

PERSONALS

Dr. W. C. Todd made a flying trip to the lower Sandy to attend to some sixteen influenza cases there.

T. E. Pollock, the Flagstaff Banker, was here the greater part of this week attending to banking matters for his local branch.

Charles G. Mugler, steam engineer, is now with the Desert Light and Power company. Mr. Mugler, who came here from the coast has had several years experience in this work.

Raymond Carr, G. S. Haskins, James Haley and W. K. Ridenour returned Monday from a trip through Northern Arizona and Southern Nevada. They covered about a thousand miles on the trip making about 125 miles a day. They report the roads in bad shape.

S. D. Stewart is reported seriously ill with influenza in Los Angeles.

Mrs. M. E. Wilson of Fresno, sister of Mrs. J. R. Russell, is here to attend the funeral of the late Judge Russell.

Mr. Cleveland, connected with the Rice Exploration company, has rented an apartment at the Pegau Apartments and he and Mrs. Cleveland will now make their home in Kingman.

W. C. Stearns has returned from a several weeks trip to Seattle.

A. M. MacDuffee left Thursday for a several days trip to Holbrook.

H. L. Horner received the sad news this week of the death of his brother E. H. McDonald at Braddock, Penn. Death was due to influenza, the wife of the deceased and his four children all being stricken at the same time.

Donald Thompson is carrying his arm in a sling as a result of a dislocated forearm received while cranking a machine.

J. R. Thompson of the Postal Telegraph company is ill with the influenza this week. Mrs. Thompson has been taking his place as telegrapher at the Postal office.

B. H. Hart of Hackberry was in town one day this week.

E. M. Cool is an Oatmanite who spent Wednesday here from that camp.

George Lockwood came in Tuesday from Stockton Hill and spent the day here with friends.

Walter Brown is in Kingman from his cattle ranch in the northern part of Mohave county.

R. W. Allen of Needles was here Tuesday.

Charles E. Doll of Santa Fe, N. M., spent a day or so here this week.

R. E. Chapman and Roy Williams arrived here Tuesday from the Big Sandy and remained over for the day.

John Jobs came in from Oatman last Tuesday and spent a couple of days here.

W. H. Blevins of Nelson, Ariz., visited here Wednesday last.

Jean McMath was a Wednesday visitor here from Nelson, Ariz.

Monroe Park, formerly employed by Tarr, McComb and Ware Commercial company visited Kingman for a few days this week. Park has been attending an officers training camp but quit his duties there after peace was declared.

Mrs. Park and five months old daughter are at Poteau, Oklahoma, where they will remain until Mr. Park becomes located again.

E. O. Hedberg came here Thursday from Cerbat where he has been employed as a miner for several months.

Harry Preston left last Saturday for Southern Calif., where he will visit a hot spring in an effort to cure a stubborn case of rheumatism, recently brought on by an attack of influenza.

L. F. Bates, wife and little daughter were visitors to Kingman yesterday from the Frisco Camp in the Union Pass section. After securing a load of supplies, they returned home the same evening. Mr. Bates has now entirely recovered the use of his right hand, which he recently had injured by having it caught between the wall of an auto cylinder and the piston rod while repairing a machine. The injury made a hole entirely through the hand.

J. C. Chain came over from Verde, Ariz., Wednesday last.

Jules Aubineau arrived here on a furlough the first of this week and will remain for some days visiting with his many friends in this city. Jules is in the naval aviation branch of Uncle Sam's service. It is possible that he will be mustered out shortly under the recent rulings and return to Kingman, which will be good news to his many friends.

Section Foreman, Mike Dire, was the only "flu" victim in the town of Topock as far as we have been able to learn up to this time. Dire left a wife and seven children to mourn his loss.

Frank C. Soto came up from his Colorado ranch this week and attended to business matters here for several days.

S. Wilson, one of the Santa Fe employees of Needles, Calif., was a visitor here last Saturday.

V. Anderson was registered at the Beale last Sunday from Phoenix.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS

From the Central's Large Assortment of Christmas Gifts will no Doubt Help You to Solve Some of Your Christmas Worries and Provide an Answer to the Ever Present Holiday Query of "What Shall I Give This Year."

Dandy Presents for Men

are Hats, Caps, Sweater Coats, Mackinaws and Gloves as well as the smaller articles of Haberdashery such as Shirts, Ties, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs and Jewelry which are in profusion in the Men's Furnishing Dept. on the Main Floor. Then of course there are Trunks, Suit Cases and Traveling Bags which make decidedly thoughtful presents and they are priced very reasonably too.

Baby Must have His Christmas too

so we have provided a wide assortment of warm comfortable wearables for the little chaps. There are knitted Sweaters, Hoods, Coats, Booties and Stockings which are just the nicest things imaginable for a present for the new baby, and then too up in the Bedding Dept. on the Mezzanine Floor are fleecy Woolen Blankets with figures of Teddy Bears, Kewpies and Bunnies which sell for \$1.50 and there are the most beautiful Japanese Silk Comforts imaginable at \$2.50 and \$4.00

Candy, Tobacco, Cigars

—A smoker is usually better pleased with a gift of a good box of cigars, or a humid jar of tobacco than any other present, and we offer all the better known brands of cigars and tobaccos. Such a selection will end your gift problem for "Him" in a hurry.

