

Christmas Specialties

The Modern Christmas Shop-
pers Buy Useful Presents for Their Friends



A MAN'S CHRISTMAS PRESENT should be purchased where the newest and most useful articles for men are kept, and for this reason we have made unusual preparations to supply the needs of men and boys.

Here are a Few of the many useful articles we are offering at reasonable prices as presents for men and boys.



Let us show them to you

MEN'S SUITS	\$5 to \$25	FANCY HOSE	25c to 50c
MEN'S OVERCOATS	\$5 to \$25	SUIT CASES	\$1 to \$12
SWEATER COATS	50c to \$3.50	BATH ROBES	\$3.50 to \$10
FANCY VESTS	\$1.50 to \$5	SMOKING JACKETS	\$3 to \$10
UMBRELLAS	\$1 to \$5	WATCH FOBs	50c to \$1.50
NECKTIES	25c, 50c, 75c	CLOTH CAPS	50c to \$1.50
NECKTIE AND HANDKER- CHIEF TO MATCH	\$1	FUR CAPS	\$1.50 to \$5
DRESS GLOVES	50c to \$5	LADIES' FUR CAPS	\$3 to \$3.50
DRESS SHIRTS	50c, \$1, \$1.50	MUFFLERS	50c to \$2
CUFF BUTTONS with TIEPIN TO MATCH	25c to \$1	FANCY SUSPENDERS	25c to \$1
		SILK HANDKERCHIEFS	25c to 50c

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Corner East of Court House

Decatur Ind

THRESHING OUTFIT FOR SALE

I have for sale a Rumley engine and a Baber separator, McCormick corn binder, all in good running order. Will sell cheap. Murle Laisure, Monroeville, Ind. 285-6t

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Zemo, a clean liquid germicide, will give instant relief and positively cure any case of blind, bleeding or itching piles in ten to twenty days.

Your druggist will refund if Zemo fails to cure.

For sale by Smith, Yager & Falk.

MICHIGAN FARMS, all sizes; chicken, fruit and lake fronts. The best

proposition on the map. See H. Har-ruff, Decatur, Ind., for illustrated catalogue and price list. tt

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, as it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system.

THE HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

Mrs. William Ault was paid \$450 yesterday for the policy carried by her deceased husband. Mr. Ault was a member of the local court and the claim was paid in full.

MARKED FOR DEATH.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A graveyard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bac, Ky. "The first dose helped me, and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee by all dealers. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Hiram Mann returned this afternoon from a business trip to Fort Wayne.

WANTED—HICKORY TIMBER

We are in the market for second growth hickory for which we pay the highest cash price. Are you going to clear anything out your woods? If so, we want the hickory. Come in and get our prices and dimensions. A. M. York, Phone 592, Decatur, Ind. 255-3md-w

FOR SALE—A pair of mules, five years old, 15 hands high, weigh 2,300 pounds, well broke and as gentle as a pair of horses in stall or in harness. The price is right. Call on B. W. Beery or Abe Beck at once if you want them. 219-W

AN ARTICLE OF GREAT MERIT

Zemo has stood the test of time and is now recognized the best known remedy for the positive and permanent cure of Eczema, Pimples, Dandruff, Piles, Cuts, Scalds and Sores. An honest medicine that makes honest cures. For sale by Smith, Yager & Falk.

GEO. TRICKER has for sale a brand new Splitail coal, hard as a rock, per ton for a few cents. You have not seen its equal. Phone 534. 258-12t that lasts equal to Anthracite at \$3.50. You have tried the rest, now try the best—Admiral coffee. 209t

Showing the Importance of a Proposal.

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Mr. Brown Reed wished to marry Miss Francesca Singleton, and Miss Singleton was ready to marry Mr. Brown Reed. The only thing needed to complete this desideratum was a proposal. Mr. Reed considered this a mere form.

He asked the lady to go to church with him one Sunday evening and during the walk to the sanctuary endeavored to dispose of the matter. Unfortunately his repugnance to saying the words delayed him until the couple were going into the church door, when he blurted them. In another moment he was standing in a pew by the girl to whom they had been spoken without a reply and singing, "Onward, Christian Soldier." He regretted that he had not gone onward a trifle more rapidly.

