

KODAK



DECIDING WHAT TO GIVE THIS X-MAS

Will be easy, as nearly everything has advanced in price EXCEPT JEWELRY.

There has been no raise on gold and filled jewelry and many other articles in our line, but Clocks, Cut Glass, and Silverware have advanced some.



But we had a good supply on hand before the advance, which will go at the old price as long as they last.



We urge you more than ever to buy early this year, as materials of all kinds are so scarce that the factories may run short a little later. So as jewelry is the most appropriate gift, and always has been, as it can be kept longer and appreciated more, why not go right now and select your present and have it put back?

We have, for the ten years we have been here, steadily increased our stock both in quality and quantity, and this year is by no means an exception. There are too many things to mention, but a few are Watch Bracelets, Necklaces, Rings, The Clasp, Stick Pins, Silverware, Cut-glass, and Eastman Kodaks. The Watch Bracelets and Eastman Kodaks are extremely appropriate this year.

We also test eyes, fit glasses and frames and guarantee them, and we are always here to back them up.

J. B. TAPPAN, Jeweler and Optician, Hartford, Ky.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22

Billy couldn't make Boston go dry but he can put the lid on Sunday.

Can't we have a little legislation regulating the tobacco season?

It will cost more than double the price of former years to turn a new leaf this year.

The business manager of a county paper has the devil to pay every week.

Noah's dove returned with a leaf but the Kaiser's bird came back clothed in the latest Paris styles.

Many a movie star appears on the screen apparently before she has completed her task behind the screen.

When we appear upon the streets Christmas day we hope not to see any poor girl with empty stockings.

As soon as Germany heard about Henry Ford's intention of organizing another peace expedition she proposed peace.

"Made gown in 7 minutes," says headline. Guess so. We could take a pair of scissors and make some we have seen in seven seconds.

Advice to composing room foremans—keep the heads. "Awaits England's reply," "Awaits England's reply," and "Awaits Carranza's reply" standing.

An English writer believes Germany's shells contain pepper. We don't know about it being in the shells but there has been pepper gas somewhere in Germany's war materials.

The winter meet of the Kentucky Press Association will be held in Louisville December 28 and 29. A good program has been arranged and if the editors can forget the high cost of paper and other printing materials in any town that place is the Kentucky metropolis.

The Louisville City Council has passed an ordinance prohibiting the use of human death traps. It is well that the Falls City is taking steps to protect this particular species of game, which would soon become extinct at the rate it has been going for the past few months in that locality.

OUR LETTER TO SANTA.

Dear Santa—We have tried to be good boys during the trying months of 1916. Whether we have succeeded or not we have endeavored to get out a good clean country paper. Please encourage us in our efforts

by bringing us some 2 1/2 cent paper, cheaper ink and other necessities. Very truly,

DECEMBER 25.

It seems that certain events of by-gone years transpired upon certain days that we may keep them holy and the mind of the aged rested and the hearts of the young gladdened. What a chain of monotony these links of twenty-four hours would be were they not variegated now and then with a holiday.

It is the nature of man to celebrate victories, great deeds and the birth of humanity. And he the victory, the deed or the birth of sufficient importance, holidays, feasts and celebrations voice the jubilation of the people. December 25 we celebrate the nativity of Christ. Some would have the youth dispense with his fireworks, his ecstasy, his glee and assume a countenance of piety.

Is the first appearance of the celebrity to be celebrated, or is the birth of Christ to be piously commemorated? As it is the birth and not the death that Christmas anniversarizes we take the position that it is an event joyful to the human race and a time when young and old, alike, should be merry and happy. Let the children have their fun, let laughter ring and you laugh, too, for Monday is the birthday of the son of your God.

SHIRT, THE WIND AND A BUTTON HALT TRAFFIC

Fully one hundred vehicles were forced to wait ten minutes at Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street at 4 o'clock the other night while Walter Brown, traffic policeman, performed an operation with his knife. He had to cut away a part of the shoe of Mrs. Cecelia Mathieson, 35 years old, of 163 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, who was literally a prisoner of fashion.

Mrs. Mathieson was crossing the street when the wind blew her skirt about her shoetops and it caught in one of the patent buttons on some new and very fashionable shoes.

