

Be the question as it may,
What to give on Christmas day,

THE ANSWER IS AT

“HART’S”

You will find the solution to the problem
very easy when you have exam-
ined this list of

Seasonable Suggestions

FOR

Mother, Grandmother, Wife,
Sister or Best “Girl.”

Ladies’ Fancy Novelties

Handbags in Morocco Seal and patent leather.
Indian bags, purses, shoestring bags, satin
bags, fancy Dresden silk bags.

Fancy back and side combs, in endless variety
Beauty pins, collar pins, shirt waist sets, fancy
stick pins, buckles, brooches.

Large stock of hand drawn linen, center pieces
lunch cloths, dresser scarfs, doilies, cushion
tops, fancy towels, napkins, table linen.

New patent leather belts; also a variety of silk
belts in all of the latest styles.

Petticoats and Underskirts

Outing flannel and black sateen underskirts.
Silk and gingham petticoats.
Wool knit underskirts.

Dress Goods

in all the latest fabrics and shades.

Waist Patterns

and Waistings. A large lot of those Pongee silk
patterns, Fancy silks in lovely shades and de-
signs.

Shawls and Facinators

in both silk and wool, at prices to suit all purses.

Furs

We have a complete stock in all the latest
styles, in scarfs, throws, boas, muffs and fur sets.

Something new—Japanese silk Kimonos, im-
ported goods, in full and half lengths, a hand-
some Christmas gift.

You should not miss looking at our line of
Handkerchiefs—they are beauties.

Gloves—A suitable and appreciated gift. In
kid and all styles of golf gloves and mitts for
ladies and children.

Bed spreads in blue, pink and canary are the
very latest thing. Also a complete line of white
bed spreads.

Portiers—We have some lovely ones to offer
holiday shoppers.

Fancy collars and neckwear—What would be
nicer than a pretty collar? We have a great
variety to choose from.

Ribbons in all shades, both fancy and plain,
always acceptable.

Chinaware—Fancy plates, cups and saucers,
salad bowls, mustard box, sugar bowls, creamers
spoon holders, toothpick holders, fancy glass-
ware, etc.

Shoes and Slippers—Do not miss visiting our

shoes department. You will surely find some-
thing to suit.

Lamps—Fancy decorated lamps, a choice se-
lection.

A ready-to-wear skirt or waist is a gift both
useful and ornamental.

Follow the Crowd

You will find them going to
Hart’s for one of those special

\$9.50 Ladies’ Coats

They know they are right in style, quality and
price.

FOR

Father, Grandfather, Brother,
Husband or “Best Beau.”

Caps and hats, a large line bought especially
for our holiday trade.

Gloves and Mittens, something both warm and
dressy; very acceptable.

Shirts—In dress shirts, nobby patterns, and
our work shirts are serviceable and well made.

Overalls—A pair of overalls would be a useful
gift.

Suspenders—All qualities and prices.

Ties are always acceptable. They never seem
to have too many of ‘em. All the latest styles
and shades.

Silk mufflers and sweaterettes, something al-
ways useful as well as dressy looking.

Sweaters, in cotton and wool, the very best
you can find for the money.

Overcoats—It will pay you to see our line of
Overcoats. For style and quality they have no
equal.

Suits—Our line of men’s and boys’ suits are all
up-to-date and nobby, always give satisfaction

Hosiery—This department is complete in ev-
ery detail. We have both cotton and wool Hosiery
in endless variety.

Shoes—What would be more acceptable than
a nice pair of shoes for Christmas? You will
find just what you want in this department.

Handkerchiefs are something one can never
have too many of. Look at ours before purchas-
ing elsewhere.

We are from Missouri and have bought 6 doz-
en Men’s double knee, black, 12 oz. duck overalls
which we will sell at 50c. They are just like
some bought of catalogue house for 75c. You
don’t pay freight on ‘em and we fit you here.
Why do you send you money away, pay more
and get less? Try Hart’s.

Let us go to Santa Claus Headquarters at

HART’S

TOYS TOYS

DOLLS DOLLS

MORE SCHOOL ROOM NEEDED.

District Board Calls Mass Meet-
ing of Voters Dec. 26th to
Consider the Proposi-
tion.

Special Election Will Be Held
Dec. 27th to Vote on Issue
of Bonds.

The need of more school room
has been felt for a long time and
conditions have now reached the
point where something must be
done to relieve the pressure. The
school board has had an architect
here to prepare plans, which will be
presented to the mass meeting called
for the 26th.