Mr. Reed fully expected that Miss Singleton would at least refer to his proposition as soon as they had left the church. To his surprise she did not. When they reached her house she asked him to come in. He said it was rather late and he thought he would go home.

Mr. Brown felt very uncomfortable. He made a confidant of his friend Truby Robbins. Truby laughed at him. "Serves you right," he said, "for proposing to a girl on your way to church. You might as well have done it at a funeral. Do it again and under more favorable circumstances."

Brown Reed's second attempt was in this wise: He bought a couple of seats at the theater and invited Miss Singleton to go to the play with him. She accepted with pleasure.

There was loveliness in the play and a fascinating hero who made a proposal in such graceful form that it brought down the house. After the performance Reed walked home with Miss Singleton and, after several efforts to get out what was on his mind, said:

"I am going to repeat what I have once said to you—I love you and invite you to be my wife."

"And I decline the invitation," said Miss Singleton sharply.

Again Mr. Brown Reed sought his friend Truby Robbins and told him all. "What a blunderer," said Robbins, "to put your proposal in contrast with that of a finished actor! But don't be discouraged. Try it again. You've simply been unfortunate in the time and place of your proposals."

"What kind of a time and place would you suggest?" asked Reed.

"I'll tell you. We're going to have a slide tonight with the Toboggan club. Bring your girl on my invitation. There will be merry-making in the crisp air, laughing, shouting, Chinese lanterns, boys and girls in blanket suits, and all that. You can get her in the dark and tell your story to the best advantage. Is it a go?"

Reed consented, but he was getting discouraged. He informed Miss Singleton of the invitation, and she accepted again "with pleasure." When the evening came round he called for her to find her in a very becoming toboggan suit, while he was in ordinary clothes. She looked disappointed. On arriving at the club grounds every man except Reed looked like a Canadian voyageur.

"Great Scott!" sang out Truby Robbins. "Why didn't you wear the blankets?"

"Oh, I'm not a member of your club; I'm only a visitor. Besides, I'm no man for show; I'm only plain Brown Reed."

Robbins was called away, and Reed took Miss Singleton to the slide where the toboggans were shooting down over the ice. The couple did their share of the tobogganing, sometimes together, sometimes apart. Reed looked for a dark corner and found one very near the starting point. He inveigled Miss Singleton into it and began his proposal as follows:

"Once on our way to church I asked you an important question. I got no reply. Again I asked it on our return from the theater. I met with a refusal. Once more I say I love you and—"

"Hill You there! Room for two there on this toboggan."

Miss Singleton made a rush for the toboggan as if to escape from further persecution. Reed followed her, taking his place directly behind her, and the toboggan was shoved on to the incline. Reed was mad. He swore he would finish his proposal if he had to do it in an upset. "Will you be my wife?" he shouted in her ear.

When they reached the bottom of the slide Miss Singleton arose from the toboggan and made a bee line for the gate. A street car was passing, and she boarded it. Reed stood paralyzed for awhile; then he walked home.

Robbins having proved a bad adviser, the unfortunate lover sought comfort elsewhere. He went to his aunt.

"Poor fellow," said that lady soothingly. "I'll set you right. I know my sex perfectly. The proposal is a very important matter in a love affair. Though plain Brown Reed, you must do it in the right way. Come to my fancy dress ball next week and come as Byron's Corsair. I'll suggest to Miss Singleton to come as Medora. Meanwhile I'll send you a form for a brief proposal. Commit it to memory."

Brown was a good looking fellow, and when Miss Singleton saw him in a romantic costume and in an alcove he whispered the proposal his aunt had written for him she in reply whispered "Yes," and her head fell on his shoulder with a thud.

MARY A. BOWES.

ECZEMA AND ALL SKIN DISEASES

Are quickly cured by Zemo, a clean liquid for external use.

Zemo's record has never been equalled. Smith, Yager & Falk, the druggists, say "Zemo is the best remedy they have ever sold for the cure of Piles, Eczema, Dandruff, Ringworm, Tetter, Rashes, Prickly Heat, and any disease of the skin caused by a germ. See display and photos of cures made by Zemo."

