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## The Bee of Prosperity Is Again Humming Around Fulton

Although we are unable to find out anything definite from railroad officials, there is a smile and atmosphere about them that tells us that there is still something in store for Fulton. With the completion of the new line, and the fact that an increasing large volume of business is coming from the southern ports that the Illinois Central penetrates, and the fact that all of this business must pass through Fulton both from the line into Florida and the Gulf coast, indicates that the present facilities at Fulton will not take care of this business. It is practically a settled fact that Fulton will get the large classification yard, proposed some time ago, and it is felt and hoped that other additions will be made at the round-houses. There has been a congestion around the passenger station for years, and gets worse and worse all the time, and as it cannot be arranged to enlarge the present facilities, it will be necessary to move them to some other location where more room may be had. Should this be done, we understand that a nice building will be constructed to house the passenger station, as well as the division office. Although we are unable to get anything definite regarding this latter feature, we have information that the blueprints have been made for such change.

This would not only be a great thing for the railroad, but for the town of Fulton as well. These changes of course, depend upon the increased business which is most certain to come from the Gulf coast, and with the completion of the new line, which is rapidly growing into a road bed, and will soon be ready for the ballast and steel rails.

It is also pointed out that Fulton is the most logical place in this section for a large terminal, and of course should a large terminal be located here, it would bring a number of men here, and in many ways help Fulton.

Fulton is the hub of the Illinois Central for the southland, and there are 30 or 35 passenger trains alone passing through Fulton, in and out, daily, to say nothing of the freight traffic. In fact, there is no other route from the north to the south, so far as the Illinois Central is concerned, except through the hub at Fulton.

**F. R. Mays to Succeed Col. A. H. Egan, Memphis**  
Supt. F. R. Mays, of the Illinois Division, Illinois Central Railroad, is to succeed Col. A. H. Egan as general superintendent of the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad with headquarters at Memphis. The Yazoo & Mississippi Valley

zoo & Mississippi Valley was acquired by the Illinois Central several years ago.

Mr. Mays' present headquarters are at Champaign, Ill. Reports that he would succeed Col. Egan were confirmed in Memphis few days ago by Illinois Central executives who were in Memphis attending the annual traffic club dinner.

The selection of Mr. Mays will doubtless prove very gratifying to those living in the territory served by the Y. & M. V. for he is thoroughly familiar with conditions along the road. Until two years ago he was located at Vicksburg and has served with three of the southern divisions of the Illinois Central. He is one of the younger executives of the road and has been a railroad man practically all his life.

Col. Egan, father of J. M. Egan, will retire on January 1, completing 43 years of railroad service. Mr. Mays will probably take up his new duties as soon as Col. Egan relinquishes his office. Col. Egan's retirement is automatic, he having reached the age where all Illinois Central executives and employees are pensioned.

Vice-President Pelley was in the city first of this week, en route to Birmingham.

Supt. H. W. Williams made a business trip to Birmingham this week.

General Manager Patterson passed through the city this week en route south.

### Fuel Cars Hold Classes

The fuel cars of the Illinois Central were in Fulton, Monday of this week and held two classes on the conservation of fuel economy. In addition to two splendid lectures on the matter of saving fuel, there were shown moving pictures, illustrating the proper method of firing a locomotive, as well as the operation of a new device called the siphon which has been installed in most of the locomotives on the I. C., which not only serves as a safety valve to prevent the exploding of a locomotive, but makes the locomotive steam more rapidly and easy, thereby saving considerable fuel. There was a large attendance both in the afternoon and evening at the fuel cars, by railroad men, and all of them had favorable comments to make regarding the instructions received. These cars go all over the I. C. system instructing its employees in the matter of fuel economy.

### SIT UP AND TAKE NOTICE

While standing in the post-office last evening we were amused at a conversation between two of our prominent young ladies who were discussing their Christmas beaux. This is what one of them said:

"They come, right along the year around until about the first of December and then you see them thin out. First one and then another disappears until the first thing you know you don't receive a call in a week. That is a sure sign that Christmas is at hand. Oh, we've got the thing down fine and we know what it means. This time, though, when some of these fellows come sneaking back after the New Year's and invite their old friends to take a two-dollar sleigh ride or a seventy-five-cent show ticket, they'll think something has dropped. The times may be hard, but I know a dozen girls who are not so hard up for a beau as to overlook a case of mysterious disappearance at Christmas time. This is the season of the year when a young lady can always tell which one, if any, of her admirers means business."

"Betcha  
Dere is a  
Santa  
Claus"



## AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE



### SOUTH FULTON'S NEW OFFICIALS

Mayor S. A. McDade and City Council Sworn in Monday Night.

J. I. Hamlett, Chief of Police

At a regular meeting of the city council in South Fulton, Monday night, the new mayor and councilmen were sworn in, as well as the chief of police and other appointed officers, as follows:

Mayor S. A. McDade was sworn in by Esq. G. G. Smith. The Councilmen—J. G. Houson, Ed Roach, Abe Jolley, H. H. Hobbs, A. T. Stubblefield, Joe Gates and Chief of Police, J. I. Hamlett, by Esq. McDade.

J. D. Davis was appointed special police; C. A. Stephens, recorder, and L. C. Browder, re-elected treasurer.

Mayor McDade succeeds C. E. Hutchens, who was mayor for more than seven years.

All the new officials are good men and will serve the City of South Fulton to the very best of their ability.

The new committees were named and everything in our sister city is moving along serenely.

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### Take Notice

We will issue The Advertiser early next week before Christmas. No copy accepted for that edition after Monday, December 21.

R. S. WILLIAMS.

**LOST**—In Fulton, Saturday night, a bill book containing about \$60. Finder return to Bennett's Drug Store and get reward.

Now is a good time to renew your subscription for The Advertiser another year. Don't wait until your name is dropped from the list. A 1.00 bill will place you in good standing on our list for one year.

### Society. OF INTEREST IN SOCIETY

With Christmas just around the corner, interest shifts to the college boys and girls who will soon be coming home for the annual crowded round of holiday gaieties. There is more than ever planned this year, it seems, and already some of the lists are overlapping. As the calendar now stands, each night holds one, two or three parties for the various ages.

On Christmas night there will be a dance at the Moose hall.

Many Christmas trees will feature the holiday season.

### MUSIC DEPARTMENT MEETS

The members of the Music Department of the Woman's Club enjoyed an interesting program Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chas. Karmire on Second street. With Miss Huddleston as leader of the subject, "The Melodic Element in Music," she was assisted by the members of the club. Miss Fields presided over the business session. Roll call was answered with current events in the musical world. After the program the charming hostess served lovely refreshments.

### MERRY CHRISTMAS

The season of gifts again draws near when the kindest feelings of our hearts go out to those about us and long to find expression in some simple token—some precious gift that may serve as a reminder of the love and good wishes cherished in days that will soon have flown far in the past. As it is silver and gold we have not to proffer, the riches of the earth have never been cast at our feet, and our pocket, although large, remains but a vacuum in spite of our desperate efforts. But kind reader, we have you in mind, and the past says, "Tis bliss to be remembered," so let us make one little spot of sunshine in your soul as we wait to you, one and all, far and near, wherever we may find a reader, a real joyous, felicitous, Merry Christmas.

### NEW ORGANIZATION ELECTS OFFICERS

The Junior Department of the Woman's Club perfected its organization at a meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce on Monday afternoon, with the following officers elected for the first year:

President, Miss Marjorie Carpenter; vice president, Miss Hattie May Godfrey; secretary, Miss Dorothy Granberry, and Miss Ruth Atwood, treasurer.

The committee on constitution and by-laws reported and they were adopted, being patterned very closely on those of the parent organization, the Woman's club. Membership will be composed of young women of from 17 to 23 years of age, and the work to be undertaken will consist of a course of study as outlined in the magazine "Mentor," which was adopted as the guide for work for the coming year.

The first meeting of the new organization will be held in the Chamber of Commerce on Monday, January 4, 1926, at 2:30 p. m., but the regular meetings after that date will be held on the first and third Mondays of each month, and at the homes of the members.

There were ten charter members of the department, but there is every reason to believe that the membership will rapidly increase as the objects of the club become better known among the younger women and girls of the city.

In other cities where the Junior departments of the Woman's club have been started they have become very popular and have done fine work in conjunction with the clubs to which they are auxiliaries.

### CHARITY ORGANIZATION

The meeting called by Chairman Patterson of the Associated Charities Committee, appointed by the Chamber of Commerce at its meeting on December 8, was called to order in the Chamber of Commerce at 2:30 p. m., Tuesday, and nine representatives of the six churches and four clubs were present, as follows: Chamber of Commerce, Bailey Huddleston; Trinity church, Dr. A. C. Boyd; Elks club, N. G. Cooke; Woman's club, Mrs.

Hillary Alexander; Rotary club, L. A. Winstead; Lions club, J. C. Wiggins; Baptist church, George Roberts; Cumberland Presbyterian church, G. G. Bard.

Rev. Patterson stated the reason of the meeting and called on the individual members to state if the organization which they represented was desirous of having an organized charities started. The response was unanimously "aye," and after some discussion as to the absolute need for a small committee to pass on all applications for aid, and to make investigations, a committee composed of three members was appointed to perfect a plan of organization, which will report to the delegates on Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

The committee was composed of the following: Rev. Patterson, G. G. Bard and George Roberts.

In calling the meeting to order Chairman Patterson stated that it had been found that the having of ministers on these boards or committees did not work well and suggested that only lay members of churches be accepted as members of the advisory board.

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### TOBACCO NEWS

Contrary to the general impression, the Dark Tobacco Growers Association is not out of business, but is still doing business at the old stand, as is shown by the fact that there were 120 hogsheads shipped from Fulton last week and a further shipment of 180 hogsheads is being made this week.

These shipments are a part of the twenty million pounds sold to the French government recently, as mentioned in the news notes.

E. J. O'Brien of Louisville, who represents the French government, is the purchaser, and Mr. Stuart, of Fulton, is quoted as saying that there will probably be about eleven million pounds of this purchase shipped from the warehouses in Fulton.

It is hoped that these shipments will continue rapidly so as to relieve the congested condition of the Fulton warehouses, as the new tobacco firm, composed of Messrs. Enoch Browder, Ed Williamson and J. W. Stuart, will be able to use the new association barn for the purpose of receiving the present year's crop. Until there is a decrease in the tobacco stored in the new barn, it will be impossible to begin buying, but at the earliest moment these gentlemen will announce the date on which they will open for business.

Should the orders for shipping continue as large as for the past two weeks, it will be only a matter of a few days till the congestion will be so relieved that deliveries may be started.

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Your turkey will be cooked to perfection if you use a **Savory Roaster**.—A. Huddleston & Co.

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### FULTON

"Not the oldest, nor yet the youngest; not the richest, nor yet the poorest; not the largest nor yet the least; but take it all in all, for men and women, for flocks and herds, for fields and skies, for happy homes and loving hearts, the best place outside of Heaven the Good Lord ever made."

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THEATRE  
436 LAKE ST. FULTON, KY.

Monday  
Tuesday

**TOM MIX**

IN

ZANE GRAY'S

**"RIDERS OF THE  
PURPLE SAGE"**

'NUFF SAID!

**Fulton Advertiser**

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**Methodist Church**

J. V. Freeman, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. T.  
J. Kramer, Supt.  
Epworth Leagues, 6:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday,  
7 p. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and  
7:30 p. m. by pastor and special  
music. Every one is cordially  
invited to attend these  
services.

Sunday services as usual,  
were splendid, two extra good  
sermons by the pastor and special  
music and good congregations.  
At the morning hour Mr. and  
Mrs. Jim Snow had their little  
daughter christened, using her  
own silver cup.

The semi-annual mission  
study class of the Warner  
Blackard missionary society,  
was held Monday at the beautiful  
home of Mrs. Vodie Hardin on  
third street. The guests began  
to arrive at eleven o'clock with  
curious looking packages containing  
some part of the dinner to be served.

The spacious rooms were  
made more beautiful with the  
season's decorations, consisting  
of bowls of narcissus and baskets  
of bitter sweet. Mrs. Rex  
Finch had charge of the program  
and half of the study was given  
before lunch. Mrs. Finch gave  
an introduction to the book to be  
presented, "Over the Border," and  
was ably assisted by Mrs. Felix  
Bright, giving the first chapter. Mrs.  
T. J. Kramer the second, and Mrs.  
Lawson Roper, the third, at this  
time the doors of the dining room  
were opened and a table filled  
with plenty of good things to eat  
awaited the thirty guests. The  
four-course chicken dinner was  
served buffet style and during this  
time there was much merry-making  
—and thanking the committee  
on the dinner for their untiring  
serving and the splendid menu.  
After dinner, the meeting was  
called to order by Mrs. Finch  
and Mrs. Russel Travis gave the  
fourth chapter; Mrs. Trevor  
Wayne the fifth and Mrs. Lewis  
Weeks, the sixth, after which  
Mrs. Martin Nall gave a reading,  
"Christmas Carol." The entire  
program was very instructively  
given and enjoyed by every member  
present. The meeting closed with  
prayer and the guests departed at  
a late hour, declaring Mrs. Hardin  
a charming hostess and thanking  
her for her most generous  
hospitality. Mrs. W. R. Butt,  
president of the adult society,  
No. 1, was a special guest for the day.

