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AT THE KENTUCKY Christmas Week

Tuesday
December

24

The First Musical Comedy
of the Year

Geo. M. Cohan's
Big Success

Little Johnny Jones

POSITIVELY THE BIGGEST, MOST FAMOUS ATTRACTION IN AMERICA

34 Weeks in New York, 22 Weeks in Chicago, and Now Coming
Here on the Crest of a Huge Wave of Laughter.

Prices 25c to \$1.50

Seats on Sale Monday 9 a. m.

Wednesday
December

25

Matinee 25c and 50c
Night 25c to \$1.00

MELVILLE B. RAYMOND

Presents His New Big Dancing, Prancing Musical Whirlwind

THE LUNATIC AND THE LADY

With

MR. FRANK CHRISTIE

as the Lunatic, and Miss Jeanette Mozar as the Lady and a
Strong Supporting Company

Friday
December

27

A Paducah Favorite
Paul Gilmore

JULES MURRAY PRESENTS
Paul Gilmore

IN

The Wheel of Love

A Semi-Western Automobile Play By George V. Hobart

Prices 25c to \$1.50

Seats on sale Thursday 9 a. m.

Saturday
December

28

Matinee and Night
Prices 25c to \$1.50

Walter N. Lawrence Presents Miss Mabel Cameron
in the Great American Play

The Three of Us

The Management of the Kentucky

Promises one of the best Dramatic Attractions of the Season

SECOND CONFERENCE MAY BE ARRANGED.

Princeton, Ky., Dec. 23.—Some surprise and disappointment was occasioned here by the report that the Dark Tobacco association would not be represented at the conference with Gov. Willson at Frankfort, December 21, to settle the tobacco trouble. It was expected that Ward Head, attorney for the association at Princeton, would go to Frankfort to represent this section of the tobacco

Just received a telegram from Gov. Willson saying that he would set a day in the future and hear representatives of the Dark Tobacco association. The executive committee will likely call a meeting at Guthrie to consider and arrange for a hearing. I understand that Mr. Ewing is now in correspondence with Gov. Willson in regard to this matter.

A large showing of Theatre Scarfs and silk shawls—95c to \$6.00. Get one of these.
RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

DEBT WITH SILVER.

Texas Demands Legal Tender and Gets 10,000 Coins Promptly.
Brownwood, Tex., Dec. 23.—A lesson in finance has been taught timid farmers in this section, who will accept nothing but legal tender in payment of promissory notes. At Blanket, Brown county, a few days ago, J.

T. Wood tendered a \$10,000 check to a farmer living six miles from Blanket, who had demanded payment on a note secured on Wood's farm nearby, which was refused, with the threat that the mortgage would be foreclosed if the cash was not tendered that day. Wood thereupon returned to Blanket, secured \$10,000 in silver, with which he loaded his wagon and drove to his creditor's country home, where he lifted the mortgage with the load of coin. Then the creditor, fearing robbers, had to hitch up and carry the silver immediately fifteen miles to this city and deposit it in bank.

Buy one of the fine opera coats we are closing out at greatly reduced prices.
RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

We can certainly save you money on your Xmas purchases.
RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

President and Family Will Enjoy Day at Pine Knot.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The holiday plans of President Roosevelt and his family, as announced at the white house today, contemplate a trip to Pine Knot, Va., the day after Christmas and stay at the Virginia estate of Mrs. Roosevelt for four or five days, when the family will return to Washington. Christmas will be celebrated at the white house as usual, and the president will be back for the public reception on New Year's day.

The annual visit to Pine Knot affords the president opportunity for cross-country riding and wild turkey hunting, pastimes of which he is very fond. Mrs. Roosevelt joins in many of the horseback rides and because of the seclusion of the Pine Knot estate an uninterrupted enjoy-

ment of outdoor life may be had. Arrangements for the trip, which will be made over the Southern railway, were completed today.

Fancy taffeta silk petticoats, stripes and plaids and warp prints from \$8.50 to \$14.00.
RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

GREAT CHRISTMAS DAY PLANNED FOR JACKIES.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The greatest Christmas day celebration the American navy has ever known will be held this year. Absence of yellow fever at Trinidad will allow the 14,000 men and officers of the "Battle-ship Fleet" to spend the day on shore. The navy department was so informed today by naval surgeons, who raced ahead of the fleet to run down grave rumors.

"Fighting Bob" Evans can now pull off his elaborate program of

sports, and incidentally give the men the best opportunity of enjoying the turkeys that loaded down supply ships when they left Norfolk. Evergreen trees have been taken to Trinidad. Presents from home will be hung on the trees in every mess.

For \$1.00 you can buy a pair of our genuine Pique out seam kid gloves, the most serviceable and stylish kid glove made.
RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

St. Nick's Native Land.

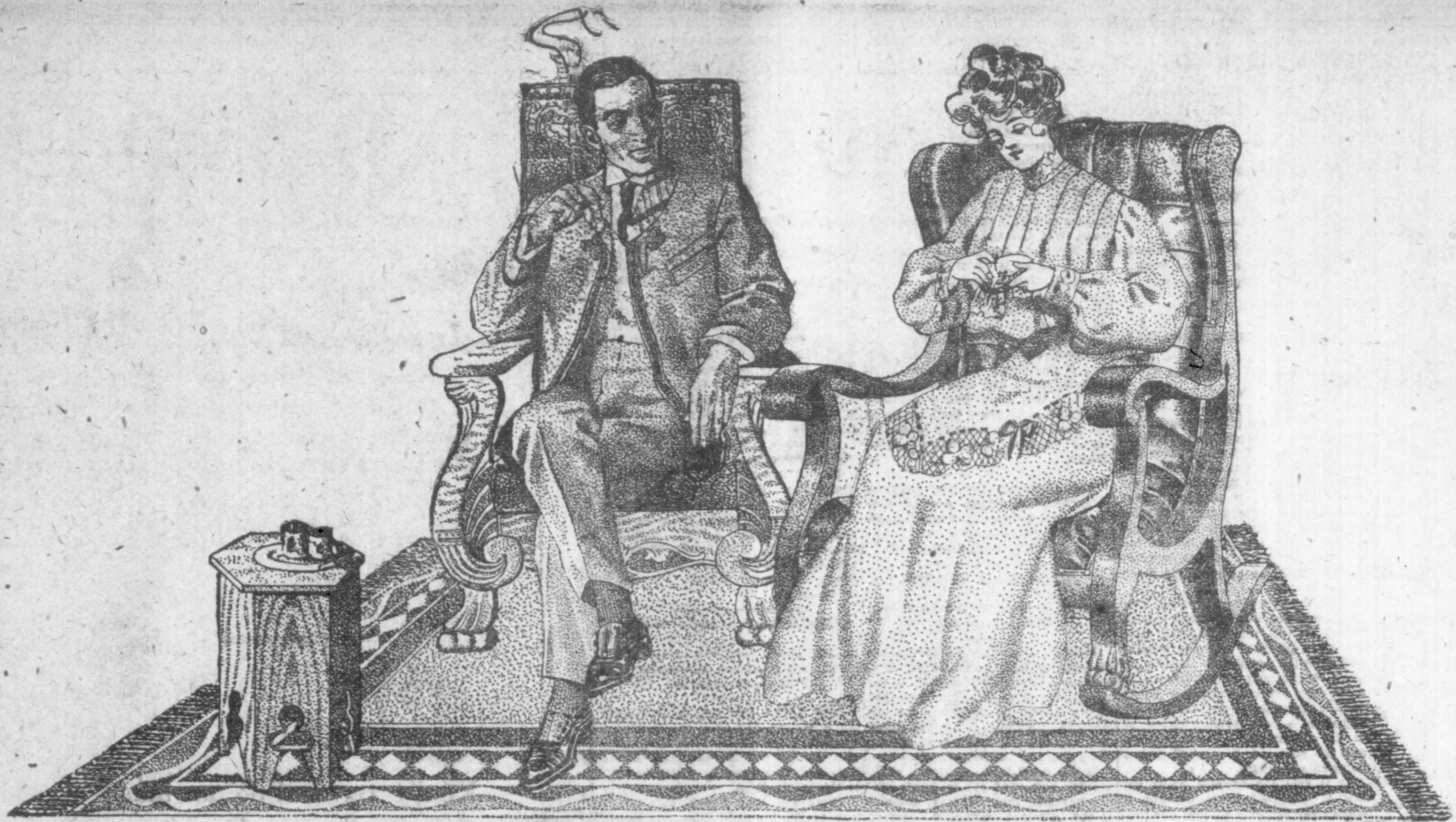
The city of Amsterdam, as you may know, claims St. Nicholas as its patron saint, and throughout all Holland his birthday, December 6, is celebrated as St. Nicholas day. During the first week of December the shops are gaily decorated and everyone turns out to visit them. At the candy stores large quantities of St. Nicholas cake are on sale. This is a crisp ginger bread, made in the form of little

