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Sunday, January 9th, has been decided upon as the date for the observation of the third anniversary of the death of Theodore Roosevelt and the Roosevelt Memorial association is urging that services be held in each church.

How is the proprietor of a soft drink parlor going to know whether the man who enters his front door flourishing a revolver is a federal agent or a hold-up man? And when he finds out it may be too late in either case. It's getting to be a funny old world, isn't it?

If you want an appointive federal political job in Indiana during the next two years, get close to Senator Harry New for he is to be the official distributor of patronage under Mr. Harding, according to all reports. It is likely that this is done so that he can plan a machine that will assure his re-nomination at the next primary, but whatever the reason, the fact remains and those who want to land "fat" can use the tip if they care to.

The state tax board arrogantly instructs the county assessors to "get the money" or quit their jobs. In other words, instead of making an effort to secure lower taxes, to give the people some relief, they are going ahead with their methods and will even urge higher valuations. Where it is all going to end cannot be predicted but unless the people awaken soon, the taxes will reach a place where the centralized state board will control every thing in the state.

Mrs. Julia Nelson, of Muncie, only woman member of the coming legislative session, has been appointed a committee of one to keep "peace." If this is sap handed out to prevent the women from taking an active part in the affairs of the session, it won't work and if it's on the square—they have certainly imposed some job on the first lady member. If she can do it she will have many calls from all over the world.

The United States senate has passed a bill making it a very serious offense for men engaged in interstate work to take part in a strike. The penalty is a \$15,000 fine and almost the rest of your life in jail. It will stop railroad strikes of serious consequence but can they get away with it, and just how will the railroader feel about losing this privilege after all the promises of "collective bargaining", part of the republican platform, and talked about by every orator during the recent campaign? It's perhaps the first real step in the "normalcy" program.

The Pennsylvania railroad has an old dilapidated station at Hartford City, a disgrace to the company and the progressive little city. For many years a new one has been promised, but it has never materialized. Now the city council has taken up the matter and the city attorney will make an effort to get real action towards a new station—and why not? If railroads have the right to do business in a city they ought to have sufficient pride to provide a comfortable and convenient waiting station and if they haven't, the city certainly has the right to ask it.

The local sugar factory has paid out to the farmers of this section another \$240,000 for beets, a total of about \$600,000 and with two more pay days before the books are closed for the campaign. It's a fine thing for any community and far too great a concern to deserve the annoyances that can be caused by those who look for petty things about which to pick at them. Cooperation of the people, all of us, with the company, will make this a still greater agency for good in the community, and we ought to give it with three cheers.

Numerous calls have come to this office asking for information concern-

ing the family of children referred to yesterday as needing assistance, showing the desire to aid home charities. In this connection we believe that it will be much better, if you wish to give money, clothes or food for this purpose, to work through the United Charities, an organization composed of members from all churches in the city, so that the needy will not have an abundance one day and a famine the next. If you will work through Col. S. B. Fordyce, the chairman or C. E. Peterson, the secretary of the United Charities organization, you will accomplish more and the children and others who are destitute in Decatur, will be better served.

More Coffee—Perhaps.
Abyssinia is the original home of the coffee tree, and in the highlands of that country there are immense forests of it that have never been touched.

CHICAGO MARKET CLOSE

(United Press Service)
Chicago, Dec. 17—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Wheat: Dec. \$1.70; Mar. \$1.64½. Corn: Dec. 69½; May, 71½, July 72½. Oats: Dec. 46; May 48½; July 47½.

INDIANAPOLIS MARKET

(United Press Service)
Indianapolis, Dec. 17—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Hog receipts 15,000; market 25 lower; best heavies, \$9; medium mixed, \$8.25@9.35; common choice, \$9.25@9.50; bulk sales, \$9@9.50; cattle receipts 600, steady; steers \$6@12.50; cows and heifers, \$3@10.25; sheep receipts 350; market steady; tops, \$3@4.

Take Your Choice of Poisons.

Thirty-two new poisons were discovered during the great war in munition experiments in the United States alone.