The Methodist Missionary

girls met Monday at the home  
of Miss Mary Milner on West  
street. The program was conducted  
by Miss Dorothy Granberry and  
her able assistants and was very  
interesting. Election of officers  
followed the program as follows:  
Miss Dorothy Granberry, president;  
vice president, Daltie Cleveland;  
recording secretary, Mildred  
Graham; corresponding secretary,  
Mary Milner; treasurer, Luella  
Wood; Supt. Supplies, Margaret  
Allen; Supt. Local and social  
service, Elizabeth Butt; Supt. study,  
Estelle Herring; Supt. publicity,  
Gladys Belle. Mrs. M. C. Payne,  
the new superintendent of the  
young people, was a guest. During  
the social hour the hostess,  
assisted by her mother, served  
ice grape juice and cakes. Adjourned  
to meet in January with Elizabeth  
Butt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Baldridge  
and Rachel Hunter, Rev. and  
Mrs. Freeman motored to Martin,  
Sunday.

Mrs. D. W. Hughes has gone  
to Paducah to spend the holidays  
with her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd  
Emery.

Mrs. L. H. Howard and children  
left Tuesday to spend the  
holidays with her daughter in  
Florida.

**Trinity Episcopal Church.**

104 Washington St.  
Dr. A. C. Boyd, Rector.

Fourth Sunday in Advent.  
9:45 a. m. Church school. H. S.  
Stansbury, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m. Holy Communion  
and Sermon.  
7:00 p. m. Evening Prayer  
and address.

**Church News**

The postponed meeting of  
the Vestry was held Sunday  
evening at 6:30 and the routine  
business of the month was  
attended to.

Dr. Boyd spent Tuesday in  
Clinton and Wednesday in  
Arlington, attending to mission  
affairs. On Thursday, he visited  
Hickman, and made a pleasant  
call on Dr. D. E. Johnstone, rector  
of St. Paul's church.

The Mohawk club had a  
"possum" roast at the den on  
Wednesday night, and on the  
following evening were the  
guests of Percy McDowell when  
a roast goose was served to the  
members with appropriate  
"trimmin's."

Frank Flemming is home for  
the holidays, enjoying his  
furlough from his duties as a  
member of the "bone dry" forces  
of Philadelphia. He will not  
return to his post till the close  
of the holidays.

The Church school will hold  
its usual Christmas Tree on  
Christmas eve, and the members  
of the Women's Guild are busy  
with the preparations.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Karmire,  
and their son, Neal, will  
leave on Saturday for their  
former home in Shelbyville, Ill.,  
for the holidays. They will  
make the trip by auto.

In a recent letter received by  
Dr. Boyd from the rector at  
Carbondale, Ill., he received  
the news that Mrs. Cy Young  
was rapidly becoming a most  
valuable church worker there,  
thoroughly sustaining her enviable  
reputation made while a  
member of Trinity. A letter  
from Bishop Woodcock also  
contained words of praise for  
Mrs. Young's work in her new  
home.

Frank Flemming accompanied  
Dr. Boyd on his recent visit  
to Hickman.

Ed Paschall, who has been  
in the hospital in Paducah, has  
returned and is now able to be  
about the streets.

Don Taylor spent Sunday in  
Memphis.

The Communion service held  
at 7:30 a. m. last Sunday was  
well attended.

Dr. Boyd has received a  
sketch of the Church in the  
Diocese of Kentucky, written by  
Bishop Woodcock, accompanied  
by a map showing the location  
of all the churches, missions  
and dioceses of the state. The  
accompanying text is a short  
history of the church work in  
Kentucky since May, 1775.

Plumbers were busy Monday  
replacing the bath tub in the  
rectory. Dr. Boyd declines to  
say if the old one was too small  
or had been worn out. The  
East Indians say that the  
English must be very dirty people  
as they are continually bathing,  
and when we started this line  
of argument, the Doctor "curled  
up and quit."

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friend one year—only \$1.00.

**Central Church  
Of Christ**

E. L. Whitaker, Minister

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching and communion,  
11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.  
Women's Bible Class, Wednesday,  
2:00 p. m.

Beginners' Bible Class, Wednesday,  
4:00 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday,  
7:00 p. m.

Friday, p. m., 7:00, 7:30,  
Song Drill, 7:30-8:30, Bible  
Study.

You are cordially invited to  
attend each of these services.

**First Christian Church**

H. L. Patterson, Pastor

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. R. C.  
Pickering, Supt.  
Morning services, 11 a. m.  
Junior Christian Endeavor,  
6:35 p. m. Meets in the basement.

Intermediate Christian Endeavor  
6:30 p. m. Meets in the basement.

Evening services, 7 p. m.  
A cordial invitation is extended  
to all to attend these services.

**First Baptist Church**

C. H. Warren, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday  
Evening, 7:30 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. 6:15 p. m.  
Intermediate B. Y. P. U.,  
5:45 p. m.

Services, 11:00 a. m., 7:30  
p. m.

Special music at both services.  
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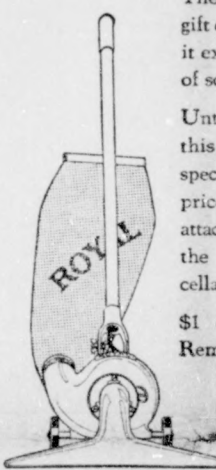
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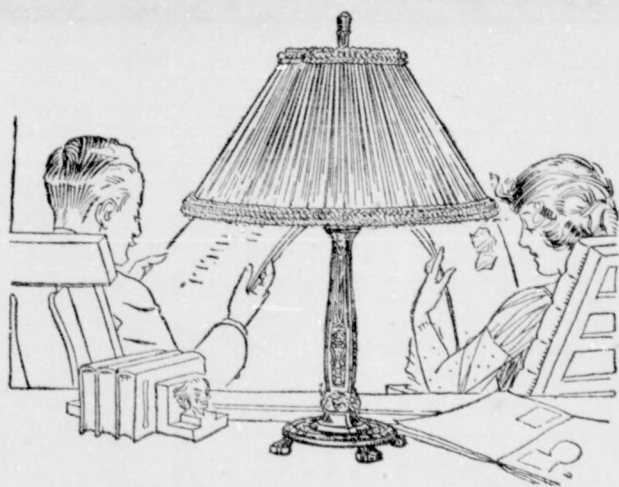
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Junior Iron  
Boudoir Lamp  
Curling Iron  
Grill

**For "Him"**  
Immersion Heater  
Bed Lamp  
Vibrator

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Bridge Lamp  
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We never lose an opportunity to give the people of Fulton and vicinity the best of service, and the new equipment we are installing now will make our plant one of the leading laundries in the state.



## O. K. STEAM LAUNDRY

J. J. OWEN, Proprietor.

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#### GOOD PRICES IN FULTON

A short time since, a farmer from south of town hauled his tobacco to Paducah, thinking he would get a better price than was offered here, but on arrival there he found that he was offered less than he could have gotten in Fulton.

This is just another instance of the idea that seems to prevail, that the farmer has to go away from home to get a good price for his products, and it also shows just how mistaken that idea is. The average buyer will give his home folks just as good a price as the market will stand, for if he does not, he will soon lose out, and the whole community will learn of his bad faith.

In exceptional cases, if the seller happens to strike a day when some particular buyer is looking for a certain article, and is short, the price for that particular day may be higher than the home price, but taken as a whole, the man who sells at home gets a better price, haul and time considered, than he would by taking his products to a foreign market.

Naturally, if the farmer does not consider his time worth much, and the added work of his team as nothing, the added time and haul does not mean anything to him.

With the opening of the Association barn, within the next few days, the tobacco situation will be considerably improved, and given the well known men who will be at the head of the new firm, the farmers can rest assured that they will receive the best prices for their crop that the market will permit.

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

#### FOUND FULTON AN IDEAL TRADING CENTER

A lady from Mayfield was in town recently on business and evidently was impressed by the bargains offered by the Fulton merchants, for she made several purchases here, although she did not come to Fulton to do any trading and was not aware of the Trade Day being put on by our merchants.

(And by the way) that's a pointer for Bailey. Wonder how he came to overlook that bet?

Any way, the prices had the desired effect, and another customer from outside of Fulton was added to the constantly growing throng. But, Mr. Merchant, don't forget that the spring buyers are due to be along shortly, so keep up the good work and continue to advertise and bring the people to town every week, all the year 'round.

Aside from the increase in business, there is another feature, that we are sure the young men of Fulton have not overlooked, and that is that there are a lot of good looking girls in these crowds of out-of-town people, and the boys seem to appreciate them.

Seriously, though, are the merchants "aiming" to continue the campaign? For now that they have the crowds started coming to Fulton, it seems a big mistake to let them lose interest in the really good bargains that have been offered them recently, and a lot of good money and time will be lost if the campaign is allowed to stop after the holidays.

People have become accustomed to look for bargains advertised in the Fulton papers, and unless they are continually given an incentive to come here to do their trading, they will assuredly go back to their old custom of doing their buying at the nearest store, regardless of the prices.

A. Jay Walker.

Lots of pretty gifts await old Santa Claus at A. Huddleston & Co.

McDowell for Christmas goods.

#### COAL CASE WILL BE DECIDED IN THE SPRING

A number of coal dealers and representatives of large coal consumers of Fulton went to Mayfield last Friday to appear before the Kentucky Railroad Commission where evidence was heard in the Fulton coal case. The Fulton coal receivers are plaintiffs in the case and are seeking a reduction in freight rates on steam and domestic coal.

It is said that a decision will not be made in the case before next spring when it is believed that a readjustment of rates will be made in favor of the plaintiffs.

#### Beautiful Gifts

Ladies who are especially anxious in obtaining gifts that have a touch of real artistic taste find no trouble in getting just what they are looking for from Mrs. Leonard Holland, 304 Main street. The beautiful art goods, stamped embroidery pieces and D. M. C. threads, and especially the hand made pieces are lovely for gifts. Mrs. Holland makes a specialty of hemstitching and buttons made to order.

#### STOLE KEY AND CAR

Hickman, Ky., Dec. 13. — Dee L. McNeill, attorney of this city, had his new Chevrolet touring car stolen last night when it was parked down in the business section of the city, right in front of one of the garages. He had been hunting, and had left in the car a fine shotgun and this disappeared with the car. J. C. Hendrix & Son, who handle the Chevrolet car in this city and in front of whose place the car was parked, had stolen from their desk yesterday in their office a key to a Chevrolet car, and missing the key, feared some one intended trying to steal a car from their garage, and it is thought this key was used in starting Mr. McNeill's car. There is no clew to the thief so far.



### Merry Christmas to You

"Good nature and the Christmas spirit is that lovely quality that disposes one to enjoy and promote the happiness of others."

### The Gift For Her

Give your Wife a Bank Account for Christmas—either a Savings Account or a Checking account.

It is one of the most practical and useful gifts you can give. A Checking Account supplies her with a plan for keeping accurate account of her household expenses. A Savings Account affords her the opportunity to save regularly whatever balance remains from her allowance.

To Everyone we Wish a Merry Christmas

**CITY NATIONAL BANK**  
"THAT STRONG BANK"





*Would you like to look shabby on Christmas?*

We will make a bet that you put on your best bib and tucker for the many Holiday festivities. Don't spoil your fun by not being correctly groomed for

**McDOWELL**

is selling Coats, Dresses and Hats at extremely low prices. Beautiful line of the newest and best within the reach of the most modest purse. Also big variety of appropriate gifts from infant to grand parent. Store open at night till Christmas.

**McDOWELL'S**



"Gifts that delight the eye and please the pocket book, make the heart glad."

We have a wonderful display of the newest things in Toilet Accessories, Stationery, Imported Perfumes, Dainty Atomizers, Vanity and Artistic Creations in Sets, and many other nice things for girls.

