=BE THRIFTY=

Why not be thrifty by making that Christmas present you must buy a useful, practial article. A look at our windows will convince you that we have a store full of practical and useful articles; the kind the careful, thrifty buy.

We are especially strong on Aluminum ware. We carry nothing but the famous

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Which is recognized by everybody to be the very best there is in aluminum ware. Then our stock of Pyrex dishes is large. Don't hesitate to buy this new dish as it is prized by every good housekeeper.

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We have them from $92.50 to $150.00. Now come across and do the right thing by the best friend you ever had.

And Now for the Children

We have wagons, sleds, skates, rocking horses and kiddy cars of the best quality and at the right price.

Now for a Happy and Merry Christmas to You All

Schlatter, Howards & Hoy

TOY TREE TABLE DECORATION

Miniature Christmas Emblem May Be Surrounded With Presents Tied With Red Ribbon.

DECORATE the table with a Christmas tree, one of the toy ones, and pile around its foot a quantity of presents tied with red ribbons. These should be only what a college man would call "grinds"—perhaps a tiny tin piano for a would-be performer, a lantern for the one the points of whose jokes are difficult to see, a placid paper golf bag for the enthusiastic player, and so on, each with a rhyme or quotation, says Harper's Bazar. If one considers a goose a somewhat undignified bird, ducks may be exchanged for it, either the domestic fowl or the more expensive canvas-back or redhead. Fried celery is very good with duck, the crispest pieces dropped in batter and then cooked in deep fat. But the apple sauce croquettes should not be omitted even with this. For this informal dinner there is a very good and innocuous drink to serve with the heavy course—sweet cider, spiced and sugared to taste, cooked ten minutes and served hot.

YULETIDE THORN TREE SAVED

Blooming Glastonbury, Subject of Beautiful Legends of Christmas, Was Doomed to Destruction.

ONE of the most beautiful legends of Christmas is that of the Glastonbury thorn. The thorn tree grew at Glastonbury Abbey, in Somersetshire, and was supposed to have developed from the staff of Joseph of Arimathea. According to the legend, Joseph came to Glastonbury and while he was resting on a hill, afterward known as Weary All hill, he stuck his staff in the earth. The staff immediately grew green and budded, and at Christmas time it blossomed into beautiful flowers.

One chronicler states that during Queen Elizabeth's reign the thorn had a double trunk, but that a somewhat bigoted Puritan, who disliked the tree because to his mind it smacked of popery, started to cut it down, and succeeded in demolishing one of the trunks. A miracle rescued the remaining trunk of the tree by causing a chip of wood to fly up and hit the Puritan in the eye, while at the same time he slipped and cut his leg. Later the tree was grubbed up, but a number of smaller trees raised from slips of the original are said to be owned by persons in the neighborhood.

Christmas Trees by Million

NURSERYMEN grow large quantities of Norway spruce for Christmas uses—rather more in the middle West, where conifers are not common in the woods, than on the eastern and western coasts, where they fringe every hillside. But the tree most commonly used is a short-needle pine found in the woods of Northern Michigan and Wisconsin. Early in September the Indians about the lumber camps of this region are set to work cutting these trees for the market, and by early November a little fleet of vessels makes its way down Lake Michigan, a Christmas tree hauled to the foremast of each one, that by this sign all may know that in their holds is a cargo which might not tempt a Captain Kidd, but is far more precious than many a one for which good ships have been scuttled.

Our Commercialized Christmas.

Christmas is the decoration day of a commercial age. Then, as on no other day, we face with compassion those who have fallen in our battles for wealth. For a moment we think of the thousands of children who have no share in that easy life we give our children, and must find the season's joy in the charity dinner. Along with the barter to which we have debased our giving within our circle of acquaintances, we play at extending the spirit of the day to those who are the pawns of our industrial game. The Salvation army lass, standing cold and numb on the street corner, collecting funds for Christmas baskets for the poor, reminds us of the wreckage left in the wake of our prosperity. We give a trifle to help the poor—temper the bitterness of the year with a couple of hours' good eating.

A PESSIMIST

Duck: I'll bet I get a raincoat, or a pair of rubbers, or something like that for Christmas.

Coffin-Shaped Pie Crusts.

