

BICKEL TAKES PERSHING WORD TO PRESIDENT

United Press Official Visits
Coolidge at White
House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Karl A. Bickel, president of the United Press Association, visited President Coolidge at the White House Thursday. The Bickel-Africa situation was discussed among other foreign matters, and Bickel, who just returned from a trip to South America, conveyed to the President personal greetings from General Pershing, in charge of American adjudication of the dispute at Arica.

The President expressed keen interest in the news relations between the northern and southern continents and saw in the increasing news requirements of South America a favorable omen for future relations and understanding between the two peoples.

Bickel was later a guest at a luncheon given by the Pan-American Union to the new Cuban ambassador, Rafael Sanchez-Aballa.

The trip to South America, from which Bickel has just returned, was in the interest of the United Press Association, which is received by 90 per cent of the newspapers taking a press report in South America. He arranged for an extension of service in all of the countries.

The bureau of the United Press in Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires, Santiago and Lima were enlarged in personnel in order to care for the increasing number of papers being served in South America, as well as to improve the service to North American newspapers from the southern continent.

While in South America, Bickel interviewed the presidents of Brazil, Argentina, Chile and Peru and conferred with Gen. John J. Pershing, chairman of the Tacna-Arica plebiscitary commission at Arica, as well as the Chilean and Peruvian delegates to the plebiscitary commission.

HOBBY BRINGS \$250,000

Evansville Physician Sells Huge
Pony Farm.

By Times Special
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 18.—Dr. A. J. Kapp, today had cashed in on a hobby for \$250,000.

Twenty years ago, fellow physicians ordered him to give up his practice because of ill health. Dr. Kapp started to grow ponies.

Thursday he sold 200 acres of flower holdings.

TO ENTERTAIN OFFICERS
Arrangements are being made for entertainment of directors and officers of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, who will meet here Jan. 23-25, Harmon Snoko, local Junior Chamber secretary, said.

Princess Barred From America



Princess Zizuanoff

Princess Zizuanoff of Russia has been denied a passport to the United States, although no reason has been given. The Princess denies she harbored pro-German sympathies during the war. She was a social favorite on a previous visit here.

Messenger's Christmas Gift Suggestion For Saturday Only



\$3.98

Fernery Genuine Kaltex In Baronial, Putty and Green Colors

\$3.98

Messenger's Wash. and Delaware

Santa Says:

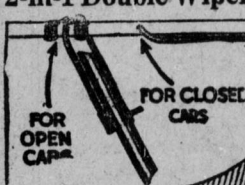
Give Him Some- thing for the Car!

Kingston Exhaust Type Heaters



A universal type for all cars. Installed under dashboard or in rear compartment. Has 42 inches of radiation and will not leak fumes or gas. Will keep car warm in coldest weather. Price complete, ready to install.

2-in-1 Double Wiper



Wipes both sides of windshield at one time. Turns inside and outside. Price complete, ready to install.

55c



Very attractive closed car vases at exceptionally low prices. Non-splash type with nickel-plated holders. Beautifully etched designs.

6-Inch Vase, 65c
8-Inch Vase, 75c
12-Inch Vase, \$1.35

Price, \$1.35

Save on Quality Radio

GUARANTEE

TIRE AND RUBBER CO.

211-213 S. Illinois Street
208-210 S. Illinois Street

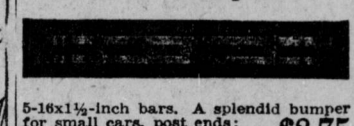
Robes and Gloves

Warm, woolly robes and smart, serviceable, good-looking gauntlet and wrist style gloves in big assortment.

Robes—\$2.15 to \$2.00

Gloves—\$1.90 to \$8.90

2-Bar Bumpers



5-16x1 1/2-inch bars. A splendid bumper for small cars, post ends.

nickel—\$8.75

Two-bar bumpers for larger cars—\$12.90

More Gift Suggestions

Automatic Windshield Cleaners, \$5.00 down to	\$2.75
Manifold Heaters for Fords	\$1.25
Spot and Trouble Lights	\$1.35
Delta Driving Light	\$3.50
Luminous Dial Auto Clock	\$2.85
Auto Smoke Kits	70c
Rear View Mirrors	75c

Downstairs at Ayres A Popular Price Gift Store for the Whole Family

A great selection of merchandise is awaiting Saturday shoppers. Quantity purchases of quality gifts, toys and practical things to wear and for the home. Never in all its history of service and value has the Downstairs Store been more adequately prepared to fill its mission in giving seasonable merchandise of good

quality at low prices. Men's gifts, women's and children's gifts—all are to be found here. Tomorrow is the last Saturday before Christmas. It will be a great shopping day. We invite you to come early and stay late. You will find it advantageous to shop here and save.

