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It may be a green Christmas or it may be white, but it is almost certain to be dry.

WITHOUT the booze accompaniment the cabarets may find it difficult to have jazz received as music.

MEASURED by the gold standard the dollar is coming back; measured by the egg standard, it is still a long way off.

IN the Panama Canal Zone Senator Harding found about the only bit of American territory that refused to pull off a landslide for him.

INASMUCH as it seems to be necessary for the automobile industry to release a good many employes it is hoped that they are all good farmers. The country needs good farmers.

SOME of the enormous profits of the rum runners are now going into slush funds to keep rum runners out of jail. There is less velvet in the game than at first appeared.

FIFTEEN million Europeans want to come to the United States. To admit them indiscriminately, desirable and undesirable alike, would be a calamity to the cause of liberty in American institutions.

THAT doctor who appears as the most recent missionary of the return to normalcy in feet would accomplish more with the young ladies if, instead of picturing to them the horrors of broken health resulting from high heels and narrow shoes, he could convince them that foot health was fashionable and possessed attributes of beauty and smartness.

Music Makes Farm Life More Attractive

The fact that so many young men and women are leaving the country for the city is causing much anxiety. The remedy is said to be, "Make country life more attractive." Through music, as through no other medium, it is possible to bring contentment and happiness. It should be made possible for the children in rural schools (and, perhaps, for adults in rural communities also) to receive class instruction on orchestral and band instruments.

"I have in mind a rural school in Pennsylvania where this plan is being followed," said the State Supervisor of Music for Pennsylvania. "A competent man is employed to teach instrumental music. He gives both glass and individual instruction. The school has three orchestras of which the first and most proficient is the smallest. It comprises eight members. The second consists of fourteen players. On special occasions these pupils are coached to unite with the first orchestra. The third is the beginner's orchestra. It is elementary in character. It numbers from six to twelve players.

The school also has a mandolin club of nine members.

There is a talking machine, used at different times in each of the rooms, and on the playgrounds for marches, dances and drills.

There is a capable teacher of piano. The piano is placed in a small room adjacent to the main schoolroom. Through an admirable arrangement, pupils leave the school room at any time for a piano lesson. The schedule is working smoothly. Students in the main room hear the tones of the piano all day. They are not distracted by it as are their city cousins by the jangling gongs of passing trolley cars.

You can whisper it to Roark, and nobody will know about your Christmas remembrance until Santa delivers them to your loved ones.

Mr. Harding's Visit

New Orleans was the first city of size in the United States to be visited by Senator Harding since he became president elect. Mr. Harding was a rather modest, self-effacing candidate. He seemed very well contented to allow his opponents to say or do anything they liked during the campaign. As a result it is doubtful whether the country has done Harding the justice in spite of its overwhelming vote for Harding the candidate.

Senator Harding came to New Orleans to meet a somewhat neutral audience—one friendly in a general way to any president elect, one composed more of political opponents than of political supporters. He stood the difficult test of making four or five speeches in as many hours. He met and addressed different types of people. He left everywhere a pleasant impression.

He began in smiling. He ended in smiling. He made friends all through the process and all along the way. The things that he said and the things that he did were kindly, tactful, and human.

Some of the senator's speeches in the course of a difficult, dreary and one-sided campaign seemed labored and ponderous. The result showed that he did not have to say a word in order to win. He was doubtless shrewd enough to know that a good deal of talk might be dangerous and that all was probably superfluous. With the campaign behind him Mr. Harding talked to his neighbors in New Orleans pretty much, we imagine, as he would talk to his his neighbors in Marion. Most of us like that kind of talk. We also like as well the man who talks that way, provided he means it.

He is the kind of a man who is probably sincerely convinced that one way to get along in the world is to work at something useful, one way to make money is to work hard, another way to have it is to save it, and that there are few panaceas and miracles in legislation or statesmanship for the various ups and downs and ills and woes which beset mankind in the struggle for existence and progress. In other words Mr. Harding is a little more like the rest of us than the average man who has been president in this country in a good many years.

New Orleans Item.

Pointed Paragraphs

Obey orders first, and if still alive, kick afterward.

There are a thousand good talents to one good thinker.

Even the tallest man in the world is not above criticism.

Woman's sphere nowadays seems to be the big round earth.

Card playing may be wicked, but there isn't a black heart in the deck.

Any woman can fool a man, but it's sometimes difficult to keep him fooled.

Honesty may be stamped on a man's face and yet leave a very wide margin.

When you hear a man say that every man has his price, that man is anxious to sell out.

