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YOUR FRIENDSHIP GIFT.

One year's subscription to the Kentucky Irish American would make one of the best Christmas gifts you could give to your friend.

SHOP EARLY.

All people, young and old, should endeavor to do their Christmas shopping early.

WOULD BE APPROVED.

From Washington comes the announcement that President-elect Wilson intends to appoint President Taft to the first vacancy on the United States Supreme Court bench.

UNNECESSARY.

It would hardly be necessary for the present Board of Education to importune the Mayor and city officials for an increase in their proportion of the tax levy if they curtailed expenses by not allowing the schools to be used at night for private candy pullings, sewing circles, etc.

INCONGRUITY.

The Evening Post carried a paid advertisement this past week for a local drug store, which stated that their place of business and stock was only slightly damaged in a recent fire due to the general efficiency of the local fire department.

RIGHT MAN FOR JOB.

George H. Peters has been tipped as Senator Ollie James' choice for Surveyor of the Port, and this would be a good appointment, as the Argus-eyed one would be a good one in the customs department.

Those who would promote real happiness during this Christmas season should remember the poor boys in St. Lawrence Institute and the parentless children in St. Thomas, St. Vincent's and St. Joseph's orphan asylum.

Hon. Samuel J. Robertson's name is being frequently mentioned in connection with the Speakership of the next Kentucky House of Representatives.

The Herald's "Argus" appears overly anxious for an extra session of the Kentucky Legislature.

The Kentucky Irish American would warn the Louisville Trades and Labor Assembly to beware the Specialists.

The Big Bull Moose has given the Louisville Herald marked recognition, and from Owner Shafer down all are exceedingly rejoiced.

There will be no Republican-Progressive fusion in Louisville.

CHILD'S EVENING PRAYER.

Ere on my bed my limbs I lay God grant me grace my prayer to say. O God, preserve my mother dear In health and strength for many a year;

SOCIETY.

Miss Frances Wathen is visiting in Syracuse, N. Y., the guest of Mrs. Cooney.

Mrs. Daniel Callahan and Miss Hannah Kennedy, of Frankfort, visited here last week.

Mrs. George M. Eady had as her guest the past week her mother, Mrs. Thomas J. Munn, of Frankfort.

Miss Edith Callahan will entertain with a tea party next Saturday at her home, 2018 South Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Higgins have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John B. Weller at Bardstown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Slack returned last week from their wedding trip and are at home at 1136 Fourth avenue.

Mrs. Lottie McCloy, Frankfort avenue, has been entertaining as her guest her sister, Miss Margaret Conroy, of Lexington.

Mrs. Blanche Campion has returned to her home at Floyd Knobs, after a pleasant visit with Miss Emma Fisher in Oakdale.

Miss Lilly Mazzoni will return to her home in Lexington next Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mazzoni.

Miss Florence Pilcher, who is attending school at St. Mary's, Ill., will return next week to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pilcher.

George Larkin, Edward Brenner and Edward Leonard returned today from Patton Creek, where they have been on a hunting expedition, and are busy today distributing game among their friends.

James Naughton, the druggist, left yesterday to visit his mother at Lexington, where she has been spending the past month as the guest of her sister, Mrs. McKenna. They will return home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Helen Mapother entertained at tea Monday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wible Mapother. Assisting her in receiving were Misses Joyce, Elizabeth Haldeman, Mary Cowan, Jeanette Barnes and Louise Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spalding, of Bardonia, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Spalding, to Clarence Hurst. The wedding, which will take place in January, will be one of the society events of the season in Nelson county.

Little Dorothy Ceclia is a most welcome Christmas visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Hubbuck, 525 West Chestnut street. The little one has just arrived from Babyland and will be christened at the Cathedral tomorrow afternoon. Her happy father declares she can already sing both alto and soprano.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pfeiffer, of 2206 Griffiths avenue, entertained Wednesday evening with dinner followed by a dance, the occasion being their wedding anniversary. Those present were Misses Irene and May Nicoulin, Tillie and Mary Cuniff, Marie Wieland, Elizabeth Pfeiffer, Bortha Breen, Mabel Neff, Minnie Marshall; Messrs. John Keller, Martin Fallahay, Albert Musselman, L. Shirley Cuniff, Tom Gilligan, Will Link, C. J. McBaron, Joseph Zalmer; Mr. and Mrs. George Pfalgraf, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. John Kish and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Heise.

FATHER DEPPEN'S WARDS.

Friday of last week was a happy day for the inmates of St. Thomas Orphanage. During the afternoon the children repeated their Thanksgiving entertainment of songs, recitations, tableaux, etc., for the Very Rev. Louis G. Deppen, who for many years has edited the Record published for their benefit.

The feature of Mackin Council's meeting Monday night was the debate as to which was the happier, the barbarian or the civilized man, which proved quite instructive.

James Garrity, reel driver for the No. 11's and one of the most popular men in the local fire department, who has been ill for the past five weeks of typhoid fever at his home, 1211 Rogers street, has passed the danger point and is now on the road to recovery.

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The largest assortment of Dolls to be found.