FORD BURNS, BUT OWNER KNOWS IT NOT

The latest Ford story comes from Augusta Georgia:
"A Ford was standing in front of a fashionable hotel on Peachtree street," says the Daily Chronicle, "it caught fire and six fire companies came and put it out, and went back to their respective station houses. Again it caught fire and the fire companies came a second time; put it out and returned to their stations. Then the owner of the Ford came out of the hotel, cranked up, got in, and rode away."

Pants Are Compulsory.

One of the explanations of the H. C. of L. in the Philippines as given by a complaining native is that the tribesmen who were formerly content to appear in a breech-cloth are now compelled to wear pants by order of Uncle Sam.

When to Start

The only way to get anywhere is to start from where you are. You have always intended to Save Money. That intention does you no good unless you put it into practice. Begin today. Start an account at this Bank.

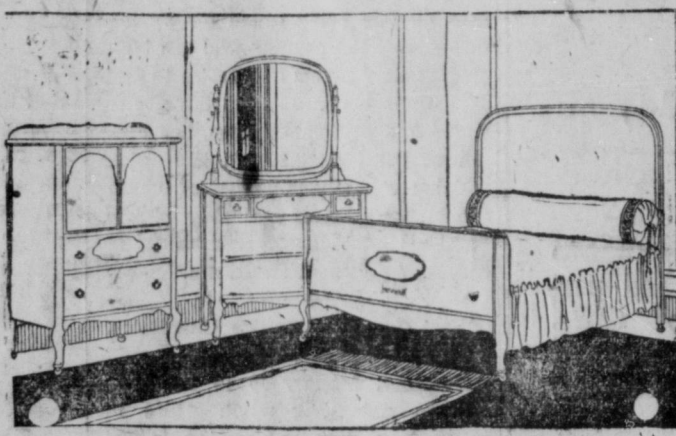
The Peoples Loan & Trust Co
Bank of Service.

GIVE SOMETHING For the Home

And What Better Gift Can Be Chosen Than A
GIFT OF FURNITURE

Furniture—well chosen—is a royal gift, a gift symbolical in its endurance of the "everlastingness" of true friendship. What can be more fitting for your friend than an artistic "piece" to enhance the charm of that delightful room. "Beavers" is a veritable Treasure House of beautiful, unusual things appropriate for gift giving. A half hour—or a half day in looking through our magnificent display will be well spent—WELCOME.

NEVER IN YOUR LIFE-TIME HAVE YOU BEEN ABLE TO PURCHASE VALUES LIKE THESE QUOTED.



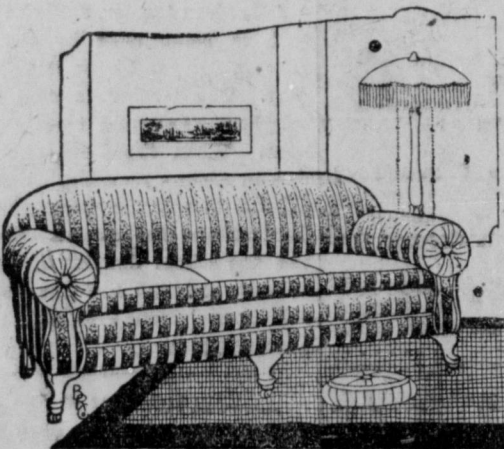
COME EXPECTING THE BEST VALUES IN ADAMS COUNTY — IN PRICE AND ESPECIALLY QUALITY.

Special for Xmas 3 Piece Bedroom Suite

What would she appreciate more, or what would make a more appropriate gift for the home than this beautiful three piece bed-room suite, in Colonial style finished in Golden Oak? The price is within the reach of every one. A really wonderful value at only

\$70.00

OTHERS UP TO \$300.00



Davenports

If you have in mind giving her a Davenport, view our assortment of all sizes in tapestry, velour, leather, cane or reed. Every one a reduced value

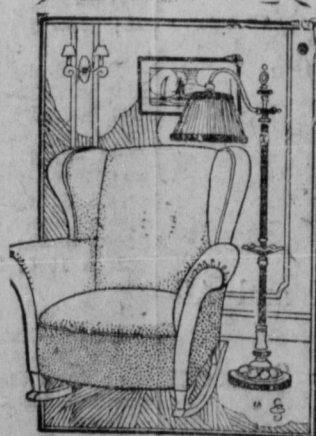
\$60 to \$105.00



Cedar Chests

Every home should have at least one cedar chest. Made of genuine Tennessee aromatic red cedar, fitted with lock and bolts and absolutely moth-proof. You can't make a mistake by choosing one of these.

