

# GADSON'S GREAT HOLIDAY DISPLAY

THE OCALA BAZAAR HAS A FINER SHOWING THAN EVER BEFORE. THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO CALL.

The Star reporter paid a visit this week to Frank P. Gadson's Bazaar Store, in its handsome new quarters in the St. George block, where the popular store occupies three of the commodious store rooms on the front and a large addition in the rear which was built afterwards, entirely for the toy department.

The store has a far better opportunity than it has ever had before to display its huge stock of goods and the different departments are systematized and the different classes of goods arranged in different parts of the store. Every department is filled. There is a complete stock of the latest creations in dry goods, notions, clothing for men and boys, ready made garments for ladies and children, shoes, hats and millinery.

### GREAT TOY DEPARTMENT

The store occupies over 4000 square feet of floor space and with the economical arrangement of goods, the many extra tables and shelves and display cases that space is more than doubled.

While the toy department proper is in the huge room in the rear of the main store, where there is nothing but toys, yet toys and holiday goods are more or less displayed all over the store, wherever additional room could be found to take care of the overflow.

There are some very handsome cases of silver ware, jewelry and other high class goods and a large line of graphophones and records have been added.

Every available foot of space in the toy room is filled, the walls and even the ceiling has been covered, where hundreds of larger toys are suspended. The place is well lighted and a cash register has been placed there and the clerks will always be in attendance to wait on the public.

It seems to the Star man, who has been watching Gadson's holiday display for 20 years, that he has excelled himself this season, for the toy department is certainly a fairland and will delight the hearts of the children and their mothers as well, and make their shopping easy and pleasant.

### AN EXCELLENT DISPLAY ROOM

Shelving has been placed all around the walls, from floor to ceiling of the store and wide tables and sets of shelves, extending from the floor to as high as one can reach, give the utmost display room for the size of the apartment, and it is all filled, every inch of space that is available, after leaving ample room for the customers to get about, all over the room and see everything that is displayed. There are more toys and holiday goods at the Bazaar than most stores would hold, and Frank says that it would have been impossible to have even stored the goods in the old store up-town, and but for his greater space he would have had to rent a store outside. The big store has no vacant space, and the unusually heavy stock of goods in all lines, in that department, has taxed the store's force to its utmost to provide space to make anything like a display of it.

### FRANK GOT AHEAD OF THE BIG FIGHT

Evidently Frank Gadson got in ahead of the European war, somehow, for he has many toys and novelties that were in truth "made in Germany." When asked how this was, he said he bought his toys as he always does, early in the summer; in fact, in the spring, especially in the expensive mechanical toys and character dolls, that cannot now be duplicated at any cost. Many of the goods have doubled and tripled in price since he bought them; but he is sticking to his original prices and will give the children and their parents of this section the advantage that he has reaped.

Gadson seems to have a happy faculty for buying, for striking the market just right; for knowing what the public wants, and for picking up big jobs and bargains and well he might, for he has been 29 years at it; going to New York twice or three times each year, and has learned what is the most desired by the public in that time, and if it is to be had in the big city he is going to find it and buy it.

It looks like he has exceeded all previous efforts this season, and although he has many foreign toys, toys made by hands that are now

fighting their country's battles, he has thousands of others that were "made in America," where peace and plenty prevail and where the stockings and "tummies" of the little ones will be filled as usual, at the approaching Christmas tide.

Almost every child in Ocala, who has been here for as much as a year knows Frank Gadson and likes to go to his store at the holiday season, in fact, "children" who now have little ones of their own, remember going to see toys and Santa Claus at his store almost 30 years ago, when they too were tots, and thought that such things were of more importance than all else in life.

In the extensive toy department of the Ocala Bazaar, are so many different items that one can but mention a few and the public can realize what is there.

### MAGNIFICENT DOLL DISPLAY

The display of dolls is the best of all, perhaps, there being many hundreds of them, and possibly over a hundred different styles and half as many different prices. There are tiny little ones, and some as large as a four year old child, with beautiful features, natural hair and jointed limbs. Then there are the character dolls, real babies with baby features and all kinds of funny little dolls and big ones too that are comic and life-like. Some cry and some walk and some do both. They are mostly well made, durable and will last the children for years. Many are dressed ready for a party and others have as little on as possible, leaving this work for the new mamas to reveal in.

The mechanical and iron toys are very attractive and will set the children wild, especially the boys. There are railroad trains that rush around circular tracks and out on side tracks through reversible switches and back again onto the main line and round and round, rocking and swaying like a real train but never leaving their well built tracks. Then there are all kinds of engines and coaches, fire trucks and hose wagons, automobiles and horses, steam boats and every kind of a mechanical toy, durable, heavy and well made.

### TOYS FOR PRACTICAL USE

Especially attractive to the larger boys and girls will be the "grown up" toys, such as automobiles, velocipedes, tricycles, wagons, hobby horses, doll and baby carriages, carts and go-cycles, all of large sizes, fully capable of lots of services and very handsomely made and finished.

The furniture department will delight the girls. There are complete sets of furniture of all kinds, big enough to furnish the play house and others small enough for a doll's play house.

There is every kind of toy musical instrument, tops and balls and masks, fireman's and soldier's outfits, drums and horns and guns, garden and carpenter's tool chests, some novelties in street arc lamps, elevators, bridges and towers and many items that you would never think of till you see them.

The china and glassware department is very complete, with hundreds of sets of dishes for the girls and their dolls, with finer articles for gifts for the older ones. China and glassware in every conceivable article and sizes of all kinds and prices and sizes; everything in glass and china goods of the holiday season.

### PRETTY CABINET SETS

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Magic lanterns and real moving picture machines with the picture reels all complete, are among the latest additions to toyland.

To this department has been added a very large line of fine stationery and box paper, paper that is good enough for the best and the prices are within reach of all. The public will do well to look over the line of stationery when visiting this department.

Frank Gadson wishes to extend a cordial invitation to the people of

Ocala, especially the ladies and children to visit Toyland. The little ones will be delighted. When you come to the store, be sure you ask to see the display of toys in the huge toy room in the rear. Let the children come and see for themselves. He assures them that there will never be a day when the store is so busy that some one will not show them the pretty things placed there for the little ones of Ocala and this section of Florida.

### NOTICE

To the Members of the Boys' Corn Club

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No. 3.—Lv. Jacksonville 9:30 a. m.; Ar. Ocala 12:57 p. m.; Lv. Ocala 1:17 p. m.; Ar. Tampa, 5:25 p. m.; Lv. Tampa, 5:40 p. m.; Ar. St. Petersburg 8 p. m.  
No. 9.—Limited train; Lv. Jacksonville 1:30 p. m., Lv. Ocala, 4:30 p. m.; Ar. Tampa, 7:45 p. m.

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No. 2.—Lv. St. Petersburg, 4:30 p. m.; Ar. Tampa, 6:55 p. m.; Lv. Tampa, 9 p. m.; Ar. Ocala, 2:30 a. m.; Lv. Ocala, 2:35 a. m.; Ar. Jacksonville, 6:45 a. m.  
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H. S. Wesson, H. P.  
Jake Brown, Sec'y.

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Lena Tompkins, M. E. C.  
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