BE WISE and PATRONIZE THE

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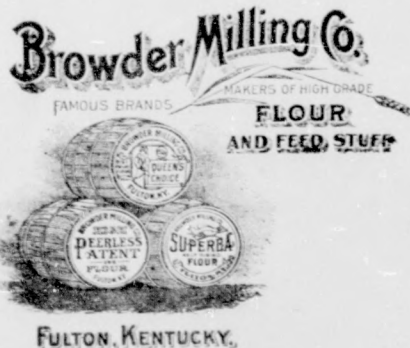


Merry Christmas and a  
Happy New Year  
**Mrs. Leonard Holland**  
304 Main Street  
Fulton, Ky.  
Art Goods  
D. M. C.  
Emb. Threads  
Hemstitching  
Buttons made to order.  
Phone 604



**Big Christmas Dinner**  
Turkey with all the  
trimmings  
Christmas day.  
**65c**  
**Smith's Cafe**

**Your Holiday baking**  
Will be perfection in every way if you use



FULTON, KENTUCKY.

**Here  
He Is**



MERRY CHRISTMAS.  
**Nenew your old car**  
**S. P. MOORE & CO.**  
Automobile Recovering  
—AND—  
Upholstering of all kinds.  
All Work Guaranteed.

If you have a nice piece of furniture you want upholstered in Tapestry, Morehair or Valour we can do the job at little cost and make it look just like it was out of the factory.

Beautiful line of samples to select from. We are located at

302 Main St. Fulton, Ky.

*Make this a Musical Xmas*  
Let this Christmas live in the minds and hearts of your loved ones for years to come. We sell



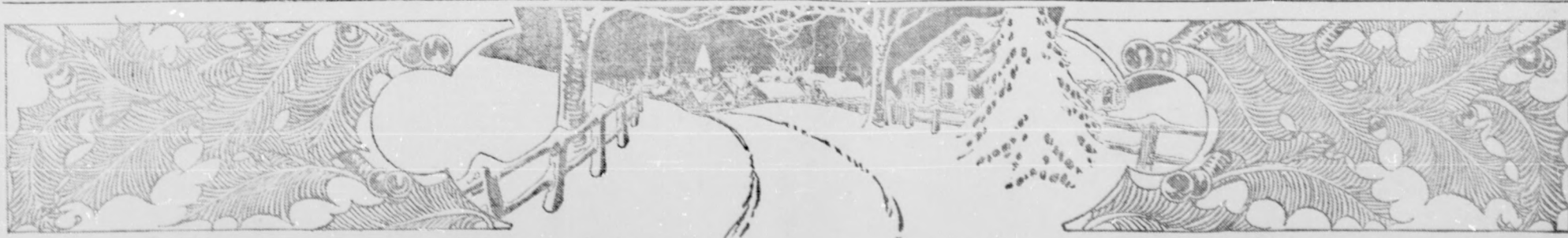
Upright Pianos,  
Grand Pianos,  
Player Pianos.  
A piano is the gift of all gifts.  
We also carry in stock a splendid line of the new Victrolas and Records. Come and hear them.

**A. J. BURROW**  
Main Street, Fulton, Ky.



We have the nicest line of Candies in gift boxes we have ever displayed. Also cakes of all kinds. Let us serve you

**Culver Bakery Co.**





# Santa Claus' Headquarters



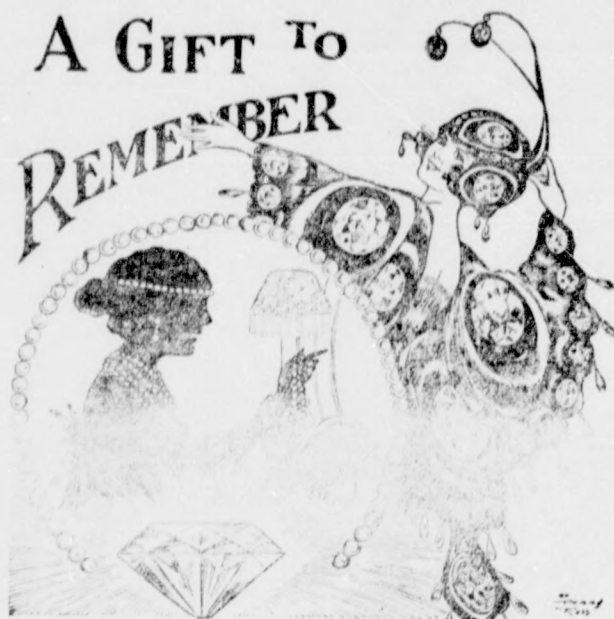
Never before have we been able to offer such a complete display of

Quality Jewelry

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## CHRISTMAS

GIVING



COME IN EARLY and VIEW THIS WONDERFUL Showing

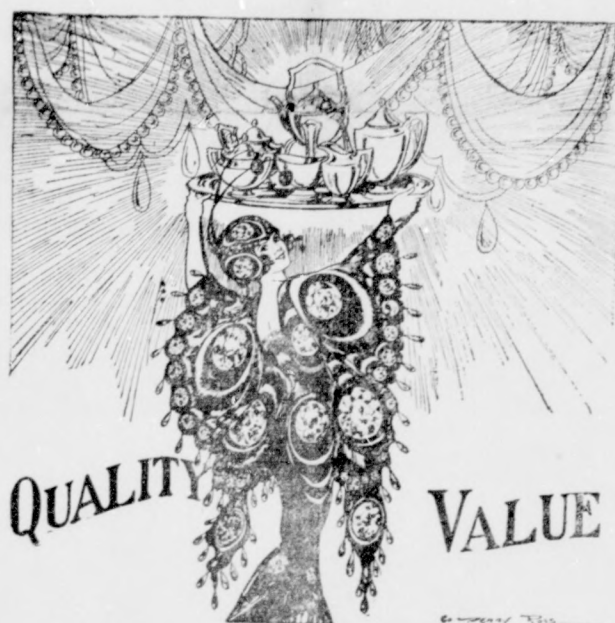
## M. F. DeMYER & SONS

Headquarters for Christmas Shoppers.

*Give Jewelry This Christmas*

Jewelry Lasts

That's one of the good reasons for selecting it for gift purposes. Another is the ease with which a successful choice may be arrived at. Especially at this store, where a complete display of attractive values waits your visit.



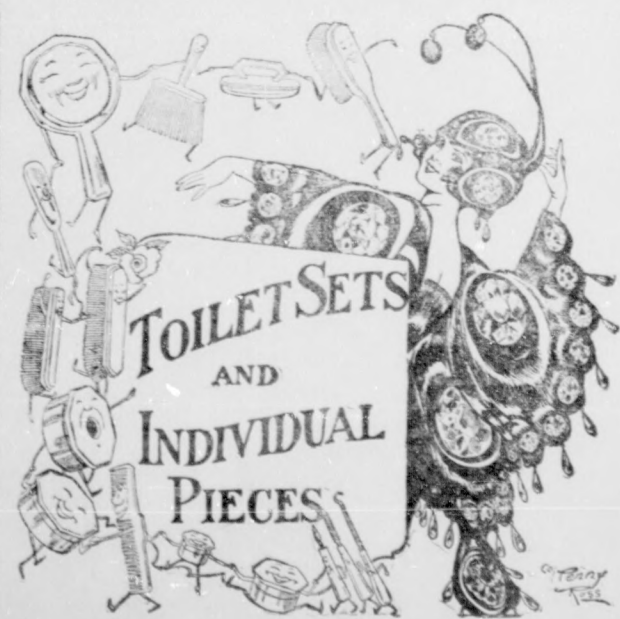
*A String of Pearls an Ideal Gift*

Will make HER happy.

This is the one gift which finds a woman's heart an easy target—a string of well-matched pearls. But the cost is not prohibitive. Come in and let us show you some wonderful values at a wide range of prices.

Everything to make your Christmas Shopping a delightful pleasure.

Diamonds, Jewelry, Watches, Silverware, Imported China, Cut Glass and the newest novelties. A magnificent array of all that is rich, beautiful and artistic. The diamond cutter, the jeweler and the silversmith have certainly sent out this season, the most exquisite articles, specially designed for rich gifts. Our great holiday display fairly sparkles and glints with beauty and brilliancy. Don't feel that you have to buy if you come in. You are more than welcome to just take a look.



### SHOP EARLY

Again we urge that you shop early before the stock is all picked over and the rush is on. It will be our pleasure to give you all the assistance possible in selecting gifts for friends and loved ones, and gifts will be reserved until you call for them.

### M. F. DeMyer & Sons

Lake Street, Fulton, Ky.







## JOIN THE FARMERS BANK Christmas Savings Club



Make up your mind now to have the necessary money to make a merrier Christmas next year by joining our Christmas Club. You will not miss the weekly amount that will bring joy to you and yours next Christmas. Your first deposit makes you a member.

CLASS 2—First week 2c, second week 4c. Increase each weekly payment 2c and receive in 50 weeks .....	<b>\$25.50</b>
CLASS 2-A—First week \$1.00, second week 98c. Decrease each weekly payment 2c and receive in 50 weeks .....	<b>\$25.50</b>
CLASS 5—First week 5c, second week 10c. Increase each weekly payment 5c and receive in 50 weeks .....	<b>\$63.75</b>
CLASS 5-A—First week \$2.50, second week \$2.45. Decrease each weekly payment 5c and receive in 50 weeks .....	<b>\$63.75</b>
CLASS 10—First week 10c, second week 20c. Increase each weekly payment 10c and receive in 50 weeks .....	<b>\$127.50</b>

### We have a Club for Everyone.

You may enroll in as many classes as you like, in your own name or in the name of others. **JOIN TODAY.**

CLASS 10-A—First week \$5.00, second week \$4.90. Decrease each weekly payment 10c, and receive in 50 weeks .....	<b>\$127.50</b>
CLASS 25—Pay 25c straight each week for 50 weeks and receive .....	<b>\$12.50</b>
CLASS 50—Pay 50c straight each week for 50 weeks and receive .....	<b>\$25.00</b>
CLASS 100—Pay \$1.00 straight each week for 50 weeks and receive .....	<b>\$50.00</b>
CLASS 200—Pay \$2.00 straight each week for 50 weeks and receive .....	<b>\$100.00</b>

Plus 3% Interest for Prompt Payment



## THE FARMERS BANK

"JOIN and GROW WITH US"

And be Sure of a Full Purse and a Merry Christmas.



### Beelerton News

Last Tuesday evening Misses Loudean Kirby, Lillian Foy, Lucile Hicks and Messrs. Ralph Kirby, Russel Hicks, Ullis Hardin and John Kirksey went to Fulton to see "The Flapper Grandmother." They enjoyed the play exceedingly well.

Misses Pauline Brown and Loudean Bryan were the guests of Miss Eva Fay Hicks, last Thursday night.

Miss Lillian Foy spent one night last week with Miss Mary Swan Bushart.

On last Saturday evening the Beelerton High school auditorium was filled with people who wished to hear the dedication program given at that time. The occasion was an inspiring one to the people who had worked so faithfully for the new building. Thanks were given to the Hickman County Board of Education for the erection of the school and to the people of Beelerton District who took upon themselves an additional tax in order to elevate their community by giving their children the advantages of a commodious building in which they could learn the things helpful in making good citizens. The address was given by Hon. J. S. Brown of Marion, Ky., whose subject was: "Great Principles in Life." He gave Christ as the man who laid down great principles in life and said that religion was not "sissy," but that it took courage to face life's battles. Other points were, obedience to law, the child's birthright, virtue and honesty.

People of this community regard Mr. Brown as an ideal speaker and many think it was the best program ever given here. The complete program was:

Opening talk by chairman, Mr. E. J. Bennett.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Brann of Fulton, accompanied by Mrs. E. J. Bennett.

Scripture reading and comment—Mr. Ed Brown.

Talk by a Student—Lillian Foy.

Response by a Citizen—Dr. R. L. Bushart.

Talk—Mr. Morman B. Daniels.

Humorous Readings—Corrine Elliott and Miss Maurine Taylor, of Fulton.

Vocal Solo—Mr. Stewart Brown, accompanied by Miss Ivora Cantrell, both of Fulton.

Introduction of Speaker—Prof. J. E. Kirksey.

Address—Hon. J. S. Brown, Supt. of City Schools, Marion, Ky.

Benediction—Mr. E. J. Bennett.

The Play "Mammy's Lil' Wild Rose," will be given by the high school on Friday, December 18, at 7:30 in the high school auditorium. Everybody is invited to attend.

A Christmas program will be given by the grades on Wednesday evening, December 23, at the school building. The Christmas tree will be for the whole community.

### McFadden News

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reed spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bard.

Laura Mae Pickering and Don J. Merrell spent the week end in Harris, visiting their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bard and son, Layman, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sullivan near Fulghum.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Powell and family and Mrs. Ellen Lynch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bard.

The young people enjoyed a party at Mr. Boyd Newton's Saturday night.

Mr. John R. McGhee and Gus Paschall, were visitors at the school Monday afternoon.

Edward Wolberton was reported on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reed spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Haydon Dunaho.

Mr. O. C. Wolberton was reported on the sick list, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Vada Bard visited the school Friday afternoon.