As she stooped down to fix it she caught the third finger of her right hand between the inside of the shoe and her stocking on the end of the wire holding the shoe button. The wire acted like a fish hook and she couldn't release her finger. In that stopping position she screamed for help as an automobile nearly ran her down.

Brown held up traffic and tried to release the finger, but could not. Then he cut away the top of the shoe. Mrs. Mathieson was put in a taxi and taken to Harlem Hospital, where Dr. Roach had to perform an operation to get the wire out.—New York Herald.

Pays \$300 For 50 Cents.

Kenosha, Wis.—Anton Stella, a butcher here, is an expert at catching half dollars in his teeth. The other night he was entertaining patrons with his pet feat and became so accurate that he never missed. Each time the coin went higher and each time landed squarely between his teeth. It pleased his audience. Finally the coin struck the ceiling. It came down with surprising force, but Anton was on the alert. He caught it, but not in his teeth. It landed in his mouth and he swallowed it.

A physician hurried him to the Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago. The coin was removed from the butcher's esophagus by means of an operation.

Except that his medical bill was \$300 Anton is out nothing by the mishap, as he has his half dollar back.

MORE TROOPS ARE TO LEAVE BORDER

MANY GUARDSMEN ORDERED HOME—KENTUCKY NOT IN THE LIST.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 19.—National Guard organizations aggregating over 10,000 troops yesterday were designated by General Funston to leave the border and return to their respective States, to be mustered out of the Federal service.

The organizations will move homeward in three groups to facilitate use of rolling stock. Cars are now being assembled for regiments included in the first group and the movements from various border points will begin in a few days.

The movement was directed by Gen. Funston under authority of a general order issued recently by the War Department to reduce as he deemed best the forces of the National Guard on the border. It involves 16,447 men, which brings the strength of militia troops on the Mexican border to 75,000 men. The entire movement is expected to be completed by January 5.

The troops to be sent home include guardsmen from Pennsylvania, Michigan, Indiana, Missouri, Nebraska, Maryland, Illinois, Iowa, New York, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Kansas, North Dakota and Utah.

Indiana troops in the list are: Company A, Signal Corps, Ambulance Company No. 1; First Battalion Field Artillery, less Battery D; Brigade headquarters and Thirty-second Infantry; Field Hospital No. 1.

Farm For Sale.

I desire to sell my farm of 75 acres, located on the Hartford and McHenry public road, 2 miles from McHenry, one mile from Hartford and Centertown Pike. Three good wells of water, plenty of fruit for family use, fairly good buildings, 20 acres in woodland, balance cleared of which 20 acres is bottom land. Will sell at a bargain. Change in occupation only reason for selling.

BEN L. DAVIS,
2411 Beaver Dam, R. 2.

THOMAS WISSES ADVICE TO CANDIDATES AS SENSIBLE

Editor Republican:—I read with interest your recent sensible editorial advice to prospective candidates before the Republican primary next year.

Personally I care very little about who carries the keys to the county jail, or performs other duties of the county offices, but I am interested in seeing the preservation of the Republican party in Ohio county.

An apparently safe majority is a tempting bait for numerous aspirants before the primary, and I know of no way to limit the number, but the remedy for harmony after the primary may be exercised before it by our voters.

I will illustrate it in this way: When John Doe, who is a candidate for a county office, approaches me, if I am for him, I will say, "John, I want to be for you, if you are a Republican first and a candidate afterward. Politics isn't ordinarily played by Sunday School rules. Somebody is going to be defeated and it may be you. I am more interested in the success of the Republican party than I am in your personal fortunes. Now, if you are man enough to accept a defeat, if it comes to you, and will pledge in advance your hearty support to the other fellow if he is nominated I am for you. I

want to know now what you will do."

If a sufficient number of our voters will put this question squarely up to the candidates they intend to support, the defeated candidates will feel ashamed to kick, however, strongly they may feel like doing so.

I hope our candidates will each make an honorable canvass but I would advise against signing any agreements that however honorably kept, might form suspicion or false statement endangering the election of the nominee. However, a pledge to support a candidate's successful opponent would not be objectionable on the accounts indicated. The public admires the gamier kicker, as it detects the cowardly loser, and let us in advance make kicking appear so contemptible that no defeated candidate will dare to do it.