Some men can make a dollar go a long way, but they can't buy a reserved seat in heaven.

The father of several marriageable daughters should train his clock to strike in silence.

American politics consists of the rolling of logs, the pulling of wires and the laying of pipes.

A boy never gets much comfort out of his first cigar, but he gets a great deal of experience.

The wise man seeks a woman with an independent fortune rather than a fortune with an independent woman attached.

Youngest But Greatest

From five to ten years younger than three other phonograph manufacturing concerns, all well known, the Victor talking Machine Co. has reached a point well in the lead. It made the first cabinet type machine, and the first one made is still in service, giving perfect satisfaction, and good for many, many years more. No other make machine has attained the mechanical or artistic perfection of the Victrolas, and none ever will. You can see and have explained the exclusive features, and hear the matchless record reproductions at the Roark shop, and you owe it to yourself to do that, if you intend buying an instrument, for you cannot learn too much about any item you intend to buy.

It's winter, but most any time of day one can see \$50,000 worth of automobiles on the streets.

Prominent Farmer Passes

One of Muhlenberg's best known citizens, Mr. Samuel Green, died at his home near Green's Chapel at 4 o'clock last Sunday evening, after an illness of several months. He was one of the most public spirited men of his community, and held in high regard by all who knew him. Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, a large crowd gathering to show their love, and interment was made in the cemetery at the Chapel. His family has the deepest sympathy of a wide circle of sorrowing friends.

It's not what you pay for what you get that counts, so much as what you get for what you pay—that's why people of judgement are taking advantage of the splendid values we are giving in our dependable merchandise. Good now, and good after the holidays are over. Visit the Roark shop.

A group of men were talking about various things a few nights ago, when the price of shoes was mentioned. It ran to some length, like some of the shoes worn; each member was telling how many pairs of shoes he possessed. One man finally made what might be called a confession "Well, I have one pair which was a good shoe, and these I have just bought, which I hope are good shoes."

Two demonstrating rooms, plenty of help, thousands of records at Roark's. Come for holiday or regular needs.

We do not handle safety razors, china, manicure sets, wearing apparel, art glass or hundreds of other items suitable for holiday gifts, but we do have many things which will make the home look dressy and comfortable for all time to come. If you want real value for your real money, we want you to see our offering. Roark.

Schubert Never Had A Piano Of His Own

Because he did not have the \$20 or \$30 it would have cost him to pass the summer in the country and had to take a room in the city where the drainage was poor, Schubert fell a victim of typhoid fever, and died at the early age of thirty-one.

Schubert's father was a school master, with fourteen children to support on an income of \$175 a year. From the cradle to the grave, poverty was the companion of the song writer; but although the boy often went hungry and cold, he wrote the immortal mastersong "The Erlking" when he was only eighteen. "You know from experience," he wrote to his brother "that a fellow would like to eat a roll or an apple or two once in a while; all the more if, after a poor dinner, he has to wait eight and a half hours for a wretched supper." He never could afford to own a piano, having to rely on good friends for a chance to play on one; and often he had no room he could call his own. In the last year of his life he was glad to accept a dime or two for the best song he ever wrote, and when he died his worldly possessions were valued at about twelve dollars.



Pianos at Roark's

Good Morning! "Will there be a Victrola in your home this Christmas?"



You can get Christmas remembrances in the manner of the Christian church bazaar.



Out of the North, with a joyous sound Santa has started, Southward bound; Treasures piled high in his bright new sleigh.

To make glad hearts for the Christmas day.

Get beds, springs and mattresses, from Roark, at less than you have to pay at other places.

From the movement in progress, most all lines of business will be back to normal by spring, and 1921 should bring great activities, in all avenues of use and helpfulness.

Having your home papered now will more than be paid for in the fuel you save this winter, not to take account of the comfort and cheer in brightening your rooms.

Building operations should be resuming, when weather permits, as materials are being lowered. Last week the Portland cement makers reduced prices 20 per cent.

You can have more Christmas gifts, or more money left, if you buy on Roark's lower prices.

