

Parsons - Souders

Mon. December 23th  
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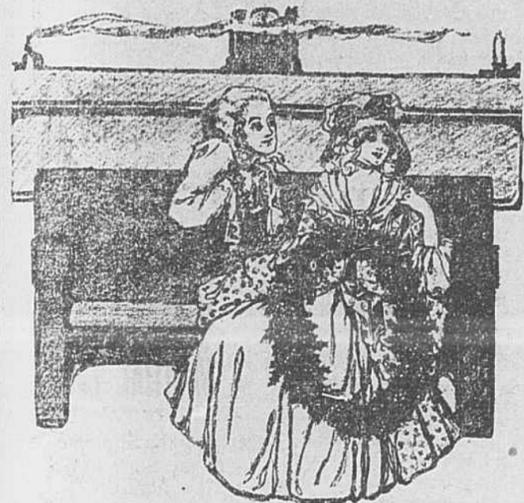
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# Two Days To Get Ready For Christmas

**NOT A MOMENT TO BE LOST**  
TERSELY PHRASING FACTS!

Ten thousands articles and ten times ten thousand dollars' worth of trustworthy merchandise are here waiting to be turned into Christmas happy making. We are well tuned up and not tired and quite able to do our part to deliver all we undertake to send home within our wagon and automobile routes. Packages to be sent by express will have personal attention.

PARSONS-SOUDERS



After all, Christmas is but a big love affair, to remove the wrinkles of the year with kindly remembrances.

## Small Furs, Fur Coats, Children's Furs—All Trustworthy

To the many people who will be buying furs between now and Christmas, we would say this:

"We are never so busy as to accept any fur which is not up to standard. As far as quality and trustworthiness are concerned, anybody might buy furs here with their eyes shut."

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| <b>Black Lynx</b> —<br>Neck Furs, \$50 to \$100.<br>Muffs, \$50 to \$125.        | <b>Beaver</b> —<br>Neck Pieces \$25 to \$70.<br>Muffs, \$35 to \$75.           |
| <b>Natural Mink</b> —<br>Neck Pieces, \$35 to \$125.<br>Muffs, \$50 to \$135.    | <b>Japanese Mink</b> —<br>Neck Pieces \$10 to \$25.<br>Muffs, \$10 to \$30.    |
| <b>Black and Sable Fox</b> —<br>Neck Furs, \$15 to \$60.<br>Muffs, \$15 to \$65. | <b>White Iceland Fox</b> —<br>Neck Pieces, \$5 to \$15.<br>Muffs, \$5 to \$15. |

Specials at \$6.75—Finest grade of Black "Hare" furs: large pillow muff, choice of 4 styles neck pieces. Price \$6.75 each, or \$13.50 set.

## We Have 500 Pieces Women's Neckwear to Sell at 25c and 50c

A collection from various special purchases, all put at the two very popular prices for pleasant, inexpensive gift surprises. Dainty lace effects in stocks, jabots, deep collars, collar and cuff sets, etc. In fancy Christmas boxes, ready to be presented.

Magnificent assortments of real Irish, Bohemian and Boniton hand made lace neckwear; from the dainty little bow at 25c up to elaborate collars for \$10.00.

## Table Ferns, Already Potted, In a Silver Fern Dish, \$1.25

A centre piece for the dining table on Christmas and all the days to follow. These beautiful table ferns potted in an earthenware pot, that sets in a silver dish. Very attractive, unique and fine quality.

## Christmas Boxes, Cards, Ribbons, Cords and Papers

Boxes of every shape and size for gloves, handkerchiefs, neckties, neckwear, hosiery, shirtwaists, silks, confections, trinkets. Price 5c to 25c each.  
Handkerchiefs, Hosiery and Gloves, \$1.00 up, boxed free.  
Holly and Poinsettia Tissue Papers, 1c each, or 10c dozen sheets. Plain, 10c for 24 sheets.  
Cards and Cords—5c and 10c packages.  
Package accessories aplenty.

## Handkerchiefs In Seemingly Inexhaustible Quantities

One of the "easiest ways out" of a dilemma as to what to give is to give handkerchiefs. Thousands of just the acceptable sorts are here.

Women's hemstitched and embroidered Handkerchiefs—an almost endless variety—at 15c, 25c, 50c, \$1.

Women's French hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs, at \$1.00 to \$3.50.

Women's Irish Hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs at 25c and 50c.

Women's Maderia Hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs; scalloped, and one corner embroidered; at 50c to \$1.50.

Women's Armenian Lace Handkerchiefs—the lace made by hand—at 50c to \$1.50.

Women's Hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs; prettily boxed, three assorted patterns, for \$1.00.

Women's Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs; embroidered corner; box of four for \$1, and box of six for \$1.50.

25c, value 35c—Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, trimmed with hand-made Armenian lace, and embroidered in one corner.

25c—A Beautiful Assortment of women's linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered in one corner—many by hand.

Princess Lace Handkerchiefs, 40c to \$3.00.

Women's hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs, prettily boxed, three assorted patterns for \$1.00.

