

Come straight to me for
**CHRISTMAS
GOODS**

We have them and cheap
Gold Watches, Filled Watches,
Chains, Bracelets, Diamonds
and what ever you want.
R. Manning Walker.

**THE ECONOMY STORE
IS THE PLACE.**

If you wish to make your children happy do not
wait but go at once to

The Economy Store

where you will find one of largest assortments of

Christmas Toys and Holiday Goods

for both young and old.
Don't delay the goods are going fast.

A MERKY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

The Grade Teacher.

Many who have never taught apparently regard the teacher's position as a sort of a sinecure, because the stated hours when the teacher is known to be at work are fewer and the holidays more frequent than any other employment. These people probably have little if any adequate conception of the demands now made upon the grade teacher, which are thus noted by S. B. Todd:

She must know more, do more, be more and endure more than any other bread-winner. She must know everything in heaven above, the earth beneath and the waters under the earth. She receives no special credit for knowing them but woe to her if she knows them not.

She must teach the three R's as in olden times, but mark the additions.

She must teach physiology with the skill of a physician but without his opportunity of hiding mistakes.

She must teach civics with the learning of a lawyer but without his library.

She must teach virtue and goodness with all the zeal of a minister but without his Bible and sectarian bias.

Under the title of "Nature's Lessons" she must teach the elements of all the sciences known to man, but, unlike her sister in the High school, she must do it without text books.

She must teach music, drawing,

penmanship, physical culture with the ability of a specialist, but must give the supervisor all the credit for the success attained.

She must teach business forms, business usage, short cuts and brief methods with all the knowledge of a bookkeeper, or the schools are considered impractical.

She must, at her own expense, attend institutes and associations, listen to long-winded theorists, dry-as-dust professors, sentimental idiots, enthusiastic promoters, visionary reformers, shrewd self-advertisers, persistent hobby riders, and educational mountebanks promulgating a series of orders and counter-orders which would bewilder an astute philosopher.—Ex.

ONE-DOLLAR BARGAIN

The Twice-A-Week Republic, of St. Louis, Mo., is making a special Christmas offer of a three-year subscription to their paper for \$1.00. This rate will positively not be good after December 31, 1909. Any number of subscriptions will be accepted at this ridiculously low price while the rate is in effect, from December 1st to the 31st, but positively no premiums or cash commission will be allowed. The \$1.00 price is absolutely net.

The Twice-A-Week Republic is the oldest, biggest and best metropolitan semi-weekly newspaper in the Southwest. You should take advantage of this liberal offer and tell your friends neighbors about it.

Send your money to The St. Louis Republic, St. Louis, Mo., without delay.

What Became of a Lie.

First, somebody told it,
Then the room wouldn't hold it,
So the busy tongues rolled it
Till they got it outside;
Then the crowd came across it,
And never once lost it
But tossed it and tossed it
Till it grew large and wide.

From a very small lie, Sir,
It grew deep and high, Sir,
Till it reached to the sky, Sir,
And frightened the moon;
For she hid her sweet face, Sir,
In a veil of cloud-lace, Sir,
At the dreadful disgrace, Sir,
That had happened at noon.

This lie brought forth others,
Dark sisters and brothers,
And fathers and mothers—
A terrible crew;
And while headlong they hurried,
The people they flurried,
And troubled and worried,
As lies always do.

And so, evil boded,
This monstrous lie goaded,
Till at last it exploded
In smoke and in shame.
When from mud and from mire
The pieces flew higher
And hit the sad liar,
And killed his good name!
—Mrs. M. A. Kidder.

How Does Sap Run in Pine Trees?

To the Editor of Scientific American:

In about ninety per cent of all pine trees in this section, the fiber of the sap wood runs in a spiral around the tree contrary to the motion of the hands of a clock, i. e. from left to right in ascending the tree. This fact is easily observable in trees that have died, and from which the bark has fallen. Cyclones in the northern hemisphere revolve contrary to clock-hand motion. Probably the cause is the same in both cases; liquid sap moving like cyclones. It would therefore be interesting to learn whether this fact in regard to pines is universal throughout the northern hemisphere; and in order to determine the fact of identity of cause with the cause of similar direction of revolution of cyclones, it would merely be necessary to establish the fact that the fiber of pines in the southern hemisphere ascends in spirals that accord in direction with the motions of clock hands. Cyclones in the southern hemisphere, as is well known, revolve in the opposite direction from that of cyclones in the northern hemisphere.

