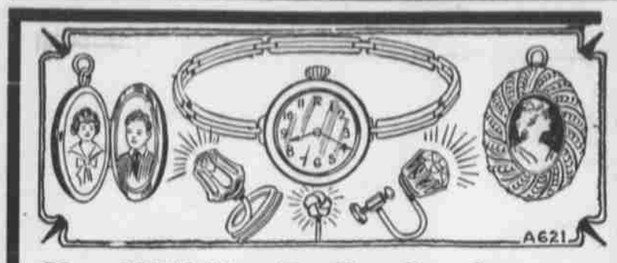

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All Ladies', Misses' and Children's COATS, 25 per cent or 1-4 off.

All Wool DRESS SKIRTS, 20 per cent. or 1-5 off regular price.

COURTRIGHT'S

ELM GROVE

Warren Trenary and family called on Wm. McGee and family Sunday.

Miss Louise Andrews is boarding with Taylor Jeffries and wife this week.

Mrs. Flora Quarton, of Alton, Illinois, visited the past week with W. T. Andrews and family.

Thomas McGee and family spent Sunday with Joe McGee and family.

F. P. Andrews and son called on Joe Andrews Thursday.

A number of the young people in this vicinity were disappointed Sunday evening.

Frank Fetters was at Celina Monday.

Wm. McGee delivered hogs to market Saturday.

The Democrat prints more sale bills than all the printing offices in Celina combined.

Cincinnati Daily Post and The Democrat, both one year, $3.50.

Tried to Mar Woman's Beauty.

Bellefontaine, O., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Grace Krahr, 30, was slashed with a razor in her home here by a woman whom she admitted as a canvasser. The woman escaped, but was later arrested. She told the police that her name was Mrs. Lola Horner of Lima, and that she cut Mrs. Krahr with the intention of marring her beauty. Mrs. Horner said letters bearing her victim's name had been found in her husband's pockets.

Miss Glenn's Wedding Day.

Chillicothe, Dec. 12.—Announcement was made here that Miss Edwina Glenn, daughter of Major General Edwin F. Glenn, commander of the Eighty-third national army division, and Captain James R. Garfield, will be married Dec. 31 in the Red Cross community house at Camp Sherman. Captain Garfield is a grandson of former President James A. Garfield.

Our Christmas Saving Sale

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Begins To-Morrow!

It will be worth your time to see what the values are. When you figure 40 per cent off the regular price of the Suits it is like this:

$50.00 Suits are . . . **$30.00**
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The COATS are all ONE-FOURTH less.

Bring us your CHRISTMAS CHECKS. We will gladly cash them for you. Your Liberty Bonds are as good as cash to us in payment of a purchase in our store.

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Main Street, Celina, O.

A Real Christmas Gift

By ROBERT GORDON

MRS. GOULD smiled as she wrapped her furs around her and telephoned for her automobile. She turned to her cousin who was going to accompany her downtown and said: "I think it's a good idea to get one's Christmas shopping all done several weeks in advance. You get much better attention in the shops, and you make it easier for the poor tired salesgirls."

"But," asked the cousin, "do you know what you want so far ahead of the holiday?"

"Yes, here's my list. Look at it while I button my gloves."

"Handkerchiefs, dresses, waists, gloves, veil—whew, for whom are all these things?"

"My maids," answered Mrs. Gould.

"A horn, three dolls, a drum, pair of skates—surely the maids can't use these?" asked the cousin.

"The toys are for my washerwoman's children and their little friends.

I always give them presents, since God hasn't blessed me with children of my own. Come, the car is at the door."

Outside a shop window in the busiest street of the city stood little Lena Swift. Around her shoulders she wore a tattered shawl, and her hands were snuggled under it to prevent them from freezing. She stood with her face pressed close to the glass.

"My," she said half aloud, "ain't it cold for the end of November, and oh, ain't that a beautiful doll. I wonder whether Santa will think of me this year!"

Lena shivered with cold, and big tears came to her eyes as she went on musing. "He ain't never come since mother died. Aunt Rosie says she has no money for nonsense and such, and she says there ain't no Santa Claus nohow."

"Move on little one," said a policeman coming up to Lena and tapping her shoulder with his club. Lena ran off half fearfully, half reluctantly, and at that moment spied a large Santa Claus who stood on the opposite corner ringing a bell and asking the passersby to drop a coin in the bowl for a Christmas dinner that would be given on the twenty-fifth of December at the Wayfarers' lodge.

The child made a dash across the street to tell Santa Claus what she wanted him to put in her stocking, when she received a terrific blow from behind. Then it seemed as though she were falling—falling—down—down. Then a pair of strong arms lifted her and she heard a soft voice which seemed to come from a great distance say—"Smith, is she much hurt? Poor little puss."