There will be a Christmas tree at the school house, Thursday night, December 24.

### KENTUCKY BRIEFS

Hawesville—A mad cat bit the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, who was made ill by the wound.

Greenville—Earl Darby, 20, received a broken leg when he caught his foot in a grape vine, fell and rolled down an embankment.

Newport—A rabbit's foot, supposedly an emblem of good luck, failed a Negro who was carrying one when, it is claimed, he was caught stealing chickens.

Hodenville—While evidently trying to emulate the feats of a side show sword swallower, Jimmy Creel swallowed a pearl-handled knife but he is expected to recover as the knife was closed.

Harlan—The Black Mountain Corporation at Kenvir is to erect 50 new houses there, the Harlan Colliery Co., has completed a new mining camp at Agnos and other companies are enlarging mining towns.

Stanford—W. T. Brooks, of Brodhead, who has been with the L. & N. Railroad for 22 years, has lost only four days in that time and has never had a doctor attend him. He stands six feet, two inches and weighs 215 pounds.

Maysville—Claude Watkins, proprietor of the Central Hotel, sold the hotel to E. J. Lampkin, of Frankfort. The sale price was not made public but was said to be around \$100,000 for the fixtures and business. Mr. Watkins retains the building.

Glasgow—Three large tobacco warehouses burned here, causing a loss estimated at from \$40,000 to \$50,000. The fire broke out in the rear of the American Tobacco Company warehouse, near the loose-leaf tobacco market, and had gained considerable headway when found.

Paducah—Physical frailty and matrimony have proved an unfortunate combination for H. E. Henley, who asked the McCracken circuit court for divorce from a robust wife. "My wife beats me severely with heavy instruments," he told the court. "We're simply incompatible."

Lexington—Silas B. Mason, Lexington contractor, received word from John H. Delaney, chairman of the board of transportation of New York City, that he had been awarded a \$3,000,000 contract for the construction of route 105, section 2, of the subway system of New York City.

Hopkinsville—Damage estimated at \$25,000 was caused at Trenton, Todd County, by an early morning fire which destroyed J. D. Reed's dry goods store and H. G. Boone's grocery, with the stocks, and partly burned Royster and Maynard's drug store, the telephone exchange and Dr. E. T. Riley's office.

Lexington—A reward of \$1,000 has been offered by Dr. X. M. Sayre and his son, X. S. Sayre, father and brother of J. C. Sayre, who died November 29 in a cell in the Lexington Police Station, for the arrest and conviction of the person who struck Sayre, causing an abrasion on his head, R. E. Murphy, attorney for the Sayre family, announced.

Morehead—The Sandy Hook Bank, Sandy Hook, Elliott County, closed its doors and placed its affairs in the hands of the State Banking Commissioner for voluntary liquidation. Action of the Board of Directors followed the regular examination by S. A. Phillips, Deputy State Banking Commissioner, and H. H. Shanks, State Bank Examiner.

Glasgow—Shoeless feet of a mule saved the life of Mrs. Debbie Graves, living near Tramel, Allen county. Searching for eggs in her barn loft, Mrs. Graves fell through an opening and landed in the stall with the mule. She was kicked and trampled by the animal before she could extricate herself and escape. Examination revealed the mule was without shoes on its rear feet, which, if they had been shod with iron, would have killed the victim.

Stanford—Sam W. Holmes, 70, once participant here in two shooting affrays which resulted in his flight to Europe, died of infirmities of age. Shortly after the Civil war Holmes shot and killed Sheriff Thomas Napier and severely wounded Chief of Police Ed. Davidson. Returning to Stanford three years later, after a trip in Europe, he was convicted and served two years in the penitentiary. For many years following his release from the penitentiary he had been regarded as an exemplary citizen.

Glasgow—Parties digging into one of the many Indian mounds to be found in Barren county have found a number of skeletons and crude utensils.

Pikeville—Irvine Preston, mine foreman for the Edgewater Coal Company, Hellet, Ky., was fatally injured while leaving the mine on a motor. The accident was caused, it is said, by a ventilation trip door and resulted in Preston being crushed about the hips. He died at the Methodist Hospital.

## CHESTNUT GLADE HIGH SCHOOL

Presents . . .

### "BORROWED MONEY"

CHESTNUT GLADE

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 18, 1925,  
AT 7:30 O'CLOCK.

#### CAST OF CHARACTERS

Charles C. Vautrey, a home town success . . . Beecher Finch  
Mrs. Charles C. Vautrey, his ambitious wife, . . . Robbie E. Latta  
Fanny Vautrey, their marriageable daughter, . . . Relma Reed  
Claire Vautrey, their young daughter, . . . Mamie Milam  
Mrs. Harris, a neighbor . . . Rachel Hagler  
Mrs. Stone, a neighbor, . . . Ruby Lamb  
Mrs. Street, a neighbor, . . . Ellen Rawls  
Roland Street, for whom Fanny is waiting, . . . Hatler Morgan  
Thaddeus P. Ramer, a wealthy old bachelor, . . . Malcolm Johns  
Thomas S. Delmar, a financier and horse fancier . . . Vasco Simpson  
Mrs. Morton, secretary to Mrs. Vautrey, . . . Mignone Morrison  
Miss Gray, secretary to Mr. Delmar . . . Annie Katherine Brown  
Specks, office boy . . . Paul Morgan  
Old Ben Sandeford, . . . Durell Terrell  
Aunt Sally Vautrey, . . . Mary Frances Milam

ACT I.—The home of Charles Vautrey, Vautreyville, Kentucky.  
ACT II. Scene 1.—New York office of Mr. Delmar, one year later.  
ACT II. Scene 2.—New York home of Charles Vautrey, same afternoon.  
ACT III.—Same as previous scene, next morning.  
ACT IV. Scene 1.—Same as Scene 1, Act II, thirty minutes later.  
ACT IV. Scene 2.—Same as Scene 2, Act III, two hours later.

ADMISSION 15c and 25c.

Proceeds go to the Home Economics Department

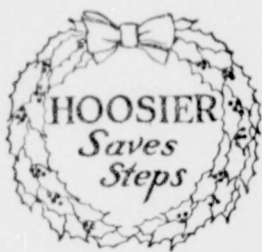


# The Christmas Store



The Beautiful - The Lasting - The Practical - The Appreciated Gift

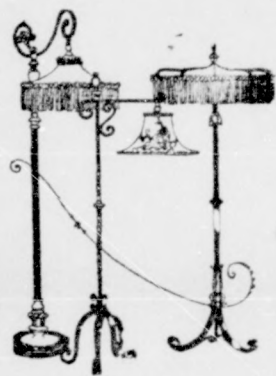
All  
Selections  
Made will  
Be  
Reserved  
And  
Delivered  
At the time  
Desired.



BUY  
NOW.  
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EASY  
TERMS.

## AN ALL-YEAR GIFT A HOOSIER CABINET

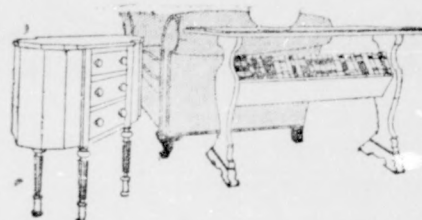
Make Christmas last all year for her by giving her a gift that will ease her burden of work—  
A HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINET



A LAMP ADDS COLOR  
AND CHARM TO ANY ROOM  
—SURELY A PRETTY GIFT.  
HAVE ALL STYLES AND  
PRICES. BE SURE AND SEE  
THEM.

THE TRUE SPIRIT of Gift giving  
finds its highest expression in gifts  
which administer to the daily comfort  
and welfare of the one we would re-  
member.

*Furniture is that gift.*



WHAT WOMAN WOULD  
NOT WANT AN ATTRAC-  
TIVE SEWING CABINET?  
WE HAVE THE PRISCILLA  
STYLE IN EITHER WALNUT  
OR MAHOGANY FINISHES.



AN ODD TABLE IS NEVER  
OUT OF PLACE. WE SUG-  
GEST A CONSOLE, DAVEN-  
PORT OR OCCASIONAL TA-  
BLE AS A MOST ATTRAC-  
TIVE GIFT.



AN EASY CHAIR FOR DAD—  
JUST THE KIND THAT  
GIVES COMPLETE REST.



An odd chair is always an  
acceptable gift. We have  
an unusually nice selection  
at this time.

### Gift Suggestions from Graham Furniture Co.

Bedside Tables  
Console Tables  
Occasional Tables

Floor Lamps  
Table Lamps  
Bridge Lamps

Budoir Lamps  
Bed Lamps  
Desk Lamps

Pictures  
Tapestries  
Mirrors

Smoking Stands  
Smoking Cabinet  
Ash Trays

Book Ends  
Candle Sticks  
Vases

Table Runners  
Taffeta Pillows  
Metaline Lamp Covers

Spinet Desks  
Cedar Chests  
Tea Wagons

Sewing Cabinets  
Sewing Rockers  
Fire Screens

Card Tables  
Radio Tables  
End Tables

Telephone Stands  
Buffet Sets  
Waste Baskets

Living Room Suites  
Bed Room Suites  
Dining Room Suites

Windsor Chairs  
Fireside Chairs  
Desk Chairs

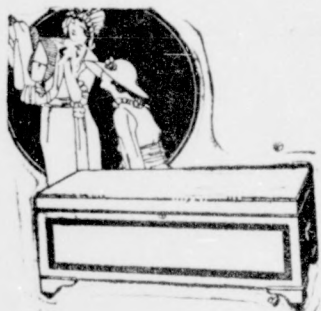
Coxwell Chairs  
Hall Chairs  
Baby High Chairs

Hoosier Cabinets  
Porcelain Top Tables  
Kitchen Stools

China Tea Sets  
Brass Novelties  
Pottery Novelties

#### FOR THE CHILDREN

Doll Furniture  
Desks with Chairs  
Doll Buggies  
Rockers, etc.



A CEDAR CHEST IS A  
MOST USEFUL GIFT. GIVE  
ONE TO YOUR WIFE,  
DAUGHTER OR SWEET-  
HEART. \$13.50 UP.



A PRETTY DOLL BUGGY  
FOR THE LITTLE GIRLS.  
GENUINE LLOYD LOOM  
WOVEN IN A VARIETY OF  
SHAPES AND COLORS.

HANDSOME SUITES FOR THE LIVING-ROOM  
A GIFT FOR ALL THE FAMILY

# Graham Furniture Co.

Lake St.  
Fulton, Ky



One More Week  
to Shop

But one more week remains for Christmas shopping, and it is high time for all those who have not already begun, to start before all of the choice gifts have been purchased by early shoppers.

The merchants of Fulton have made extensive preparations to serve the people of this trading area during the Christmas season. They have been rewarded by good patronage, but there are still many people who have not yet done their Christmas buying. To them this word of warning is addressed.

Those who wait until Christmas eve are almost certain to be disappointed. They probably have been pictured in their mind just what they want to buy. If they put it off, the blame cannot be shared with any one.

Business men began early to persuade people to buy early. They gave every one an opportunity to attend to this matter at the customer's leisure, but that time has passed.

The hour has come when a decision must be reached. The Christmas shopping can't be postponed much longer. Every day now is precious. Take advantage of the chance to save time, that the advertisements give you, and DO IT NOW!

Christmas Day in  
Other Countries

Every Land Has Own Way  
of Observing the Glorious Yuletide.

By ANNA DEMING GRAY

EVERY land has its Christmas customs and superstitions, but it is only since the Christian era that the spirit of kindness and good will has prevailed all over.

The Christmas stocking originated in Italy, and the legend goes that good old St. Nicholas of Padua is responsible for it. He had a habit of going about the windows of the poor and slyly throwing in a knitted purse of money. After a time the purses were hung just outside the windows, so that he might slip no one. In northern Italy it was so cold that a stocking was substituted and hung to the chimney place, and slipping down the chimney he would put his gift there.

The Russian children fill their shoes with hay ten days before Christmas and place them outside the door, so that St. Nicholas may have food for his horse, for this is the time he makes the rounds to find where the good children live, before going out to take the gifts.

The Bulgarians think that the animals talk with each other Christmas night; the sheep walk in a procession about the place, and the bees hum in their hives.

In Sweden and Norway, thirteen days are given over for the Christmas festival and are called "Yule days," or "Tretten Yule." For days the house-mother is busy making everything spotlessly clean. Boughs from the Juniper and fir trees are spread upon the floor. The family go, in turn, to the bake house, which has been made warm and here each takes a good wash from head to foot. This is considered an important part of the ceremonies, for in many cases it is the only bath taken until next Yuletide.