Selden, the antiquary, tells us that Christmas pies were formerly baked in a coffin-shaped crust to represent the cratch or manger in which our Saviour was laid.

Neglecting a Cough may be Inviting Influenza

Keep a bottle of

NYAL Laxative Pine Balsam

in the house and take it promptly when a cough comes on

Fink & Haumesser
Druggists
"Once a Trial-Always Nyal"

"Say it with flowers" this Christmas. No other gift can be quite so expressive.
36-2-c Wauseon Floral Co.

D. T. & I. UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP

Definite and comprehensive plans for general improvement of the D. T. & I. Railroad, under the ownership of Henry Ford and son, Edsel have been completed, it is announced officially and the work of carrying these plans into execution is now well under way.

One of Mr. Ford's first wishes is to place the system in proper shape to insure Detroit and environs an adequate supply of coal all the year round. However he has much broader views for the future development of the entire territory through which the road passes.

The road it is stated, will be used to full capacity at all times, the number and speed of trains being the best obtainable with service and safety.

Mr. Ford, by personal inspection of the entire 454 miles of main track has noted all bridges, grades, switching facilities and virtually everything of importance connected with the road. Going forth with repair gangs he has examined every unit of the road's motive power, made devisions above new rails, new shops loading facilities and changes generally.

In purchasing the D. T. & I. it is pointed out that Mr. Ford was not not only mindful of the fact that it is a direct line between Michigan and the coal fields, but is crossed by some 25 other railroads uniting the east and west, offering unlimited connecting facilities for all branches of service and also that the road passes through many industrial centers and some of the richest agricultural regions in the world.

The second complete electric unit has been installed at the Waterwroks plant. We have been informed that the electric equipment at the City plant has a capacity which would enable it to furnish current for the street lighting of Wauseon without increasing the operating cost at the plant. Worth considering at all events.

Our Cyclaeen are the best we ever had. Primroses and Jerusalem Cherries also are fine.
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BOXES, OLD CHRISTMAS FAD

Ancient Custom at One Time Developed Into Demand as Right and Became Nuisance.

THE bestowal of Christmas boxes is of great antiquity, and was formerly the bounty of well disposed persons who were willing to contribute something toward the industrious. Later the gift came to be demanded as a right and became somewhat of a nuisance. Long ago the Roman Catholic priests had masses for everything, and if a ship went to the West Indies they had a box in her under the protection of some patron saint, into which the sailors put money or other valuables in order to secure the prayers of the church. At Christmas these boxes were opened and were thence called Christmas boxes. In England the day after Christmas is known as "Boxing day," from the Christmas boxes which used to be in circulation, and in the British museum can be seen boxes covered with green glaze with a slit in the side for money and presents.

Subscriptions taken for all magazines and newspapers. Leave orders at Schlatter, Howards & Hoy.
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Williams restaurant a clean place to eat.

All Tired Out

Hundreds More in Wauseon in the .. Same Plight

Tired all the time;
Weary and worn out night and day;
Back aches; head aches,
Your kidneys are probably weakened.

You should help them at their work.

Let one who knows tell you now

Mrs. Oscar Marks, 619 E. Chestnut St., Wauseon, Ohio, says: "Last fall I suffered with pains in my back. It was hard for me to get around the house to do my work because when I stopped over, sharp pains caught me in my loins. My kidneys were weak and caused me much annoyance. I felt all tired out in the morning when I got up and I sometimes had dizzy spells, too. When I heard friends speak of Doan's Kidney Pills, I decided to take some. I used one and a half boxes altogether and they stopped the pains in my back and put my kidneys in fine condition. Whenever I am troubled with backaehe now, a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills relieves the trouble."

Price 60 cents, at all dealers. Dont simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Green had. Foster Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH
Albert M. Dixon, Pastor
Sunday
Bible School and Morning Worship 9:30 to 11:30.
B. Y. P. U., 6:00 p. m., leader Richard Palmer.
Evening Service 7 o'clock, subject, "Are You At Home."

