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YOUR

CHRISTMAS BUYING

The holiday advertising has started with a rush. It seems almost impossible to many of us that the Xmas days are so near, but they are, and almost before you know it they will be over. Don't put off buying your Christmas goods until the last minute. Buy now. You get the choice and you avoid the rush. The merchants of Decatur are asking your patronage. They deserve it, because they aid the community in a hundred different ways, and because they do as they say and because they sell their goods for the least money, considering quality, you will find anywhere about here. The Decatur stores are places of beauty just now and you are mighty hard to please if they can't suit you. Start today to buying your Christmas gifts.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT THAT MEANS SOMETHING.

There is one especially good thing about a Christmas present of The Youth's Companion. It shows that the giver thought enough of you to give you something worth while.

It is easy to choose something costing a great deal more which is absolutely useless, but to choose a present costing only \$1.75 that will provide a long year's entertainment and the uplifting companionship of the wise and great, is another matter. There is one present, however, which does just that—The Youth's Companion.

If you want to know whether it is appropriate or welcome, just visit the home of some Companion subscriber on Companion day.

Do not choose any Christmas present until you have examined the Companion. We will send you free sample copies and the beautiful prospectus for 1911, telling something of how The Companion has recently been enlarged and improved.

The one to whom you give the subscription will receive free all the numbers of 1910 issued after the money is received; also The Companion's Art Calendar for 1911, lithographed in twelve colors and gold. These will be sent to reach the subscriber on Christmas morning, if desired.

You, too, as giver of the subscription, will receive a copy of the Calendar.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
144 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass.
New subscriptions received at this office.

SOCIETY DOINGS

Royal Neighbors Have Distinguished Officers From Fort Wayne.

AS LODGE VISITORS

Rabbit Dinner Given For Clyde Standiford on His Birth Anniversary.

Have more than thou showest,
Speak less than thou knowest,
Lend less than thou ownest.
—Shakespeare.

CLUB CALENDAR FOR WEEK.

Wednesday.

Concord Aid Society—Mrs. F. A. Peoples.

Menu-ates—Madge Hite.

Shakespeare—Mrs. D. M. Hensley.

Thursday.

Evangelical Aid—Mrs. Harvey Har-

ruff.

United Brethren Aid—Mrs. Tom

Fisher.

Presbyterian Aid—Mrs. Jacob Atz.

Needlecraft—Dessie Beery.

Friday.

Little Quilters—Esther Koenemann.

One of the pleasant events of the

season was a rabbit dinner given at

the home of C. A. Standiford in honor

of their son, Clyde's nineteenth birth-

day anniversary. Those present were

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shifferly, Misses

Gertrude Shifferly, Vera Mitch, Car-

rie Standiford, Wildas Shifferly and

Iva Standiford and Messrs. Rolla

Jackson, Oren Standiford, Ivan Shif-

ferly, Artie Jackson, Clyde and Merlin

Standiford and Neal Merica. After

the dinner hour the afternoon was

spent with music and social chat and

coasting. At evening tide the crowd

left, wishing Clyde many such happy

anniversaries.

The Historical club met last even-

ing with Mrs. P. B. Thomas, set aside

this one evening in departure from

the United States historical study and

devoted itself to study of the social

question, "Saving the Boys." Mrs.

Dr. Beavers having a very good pa-

per on this question. There were a

number of other readings and songs,

rounding out a very enjoyable even-

ing. Guests other than club members

were Mesdames L. E. Opliger, Irvin

Brandyberry, G. H. Meyers, John

Schug and C. L. Walters. The club

will meet next week with Mrs. Amos

Gillig.

Miss Lucy Fruchte was hostess last

evening to the Christian Endeavor so-

ciety of the German Reformed church

at its regular monthly business and

social session, about twenty being in

attendance. After the business period

there were a number of contests, cha-

rades and games, with music and re-

freshments. Among the contests was

a letter transposition to form the

names of trees, which proved unusu-

ally interesting. Miss Fruchte was as-

Fruchte. In the absence of the pres-

ident, Rev. L. C. Hessert, who is in

Fort, Wayne, Miss Fruchte presided

at the business meeting.

The young ladies' Bible class, taught

by Mrs. John Niblick, was entertained

by Mrs. Niblick Tuesday evening.

They organized themselves with a

charter, under the Indiana Sunday

School association, taking the name

of "The King's Daughters." Following

are the officers:

President—Miss Josephine Krick.

Secretary and Treasurer—Ida Green.

Invitation Committee—Pearl Purdy,

Golda Gay.

They hope with the help of their

department committee to interest

many others in the Methodist Episco-

pal Sunday school.

The United Brethren Ladies' Aid so-

cietly will hold a meeting tomorrow

afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tom

Fisher on West Madison street. At

this time the ladies will report on a fi-

nancial contest in which they have

been engaged for the past several

weeks, and each section is anxious to

be declared the winner of the honors,

which will be accorded to the section

making the largest amount of money

in the given time.