50c, value \$1.00—Women's linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered or elaborately trimmed with lace.

### MEN'S

Men's plain linen Handkerchiefs, at 12½c to 75c.

Men's linen initial Handkerchiefs, at 12½c to 35c.

## Out-Go of Women's Wearing Apparel

Beautiful Tailored Suits from our own stock, have prices readjusted.

\$10 FOR SUITS OF \$15 GRADE.

\$15 FOR SUITS OF \$21.50 GRADE.

\$25 FOR SUITS OF \$35 TO \$40 GRADES.

Included are some very excellent newly arrived suits totaling 150 Suits from which to make selection.

\$12.75 for Day Dresses  
Of \$15, \$18.75 and \$25 grades including Silk, Velvet, Corduroy and Serge.

\$10 FOR \$15 COATS  
\$15 FOR \$20 COATS.

Average, some few \$12.50 ones in first lot, and \$18.75 in second lot but mostly all higher.

## A Dinner Set and a Merry Christmas

for wife—

Here the stern grammarian will accuse us of saying the same thing twice, for doesn't a new China Dinner Set mean the merriest sort of Christmas for the good wife as a gift from her husband or a "chip-in" from all the family.

That is, if it is the best to be had for the money its donor could spend. Coming from Parsons-Souders you may well depend upon that.

Dinner Sets—  
Domestic China, \$8.50 to \$12.50.

Bavarian China, \$35 to \$55.

Haviland China, \$65 to \$76.50.

Limogese China, \$44.50 to \$125.

Copeland China, \$1,000.00.

100-piece sets—large assortment.

## Gifts For Women In Fancy Christmas Boxes

FINE HOSIERY

Exclusive Italian silk stockings, \$1.50 and \$2 a pair.

Silk Stockings, evening shades, pure quality \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Black Silk Stockings 50c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 to \$3.50

JEWELRY

Bracelets, 50c to \$5.00

Brooches, 25c to \$1.75

Locketts, \$4.50.

Neckwear, 25c to \$2.50.

Cuff Buttons, 25c to \$1.00.

WAISTS

Lingerie waists, \$1.00 to \$10.00.

Tailored waists, linen lawn, batiste, linene, voile, \$1.00 to \$3.75.

Taffeta and messaline waists, \$2.95 to \$10.00.

Chiffon waists, \$3.75 to \$10.00.

SILKS

Crepe meteor, 50 in. wide, \$2 yard.

Charmeuse, 40-inch, \$2.00 yard.

Crepe de Chene, 40-inch, \$1.00 yard.

Fancy Waistings—messaline, taffeta and novelty weaves, 50c to \$1.50 yard.

UNDERMUSLINS

500 Night Gowns—10 styles—all new and fresh attractive and pretty; lace and embroidery trimmed; ribbon run beadings; low necks, short sleeves at \$1.00.

Other garments of the better grades—\$1.25 and upwards—in a wide range of styles; in gowns, combinations, petticoats and princess slips.

10 styles Corset Covers and Drawers of nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed. Japanese hand work and scalloped edge. \$1.00.

GLOVES

P.-S. Special Gloves, \$1.00.

Perrin's Gloves, black and colors, \$1.25.

Finer Still, Dent's \$1.50.

## Consider These Unique and Unusual Gifts



Why not break away from the conventional gift this Christmas, and give ORIGINAL presents—Chosen from our collection of such things as WAISTS, JEWELRY, NECKWEAR, SHELL GOODS, SILK SCARFS, etc? When you see our broad assortments, you'll acknowledge that nearly any woman would be delighted to receive gifts like these.

There are only three more shopping days before Christmas, so you haven't much time to lose in making your gift-purchases. Better come at once to the Irwin-Lockwood Co.'s, and choose from our stocks of these unique and acceptable gift-novelties.

5 cases of China wear for Christmas selling that was lost in transit since the first of December, arrived at this store yesterday and was placed on sale today at very low prices. There are positive bargains and are being quickly picked up. Come tonight to make your selection.

## 25c Counter Arranged For Disposal of Odds and Ends

**The Irwin-Lockwood Co.**  
FURNISHERS TO WOMEN WHO KNOW.

"The Women's Store"

### NEGRO JAILED FOR CUTTING.

Arthur Haywood, a young negro, is in jail awaiting a hearing tonight before a justice of the peace on a charge of unlawfully cutting another negro with a penknife Friday night in a saloon when the two had an encounter. The victim of the alleged attack had his trousers cut.

### JAILED FOR TRIAL.

James Wright, a negro, is in jail awaiting a hearing before a justice of the peace on a charge of being drunk and disorderly Friday night at the passenger station of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad for which he was arrested by J. A. Campbell, railroad detective.

Mrs. W. F. Sill is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Shinn, of Stealey Heights.

N. M. Hooker, of Buckhannon, is here on a brief visit.

J. O. T. Tidler, attorney, has returned from Woodstock, Va.

C. W. Nutter, of Wallace, was a visitor here Friday on business.

L. W. Bartlett, of Buckhannon, is in the city on a brief business visit.

Constable F. M. Davison, of Salem, was a Friday visitor here on business.

