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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 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.

### 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.

## 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 Harruff.

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 birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shifferly, Misses Gertrude Shifferly, Verá Mitch, Carris Standiford, Wildas Shifferly and Iva Standiford and Messrs. Rolla Jackson, Oren Standiford, Ivan Shifferly, 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 evening 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 paper on this question. There were a number of other readings and songs, rounding out a very enjoyable evening. 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 society 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, charades and games, with music and refreshments. Among the contests was a letter transposition to form the names of trees, which proved unusually interesting. Miss Fruchte was assisted in serving the refreshments by

Miss Adelia Sellemeyer and Mrs. Fred

Fruchte. In the absence of the president, 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 Episcopal Sunday school.

The United Brethren Ladies' Aid society 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 financial 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 evening and enjoyed a pleasant time with their sewing, after which refreshments were served. Owing to the baseball game of Friday evening, the club met on Tuesday instead of Friday. There will probably be no more meetings until the Friday evening before Christmas.

The Royal Neighbors held an unusually interesting social session Tuesday evening following the regular business meeting. The district deputy, Mrs. Sarah Miller, and the supreme oracle, Mrs. Hardenborth, of Fort Wayne, were present, and gave addresses, 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 Christian 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 Harruff tomorrow afternoon, and among other things planned is the making of comforts.

Mrs. James Watts and Mrs. Martin Marhenke and children were guests Monday of Mrs. Dick Hill. The occasion was the fourth birthday anniversary of little Merle Marhenke.

FOUND—Bunch of three keys. Owner may have same by calling at this office.



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.

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clothes make good Christmas gifts; Suits \$18. to \$25; Overcoats \$15. to \$25. But you'll find neckwear, gloves, hose, 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.

## 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.

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Good Clothes Sellers for Men and Boys.