The Flohrul de Purin club girls met

with Miss Dessie Mann Tuesday even-

ing and enjoyed a pleasant time with

their sewing, after which refresh-

ments were served. Owing to the bas-

get ball game of Friday evening, the

club met on Tuesday instead of Fri-

day. There will probably be no more

meetings until the Friday evening be-

fore Christmas.

The Royal Neighbors held an un-

usually interesting social session Tues-

day evening following the regular busi-

ness meeting. The district deputy,

Mrs. Sarah Miller, and the supreme

oracle, Mrs. Hardenborf, of Fort

Wayne, were present, and gave ad-

resses, as did a number of others.

The election of officers which was

scheduled for Tuesday evening, was

postponed until next Tuesday evening.

The Girls' Banner class of the Chris-

tian church is making preparations

for a pastry sale which they will give

this coming Saturday at the Hower &

Baker meat market. Anything in the

line of pies and cakes will be on sale,

as well as home-made candies. You

are asked to call and aid the girls in

their good undertaking.

It is desired that all members of the

Presbyterian ladies' society be at the

meeting at the home of Mrs. Jacob

Atz tomorrow afternoon. The annual

election of officers will take place at

this time.

The Evangelical Ladies' Aid society

will meet with Mrs. Harvey Har-

ruff tomorrow afternoon, and among other

FARM AND CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

I offer for sale the following prop-

erty:

Eighty acres of good farming land;

nearly all black, located a mile north

and one and a half miles east of Mon-

roe.

A six-room house on Line street, De-

cat, in good condition. These are

bargains for some one. Address

DAVID ARCHER,

Pleasant Mills, Ind.

280t12

WOOD FOR SALE.

Good 20-inch dry wood. Call C. D.

Kunkle, 8-M. 281t6

Full market price paid for all kinds

of grain at the Bowers-Niblick grain

elevator. 285t12

NOTICE.

We operate our feed mills every day and can grind all kinds of feed. Satisfaction guaranteed. Factory, N. Third street.

PETER KIRSCH.

WANTED—Girl for general house-

work. Phone 212. 287t3

FOUND—Extra good fur glove. Call

at this office. 287t3

FOR SALE—About 50 fine large hens

and pullets at 50c each. Telephone

Mrs. David Flanders, No. 7 G-line. 287t3

MEN—Learn automobile business. We

teach you at home. Get you \$25.00

weekly job; \$10.00 weekly while learn-

ing. Rochester Auto School, 177 Ro-

chester, N. Y.

Attractive and Useful Gifts For Men at Interesting Prices

Do your Christmas shopping now, while stocks are at their best. Here you'll find a large magnificent showing of high class Furnishings --the things men most appreciate at christmas time. One of the numerous practical and pretty gifts we suggest but a few.

House Coats of smartest styles \$4.50 to \$7.50

Fancy Vests of latest Vogue 2.00 to \$4.50

Bath Robes of Latest Designs \$5.00

Silk Umbrellas, Plain or Fancy Handle \$1.50 to \$4.50

Silk Handkerchiefs, Mufflers. Half Hose, Cravats

Gloves, Suit Cases. --in fact everything a man

may need.

The Myers-Dailey Co.
Clothiers & Furnishers.

POSITIVE CLOSING-OUT SALE

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE! TAKE IT!

Our prices are so low that they make the others look like they are up in a balloon. Our Five Thousand Dollar stock of Fine China and fixtures, consisting of Hand-painted China, Cut-glass Queensware, Haviland China, Dinnerware—also—Cash register show cases, safe, counters, shelving and hundreds of other articles too numerous to mention.

Stock Must Be Sold Regardless of Cost
ALL TEN CENT ARTICLES ONLY FIVE CENTS

This great sacrifice sale must close Feb. 1, 1911, as I have leased the room for another business. So come early while the stock is fresh and save 50c on the Dollar on all of your Christmas presents.

Moser's China Store

One Door South Moser's Studio.

Decatur, Ind.



We Wish to Cordially Invite you to our Store to see the

Magnificent Line of New Furs

that will be on display

Tuesday, December, 13, 1910

In our Suit Department.

We have made special arrangements with our representative to have a complete line of High-Grade Furs with him as well as the medium priced ones. The line will consist of

Fur Coats, Muffs, Neck Pieces, Sets

and as Christmas is only a few days away it will give all a good chance to make their selection for that occasion.

FULLENKAMP'S



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ARE you all ready for Christmas with the gifts you're going to give? Or are you in despair as what to give "him" Buying for a man or a boy who is big enough and feels big enough to be a man isn't an easy thing.

Hart Schaffner & Marx

clothes make good Christmas gifts; Suits \$18. to \$25; Overcoats \$15. to \$25. But you'll find neckwear, gloves, hosiery, handkerchiefs, mufflers, sweaters, hats, caps, house coats; and fancy vests here, that "he" will like. If you get anything that doesn't fit or doesn't please him bring it back. If we can't change it for something right get the money back.

Holthouse, Schulte & Co.

Good Clothes Sellers for Men and Boys.