishly to make happiness for others, most of all to make the little ones happy, for was not He that was coming on the morrow even as one of them? In every heart there was added tenderness and love; in every home there was cheer and goodwill. For it was Christmas Eve and the song of the angels to welcome His coming was repeating itself in the hearts of men and women everywhere.—Katherine Edelman.

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The Santa Claus Store



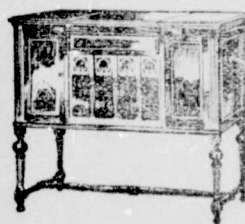
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Fulton Chamber of Commerce & Live Organization

Tuesday Night's Meeting is Largely Attended and Many Helpful Talks Made

Last Tuesday night the Chamber of Commerce held one of the most interesting meetings of the year, and started two movements that should help to make Fulton a bigger and better city.

After the routine work had been disposed of, Mr. P. C. Ford, Captain of one of the membership teams, stated that owing to serious illness in the family of Mr. Shankle, committee chairman, and Captain of the other team, the drive for members had been postponed, would terminate on the night of February 10, 1925, when the election of officers would be held and the banquet to the members would be held, the losing team to "pay the freight."

Squire Hagler reported on the meeting held Dec. 1st, at Hickman by representatives of the Kentucky Highway Commission, a Federal Highway Engineer, Fiscal Court of Fulton county and citizens interested in the Fulton-Hickman highway. It seemed very probable to him that the road would be built next year, as the Federal representative thought he might be able to obtain federal aid for at least a portion of the road, and as Fulton county was able to provide the funds for the work, with the understanding that it would later be reimbursed from Federal and State funds. This statement was received by those present with great pleasure.

Mr. Davis, chairman of the road committee then reported briefly on the recent conference of the Mississippi Valley Highway Association held in Fulton, at which was gathered men from the various counties of Kentucky and Tennessee, through which the highway was projected. His opinion was that there was a big lot of work to be done before the work could be completed, but that the members of the organization were far from disheartened and hoped to get the various communities sufficiently enthused to hasten the good work to completion.

Copies of telegrams sent to Senator A. O. Stanley and Representative Alben W. Barkley, urging them in the name of the Fulton Chamber of Commerce to support the Postmaster General's report on the increasing salaries of postal employees, were read and approved. These wires were sent by the President and Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce on December 3, as the bill was scheduled to come up for action on December 4, and it was not possible to await action of the members of the Chamber, in time to go on record before action by Congress must be taken.

It will be remembered that President Coolidge vetoed the bill passed just before Congress recessed, because the bill failed to designate how the funds for the increase should be provided. The Postmaster-General was unable to complete his report on the actual cost of the parcel post packages before the original bill was acted upon by the Congress. It is now in the hands of the members and his recommendations should be heeded, if the cost of the parcel post service to the merchants and manufacturers of the country is not to be so greatly increased that a return to express service will be forced on the shipping public.

Hon. Heber Finch, City Attorney stated that he had recently returned from Chicago where he had learned that the Illinois Central Railway had been compelled to obtain a new location for its Burnside shops, as the lease on the land

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was about to expire, and that he had also heard that Paducah was making great efforts to have them located at that point. A committee, composed of Heber Finch, M. C. Payne and Walter R. Butt, was appointed to endeavor to induce the railway officials to build the new shops in Fulton.

In connection with the subject of the shops and the probable increasing of the railway employees incident thereto, who would be obliged to live in Fulton, Mr. Ernest Fall told of a rumor he had heard to the effect that railway employees were considering sending a committee to interview the officials and ask that as few men as possible be transferred to Fulton, on account of the high rents and cost of living here. A general discussion of this subject elicited the relating of several experiences, quite to the contrary of the above claims of excessive costs in this town. One member related that a friend of his, a railway employee had recently moved to Paducah, and was paying \$60.00 per month for a 3 room and bath flat, whereas, when he lived in Fulton, he only paid \$30.00 for a six room house with bath. Another stated that he had recently lived in Central City where he rented a house of 7 rooms and bath for which he paid \$60.00 per month, and had recently rented a nearly new house in Fulton, of the same size, for which he was paying but \$37.50. Other comparisons were made, all of which showed that Fulton was not such an expensive place to live as many towns not so favorably located.

Mr. R. M. Samson, Superintendent of the Nelson Contracting Company, was then introduced and made a short talk on the work just starting on the Fulton section of the Edgewood Fulton cut-off. He stated that the work would require a year to complete and would furnish work to a large number of Fultontites, and for the teams of the farmers of the vicinity. Mr. N. H. Sisk, his assistant was also introduced, but did not make any talk.

Mr. Davis suggested that the publicity committee be instructed to arrange for an article to be published in the Illinois Central Railway Magazine setting forth the real facts as to rents and cost of living in Fulton as compared with other points where large numbers of railway men lived. This committee is composed of Messrs. Hoyt Moore, Clarence Pickering and H. A. Coulter. A motion was made and carried to have R. S. Williams added to this committee, and the members were instructed to make as rapid progress as possible in order to counteract the effects of reports to the detriment of our good city.

Mr. W. R. Butt then made a short talk explaining the work being done in Fulton and vicinity by the Public Health Service. How the trained nurse was at the disposition of the poor of the city and county, and how the work was supported principally by personal contributions from the charitably inclined at Fulton, although the county, city and school board aided to their full ability. But the funds were miserably inadequate to the calls that had to be attended to by the service. He also explained how the Red Cross stamps sold in Fulton helped to swell this small fund, as the Red Cross allowed them 70 cents on each dollar sold. After his talk he disposed of about sixty dollars worth of the stamps to those present.

Judged from the work outlined for the immediate future, and the follow-up efforts that will be needed to accomplish what was started, last Tuesday's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, was one of the most helpful and enjoyable, to those present, that has been held for some time, and should add materially to the laurels of President Baldrige and his able assistants.

THE PRIDE OF FULTON

FULTON FAIR ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

Horton Brann and Heber Finch Elected Directors

At a meeting of the Fulton County Fair Association, held on December 6, the old board of directors were re-elected with Horton Brann and Heber Finch, two good men, added to the board. Much business of importance was transacted at this meeting and it was shown that improvements on the Association property during the year, had cost in the neighborhood of \$900.00. The Fulton County Fair Association owns some of the most valuable real estate in this vicinity and the directors believe in keeping the property in good condition at all times.

The Association has had the good fortune to select the best men of the county as officers and directors and men who look after its business and upkeep of property the same as if they were sole owners. It has been a success from the day it was organized until the present time and with such men at the head of affairs it will continue its successful career. The people have confidence in the management and look forward with delightful pleasure from year to year on what date the next big annual event will be held.

A few days ago the Association lost a valuable member, when L. S. Snow, Superintendent of the Agricultural department, died, therefore, it was necessary to elect a man to fill this office and Horton Brann was selected. Mr. Brann is too well known in this community

to need an introduction from us. He is a man well fitted to act as superintendent of the Agricultural department and we congratulate the Association in being able to procure his services.

We are all proud of the Fulton Fair Association's record in past years and expect the 1925 meet to be the biggest and best event ever held in the history of the Association.

AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

Some people are inclined to be very critical of our public officials, but it doesn't always produce the best results. Men are men the world over, and they are inclined to exhibit a stubborn streak when some other fellow takes it into his head to administer a kick. A quiet talk face to face is readily understood by both parties, and if there are any differences of opinion there is an opportunity to come to an amicable understanding. When we see anything in this town that isn't just as it should be it is our right as citizens to point it out to our officials, but the officials have an equal right to expect that we will talk to them instead of about them. It is the better way.

Country people who go to the big cities are amazed at the shortness of women's dresses. Many seem to consider it indelicate, even vulgar. In reality, however, those short dresses are exceedingly sanitary, vastly more so than the long sweeping ones our mothers used to wear. It is the state of the mind and not the length of a dress that breeds indelicacy and vulgarity. The human race would be in much better condition if the dresses of our women were even shorter than they now are. Freedom of movement means better health and greater strength and vitality, and without these humanity would soon cease to be.

Most men either have an au-

tomobile or wish they had one. But the automobile is rapidly depriving the people of the daily exercise they require to keep their bodies in fit condition. The owner of a car spends most of his time in his machine—that is, his spare time—and while he is thus skimming over the country he is depriving his body of that exercise which the law of human nature demands. The car is a modern necessity and every one who can afford it should have one, but not at the expense of health. Take your daily exercise before you take your drive. You will be able to live longer and drive more often.

If you feed an engine too rich a mixture of gas it will soon choke it and stop it. It needs more air. If you surfeit the brain continually with heavy reading it will become dulled and clogged for lack of relaxation. It needs a change. A little clean fiction mixed in with the heavy literature will produce a keener mind and a quicker brain and a stronger mentality. This is worth keeping in mind when bringing up children.

We see and read of many queer things in this modern world. Some are amusing, some border on the foolish, while others are downright idiotic. But this is modernity.

Apparently a certain young Venus concluded she was not attracting the desired admiration from the male sex. It was unthinkable. Something had to be done—and she did it.

She donned a very scanty bathing suit, skin tight. On one bare leg, midway between the knee and the thigh, she painted a picture of a parrot. Then she posed on the bathing beaches, gloried in the vulgar stares of the men, and promptly had her picture taken.

Of course it is in print.

Big corporations are vociferously demanding a reduction in the price of labor. They cannot understand why the laborer should object to such a reduction—or perhaps they prefer not to understand.

A good captain in time of war does not ask his men to go where he is not willing to lead. That would be cowardice and poor judgment, and neither would last long in the army.

The chief officials are the captains of industry. Craftsmen and laborers are the under officers and men.

Captains of industry should emulate the captains of the army. They should learn to lead instead of drive. Americans will follow a good leader, but they object to be driven like sheep.

When the captains of industry begin the downward trend by reducing their own salaries in proportion to the reduction demanded from their men there will be less objection voiced by labor.

But this they will not do. Their personal greed prevents. They are poor captains—short sighted—deficient in judgment—very foolish.

Hand us a dollar bill and get your name on the Advertiser list as a regular subscriber.

Send in your laundry work and linens. We can give them the best service before the holiday rush is on. O. K. Steam Laundry, Phone 130.

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The choicest Candies in holiday boxes, at Bennett's Drug Store. 3t

Try WILD'S FAVORITE Soap. Gets Grease, Oil and Paint. Use no water. Ask your dealer for it.

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are first in style, first in quality and first in service. Their built-in character reflects the individuality of the wearer. They are yours for the choosing, and their price spells economy.



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Ladies Oxford pumps and Colonials in high heels; former prices \$8 to \$10 go at **\$1.98**
\$1.00 men's blue shirts - .79
 \$1.50 men's fancy dress shirts, fast colors, in collar band or collar attached, go at **\$1.00**
 50c yard men's silk stripped shirting will go at, per yard **35c**
 150 Ladies' Unionsuits, low neck sleeves, knee length, will go at **98 cts**
 A big lot of Ladies brush wool Sweaters, former price \$8.50 and \$10.00 go at \$3.98 add **\$4.98**
 \$8.00 Ladies all wool heavy robe Sweaters will go at **\$3.98**

BLANKETS! and it is time to use them
 \$3.50 double blankets 68x76 will go at \$1.98 and a big line of wool nap and all wool, at reasonable prices. Guarantee to save you money. See us before buying.