men and women, and may be bought in different sizes. Vrijers, or sweet-hearts, is another name for them.

After dinner on St. Nicholas eve, the children of the household sing songs of praise to their dear old saint, and very often, right as they are in the midst of a song, candies and nuts and other goodies come down to them through the chimney! Then they go to bed and early in the morning find their stockings and their queer little wooden shoes—which had been left by the grate—crammed full of presents, just as American children find their presents on every Christmas morning.

Have you considered an umbrella they are sensible and handsome. Exceptional line at \$1.00 to \$15.00.
RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

Everything convenient for Xmas shopper.
RUDY, PHILLIPS



Home Comfort Christmas Day

There are hundreds of things which give pleasure Christmas morning, but if there is any other one thing which will be such a source of satisfaction to the entire family the year round, as a big, roomy Morris Chair or Rocker, we don't know what it is. We have a special weakness for chairs at our store--the reason why we are offering you such a wide range of styles and prices. Morris Chairs, with the push-button device for lowering and raising the back without arising; Turkish Leather Rockers, with the sleepy hollow seat; Reed and Rattan Rockers, in dainty styles, and those severely plain Mission style Rockers, weathered oak finish, at prices from \$2.50 to \$60.00. And please be reminded that a dollar or two a week will do at GARDNER'S.



\$3.50 to \$45



\$2.50 to \$12



\$2.50 to \$25



\$12.50 to \$60

F. N. GARDNER, JR. COMPANY

114-116 SOUTH THIRD STREET

REALISTIC PERFORMANCE.

Wolf Attacks Actors in Rendition of "Daniel Boone."

Home, Ga., Dec. 23.—During the performance of "Daniel Boone" at the opera house last night, Miss Teona Leslie and Oscar O'Shea, who played leading parts, were badly torn on the stage by a huge wolf used in the play. The actress and actors were in the scene where Daniel Boone rescues his sweetheart from the den of a wolf into which the Indian "Black Flashes" had thrown her.

Leslie was thrown into the air by the wolf at once attacked her arm and side. The wolf then turned on O'Shea, who was carrying the girl from the scene. The actress turned on the wolf and the actor was thrown into the air.

animal back into his den. The audience witnessed the scene and was stampeded when they realized that the attack of the wolf was a real one.

CROZIER DENIES

That He Said Bullets Fired at Brownsville Not Government.

Brownsville, Tex., Dec. 23.—Gen. A. B. Nettleton, former secretary of the treasury, who is now at Brownsville, yesterday received a letter from Gen. Wm. Crozier, chief of the ordnance department, saying that the statement that he had said the bullets fired into the houses in Brownsville during the negro soldier raid on the town were not government bullets is not true. The letter was a reply to one from Gen. Nettleton inquiring whether the report was correct.

Gen. Crozier adds that the question of the presence of antimony in the bullets is the subject of an official re-

port by the ordnance department, which has not been made public.

Philanthropist Dies.

Quincy, Ill., Dec. 23.—Robert W. Gardner, philanthropist and inventor, is dead, aged 76. He was president and founder of the Gardner Governor Works, and president of the State Savings, Loan and Trust company. He was interested in science and invented several mechanical appliances. He left an estate valued at \$2,000,000.

VOTES OUT SALOONS.

Gallatin Decides Against Liquor by Majority of 96.

Warsaw, Ky., Dec. 23.—Gallatin county voted today on the question of the sale of liquor, after an exciting campaign of several weeks, and the drys won by a majority of 96 in the county. Sparta, in this coun-

ty, is the only place on the Louisville and Nashville railroad between Cincinnati and Louisville where liquor license prevails, and the last license at Sparta expires in February and the license at Warsaw in June.

A PROXY COUP.

Harahan and Cromwell Leave Suddenly For New York.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—James T. Harahan, president of the Illinois Central railroad company, went to New York today in response to a summons from Edward H. Harriman. William Neilson Cromwell, counsel for Mr. Harahan, who had been in Chicago for several days for the purpose of having postponed until March the annual meeting of the Illinois Central stockholders, accompanied Mr. Harahan. Sirivesant Fish, his chief counsel, Edgar F. Farrar and others who are allied with him in the fight to wrest

the Illinois Central from Harriman's control, sent several messages to New York tonight asking that Harriman and his movements be watched. The purpose of the move was reported to concern a plan for the solicitation of Illinois Central stockholders' proxies.

ARREST OF PRIEST.

Causes Riot of Considerable Proportions in Mexican Village.

Mexico City, Mex., Dec. 23.—Riots were in progress all day yesterday at Sihuatlan village near Guadalajara. They resulted from the arrest of a priest on the charge of fighting another townsman. The clerical called other townsman. The clerical called insult to the clergy. Several hundred women and boys armed with clubs, axes and a few revolvers, attacked the town dock up and released the padre. The priests have fled to the coun-

try fearing that they will be punished. The townspeople paraded the streets crying "Down with the reds and long live religion." The disturbance was finally quelled by the police.

