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Handbook containing 12 pages of appropriate gift goods--about one half of our complete offering, is now ready for distribution.

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We undoubtedly have the most complete list of holiday goods we have ever shown. You will need this book to aid you in making your selections. And you will accomodate us and find it more pleasant for yourselves by doing your shopping early.

Do It NOW

Burchards

5 - 10¢ AND VARIETY STORE

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Marjory Duzak was shopping in Lafayette Monday.

C. A. Deerberry of Logansport was a Rensselaer caller today.

David Hahan went to Burnett's Creek to visit friends.

GET YOUR SEATS
NOW AT LONG'S FOR

"The Other
Man's Wife"

Presented by
The Gordon
Players

ELLIS OPERA
HOUSE
Sat., Dec. 4

THE PLAY YOU MUST
SEE

PRICES TO FIT ALL

Adults 55c, Children 28c

Any seat reserved now
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NO HIGHER

PLAN BIG DRIVE AGAINST IRISH

British Ready for Great Round-up of Sinn Feiners in the House of Commons.

CHANGE OF POLICY IS SEEN

Expectation of Attack in London Is Said to Explain Erection of Strong Barriers to Protect Prime Minister and Offices.

London, Nov. 28.—Barriers eight feet high, which will exclude the public from Downing street and adjacent Charles street are being erected with instructions that the work shall be continued until it is completed. Both streets lead from Whitehall to a group of government departmental offices, including the foreign office and the India office, and also the official residence of Premier Lloyd George and Andrew Bonar Law, the government leaders in the house of commons.

The barriers are to be of a substantial character, foundations having been dug to receive them. Gates wide enough to admit an automobile are to be provided in the barriers. At the same time, the light barriers raised at the other ends of the two streets to check the pressure of the crowds on the occasion of the unveiling of the cenotaph for the men killed in war are being strengthened.

Believe Attack Is Expected.

Nothing has been announced publicly regarding the unusual precautions, which are assumed in some quarters to indicate that the government has reason to expect an attack on the centers of government from quarters which at present cannot be surmised.

The labor delegates appointed by the parliamentary Labor party to go to Ireland and investigate the British government's policy and methods there start for Ireland next Tuesday.

Against Seizure of Griffith.

Arthur Griffith's arrest in Dublin, it is stated, came as a great surprise to Premier Lloyd George and the Irish office.

It is even declared that it brought forth some adverse criticisms from the premier and from those in the inner circles of 10 Downing street, the premier's official residence.

No orders for the arrest of Griffith had been issued here, it is said. Higher officials have considered him one of the strongest moderating influences in the Sinn Fein organization and no evidence to the contrary, the report says, has been forwarded to them from Dublin.

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SOME SMILES

Neighboring Zeal.

"I understand Mr. Gadspur has a new stenographer who is a beauty."

"Yes, a dazzling creature, if there ever was one."

"Do you suppose Mrs. Gadspur knows about it?"

"I should say so! Mrs. Glipping, who lives next door, heard the news from Mr. Glipping and got out of a sick bed to tell Mrs. Gadspur."

Anything But That.

Motorly—The only trouble with my new car is that it travels smoother with the rear seats loaded and there's only myself and my wife to use it.

Footer—I suppose, then, you treat your friends to rides.

Motorly—Certainly not. I carry sandbag ballast.

Successful Way.

"Did that cultured book agent sell you a set of Hugo's works?"

"No, I talked him out of it."

"How did you do that?"

"I noticed that every time I mispronounced 'Les Miserables' he writhed in his chair, so I kept it up until the poor devil fled."

Ornamental but Useless.

"There is always a rainbow after the storm," remarked the purveyor of pernicious cheer.

"Not always," rejoined Farmer Corn-tosse. "And besides I never knew a rainbow to repair in the slightest degree the damage that a storm leaves behind it."

All He Remembered.

"Tell me of your tour to the homes of famous English poets. The home of Shelley?"

"They sting us forty cents a gallon for gasoline."

"And the home of Byron?"

"There we had a bad puncture."

Refined Schedule.

"I want my daughter to have a real genteel education."

"Of course, we understand that, madam."

"Then what's the meaning of her studying about common nouns and vulgar fractions?"

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Superiority
Number
Three

WOULD you save money by saving clothes? Then wash your clothes with a Coffield Electric Washer—1920 model. Its "pyramid principle" which sends hot suds through the pores of the fabrics, washes them cleanly, quickly and without wear.

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The Big Furniture Store

WORLAND BROTHERS

This is one of the days you could love your enemies. One could almost forgive those who say that the negroes and pro-Germans carried the election for the Republicans.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Christian church will be guests of Mrs. D. E. Graw of North Van Rensselaer street, Wednesday afternoon.

Dana Todd spent the Thanksgiving vacation with relatives in Flora. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor of Goodland, who had been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Easterday, returned to their home today.

Roscoe Nelson of Rush Run, O., was in Rensselaer today. He and his family are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Nelson of near Tefft. He is a blacksmith in an Ohio coal mine.

Elizabeth, the two-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hironimus, who reside on the Alida Parkison farm, died at the Jasper county hospital this Tuesday morning and interment was made in Weston cemetery this afternoon.

Mrs. Williams, wife of Judge George A. Williams, left Tuesday for her former home in Carthage, Ill., where she will remain until after the holidays with relatives. The Judge will join her a little later.



SENSIBLE GIRL

Maude—I haven't heard you practicing on the piano since you got engaged.

Marie—No, I'm practicing on the gas range now.

The Way Now.

Mary has a little vote, And all the manly souls That Mary knows are urging her To take it to the polls.

A Bad Break.

"Were you at the christening?"

"Yes, and the father made a terrible break."

"That so?"

"Yep, tried to tip the minister a dollar."

Renewed Curiosity.

"That old fellow must have been treated with goat glands."

"What makes you think so?"

"The way he is always butting into other people's affairs."

The Reason.

"Do you like silk shirts?"

"No."

"Then why do you wear them?"

"Just to show folks I can afford em."

Great Place.

"What is Utopia?"

"That's the place where the government pays every man a salary for minding his own business."

A Difficult.

"Be optimistic. There is really no black obstacle to progress."

"Have you ever been in a trolley car held up by a coal cart?"

Its Nature.

"The doctor detected the incipient fever at once in Henry's system."

"Then it must have been the spotted fever."

Views of a Vendor.

"You hear a lot about Easy street."

"Well!"

"But a man who peddles articles from door to door never finds 'em."

A Good Reason.

"Why is the engineer on that line so much in demand?"

"Because his record is both careful and wreck-less."

The Most Competitive Business in the World

said Judge Fred W. Freeman recently. Continuing, he added: "The oil business today in all its phases from production to refining, to marketing, is the most competitive business in the world."

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