36-inch wide, best Outing in darks, fancy and solid colors. **SPECIAL, 5 yards for \$1.00**
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And after all these years of foot trouble. Why! its hard to imagine the difference until you try them.

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are scientifically constructed to relieve and prevent a large number of foot ailments. They are made from Genuine Australian Kangaroo Leather which insures 100 per cent comfort and service, and all this at prices that will prove a pleasant surprise.



The above prices are for Wednesday only. Great Bargains for YOU.
KHOURIE BROS., Lake St., Fulton, Ky.

Beelerton News

W. B. M. day was observed at Mt. Zion the fourth Sunday evening. The program consisted of songs, readings, a short play, and an address by Rev. Hugh S. McCord of McKenzie, Tenn. The names of three new members were presented to the society. One offering was secured and an offering was taken for missions.

Last Tuesday evening Miss Lucile Hicks was agreeably surprised by a six o'clock dinner given in honor of her twentieth birthday. Those enjoying the hospitality of Rev. and Mrs. B. S. Hicks were: Misses Maude Cooke, Billie Gooch, Grace Brown, Katherine Mobley and Loudean Kirby, Messrs. John Kirksey and Ralph Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boaz, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. White and daughter, Mary Sue, and Mr. Ray Pharis and daughter Hel-

Dr. J. W. Carr, President of the Murray Normal School, visited Beelerton school last Wednesday afternoon. In a short talk to the high school students Dr. Carr emphasized the need and beauty of poetry by reading and explaining the beautiful thoughts in several poems.

Miss Billie Gooch, a teacher in Beelerton school, spent last week end in Mayfield with her mother.

Miss Katherine Mobley spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Marguerite Hancock.

Miss Maude Cook, a teacher in the Beelerton school, spent last Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boaz.

Last Sunday Rev. V. A. Riggs the new minister of Fulton circuit filled his first appointment at Wesley. The eleven o'clock message was from the text: "If any man have not the spirit of Christ, he is none of His." He compared our lives with the life of Christ and implored the people to emulate the sweet and forgiving spirit of Christ.

Miss Elizabeth Wry is in school again after a few days illness.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

We, the undersigned, hereby notify the public that we do not allow hunting on our property and anyone caught on our land hunting will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

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 WILL POWER,
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 BUD COLLEY,
 FRANK SELLERS,
 R. B. SELLERS,
 WALTER WITLATCH,
 JIM MILAM,
 ALEX BOWERS,
 J. WILL LOW.

Hand us a dollar bill and get your name on the Advertiser list as a regular subscriber.

BEELERTON HIGH SCHOOL

Will Present a 3-Act Play, Entitled, "A Fortunate Calamity."

On Dec. 23, Beelerton High school will present a play in 3 acts, entitled, "A Fortunate Calamity." Appropriate musical numbers will be rendered between acts. A fire-eater will be there and a baby given away. Don't miss this entertainment. The money goes to the use of school and the admission is only 15c and 25c. Every one go and take a friend. You will enjoy it.

All kinds of pretty gifts at Bonnett's Drug Store. 3t

Read the advertisements in this paper.

Place your order now for that big Fruit Cake with Horns at Brook Bros. Bakery. 3t

Don't wait until the last minute to send in your linens you want laundered for the holidays. O. K. Steam Laundry, Phone 180.

Yes, you can get just what you want for a gift at Bennett's Drug Store, on Main street. 3t

Holiday Special at Orpheum Theater

The smashing action of "The Mail Man," and the spine-stirring, eye-moistening appeal of "The Third Alarm," are both present in Emory Johnson's most recent release for F. B. O., which has been appropriately named "The Spirit of the U. S. A." Mary Carr and Johnnie Walker are featured. The picture is coming to the Orpheum Theater on December 24 and 25.

"The Spirit of the U. S. A." is a human story in which all the tremendous of the World conflict is present. In order to get the right atmosphere for the picture, Director Johnson and his cast spent many weeks in the vicinity of the Presidio, San Francisco, and in filming huge action scenes in a particularly appropriate location near Hollywood where the terrain was such as to faithfully reproduce actual battle conditions. Not a stone was left unturned by the company in their desire to get verisimilitude, and some of them were turned so far and so fast by "mines," "gas shells" and "H. E." that residents miles away began to think that the Japanese had invaded Southern California. The real estate where Director Johnson "shot" most of his big stuff is now so pock-marked that the original lessees of the land are beginning to think that they will have to fill in with the Santa Monica Mountains.

In addition to the battle scenes, which are said to be tremendous realistic and of even bigger spectacular value than anything which was staged in any of the other four Johnson successes, the story, written by the director's mother, is a powerful and touching appeal for universal peace. Mary Carr takes the role of a Gold Star Mother and Johnnie Walker, as her younger son who returns to America as an international hero after having been originally rejected when he tried to enlist in the army because of poor eyesight.

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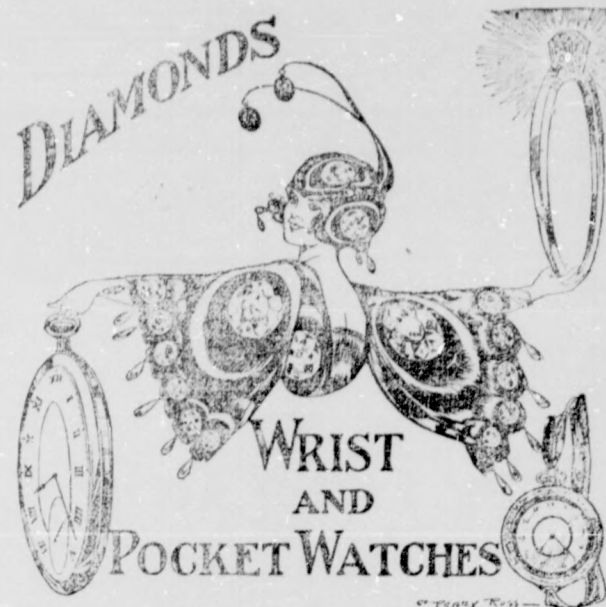
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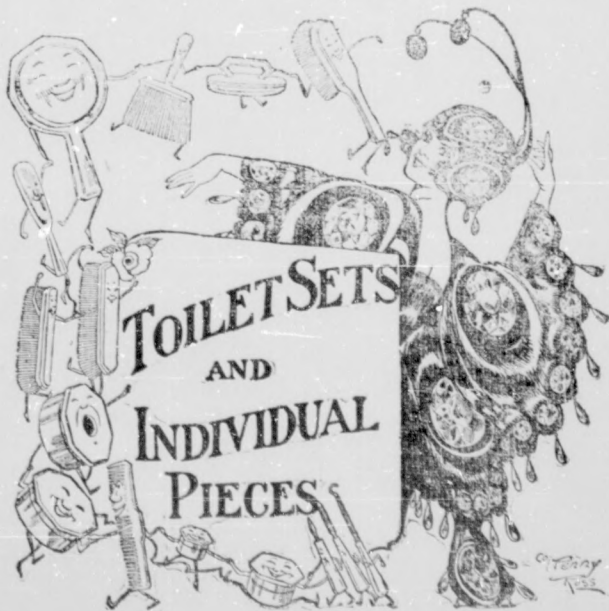
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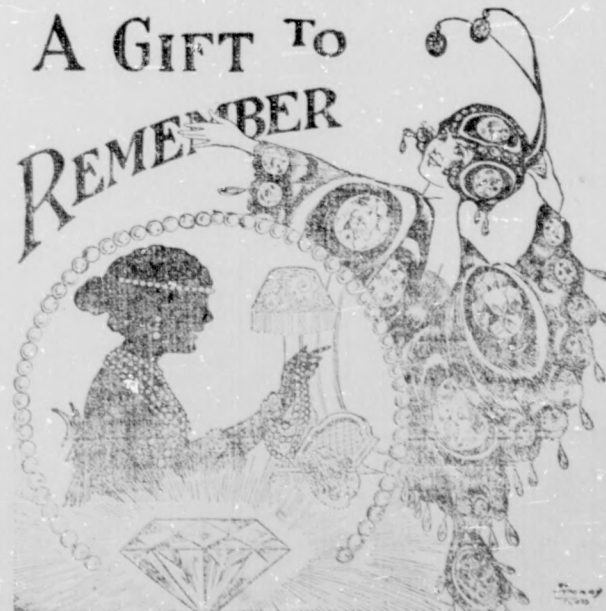
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tisers in this paper if you
want the best values.

Public Library is One of Fulton's Valuable Assets

Fulton has, in the Public Li-
brary, a public institution that
deserves a much more hearty
support than is given it by the
people of Fulton.

After a number of years of
vicarious existence, the library
was taken over by the Wom-
an's Club of Fulton, and with
an initial catalog of about 500
books, in June, 1922, now
boasts of 1,400 volumes, com-
prising novels, non-fiction and
reference books, that makes it
of great value to the reading
public of Fulton, but is still far
from what the ideal that the
library board has constantly in
mind.

This board, composed of Mrs.
Walter Willingham, chairman,
Mesdames Pomp Binford, A. M.
Nugent and R. E. Stille and
Miss Mayme Chumblor, has
done heroic work in bringing
the library to its present state
of efficiency, and these ladies
are to be congratulated on their
unselfish efforts in behalf of
the people of this city.

The catalog is divided into
four sections, i.e.: fiction, non-
fiction, reference and juvenile.
The first and last divisions are
fairly up to date, and supply
many readers with books each
month. The non-fiction divi-
sion is composed of some two
hundred and odd volumes and
covers a few works on such
subjects as biography, philoso-
phy, psychology, sociology, tra-
vel, etc., though not nearly so
completely as might be desired.

The reference section is be-
ing gradually built up to a
point where it will be of great
service to the Fulton public,
and already contains Webster's
New International dictionary,
a complete set of Who's Who
in America, Standard Refer-
ence Works, and works on Mu-
sic, history, art, etc., altogether
some one hundred volumes.
The board has ordered a set of
the New International Encyclo-
pedia, consisting of 25 volumes.
All these books are at the ser-
vice of the public at any hour
of the day from 8:00 a. m. to
6:00 p. m., as arrangements
have been made with the secre-
tary of the Chamber of Com-
merce to allow the public ac-
cess to them at all times.

The farmers and their fam-
ilies have been slow in availing
themselves of the privileges of
the library, owing, no doubt, to
their not knowing that there is
no expense attached to the ser-
vice, and that the hours are
such that they can obtain books
with the least inconvenience to
themselves. All books are per-
mitted to be retained for seven
days, and many may be renew-
ed for an additional seven days
by returning the holder's card
to the librarian for such nota-
tion.

It is the policy of the board
to procure books, other than
fiction, just as fast as there is
shown a demand for such, and
if the reading public will show
more interest in solid reading,
the board will provide it as fast
as their means will permit.

A public library is something
that every citizen of a town or
city should support to the ut-
most of their means, as it is a
means of educating the young
people and furnishes entertain-
ment for the casual reader,
and at the same time provides
the means by which many
workers in various lines may
secure the particular informa-
tion required by their particu-
lar labors.