When the present school building
was built, the high school depart-
ment was given one assembly room
accommodating 90 pupils and two
class rooms. These class room ac-
commodations were soon outgrown
and grade rooms taken for the high
school. The high school now oc-
cupies two grade rooms and some of
the grades have as a result been
crowded out.

Our present high school arrange-
ments will not meet the needs
much longer and there is no chance
for expansion in the present build-
ing. The need of a building has
been apparent for several years and
the above facts caused the Board to
plan for a high school building
rather than a grade building, but
one that would also provide for the
upper grades. The present grounds
are centrally located and Worthing-
ton is not sufficiently large to make
a ward school possible and main-
tain a good school, hence it seemed
best that the building if built,
should be near the present building.

There are at present 184 pupils
crowded into the third floor rooms
with no ventilation except the
windows, and with poor light in
some cases. In addition, there are
40 pupils in the basement of the
library building without proper
light and ventilation.

In a building of this character it
is not sufficient to simply provide
for the present needs, but a build-
ing must be planned that will meet
the needs for years to come.

The Board of Education has had
plans drawn up by experienced
architects and plans that meet the
above requirement will call for a
building costing approximately
\$22500 exclusive of heating plant.

The present building demands a
new heating plant and the exten-
sion of sewerage to the present
building is necessary to the health
of the pupils. This can be arrang-
ed for both buildings with a great
saving of expense and one heating
plant will heat both buildings at
less than it now costs to heat the
one.

In regard to expense and the
question of taxes the following
figures are significant. The rate
in mills of special school tax for
1904, comparing Worthington with
the neighboring towns are found to
be as follows: Adrian 18.06 mills,
Luverne 19.06 mills, Window, 18
mills, Jackson, 20.02, mills, St.
James, 22.08, mills, Pipestone, 26
mills, Worthington, 15 mills.

The present plans of the Board
can be carried out without increas-
ing the tax above the amount gen-
erally carried by the district.

The rate for the district in 1899
was 21 mills, in 1901, 16.3 mills, in
1902, 16 mills, in 1904, 15 mills,
1905, 15.7 mills.

The interest on \$2500 asked by the
Board would amount to \$1000 a
year. This would increase the rate
of taxes 1½ mills making the rate
16.95 mills. The building will meet
the need for years to come and as
the assessed valuation increases the
tax rate will decrease.

HIDES WANTED.

We guarantee highest price in
hides and pelts. Nance Provision Co.

ADRIAN PIONEER GONE,

President of Adrian National
Bank and Former County
Auditor. A. G. Lind-
gren Dies Suddenly.

The Angel of Death visited Adri-
an last Saturday and summoned one
of its most prominent citizens in
the person of A. G. Lindgren, presi-
dent of the First National Bank of
that city, and a former auditor of
Nobles County. His sudden death
came as a shock to that community
and in fact to the entire county, and
his family have the sympathy of all
in their bereavement.

During his residence of six years
in Worthington Mr. Lindgren gained
the esteem and friendship of all our
citizens. He was a man of exem-
plary character and upright in all
his transactions. He was a member
of the Masonic lodge at Adrian and
was buried with Masonic honors, the
funeral was largely attended, there
being nearly a hundred carriages in
line besides an escort of about fifty
Masons on foot. The following gen-
tlemen from this city attended: Jas.
Mackay, A. T. Latta, Dan’l Shell, F.
L. Humiston, H. Hawley, W. G.
Ramage, A. J. Kannal, Arthur Firth,
S. S. Smith, E. A. Tripp, C. M. Cran-
dall, E. J. Jones, Gust Swanberg,
Newton Fauske, E. B. Paul, R. Pri-
deaux, E. K. Smith, W. E. Bloom,
W. M. Evans, E. E. Pannell, Harris
Darling Howard Durfee.

School Notes

The lake seems to be the attrac-
tion now days. That is the reason
why we hear so often in the school
room “I don’t know.” When asked
“are you going skating tonight,”
a troubled look comes over the
usually wise student and he meekly
replies again that “he does not
know”. This seems to be most
especially indicated in the ranks of
the Freshman class, who are often
unable to study with the thought of
skating in the evening on their
train. But when they become as
old and experienced as their older
brothers, they will be able to laugh
off that sleepy feeling that comes
over them about 9 o’clock a. m.

The high school listened to an
able talk last Thursday morning by
E. R. Pope of Minneapolis on
“Training for Greatness.” There is
good deal of sentiment abroad con-
cerning the organization of a “No-
body” class. There is certainly
plenty of material at hand, and if
it should be perfected, they would
undoubtedly let the rest of the
school know who they are.