Milk Trust Will Raise Price.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—To avoid the humiliation of arrest on warrants, eleven indicted members of the milk trust will surrender themselves to the office of State's Attorney Healy. The eleven were indicted under the criminal law, which involves punishment by imprisonment in the penitentiary, and if they do not appear promptly tomorrow, prepared to give bonds for their appearance for trial, officers armed with capias will be sent for them. Defiant to a degree that prompted one member of the trust to assure that not only had the price of milk been raised to 8 cents a quart, but that it would go to 9 cents.

WORK OF RESCUE SLOW.

Jacobs Creek, Pa., Dec. 23.—Only thirty-three of the 200 or more miners caught by the explosion in Darr mine of the Pittsburg Coal company last Thursday have been found by the rescuing party and brought to the surface. Nearly all of the others are presumed to be a mile or more beyond the point to which the rescuers have been able to prosecute their search.

Afraid of Purse Snatcher.

A woman, giving her name as Mrs. Owen, sought protection from Officers Wood and Rouse at Third street and Broadway Saturday night, from two negroes, whom she declared had been following her. She was of the opinion that they would try to snatch some valuable packages, which she was carrying. The officers secured a bystander to accompany her to home.

McDougall Kitchen Cabinet

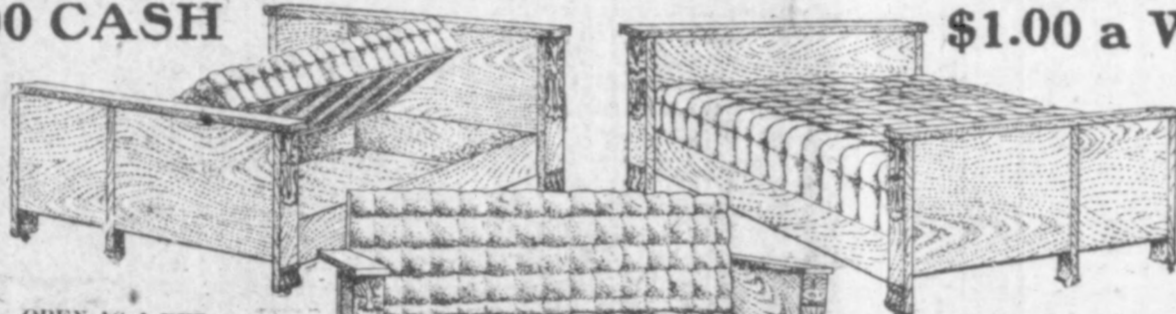
For The Christmas Stocking

GOOD judgment should be used in the selection of Christmas presents, especially so this Christmas time. Cheap, flimsy things show poor taste and judgment. Give wisely, something not only useful but substantial. Our store is full of such things and a look through our stock will surely substantiate the same, and also make a strong appeal. The prices are right, too, and our partial payment plan makes any article in reach of the poor as well as the rich. A small payment cash and a little at a time is all we ask.

Automatic Bed Davenport \$40.00 **== \$3.50 ==**

\$2.00 CASH

\$1.00 a Week



OPEN AS A BED.
A massive and stately Davenport by day, and a full double bed at night, with nice head and footboards, and genuine cedar box underneath, in which to store the bedclothes. A regular \$47.50 value. On the above terms for.....

NOTE BOX UNDERNEATH.
Finely constructed of nicely polished mahogany birch; upholstered in guaranteed Chase leather, on tempered springs and works so easily that a child can operate it. Regular \$47.50 value. Special this week for

\$2.00 CASH; \$1.00 A WEEK
Can be used in good taste in any parlor. A big bargain for you.

\$40.00

\$40.00

\$40.00

50 Cents Cash
50 Cents A Week



This Rocker is an extra large size, just like cut; has extra high back and extra large arms. Is a regular \$5.00 value. All this week.....

\$3.50

50 CENTS CASH; 50 CENTS A WEEK.

OPEN EVERY NIGHT 'TILL 10 O'CLOCK UNTIL CHRISTMAS.



Toilet Sets are here in large assortment. Most any decoration that you would desire. As a Special, we offer you the regular \$6.00, 12-piece set, complete for

\$4.50

\$1.00 Cash; 50c per Week.



All Kinds of Floor Coverings

From such an immense showing of Carpets, Druggets, Matting, Rugs, Linoleums, etc., it will be an easy matter to make your Christmas selection.

OPEN EVERY NIGHT 'TILL 10 O'CLOCK UNTIL CHRISTMAS.



It would be hard to duplicate our line of Extension Tables in cities twice as large as this. A nice one for

\$12.50



A BUCK'S HOT BLAST HEATER will make a lasting Christmas present and will be an ever present reminder of the giver. Large and small ones to suit you.



ALL PRICES REDUCED

25 Per Cent

on the entire line, excepting open stock patterns of tablewares. This includes all the ornaments, etc., and is the biggest thing ever before offered you in Chinaware.

Richly Upholstered Five-Piece Parlor Suit

TERMS---\$3.00 CASH; \$1.00 PER WEEK.



\$42.50

THESE SUITS AT \$42.50 ARE THE BEST VALUES IN THE CITY. THEY WERE BUILT TO SELL REGULARLY FOR \$50.00. THEY ARE THE KIND YOU WILL APPRECIATE, AND WILL GIVE FIRST-CLASS SERVICE. UPHOLSTERED IN A NICE QUALITY OF VELOUR, ON SPRINGS OF FINE TEMPERED STEEL; THE FILLING IS GOOD, FRAME IS OF MAHOGANIZED BIRCH, NICELY POLISHED, AND IS AN EXCELLENT VALUE FOR THE MONEY.



RHODES-BURFORD



(Incorporated.)

Just the Gift for Mother.



We know of no other article so suggest as a Christmas Gift for mother, wife, sister, or friend that gives as much genuine pleasure and comfort at so low a cost as a Bissell carpet sweeper. It will be a constant reminder of the giver for 10 years or more.

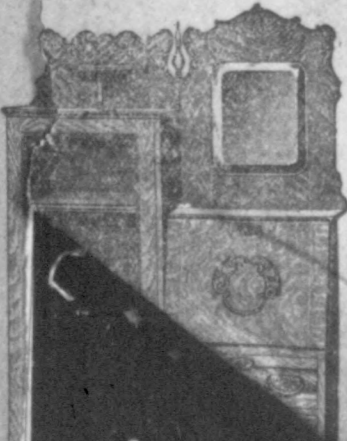
No dust, no backaches, no weariness besides saving the carpets, rugs, delicate curtains and draperies.

We can give you your choice of a number of fine sweeper and guarantee every Bissell sweeper.

Prices \$2.50 to \$5.00

\$17.50

\$1.50 Cash
50c Week



A very attractive and useful piece of furniture. Book case and writing desk. A big bargain.



THIS IS A CHRISTMAS OF SENSIBLE GIFTS

Everyone is particularly anxious to make his hard-earned dollar buy something worth while this season. Then what better or more lasting than useful, substantial Furniture. We have gifts ranging in price from 25c to \$250. A dollar open an account with us.