One of the easiest ways to
help the library fund is to give
your magazine subscriptions to
the library, and this is the most
propitious season, as so many
are renewing their subscrip-
tions or are making Christmas
presents of magazines. The ap-
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no water. Ask your dealer for
it.

GOOD ROADS

SOUTHERN SISTERS TAKE TIP ON ROADS

The recent visit of a distinguished
group of Pan-American road engineers
to the United States has resulted in
stimulating greatly the laying out and
building of good roads all over the
western hemisphere, according to in-
formation received by Roy D. Chapin,
chairman of the good roads committee
of the National Automobile Chamber
of Commerce.

"The work will not be completed in
a day," said Chapin, "but the seed has
been sown and the example and the
inspiration are there. Lively good
roads campaigns are under way in a
number of countries. The whole sub-
ject will come to a more definite head
at the first Pan-American highway
conference at Buenos Aires next May.
There are particularly optimistic re-
ports from Argentina, Brazil, Chile,
Guatemala, Mexico, and Nicaragua.
An encouraging fact is that the lead-
ers are laying out in each case a na-
tional system of roads, so that devel-
opment can proceed logically and ef-
fectively.

"The Argentine ambassador to the
United States, Dr. Honorio Pueyrre-
don, who accompanied the Pan-Ameri-
can mission or its American tour,
soon will be in South America. He
is one of the enthusiastic sponsors of
an adequate system of good roads
built under a national plan. He is to
make good roads one of the important
commercial questions which he will
discuss with Argentine officials when
he arrives home.

"In Mexico a highway association
is being formed. In Cuba a bill is to
be introduced shortly into congress
for the immediate construction of a
Cuba central highway. The Cubans
are thoroughly awake to the possibili-
ties of good roads.

"A factor of importance is that rail-
road construction is almost prohibi-
tive in cost in such countries as Co-
lombia, Ecuador, and Peru. The gov-
ernments of those countries are es-
pecially interested in highways which
will in part at least take over the
usual tasks of the railways.

"In other countries the more normal
condition of the motor roads as a
valuable and essential adjunct of rail-
roads, for the proper development of
the national resources, is to be ex-
pected."

Car Owner Wants Smooth Pavement for Pleasure

"The pavement's the thing," opines
the modern Hamlet as he steps on the
accelerator of his car, looks over the
green fields and woods on either side
and decides that things are not so de-
plorable in Denmark after all.

Yes, the pavement's the thing. Any
old cow path will not suffice for a
road in these days when an automo-
bile ride is the shortest distance be-
tween two points. People like to say
it with balloon tires nowadays. They
want roads that will get them some-
where else—in a hurry—without bump-
ing their heads through the top of
the gasoline phonon.

That means that they must have
paved roads and wider roads too.
There must be wide pavements so that
cars can pass safely and easily. The
motorist on the roads today finds that
two cars roll where only one rolled be-
fore. Such a condition means that
automobiles can't pass each other if
road builders stick to narrow high-
ways.

And road builders know this too.
They're building 'em wider. And the
old ones, that were too narrow, even
if they were mighty good pavements
and served royally when they were
built, are being widened by building
strips of concrete pavement at the side
of the old pavements.

The pavement's the thing, and the
motorists are going to have it—they're
going to have it wider, too.

Good Road Notes

More than half of New Zealand's
14,000 miles of highways are hard sur-
faced.

Congress has appropriated \$7,500,
000 for improvement of roads in the
national park areas.

The Canadian experts said that our
roads are not wide enough, but the
driver who is content to keep within
the speed limit should be able to stay
on them.

Let us travel over all the countries
of the earth and whenever we shall
find no facility of traveling from a
city to a town, or from a village to a
hamlet, we may pronounce the peo-
ple to be barbarians.—Abbe Reynol.

Forty-four states are now using
trucks in the work of maintaining ex-
isting highways.

Much of the highway work on the
mountain passes and elsewhere in
the mountainous districts is inside the
boundaries of the United States forest
reserve.

Montreal, Canada, is going to re-
place its white paint directional signs
with colored markings inland in the
roadbeds. Varied colors will be used
to denote various routes.

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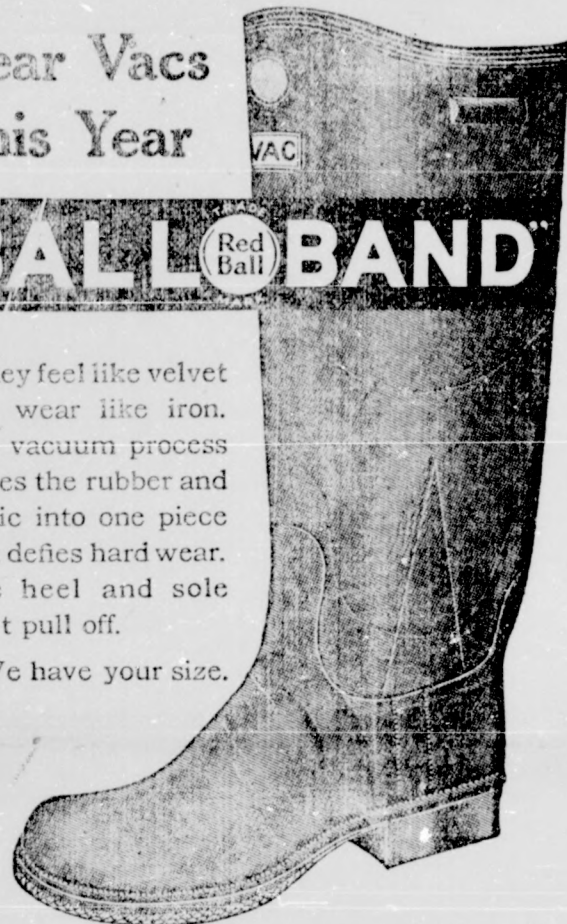
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low who has found out how
to get more milk at less cost
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ing to the special pasture di-
rections keeps cows producing
to capacity. And—what's
more—it keeps them in fine
condition for heavy production
all through the fall and winter.
When herds fed only on pas-
ture slump, Cow Chow fed
herds are making the most
money. The few cents invest-
ed in Cow Chow are yielding
dairyman in this section big
returns! Phone us to send out
your Cow Chow today.

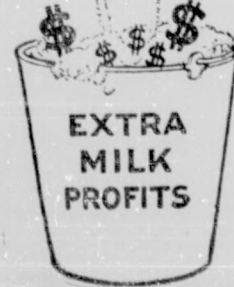


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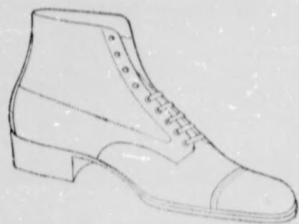
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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for December 21

CHRISTMAS LESSON—GOD'S GIFT TO THE WORLD

LESSON TEXT—John 1:1-18; 3:16-21.
GOLDEN TEXT—"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have eternal life."—John 3:16.

PRINCIPAL TOPIC—The Birth of Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Gift of God's Love.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Why Christ Came to Earth.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The World's Need of Christ.

The lesson committee has suggested alternative lessons for today, namely: "The Conversion of Zaccheus" or "God's Gift to the World." Since we so rarely get a Christmas lesson from the Gospel of John, it is most fitting that we avail ourselves of this opportunity.

I. The Declaration of God (John 1:1-18).

1. By Whom (v. 1)? The Word. The historic person Jesus Christ is called the Word of God because He is the expression of God to men. The eternal God has declared Himself in Jesus Christ. Observe:

(1) That Jesus Christ is a person, separate and distinct from the Father, yet there exists an inseparable union between them (v. 1).

(2) He is eternal (v. 2). He was with God in the beginning. He did not begin to exist when the heavens and the earth were created. He was before all things (Col. 1:17).

(3) He is God (v. 1). He is not only a being equal with God but one in essence with Him.

(4) He is the omnipotent Creator (v. 3) by whom were all things made, the world and all things therein.

(5) He is the Source of all life (v. 4). He is the eternal fountain from which all life has been derived.

All living beings have derived their life from Him—are dependent upon Him for the maintenance of life.

(6) He is the Light of men (v. 9). The light of reason came from Him.

2. How Made (v. 14). Through sin, man who was made in the likeness and image of God, lost knowledge and touch with God. The supreme need, therefore, was a tangible revelation, one he could touch and handle, that is, verify with the senses. This was done through the incarnation of the Word. Jesus Christ is not merely a representative of God, but He is absolutely and essentially God. It was the eternal Word who became flesh. In the virgin birth of Christ God became incorporated with humanity. He did not merely become a Jew. He was the "Son of Man." His relation is racial.

3. The Witnesses (vv. 15-17).

(1) The Baptist (v. 15). John the Baptist was the herald of the eternal Word who was the revealer of God.

(2) John the Evangelist and His Fellow Disciples (v. 16). Their experience of God's grace of salvation was the proof of the coming of God's representative.

4. The Need (v. 18). Sinful man was blind, therefore could not perceive God. If man was ever to know God, God must adapt Himself to man's need.

II. The Supreme Reason Why God Revealed Himself (John 3:16-21).

1. His Great Love (v. 16). Primarily God's boundless affection moved Him to reveal Himself as the Savior of men. Concerning this salvation note:

(1) Its origin. "God so loved the world." It proceeded out of the loving heart of God.

(2) Its ground. "He gave His only begotten son." Man's salvation rests upon the death of Christ.

(3) Its recipients. "Whosoever believeth." That means whosoever in any age, race or clime receives Jesus Christ is saved.

(4) How appropriated. "Believe on Him." This great salvation, which proceeded from the loving heart of God, is offered to whosoever will take it on the simple condition of receiving it.

(5) Its effects.

a. It issues in eternal life. Christ is the source of life. Those who receive Him are made partakers in that life. Therefore all who are in Christ have eternal life.

b. It saves from perishing. Those who accept Jesus Christ are eternally saved.

2. The World's Great Need (vv. 17-21). The world was under condemnation. It was without help to save itself. Christ, the great Savior and Deliverer, did not come to condemn the world. His unbelief and rebellion placed it under condemnation.

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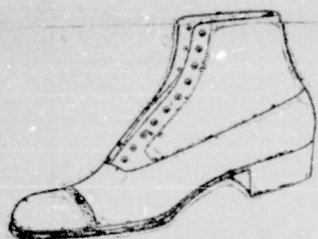
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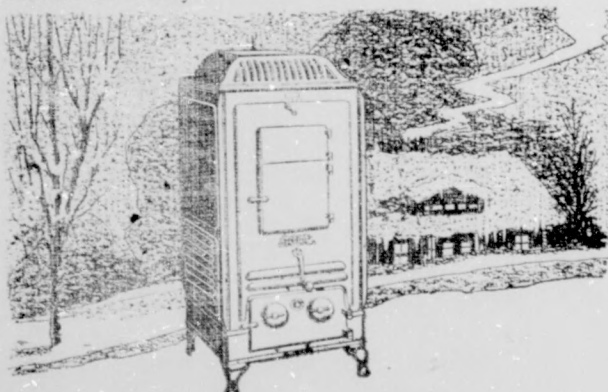
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Recently a mother, estranged from her family ended her life, because gossip—groundless, vicious gossip, had cut her off from those who were dearest in all the world to her.