Look in another column for the
description of our proposed new
building. This is what we need,
and we ask the co-operation of
everybody interested in the school,
to help secure it for us.

A very interesting program will
be given by the Lowell Literary
Society, next Friday, Dec. 22. Fol-
lowing is the program:

Piano Duet—

Alice Pannell, Beth Sibey

Valedictory Address—

Ex. Pres. Lloyd Patterson

Inaugural Address—

Pres. Marjorie Shell

Christmas Song—Girls’ Glee Club

Recitation—Gertrude Mishler

Christmas Story—

Josephine Coughran

Essay—How different people ob-
serve Christmas—Echo Sain

Song—Friend’s Good Night—

Girls’ Glee Club

Debate—Resolved, that it is not
only foolish but wrong to teach
children Santa Claus myths.

Affirmative—

Edward Lawton, Grace Mann

Negative—

George Kunzman, Anna Asman.

Everybody is invited to attend.

Misses May Gillis and Eunice Con-
stable were visitors at the High
School Tuesday afternoon.

One of the experiments in
Chemistry this week called for
mouse, but it had to be omitted
for the benefit of the girls in the
class. Girls seem to be girls
wherever they are.

DEVANEY-BILTGEN WEDDING.

Happy Event Celebrated at the
Home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P.
Biltgen Tuesday Evening.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P.
Biltgen was the scene of a happy
and auspicious event on Tuesday
evening, when Mr. Wm. Devaney
was united in wedlock to their
daughter, Margaret. The cere-
mony was performed by the Rev.
Mr. Lanham of the Presbyterian
church, and was witnessed by a
company of relatives and intimate
friends of the young people. After
congratulations a dainty wedding
banquet was partaken of by the as-
sembled guests.

The young people have for some
time been conducting a restaurant
in this city under the firm name of
Biltgen & Devaney. They are
an estimable couple and have a
host of friends, whom the Advance
joins in extending congratulations.
Mr. and Mrs. Devaney left on
Wednesday on a short wedding trip.

Sent The Goods Back.

A prominent and fair minded far-
mer living near Worthington re-
cently sent a large order to a prom-
inent Chicago mail order concern,
and when the goods arrived, after
a wait of four weeks, he took them
to the store of F. A. Torrance & Son,
where the goods and prices were
compared with those offered by this
firm, and in every instance but one
he found the prices higher or the
goods of poorer quality than those
offered by Torrance & Son. The
exception were a pair of buckskin
mittens, which were a real bargain
at \$1.25, but the higher prices of
the other articles, the freight
charges the annoying wait many
times off-set the savings on the
mittens, and the transaction so
disgusted this farmer that he fired
the goods back.

While there may be merchants
in the county who still cling to the
former frontier prices of pioneer
days, there are now many wide
wake hustlers who meet the mail
order houses on their own ground,
and that with a better class of goods
the latter can secure.

The secret of the success of the
mail order business is extensive
advertising. The live business men
in every community are realizing
this and are keeping their customers
posted on what they have to offer.

Baby Party.

Mrs. Jas. Gibson last Friday after-
noon gave a Baby Party, which was
attended by sixteen little tots, rang-
ing in age from a few weeks to
three years. The little ones were ac-
companied by their mammas, and
enjoyed themselves to the limit.
Dainty refreshments were served.

Eastern Star Installation.

Ransford Chapter No. 43 Order of
the Eastern Star held their annual
installation of officers Wednesday
evening. Mrs. Hawley acting as
installing officer and Mrs. Pannell
Marshall, Miss Webb organist.

W. M., Mr. Evans; W. P. S. S.
Smith; Con., Mrs. Gould; A. M.,
Mrs. Lincoln; Asst. Con., Miss
Town; Ada, Miss Luehrs; Ruth,
Mrs. Dunbar; Esther, Mrs. S. S.
Smith; Martha, Mrs. Agor; Electa,
Mrs. Darling; Sect., Mrs. Stanton; T.,
Mr. Evans; Chaplin, Mrs. Shell;
Warder, Mr. Dunbar; Sentinel, Mr.
Kannal.

After the installation ceremony
the following program under the
supervision of Mrs. Lincoln was
rendered:

Instrumental Trio—
Winnifred and Florence Webb
Mary Stanton

Piano Solo—Leslie Luehrs

Recitation—How Jimmie Tended

Baby—Leslie Luehrs.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. S. S. Smith

After the program refreshments
were served, enjoyed by members
of the Order and their families.