MORRIS CHAIRS,
SHAVING CABINETS,
PARLOR CABINETS,
BRASS BEDS,
CELLARETTES,
JARDINIERS,

SMOKERS SETS,
WRITING DESKS,
TURKISH ROCKERS,
HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINETS,
PHONOGRAPH DISC CABINETS,
ODD HALL PIECES,

F. N. Gardner Jr. Co.
114-116-118 South Third Street

SHIRT WAIST BOXES,
BOX COUCHES,
HALL RACKS,
COSTUMERS,
INDIA SEATS,
CEDAR CHESTS,

CURTAINS AND DRAPERIES,
RUGS AND CARPETS,
DINING CHAIRS,
CHINA CABINETS,
LADIES SEWING CABINETS,
PRINCESS DRESSERS,

A Basket of Tropical Fruits for Christmas

WHY NOT?

Sweet Florida Oranges Pineapples Grape Fruit
New Mixed Nuts California Pears Fancy Bananas
Malaga Grapes Home Made Candies

EXTRA SELECT BALTIMORE OYSTERS

Imperial Confectionery
331 Broadway Near Fourth Street.

EVERYBODY TAKE NOTICE--EVERYBODY

D. E. WILSON, The Book and Music Man, now at Harbour's Department Store, will move his stock of books, music, stationery and other book store stuff to 313 Broadway about January 15th.

It is easier to move money than goods and so we are offering our entire stock at cost and less. Early buyers get first choice. Here is a golden opportunity to secure the newest and best goods at a slaughter price. Everything goes—Dolls, albums, lamps, Bibles, holiday goods, books, fine stationery, music, dictionaries, etc.

D. E. WILSON, THE BOOK AND MUSIC MAN.

THE BEST GIFT of ALL---A FINE PIANO

A fine piano is, without a doubt, the most satisfactory gift you could make your wife or daughter. It's a first-class investment, too, if you buy a really good piano—like the Baldwin, for instance; for it will be a source of pleasure to yourself and family a life time—a refining and educating influence. We have sold pianos in Paducah for years and our experience and recommendation is therefore worth having.

W. T. MILLER & BRO.
Old Phone 1041-a. 520 Broadway

HANK BROS.

Are offering the following Christmas goods very low:

CARVING SETS, SILVER KNIVES AND FORKS, SILVER TABLE SPOONS, SILVER TEA SPOONS, POCKET KNIVES, SAFETY RAZORS, C. AL VASES,	EXPRESS WAGONS, VELOCIPEDES, IRISH MAILS, SHOO FLIES, WHEELBARROWS, CARTS,	SLEDS, SHOTGUNS, AMMUNITION, BLANK CARTRIDGES, AIR RIFLES, ICE SKATES.
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Ball Bearing Roller Skates
218 Broadway.

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Only \$2.50 Per Year.**

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For Christmas**

A FINE BAG, SUIT CASE or TRUNK makes the best gift of all, for it is kept and treasured for years, if it is a good one like ours. We have a splendid line for your selection and invite you to see the new ideas not found elsewhere.

Ladies, we have a complete stock of gentlemen's pocketbooks and wallets, ranging from the cheapest good kind to the most costly.

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314 Broadway

Do You Want a Nice Christmas Gift?

Have your parents buy you a scholarship in a high grade Business College. We are selling scholarships every week for Christmas gifts and will have a larger attendance at our opening the first week of the new year than ever before. Our capacity, teaching force and courses have all been enlarged, still we are giving it all at a very low price. Can you think of a nicer gift? You say you want something you can keep and use. We will guarantee you the knowledge you gain from our courses will be a source of income to you all your life and you can use it every day.

Buy your scholarship from West Kentucky's most progressive Business College---PADUCAH CENTRAL---where instructors of many years' experience train you from practical knowledge and not from a book.

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December 30th and 31st
Jan. 2-3-4



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New Phone 400

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are time savers and necessities to every business man.
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Briar and Meerschaum Pipes, Cigar Holders, Cigar and Tobacco Jars. Fine tobaccos, 5 and 10 cent cigars in holiday packages.

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FOR RENT

Several desirable offices and rooms, on second and third floor; water, light, heat and janitor service included; prices reasonable.

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Sanitary Plumber

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of a highly matured whiskey is indicated by bouquet produced by age.

Early Times And Jack Beam

Nine Summers Old

The government stamp will so indicate on every bottle.

Show Window And Christmas Tree Decorations

Use miniature electric lights. We have them for sale or for rent.

Light & Power Co.

Nursing Mothers and Over-burdened Women

In all stations of life, whose vigor and vitality may have been undermined and broken-down by over-work, exacting social duties, the too frequent bearing of children, or other causes, will find in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription the most potent, invigorating restorative strength-giver ever devised for their special benefit.

This world-famed specific for woman's weakness and peculiar ailments is a pure glyceric extract of the choicest native medicinal roots without a drop of alcohol in its make-up.

If you want to know more about the composition and professional endorsement of the "Favorite Prescription," send postal card request to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for his free booklet treating of same.

In Common Things

You tell me of a Holy Land Across the wide, wide sea—I really cannot understand; For every mountain green and grand, Each little waste of shifting sand

You tell me of a Holy Lake

Of sacred history, The pools the little raindrops make The pond the storm leaves in its wake And every placid crystal lake

You tell me of a Heaven that lies

Beyond this life of care— I look into a baby's eyes, Or watch a little bird that flies Across the tender twilight skies, And, lo! I see it there.

EARLY TO BED

And early to rise, makes one healthy, happy and wise—especially if you take Herbine before retiring. A positive cure for Constipation, Dyspepsia and all liver complaints.

A soldier of the legion lay dying in Algiers. A committee of citizens, who wanted to boom Algiers as a health resort, waited upon him.

WE buy horses, sell horses, board horses do a general livery business. Fourth St. and Kentucky Ave.

"ANY BRAINS THIS MORNING," CRIES THE IDEA HUCKSTER

It may sound exceptionally odd to speak of a person offering to dispose of his brains to anyone else for a consideration, but the statement is literally correct.

Of course, it can be said that anyone who derives an income from the sale of his writings or other compositions is, in a sense, existing by selling brains to the public; but that is quite a different matter.

In this way there are always to be seen in certain periodicals advertisements putting forth that someone, for example, has a stock of workable original plots for either short stories or novels, and will sell them to a literary man by arrangement.

In the library direction, indeed, there is a good deal of brain buying done. Fresh ideas or themes are by no means easy to invent in these days and if a writer invariably waits for one to suggest itself he might, to use a slang term, have to "shut up shop."

A Real Wonderland. South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, banana farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland.

Hunting the Mahogany Tree. Mahogany trees do not grow in clusters, but are scattered throughout the forest and hidden in a dense growth of underbrush.

\$600,000.00 IN CHRISTMAS GIFTS

\$15.00 Draft for You IF YOU SEND YOUR NAME

Christmas gift drafts in denominations of \$10.00 and \$15.00 have been issued to the amount of six hundred thousand dollars and are now being sent to the prospective students of Draughon's Practical Business College.

\$2.70

Worth of Sanitol Toilet Preparations for

\$1.00

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S. H. WINSTEAD Druggist Seventh and Broadway.

render them popular; but, as most people are aware, this is, from first to last, merely a matter of buying and using other people's brains.