The children of today, and of all the years to come, will be glad that the Roundheads of Oliver Cromwell's time, and the Puritans of New England, did not succeed in losing Christmas off the map, as they tried so hard to do. The Bay Colony of Massachusetts did prohibit the making of mince pies, for a time, and declared that trimming the house with greens was a wicked and pagan custom. But we have good authority for even this custom, for Christ's only day of public honor on earth was marked by the strewing of palm branches before Him the day of His entrance into Jerusalem.

In pagan days the boughs of holly and spruce were supposed to be placed so that the sprites and fairies might have a place to hide, and bring good luck to the family. But the Christian world has given a spiritual meaning to even this custom. The boughs of fir and spruce signify the power and love of God, which shall flourish as a green bay tree, and live to endless time.

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County School Notes  
(G. C. Luten, Supt.)

Many of the schools are planning special Christmas programs which the patrons are cordially invited to attend. It is hoped that all who are interested in a live school will go.

The Jordan Parent-Teachers' Association has invited the teachers of the county to meet here, and a meeting is being planned for January 9. We hope that patrons as well as teachers will attend this meeting. It has happened that the weather has been very bad on the other two occasions, but each time a number of parents have shown their interest in spite of the fact. We can't have the best schools without enthusiastic cooperation any more than we can without funds.

In comparing sources of revenue with our sister state of Tennessee, we note a number of differences. In Tennessee, a considerable amount is now paid into the school fund from a so-called "sales tax." For instance, the schools get a part of the tax on tobacco articles, which people scarcely know they pay, but which nets a large sum in total. In this state not even as all property subject to school taxation, so we would naturally conclude that the rate would be higher if the same amount is to be derived for school purposes. At present however, the maximum fixed by law is fifty cents for the counties in Kentucky, and one dollar for the consolidated schools, but the latter increase can be made only by a vote of the people.

Crutchfield, Sylvan Shade and Jordan districts have voted this additional tax and each district now has a four year high school, also an extension of two months' time for the grades. The independent graded schools, Fulton, Hickman have each a tax of \$150. In order to do some building, both districts voted bonds a few years ago. Neither district could legally borrow a sum sufficient to carry out the building plans in any other way.

The County Board in a few weeks will put before the consolidated districts a bond proposition in order to liquidate the debt incurred in building. It will be impossible to give the four schools the present number of teachers, length of term, etc., unless each district carries this obligation. The bond election will not involve any question of tax in the districts mentioned.

## SOWERS IN FULTON

Dan Sowers, of Burksville, Ky., representing the department of Kentucky American Legion headquarters, was here last week assisting former service men with their disability claims, war risk insurance and adjusted compensation claims. Mr. Sowers is making a tour of western Kentucky in behalf of the veterans and completing his work here, left for Paducah to remain several days before returning to Louisville.

WEAKLEY COUNTY  
AGRICULTURAL NOTES

Sweet potatoes are moving from all of the shipping points. The price paid during the week to the grower was \$1.60 per bushel. Records show that 464 cars have been shipped from the county this year, which has averaged the farmers better than \$1.00 per bushel, 600 bushels per acre. There will likely be this same amount yet to ship, which are now in storage and keeping nicely.

Now is a good time to renew your subscription for The Advertiser another year. Don't wait until your name is dropped from the list. A \$1.00 bill will place you in good standing on our list for one year.

Your turkey will be cooked to perfection if you use a Savory Roaster.—A. Huddleston & Co.

A Paradise for  
Christmas Shoppers

P. H. Weeks' Sons Extend to  
You a Most Hearty  
Welcome

BRILLIANT DISPLAY OF  
GOODS DAZZLES THE  
EYE

Many Beautiful Things to Be  
Seen in Going Through the  
Store and in the Show Win-  
dows.

The popular dry goods and clothing establishment of P. H. Weeks' Sons, located at corner of Lake street and Commercial avenue, is a scene of dazzling beauty and a paradise for Christmas shoppers. The store is beautifully decorated for the holiday season. The elaborate display of goods and novelties all delight the eye, while the moving crowds of shoppers present a spectacle which a few years ago would not have been dreamed of in Fulton.

The store is attractively arranged, exhibiting all of the newest novelties with here and there a breath of Parisian styles. Every nook and corner of the big store reflects the Yuletide spirit. The decorations are featured with miniature Christmas trees, snowballs of cotton and glittering tinsel, hung with gifts of charm and beauty.

It is almost impossible to convey in words, the brilliant and unique effect of the whole store at this time. Smart wearables that give inspiration and answer correctly, the problems of gift-giving—dainty silken underthings and top things, too, such as bath robes, belts, cuff links, gloves, caps and hats, shoes and slippers, fancy wool hose, suits, overcoats, handkerchiefs, mufflers, neckwear, pajamas, shirts, sweaters, mufflers, garters, bags, travelwear, undies, a wonderfully fine and fresh assortment of lingerie that is practical and dainty, linen sets, smart trifles, silk hose, coats and dresses, blankets and hundreds of other things for every member of the family—for father and mother, grandma and grandpa, sister and brother, aunts and uncles, friends and sweethearts. Everything of Weeks' standard quality and superior value which assures complete and lasting satisfaction.

No Mail Delivered  
December 25th

Shop Early—Mail Early in  
Order that your presents  
reach their destination be-  
fore Dec. 25th.

We wish to inform the patrons of this Post Office that an order issued by Postmaster General New directs that all delivery of mail be suspended from midnight Dec. 24th, until midnight Dec. 25th and that it will be necessary for this office to conform to this ruling as well as every other post office in the United States.

In view of the provisions of the above order there is only one way to be sure that your presents will reach their destination in time for Christmas and that is to mail them early. If you mail early, your gifts will not only arrive on time but in much better condition in lots of instances on account of not being caught in the last minute rush.

We would suggest that parcels and letters going any considerable distance be in the mails by Dec. 10th, and packages and letters of more local nature be mailed before Dec. 20th, and even earlier if possible.

Remember that both letters and packages may be marked "Do not open until Christmas" or with a similar inscription.

R. B. Beadles, P. M.

## The Christmas Morning Kiss

What Christmas  
Means

By Floyd Meredith  
in Zion's Herald

HAVE you ever wondered why it seems that Santa Claus never grows old? Why, my mother knew him in her dreams—  
When she was three, he was gay and bold;  
And that was a very long time ago.  
Yet Santa's as young as he used to be.  
It's funny he's never changed, don't you know,  
But lives right along so happily.  
My mother says—and she tells the truth—  
That the reason is plain to see,  
For Santa Claus is the Spirit of Youth  
In the hearts of folks, like you and me.  
And that he goes beaming, year on year,  
Same as the stars above,  
So that Christmas may mean—say, isn't it queer?  
Nothing at all but Love!

## Brieflets

H. A. Atkins, of Memphis, is dead. For a number of years, Mr. Atkins was engaged in business in Union City, and was well known here. Death was due to hemorrhage of the heart.

Mrs. Lydia Bowlin age 19, died at the home of her father, Ed Bowlin, one mile east of McConnell, Friday morning.

Eighty carloads of sweet potatoes have been shipped this season from Greenfield. One hundred carloads remain in storage for the January and February market when prices are highest.

Isaac H. Winfrey, aged 81 years, a resident of the Spring Hill neighborhood, in Hickman county, died at his home Saturday.

Visit McDowell's Bargain Bazaar.

Lots of pretty gifts await old Santa Claus at A. Huddleston & Co.

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

Read the advertisements in this paper.

BIG BLUFF SLIDES INTO  
THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER  
AT COLUMBUS

Columbus, Ky., the scene of most interesting military history in Hickman county, experienced a gigantic landslide a week ago Tuesday, when about two acres of the high bluff, located directly west of the Louisville Hillary place, slipped into the Mississippi river.

Hundreds of people have flocked to the scene during the past week. The great amount of dirt turned loose has formed an island in the river at that point.

It is thought that the recent rise in the river caused a terrific current which gradually undermined the high bluff. So terrific was the force of the waves from the great slide, that barges across the river were torn from their moorings.

## FULTON

"Not the oldest, nor yet the youngest; not the richest, nor yet the poorest; not the largest nor yet the least; but take it all in all, for men and women, for flocks and herds, and fields and skies, for happy homes and loving hearts, the best place outside of Heaven the Good Lord ever made."

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

## CHRISTMAS PHOTO

SHE had her picture taken for her family for Christmas and on Christmas Eve had hung it, framed, upon the wall. Her young man came to call, and when she was but half-looking, took the picture from off the wall, for his possession.  
Was she angry? Not a bit of it. It was so wonderful to think he would even steal her photograph! — Mary Graham Bonner.  
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## For Kiddies Three to Five

As the child's eyes and hands become more capable of definite aims—between three and five years of age—the toys used in a well-conducted kindergarten will interest the youngsters immensely in his home and provide it not only with amusement but with the first tangible instruments of real educational advancement.—George Newell Moran.

## BUSINESS FARMERS

There is every evidence that farmers generally are using better business methods in handling and marketing their products, the bureau of agricultural economics points out in its annual report to the secretary of agriculture. "This is shown," says the report, "in the manner in which farmers have rebuilt their business from the depression of five years ago. It is shown, also, by the steadily increasing call for information on standardization and inspection of farm products, farm management, credit facilities, and both domestic and foreign market news."

The bureau is organized to obtain by research and investigation facts on practically all phases of the economics of agriculture from problems in farm management to the final distribution of agricultural products to consumers. It is essentially a service bureau to give farmers the best available information on these subjects.

The farmer is rising out of the depths of the post-war depression a much better business man and the information that he is using this branch of the government service is but added evidence of his determination to conduct his business just as a business man in any other line.

He has shown by his desire to organize that he is seeking a solution of his problems just as other business men do—through the cooperative effort of men endeavoring to reach the same goal.

He is about convinced that no amount of legislation will help his business, for endeavoring to get aid through favorable laws is about as promising of success as pulling himself out of the mire by his own boot straps.

Wrapping the  
Holiday Packages

Special Courtesy Rendered  
Holiday Shoppers by P.  
H. Weeks' Sons

Fulton merchants are unusually courteous to their customers, but the following announcement made by P. H. Weeks' Sons is out of the ordinary, especially during the holiday rush:

"Let Us Wrap Your Holiday Packages Free."

If you have a package you want to send through the mail or by express, bring it to us to be wrapped. No, it is not necessary to buy the goods here that you are sending—no matter where you buy the goods, we will cheerfully wrap your packages. Most people do not know how to wrap a package for mailing—we do. Most people do not have proper wrapping material—we do. Most people wrap a package so that there is a risk in shipping—we do not. We have seen packages wrapped for mailing that looked very unattractive—our packages look neat and are secure.

We want to render this little service because we can do it well—and because of lack of practice most of our customers cannot do it well.

So, do not hesitate—bring your packages—all of them that are to go by mail or express—we will do them in a jiffy and do them right—and smile all the time. Try us. We are wrapping dozens daily—and still taking care of our business.—P. H. Weeks' Sons.

Special bargains in Shoes at McDowell's sale.

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Read the advertisements in this paper.

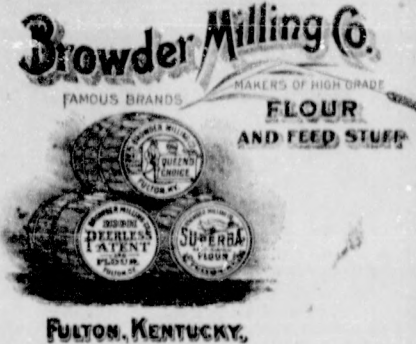


# BUYING AT HOME DEVELOPS the ENTIRE COMMUNITY

Save with safety at the  
**Rexall Store**

Try our store first.  
The price is right.

**Evans-Boaz Drug Co.**  
Cor. Main and Church Sts.



## A Thorough Rug Cleaning Service

You will be amazed at the wonderful appearance of your old rugs after they have been given a thorough cleaning by our experts. Every particle of dust and dirt is removed—and we return them to you pure, clean and sanitary.

Phone 130  
O. K. Steam Laundry.



TRY

## Culver's Sweet Cream Ice Cream

A home product by a home factory

## THE PAINT STORE

Wall Paper -:- Glass

Phone 624

**Coulter & Bowers**  
Successors to Coulter & Kelly.

PHONE 339

## New Dry Cleaning Firm.

Believing that the people of Fulton deserve the best service in Pressing and Dry Cleaning, we have opened our establishment on Fourth street to serve you faithfully, and invite you to visit our place or telephone 339. We have engaged the services of Porter Brown, the old reliable presser, who will render the best of service. We also clean and reblock hats.

**BANNER DRY CLEANING CO.**  
DALTON & ROWLAND, Proprietors.

IF YOU HAVE  
SOMETHING TO  
SELL advertise it in  
this space.



## Just around the Corner

EVEN big-city folks must have their "neighborhood stores"! Most of them would no more think of going down town to fight their way through the crowds in search of a roast for dinner than they would of walking to the factory to get a pair of shoes.