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Davis returned today from a visit with friends and relatives in Michigan.

Here is Relief for Women.

If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf. It is a safe and never-failing regulator. At Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample package FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

Miss Lulu Gross went to Winchester this afternoon for a visit with friends and relatives.

MEDICINE THAT IS MEDICINE

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters: a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at all dealers.

REAL ESTATE—if you want to buy or sell city or farm property see me and get rock bottom prices. I have a large list to select from. Office with Hooper & Lenhart. W. H. Myers, the old brick layer. 271-6t

MRS. McRANEY'S EXPERIENCE

Mrs. M. McRaney, Prentiss, Miss., writes: "I was confined to my bed for three months with kidney and bladder trouble, and was treated by two physicians but failed to get relief. No human tongue can tell how I suffered, and I had given up hope of ever getting well until I began taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. After taking two bottles I felt like a new person, and feel it my duty to tell suffering women what Foley's Kidney Remedy did for me."

THE HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

THIS IS WORTH READING.

Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had with Buckley's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at all dealers. 25c.

Every Woman Will Be Interested.

There has recently been discovered an aromatic, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, called Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf. It is the only certain regulator. Cures female weaknesses and Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample Free. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered to be the most effective remedy for kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up worn out tissues and restores lost vitality. It will make you feel well and look well.

THE HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

This is An Easy Test. Sprinkle Allen's Foot-Ease in one shoe and not in the other, and notice the difference. Just the thing to use when rubbers or overshoes become necessary, and your shoes seem to pinch. Sold everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute.

IS THIS A SQUARE DEAL?

That's the squarest kind of a square deal as every fair minded man knows. But Holthouse Drug Co. can afford to make this offer because he knows that M'-ona tablets are a worthy stomach remedy, and that the makers will back up the generous offer.

And so we say to all readers of the Democrat suffering or ailing with any stomach trouble, try M'-ona. It has such a mighty and powerful influence on the stomach that it immediately refreshes and relieves, then invigorates and cures.

It strengthens the stomach walls, puts the stomach in such perfect condition that it can digest food without pain or other distressing symptoms. It cures by removing the cause, and it removes the cause 96 times in a hundred.

A large box of M'-ona tablets only costs 50 cents, and relief will come in 24 hours.

"M'-ona tablets are truly great for any one that has stomach trouble. I cannot praise them too highly for what they have done for me."—Mrs. W. D. Bennett, Bucksport, Me.

RAILROAD BULLETIN

Into Effect Sunday June 21, 1908.

Eastbound.
No. 8—Daily5:28 a. m.
No. 12—Daily2:00 a. m.
No. 22—Daily, ex. Sunday..2:00 p. m.
No. 4—Daily3:26 p. m.
Westbound.
No. 7—Daily1:52 a. m.
No. 9—Daily3:12 a. m.
No. 3—Daily12:46 p. m.
No. 21—Daily, ex. Sunday..10:10 p. m.
No. 15—Daily7:30 p. m.

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA.

South Bound.
No. 6—Daily12:47 a. m.
No. 12—Daily, ex. Sunday..7:16 a. m.
No. 2—Daily, ex. Sunday..1:11 p. m.
No. 16—Sunday only.....8:36 p. m.
North Bound.
No. 5—Daily1:28 a. m.
No. 7—Daily7:57 a. m.
No. 3—Daily, ex. Sunday..3:07 p. m.

T. ST. L. & W. R. R.

No. 2—Frankfort to Toledo, Ex. Sunday11:27 a. m.
No. 1—Toledo to Frankfort, Ex. Sunday11:49 a. m.
No. 3—Delphos to St. Louis, Daily7:21 a. m.
No. 4—St. Louis to Delphos, Daily8:03 p. m.
No. 5—Toledo to St. Louis, daily10:17 p. m.
No. 6—St. Louis to Toledo, daily5:05 a. m.