Lena awoke next morning and found herself in a soft white bed in a room so beautiful that her first thought was "I must be dead and this sure is heaven." A white-capped nurse bent over her.

She tried to glance about, but the pain shot through her head and made her close her eyes.

Then Lena experienced something that she had not felt since her mother had died—a caressing touch and a kiss.

Lena had been badly hurt and it took several weeks for her to get even well enough to sit up in bed. Christmas morning dawned cold and clear, and the child was allowed to see what Santa had brought her.

At the foot of her bed stood a gorgeous Christmas tree, such as she had often seen in the great toyshops, but never in the wildest flights of her fancy dreamed of possessing. On the floor beside the tree, in a tiny little wicker chair, sat the big doll with the "shutting eyes" that she had seen in the shop window. Then the beautiful lady came over to her bed and, putting her arms around Lena, said:

"Don't you think Santa Claus has been good to you?"

"Are they all for me? What would Aunt Rosie say? She thinks there ain't no Santa Claus."

"Your Aunt Rosie knows you are with me and she says it's all right. Yes, they are all for you. There are no other children here. This is the first time the real Santa Claus has visited me, and this is the happiest Christmas I have had since I was a child, myself."

"What did Santa bring you?" asked Lena, returning Mrs. Gould's embrace.

The happy woman took a mirror from the table and held it in front of the child. Lena looked into it and saw a face so clean and white that she scarcely recognized it, framed by a mass of brown curls, and a pair of large blue eyes that returned her gaze wonderingly.

"It's me," she said.

"Yes; it's you. Santa Claus has brought me you, and Aunt Rosie said I may keep you."

Do you get up at night? Sanol is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. Sanol gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder trouble. Sanol is a guaranteed remedy. 25c and $1.00 a bottle at the drug store. adv.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

The undersigned hereby give notice that they will not allow any hunting or trespassing on their premises. All violators will be prosecuted under tae law.

Isaac Hainline, Celina, R. D. No. 4.
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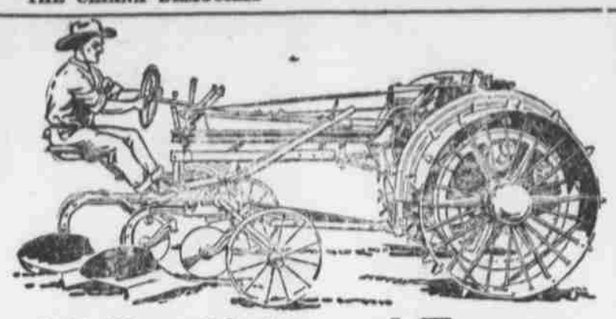

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The Tractor they are all talking about. For sale by

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LANDFAIR

George Hines called upon Gill Long Tuesday.

Mrs. John Stoll called upon Mrs. Geo. Hines Tuesday.

The pie social at the school here last Friday evening was well attended.

Nancie and Ollie Stoll called upon Nancy Stoll Saturday afternoon.

Reuben Stoll and sisters visited Noah Black and family Monday afternoon.

George Hines and daughter Mary were at Celina Friday.

Marie Davis spent a few days last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Deitsch

Rev. Eddington was the guest of Chas. Weitz Friday and Saturday.

When you have the back ache the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Try Sanol it does wonders for the liver, kidneys and bladder. A trial 35c bottle of Sanol will convince you. Get it at the drug store. adv.

Public Sale

I will offer at public sale at my residence, 6 miles west of Rockford and 3 miles east of Willshire, on the St. Marys road, 3-4 mile north of Winkler church, and 3-4 mile south of Plank church, beginning at 12:30 p.m., on FRIDAY, December 21, 1917, the following property, to-wit:

Horses, 4 head—Team of 3-year-old sorrel horses, light mane and tale; one weighs 1500 and 1545. This team is sound well broke and has good action. Black mare, 4 years old, weight 1400, will work in all harness. Bay mare, smooth mouth, good worker, weight 1350. Coming 3-year-old horse, sound.

Cattle, 24 Head—Jersey cow, 4 years old, fresh by day of sale. Half Jersey and half Guernsey cow 5 years old, fresh by day of sale. Jersey cow, 5 years old, fresh in January. Jersey cow, 5 years old, fresh January 1st. Jersey cow, 6 years old, fresh in January. Half Jersey and half Holstein, 3 years old, fresh in spring. Jersey cow, 6 years old, with calf by side. Black cow, 6 years old, with calf by side. Half Jersey cow, 5 years old, fresh by day of sale. Durham cow, 6 years old, close up springer. Durham cow, 4 years old, with calf by side. Jersey cow, eligible to registry, 4 years old, fresh January 1. Jersey cow, 5 years old, fresh by day of sale. Half Jersey cow, 4 years old, fresh in January

Nine yearling Calves—Yearling full-blooded Guernsey heifer. Yearling Jersey heifer. Two yearling steer calves. Three yearling bulls. Two yearling heifer.