—For the thoughtful, impersonal gift, nothing hits the spot better than a box of candy, and now that the government ban is lifted on sugar we will show an elegant assortment of Christmas candies, both in bulk and in art boxes which you will be as proud to send as to receive.

Once upon a time a gift to properly carry the true spirit of generosity, the genuine feeling of friendliness, was obliged to be costly in proportion to the wealth of the sender, but now a truer deeper spirit prevails. The usefulness of the gift and the thoughtfulness of the giver are the big impressions of appreciation.

This will be a Christmas of sensible and practical gifts, and nowhere can you find a greater variety of such gifts than here. Months ago when our buyers went into the markets to purchase Holiday stocks the watchword that was passed out to them was "Serviceability," and your search for the practical gift is sure to be amply rewarded here.

For instance if you have in mind the selection of a gift for a lady, be she young or old, a decision may be a little difficult for you will want a gift that carries just the right amount of sentiment, yet is neither impersonal nor too intimate. So we suggest a trip through our Ladies' Departments on the main floor where we are sure you will find the selection that you want, and at the price you feel like paying. Jewelry presents are always more than acceptable, and are always in good taste, so we advise:

- Wrist Watches in the daintiest of dainty cases at \$20 and \$22.50
- Solid Gold Pins and Brooches
- Earrings in Gold and Platinum.
- Rings in infinite variety.
- Bracelets, Lavalliers, Purses.
- Suppose it is your mother or sister—Ah! Then the selection is easy for such a variety of necessary and intimate articles of Ladies wearing apparel present themselves.
- Ladies Bathrobes at \$6.00 to \$9.00
- Silk and Wool Sweaters in all the wanted combinations of stylish colors and weaves \$6.50 to \$15.00
- Silk Stockings \$1.50 to \$3.50
- Silk Petticoats, \$5.00 to \$9.50
- Silk Camasoles, \$1.50 to \$4.50
- Dainty Hand Made Boudoir Caps
- Centemeri Gloves, \$1.50 to \$3.50
- Waists in Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine and Taffeta, and such a variety at \$5.50 to \$15.00

..... Then there are all kinds of Toilet Articles in Pyralin Ivory to grace the Dressing Table of Sister, Sweetheart or Friend.

- Combs, Brushes, Trays, Picture Frames
- Cream Jars, Powder Boxes, Hair Receivers, and Combination Jewelry Boxes and Pin Cushions.

..... And then of course there are the incidentals which make such appropriate gifts and are decidedly reasonable in price. Leather goods such as Purses and Handbags are always good, and we are featuring the Canteen Purse this year which is, decidedly, the newest thing in Ladies Hand Bags.

Furniture and House Furnishings

—One of the pleasantest hours of your entire holiday shopping may be spent in our Furniture and Gift Section on the Mezzanine Floor. A piece of good furniture for the home is always in order, and it is something that can be enjoyed by the entire family and presents an opportunity for every member of the family to join in the giving. There are big comfortable rockers and Morris Chairs, there are sewing and bedroom rockers, there are Dining Room Suites in a large variety of styles and prices. Every piece has been selected with an eye to comfort and serviceability, for it really becomes part of the home and we actually live with it.

Mother's eyes would certainly beam on Christmas morning if she saw a new rug on the Living Room floor, and Father would certainly remember this Christmas for many, many years if he found a dandy new comfortable rocker or big lazy Morris Chair in the place of the old worn out rocker in which he has been spending the few hours of leisure he has had.

Well there is such a variety we can't tell you all about every piece but we can assure you that you will probably find just what you have been looking for if you will visit our Furniture Department, and the price will fit your pocketbook no matter how much or how little you had determined to spend this Christmas.

Then there's the Gift Section and it is sparkling with the most beautiful presents imaginable in Cut Glass, graceful Sheffield Plate, Fancy China, rare Japanese Bronzes, Tapestries, Pictures, Picture Frames, beautiful Pottery, and brightest ornaments in Brass and Bronze. Truly it is a wonderful showing and we feel sure of your joy and appreciation when you see it.

There are presents for all the adult members of the family, Father, Mother, Aunt, Uncle, Brother and Sister and the range of prices will certainly fit every pocketbook in the family.

GIFT SHOP SUGGESTIONS

- Sewing Cabinets — Tea Wagons — Tabourettes
- Smokers' Stands — Electric Coffee Percolators —
- Brass Desk Sets — Stand Frames for Pictures —
- Jardineres and Pottery — Silverware — Fancy China —
- Electric Lamps — Aluminum Ware—Tapestries —
- Incense Burners — Blankets and Comforts

Watches and Jewelry

—Why not give a watch this year? Our assortment is large and nothing is more appropriate or more appreciated. There are Ingersolls from \$1.65 to \$5.50 watches with gold filled cases and guaranteed movements at as low as \$10.00 and there are 20 and 25 year guaranteed cases filled with Hampden and Elgin 17 jewelled movements at \$22.50 and \$25.00.