Of course, there are a number of writers of music-hall songs who can command credit for their productions; but the majority are mere shadows so far as the public is concerned.

Nowadays, in short, there are brains "to let" in almost every groove. Half the patents that are applied for represent the brains of obscure people who are engaged in concocting novelties which are bought up by and credited to others who have the means of putting them on the market.

In this last instance, it is a striking and amusing fact, although one not generally known, that some years back a dramatist, who enjoyed the credit of writing several successful plays, was compelled, in a lawsuit, to admit that he had purchased all but one or two from a man of whose existence the public had never heard.

A Very Brave Man. When Hardwick decided to have within its borders the Ancestral Loan Society and Miss Miriam Lester was invited to become a member, everyone knew that the three spirited portraits of Miss Lester's great-grandfather would be offered for exhibition.

A Dangerous Deadlock. That sometimes terminates fatally is the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy.

A Busy Idaho County. With twenty-eight applications for divorce out of every 100 marriage certificates filed, Shoshone County, Idaho, stands head and shoulders above other counties so far examined in this state.

Our idea of an old man is one who doesn't try to get even with some one sooner or later.

Did you ever notice how much easier it is for the average man to be poor than honest?

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The work of the American hen today represents more than the world's production of gold and silver for the same length of time.

The minerals produced in the United States this year represents more than enough to build fifty canals like the one in Panama.

Cough yourself into a fit of spasms and then wonder why you don't get better. If you will only try a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup your cough will be a thing of the past.

When Hardwick decided to have within its borders the Ancestral Loan Society and Miss Miriam Lester was invited to become a member, everyone knew that the three spirited portraits of Miss Lester's great-grandfather would be offered for exhibition.

And the average man knows better how to do another man's work than he knows how to do his own.

Cut Flowers

If you want to send a particular friend a particularly nice box of flowers, packed in a particularly nice way, a box with Brunson's label will enhance your reputation as a flower buyer.



KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH Dr. King's New Discovery FOR COUGHS AND ALL THREAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

HENRY MAMMEN, JR.

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Though comparatively few people know it, there was a day when Seneca Street on the West Side was paved with buffalo skulls and horns, and many a horse has been snagged by the crooked horns which stuck up through the road in muddy times. For a long time in an early day all travelers by wagon to the West avoided this street on this account.

In the light of subsequent values this was the most expensive pavement on earth. A pair of buffalo horns and the head of animal of that breed will easily bring \$400. Thousands of them were thrown away in an early day, and it happened that Seneca Street was the dumping ground for them.

When the first settlers struck this part of the country farming was virtually impossible, and mighty little of it was done at the start. One of the first things the new-comer learned was that he could sell buffalo horns in Wichita, and as the prairies were covered with them he loaded up his wagon with the only crop in sight and drove in. Everybody did it.

When Senator Hemenway, of Indiana, who had a claim in Harper county in those days, begins to talk about his Kansas experience the first thing he recounts is that he hauled buffalo bones to Wichita. Nearly all the newcomers believed they could sell skull and horns, too, so they brought them along with the rest of the bones. But there was no market for them. The city authorities made the newcomers take them out of town on their return trips. Some one started dumping at Seneca street, then a county road and section line, and everybody followed his example.

It is a singular thing, but no old settler seems to remember what was given for a load of buffalo bones in those days. About the only man who seemed to put a value on the skull and horns at that date was Father Bliss, an ancient character who lived in a queer little house which stood on the corner of First and Main streets. A peculiarity of the house was that it had a curved roof like a houseboat. Father Bliss had a weakness for collecting the larger buffalo heads and piling them on his roof, much to the amusement of the citizens.

The buffalo bones were collected here by the ton and shipped to New England and made into buttons and like articles. This trade followed the heavy transactions in hides and robes which wiped out the American bison. It was a commercialism which took everything, even his bones, for profit, but, stupid as commercialism generally is, threw away the heads, which are now the most valuable.—Wichita Correspondent of Topeka Capital.

BANKRUPTCY SALE.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Kentucky.

In the matter of Paducah Furniture Manufacturing Co., bankrupt, in bankruptcy.

John Cook, trustee of the estate of said bankrupt, having filed here, a petition, representing that it is desirable and for the best interest of said estate to sell the property hereinafter described, which belongs to the estate of the bankrupt, and the same having come on for hearing before me, of which hearing ten days notice was given to creditors of the bankrupt; and by order of the referee, entered herein on the 3rd day of October, 1907, the trustee of the estate of the bankrupt was ordered and directed to make public sale of the real estate of the bankrupt hereinafter described, on the 7th day of November, 1907; and, at the instance of the creditors of the bankrupt and the trustee of the bankrupt's estate, the referee having entered an order herein on the 7th day of Nov. 1907, directing the trustee to adjourn said sale until the second Monday in January next, etc. It is now ordered that John Cook, Trustee of the estate of said bankrupt, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to sell at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on the 15th day of January, 1908, at the county court house door in Paducah, Ky., the following described real estate belonging to the estate of the bankrupt, to-wit:

First Tract:
 Beginning on Third (formerly Locust) street at the corner of the lot once owned by A. Muller and later by William Greif being the lower corner of said Muller lot, and which lies between what was at the date of Muller's deed Paducah and Jersey; thence running at right angles with Third street and with the line of said Muller lot to the Tennessee river at low water mark; thence down the river at low water mark and about at right angles with the Muller lot, 176 feet and 5 inches to a corner at low water mark; thence running from the river parallel with the first line and exactly 176 feet and 5 inches therefrom to a corner at a point 158 feet from Third street to an alley 16 feet wide that runs into Tennessee street, thence with said alley 146 feet and 5 inches; said alley being parallel with Third street; thence at right angles 158 feet to Third street; thence with Third street 30 feet to the beginning, being the same lot of land in all respects conveyed to the Paducah Furniture Manufacturing Company, by James W. Jackson and others by their deed dated April 1st, 1870, and recorded in Deed Book "T," Page 566, in the McCracken County Court Clerk's office.

Second Tract:
 Beginning at a point on Third street 319 feet above Tennessee street; thence up Third street 27 feet and 6 inches; thence at right angles towards the river 133 feet to an alley, thence at right angles down the alley 27 feet and 6 inches; thence at right angles 133 feet to the beginning on Third street, being the same property conveyed to the Paducah Furniture Manufacturing Company by H. A. Houser and his wife by their deed dated March 18, 1880, and recorded

Christmas Superstitions.

There are many Christmas superstitions long held as articles of faith that are to be recalled, says Country Life. How that oxen kneel in their stalls at midnight on Christmas eve, in adoration of the Nativity, and for one hour after the power of speech leave rest. Judas sleeps, Herod ceases to clank his chains, the daughter of Herodias may pause in the dance, in which she is condemned to spin forever, and Pilate's ghost ceases its wanderings on Mount Pilatus. It was believed, too, that the sound of church bells could be heard wherever a church had stood, though no trace remained, and that on that pregnant night, one sleeping in a manger would see his future in a vision.