### JUSTICE

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much more secure foundation. If there comes to be a general conviction that an armed contest, whether on sea or land, or in the air, between two nations, has become, under the influences of our civilization, no substantial and lasting remedy for a wrong done by one of them to the other.

"There is a distinct form of sociology," gradually taking shape, which has for its subject not national but international life. It is concerned with a society very small in number. It should be the easier therefore to study its laws, and even to help to guide those forces that underlie them. The members of that society have some known principles in common, which govern their social, that is, international action. Others we may fairly hope will be discovered, or added. One such it is our office to urge—that of justice, rather than self-serving force, as the normal rule of international intercourse.

"The trend of modern theology here is a powerful help. It is towards the affirmation of the brotherhood of Man under one Father in Heaven. While the world seems farther than at any time since the beginning of the sixteenth century from religious unity, so far as matters of church government or creedal form are concerned, these professing all the great religions are found acknowledging the sentiment of human fraternity. Social rules are but forms given to social sentiments.

"It was the imagination of some lofty soul, in the circle of primitive man, that first conceived of a state of tribal society in which a public authority administering justice and right should supplant and supersede the private feud. It was the imagination of some such soul that first thought of an aggregation of tribes into one great people, with a universal cult of religion, and a common bond of national law. For centuries there has been, here and there, one who has looked forward to a union of all nations under the control of one law accepted by general consent, and enforced by the compelling power of a common public opinion. We exist, as an organization, to give what

## When You decide to make a Christmas gift of

money to people living out of town or wish to pay bills at a distance—remember this bank issues Drafts payable throughout the United States and Canada—also Foreign Exchange to all parts of Europe. Get your Xmas Drafts or Foreign Exchange this week.

## THE WEST VIRGINIA BANK

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GEORGE L. DUNCAN, President

R. A. FARLAND, Cashier L. D. GRIFFIN, Asst. Cashier

strength we can to the prevalence in our time of such ideas."

### SHAWKEY

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key urges non-partisan boards of education, although he admits the schools of the state have been little disturbed by political domination in recent years.

### A County Unit.

In the opinion of the state superintendent there are cases in which great injury has been done by the formation of independent school districts, through which the wealth of a whole community is sometimes centered around some pivotal point, while the outlying districts are deprived of a share of the taxes in the independent district, and are therefore unable to provide decent school facilities. "It would seem a wiser policy for the people of the entire county to share in the prosperity of any particular section, and I would recommend, therefore, that the county be made the basic unit for minimum school purposes, if not for all school purposes.

There has been considerable complaint in various sections of the state with reference to the present trustee system," says Mr. Shawkey. "Whether we change to a county system or continue the district unit, it would probably give better satisfaction if instead of three trustees for each sub-district but one were provided for, whose duty it should be to look after the property and keep the board of education posted on the general conditions of the school.

### County High Schools.

The work of the Tyler county high school, which has been in operation for five years, has done good work says the superintendent, and he expresses pleasure at the action of other counties in deciding to build similar structures. He urges the passage of a bill that will permit Brooke, Pleasants, Wirt, Boone, Calhoun, Gilmer Putnam, Morgan and other counties that may desire to take advantage of the privilege of building high schools.

"We have now come to a point when a boy and girl anywhere in the state can get to a high school without traveling any great distance. I recommend that a law be enacted which will require boards of education to pay the tuition of such boys and girls in the high school most accessible to them when there is none in their own district."

### Free Text Books.

Mr. Shawkey points out that as long as the present conditions exist of a common public opinion. We exist, as an organization, to give what

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free text books, and feels that this question is deserving of careful consideration on the part of the legislature. He refers to his recommendations on this subject two years ago.

### School Levies.

Mr. Shawkey says he believes there are grounds for the belief that levy limits are too low. "I should much prefer to provide additional school revenues by some other method than to increase the school levies, but if the levies are not provided otherwise, then it should seem to be only reasonable and fair to permit such districts as choose to do so, to raise a larger fund by direct levies in order that they may have at least good elementary schools, taught for a term of six months a year. Any system that provides less than this is robbing the children of their inherent right to sufficient education to make them efficient citizens."

### The Compulsory Law.

The compulsory attendance law is weak in several provisions in the opinion of the state superintendent. The last paragraph in section 73 allowing a child to be absent one day in the week without assigning any reason is held to be unreasonable and should be eliminated.

### Pension for Teachers.

A pension for teachers who have spent as much as forty years in the service is recommended. The cost to the state, it is claimed, would be small.

The renewal of certificates is discussed at some length. If the present system is continued, it should be modified from time to time so as to contribute to a spirit of progressiveness. He believes that for the sake of the teachers as well as the school there should be something of a definite nature to insure an up-to-date interest on the part of the teachers a well as a continuation of their habits of study. "Possibly the reading circle work prescribed might answer the purpose as well as anything else," says the state superintendent.

If the county unit system is adopted, Mr. Shawkey urges that boards of education should be selected one member from each magisterial district, and the county superintendent appointed.