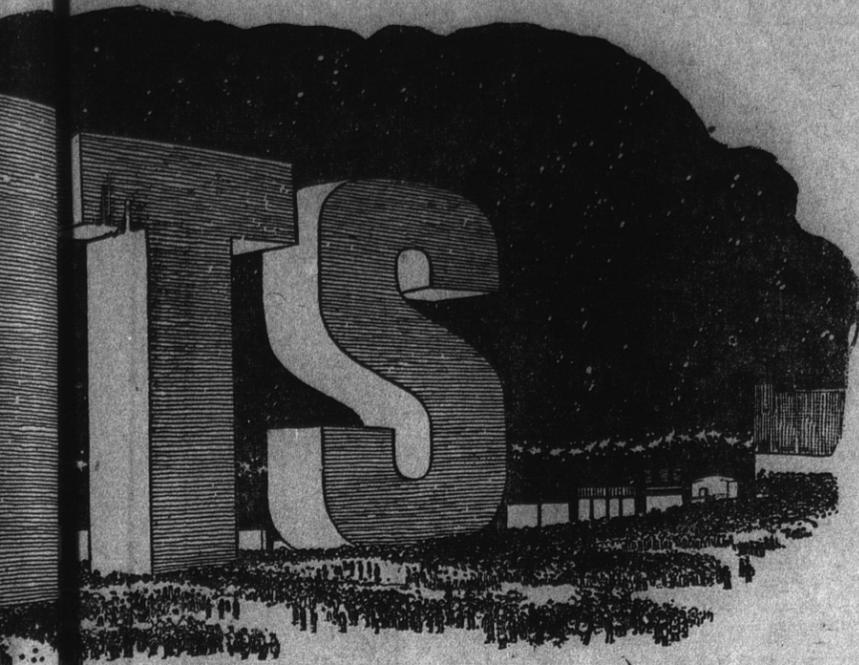


GREEN STAMPS



CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS

Children appreciate nice warm Felt Slippers these cool mornings and evenings. We have them in the most popular colors and styles and they are priced within the reach of all.

### TOYS FOR BOYS

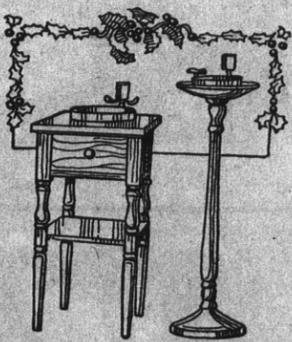
Mechanical, electrical, wireless and athletic, whatever your boy's fancy runs to, you will find the thing he wants most here.

- HOBBY HORSES .....\$3.75 to \$5.95
- SAIL BOATS .....\$3.25
- MECHANICAL AUTOS .....59c to \$2.25
- RAILROAD SYSTEMS .....\$1.75 to \$11.50
- PRINTING OUTFITS .....25c to 50c
- MECHANICAL TOYS .....10c to \$1.10
- GAMES .....10c to \$1.25
- TOOL SETS .....\$1.75 and up
- TRUCKS .....\$1.50 to \$6.50
- BOOKS .....10c to \$1.10

### SMOKING STANDS

Make him a present of a smoking stand. It is sure to please.

\$7.50 to \$11.50



### BAGS AND SUITCASES



A nice Bag or Suitcase makes an exceptionally nice gift. We have them in leather, fibre and composition.

- Bags .....\$5.50 and up
- Suitcases .....\$3.85 and up

### MEN'S SHOES



We know that you don't like to shop any more than any other man. And you don't have to shop when it comes to buying shoes.

We have done it for you; we've looked them all over and the best of them we have right here.

You might as well get a full season's wear out of your fall shoes. Buy them early.

We don't know of a better time than right now, do you? Take our word for it that right now we will give you the best looking shoes and the best values that you can get anywhere. Then see if the shoes don't prove it.

### MEN'S FELT AND LEATHER SLIPPERS

Our line of Men's Felt and Leather Slippers is sure to please the most discriminating buyer and make excellent Christmas Gifts.

- Felts .....\$2.25
- Leather.....\$2.00 and up



## Men Really Appreciate Practical and Useful Gifts

### TIES

Ties are always an accepted gift. Look at ours before buying elsewhere, as we have a wonderful assortment of the latest patterns.

59c to \$1.25



### SHIRTS

You are sure to find the shirt here that will please. Many beautiful numbers have been added to our already large stock for Christmas gifts.

\$1.75 to \$5.00



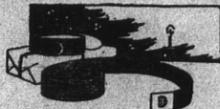
### JUST THE TIME FOR SWEATERS FOR EVERY MAN AND BOY

Not only is Winter weather here to stay, but with complete sizes and plenty of them in all colors and styles buying a sweater now means getting the choice of just what you most prefer.