Those who murdered first the happiness and then the life of the woman went scot free. No punishment in this world unless they have consciences, can touch them. But we believe that when the final judgment comes, those who spread the gossip which killed the good name and happiness—and life—will meet the same punishment as that visited upon the sons of Cain.

A prominent minister in Baltimore tells this story which is an Italian legend:

In the old days a peasant confessed to a priest that he had slandered an innocent man. The priest said to him, "For your penance do this now: Take a bag of chicken down. Go to every yard in the town and drop one bit of down into each garden. Do not miss one yard. When you have finished return to me."

The sinner believed his punishment was light. With his bag of down he carefully made the circuit of the town and dropped one soft feather into each garden. Then he reported to the priest, saying: "I have done my penance."

"No, my son," replied the old abbe. "You will not have done your penance until you take the bag, go again on your rounds, collect every feather you have dropped and bring it here to me."

The gossipier protested that it would be impossible; that he could not find the bits of down in a lifetime; many of them had blown for away.

"So it is with gossip," replied the old priest. "It is easily dropped, but never again, no matter how hard you try, can you gather back the words you have so thoughtlessly scattered."—From The Delineator.

Lime Applied to Supply Calcium for Plant Food

One purpose in applying lime to land for alfalfa or clover is to supply calcium to be used as food, and in a form which may be readily used. In applying lime, enough should be applied to supply the alfalfa with as much calcium as may be needed. As alfalfa needs about as much calcium as there is in about 75 pounds of hydrated lime for each ton of hay it grows, you can calculate about how much lime should be added to meet the alfalfa requirements for the period you expect the alfalfa to grow. If you expect the alfalfa to stand for five years and it makes four to five tons of hay each year, you will need to apply considerable hydrated lime per acre. Unless you can secure hydrated lime very cheap, you will find it better to use common ground limestone and apply from four to five tons per acre if the subsoil is as hard as well as the surface soil.

Insects Hibernate Over Winter in Crop Refuse

After a crop is harvested there is usually some portion of the plant which is allowed to remain on the land. In this refuse the insect is peculiar to the crop often feed and multiply until killing frost, and then hibernate over winter, inflicting injury to similar crops on the same land the next year. For this reason, all the remnants of a crop such as stubble, vines, leaves, etc., should be removed from the field as soon after it is harvested as possible.

Farm Hints

It is important to keep the garden free from weeds and insects.

"Co-operation means to co-act with you."

The ice from a home-built ice house is just as cold and just as effective as that from a commercial plant.

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USE YOUR PEN

Write to your Senator and Congressman once in a while. They need your counsel and advice.

Senators and congressmen are not little tin gods, nor yet big ones. They are just human beings like the rest of us—people whom we have picked from our midst and sent to Washington to represent our will in the affairs of the nation.

Don't get the mistaken idea that your duty ends with casting your vote. That is only the beginning.

It is your duty to keep our representatives in Washington advised as to the attitude of the particular community relative to the various matters that come up in congress. Otherwise they will not know what we think—what we desire—what we expect them to do, and how they should vote in order to truly represent the people of their districts.

Senators and congressmen receive many letters, but most of them are from professional politicians or people who have an axe to grind. They seldom hear from the rest of us, and as long as we are indifferent to our interests we can hardly complain if they become so themselves.

Write them nice friendly letters and tell them how you stand and how your neighbors feel. They will appreciate it for two reasons. First, because they are really desirous of doing something for us if it is possible for them to do so. Second, they are anxious to keep in touch with the sentiment of their districts, lest they find themselves "in bad" at the next election.

Write to them. You will find that they are quite human, and will be as fair with you as you are with them.

YOUR HOME, AND OURS

No matter how much of a chestnut a story may be, it is always new to the person who hears it for the first time.

It is even so when we advocate faith in, loyalty to, and the building up of the home community. We have written and preached until the subject has almost become a chestnut, yet in every new effort of our pen there is a sentence somewhere that strikes a sympathetic chord in the heart of some person. No effort for local betterment is entirely in vain.

We live in this town because we believe in it. We believe in it because it is a good town, regardless of its few defects, and its people are the peers of those to be found anywhere. This town may not have the

wealth of some more favored communities, but it has character, and character is a possession which cannot be purchased with gold.

If you believe in your home town you will like it, and if you like it no effort toward its improvement will be too great for you.

Again we ask you who have faith in your own powers to also have faith in your own town.

When you feel like criticizing it, check the thought before it is spoken. You can always find something good to say instead, and even then, the half of the truth will never be told.

It is a good town now, but faith, loyalty and united action will make it a better one.

Our faith in this town, brother, is simply faith in you, because the town is a collection of yous.

Surely your faith is not less than ours.

Let us unite—let us act—for a better and a more cohesive community.

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BRIEFLETS

Some people object to a compliment. They want compliments instead.

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The human tongue should move at a reasonable pace, but not at a gallop.

Cheer up and stay cheered. Business conditions in this country are not of the best, but they are immeasurably better than those of any other country.

It is a sad commentary upon patriotism when we see people who take an active interest in European affairs, and yet who cannot bring themselves to the point of going to the polls and voting in a home election.

Some people are convinced that nobody ever reads the home paper until the editor begins to tell the truth about them, and then they are ready to fight.

Time was when we could buy a dozen fresh eggs for ten cents, but now any self respecting hen wants about that much a cackle.

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On the Bridge at Midnight

By Marion R. Reagan



VERY New Year's Eve the old lady came. Hoskins had been watching her now for several years. Always about the same time, eleven or twelve, she would

come and take her stand in the middle of the bridge looking expectantly down the river. As the "Anallia," an old barge engaged in the Indian trade and scheduled to arrive annually in London on January 1, sailed up the river, she became violently agitated. When it passed directly under her, she shouted loudly in a cracked, hoarse voice, and tossed a purse down to a certain sailor on the deck who greeted her with wild cheers. She would watch the old boat glide easily up the river till it was out of sight. Then quietly she turned toward the south and walked away.

Now Hoskins was a conscientious thief. It was not his policy to rob old women of their purses. The

opulent old men of Hyde Park, and the young men, too, were his game. But lately there were too many in the business for any profit. And the newspapers were against him, daily reminding their readers to be ware of pick pockets. People watched one more now and one had

to be on one's guard at all times.

Reluctantly Hoskins forsook the old field of his activities and sought other prey. It was a hard year, however. What little he picked up from the Christmas shoppers he already owed to friends. He was facing the New Year almost penniless. Then he remembered the old lady and her fat purse. He despised himself for thinking of it—he a man of principles—but starvation is starvation, and it was New Year's Eve. Tonight she would come.

He concealed himself in an old crevice in the masonry. It was a perfect hiding place. He could see out easily and not be seen by anyone.

About midnight he heard the slow, heavy step of the old lady. She passed close by him and advanced a few yards. He emerged from his hiding place and followed. About to make a quick spring at her, she turned, and faced him. He composed himself with difficulty, tipped his hat and hid her happy New Year in a weak, strained voice.

"Oh, thank 'ee, sir; the same to you, sir."

"Fine weather we been 'avin'?"

"Fine, indeed. And fine for that boy o' mine what's comin' in tonight from them 'ot 'eathen places." The old lady sniffed. Hoskins edged a little closer to her.

"Ain't seen yer boy for some time?"

"Only from the bridge 'ere once a year. Ain't seen him to 'old in my arms since he was

ind o' twelve.

The hoarse old voice trembled a little—a little—almost broke down. "An' 'ard life for a lad, that, on them ships, and no 'ome, and an 'ard-

er life for me what's his lawful mother never to lay an arm on him in all these years."

Here she broke into a heart-breaking sob. "It's a bad 'un I've been, sir. I couldn't let that

lad o' mine see his mother was such a miserable old witch. It'd break his 'eart. I got together all I can in the world and give it to him once a year for his 'oliday. It's the best I can do for 'im. Don't know who he thinks I am. He never troubled to find out. But—'Ey, 'ey, there," she shouted suddenly.

The "Anallia" was steaming up the river. It was directly under them now and a little youth in uniform jumped about eagerly on deck, signaling to the old woman on the bridge. She dropped the purse squarely into his hands.

"Ooray for 'er Majesty," called the youth, his gay voice continuing to sound merrily as the barge disappeared up the river.

Finally the old woman turned to Hoskins. "Good night, sir, and God bless you in the New Year," she said softly, and walked away. Hoskins stood motionless, gazing up the river after the small hazy object that was the barge. There was a sentimental look in his eye, and a softness in the droop of his mouth. "God bless them," he breathed. "I would 'a been a bad way, that, to begin the New Year."