Hogs—20 head shoats, weighing about 100 lbs each.

Machinery—Two-horse 3 1-4 in wagon, set of dump boards, Oliver riding plow, good as new; Hoosier grain drill, 3 barrels of oil, 3-burner gasoline stove, Collie dog, twine, 100 shocks of corn and other articles.

Terms of Sale—All sums $5 and under cash in hand. On sums over $5 a credit of 9 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note. 4 per cent off for cash. JESSE A. TICKLE

E. B. Bevington and G. R. Hileman, Auctioneers.

Marion Pond, Clerk.

SMITHVILLE

We are sure having some winter at this writing.

Herbert Smith and wife are the happy parents of a baby girl, born last Monday evening.

Edward Freewalt and family spent Sunday with Geo. J. Smith and family.

Misses Lidie and Ada Smith and Mrs. Edward Freewalt called on Mrs. Herbert.

Geo. Freewalt and family, of Lima, are spending this week with friends at this place.

Mrs. Clarence Fetters and daughter, of near Wabash, are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith.

Miss Lidie Smith, of Celina, spent Sunday at home.

Geo. J., Herman and Ira Smith delivered some cattle to Celina Saturday for W. H. Freeman, while Mr. Freman delivered a load of hogs.

The following assisted Geo. J. Smith and wife in butchering Tuesday: Mr. Edward Freewalt and family, Clyde Kincaid and family, Cleve Smith and wife, Andy Smith, junior and senior.

Mrs. Geo. J. Smith and daughter Ada spent Friday evening with Mrs. Herbert Smith.

Give Furniture for Christmas

Put your gift money into presents that will brighten the home. Give furniture for Christmas. Every home needs some new piece of furniture—a new rocking chair, library table, Gunn sectional bookcase, bed Davenport, dining table, dining chairs, buffet, ladies' writing desk and many other pieces that are useful every day of the year. These are the gifts that count. Call and see us for your furniture gifts. At W. A. J. McDaniel's.

Public Sale

I will offer at public sale on the Lafe Myers farm, two miles east of Rockford, on Concrete road, beginning at 12:30 p m., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1917

the following property, to-wit:

HORSES—Black mare 15 years old weight 1600. Gray mare 11 years old in foal, weight 1600. Bay mare 6 years old, weight 150. Sorrel horse 3 years old, is broke to work. Colt coming 2 years old. Spring colt.

CATTLE—Heifer will be fresh by day of sale, will be second calf and a good milker. Four spring calves.

SHEEP—Eighteen head of breeding ewes will lamb the last of February and March.

Turkeys—Bronze gobbler and two hens.

FARM MACHINERY—Case sulky plow good as new; Deere riding cultivatir and one walking cultivator, both in good shape; John Deere corn planter good as new; set of hay ladders; one wagon; two new ground breaking plows; Disc gang plaw; wagon box, two sets work harness.

Six hundred bushels corn; three tons of hay, and many other articles.

TERMS—All sums of $5 and under cash; over $5 a credit of 9 months, purchaser giving a bankable note. 4 per cent off for cash.

N. J. MYERS.

E. E. Bevington, auctioneer.
W. B. Tingley, clerk.

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Kidney Beans—A No. 2 can tender eating Beans, per can..... 10c
Pork and Beans—A No. 2 can Pork and Beans; a 15c value; per can..... 10c
Oysters—Fresh fancy Osters, per pint..... 25c
Corn—A No. 2 can fancy Sweet Corn; 2 cans..... 25c
Mustard—A quart jar fine table mustard, a 25c value; Our prics..... 25c
Corn Flakes—Quaker Corn Flakes, a 10c value; per box..... 8c
Cocoa—1-lb can fine baking or cup quality. Our price..... 25c

Big Soap Special for Saturday

Take advantage of this. Lay in a supply. This will be your last chance to buy soap at this price.
Lennox Soap, per bar 5c; 10 bars..... 49c
Grandma's Soap, a full bar white laundry soap, equal to any good soap; 6 bars, 25c; 12 bars..... 49c

Christmas Goodies

A full line of Candies, Mixed Nuts, Pea Nuts, Salted and Roasted; Oranges, Bananas, fancy Grapes, Pine Apples. Special prices for treats. See us before you buy.

Was on Ill-Fated Destroyer.

Newark, O., Dec. 10.—Arch Leedy of this city was a machinist on the destroyer Jacob Jones. His name has not yet been announced among the survivors. Leedy, who was only 17 when he enlisted, has been in the United States navy for two years.

Seizers of Coal Fined.