\$2.95 to \$9.50

### BELTS

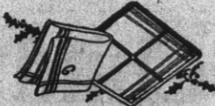
Made of California Bridle Leather in either Black or Brown, with any initial on the buckle. Each \$1.00



### HANDKERCHIEFS

A wonderful selection in fabrics and colors to suit any man at prices that will suit all.

10c to \$1.00



### UNDERWEAR

There are lighter, medium and heavy weights among these, including woolen and wool and silk wear, in makes of superior grade. They are just the thing for a practical gift to a man who likes sensible presents.

\$1.75 and up



### GLOVES

Any auto driver will appreciate a pair of lined or unlined Gloves in either short or gauntlet wrist. \$2.00 to \$3.75



### SOCKS

In Cotton, Lisle, Fibre Silk and All Wool. All colors and sizes.

20c to \$1.25 pair



### AUTO ROBES



These chilly nights call for a robe in the auto. The comfort received will justify the purchase. And might we mention that they will prove to be an excellent gift?

\$10.00

### Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets

Smoking jackets and bath gowns are here in many styles and the price ranging to meet the requirements of every purse. Bath Robes, \$7.00-\$8.00 Smoking Jackets, \$9.95-\$11.50



## A CHRISTMAS LEGEND

By FLORENCE SCANNELL

It was Christmas Eve. The night was very dark and the snow falling fast, as Hermann, the charcoal-burner, drew his cloak tighter around him, and the wind whistled fiercely through the trees of the Black Forest. He had been to carry a load to a castle near, and was now hastening home to his little hut. Although he worked very hard, he was poor, gaining barely enough for the wants of his wife and his four little children. He was thinking of them, when he heard a faint hailing. Guided by the sound, he groped about and found a little child, scantily clothed, shivering and sobbing by itself in the snow.

"Why, little one, have they left thee here all alone to face this cruel blast?"

The child answered nothing, but looked piteously up in the charcoal-burner's face.

"Well, I cannot leave thee here. Thou wouldst be dead before the morning."

So saying, Hermann raised it in his arms, wrapping it in his cloak and warming its little cold hands in his bosom. When he arrived at his hut, he put down the child and tapped at the door, which was immediately thrown open, and the children rushed to meet him.

"Here, wife, is a guest to our Christmas Eve supper," said he, leading in the little one, who held timidly to his finger with its tiny hand.

"And welcome he is," said the wife. "Now let him come and warm himself by the fire."

The children all pressed round to welcome and gaze at the little newcomer. They showed him their pretty fir-tree, decorated with bright, colored lamp in honor of Christmas Eve, which the good mother had endeavored to make a fete for the children.

Then they sat down to supper, each child contributing of its portion for the guest, looking with admiration at its clear, blue eyes and golden hair, which shone so as to shed a brighter light in the little room; and as they gazed, it grew into a sort of halo round his head, and his eyes beamed with a heavenly luster. Soon two white wings appeared at his shoulders, and he seemed to grow larger and larger, and then the beautiful vision vanished, spreading out his hands as a benediction over them.

Hermann and his wife fell on their knees, exclaiming, in awe-struck voices: "The Holy Christ-child!" and then embraced their wondering children in joy and thankfulness that they had entertained the Heavenly Guest.

The next morning, as Hermann passed by the place where he had found the fair child, he saw a cluster of lovely white flowers, with dark green leaves, looking as though the snow itself had blossomed. Hermann plucked some, and carried them reverently home to his wife and children, who treasured the fair blossoms and tended them carefully in remembrance of that wonderful Christmas Eve, calling them Chrysanthemums; and every year, as the time came round, they put aside a portion of their feast and gave it to some poor little child, according to the words of the Christ: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

## ODDITIES

In the News

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Mrs. Rosa Walden, 27, mother of 13 children, was granted a divorce in circuit court from John Walden on a charge of abandonment. They were married 14 years ago at Decatur, Ala. There have been one set of triplets and one pair of twins. Five of the children are still living. At the time of her marriage Mrs. Walden was but 13 years of age.

ALLENTOWN, Pa.—Declared legally dead several months ago, after an absence of 14 years, Wilbur Biery turned up at the home of his brother a day or two ago, and arrangements had been made for his legal "resurrection" so he could share in his parents' estate, which approximated \$70,000.

Before the court could complete the legal formalities he was found dead in bed from heart failure.

Biery was about 35 years old. During his absence, he said, he had spent most of his time in Winnipeg and other northwestern Canada cities.

HILLSBORO, Tex.—The grain crop which has been growing in the ear of little Helen Jean Turner, living near here, has been harvested and the young lady is on the road to recovery.

Several weeks ago a grain of wheat lodged in the child's ear. It sprouted and took root. This week it was removed by an operation which necessitated the removal of a segment of one of the bones. The roots of the wheat stalk had penetrated the bone. Doctors said the girl would suffer no ill effects from her strange experience.

Each year seems to surpass the last in beautiful offerings of Giftland. Unusually attractive merchandise for gift purposes are on hand in local stores—from toys to clothes to novelties to automobiles.

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