Christmas Cutlery

—Why not buy mother a pair of those Keen Kutter Shears or Sissors which are sharp and stay sharp, or perhaps a manicure set while Dad is bound to be delighted with a brand new Pocket Knife or Razor. We have all the best ones as well as the advertised Combination Sets for Self Shavers.

Shoes and Slippers

make admirable gifts and our stock is replete with the newest and noblest styles. We suggest a merchandise order for these goods to facilitate fitting. Send one of our merchandise orders for a pair of shoes and the recipient will be properly fitted any time after Christmas upon presentation of the order. Buy these orders in any denomination in any department of our store. We will be pleased to honor them at any time for their face value.

Christmas Hardware

Continuing our policy of providing an unexcelled selection of gifts in every department of our big store, the Hardware Dept. is offering a larger and more complete showing than ever before, and a few moments spent in inspecting the many practical things offered is bound to prove profitable to the Holiday Shopper.

The larger toys for Children are shown there such as Velocipedes and Kiddie Cars, and there are all sizes of Childrens Express Wagons, ranging in price from \$1.75 to \$5.50. Then for the growing boy with good red blood in his veins there is nothing that will give quite the thrill of delight on Christmas morning as an automobile. They are self propelled. Some are equipped with horns and electric lights, and all are built to withstand the roughest usage in play. Prices range from \$10.50 to \$14.75 and \$17.50.

Practical gifts are more the vogue this year than ever before, and the Hardware Dept. is filled to overflowing with all manner of good gifts that radiate sensibility. One of the novelties shown there this year is the Ferrostat Indestructible Bottle which provides the service of the old time Thermos Bottle and is in addition absolutely unbreakable. The price is a little higher than the old stock, but there can be no breakage, and in the end they are far more economical. The prices on the quart size are \$9.75 for either the Black or the Nickel finish.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS FROM HARDWARE DEPT

- Universal Lunch Boxes with Thermos Bottle \$4.75
- All sizes Thermos Bottles and Lunch Cups.
- Sole Leather Cases for Thermos Bottles.
- Quart Size, Single, \$6.00—Double \$9.00
- Leatherette Cases for Thermos Bottles
- Pint size \$1.00—Quart \$1.50
- Mechanics Tools, Saws, Hammers, Planes, etc.
- Shotguns and Rifles for the Sportsman
- Single Barrel Shotguns up to \$10.50
- Pump Guns, \$38.00 to \$42.00
- Automatic Shotguns, \$50.00
- Rifles, \$15.50 to \$32.50
- Gun Cases in leather and Canvas.
- Flash Lights, Daylos and Batteries.

Central

Commercial Company

Stationery

is always among the wanted Christmas selections, and we have a large stock to choose from at prices ranging from 75 cents for an attractive box of paper and envelopes to the elaborate cabinets filled with the very choicest paper at prices up to \$4.50. Then there are Christmas Cards too in the Stationery Dept., and Tags for packages as well as Tinsel Cords and Ribbons for wrapping. Nothing has been overlooked to give you what you need at the best possible price.

Ornaments for the Tree

—When mother and Dad start to decorate the tree for the youngsters on Christmas Eve they will probably discover that it would look very much brighter and better if they only had a few more tinsel ornaments, but they need not be without them for we have an abundance, as well as yards and yards of ornamental streamers in red yellow and green. Also Bells and Wreaths

Table Linens

are always appropriate and nothing pleases the thrifty housewife more than an ample supply of good quality Table Cloths and Napkins, especially when she starts to set the table for the Christmas guest. Stocks are complete too, and we have yardage Cloths at from 65 cents for the Mercerized up to \$1.50 a yard for the best Irish Linens. There are Napkins to match too up to \$3.50 per dozen, and some very pretty Japanese Luncheon sets in motifs of blue at \$5.50 per set. These cloths are full size 54 x 54 inches while the napkins are 18x18 inches square.

SERVICE

—DON'T FORGET OUR DEPARTMENT OF HOLIDAY SERVICE FOR IT HAS BEEN ARRANGED SOLELY FOR YOUR BENEFIT. MAKE YOUR PURCHASES ANYWHERE IN THE STORE, AND IF YOU WISH THE GOODS PACKED FOR MAIL OR EXPRESS SHIPMENT, THEY WILL BE CAREFULLY PACKED IN SUITABLE BOXES, WRAPPED IN HEAVY PAPER AND TAGGED ALREADY TO SEND AWAY. WE ARE GLAD TO DO THIS FOR YOU AND OUR EMPLOYEES HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO OBSERVE YOUR WISHES IN PREPARING YOUR PARCELS FOR SHIPMENT AND SO SAVE YOU ALL THE INCONVENIENCE POSSIBLE.

For the Autoist's Christmas

a choice is easy in our department of Auto Supplies on the main floor, for there are Firestone Tires of every size and tread of course, and there are Tool Boxes, Running Board Canteen Holders, Shaler Vulcanizers and Pumps, Wrench and Tool Sets that will gladden the heart of any man who drives a machine.