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- Mechanical Trains on Tracks; complete set, engine, tender, coach and track; 65c quality; holiday special for 49c; others up to \$10.00. Hill Climbers, the most substantial toy made, 98c and 48c. Collapsible Leatherette Doll Carts; holiday special only 49c; others up to \$4.98. English Carriages; enameled body, with hood and rubber tire wheels, \$8.00 and down to \$1.69. Pianos; mahogany finish; a dandy holiday gift; special price this week 19c \$10.00 and up to \$10.00. Printing Presses; complete outfits; all ready to open a printing establishment, \$4.25 and down to 10c. Black Boards on Easel, 25c; Tool Chests, with lots of tools, up from 25c.

HERMAN STRAUS & SONS CO. FOURTH AVENUE INCORPORATED MARKET STREET

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

Bayley Council will hold their club house at 1136 Fourth avenue.

Ben Eder, of Louisville, will deliver the next lecture of the winter series at Frankfort.

With a charter membership of eighty-five a new council will be instituted January 12 at Kentland, Ind.

John McCormick and Joseph O'Mara, the grand opera stars, are members of De Soto Council, New York City.

National Inspector Sherlock, of New Haven, Conn., was the speaker at the meeting Monday night of the council at Frankfort.

A lively debate is promised the Knights of Frankfort next Monday night, when Pat Lillis and James Heaney discuss the merits of moving pictures.

New Orleans Knights will attend mass at St. Patrick's church tomorrow, when their club will sing, preparatory to the initiation of a large body of candidates.

Indianapolis Knights and their ladies will visit the Little Sisters of the Poor on Sunday, December 22. With them they will bring donations for the poor whom the Sisters shelter.

Mrs. Elizabeth Foss, who donated the site for the Knights of Columbus Home at Seattle, has delivered the deed to the Building Committee. The contract has been let and work already begun.

Tomorrow there will be a big class initiated at Hartford, Ind. Muncie Council will put on the first and second degrees and Hon. Charles Helzer and staff, of Fort Wayne, will confer the third.

Nineteen candidates took their first step in Knighthood at last week's meeting of Indianapolis Council. Prospects for another class in the near future are promising, there being already ten applicants for the honor.

ELECT OLD GUARD.

At the regular meeting of Branch 2, C. K. and L. of A., on Wednesday evening the annual election of officers took place and the same set of officers who have been guiding the destinies of this powerful branch for years were again re-elected as follows: Spiritual Director, Very Rev. J. P. Cronin; President, Patrick Holly; Vice President, Alex. Burke; Recording Secretary, Miss Mary Sheridan; Financial Secretaries, Miss Mary Corcoran and James Coleman; Treasurer, Joseph Vetter; Sergeant-at-Arms, Mrs. Margaret Foley; Sentinel, John T. Riley. On account of the next meeting of the branch falling on Christmas day it was decided to meet the Sunday previous, December 22.

MACKIN COUNCIL.

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CUNNINGHAM.

You will find plenty of Suits and Overcoats well worth \$20 and \$22.50 in this sale. The savings on these garments will buy the Christmas gifts of many a young man.

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SANGUINE That Ireland is Prolific in Coal, Silver, Copper and Iron.

Opinions in regard to the mineral possessions of Ireland have for years been widely divided. Home rulers claim that it is an actual Eldorado, while those who are opposed to a native Parliament maintain that its mineral resources would not pay for the expense of exploitation.

Croker is one of the men who is ready to back his convictions with money that Ireland is prolific in mineral wealth, but he discovered the Government regulations are so drastic with regard to mining facilities that he has found no reasonable opportunity to put any of his well-thought-out schemes in motion. For some time the ex-Tammany leader has had a geological expert at work exploring the counties of Kildare, Wicklow, Wexford and Waterford in the hope of being able to prove beyond question that these territories at least contain coal, silver, iron and copper in payable quantities. A favorable report being anticipated by Croker and those associated with him in this enterprise, the next step proposed to be taken is to send a lecturer through Great Britain who will try and convince the English capitalists that the mineral resources of Ireland have been too long neglected as a fruitful field for safe investment.

YEAR'S WORK ENDED.

Most edifying was the scene at St. Paul's church last Sunday morning, when the Blessed Virgin's Sodality brought to a close the year's work by the entire membership attending the high mass in honor of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and receiving holy communion in a body from the hands of Father Thomas York, the pastor, who preached a special sermon of great power. The sodality also attended the solemn responsa in the afternoon, when the enrollment of new members took place, followed by the annual election of officers.

MISS DRISCOLL WINS PRIZE.

Miss Katie Driscoll has been awarded the handsome picture of Rev. Dr. Schumann which was one of the leading prizes of the recent affair given by the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. John's church. Misses Mamie Hennessey and Mamie Fallon were the committee who awarded the prize.

DIED IN CALIFORNIA.

A dispatch received Tuesday from San Diego, Cal., and signed by Father Thomas O'Toole, brought the sad intelligence to his wife and daughters that Patrick Russell, a former resident of this city, who conducted a Catholic book store in the California city, was dead. Deceased was a member of Branch 28, C. K. of A., of Louisville, which has arranged for the shipment of the remains, which are expected to arrive here Monday.

GREAT VALUES IN Suits and Coats

\$15.00 COATS \$9.95 \$20.00 COATS \$11.95

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