Tomorrow Is the Last Saturday Before Christmas—Shop Here

Gifts for Everybody

Valuable Suggestions From the Christmas Gift Dept.



Boudoir Lamps—Best of pottery with silk cord and plug; each, \$2.39.



Beautiful Candles—In assorted sizes; handsome coloring; 2 for 5c up to 2 for 19c.



Attractive Chandeliers Handsome Gifts, Each, \$1.00



Children's Christmas Books—5c to 50c.



Serving Trays—Mahogany with glass bottom, \$1.45.



Comports in Polychrome—Set, \$1.00.



Stationery—24 sheet, 24 envelopes. Box 19c to 25c.



Polished Wrought Iron Smokers—\$2.95

Umbrellas for Rain or Shine \$1.45 to \$4.45

Winter Flowers, Complete, \$1 Bowl, 6 Narcissus Bulbs and fiber to plant in. Complete for \$1. All in a box ready to give.

Chinese Baskets in Five Sizes, 25c to 89c

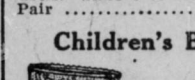
Novelty Pin Cushions—Each, 39c. Brushed Wool Gauntlets for Women—Pair, 89c to \$1.45.

All-Wool Blankets Pair, \$7.95 Beautiful large plaid designs in blue, rose, tan and yellow; 70x50 size; 4 1/2 pounds.

Velour Pillows at Lower Price, \$1.29 Round or oval shapes in rose, blue, tan, brown or mulberry.

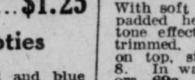
Embroidered Towels, Guest Size, 19c Made of pure white huck with embroidery in blue, rose, lavender and yellow.

Men's Hilo Slippers



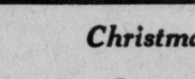
Gray felt, leather soles and rubber heels. Sizes 6 to 11. Pair, \$1.25

Women's Felt Juliet House Slippers



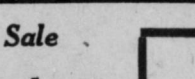
With soft felt soles, padded heels, two-tone effects, ribbon trimmings. Sizes 3 to 8. Pair, \$1.25

Children's Booties



Red and blue booties in cunning styles, well soled, padded heels, fancy cuffs. Sizes 5 to 8 at \$1.00. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 at \$1.25. Sizes 11 1/2 to 13 at \$1.50.

Men's House Slippers



Extra fine quality, made of brown kid with quilted cushion insoles, rubber heels. Sizes 6 to 11. \$2.45.

Christmas Sale

Junior and Bridge Lamp Bases

\$3.95

Gold and silver antique finish and polychrome effects in both junior and bridge lamp standards. Very exceptional values at their ridiculously low prices.

Charming Shades

Beautiful shades of Georgette with ruffing, fringe or gold braid trimmings; delightfully soft colored linings.

\$2.95 to \$5.95

Sub-Standards of REAL SILK

Hosiery for Women

Black and Full Range of Colors.

Silk and wool, high grade, regular and out sizes, 80c

Pure silk from top to toe. Full fashioned chifon weight, pair, \$1.20

Full fashioned pure silk chifon, with lisle top and foot; pair, \$1

Full fashioned pure silk, service weight, lisle top and foot; pair, \$1

Pure silk service weight, lisle top, seamed back; pair, 80c

MEN'S STORE—AYRES' ANNEX

Men's Bathrobes

\$4.45

A bathrobe is a man's own idea of a gift and he will be greatly pleased to receive one. For Christmas shoppers we are featuring a beautiful quality blanket robe of serviceable weight in handsomely tailored roll collar style with silk cord binding and girdle; in checked, Indian and figured patterns; large, small and medium sizes.