City women know that their neighborhood stores can supply them just what they want — and that, in most cases, the service is more alert and friendly.

The same thing is true of this "neighborhood". Our merchants—the men whose ads you read in this paper—are in position to furnish your home with the best and most popular brands of goods. Not only can they save you money, but they gladly relieve you of a lot of worry and loss of time.

**Read the Ads in this Paper**  
and save yourself money by trading at home

## Culver Bakery Company.

Successors to

**Hornbeak Bros. Bakery Co.**  
Incorporated

## John Huddleston

## PLUMBING

399 PHONE 399

IF YOU HAVE  
SOMETHING TO  
SELL Advertise it  
in this space.

## That Good Gulf Gasoline

AND

## Supreme Oil

Accessories and Tires.

**TWIN CITY SERVICE STATION**  
Telephone 330

## Guy Bennett

Is now serving everything  
good to eat at his

## Restaurant

on Fourth street, opposite  
Coca-Cola plant.

YOUR

## Holiday Dinners

Will be a success if you order your

## Meats and Groceries

Poultry, Fresh Oysters, and all accessories for a good dinner  
FROM

## Paul DeMyer's Market

Phones 874 and 119

Commercial Ave.

## French Market

Phone 99. Fourth Street.  
Ottis French, Mgr.

## Sawyer Market

Phone 532. Walnut Street  
Fred Sawyer, Mgr.

We have all the ingredients ready for your Xmas fruit cake.



There is but one time to picture them as they are to-day.



**Gardner**

The Photographer of your town

We Use Collins' Ultrafine Photographic Mountings

## Prepare For Winter

Use Beaver Board for warmer walls.  
Red Rosin Building Paper to keep out the wind and cold.  
Give that old tin or rubber roof a good coat of paint.  
Flash and paint well around the flue.  
Re-roof right over the old wood shingles, but be sure you select the proper roof. Ask us about those roofs of Hexagon design.  
Let us help you prepare for winter with anything in our line.

## Kramer Lumber Co.

Cumb. Phone 96

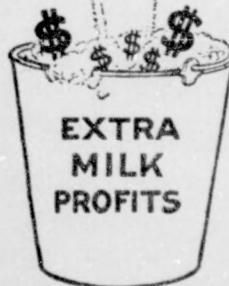
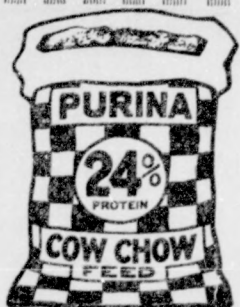
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## How He Gets Milk Profits

The dairyman who is getting milk profits this year is the fellow who has found out how to get more milk at less cost per pound!

### He Feeds Purina Cow Chow

Purina Cow Chow fed according to the special pasture directions 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 pasture slump, Cow Chow fed herds are making the most money. The few cents invested in Chow Chow are yielding dairymen in this section big returns! Phone us to send out your Cow Chow today.



## Browder Milling

Company Distributors  
Fulton, Kentucky

## B. J. WILLIAMS CITY TRANSFER

Hauling Household goods  
a Specialty.

Res. Phone 713. Office 198. Fulton, ky.

## Cherub Serves as Santa's Assistant

Task Is to Aid Merry Old Kris During His Christmas Rush.

By CHRISTOPHER G. HAZARD



HE LOOKED like a Cupid or a cherub, without any particular business on earth, but he was assistant to that merry genius who has so much business at Christmas time that he doesn't know what to do. His task was to trudge about with bundles in the interest of happy sights and greetings. Mr. Inkworthy's printer made a mistake when he said that the boy came from a "fondling" asylum, but the word fitted his mission if it did fall to point out his source. Inkworthy's proofreader was as incorrigible an errorist as old Mr. Suit, the tailor, who told Doctor Pillsbury, when he complained that one leg of his pantalons was creased in front while the other was creased on the side, that pantalons would sometimes work that way.

"Are your hands sticky?" said the Cherub to small Sarah, as he pulled a doll out of his pack. "Not quite," said the young mother, as she pressed the new daughter to her heart. In the other room was a real baby, who was crying for even more than he was worth. "He wants some mamma," explained his sister, and forthwith the messenger summoned her. She was really glad to see him again, for it was he who had given her the deepest wish of her heart the Christmas before when he brought the crying youngster to her house. It was a child that the world needed on Christmas day. God knew that. Sarah had remarked on that occasion, "God is at most as good as Santa," alluding to the character of her nurse.

His visit to Mr. Flint pleased the Cherub, for he purposed to bleed him. Having no relatives, the old man had thought that he would escape, but he was eventually argued and wheedled out of three gifts, a crutch for rheu-



His Visit to Mr. Flint Pleased the Cherub.

matic Tom Foley, a cane for his father and a bundle of clothes for his wife. Mrs. Foley found the bundle full of change, high-toned for best, tight-tuned for second best, and scrub for rainy days. She was delighted. At the next house the Cherub was cross-examined by the three-year-old mistress of a manse. Everybody else was out for the moment, so that the young learner had an unhindered chance to increase her stock of wisdom. The conversation was as follows:

Mistress: "What's in the can?"  
The Cherub: "That's white paint."  
"What you goin' to do with it?"  
"I'm going to put it on the wall."  
"How are you goin' to put it on?"  
"With a brush."  
"Why are you goin' to put the paint on the wall?"  
"To make it all nice and clean and white?"  
"When are you goin' to do it?"  
"Tomorrow."  
"Is that the paint?"  
"Yes."  
"Is it white paint?"  
"Yes."  
"Where's the wall?"  
"Over there."  
"Are you goin' to put it on a wall?"  
"Yes."  
"So it will be nice and clean and white?"  
"Yes."

At this point the Cherub produced a jumping jack and bestowed it upon the inquisitive infant, but as a new hail of questions began with "What's that for?" and as evening drew on, he concluded to call it a day's work and retreated.

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## CHRISTMAS TRAIN

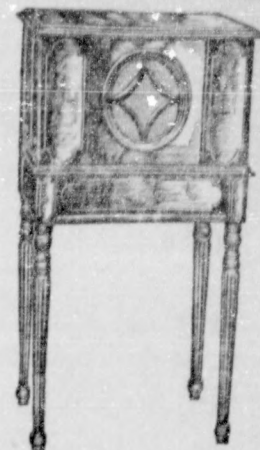
I CARRY people home for the holidays. I help to bring Christmas joy to many homes. Families are reunited because of me. And I wear my best festive decorations in honor of the gay season.

A holiday train is always so welcomed, and wants to look its best.—Mary Graham Bonner.

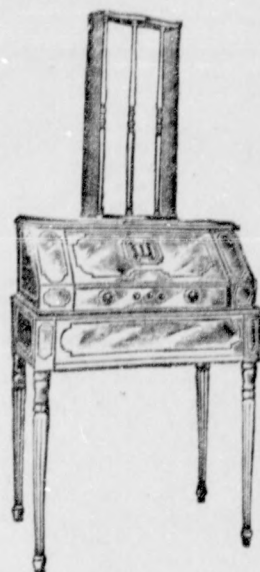
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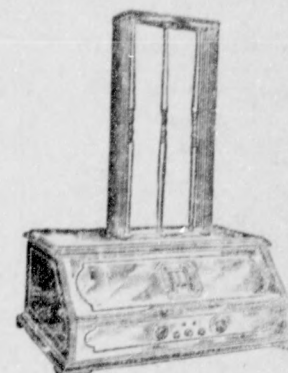
We have Radios in stock, priced from \$30 up



Our display of Radiolas will please you. Call and let us demonstrate their true worth.



We also carry a line of Radio supplies, beautiful electrical fixtures and electrical appliances



Other Caps . . . . . 98c

Beautiful line of ties, hose, shirts, gloves, and everything that a man could wish for. Also, pretty things for boys and girls.

Buy Useful Gifts.



**Fulton**  
G. T. Terry



Rep. The Gift Store

Every nook and corner of this store is filled with Money-Saving Merchandise



## The Santa Store

T STORE

COMFORTABLY

For the convenience of our customers we have special buying items that will make useful gifts. Now we have a new member of the family. We hope that you will take advantage since we feel that you will be well pleased with your purchases. Below we give only a few

## Gift Suggestions

### GIFTS, GIFTS, GIFTS

SILVERWARE  
CUTLERY  
FANCY CHINA  
AND GLASSWARE  
CUT GLASS  
PYREX OVEN WARE  
ALUMINUM WARE  
ALL KINDS OF VASES  
CARPENTERS' TOOLS  
STOVES, HEATERS,  
AND RANGES  
GUNS  
AMMUNITION  
HUNTING COATS

ELECTRICAL GIFTS  
TABLE STOVES  
PERCOLATORS



ELECTRIC IRONS  
CURLERS  
HEATERS  
FLASHLIGHTS, ETC.

### FOR THE CHILDREN

SLEDS  
VELOCIPEDS  
COASTERS  
AUTOMOBILES  
WAGONS  
SCOOTERS  
TAYLOR-TOT  
ALUMINUM TEA SETS  
COOKING SETS  
FOOT BALLS  
PUNCHING BAGS  
AND ALL KINDS OF SPORTING GOODS

We invite Santa Claus to make our store Headquarters

## FULTON HARDWARE CO

Lake Street

George Beadles, Manager

Fulton, Ky.

Remember our store is headquarters for Gift shoppers. We are ready to make old Santa Claus happy with our large assortment, and excellent service.

We appreciate your patronage.



## Holiday Goods are here

**Bennett's Drug Store**  
IS NOW READY TO MAKE EVERYONE  
HAPPY IN THEIR GIFT SHOPPING

Nowhere will you see a more ample display of gifts for the entire family. Come and see the hundreds of gift suggestions that await you here.

And don't forget that we have lavishly provided for the children with all kinds of TOYS, DOLLS and candies.

You'll find the store alive with new interest, new vigor and a new enthusiasm of service.

**BENNETT'S DRUG STORE**  
Main Street Fulton, Ky.

## THE PAINT STORE

Wall Paper - Glass

**Phone 624**

**Coulter & Bowers**

Successors to Coulter DOING A DAY'S WORK

## PHONE

### New Dry Cleanin

Believing that the people of this day's work after another. And yet here was a great man, who, out of his days upon street to serve you faithfully, a days of work, could and did make a name for himself, one gaged the services of Porter of the most distinguished of reliable presser, who will render names on the honor roll of the vice. We also clean and rebloc republic.

**BANNER DRY CLE**  
**DALTON & ROWLAN**



### Repaired for the Holidays

Many times a suggestion is all one needs to bring about action. At this season why not have the engine of your car overhauled by us. The repair work may not take long or cost very much. Anyhow you will enjoy the holiday season much more in a smoothly running car. Repairing in advance means preparedness to meet unexpected holiday occasions. Phone 935.

**Mauoin Machine Shop**

An admirer of President Eliot of Harvard University, once said to him: "what an opportunity, what pleasant work you must have as president of a great university, where thousands of young men, full of life and promise, are always about you to keep you young!"

This should be a lesson for every man and woman, the best to be learned in life—that there is a certain amount of drudgery and monotony to work, regardless of the kind it may be.

And the person who realizes this basic fact early in life and puts something of himself in the day's work, instead of becoming a machine, stands apart.

As we think of the innumerable workers of the world going to their tasks each day, we are so accustomed to the fact that we do not think that behind each face is a person who is working for something or somebody.

In some mysterious way each one builds a character out of thousands of busy days, sometimes of honesty, sometimes, alas, of dishonesty, of strength or weakness. There goes out of each a characteristic influence, and there comes in upon us certain molding influences. One man makes for himself a name respected and honored, which his children may cherish and in which they may take pride. Another, lacking the stability and strength of character, can never leave his blocks in order and in the end leaves no one in place.

Beneath all noble effort is the day's work, duties willingly accepted, tasks happily performed. The successful man or woman is the one who sees clearly the value of the day's work and what may be accomplished with it.

Read the advertisements in this paper.

### Home With Mother on Christmas Day

Children Could Not Be Contented Away From Lonely Parent.

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER.



ERL children were no longer children. They were grown up now. That was why they had gone to the city. They had felt there would be more opportunities for them in the city and that they could help her more. Perhaps they were right. Young people had a way of sounding convincing. The animation and vivacity gave conviction to their spirited voices.

She got up and put the kettle on the stove. It was supper time, but she didn't feel hungry. She would have a cup of tea and sit in front of the fire and dream of the other Christmas eves there had been.

That, in a way, she thought, would make up for her loneliness this Christmas eve. For she was lonely. There was no sense in telling herself that she wasn't, for she couldn't make herself believe that. She had been trying to do so, but had failed.