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
C. E. Rostofer, Pastor
Bible School at 9:30 a. m.
Next Sunday will be the last Sunday before our Christmas Program and every scholar is expected to be present to hear the arrangements for our specal entertainment to be held in the church auditorium Friday night Dec. 24th at 7:30. The program is entitled, "The Birthday Of The King." White gifts for the King will be observed.
Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m. "The Christmas Beautitude" will be the theme of the sermon.
Christian Endeavor, 6:00 p. m. Subject for discussion will be "The Spirit of Generosity."
Night service at 7:00 p. m. Sermon "The Christmas Song."
You are cordialy invited to join us in our service and enjoy the fellowship of a Frindly Church.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Sunday School 9:45 a. m., R. A. Cave, Supt., Ralph Merrill, Chorister
Last Sunday showed more than 331-3 per cent increase in attendance in one month. Star Classes, Dr. Buck's and Miss Croninger's. We are coming to the Christmas season. Let us unite in the good will of the season.
Church service 11:00 o'clock a. m. Pastor, A. E. Fisn, Gertrude Barber organist, sermon subject, "The Last of the Modern Pilgrims."
Those interested in the success of the Congregational church have an opportunity now to make their interest count. The out-look was never brighter. What is needed now is a larger and larger group of loyal folks who will not only get behind their minister, but who will get beside him in the forward march.

RAILROAD MAN GIVES GOOD ADVICE

"Several years ago I was under treatment of a stomach specialist for 5 months, 3 weeks of which were spent in a hospital. Another stomach specialist told me I had gall stones and that an operation was necessary. I did not want to have this. I lost 45 lbs. in weight. Talking with a brakeman one day he told me of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and since taking it I have gained 16 lbs. and am feeling fine. I am advising others to try it." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflamation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

All Druggists.

"ARE YOU AT HOME"

Subject Sunday Night at 7:00 o'clock

Baptist Chuach

Mrs. Bullock Reccomends Cham-berlain's Cough Remedy

"Last winter when my children were sick with colds and were coughing a good deal I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy" writes Mrs. C. M. Bullock, Gorham, N. Y. "It relieved them at once and under this treatment all symptoms of the cold gradually disappeared. My experience with this medicine warrants my recommending it to others."

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To make your Xmas dinner complete order some of our delicious brick ice cream.

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FARMERS OF Fulton County

OUR COUNTY is getting lined up squarely behind the greatest movement in the history of agriculture.

That movement is the organization of the farmers of the country through their county farm bureaus, into a nation-wide Farm Bureau Federation.

County associations among farmers everywhere and county agents throughout the country have worked wonders for their own localities. But their power has been limited. They could not go out of their boundaries to tackle the larger national problems of marketing and the like that lie at the bottom of the present day farm problem. These are just the problems that the American Farm Bureau Federation is going after. Already 65,000 Ohio farmers and more than a million farmers in the land have joined this American Farm Bureau Federation. If you stand for "a square deal for agriculture" now is your chance to make it known by tying up with these farmers.

Of all branches of human endeavor, we farmers today constitute the only class that is still working practically as **individuals.** All other business is organized. Labor is organized. And we **must** meet organization with organization in order to correct the unsatisfactory conditions which are making it so extremely difficult today to **farm profitably.**

We Must Stick Together

The advancement of agriculture depends upon it. The prices of our farm products depend upon it. Our ability to do our share in settling the critical questions of the present time depend upon it.

We **must** stick together. We **can** stick together if we join the Farm Bureau — the first real, **National** Business Organization for Farmers.

It is an organization of farmers, operated for farmers, run by farmers. It is ready to tackle the big farm problems of

Marketing,
Transportation,
Farm help,
Right returns for your time, your land, your labor,

and it stands squarely for your interests in helping solve these problems in a fair, equitable way for agriculture.

We Count on You

A canvass will shortly be made of every farm in this county. Farmers whom you know personally, accompanied by other farmer members of the Ohio Farm Bureau, will come to visit you. They will point out the advantages — to you, to your neighbors and to the industry of farming — of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation and the national organization, the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Here is your chance to show that you are really in earnest in helping to make farming a **stable, dependable business,** of making the farm an attractive, worth-while place for the best of men to spend their lives.

You cannot pass this responsibility on to your neighbor. If you do not join this organization you have no right to expect your neighbor to join. It is a critical time. Farmers are either going backward or going forward. Whether they **do** go forward depends on **you.**

When the Representative calls, say "YES"

Fulton County Farm Bureau

C. L. Shreves, President | W. B. McClarren, Vice President | Harmon Gasche, Secretary

Join Your Farm Bureau