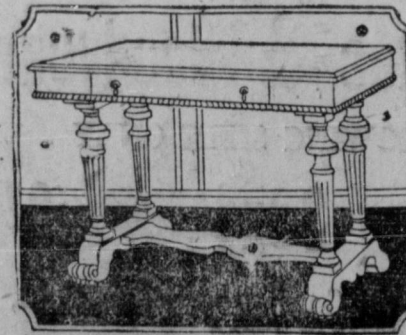
\$25.00 to \$40.00



Leather Rockers

We have many beautiful chairs in overstuffed leathers, or dainty sewing rockers that with the special offering in prices makes the ideal gift for "him" or "her."

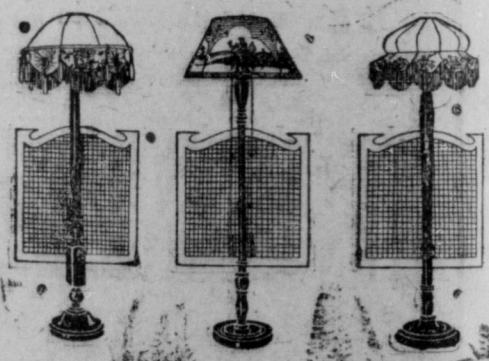
\$5.00 to \$40.00



Library Tables

Offered in finishes and styles that match the furniture already in your home, and make an ever-welcome addition to the living room suite. Our Xmas prices are

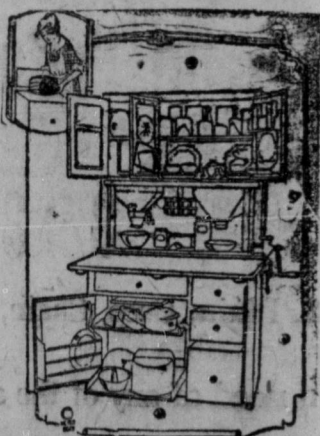
\$15.00 to \$40.00



Floor Lamps

Your gift lamp is in our selection. The silk shades are all high class in design and of the finest silks. The stands are quality made and beautifully finished. Xmas Specials

\$27.00 to \$40.00



Kitchen Cabinets

So complete—a place for everything—saves time and saves steps. Get one for "her" Christmas. She will then have a Happy New Year. Various styles and prices range from

\$50.00 to \$80.00

SHOP EARLY
CHOOSE
WISELY



Folks, I'm here as you can see
With lots of good things as you will agree
Gifts for young and old, now mind,
Gifts are here of every kind.

SANTA.

Christmas Trees

Just received a large shipment of choice Christmas trees of all sizes. Come early and select yours while the best are yet to be had.

No Christmas Complete Without These

Delicious CANDIES
California Navel 22c to 60c
Oranges per lb.
35c, 40c, 50c, 70c
Per Dozen Including Our
Finest Chocolates

Choice Nuts
English Walnuts, lb 35c Mixed Nuts, lb... 30c
Guaranteed
This Year's Growth.

With our years of experience in solving gift problems we have gathered here an array of articles, that were selected as appropriate for Christmas giving, every one practical and useful. Just a few helpful suggestions—

JEWELRY CASSEROLES TOWELS
SILVERWARE UMBRELLAS STOCKINGS
CHINAWARE SHAVING SETS HANDKERCHIEFS
GLASSWARE BRUSH SETS UMBRELLAS
Perfumes and Toilet Waters

Come in and pay us a visit. We are always glad to meet old friends and make new ones.

The Fair Store

Ferd Blecke, Prop.

Beavers Furniture Store