Daily Interurban Schedule

THE FT. WAYNE & SPRINGFIELD

Trains Leave	Trains Leave
Decatur	Ft. Wayne
5:50 a. m.	7:00 a. m.
7:00 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
8:30 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
10:00 a. m.	11:30 a. m.
11:30 a. m.	1:00 p. m.
1:00 p. m.	2:30 p. m.
2:30 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
4:00 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
5:30 p. m.	7:00 p. m.
7:00 p. m.	8:30 p. m.
9:30 p. m.	11:00 p. m.

Theater parties taking the 7:00 p. m. car will arrive at Calhoun or Berry streets, Fort Wayne at 8:10 p. m. The last car leaving Fort Wayne at 11:00 p. m. will wait until after the show.

When Rubbers Become Necessary and your shoes pinch, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes, is just the thing to use. Try it for Breaking in New Shoes. Sold everywhere, 25c. Sample Free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. Don't accept any substitute.

PERSONS desiring to purchase ranch lands or wheat lands in the McCleod, Southern Alberta, Canada, will do well to correspond with the undersigned. I have a large number of places of both kinds listed for sale, suitable for grain or stock raising and some suitable for mixed farming or either. Joseph Hicks, Barrister, Box 7, Macleod, Alberta, Canada. 261-30t

A PERSONAL APPEAL.

If we could talk to you personally about the great merit of Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds and lung trouble, you never could be induced to experiment with unknown preparations that may contain some harmful drugs. Foley's Honey and Tar costs you no more and has record of forty years of cures.

THE HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

"Wilson's Stomach Elixir" Nature's Remedy of High Merit. Relieving stomach trouble in any form, acute or chronic. Does not fail in any case. Testimonials by the hundreds. For Indigestion, Constipation, Catarrh of the Stomach, Dyspepsia or Stomach Asthma. It has no equal. Why? Because it goes to the cause of the trouble, and produces a permanent cure.

To treat the stomach successfully, we must treat the associate organs at the same time, such as the Bowels, Liver and Kidneys, the Blood Nervous System and Heart. These organs co-operate at all times with the stomach, performing their line of work, and must be treated along with the stomach. "Wilson's Stomach Elixir" is perfectly qualified for the work. You have the trouble, try the remedy and prove the fact.

Price \$1 per bottle. Six bottles for \$5. For sale by Page Blackburn, druggist, Decatur, Ind. Prepared only by Wilson Chemical Co., Rooms 14, 15 and 16, Wodward Building, Sidney, O. Fri Mon

TOURING CAR FOR SALE.

We know where you can buy a nice big Winton touring car, with lempa, glass front, top, and all in good shape for \$350. The first buyer gets it. Come quick. Inquire at this office.

A RARE INVESTMENT.

\$5,000 worth of stock in a good live corporation, paying 6 per cent above taxes. With \$1,000 of this stock you can secure a good position. C. Lautenheiser, opp. Court House.

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It looks very much as though we will get snow soon.

CROUP

THERE IS NOTHING that strikes terror to the hearts of parents more than to be awakened in the night by the ringing cough which accompanies an attack of croup. The child may retire with nothing but a slight cold and a few hours later the family be aroused by the ominous symptoms. Every home where there are small children should be prepared for these sudden attacks, as prompt treatment is necessary. Do not experiment with remedies of doubtful value, but get

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

that has been in use for nearly forty years and never known to fail.

Mr. Homer Krohn, of Lisbon, Iowa, in a letter to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy praises this medicine for what it has done for his children. He says: "It has not only saved them once but many a time. Only two weeks ago my boy had the croup so bad in the night that had it not been for having a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house he would have choked before a doctor could have gotten to the house. It is a medicine that no one should be without at any time." It is pleasant to take and many children like it.

"We guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says W. M. Parish, Palmerston, Ontario. "Out of the many bottles sold last winter not one was returned. We recommend it especially for children with croup." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its prompt cures of coughs, colds and croup. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse an attack of croup may be averted. This medicine is entirely free from narcotics or injurious substances of any kind and may be given to the little ones with absolute safety.

Attacks of croup are most likely to occur during the early winter months, and every family with young children should be prepared for it. Keep a bottle of CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY in your home. It only costs a quarter, large size 50 cents. Your druggist sells it.