

## Christmas Gifts



**Men's Kid Everett Slippers**  
—Leather soles and heels;  
black or brown, \$2.50  
Same Style in \$3.00 and  
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**Women's Ribbon Trimmed Moccasins**—Extra quality felt; cushion soles and heels; old rose, blue, lavender, sapphire, taupe, gray, fawn and orchid; pair \$1.45

**Women's Felt Julietts**—With leather soles and heels; trimmed with fur tops; all wanted colors; pair \$1.95

**Women's Boudoir Slippers**—Made of soft kid leather, with leather soles and heels; red, black and tan; pair \$1.95

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Frank Jandro left the penitentiary Tuesday, having served his full sentence. Jandro attracted wide attention several months ago when he married Mrs. Maime Wadley, deputy United States circuit clerk, after the two eloped to California, Mo., in a prison car, which Jandro had been driving. As a result, Jandro was compelled to serve out his 2-year sentence.

According to the Howell County Gazette, when Judge E. P. Dorris of Alton went hunting recently all he expected to bring home was a few squirrels. What he did bring home was the carcass of a big bobcat weighing seventeen pounds and apparently about a year old. The dogs treed it and it was killed as it was ready to sprout.

## NEWS FROM ALL OVER IMPERIAL MISSOURI

Last week the Farmers Bank of Fillmore sold its business to the Round Prairie Bank.

"Next to the cold boiled potato," shivers the Osborn Enterprise, "rabbit pie is about zero in American delicacies."

Mrs. Charles Fear, wife of Charles Fear of Joplin, publication clerk in the office of the secretary of state, died after an illness of a few days.

"The old fool may be more of a fool than the young fool," admits the Bethany Republican, "but there aren't so many who dare tell him so."

"Now that the football season is over there won't be a thing for the college students to do but study," commiserates the Joplin Globe.

J. K. Jackson, of this city, reports that while hunting in the Knoxville community Thanksgiving day he killed a blacksnake which measured six feet, four inches in length.—Richmond News.

The Ralls County Record reports that there are at present seven prisoners in the Ralls county jail—more than have been there at one time for many years.

"The game of hearts is very old," muses the St. Joseph News-Press; "the only difference is that the caveman used a club instead of a diamond."

As proof that the world's football men have their moments of foolishness, the St. Joseph Gazette points out that Lloyd George has a son named Geyllian.

"A few years ago scatterers of sunshine were quite popular," notes the Crane Chronicle. "The moonshine specialist occupies the public attention now, however."

"Just about the time we get over being sore about the amount of our taxes," grumbles the Langdon Free Lance in the Tarkio Eagle, "it comes time to pay them again."

C. O. Crutcher is not exactly mourning but he is so near it that the Demo-

crat will tell you the trouble. It's all on account of the death of an old hen nine years old. He has had her since she pipped the egg, and says she "she was about the most reliable biddy in the state."—Desborn Democrat.

Vigilant Lodge of Odd Fellows at Smithville observed the fiftieth anniversary of that organization Saturday night. There was only one member present who attended the initial meeting of five decades ago, and he was presented with a handsome gold medal.

A report from Maryville says that the family of John Ditto had blackberries of unusual size and quality in time for Thanksgiving from the second crop of berries from their bushes this year.

Thomas Edward Wilkerson, sixty-seven years old, died Saturday after an illness of several weeks. He had been in the employ of the Landmark for almost forty-seven years, and was a brother-in-law of the present editor, Max Jones. He is survived by his wife, a brother and two sisters.—Platte County Landmark.

"As we suspected," says the Gazette, grimly in the St. Joseph Gazette, "the robbers who looted the Gallatin bank escaped in a 'long low high-powered automobile,' the top of which was 'raskishly aslant.'"

Saturday evening, two miles south of Savannah, as Sam Crowley and wife were returning home from Savannah they were run into by two men in a car and Mr. Crowley's car was demolished. Mr. Crowley's wrist was badly sprained and Mrs. Crowley received minor injuries from which both are recovering.—Savannah Reporter.

"A few days ago while the three-headers were at Bill Cooper's a son was born," reports the Lamar Republican. "The very next day another crew was thrashing at Shur Davis's and a 10-pound boy arrived for Mrs. Davis. Charles Gould was to thrash the next day, but he decided to stack his grain and wait awhile."

According to the Center Herald, William Kelly south of Center is the owner of a meerschaum pipe that has a unique history. It has been inherited by three men of the same name.