An Old Christmas Custom.

A century or two ago there was a custom in Germany for all the parents in a town or village to send the presents they designed for their children to one chosen individual, who called at each house clad in a motley robe, a mask and a huge flaxen wig. Knocking on the door, he called in a loud voice for all the good children to appear and receive the gifts which the Christ Child, the Christ-Kindel, had sent them. This was the primeval Kriss Kringel. Coleridge describes this custom and records that the bad little children had a red left for their correction.—Brooklyn Citizen.

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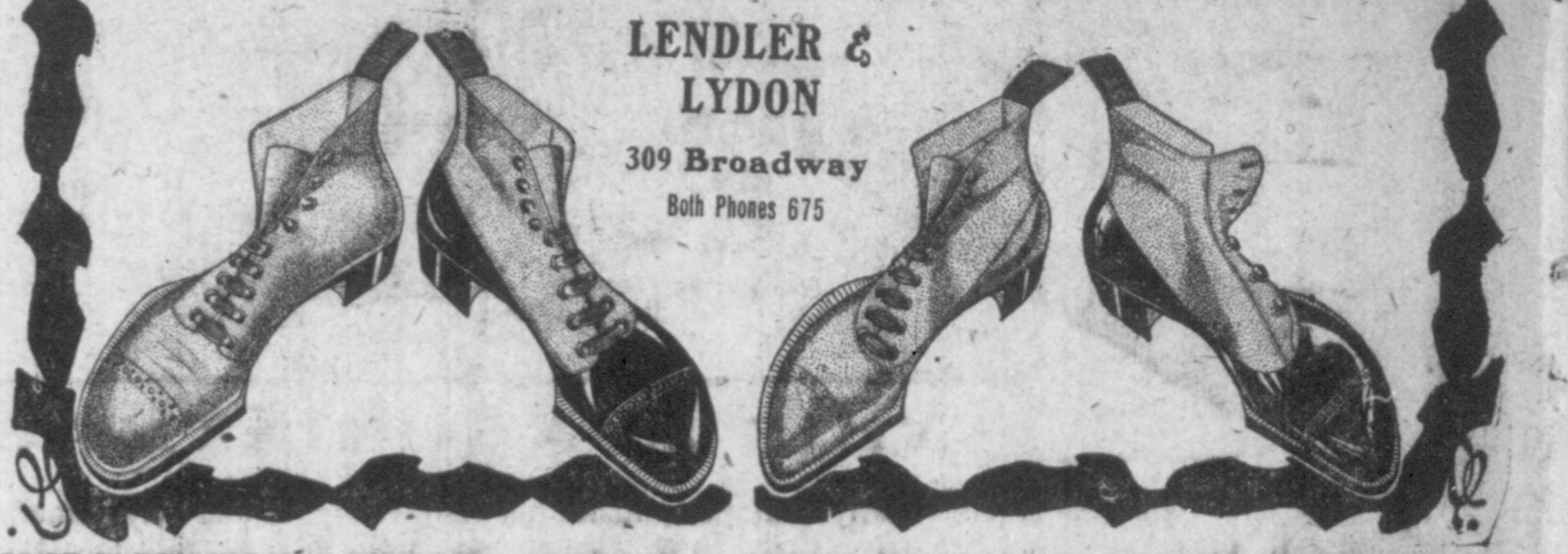
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In Deed Book 27, page 199 McCracken County Court Clerk's office.

Third Tract:
 Beginning at a point on Tennessee street 188 1/2 feet from an alley; thence with Tennessee street east about 400 feet to low water mark on Tennessee river; thence South with the Tennessee river 200 feet; thence west to within 188 1/2 feet of an alley; thence North 200 feet to the beginning, and being the same property conveyed to the Paducah Furniture Manufacturing Company by Frank M. Fisher and his wife by their deed dated April 7th, 1903, recorded in Deed Book 71, page 409, in the McCracken County Court Clerk's office.

Fourth Tract:
 Beginning on Third street at the corner of a tract of land once owned by Joseph Harbour and sold by Flournoy, Jones and Norton to A. Muller, North corner of the property owned by Paducah Furniture Manufacturing Company; thence up Third street 190 feet to a stake, thence at right angles running in a straight line to the Tennessee river; thence at right angles and running down the Tennessee river at low water mark 190 feet; thence at right angles and with the line of the Johnson Foundry & Machine Company property and line of the Paducah Furniture Manufacturing Company on Third street, and being the same property conveyed to the Paducah Furniture Manufacturing Company by Margaret Greif by her deed dated August 11, 1891, and recorded in Deed Book 45, page 338, McCracken County Court Clerk's office.

Fifth Tract:
 Beginning at a point on a 25 foot alley 158 feet from the corner of Third and Tennessee street; thence on a line parallel with Third street, 290 feet; thence at right angles 188 1/2 feet to Second street; thence at right angles 290 feet to Tennessee street; thence on a line of Tennessee street 188 1/2 feet to the beginning, being the same property in all respects conveyed to the Paducah Furniture Manufacturing Company by the Bank of Louisville on the 28th of January, 1881, and recorded in Deed Book 28, page 140, in the office of the McCracken County Court Clerk.

Sixth Tract:
 Beginning at what is known as Flournoy, Jones and Norton Addition to the City of Paducah, commencing at a stake on Third street at the upper corner of a piece of ground sold by Flournoy, Jones and Norton to A. Muller; thence with Third street 50 feet running up the street; thence at right angles in a straight line to the river; thence with the meanders of said river to the upper line of said Muller piece of ground; thence with the line of said Muller land to the beginning on Third street.

Seventh Tract:
 Being a certain strip of land 10 feet wide off the Northern side of what was formerly called "Barriger Mill Property" afterwards the Paducah Lumber Company's property, and what remains is called the Furnace Property; said strip of land adjoins on the South 50 feet last before mentioned and is a strip 10 feet wide fronting on Third street and running back at right angles to low water mark of the Tennessee river, said tracts sixth and seventh being the same property conveyed to the Paducah Furniture Manufacturing Company by Julien B. Friant and others by their deed dated August 15, 1891, and recorded in Deed Book 77, page 146, in the McCracken County Court Clerk's office.

Together with all machinery, engines, boilers, saws, shavings, beltings, tools and appliances of every kind and description situated in the plant and factory of said company which is located on the above described land.

Except that part of said property hereinafter described, as follows:
 Beginning at the corner of property of Paducah Furniture Manufacturing Co., on Third street, also corner property known as "Furnace Property," and running thence with Third street in a Northerly direction 75 feet to a stake in the line of Third street

and extending thence for width 75 feet towards Tennessee river and with line of Furnace Property to the right-of-way of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway, which lot of ground is on the west side of said right-of-way and between said right-of-way and Third street. Also the lot of ground on the East side of the right-of-way fronting 250 feet on Tennessee river and extending from said river to the East side of said right-of-way and being on the East of said right-of-way on the South by what is known as the Furnace Property; on the East by Tennessee river; on the North and West by said right-of-way of Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway. The property thus excepted being the same in all respects conveyed by Paducah Furniture Manufacturing Company and W. F. Paston, trustees to the River Land Company on the 18th of May, 1907, recorded in Deed Book 80, page 391.