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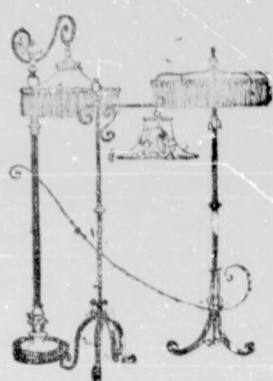
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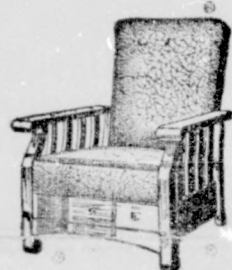
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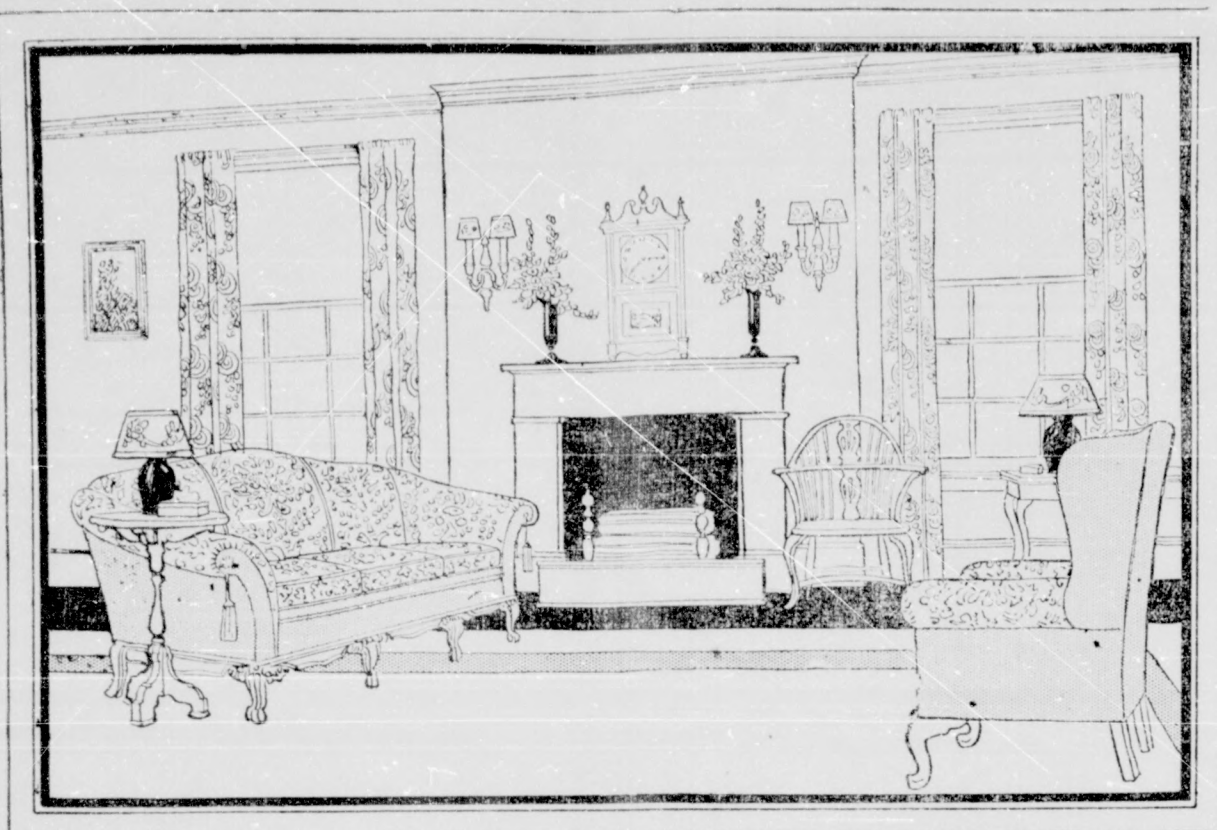
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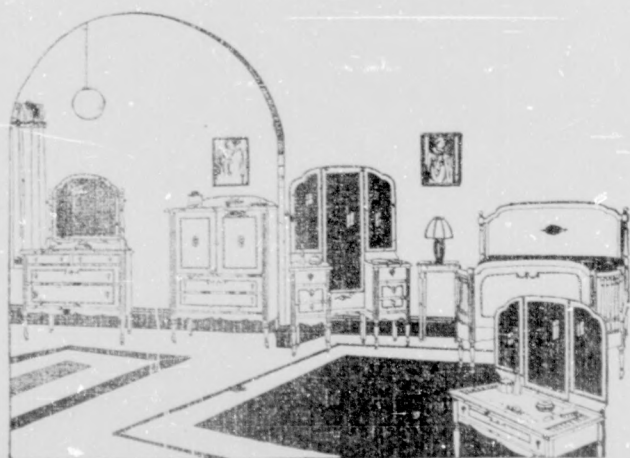


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Since they are your railroads, it must be gratifying to read of their increased efficiency. Even if you are not a stockholder either by direct ownership of shares or indirectly through participation in an insurance company or some other concern which is a stockholder, you can appreciate what railroad efficiency means to the nation. For example, the movement of crops this year without a shortage of cars was a record in transportation from which no one is without some benefit."

The Association in declaring a policy for the ensuing year, held that—

All railroad problems should be met as economic questions and not as a political issue.

Rate-making by legislative action would be destructive.

Amendments to the transportation act must be kept from political doctors.

Adequate revenues should assure the carriers to meet needs of service and expansion.

More educational publicity should be developed by the roads themselves.

The roads are determined to keep transportation facilities abreast of national growth.

In all probability a greater saving in railroad operation will be made in 1924 over that of 1923, and yet with most economical management the Class 1 railroads have never been able to earn in excess of 4.43 per cent, although the Transportation act states that 5 1/2 per cent would be a fair return.

Fair legislative treatment and the elimination of railroads as a political shuttlecock will see a normal expansion of rail systems to meet our national growth.

The railroads are the main arteries through which our very existence flows, and they should not be permitted to be used as a political football.

When this artery of transportation is hampered and tinkered with by men who do not understand the real fundamentals of railroad operation, the commerce of our nation is being impaired.

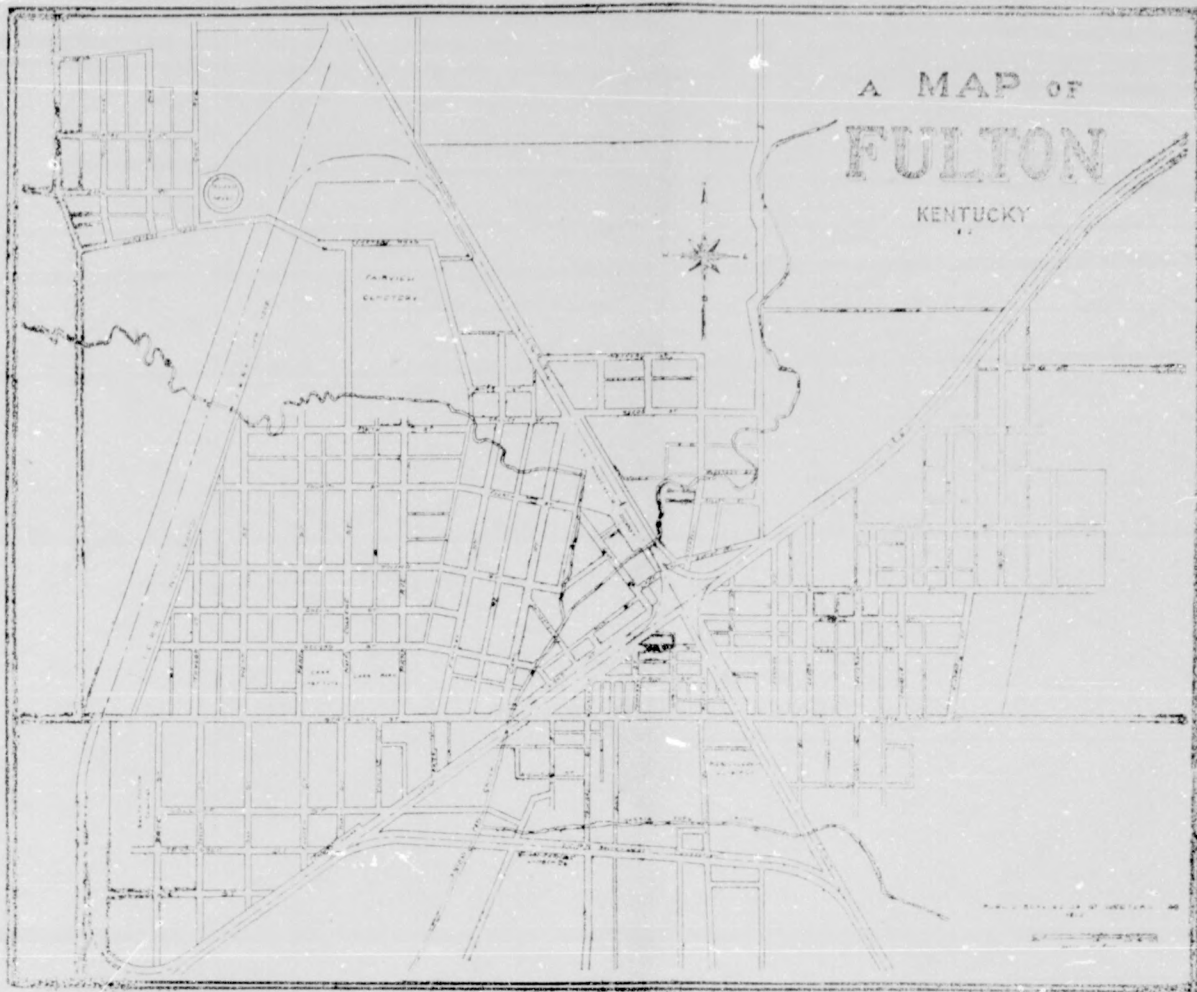
Any legislation that will diminish the efficient and expeditious operation of our railroads should be nipped in the bud.

Hand us a dollar bill and get your name on the Advertiser list as a regular subscriber.

New Syrup at Jones' Grocery.

Just received a barrel of Fancy Golden Gate Syrup at \$1.10 per gallon. J. M. Jones Grocery 202 Lake Street.

Yes, you can get just what you want for a gift at Bennett's Drug Store, on Main street. St



Cigar Factory News

Miss Lyla Jones returned to her duties at the factory last week.

Miss Hattie Austin was a visitor at the factory last Saturday morning.

Mrs. Nell Williams and son Billie spent Sunday in Hickman.

Jodie Dublin our highly prized counter boy is learning to make bunches. Atta boy, Jodie, we're for you.

Junior, little son of Mrs. Ruth Easley is improving after a spell of pneumonia.

The right rollers are having a time trying to use up their wrappers. Mr. McGinnis says they may get to work Christmas day. Hurry, girls.

Miss Ruth Calbert failed to keep her date Saturday on account of rain.

Pete Moore managed to stay awake long enough Saturday to make a few needed bunches.

Mrs. Muriel Jones had her fortune told by a darkey who informed her that she'd have another "choice" this time with a "sparky built man."

Miss Leona and Bessie Sargent of Hickman who worked with us last spring, has returned. We are glad to have them with us again.

Mr. D. Weiss of Cleveland, Ohio spent Tuesday with us.

Mrs. Nell Rogers went rabbit hunting last week. Have any luck Nell?

Miss Essie Browner spent the week end in the country as the guest of her mother.

Miss Evie Elam failed to receive her regular "Daily News Paper," from Mississippi as it went to Fulton, N. Y.

Miss Monette Jones is back to work after several weeks illness.

Ask Era Hollifield where she is going to spend Christmas holidays. Louisville?

Fortune telling seems to be getting popular among some of the girls. Ludie Irvin concludes that she will have four husbands. As her fortune teller tells her she will marry a man rich, handsome, witty and wise.

Miss Violet Abernatha is rejoicing over a new pencil that she has recently purchased.

The factory girls certainly enjoy the humorous jokes that Ruth Calbert tells them.

The girls seem to be working more regular now. Guess they are looking for Old Santa.

Wanted: A four-legged fur bearing mouse trap, by Mr. McGinnis at Factory.

Send in your laundry work and linens. We can give them the best service before the holiday rush is on. O. K. Steam Laundry, Phone 130.

Read the advertisements in this paper.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Ramsey Snow entertained at her home on Third street Saturday afternoon, complimenting Mrs. Floyd Irby, a recent bride.

The quantity of gifts, each for the kitchen, bestowed for the bride, many friends who welcome her to Fulton. Late in the afternoon Mrs. Snow served a pleasing salad course, assisted by her sisters, the Misses Wade, to twenty-five guests.

The engagement of Miss Margaret Hardeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hardeman, of Martin, to Julian Eugene Applegate of Hard River, Oregon, is an announcement of interest in Fulton. Miss Hardeman is a graduate of the University of New Mexico, while Mr. Applegate was educated in Nebraska. Mr. Applegate's parents reside in Lincoln, Nebraska.

The marriage will take place early in January at the Hardeman home in Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Applegate will make their home in Oregon.

Miss Hardeman is at present teaching in the city schools and has frequently been the guest of Miss Bynum of this city.

A beautifully appointed shower complimenting Mrs. Harold Owen, a recent bride, was given Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Alie Jolly by Misses Lula Burford, Mary Norman, Charlie Bynum and Mrs. Don Hill.