J. H. THOMAS.

MURDERS IN UNITED STATES

Number Is Out of All Proportion to Punishments.

New York.—Some interesting, although discredited, statistics were brought out as to the proportion of murders, lynchings and other felonies in the United States as contrasted with other countries in an address before the Society of Medical Jurisprudence, at the rooms of the New York Academy of Medicine, by Henry A. Forster, of the New York Bar.

"Among the enlightened nations the United States leads the world in freeing murderers and felons," he declared, "while Anglo-Saxon countries not under the American flag have the least percentage of murders and felonies."

Mr. Forster gave the number of homicides (including manslaughter) in the United States in 1912 as 9,152; the number of executions, 145. In 1913 there were 8,992 such crimes and only eighty-eight executions. In 1914 the figures were 8,251 homicides and manslughters as against seventy-four executions (and two of these were for another crime); and in 1915 there were 9,220 killings and only 119 executions.

"The murder rate in the United States," said Mr. Forster, "is from ten to twenty times greater than the murder rate of the British Empire and other Northwestern European countries."

"Our murder rate for the period 1903-1913 was 6.4 per 100,000 of population. The rate at the same time for England and Wales was 0.8, for Prussia (1904-1913), 2.0; for Australia (1910-1913), 1.9; for Italy, 3.5."

Administrator's Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of B. L. Taylor, deceased, are hereby notified to present same to me, properly proven, on or before February 1st, 1917, or they will be forever barred.

SILAS L. STEVENS,
Administrator.

Put Him There.

Officer—What's that in the ditch?
Tommy—Private 'Rginbottom, sir.

Officer—What's he doing there?
Why don't you help him out?

Tommy—Well, sir, wouldn't that be a soft thing to do, seeing as 'ow I've just put 'im in?—London Punch.

We Care For Dumb Beasts.

We have opened a hitch and feed stable in the building recently occupied by Cooper & Co., and are ready to meet your wants in that line. Leave your horse where you know it will be cared for.

TAYLOR & CRABTREE,
Hartford, Ky.

GARCIA LIVED CENTURY

Famous Man Rounded Out Hundred Years.

The most notable centenarian of all time, one who had more in his life than mere length of years, was Manuel Garcia, born at Zafra, in Catalonia, in 1805, died in London, on July 1, 1906, passing away at the age of 101 years and four months. He was considered the greatest teacher of singing the world has ever known, and was the inventor of the laryngoscope. On his 100th birthday he attended a banquet in his honor at the Hotel Cecil, London, in a distinguished company of musicians and scientists. He composed a speech for the occasion and read part of it, handing the manuscript to the chairman, who read the remainder of it. This speech was as follows:

"There is an old story, some of you may remember, which, when I read it, changed the aspect of things for me by its very name, for that was a stroke of genius. 'Put Yourself in His Place.' What a different world it would be if we all did

that! Well, you try now. Try hard. Think yourselves each 100 years old today. Not the ladies, I will not ask them. Though they may come to that, they will never look it, and they will never know it, and no one will ever believe it. But you men can try. Fancy you each lived 100 years and woke today to find yourself surrounded by kindly clamorous voices, 'troops of friends.' What would you say? I think you would say naught. I shall say naught, naught, naught to all of you, except just this, God bless you every one."

In his one-hundred-and-first year he revised the proofsheets of a book and celebrated the beginning of his one-hundred-and-second year by playing his guitar and singing a Spanish song. Some weeks later he attended a performance at one of the London theaters.

The available water power of European Russia, including Finland, the Urals and the Caucasus, has been estimated by government experts at 30,000,000 horse-power, of which scarcely 250,000 horse-power has been utilized.

SATURDAY NIGHT

Will Be Your Last Chance!

But the earliest shoppers for Holiday Merchandise will have the largest assortment to select from, and can get better service. Don't put off making your selections until the last minute. Get busy now. However, nobody must be disappointed. We will be on the job late Saturday night. Every one shall have an opportunity to complete his holiday list and be well prepared with Christmas Edibles for himself and family. We are expecting you sometime between now and midnight Saturday.

E. P. Barnes & Bro.

Beaver Dam, Kentucky.