"Furniture for Christmas!" Why not? The joys of the season should be made to last as long as possible, and good furniture is the most enduring thing which one can buy—less repair and upkeep expense than the home itself, therefore the very cheapest and most economical items one can buy or sell. See what Roark can do to help you on Santa needs.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Farmers' State Bank

Doing business at the town of Greenville, County of Muhlenberg, State of Kentucky at the close of business on 15th day of November 1920.

| RESOURCES | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Loans and Discounts | 313,438.52 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 956.60 |
| Stocks, Bonds and other Securities | 32,244.31 |
| Due from Banks | 40,761.37 |
| Cash on hand | 24,028.88 |
| Checks and other cash items | 1,898.42 |
| Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures | 12,490.00 |
| Other Real Estate | 150.00 |
| Total | 426,568.10 |

| LIABILITIES | |
|---|-------------------|
| Capital Stock paid in, in cash | 20,000.00 |
| Surplus Fund | 14,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 1,700.48 |
| Deposits subject to check | 269,381.16 |
| Time Deposits | 119,526.50 |
| Certified Checks | 1,201.17 |
| Cashier's Checks outstanding | 758.79 |
| | 390,867.62 |
| Total | 426,568.10 |

State of Kentucky, County of Muhlenberg, Ky.
We, L. Z. Kirkpatrick and H. C. Lewis President and Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

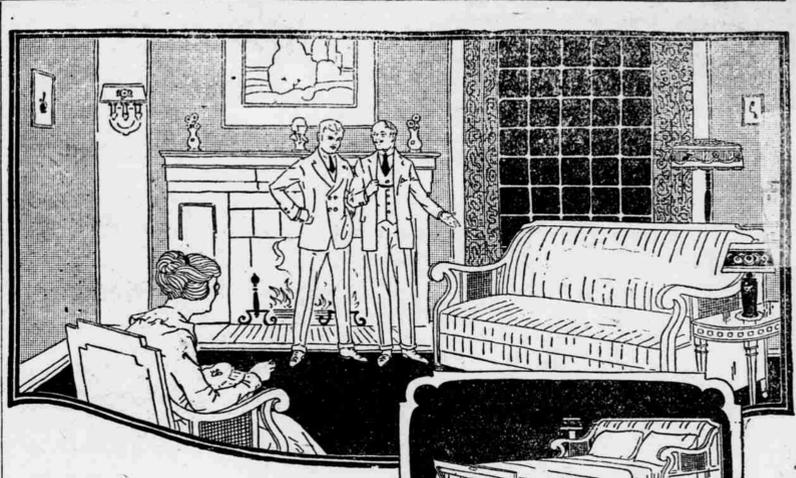
L. Z. Kirkpatrick, President.
H. C. Lewis, Cashier.
Correct—Attest
Doyle Willis,
Arthur Lile, Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of November 1920.
My commission expires January 14, 1922
C. S. Curd, Notary Public.



Good Morning! "Will there be a Victrola in your home this Christmas?"

VICTROLAS RECORDS
Roark, Opposite Post Office



Five Rooms in Four—The Bed Davenport INCREASES Home Capacity DECREASES Rent and Fuel Bills

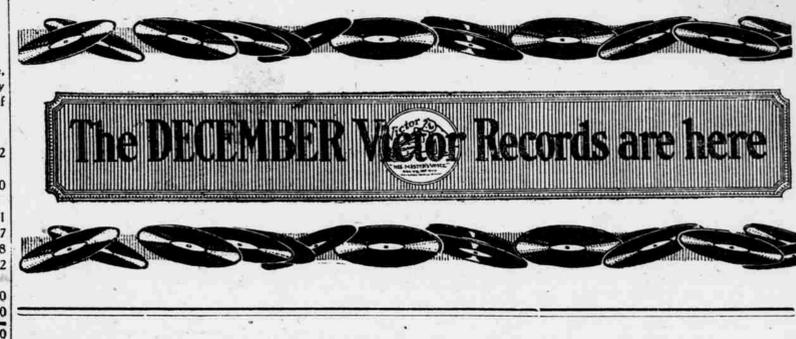
Wonderful thing, isn't it, in these days of house shortage, fuel shortage, high rents, high costs of building and high cost of coal?

A bed davenport will grace your living room, provide a place for three to sit in comfort and for one to lounge in comfort during the day. In addition, it will provide sleeping accommodations for two when not in use as a seat.

In effect a bed davenport adds a room to your home; in fact it reduces your rent and fuel expense. A smaller space at a lower rental, or at a lower cost to build, is made to supply the accommodations of a larger place.

We have a full line of bed davenports and suites, in a wide range of patterns and prices.

The J. L. Roark Estate Greenville, - Ky.



Wax Floral Designs

will express your sympathies in terms more tender than words. Our STANDARD WAX FLORAL DESIGNS, arranged with natural preserved decorative foliage, are as natural looking as nature itself, and on the resting place of your loved ones, they will outlast all others. We are the sole manufacturers of the original models of Singer's STANDARD WAX FLORAL DESIGNS—the best by test.

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