Can some of your readers investigate along these lines, and report results? Does a top spinning in a vacuum weigh less than when it is not spinning? In other words, does the rotation of an object lessen its weight?
T. C.

Sumter, S. C.

Church to Get Big Publishing House.

The controlling interest of the Christian Publishing Company, No 2712 Pine street, the largest publishing house of the denomination in the world and principal supply headquarters for the church's literature, has been purchased by R. A. Long, millionaire philanthropist and president of the Long-Bell Lumber Company, of Kansas City.

Mr. Long paid \$100,000 for two-thirds of the stock. He intends to purchase the remainder and to donate it to the Christian church at large.

Most of the stock purchased by Mr. Long was owned by Doctor J. H. Garrison, editor of The Christian Evangelist; W. Palmer Clarkson, member of School Board, and Oron E. Scott, a real estate man.—St. Louis Republic.

It Pays To Stick To It.

In discussing the advisability of persistency in an advertising Wamaker gives some good advice to

Save Money in Cereals
The best and biggest bargain
a housekeeper can buy is a
Mother's Kit

Go to your grocer and ask him to show it to you. A complete assortment of different delicious cereals for every palate for every meal.

Not only is it economy to buy your staple cereals in sufficient quantities at economical prices, just the same as it is cheaper to buy flour by the barrel and butter by the crock, but in every Mother's Kit there is in addition to the saving in cash a special Fireless Cooker Certificate, equal to 18 coupons, which when added to the coupons from the packages in the kit enables you to secure a wonderful Fireless Cooker by merely adding 89 cents.

A Mother's Kit consists of 18 assorted packages of Mother's Cereals, packed in sanitary sealed packages, in which they are guaranteed to keep in perfect condition indefinitely.

8 Packages of Mother's Oats, standard size. 1 Package of Mother's Corn Flakes (toasted).
2 Packages of Mother's Yellow Corn Meal. 1 Pkg. Mother's Old-Fashioned Steel-Cut Oatmeal.
1 Package of Mother's White Corn Meal. 2 Packages of Mother's Granulated Hominy.
1 Package of Mother's Wheat Hearts. 2 Packages of Mother's Coarse Pearl Hominy.

This kit can be purchased at your grocer's by simply paying \$1.95. The grocer himself will either redeem your coupons and deliver the \$3.75 Fireless Cooker, or, if you so desire, send the coupons and 89 cents directly to us and we will ship the Cooker to you, express collect.

If your grocer does not keep Mother's Cereal, write to us, giving his name and yours, and we will send you free a useful souvenir.

THE GREAT WESTERN CEREAL COMPANY

OPERATING MORE OATMEAL MILLS THAN ANY OTHER ONE CONCERN
BOSTON NEW HAVEN NEW YORK PHILADELPHIA CHICAGO
PITTSBURGH ALBANY ST. LOUIS

CHRISTMAS

Do you know that another
Christmas is almost here, the
time when we have everything
good to eat and drink.

We will have a fine lot of
Turkeys, Cranberries,
Oysters
and Celery.

Fresh Vegetables of all Kinds.

Fruits of all Kinds.

Fine lot of

Candies and Nuts.

Respectfully yours,

Hawkins & Melson

those who would garner ducats, in the following:

"If there is one business on earth that a quitter should leave alone it is advertising. To make a success of advertising one must be prepared to stick to it like a barnacle on a boat's bottom. Advertising doesn't jerk, it pulls. It begins very gently at first, but the pull is steady. It is likened to a team of horses pulling a heavy load. A thousand spasmodic jerks will not budge the load, while half the power exerted in steady effort will start and keep it moving."

A Valid Reason.

The Count: "Vat! Economize!"
The Countess: "Yes. Father says we are living beyond his means."—Lippincott's.

Issue Delayed.

Oh, the tariff is an issue,
And an issue mighty strong.
It is heralded in essays
And in poetry and song.
But one thing is pretty certain,
And we note it with regret,
That although it is an issue,
It has never issued yet.

—Harper's Weekly.