Four games of bridge were played during the afternoon. The highest score was made by Mrs. Clyde Williams, while Mrs. Claud Freeman received the consolation prize.

The gifts were presented to the honoree in a miniature laundry wagon, the well-filled shelves attesting the popularity of the bride.

The hostesses served a delectable salad course to twenty-four guests. Each plate bore a dainty Christmas favor as an emblem of the approaching holiday season.

Send in your laundry work and linens. We can give them the best service before the holiday rush is on. O. K. Steam Laundry, Phone 130.

Read the advertisements in this paper.

Holiday Special at Orpheum Theater

The smashing action of "The Mail Man," and the spine-stirring, eye-moistening appeal of "A Third Alarm," are both

present in Emory Johnson's most recent release for F. B. O., which has been appropriately named "The Spirit of the U. S. A."

Mary Carr and Johnnie Walker are featured. The picture is coming to the Orpheum Theater on December 24 and 25.

"The Spirit of the U. S. A." is a human story in which all the tremendous of the World conflict is present. In order to get the right atmosphere for the picture, Director Johnson and his cast spent many weeks in the vicinity of the Presidio, San Francisco, and in filming huge action scenes in a particularly appropriate location near Hollywood where the terrain was such as to faithfully reproduce actual battle conditions. Not a stone was left unturned by the company in their desire to get verisimilitude, and some of them were turned so far and so fast by "mines," "gas shells" and "H. E." that residents miles away began to think that the Japanese had invaded Southern California. The real estate where Director Johnson "shot" most of his big stuff is now so pock-marked that the original lessees of the land are beginning to think that they will have to fill in with the Santa Monica Mountains.

In addition to the battle scenes, which are said to be tremendous realistic and of even bigger spectacular value than anything which was staged in any of the other four Johnson successes, the story, written by the director's mother, is a powerful and touching appeal for universal peace. Mary Carr takes the role of a Gold Star Mother and Johnnie Walker, as her younger son who returns to America as an international hero after having been originally rejected when he tried to enlist in the army because of poor eyesight.

CHRISTMAS CAKES

Send in your order now for your CHRISTMAS CAKE. Our prices are cheaper than you can bake them. Phone 522, Hornbeak Bros. Bakery.

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH MILITARY ACTIVITIES

The Century is a newsy 16-page publication issued monthly from the Headquarters 100th Division at Huntington and devoted to the interests of the Reserve Officers residing in the States of Kentucky and West Virginia. Each officer of the Organized Reserves receives a copy about the 15th of the month and it is through this medium that they keep in touch with military activities.

It is meet that the people of this community take a vital interest in the 100th Division, for it is in this great organization that the young men of this community will serve in case of war, when the man power of the nation is called out in its defense. The officers assigned to this division today are the ones who will lead our sons and brothers in the most hazardous undertaking that man may engage in—battle.

The officers of the Reserves are giving their time and sincere efforts to the Nation without compensation of any kind. They are preparing themselves for the day when the Nation will need them. They are the best insurance that the United States has today. There are many officers of the Reserves whose business or work does not permit them to personally attend the military assemblies. They depend upon the material that is published in the Century and that sent out from Division Headquarters for their contact with the military work that is going on. The Century is a big factor in keeping up this interest and in making for the esprit de corps that is so absolutely necessary in any military organization.

The Century needs the support of the patriotic citizens of this community—men who are interested in the National Defense and the preparations that are being made to maintain the peace of the nation by the self-sacrificing work of the body of Reserve Officers assigned to the 100th Division.

This interest may be best evidenced in a substantial way by supporting The Century to the extent of a subscription, which is only the small sum of \$1.50—a contribution of the Citizen to the maintenance of peace and the preparation for war in case it should come.

The Century is a non profit making publication. No individual receives a cent from its treasury for services. Every

penny goes into making it the biggest and best Division publication in the United States—a credit to the Division and a credit to the people of the great states of West Virginia and Kentucky.

Colonel W. H. Waldron, Chief of Staff of the 100th Division, extends to the patriotic citizens of this community an invitation to share in the support of The Century. Checks should be made in favor of The Century, and mailed to 419-6th street, Huntington W. Va.

Walnut Grove News

Mr. Mark Counce, who was operated on some time ago for appendicitis, is improving nicely.

Mr. F. M. Bethell has been quite sick for the past few days with heart trouble.

Mr. Clarence Meacham of near McConnell, lost his stock barn by fire Dec. 2. He lost his team of mules, and all his corn and hay. Mr. Meacham had no insurance.

On Sunday night, the big stock barn of Mr. Alvin Gargus on the Levi Snow farm, was struck by lightning and burned down. Mr. Gargus lost all of his hay and corn and one mule, while Mr. Snow had 4 pigs and a lot of hay to burn.

We are glad to know that Fulton has a new newspaper, and we hope that soon "The Advertiser" will be Fulton's leading paper.

Mr. Horton Brann has just completed a six-room bungalow on his farm near Walnut Grove.

The singing school at Walnut Grove is in full progress, with Mr. W. L. Matthews as teacher.

Mr. Alphis Tucker and Miss Janie Godgin told a march on their friends last week and were married. We wish the young people much success on their journey through life.

LIFE'S LITTLE JESTS



CONSTRUCTIVE WORK

A new representative went to an old timer in the house and asked for a few pointers on being a legislator.

"I want to do something constructive," began the new statesman, "something worth while."

"I know, I know. Here's the idea, keep down expenses for the rest of the country but get plenty of appropriations for your own district."

Slight Misunderstanding
The train drew up at a station, and a man carrying a heavy box climbed wearily aboard and deposited the box on the rack overhead.

A nervous old man eyed the huge package with evident distrust.

"Do you think that box is safe there?" he demanded.

"Oh, yes," replied the man, cheerfully. "It's locked!"

Thoughtful Youngster
Robust Little Girl of Five (just before starting for her first day in school)—Mumsey, dear, please cut my finger nails.

"Is it so very important now, dear?"

"Yes, mumsey. You see, I shall probably have to punch some of the other little girls, and I don't want to scratch them."

Honest Confession
The House Agent—You say you have no children, gramophone or wireless, and you don't keep a dog. You seem just the quiet tenant the owner insists on.

The House Hunter—I don't want to hide anything about my behavior, so you might tell the owner that my fountain pen squeaks a bit.

All kinds of pretty gifts at Bennett's Drug Store. 3t

Place your order now for that big Fruit Cake with Hornbeak Bros. Bakery. 3t

SANTA CLAUS LOST IN PARROT'S ALLEY

W HILE Despard peered away in the shopkeeper's shop in a small way, it had really assumed charge of both shop and master. This conscious responsibility extended to the personal greeting with which it saluted upon entrance every customer with, "Hello, papa's boy! Want to talk to papa a little?" and it reached out so far that the crooked and straggling line had come to be called "Parrot's Alley."

This alley was of such a nature that it had never been visited by those rays of pleasant light that shine from Christmas trees or those cheering gifts that do so much to make little folks and big folks happy. It was a dull and dirty place, where patched clothes hung upon clotheslines and dogs fought over bones; where there was not much to wear, not much to eat, not much peace.

So that Santa Claus, taking the wrong turn, found himself in a strange locality, and, after peering about in the unlighted gloom, had to confess that he was lost.

For a moment his merry face was clouded, but, catching sight of a gleam in Despard's shop, he pushed open his door and entered. Laying down one of his large bundles, that was marked "For the Forgotten Ones," he was about to go upstairs, hoping to find out where he was, when a voice in the darkness said, "Hello, papa's boy! Want to talk to papa a little? Well, can't see to talk to papa in the dark."

Frightened for the best time in his life, Santa Claus made for the door and rushed out. But he left the bundle behind him—Christopher G. Hazard.

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KEEPING CHRISTMAS —LET ALL BE HAPPY

IT IS a good thing to observe Christmas day. The more marking of times and seasons, when men agree to stop work and make merry together, is a wise and wholesome custom. It helps one to feel the supremacy of the common life over the individual life. It reminds a man to set his own little watch, now and then, by the great clock of humanity which runs on sun time.

But there is a better thing than the observance of Christmas day, and that is keeping Christmas. — Frank Herbert Sweet.

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Then She Understood



She—Why are you under the impression that you may kiss me?
He—Because you're under the misapprehension.

It Is Easy to Spread Happiness to Others

IT WAS snowing—not the nice, dry kind, but the kind that leaves hat feathers bedraggled and tempers grouchy.

The streets were crowded with holiday shoppers and people looked cross. A woman hurried toward me, holding to a boy of four by one hand and carrying a heavy basket with the other.

He tried to keep up, but he missed a step now and then; at last he stumbled and fell, and the mother dragged him up and said things to him, while he tried not to cry.

At the edge of the walk another woman got out of a brougham and started to cross over to the shop door.

She took in the scene, and understood—it was strange how few people do understand. She stepped over to the child, unpinned a spray of holly from her coat and pinned it on his ragged little jacket.

"Only two days till Christmas," she said. "Isn't it great?"

The mother gave her that knowing look mothers have, and the boy smiled back at her.

The crowd jogged on, but people were half smiling in spite of the wet snow and the slushy walks.

The mother had lost some of the tired look, and the boy was taking skipping steps as he looked down happily at the spray of holly on his coat.

—Anna Deming Gray.

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MAKING CHRISTMAS REAL CELEBRATION

MR. AND MRS. BROWN agreed not to have any Christmas celebration. They would just be sensible, and have a restful holiday without any of the worry of trying to outdo each other and their friends in the exchange of gifts.

Their friends had consented not to give them any presents, and as they had no children, it would be easy to carry out their intention of having just an ordinary holiday.

Christmas morning arrived and Mr. Brown looked at Mrs. Brown through blinking eyes.

"Merry Christmas," he said; "Merry Christmas," echoed his wife.

They were both startled. That was not the way to begin an ordinary holiday. They had begun it just as they had begun every other Christmas.

"But then," Mrs. Brown explained, "it wouldn't be right not to say it, would it, dear?"

Mr. Brown quite agreed with her, and they went down to breakfast.

At Mr. Brown's place were some packages.

"What are these?" he asked, with pretended harshness.

"Oh, dearie," said his wife, "you won't be angry, will you? I just couldn't help giving you something. It wouldn't be Christmas without some surprises. And as we weren't giving any presents, I thought it was a good opportunity to get you some things you have needed a long time."

Mr. Brown tore open the packages, which to his great delight contained a velvet leaping robe, some Russian leather slippers and a box of his favorite cigars.

"You dear!" he cried, and kissed his wife ardently.

Then he drew from his pocket a small box which he handed her. Her eyes sparkled.

"For me?" she exclaimed.

"For you," he said, and added, as she lifted from the box a beautiful necklace of pearls, "I thought since we weren't giving any presents this year, it was a good opportunity to buy you these pearls you have wanted so long."

"You, dear," said his wife, and kissed him joyously.

Just then the doorbell rang. A messenger with flowers and candy was at the door. "I thought it wouldn't be Christmas without these," said Mr. Brown.

"And you were right," agreed his wife. "You can't have Christmas without candy and flowers, and presents and surprises, which show how people really love you." — H. Lucius Cook.