Men's Cashmere Hose—Brown, green, blue, beige and navy heather mixed color; a warm and serviceable hose that older men will appreciate; sizes 10 to 13 1/2. Irregulars: Pair, 35c; 3 pairs, \$1.

Men's Pure Thread Silk Hose—Reinforced with rayon; elastic ribbed garter tops, high spliced double heels, double reinforced soles and toes; in bright red, powder blue, French tan, black and brown. Sizes 9 1/2 to 13 1/2. An exceptionally high grade hose of irregular quality. Pair, 35c; 3 pairs, \$1.

Boys' Dress Shirts—Next fine count printed percale shirting. Sizes 12 1/2 to 14. Each, 79c.

Men's Pajama Suits—Of genuine soie-ette, genuine broadcloth and soft crepe, madras; assorted colors; white, tan, blue, helle; not all colors in each fabric. Sizes A, B, C, and D. Each, \$1.95.

Men's Pajama Suits—Frog trimmed, neatly tailored suits; white, tan, blue, helle. Sizes A, B, C and D. Each, \$1.19.

Boys' English Model Suits—Coat, vest and two pairs of fully lined trousers; all wool fabrics latest styles and colors; sizes 8 to 17 years, \$7.50.

Boys' Four-Pocket Fine Knit Sports Coats—Heather mixed colors, snug fitting, well made coats, sizes 28 to 34, \$2.95.

Silk Lingerie

Chemise and Gowns of Fine Quality

\$2.95



Silk lingerie, the gift that all women love to receive, on sale Saturday at a special saving. Silk chemise elaborately lace trimmed, self-shoulder straps, rosebud trims; a firm, heavy quality of crepe de chine. In Nila, light blue, orchid, peach and flesh. Sizes 36 to 44.

Silk gowns—Delightfully tailored gowns with handsome lace and net trimmings; bodice style. Neat trimmed hems. These come in peach, flesh, Nila. Will launder nicely.



Practical Gifts for Children

GIRLS' COATS Reduced in Price to \$7.95



We are reducing our coats before Christmas to give shoppers the advantage of securing gift coats at low prices. These are of polaires, suedines, bolivias, velvets; handsomely trimmed with fancy stitching, side trimmings, fur trims of beaverette or marmal; sizes 7 to 16. Delightful styles.

GIRLS' DRESSES, \$3.95

Long sleeve balbriggans, wool jerseys with bloomers, blouses; very tailored styles ideal for school girls; long, flowing ties, buckles at waistline, with long sleeves, wooden button trimmed; velvets embroidered in green, tan, leather, navy, red and blue. Jersey bloomer style; sizes 7 to 10. Other styles for 7 to 14 miss.

BABY BUNTING, \$2.95

White, hood attached; satin bound; these come in pink or blue, lined; front fastening.

BABY BLANKETS, \$1.95

Infants' blankets, in pink, blue, animal or flower designs; borders; bound; size 36x50.

Special Christmas Sale of 500 Boxes of Hand-Dipped Chocolates in Eight Flavors

5-Pound Box Special at **\$1.69**

A five-pound box of hand-dipped chocolates at so low a price that everybody will want a box for Christmas—Delicious, rich, thick chocolate coatings, with cream centers in eight flavors. Beautifully packed in a special Holiday Gift Holly and Polarisette gift box. No deliveries.

TOY DEPT.—Basement of Annex

Bring the kiddies to Ayres' Downstairs Store Department—don't deprive them the pleasure of a merry trip through the aisles of toys. Books, mechanical toys, dolls, wheel goods at underselling prices.

Table of Amusing Wooden Toys

To push or pull monkeys, frogs, clowns, bakers, crows, etc. Each—50c

Aluminum Baking Sets—Bright colored sand sets, each, 39c.

Toy Animals—Dogs, cats, elephants; in gay colors; fun for the tiny tot, 50c.

Jumping Monkeys—Clever for covered toy with spring, each 25c.

Rolling Pin Wheels, 39c.

Table of Toys—Muscle boxes, horns, dinner set, tin sand set, little hostess dish sets, and fire engines, each, 10c.

Tin Tea Sets—In bright colors; two cups and saucers; pot and tray, 19c.

Music Boxes, 19c.

Play Cars, \$1.95, \$2.45, \$2.95

Wagons, \$2.45, \$3.95, \$4.95