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE HALLS STATE BANK

at Halls, Mo., State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 6th day of December, 1922, published in The St. Joseph Observer, a newspaper printed and published at St. Joseph, Mo., State of Missouri, on the 16th day of December, 1922.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral.....	\$10,341.69
Loans, real estate.....	500.00
Overdrafts.....	70.90
Real estate (banking).....	2,674.98
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,170.11
Due from other banks and bankers subject to check.....	6,054.78
Cash on hand (currency, gold, silver and other coins).....	1,118.96
Interest paid.....	179.87
Expense account.....	4,173.57
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$33,285.26</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund.....	750.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	5,935.66
Interest and discounts.....	2,992.68
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$33,285.26</b>

We, Charles L. Henman as president, and Henry H. Henman, assistant cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHARLES L. HENMAN, President.  
HENRY H. HENMAN, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of December, A. D. 1922.  
Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring January 11th, 1924.)  
THOMAS W. WILSON, Notary Public.  
Correct-Attest:  
WILLIAM F. HENMAN,  
CHARLES L. HENMAN,  
FLOYD DUTY,  
Directors.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that Letters, Testamentary, upon the estate of George Payne, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 14th day of December, 1922.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.  
ANNIE PAYNE, Executrix.  
(Seal)  
Fred M. Wanger, Clerk of Probate. (1218)

**NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING**  
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers State Bank of Inza, Mo., will be held at the office of said bank at No. 6223 King Hill Avenue, on Tuesday, January 2, 1923, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.  
W. J. KLEPPER, President.  
W. H. FERRELL, Secretary. (1218)

who are no relation. It was first the property of Captain William Douglas of Pike county who bought it in 1849. He bequeathed it to Zack Kelly, who bequeathed it to Jake Kelly, who left it to William Kelly, the present owner.

According to the Paris Mercury, Sheriff Burton recently levied on fourteen fox hounds belonging to John Walkup, south of Stottsville, and brought them to Paris in a truck. The execution was in favor of Robert Crump of Paris and the Mercury says this is the first recognition of a hound as property in the history of Monroe county legal proceedings.

According to the Chillicothe Tribune, a new use has been discovered for a Ford car. They are using them down in that neck of the woods to hunt wolves with. J. W. Moore and his brother recently saw a wolf in the road while driving home, gave chase, and cut in on the animal just before it got a chance to go over a fence and get away, and shot it.

Peter Berga, 27, said by police to be one of the followers of the late Constable William T. Egan, whose adherents are reputed to be at war with a gang led by James Hogan, was shot and killed by two unidentified men in the presence of thirteen bathers at a public bath house in St. Louis Tuesday. Police attribute the killing to a renewal of the gang feud which has been in progress there many months.

V. B. Robison on Tuesday exhibited a little piece of metal about the size of a quarter. The reading on one side is "For President U. S. Grant—1872." On the other "For Vice President H. Wilson—1872." While several were looking at this campaign coin Frank Wagers pulled from his pocket three coins. A "Chinese" one cent piece about as big as our silver dollar—a Jap coin and one other peculiar looking coin.—Clinton County Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Blue Springs recently celebrated their golden wedding at their home. When they were married it was the custom to have the ceremony performed Sunday morning and then drive to church for services. The bride wore a tan empress cloth dress and a tan and white hat. Mr. Smith is the last living member of the family of this county's first representative in the Missouri legislature.

A witness before a grand jury can not be compelled to answer a question as to whether he has purchased intoxicating liquor within the last year, the supreme court, en banc, held Tuesday, in an opinion making permanent a writ of habeas corpus in the case of M. T. January. January was held to be guilty of contempt of court in Vernon county when he refused to answer such a question. January refused to answer the question, it was set out, on the ground that no person was required in a criminal case to give evidence against himself.

The mysterious disappearance of Joseph D. Ford, the 17-year-old son of J. A. Ford, from his home at Warrensburg last February 15, was solved Tuesday by the discovery of his body in a secluded place on the Schofer farm, three miles east of town by William and Scott Brant, who were hunting. Identification was made by belongings found with the body. The skull showed a bullet hole in the right temple and the 22 caliber rifle which evidently caused the death was found in the grass by the side of the body. In the pockets of the clothing was found a bunch of keys, a \$5 bill, a dime and a pocket knife.

"A Thanksgiving window display proved to be a calamity for the McGinnis store Monday," reports the Slater Rustler. "A live turkey and some geese and chickens were put in the display window early in the day to tempt Thanksgiving shoppers. The turkey evidently had not been reared in close proximity to plate-glass windows and apparently was unable to distinguish between glass and atmosphere, so came to the conclusion that freedom was to be had by flying, and flew. His route to freedom led the bird directly through the window, which was badly shattered by the impact, while the turkey escaped injury."