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PLAYING SAFE IN CHRISTMAS GIVING

BANKER CHISHOLM refused accommodation to persons who seemed the most successful merchants in town, and to some of the wealthiest citizens. An account over-checked by even a dollar received quick notice. It was as if Banker Chisholm had a finger on the pulse of the town, and whenever a pulse faltered he withdrew. He was not running a hospital.

So he became known as "Stony Face," "Frost," "Bloodless," and the like. Even the many solicitors of charity went to him without expectation.

Each Christmas mysterious turkeys were left at doors whose owners were not expecting to have any. Loads of wood and tons of coal appeared in the same way. Banker Chisholm could have told something about them.

Only one person in town really understood, and that was Andy Searies, an old seafarer at school. Andy was a failure, and indifferent about it, but he was a close-mouthed participant in his friend's secrets.

One day the banker called him into his back room.

"Here is a thousand dollars, Andy," he began, nodding at a roll on the table. "I want you to slip it into your pocket and distribute it where you feel it will make the most Christmas."

"In your name this time, Bill, I don't like what they call you."

Banker Chisholm reached for the money.

"Then I won't give anything," he said. "You remember how my predecessor, Mr. Wade, almost ruined himself and the bank by his reckless generosity and accommodation to unsafe borrowers. If I became known as an easy giver, I would be attacked by a horde of friends, and I'm afraid I'm too soft-hearted to play safe. The only way is to keep up my reputation of 'Stony Face.' It is my salvation. I'm sorry you—"

"Oh, all right," interrupted Andy gruffly. "Give me the money. I'll distribute it where I see need, and want of a Merry Christmas." — Frank Herbert Sweet.

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A New Kind of Pincushion

A pincushion is always a useful and appropriate gift, and here is one that is most satisfactory. Fill a small wooden, pasteboard or metal box not over an inch deep, as full of steel wool as possible. Cover the top neatly with a bit of ribbon or any pretty goods at hand. Pins and needles stuck into the cushion are kept bright and free from rust by the steel wool, and the bottom of the box keeps them from working downward.

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Wit and Humor



SO IT GOES

"When we were married," remarked the job printer, "we lived back of the shop. Frequently my wife would call out for me to drop whatever I was doing and come and kiss her."

"And you didn't mind that?"

"Not at first. Sometimes I'd smear my lacy paws over her fresh cheeks, too."

"And she didn't mind that?"

"Not at first." — Washington Star.

The Place for Speed

A lady passenger on a coastwise steamer sought out the captain to ask: "Why are we going so slow?"

"This is a shallow part of the bay," explained the master of the ship.

"But," said the lady, "I should think you'd go slower in the deeper part. There is more danger of drowning there."

Up Against It

"It's raining, Henry," observed Mrs. Skittings, "and Mrs. Wilkins wants to go home. I have no umbrella to lend her except my new \$15 one. Can't I let her have yours?"

"Great Scott, no!" said Mr. Skittings. "Why, the only umbrella I have is her husband's with his name on it!"

Suspicious

Haze Lynn—Guess Si Slater's bank is 'bout ter bust.

Milt Mullen—How so?

Haze Lynn—Well, I seen a check Bill Hoves wrote for \$2. It was returned marked "No funds." Now a bank that ain't able ter cash a check for \$2 must be pretty nigh busted.

Milt Mullen—That's so, begosh!

SOUNDED FUNNY TO HER



Mrs. Aristah Kratt—But, my dear, that was one of Wagner's operas you heard—not a comic opera!

Mrs. Nurbel—Well, it sounded pretty funny to me.

Dog on the Level

A man may smile and bid you hail Yet wish you with the devil, But when a good dog wags its tail You know he's on the level.

Wrong Adjective

Talle—They're comparatively rich, aren't they?
Shorte—Well, I wouldn't say "comparatively," but "relatively." They have a rich uncle of whom they expect great things.—Stray Stories.

One Call Left

"Do come and have tea. You're looking quite tired. Surely you've finished your social duties for the day?"
"Thanks so much, but I must pop home and call on my husband."

Helping Her Husband

Friend (to fair motorist)—Mercy! You barely missed running over that man. If he hadn't jumped—

Fair Motorist—Oh, that's all right. It was my husband, and the doctor said he needed exercise.

Used It All

Mr. Nultywed—What an enormous pie! It looks like a football, dear.

Mrs. Nultywed—But, Arthur, that was the smallest pumpkin I could find.

A GOAT'S APPETITE



Turtle—There's money in goats all right.

Rabbit—How so?

Turtle—That one just ate a five-dollar bill!

A Reminder

Lives of husbands oft remind us That our very best defense Is to give in at the outset Of incipient arguments.

Knew From Experience

Friend—Pretty good road this.
Motorist (recently fined for speed ing)—Yes; it will cost you much more to burn it up.



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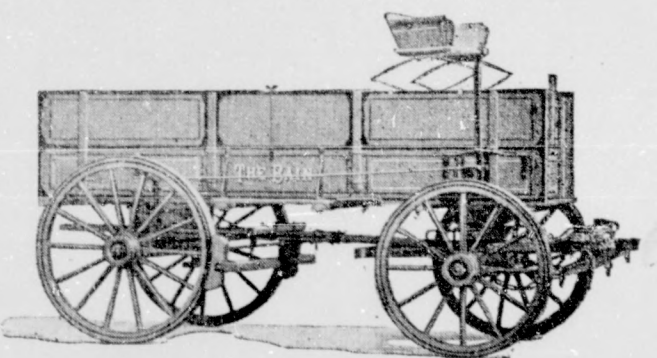
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ROAD BUILDING

WOODEN STRUCTURES GROWING UNCOMMON

A hundred years ago bridges of the type of the old covered wooden structure spanned the rivers and streams of the country. In sharp contrast is



Old-Fashioned Wooden-Covered Bridge

the strong, modern bridge which is here compared to the old-fashioned one. Hundreds of heavily loaded vehicles pass daily over the concrete bridge, while the old one carried probably at most a few score a day. And



A Modern Concrete Structure.

the old bridge had to be repaired frequently and eventually deteriorated to such an extent that it had to be replaced entirely. The concrete bridge is as permanent as the stone of the mountainside.

Large Increase Seen in Concrete Paving in 1924

During the first seven months of the year 1924 practically 1,000 miles of concrete pavement 30 feet in width were placed under contract, reports the Highway Concrete Magazine. A total of 5,850 miles of concrete street pavement averaging 30 feet in width were completed and under traffic at the end of 1923, and contracts for almost 400 miles of such pavement. When all the street work carried over from 1923 and the new awards of 1,920 miles to July 31, 1924, have been completed, there will be 7,250 miles of this type of pavement serving traffic in the cities of the United States.

Some of the larger cities—100,000 population or more—have been slower to adopt concrete for their streets, chiefly because these cities were fairly paved before. Practically a quarter of the municipal street awards are in the cities whose population exceeds 100,000. New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, Milwaukee, Detroit, Los Angeles, Seattle, Atlanta, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Kansas City and other important cities have built concrete pavements.

Motor Vehicle Owners Pay for Road Building

An analysis of the various sources of highway funds since 1914 made by the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture shows that there is a marked tendency to collect a larger proportion of highway funds from the owners and users of motor vehicles. In 1914, out of a total highway income of \$240,262,784, the collections from motor vehicles amounted to \$12,282,031, or 5.1 per cent of the total. In 1921, seven years later, the motor vehicle owners and operators paid \$118,942,783 in motor vehicle taxes, which together equaled 10.6 per cent of the total income for highway purposes. A similar compilation of payments made by owners and operators of motor vehicles for licenses and permits in 1923 shows a total contribution on their part of \$188,790,962. In the same year gasoline taxes levied by 25 states amounted to \$26,818,569. The motor vehicles, accordingly, contributed a total of \$215,609,531, or 19.5 per cent of the entire 1923 highway income.

Roads in West Virginia

Among the states to embark recently upon extensive road building programs is West Virginia, which has about completed 1,925 miles of improved motor roads. Of this mileage 912.83 miles are of graded earth, 91.41 miles are of gravel, 71.05 miles are water-bound macadam, 131.32 miles are of brick, 311.62 miles are of portland cement concrete and 407 miles are of asphalt. The new contracts show a more pronounced trend toward the asphalt type.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS THAT ARE WELCOME

AS THE holidays are a time when most of us would like to make one dollar do the work of five, any suggestion should be welcome which shows how thoughtfulness can make a cheap gift acceptable. Therefore I give a few such instances from my own experience:

I know a housewife who is famous for her lemon jumbles, and another whose mince pies are a toothsome delight. These two women remember their friends each Christmas, with their specialties, and I assure you, no present is received more gratefully than theirs. Still another, who makes orange marmalade by a wonderful secret recipe, gives a glass of this confection to her favored circle. But—a word of warning: Be absolutely sure that such an offering is really and truly desired. For example, I remember one woman, on a strict diet, to whom all sweets are forbidden, whose careless acquaintances are constantly sending boxes of candy, and one whom strawberries sicken and who, last year, received a glass of wild strawberry jam, delicious to all those who could eat it, but, it happened, she could not. However, such mistakes are the result of carelessness, and need not occur.

A shut-in once expatiated to me upon the solid help afforded her by a Christmas present of a "utility basket." It held all the odds and ends she was forever wanting, and could not readily procure for herself—pins, needles, tape, balls and sockets, threads and silks and cottons. "Every time I peep into it," she cried, as happy as a child, "I find something new that I need." It was not an expensive offering, and yet it was one of the most acceptable I ever heard of. Akin to it was a little silk sewing bag, also rapturously received because the maker had informed herself of what the recipient's wardrobe would be that winter, and placed inside, with thread and needle-case, spools of colored silks matching each garment to be worn that winter. Here again the thoughtfulness—not the gift itself—is what counts.

A case of threaded needles is most acceptable to all women beyond middle age whose eyes are beginning to fail, and invaluable to a traveler. Other discriminating presents are packets of choice seeds, saved during the summer, and sent to an amateur gardener at Christmas time. A manuscript book (typewritten, if possible) of tested recipes, compiled by the sender, is another always welcome offering.

And what pleasure, sentimental, retrospective and anticipatory, was theirs, sojourners in a far western home, who, just before the holidays, opened a box from mother and sisters "back home" in the East, containing a plum pudding and a fruit cake, made by the well-remembered recipe and, on Christmas day, to be enjoyed with most affectionate thoughts of those who, thousands of miles away, had helped to cook the gala-time dinner. May Wilson.

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OUR HEART-RADIOS ON CHRISTMAS EVE

OD owns the biggest broadcasting station in the universe, and what He sends forth to all corners of the world is love. Every human being, has a radio—a heart-radio. If we take the trouble to "tune in," we are in a fair way of becoming good receiving stations. And a good receiver may hear harmonies that will vibrate through his being like chords on a harp. At Christmas time we should have heart-radios in perfect condition that we may know the beauty of God's love, which manifests itself in kindness, friendliness, happiness and good cheer.

"Tune in," friends, and who knows but we may hear the angels caroling on Christmas Eve!—Martha Manning Thomas.