Toledo, Dec. 11.—Fifteen Henry county residents accused in federal court of confiscating coal in transit, must pay $8 a ton for the coal taken recently and pay fines at the rate of $8 and cost per ton. They pleaded "dire necessity."

Twenty Persons Hurt.

Lorain, O., Dec. 10.—Twenty persons were injured when a Lake Shore electric limited, eastbound, crashed into an Avon Beach and Southern car near here. Both cars were destroyed by a fire which followed the collision.

Drops Newspaper.

Port Clinton, O., Dec. 12.—The Oak Harbor Press, published at Oak Harbor since 1873, has suspended publication. The owner of the paper, William Guerno, will devote all of his time to job printing work.

Woman Shoots Herself.

Springfield, O., Dec. 12.—Mrs. William S. Mackenzie, 34, wife of the former president of the Builders' exchange, committed suicide by shooting herself in the breast. Ill health is given as the cause.

Loses Life at Front.

Galion, O., Dec. 12.—Ralph Crew, 22, has been killed while fighting with the British in France, according to a message received here by his parents. He enlisted two years ago and has been [illegible]

Sanol Eczema Prescription is a famous old remedy for all forms of Eczema and skin diseases. Sanol is a guaranteed remedy. Get a 35c. large trial bottle at the drug store. adv.

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NEPTUNE

Hon. John W. Loree gave a very interesting talk at Grange Friday evening on the Y. M. C. A. This was the first time the people of Neptune had of the work being done by this organization.

The High School is preparing to give a cantata Christmas under the direction of Rev. Turner.

Joseph Van Fleet, who has been ill for several months is not improving and his recovery is doubtful.

Harry Hall has been out of school for several days on account of some throat.

The new home of Prof. Garwick is nearing completion, but work is now suspended because of cold weather.

There was no meeting of the Red Cross Monday evening because of the unusual cold weather.

Jonas Thomas, wife and children are visiting with Mrs. Thomas' people at Zanesville, O.

Farm for Sale

The 91-acre farm for sale; known as the J. P. C. Stachler farm, located 3 miles south of Celina, Ohio, one-half mile from the cement reservoir road. Good well, drained land, plenty water, 2-story, 8-room frame house, with cellar; convenient barn and outbuildings on the place. For particulars write to HENRY STACHLER, R.D. No. 1, Burkettsville, Ohio; or see him at Cranberry Prairie, Ohio. 33-tf

Public Sale

The undersigned will offer for sale, at public auction, at his residence on the Cora Schroyer farm ,one-half mile south and 1¾ mile west of Wabash; 2 miles north of St. Anthony; 7 miles south of Chattanooga, 11 miles west and one-half south if Celina, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1917

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property:

FIVE HEAD HORSES—Consisting of roan mare, 9 years old, weight 1600; one sorrel gelding, 9 years old, weight 1500; one bay driving mare, weight 1200; this mare will work in any work and will road 12 miles a nhour; 1 coming 3 year old black mare colt; one coming 2 year old bay horse colt. These colts are from good sires and will make heavy horses.

FOUR CATTLE—Consisting of one roan shorthorn cow, 8 years old, weight about 1500, will be fresh March 1st; one cow, 4 years old; one spring calf. These two just mentioned are the roan cow's calves, and are well bred. Also one Jersey cow, 10 years old. These three cows are all giving a good flow of milk.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—Consisting of 1 Osborne binder, 7 foot cut; 1 Osborne mower, 5 ft. cut; one American 12-disc drill, with2 and 3 horse hitch; 1 Johnson 8-fork hay tedder, good as new; 1 John Deere corn planter, 1 Dane hay loader, 1 18-inch disc, with tandem attachments; 1 Tiger cultivator, 1 Brown-Manly walking cultivator, 1 14-inch Oliver walking plow, with rolling cutter, 1½ inch Oliver walking plow, 1 11-ft wood frame harrow, one 11 ft. iron frame harrow; 2 sets of single driving harness, 2 sets double breeching work harness, 1 Birdsell 3¼ inch scain wagon, good as new; one set of hay ladders, grain bed and hog rack combined; one narrow tire wagon, with wagon box; 1 carriage, one buggy, 1 De-Laval cream separator, No. 10, in first-class condition; 100 bushel corn in the crib, 250 shicks of fodder, about 5 tons of mixed hay in the mow, mostly clover; 100 head of chickens, steel and wood hog troughs and self-feeder; 80 rod roll new barb wire, a few articles of household goods and many other articles not mentioned.

TERMS of SALE—All sums of $5 and under cash; over this amount a credit of 9 months will be given, purchaser giving a bankable note.

Lunch stand on ground.

EUGENE CORDIER.

P. C. Knox, Auctioneer.
G. C. Thatcher, Clerk.

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