They couldn't come home for Christmas. They hadn't enough to spare for the expensive journey.

They would have Christmas together and they would be thinking all day of her to whom they were written. Yes, she knew they would be thinking of her. They were dear, loyal ones, those two children of hers who were now grown up. They had sent her such a lovely Christmas box—more than they could afford, she knew.

And she had sent them little things she thought would please them, things she had made—apples with a real flavor, bedroom slippers for hard city bedroom floors.

How quiet the house was. She had put wreaths in the windows and had lighted all the lights and had put a few twigs of green here and there in the rooms.

The butcher had given her a little piece of mistletoe to hang up and she had hung it up, though it seemed an



And Dream of Other Christmas Eves There Had Been.

ironic touch. How jubilantly her son had kissed her under the mistletoe last Christmas.

"My dainty little sweetheart," he had said.

In the distance she heard the train's whistle. That was the evening train—the second and last of the day. How hollow and mocking it sounded, and it had always sounded so gay in the frosty, crisp air.

That was the train they had come back on the year before, for they had come home that first Christmas. They had not found the city so expensive then. Since that time they had made more money, but expenses had gone up and it was agreed that considering they could not get but the day and a half off it was not wise to spend the money.

She went out to get her tea. Did she hear steps outside, and voices?

Probably a neighbor coming to call. How silly she was to hope, now that the train had been in some time—

"Mother! Mother!"

Their voices! She ran from the kitchen into the living room. And there they were, her two precious ones.

"Oh, mother," they cried, "what is the use of living if we don't have Christmas together? If we can afford other things we can afford that, too. We just couldn't stay away."

Oh, the joy and the happiness there was! Truly what did one work for if it was not to enjoy the true blessings of life, and of all blessings what one more precious than Christmas at home?

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### The First Stocking

The Christmas stocking custom is said to have sprung from the legend that St. Nicholas, the boys' patron saint, climbed on a roof during one of his philanthropic trips and dropped a purse down a chimney; and the purse fell into a stocking hanging up to dry.

### Christmas Bells

I heard the bells on Christmas day Their old familiar carols play, And wild and sweet The words repeat Of peace on earth, good will to men—Longfellow.

## Nice Things For Gifts



### Gifts to Satisfy Man's Desire

No matter what you select in this Man's Store, there's no chance to make a mistake, for the gift you choose would be identical with his choice.

Buying here for Father, Son, Brother, Uncle or Intimate Friend will not prove a task, but a great pleasure, because of the many things that we have from which you can make a choice.

Beautiful Rabhor Robes all trimmed with genuine "Skinners Satin" priced at \$7.50 to \$15. "Travelo" knit jackets, Belts with silver buckles, Pajamas, Broadcloth Shirts, Gloves, Ties, Shoes, Suits, Overcoats, Underwear, Hose and all kinds of furnishings.

The selection is large as to patterns and styles in men's wearing apparel. We have everything that a man would take delight in receiving as a gift Christmas day.

### SANTA BRINGS NEW TOGS FOR BOYS, TOO

For Sonny, there are so many things that will win his shouts of approval Christmas morning—and you will be teaching him a thrift lesson by giving something to wear.

He will enjoy a pair of gloves, a long 2-pants suit, or perhaps a cap or a shirt. Then there's a necktie, or a belt, or a sweater—and many other things that will be suitable.

Come in and See How Well We Can Serve You in the Gift Line.

**Relects Clothing Co.**  
INCORPORATED  
OUTFITTERS FOR MEN AND BOYS  
FULTON, KY.



## The Gift Store is ready to serve Santa Claus with useful Gifts

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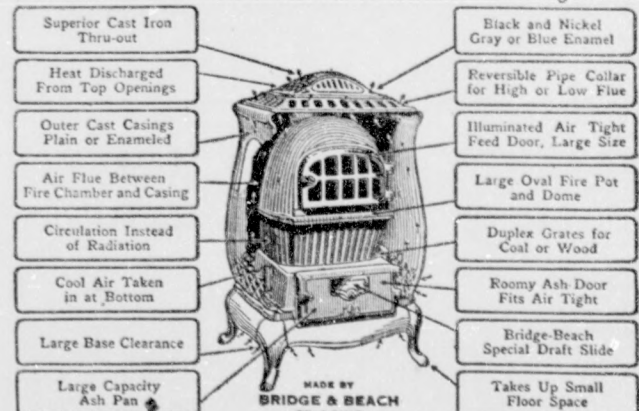
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## Community Building

### Arrange Shrubbery as Nature Has Placed It

Don't forget to observe nature's way  
in arranging shrubs, trees and flowers.  
In the woods you seldom find trees  
growing in straight lines, stiff and for-  
mal. The margins and outlines of  
woods and thickets have indentations,  
bays and openings which give beau-  
tiful pictures and vistas.

Don't forget that looking from the  
inside of your home each window  
should frame a nature picture.

Don't think of home gardening as  
only a summertime effect. Your home  
can be planted with hardy, permanent  
shrubs and trees to secure equally  
beautiful wintertime pictures.

Don't plant without a plan. It will  
cost less in the long run.

Don't make the mistake of waiting  
until after your home is built before  
planning and planting. You should  
plant the walks, gardens, borders, etc.,  
before the house foundations are in  
and immovable.

Don't permit your planting to ob-  
struct the sunlight and ventilation of  
your home.

Don't needlessly cut and prune trees.  
A good tree on your building site may  
be the key to a successful planting  
plan. A good tree, ten years old, is  
worth many dollars. Keep it and care  
for it.

Don't forget that flowers pass quick-  
ly, whereas shrubs and hardy trees  
live on constantly.

Don't forget that your back yard  
offers as many possibilities in home  
gardening as your front yard.

### Dirt Has No Place in Up-to-Date Town

Accumulations of dirt, whether in the  
streets or in the premises, are un-  
healthy. Also they are unsightly.  
Also they are unenterprising. A place  
that looks run down has a lower mar-  
ket value, regardless of its potential  
value. A street is made or unmade the  
same way, declares an editorial in the  
Kansas City Star. There are new,  
clean, well-kept community centers in  
the outlying sections that are models  
of care and examples of co-operative  
accomplishment. There are others that  
look as if neither the property owners  
nor the business tenants cared a rap  
for their own interests or ever con-  
ferred with one another for the com-  
munity's good. Mean and makeshift im-  
provements, while not insanitary, and  
almost as offensive as disorder, and in-

variably they discount the value of the  
ground on which they are built.  
Clean-up day is a fine thing; this  
year an indispensable thing. But the  
real thing is all-year cleanliness and  
order.

### How Zoning Will Help

There will be considerable benefit  
from the increased attention of Ameri-  
can cities to zoning if there is a per-  
sistent determination to enforce the  
provisions which zoning involves. The  
Department of Commerce reports that  
320 cities and towns now have adopted  
zoning regulations and that zoning  
laws have been enacted or are being  
considered by nearly every state. Pro-  
tection, however, does not follow auto-  
matically the adoption of a zoning or  
ordinance. Where zoning rights are not  
carefully guarded, there is promise of a  
better order in the cities that are  
turning to this new form of building  
regulation.—Kansas City Times.

### Model of Playground

A miniature model of a five-acre  
playground for city children was con-  
structed for the United States child-  
ren's bureau and was displayed at the  
meeting of the International Council  
of Women held in Washington in May.  
The model contains a swimming pool,  
a shelter house, two tennis courts, a  
basketball court, a large baseball dia-  
mond, a smaller diamond, a wading  
pool for little children, seats for the  
story hours, swings, ladders, flying  
rings, sand boxes and all other needed  
equipment. Tiny figures of children  
engaged in the various sports were  
part of the model.

### Look to Future Growth

Cities which were ill-planned at the  
beginning, and which have now grown  
large, can not go back to the beginning  
and adopt good plans. The best that  
they can do is to make improvements  
in their existing plans, along the lines  
which their founders should have laid  
down. This they can all do, to some  
extent; and they should realize that  
the more promptly they do it, the bet-  
ter it will be for them. The larger  
they grow on bad plans, the more the  
need of replanning will be felt, and  
the more laborious and expensive the  
process will be.—Washington Post.

### City's Prettiest Street

Which is the most beautiful home in  
your city? And what are the points,  
anyway, on which a handsome home  
ought to be scored in a prize com-  
petition, as judges score Herefords,  
Wyandottes and prize babies, and bath-  
ing beauties? The Chattanooga (Tenn.)  
real estate board raised the question,  
with a contest it inaugurated to de-  
termine the most beautiful home in  
Chattanooga. Other groups within  
the National Association of Real Es-  
tate Boards are taking up the idea.

## Did Santa Come to See You, Too?



"Backward,  
Turn Backward—"  
By CACOTHES SCRIBENDI

"BACKWARD, turn backward, O  
Time, in thy flight;  
Make me a child again just  
for tonight."  
Give me the faith of my childhood once  
more.  
The bright Christmas dreams, the same  
as of yore,  
Again in my old trundle bed let me  
make  
Vainly the effort to stay wide awake  
To get a good look at Old Santa and  
hear  
The tinkle of bells; see the prancing  
reindeer.

Ah, Santa and childhood and visions  
and dreams  
We left you behind long ago, so it  
seems—  
Till December brings nearer the dear  
Christmas days.  
With the close guarded streets, the  
hows, Christmas lays.  
Then we know that Old Time, march-  
ing onward for aye,  
Can never destroy the real love for the  
day.  
When grownups have faith once again,  
as of yore,  
And become truly children, at Christ-  
mas once more.

## MAKE THIS YOUR GIFT STORE

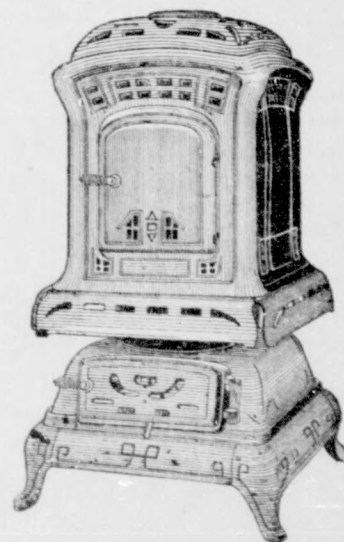
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### Yes, He Did Haul Her on His Sled

Joys of Christmas Time Re-  
called in Romance on  
Ocean Liner.

By MARTHA BANNING THOMAS

"Will, it's true," as  
sorted the young  
man with very  
dark hair and blue  
eyes.  
The girl an-  
swered nothing,  
but turned away  
from him.  
"You need not give me the benefit  
of that devastating profile, either," he  
continued in a sort of savage tenderness.  
"I'm churned up now so I don't  
know whether I'm butter-milk or honey  
slabber." He hesitated an instant,  
but perceiving no help from his com-  
panion, took the final climax of his  
remarks like a hurdle. "I'm perfectly  
mad about you!"

Last night, in his cabin, he had re-  
hearsed the scene several times and he  
had always ended in an intense and  
dramatic huskiness with these  
very words. What's the use of a re-  
hearsal if you don't cling to the lines?  
"Here I've sat day after day in this  
damned steamer chair, and you in  
yours, being tortured by that outra-  
geous little hat that won't let me see  
only half an inch of cheek and one  
eyelash, and you've smiled away to  
yourself and been mighty cool and  
sweet and . . . inscrutable. I  
won't stand it another day. We land  
tomorrow, and I want to know. Will  
you marry me or won't you?"

"I've only known you six days and  
four hours," said the girl.  
"What the dickens has that got to  
do with it? You must know some-  
where under those curls whether you  
are like me or not."

"You look well in a steamer chair  
and out of it," she mused wickedly.  
"But life, unfortunately, is comprised  
of other ingredients. How, for in-  
stance, am I to know your taste in  
ties off ship? Or your theories on  
making a fire? This has wrecked more  
than one bungalow in violent argu-  
ment and is never settled. You have  
a nice nose (she turned suddenly the  
full focus of her mischief upon him  
and he felt awfully young and embar-



"Will You Marry Me or Won't You?"  
He Asked Her.

assed) and a pleasant New England  
clim, and enough hair to last as long  
as you need it, and—"

"Go on! Go on!" urged the young  
man bitterly, "you haven't mentioned  
my eyes yet, or my mouth; they're the  
only ones I've got, so I hope they pass  
muster."

"Your eyes," began the girl airily.  
"Your eyes—"

"Yes," encouraged the young man,  
looking straight into her own.

"She wavered. With elaborate intent-  
ness she flicked off a speck from her  
coat.

"They'll do," she said without look-  
ing up.

The very young man took a long  
breath. "One more item to be checked  
off. Please be kind to dumb animals.  
How about my mouth?"

"It ought to have a bit in it," she  
flashed, and before he could gather his  
thoughts for a retort she had left her  
chair and disappeared.