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Christmas



"Shall I get under the mistletoe?"
"Yes. You stand under and I'll understand."

Must Have Toys

Play and toys are as essential to a child as food.

Scraps of Humor

ABSENT-MINDED

Jones was absent-minded. One day he was invited to play tennis at the club. He got ready in rather a hurry. As he dashed down the hall he snatched up some balls and put them in the bag. When he arrived at the club he thought the bag felt heavy, so he looked in it.

"Confound it!" said Jones, "I've brought the potatoes! Now, if Mary's boiled the tennis balls, I'm done!"—Boys' Own Paper.

Fooling the Cook

"You are keeping your cook a long time."

"Yes, that is because she hates me so."

"Because she hates you so? I don't understand."

"Yes. She is waiting to quit until I have a houseful of guests, and I am giving up having guests, just to fool her."

Arts and Arteries

She had a vast amount of money, but it had come to her quite recently. One day an acquaintance asked her if she was fond of art.

"Fond of art?" she exclaimed.

"Well, I should say I was. If I am ever in a city where there's an artery, I never fail to visit it."—Christian Evangelist.

Unidentified

Emanuel Jackson, mule tender, appeared one morning on crutches. "Lawsy!" exclaimed a friend, "Ah thought you was one of de bes' mule handlers in de business."

"So Ah is," affirmed Emanuel proudly; "but we done get a mule in dis mornin' dat didn't know mah reptitation."—American Legion Weekly.

FURNISH THE CONTRAST



Mrs. Nulrich—We should sympathize with the common people—they're so necessary.

Mrs. Aristah Kratt—Necessary to what?

Mrs. Nulrich—How could one know one was so well off without them, my dear?

Get Rid of Bugs

If with roaches you are troubled, you should hasten to obtain Sodium fluoride from your druggist. Kills 'em quicker than a train.

Handicapped

A married man was always "getting something off his chest" for the benefit of his patient wife. He died and she caused a four-ton monument to be erected over his grave.

"Now, dern ye," she muttered, "let's see you get that off your chest."

No Harm Done

Maid—If you please, 'm. Flato and Tontout's a-chasing each other all over next door's flower beds. Mistress—Never mind; it keeps the darlings out of mischief.

Oh, Bosh!

Tourist—Give me some red oil. Mechanic—What do you want red oil for?

Tourist—My tail light went out.—Ne-Ca-Hi Monitor.

A Real Indicator

Willis—Does psychology interest your wife?
Gillis—If it is fashionable this season and costs more than \$5 a yard, it does.—Capper's Weekly.

FOLLOWS ALL LINES



First Stranger—What line do you follow?

Second Stranger—I follow all lines.—I'm a palmist.

It Often Happens

He bought a car.
So I was told.
But now he swears
That he was sold.

Severe Slight

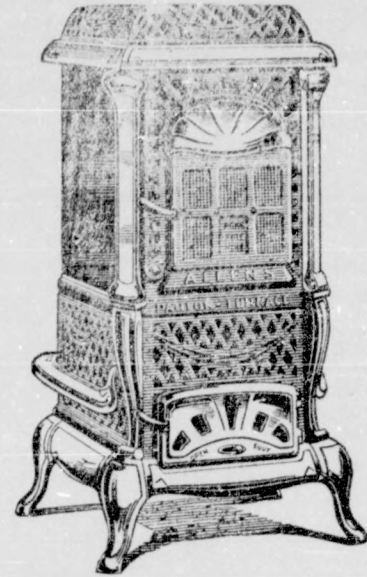
"I attended a slight-of-hand performance last evening."
"Where?"
"I call it my Miss Peachey and I of great big hands, and my little of great big hands."



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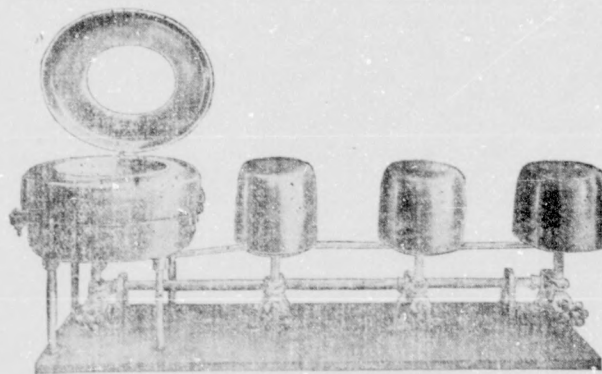
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EPISCOPAL CHURCH NEWS

During the absence of the Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Boyd rector, Dr. Boyd in Memphis, Tenn., on Tuesday, a. m., where Mrs. Boyd was operated on by Dr. Eugene Johnson in the Baptist Memorial hospital on Wednesday morning the 10th, for a malignant growth on her left side. The doctors report the operation a success for the present at least and the patient stood the treatment very well. Mrs. Boyd will hardly be at home for two and possibly three weeks. Dr. Boyd spent 2 or 3 days in attendance upon her in connection with the operation and will be at home most of the time, going back and forth, attending upon his wife and his pastoral duties in connection with Trinity Church. Any calls for Dr. Boyd, when he is away should be made to Charles W. Binford at the Franklin Dry Goods Co., who will communicate the call to Dr. Boyd, if out of town.

Mrs. Don Taylor has returned to her home in Fulton, after several days visiting relatives and friends in the Old Dominion State.

Mrs. Charles W. Binford has been confined to her bed a few days, but is reported much improved and up again.

The Episcopal Church School is improving their school room, little by little from time to time as opportunity will afford. The busy rector is giving special attention to this department of his church work. The Christmas exercises for this year will be taken up and arranged by the teachers of the school, and such a meeting is desired at once with Mrs. Charles Karmire as the chairman of the committee.

The Women's Guild necessarily had to postpone their meeting again from last Monday afternoon to the 15th. By the removal of the president of the Guild, Mrs. C. R. Young, another has to be elected for 1925 and the chairman of such an election is required by the rector, the vice-president or the secretary may temporarily preside over the business meeting until the rector can hold the

election. The Doctor's property while the home will in the care of Mrs. Lizzie Kilgore. The church property as usual, will be in the care of the Junior Women, Mr. Chas. Binford, for all purposes of protection. The choir will be under the joint care of Mr. C. W. Binford and Miss Cantrell, the organist and the finances by the treasurer, Mr. Ed Wade.

The Rector is arranging for a confirmation class to be soon trained and ready for an early visit of Bishop Woodcock to the Parish which he has promised to make when the Rector calls for him.

The Women's Guild of Trinity Church kindly sent Mrs. Boyd a beautiful bouquet of flowers to her room in the Baptist Memorial hospital in Memphis, Tenn., which she prizes greatly and has them where she can look on them and reflect upon the kindness of the donors. She writes now to thank the women of the Guild and will personally do so, as soon as she is able to meet them. Thank you, ladies.

Miss Violet Williams, daughter of D. B. Williams of Fulton, Ky., is in training at the Baptist Memorial hospital in Memphis, Tenn., is one of the day probationers in attendance upon Mrs. Boyd at the hospital, with whom Mrs. Boyd is well pleased. Miss Williams is making good at her chosen profession.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of thanking our loyal friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in the recent illness and death of our beloved baby. May the richest blessings be your reward.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Berry.

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Commercial Ave., Fulton, Ky.

AUNT LIZZIE ANN'S CHRISTMAS LETTER

NOW, if Aunt Lizzie Ann had only written for Christmas, the family agreed as they sat around the big fire that blazed upon the open hearth, everything would have been just perfect. As it was, things were awfully nice and everyone was having such a good time, but Aunt Lizzie Ann's Christmas letter had failed to come—the first miss since they all remembered—and its absence cast a little cloud over them, try as they would to hide it.

Aunt Lizzie Ann had always written the dearest Christmas letter—gifts she had none to send since Uncle Ed died several years ago—but always there had been that wonderful letter, that breathed so deep the very spirit of Christmas that it had almost become a part of the very time itself for the Dermott family. And although none of the family had yet framed the thought that Aunt Lizzie Ann must be ill, or something dreadful must have happened, it lay heavy upon them all. So when George announced that he was going down to the telegraph office to wire they all agreed that it was the best thing to do.

A soft, powdery snow was falling as he opened the door to step without. He had been gone only a short time when a short front him brought them all to the doorway. And there, with the snowflakes falling around her, was the dearest little old lady, laden with bundles, which George tried in vain to help her with.

"It's Aunt Lizzie Ann!" they all cried in unison. And sure enough, it was Aunt Lizzie Ann, coming this year herself instead of sending her usual letter, and she had the dearest and loveliest gifts for them all.

And when the excitement of her coming had died down and they all sat around the blazing logs again, Aunt Lizzie Ann explained how she had been able to come. Uncle Ed had taken out an endowment policy for her several years ago; it had now matured and she was free to do the things she had wanted to for so long. "You have been giving to me for so many years," she said, "it makes me feel real good to be able to make some return at last."

But the family assured her in all sincerity that it was she who had given the most to them always—for her wonderful Christmas letter had helped them more than they could ever tell her.—Katherine Edelman.
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THE "SANTA SACK" GAME FOR KIDDIES

SANTA CLAUS is a real problem to some mothers. Shall their children be told the truth about Santa Claus, or shall they think of him as sliding down the chimney with reindeer and sleigh? This idea may help some mother who is puzzled over this question:

Before our little folks were old enough to understand about the existence of Santa Claus, whenever we saw a picture of the jolly old man, we called him Sunny, or Smiling Santa, because he looked happy. And he looked happy because he was good and kind to everyone. So when the children quarreled or pointed we would try to have them smile and look jolly. Like Santa, whose picture we had among others we referred to, as moral or myth pictures.

As the children grew to understand more fully the meaning of the Christmas, we played a game, "Santa sack," which meant that if they allowed each other or their playmates to play with their toys or gave them of their apples or cookies, they were playing Santa Claus, because Santa Claus was unselfish and divided what ever he had from his sack.

Sometimes when their playmates came, we would say, "You'll want to play 'Santa Sack' and away they would skip to distribute their toys like Santa. They delighted to play and he called Santa when they ran errands, smiled or did something kind.

Santa was a make-believe creature, as characters in poems which we read to them, such as "The Raggedy Man," "Children's Hour," "Jack Sprat," "Hawthorn." Anyone who gave a gift at any time of year was a Santa. And whenever Santa Claus distributed gifts at school or at any public place, they were delighted that someone was playing Santa as they played "bear," "doctor" or "teacher" in the home with their little friends. For anyone who is unselfish, kind and cheerful is to them a Santa Claus to someone else.

As they grew older the Santa sack was woven into a lesson story with the thought that each of us has something in smiles, kind words and deeds to give to another all the time. For the real Santa gave much—all he had—from his sack of treasures in Bethlehem long ago! So Santa Claus means unselfishness, cheerfulness, kindness—many things that are worth while to our children.—Gertrude Walton.
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Toys Best for Children

"Manipulation" toys are best for children between the ages of two and four; "dramatic" playthings best between four and six, and "construction" playthings, such as radio outfits, games or toys that teach the simpler branches of exact sciences and those which exercise and train the hands and brain in a somewhat advanced way are best.—George Newell Moran.

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