Dr. W. J. Harned performed an unusual operation at the Bethany sanitarium last week. Simeon Gutshall, who lives near Gillman, caught an eagle on his farm about two weeks ago, the bird being found with a broken wing. He brought it to Bethany to see if Dr. Harned could repair the wing, thinking it might have some value if it were not crippled. In order to get the wing back in place it was necessary to saw off part of the bones, drill holes in them and sew them together. Then the skin was sewed over and the wing placed in a splint and sewed back to the bird's back, after which bandages were put in place. The operation required about an hour's time. The eagle was given a small amount of anesthetic and two men held it while the work was being done. Dr. Harned

## DAD SAYS IT WOULDN'T BE CHRISTMAS WITHOUT

# New Slippers

THAT GOES FOR EVERYBODY

You think of dad first when choosing Christmas Slippers, because you know how he makes for his directly he gets home at night. But he isn't the only one who enjoys them. Mother likes them to slip into first thing these cold mornings. We have slippers for every member of the family.

### BUY HIM SLIPPERS FOR CHRISTMAS

**MEN'S FELT SLIPPERS**—Soft soles heavily padded. \$1.48  
Extra quality felt..... \$1.85  
**HI-HO STYLE** that turns up around ankle..... \$1.85  
**MEN'S "COMFY" SLIPPERS**—Highest grade felt Slippers made. Very best quality felt. Soft padded..... \$2.25 and \$1.85  
**MEN'S FELT SLIPPERS** with flexible leather soles; low leather heels..... \$1.95 and \$1.85  
**MEN'S SOFT BROWN, BLACK AND RED ROMEO SLIPPERS**—Flexible extension sole; low rubber heels. Just the kind of a Felt Slipper a man likes. Very special cut..... \$2.98

### BUY HER SLIPPERS FOR CHRISTMAS

**WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS**—Leather soles, low leather heels; (in colors)..... \$1.45 to \$1.75  
**WOMEN'S QUILTED SATIN BOUDOIR SLIPPERS**—Soft chrome soles; spring heel. Colors: blue, old rose, purple and black..... \$1.25  
**WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS**—Soft padded soles; spring heels. From..... \$1.25 to \$1.95

**Hirsch Bros Dry Goods Co.**  
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# One Cent Sale

HERE IS GOOD NEWS FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

We recently purchased the entire stock and fixtures of the Olney Music Company, 117 South Eighth street, at a price which enables us to offer big reductions in every department.

Starting today, Friday, December 15, and continuing for eight days, we will place on sale

## 3500 Columbia Records at One Cent Each

Our proposition: You buy any Columbia record in stock at the regular price—then another of the same price FOR ONE CENT. All new records. Take advantage of this opportunity. It will probably never occur again.

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says the bird appears to be getting along all right at present. It is said to be a fine specimen of gray eagle, having a wing spread of about seven feet. Its weight is estimated at fourteen pounds and when standing upright the bird is about three feet high.—Bethany Clipper.

The Lees Summit Journal passes this along as a tried experiment and a practical way to save on your coal bill: "Collect all newspapers, wrappings, cardboard boxes and other old

papers. When a good pile has accumulated, put them into an old bath tub or bucket and pour enough boiling water over them to reduce them to pulp. Now squeeze the water out of them and while they are still wet form them into small balls. Roll these balls in the coal dust to be found in every coal bin and see that they have a good coating of this dust. Set aside to harden and dry. When thoroughly dry they will burn like briquettes and will keep a fire bright and steady for hours at practically no cost."

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Is your baking powder absolutely pure? Royal is.

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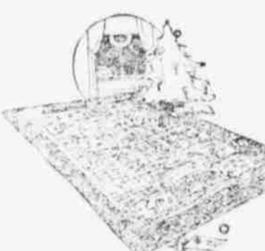
Is your baking powder economical in keeping baked foods fresh longer and making home baking so satisfactory that it takes the place of more expensive food? Royal is.

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9x12 ft., each..... \$135.00  
8x10 ft., each..... \$123.00  
11-3x12 ft., each..... \$185.00  
**Whittall Teprac Wilton Rugs**—  
9x12 ft., each..... \$96.00  
11-3x12 ft., each..... \$132.00  
8x10 ft., each..... \$57.50

**Small Anglo Persian Rugs**—  
New shipment just arrived.  
22'x36 and 27x34 in., each..... \$9.25 and \$14

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Size 24x36 inches, each..... \$3.50 to \$4.25  
Size 24x48 inches, each..... \$4.75 to \$6.00  
Size 27x54 inches, each..... \$6.00 to \$7.50  
Size 30x60 inches, each..... \$7.00 to \$8.50  
Size 36x72 inches, each..... \$8.25 to \$10.00  
Size 4-6x7-6 feet, each..... \$21.00  
Size 6x9 feet, each..... \$22.50 to \$32.50

## 200 Wool Smyrna Rugs

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