The trustee will sell said real estate and the plant thereof together with all the property herein before described, at public sale, on the 10th day of January, 1908, to the highest bidder, for one-third cash and the balance on a credit of six and two-thirds months, and he shall take from the purchaser a bond for the unpaid purchase money, payable to himself, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date until paid, and the purchaser shall have the privilege to pay said bond or any part thereof before maturity, and in that event the interest for the unexpired term of the bond on the part so paid, shall be abated. Said property shall be advertised for sale by the trustee, once a week, for at least four weeks prior to said sale, in the Paducah Evening Sun, a newspaper printed in the City of Paducah, Kentucky, and by notices, either written or printed, posted in the vicinity of said land and at three other public places in the City of Paducah, Kentucky, for four weeks prior to the date of sale.

The trustee shall sell said tracts of land separately, and also as a whole, and shall accept the bid bearing the best price, he will sell said property free from all lien thereon, said liens to attach to the proceeds of sale as they are thereto respectively entitled

and as the court may adjudge. He shall keep an accurate account of the property sold, to whom it is sold, and the price received therefor, which account he shall file with the referee on the day following said sale.

Witness my hand this the 11th day of December, 1907.

EMMETT W. BAGBY,
 Referee in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE OF SALE BY TRUSTEE.
 To the Creditors of said Bankrupt and Others:

This is to notify you, that pursuant to the foregoing order and decree I shall, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, on the 13th day of January, 1908, sell at public sale, to the highest bidder, all the foregoing described property at the Court House door in Paducah, Kentucky, for one-third cash and the remainder on six and two-thirds months time, on the terms expressed in said order and decree.

Paducah, Ky., December 11, 1907.
JOHN ROCK,
 Trustee of the Estate of the Paducah Furniture Mfg. Co.

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The Christmas season comes with its message of peace to a world torn and rent with many divisions, a world in which there is much strife. This strife is to be alleviated and these divisions healed not by any process of statutory enactment, but by that spirit of brotherly love and kindness, which takes possession of the human heart at Christmas. Just so far as that spirit continues regnant in the hearts of men throughout the year will the Christmas season be prolonged and continue to give its blessings to mankind.—Right Rev. David H. Greer, Coadjutor Bishop of New York

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"ANY BRAINS THIS MORNING," CRIES THE IDEA HUCKSTER

It may sound exceptionally odd to speak of a person offering to dispose of his brains to anyone else for a consideration, but the statement is literally correct. There are plenty of people today who do nothing else for a living, and plenty who make it pay handsomely; and a curious business it is.

Of course, it can be said that anyone who derives an income from the sale of his writings or other compositions is, in a sense, existing by selling brains to the public; but that is quite a different matter. This borrowing or renting of brains is strictly a private affair, of which the majority of people have a very hazy conception; otherwise, perhaps, some of their most pleasant illusions might be put away. Not that there is anything discreditible, commercially speaking, in the brain-hiring business. It frequently happens, for instance, that a person who may be rich in ideas of a certain kind lacks the means or the ability to work them out, and so it is not strange that he would wish to dispose of them to someone who can use them to more or less advantage.

In this way there are always to be seen in certain periodicals advertisements putting forth that someone, for example, has a stock of workable original plots for either short stories or novels, and will sell them to a literary man by arrangement. There are even people who live by sending for a few dollars a printed list of original book titles. It might at first thought seem a somewhat doubtful action on the part of the literary buyer to publish such plots or titles as his own original talent, but it is purely a matter of dovetailing talent which may result in something that the public would otherwise never enjoy. In any case, it is not the plot alone nowadays which constitutes the book.

In the library direction, indeed, there is a good deal of brain buying done. Fresh ideas or themes are by no means easy to invent in these days and if a writer invariably waits for one to suggest itself he might, to use a slang term, have to "shut up shop." Especially is this the case with the army of obscure litterateurs who write to order, and are expected to turn out a readable story or novelette every week. That plenty of such writers are only too glad to avail themselves of other people's brains in this way is proved by the fact that hundreds of people, with no literary ability of their own, can make a living by concocting and selling plots. One man for years has earned \$10 to \$15 a week by such means.

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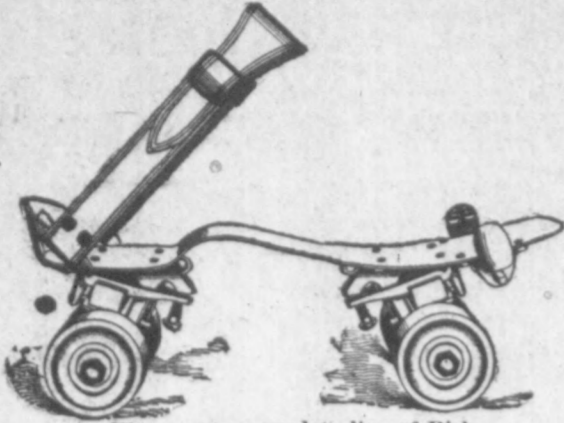
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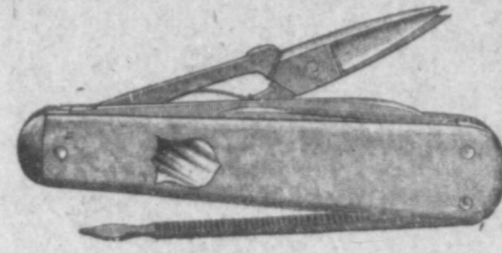


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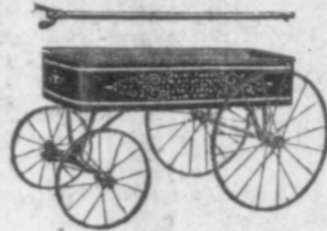
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Life Saving Family--Father and Two Sons Save Lives of Fifty-Eight People.

A family of a father and two sons, who have saved fifty-eight lives at sea, all in their official positions as master of American vessels, is the record of Capt. Frederick H. Allen of the schooner Stillman F. Kelley of Thomaston, Me., now in port from Providence; his father, Capt. Rufus H. Allen, a retired shipmaster, and Capt. John M. Allen, master of the schooner Kenwood.

Life saving by the family began fifty years ago, when the father of Capt. Fred H. and John M. was master of the brig Ponvert. Falling in with the sinking British steamer Queen Victoria, the elder Allen took off her crew of forty-two, saving all. Among the salvage brought on board the Ponvert were the ship's bell, a lot of silverware, including knives forks and silver tea and coffee pots.

To feed the mouths of the new additions to his crew on the little brig was impossible, and Capt. Allen headed for Hampton Roads to land them. Capt. Allen then put to sea, and while outward bound was caught in an easterly gale, which blew the Ponvert ashore. It cost \$4,000 to have her floated.