The young man felt stunned. He  
did not see her again until just before  
they landed. She was standing by the  
rail looking particularly provoked in  
a dull blue suit and gray furs. Screw-  
ing up his courage, he crossed over  
and spoke to her.

"You've got to give me an answer  
before you set foot off this ship," he  
said without preamble. "I'm starting  
west tonight to spend Christmas with  
my mother. Been away a year; I've  
got some business to settle up on the  
way, so I shan't get home for nearly  
six weeks, but I promised this year  
I wouldn't be away. You see my chin  
isn't New England, after all—just  
plain Montana. I hate to disappoint  
you. Will you marry me?"

"Montana?" said the girl slowly—  
"Where?"

"Oh, a little town up near the bor-  
der; you've never heard of it. New  
Englanders think the world ends at the  
boundary of New York."

The very young man found himself  
the object of a long, clear scrutiny.  
"Yes," reflected the girl aloud; "I do  
believe it's so." Then she turned to  
him and said with great earnestness:

"Did you ever wear a funny little red  
knitted cap with a black tassel? And  
did you used to drag around a little  
girl on your sled when you were visit-  
ing your aunt in the next town—near

### To Bid the Christ Come In

By ABBY M. ROACH  
In Louisville Courier Journal

HERE is a pretty story.  
Of medieval birth,  
That every year the young Child-Christ  
Comes back again to earth.  
And wandering through the city,  
The forest, and the moor,  
Seeks if perhaps He yet may find  
A hospitable door.

We sing a song at Christmas  
Of Life and Love and Mirth,  
And of our quenchless Faith that Spring  
Will come again on earth.  
In the year's darkest season  
We make the warmest glow,  
And all our simpler hopes and loves  
And joys find utterance so.

But when we heap our fire,  
Against the cold or rain,  
And set our candles on our tree  
Before the window-pane,  
There's a still higher meaning,  
Could we but to it win,—  
A warm hearth, and a door unlocked,  
Unbarred.

To bid the Christ come in

the border? And did your aunt have  
doughnuts in a stone jar under the  
pantry shelf and a great gray cat,  
whose name was Polonius? Did she?"

The very young man uttered one  
long, low whistle. "Are you—" he be-  
gan—"are you that sassy, cunning  
little whippet who drove me like a  
slave every time I came to visit Aunt  
Judy during the holidays?"

"I am," answered the girl like one  
taking a vow.

"Do you live there now—out in that  
little town in Montana?"

"I do."

"Then what, in the name of all rea-  
son, are you so far from home for,  
gallivanting around the globe? You



"And Did You Drag Around a Little  
Girl on Your Sled?"

ought not to be out of pinafores and  
pig-tails!"

"You are not hoary with age your-  
self," she laughed. "I've been in Eng-  
land on business."

"Why haven't I seen you before?  
Where have you been all these years?  
How . . . ?"

"I went east to school and you to  
college. I never saw you after you  
were ten, anyway. Your aunt died  
and you stopped coming. I still have  
a crumpled Christmas card you sent  
me years ago."

If somebody in buttons had not  
urged them to leave the ship the  
chances are that they would have  
been there yet—explaining happily  
over their joint recognition.

Sometime later the very young man  
saw the girl "who should have been in  
pinafores," into a taxi.

"And you will marry me?" he was  
urging under the screen of the motor's  
hum. "And you'll be in Montana for  
Christmas? And you'll let me take  
you home to mother?"

"Yes," smiled the girl softly, "you  
dear, idiotic boy, but I shall feel hurt  
if you don't wear a red knitted cap,  
and give me a ride on a sled."

The door of the machine slammed  
shut. The very young man with the  
black hair and blue eyes sent a kiss  
after it, to the great amusement of at  
least a dozen bystanders. But what  
did they know of red caps and sleds  
and Christmas with mother  
in Montana?

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He'll think of those he's had!

—Martha Banning Thomas.  
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## Sunday School Lesson

(BY REV. J. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

Lesson for December 20

CHRISTMAS LESSON

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 2:1-15  
GOLDEN TEXT—"For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord."—Luke 2:11

PRIMARY TOPIC—Wise Men Visit the Baby Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Wise Men Follow the Star.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Christmas Spirit.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Prince of Peace.

Note: For this Sunday's lesson the lesson committee has given us an option of a Christmas lesson or a summary of Paul's life. It is presumed that most teachers will prefer the Christmas lesson since Paul has been the central figure for six months.

I. The Wise Men Seeking Jesus (vv. 1-12)

These wise men who sought Jesus were either Arabian or Persian astrologers, students of the stars. The appearance of an unusual star attracted their attention. Perhaps they were acquainted with the famous prophecy of Balaam (Num. 24:17). Doubtless through the influence of the Jews who remained in Chaldea, or the direct influence of Daniel extending to this time, they had become acquainted with the hope of a Messiah. The light they had was dim, but they lived up to the best they had. We learn from them:

1. That All True Wisdom Leads to the Savior, for He is the Fullness of Wisdom.

2. That God's Word Shall Not Return Unto Him Void (Isa. 55:11).

The seed cast upon the Eastern waters brought forth fruit after many days. This ought to bring confidence to many ministers and Sunday school teachers who have not as yet seen the fruit of their labors.

3. The Grace of God Calls Men From Unexpected Quarters.

Some who have the least opportunities give the greatest honor to Christ, while others, blessed with the richest opportunities, shut Him out.

II. Herod Seeking to Kill Jesus (vv. 3-8)

The news brought by the wise men struck terror to Herod's heart. He was not alone in this for all Jerusalem was troubled with him. A glimpse at the social customs in and about Jerusalem in that day will enable us to understand why this news brought

uneasiness to the people. They were living in the greatest luxury. Beautiful apparel, sumptuous feasts, palatial houses, etc., led to gross immorality.

We can thus readily see why Herod and all Jerusalem should be troubled. They did not want a Savior who would save them from their sins; they wanted to continue in them. Herod demanded of the priests and scribes information as to where Christ should be born. They were soon able to tell him. These people had a technical knowledge of the Scriptures, but had no heart for the Savior as set forth therein.

Conditions much like these prevail today. This rejection of the Savior shows that perverseness of heart is the cause of so many being indifferent to Christ, and of their opposition to Him when His claims are presented. It is true today that the luxuries of wealth, the frivolities of the fashion-lovers, and the gross immoralities to which these lead, make Jesus Christ unwelcome in many quarters.

III. Jesus Found (vv. 9-12)

The wise men, having obtained the desired information, started immediately to find Jesus. As soon as they left the city the star which had guided them from the East appeared again to lead them on—not that it had disappeared from the sky, but no doubt the city buildings shut out its light. The star guided them to the place where Jesus was. When they found Him they worshiped Him. In this they displayed true faith. They did not see any miracle, only a babe, yet they worshiped Him as king. Blessed are they that have not seen and yet have believed (John 20:29). Note God's overruling providence in all this. Many hundred years before the prophet had said that Christ should come from Bethlehem (Micah, 5:2). God so ordered affairs that Mary should be brought to that city to give birth to Christ. Let us be assured that nothing can thwart the divine purpose. God so ordered that these men should depart another way, thereby defeating Herod's wicked purpose. Through these wise men the Lord gave gifts into the hands of Joseph and Mary before their going to Egypt. Doubtless this served a good purpose in meeting their expenses during their stay there. Truly all things work together for good to them that love God (Rom. 8:28).

### Life

Life is but a day, and the hours flee soon. It is high noon, then afternoon, evening, night, when all service ceases.—R. P. Anderson.

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In addition to laundry work, we dry clean all sorts of clothing. We clean handkerchiefs, gloves, hosiery, fine waists and blouses, furs, rugs, carpets, coats, suit overcoats, fine dresses and coat suits. There is no longer any need of discarding articles because they are soiled. Call 130 and let us show you what we can do to restore the new look which you want.

This service means a saving in money to you. Many an old suit or overcoat, which you think is useless, can be restored to active service by our process. We employ the latest machinery and the most expert workmen, and the results will surprise you. Call us today, and let us prove our statements.

### Laundry Work and Family Wash

Let us do your laundry work and family wash  
Simply call 130 and we will do the rest.

**O. K. Steam Laundry**

J. J. OWEN, Proprietor





# Santa Claus' Headquarters

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**Feel Them!**  
IRON CLAD silk. Touch it. Feel it. The exquisite beauty of Iron Clad silk hosiery, and the loveliness of the latest shades are irresistible. Graceful feminine curves revealed in dainty silken Iron Clads display a strangely elusive charm that only Iron Clad silk can give. Ask for them at our store. They wear. They wash again and again. And they stay new a long, long time. Remember, Iron Clad!

## Ready With An Endless Variety of Gifts For All.

Truly this is the Christmas store for EVERYBODY! The store of superior stocks and dependability, with an air of Christmas cheer and friendliness that makes shopping a real pleasure. There are countless gifts here for every member of the family—for father and mother, grandma and grandpa, sister and brother, aunts and uncles, friends and sweethearts, too. The newest in apparel and accessories, novelties from abroad, gifts for the home and delightful personal remembrances. Everything of Weak's standard quality and superior value which assures complete and lasting satisfaction.



### When Women Buy Socks for Men

Perhaps it is the style and good looks of Iron Clad socks that first attract the wives and mothers who select socks for their husbands and sons. But that's not the chief reason why the same women continue again and again to buy Iron Clad socks. It's because in addition to their fine appearance, Iron Clad socks are socks that wear. Let us show them to you.



**UNDIES—OF COURSE! ARE ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE**  
\$2.00 TO \$8.00



**GLOVES**  
DESIGNED TO ENCHANT THE FEMININE HEART  
\$1.00 TO \$4.00



**MALLORY HATS**  
A XMAS GIFT THAT WILL DELIGHT ANY MAN  
\$5.00 \$6.00 \$7.00



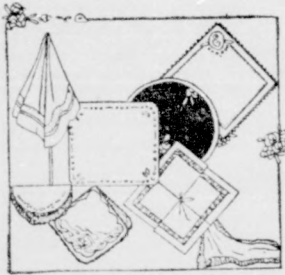
**HOSIERY**  
AN IMMENSE VARIETY IN THIS HOLIDAY SELECTION  
25c TO \$1.50



**SWEATERS**  
IN ALL THE NEWEST COLORS



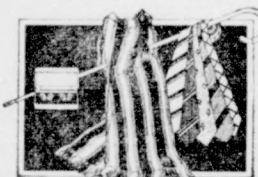
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IN IVORY OR AMBER THAT WILL APPEAL TO THE VANITY OF THE MOST SELECT VERY MODERATELY PRICED



**HANDKERCHIEFS**  
GIVE HANDKERCHIEFS TO EVERYONE—EASY TO SELECT AND SURE TO PLEASE  
5c TO \$1.50



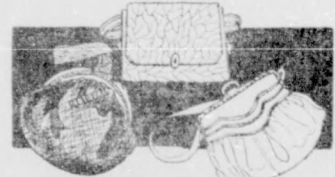
**EAGLE SHIRTS**  
FILLS THE BILL WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS. WILL SATISFY ANY MAN.  
\$1.00 TO \$5.00



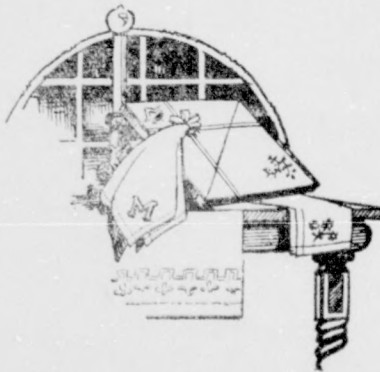
**MUFFLERS**  
IN MANY COLORS. ALL MANLY AND GOOD LOOKING—  
\$2.00 TO \$3.00



**NECKWEAR**  
FOR FATHER, BROTHER, FRIEND OR UNCLE—  
50c TO \$2.00



**BAGS FOR MILADY**  
ARE GIFTS OF LONG REMEMBRANCE  
\$1.00 TO \$5.00



**LINEN SETS**  
INCLUDE EXQUISITE HAND WORKED PATTERNS, ECONOMICALLY PRICED—  
\$2.00 TO \$15.00



**TRAVELWARE**  
IF SHE IS GOING AWAY—NO MATTER WHEN—SHE WOULD BE GLAD TO HAVE A SMART BAG  
\$1.25 TO \$15.00



**BLANKETS**  
WARM XMAS GREETINGS A GIFT THAT WILL PLEASE EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY—AND WHY NOT?  
\$5.00 TO \$10.00



**BELTS**  
BOUND TO BE ACCEPTABLE AS A XMAS GIFT—  
50c TO \$1.00



**GIFTS EVERYONE APPRECIATE--- GIFTS TO WEAR**

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FULTON, KY.