To add to his injury the silverware of the brig was stolen by the wreckers. All left to the master of the Ponvert was the tea and coffee pots and the ship's bell. Although now 80 years old, and spending his last days in Malden, Mass., Capt. Allen has the tea and coffee pots to point to as what he realized out of rescuing forty-two lives and losing \$4,000. The bell he presented to the school at Prospect Harbor, Me., from the tower of which it daily calls to students children who are unacquainted with its history.

Capt. Fred H. Allen of the Kelley tells how he made a full-fledged reporter of a boy in his home town by the story of the rescue two years ago of two men he found drifting about the southern coast on a raft on a chilly day in September. They were of the crew of the schooner Van name and King, lost in the vicinity of Cape Lookout. The men had been four days floating about the ocean without food or water, and when rescued were in a bad condition, great care having to be taken to resuscitate them.

him the story and not to speak to anybody else. It appealed to the Captain to assist home talent, and, better still, he could help him in getting a permanent position as reporter of the Boston daily which he represented in the suburban town. This would result, the boy argued, if he only got it special. Capt. Allen told the story in the matter-of-fact way of the sailor man. Next morning the country scribe, far away from the port of Boston, where the ship was at anchor, had taken the story, brought it out in his paper a narrative so thrilling that Capt. Allen did not recognize that he was such a capable narrator. "But," said Capt. Allen, "I did not think I was such a wonderful man. The boy got a permanent appointment, and I think he has shown up well in Boston."

In addition to the men rescued from the raft, Capt. Fred H. Allen saved from starvation a number of men from the wrecked British bark Altmore, which grounded on Diamond Point, Bahama Banks. The crew had found refuge at Cay Lobos, where there was a lighthouse keeper and his family. The addition to the population of Cay Lobos soon ate up the supplies of grub, and starvation faced all when Capt. Allen, in the brig Lahania, sighted signals of distress. He sent off a boat and relieved the place by taking six men and leaving food for the others until supplies were received. He landed his guests at Cardenas, Cuba.

Capt. John M. Allen, in the brig Sullivan, rescued the whole crew of the British schooner Granville and landed them at Surinam, Dutch Guiana.

In this remarkable saving of life by father and two sons all rescued were British subjects.—Baltimore Sun.

From the Yuletide Cynic.

Thank heaven, it isn't only the aristocrat who can have a family tree at Christmas.

Be Christmas white or Christmas green.

It's all the same to you
If Christmas finds you all serene
And doesn't make you blue.

It doesn't take a magician to transform a small boy into a turkey gobble.

When Santa Claus comes down the chimney he catches many a man up the spout.

It's the vanity of the sex that prompts the female turkey to wonder how she is going to be dressed for the Christmas dinner.

A nice line of Sleds for boys or girls at Hank Bros.

DEFENDS DIGNITY OF HER POSITION

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 23.—Mrs. John E. Reyburn, wife of Philadelphia's mayor, has declared war on society, not, she says, because she was denied an official box at the grand opera by the social managers, but because she, as an "American woman, wants to destroy their snobbishness."

Mrs. Reyburn holds that an aristocracy should be one of brains and official position, not of money or family, and says stinging things about inner circles of the city.

When Mrs. Reyburn was in Washington during her husband's term as congressman she had a place in that cosmopolitan society. When Reyburn was elected mayor of Philadelphia Mrs. Reyburn, it is not disguised, cherished ideals of being the head of social affairs. She was presented to the king and queen of England last summer, but even this qualification failed to make a dent in the rock ribbed conservatism of Philadelphia society when she returned.

First Ramblings Over Opera.

The first ramblings of strife came last week when the mayor's wife issued a public statement explaining that she would not attend the grand opera because she had been denied a box and could not be present in a manner "befitting the high dignity of her husband." Stockholders of the society affair retorted that America was a republic, that there was no such thing as a "royal box" and that the city as yet had no "lord mayor."

In response Mrs. Reyburn today threw down the gauntlet squarely. She held an at home which was simply attended.

"I have embarked on a crusade against snobbishness," she said as she waited for the next visitor.

Business for Sale

The old established business of the Williams Bicycle Co. is to be sold to distribute the estate of the late Robert B. Williams.

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"During the four years my husband is in office I will not yield a jot in maintaining my position. I have no personal grievance against any one in this city, but I started out with the firm determination that I would devote all my time while here to raising the social standard of official life and infuse into it some dignity."

Social Pretensions Absurd.

"I will not flinch from this self-imposed task because of criticism. My position here is perfectly independent and unsought. My point is that in this democracy of ours social pretensions are absurd. Family and wealth are not the only things that count. Brains, charm, and adaptability go far ahead of them. The titled American women who rule in foreign courts are nearly all of lowly extraction. They have simply developed in sympathy with their surroundings."

OUTDID UNCLE SAM.

How an Old Lady Found a Person the National Postoffice Couldn't.

"The fates call and mortals obey." The speaker was a small, precise and elegant old lady whose diminutive stature was quite forgotten by her hearers in the realization of her force and dignity. She had gone to the dead letter sale under protest and was narrating an experience which grew out of the purchase she had made. "I went to that sale not because I wanted to or was interested or expected to buy anything, but because I've an impertinent grandniece who hinted I was too old to be in such a crowd."

"After awhile the auctioneer offered a package as big as a sack of flour, and I bought it for 85 cents. Then when I brought it home I found it contained nothing but a lot of worn threadbare clothing mended almost to death. I was just about to force it on that grandniece of mine and make her distribute it to some poor families when I found a letter in the pocket of the coat. I've kept that letter. The writer was a young girl from down east in Massachusetts. She was sending that clothing as the only Christmas gift she could make for her brother Ben, who lived in a city in Wisconsin.

"Well, when I read that letter I just sat down and cried to think that poor girl's sewing had all gone astray. I made up my mind that if the postal authorities could not find that girl's brother I could. So I did up the bundle again, put a letter outside asking the postman to return the package to me if he couldn't deliver it and then addressed the whole thing to 'Mary Burgess' Brother Ben, Wis.' Would you believe that that postman in that Wisconsin town really found that poor boy and gave him the bundle? and now I've a letter from the girl in which she tells me both she and her brother are in much improved circumstances, that Ben has

a fine position in a furniture factory and that they are soon to be together for good."—Washington Star.

Mrs. Roosevelt and Black.

"Never in the glittering accounts of the White House functions do you read of the women surrounding Mrs. Roosevelt wearing black gowns," remarked a prominent member of the official set. "The President's wife dislikes somber apparel, and particularly objects to black. With considerable tact she has made her sentiments known to the women who receive with her, and consequently no black gowns appear."

"Mrs. Root, who is given to quietness in color, added to her wardrobe a \$900 imported gown wherein she had expected to make her appearance at one of the state functions, be-

ing at the time in ignorance of Mrs. Roosevelt's stand in the matter. At the last moment somebody informed her of the ban on black, whereupon, as the hour was striking for her departure, Mrs. Root politely sent excuses and relegated the beautiful robe to the category of gowns serviceable only on unofficial occasions.—World.

Holiday Rates Over the N. C. & St. L. Railway.

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