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Early Christmas Shopping

Annually the call is issued for early shopping. Merchants and their employees implore the public to come early, select early, and buy early, to avoid the rush of the closing days of the season.

They point to the advantages of selecting Christmas purchases while stocks are still complete, enabling the purchaser to make a judicious selection. They tell of the better service which the sales people are able to give before the rush sets in.

It is the part of wisdom to heed the request of the mercantile world. No cogent argument can be advanced for late shopping, for no advantages are inherent in waiting until the last minute to do that which can be done more easily and with more profit at an earlier date.

Every advantage lies with the customer, who makes out his Christmas list early and does his shopping before weary sales people vainly try to give service from stocks that have been depleted by the wise shoppers.

Do your shopping early because it will be to your advantage.

Good Evening

By Roy K. Moulton

English labor hopes to settle the Irish row between now and the holidays. In other words, to get 'em out of the clutches before Christmas.

Corn is now so cheap and labor so high that the farmers have to give their corn huskers all their corn as part pay for husking it.

"Who is the greatest and most appealing character in fiction?" asks C. W. P. "I vote for Jean Valjean."

Cleaner certainly appeals to the heart. But in these cynical days how Broun or Mencken would pass an author who let his hero steal a loaf of bread to feed a widow and her orphans. They would demand that he author be jailed for it.

"Toys this year are largely mechanical and require great skill in the youngster."—News Item.

Uncle Jimmie Sidman was a corporal under Robert E. Lee. He used to tell us all about the strategy of the war and said he foresaw all of Grant's mistakes before Grant made them.

"How came General Lee to use you as a corporal," the boys teased him, "when you knew so much?"

Uncle Jimmie thought it over a minute, then he said, "Why, in Lee's army it took a man as smart as General Grant to be a corporal."

And so in these days of difficult toys it takes a pretty "smart man" to be a kid.

"London Unemployed Seize Public Baths." The back wash of the war will soon be over.

Oregon, president of the Mexican republic, sounds as much like an Irishman as President De Valera, of Ireland sounds like a Spaniard.

Memories of Old Days

In This Paper Ten Years Ago Today

Officers of the Indiana Anti-Saloon league were to plead for the cause of temperance in Richmond churches, Sunday, Dec. 11. A mass meeting was planned for the afternoon to be held at the Grace M. E. church. The Rev. Madison Swadner, formerly a minister of the First M. E. church, and the Rev. E. S. Shumaker, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, were to make the principal addresses.

Arrangements were being made by the Young Men's Business club to hold a corn school, Feb. 6 to 11, 1921. The short course was to be under the auspices of the agricultural extension department of Purdue university. The course was to consist of one week's instruction and lectures along practical farming lines for the men as well as lectures and demonstrations in domestic science and home-making for the women.

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

CANNED MUSIC
When I am tired and seedy, and feeling all my years, and beaten down by greedy and beastly profiteers, to ease the fret and fever I wind the phonograph, and soon forget the clever, the harp and the guitar. Oh, you may stand and mention a hundred precious boons, but here's the great invention, this mill that plays me tunes! I hear the world's great singers, in song that flows and swells, and they are surely singers, and they are wearing bells. I hear Caruso thunder, he makes my soul rejoice; and Journey's asunder the welkin with his voice; and Sembrich sings divinely the air she's designed to pick, and Galli-Curci finely makes nightingales look sick. And there are humbler singers who chant the dear old hymns, and they are ever bringers of briny to my flimsy, and there's a bang-crashing the bars of "William Tell," with energy so slashing that I rear up and yell. If some one stole my auto I might in grief repair to some sequestered grove, and do some weeping there. And sorrow would be reigning upon my darkened brow, and I'd be heard complaining, if someone swiped my cow. But I would cease to chortle, and ne'er again I'd laugh, if some blamed soulless mortal should lift my phonograph.

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The Automobile Show

When an industry makes a display of its product, the advantages accruing from the exhibit do not redound solely to the benefit of the men who arrange it, but also to the city and to the public.

The automobile business, for instance, is one of the well established and strong enterprises of Richmond. The exhibit which the dealers will conduct during the last three days of the week will display the variety and scope of this line of business in Richmond.

Thousands of citizens will attend the show and depart with a new idea of the magnitude of the automobile industry taken as a whole. The educational phases of the show will appeal irresistibly to the imagination of the visitors, force them to compare the comforts and mechanical features of the modern automobile with those that were marketed only a few years ago, and ripen the desire of many of them into the decision to purchase.

The automobile industry has become one of the leading industrial enterprises of the country. None can gainsay this point. Automobiles have come to stay as tremendous factors in our transportation system and indispensable vehicles for recreation and pleasure.

The popularity of the automobile has not been gained overnight or without hard work. It is the product of genius applied to mechanical problems. The result of long research and costly experiments is embodied in the modern truck and pleasure car.

The automobile show will display the triumph of American mechanical skill over problems that seemed insurmountable a few years ago. Every visitor to the show will be impressed with this fact.

Answers to Questions

MRS. J. F.—What state first granted suffrage to women?—Colorado granted full suffrage in 1893, but Wyoming territory, in 1869, had enfranchised women.

Reader—What was the renaissance?—Renaissance is a French word meaning new birth, applied to the revival or rebirth of interest in intellectual matters. It is used to mark a period of transition in Europe from medieval to modern methods of thought and study. Some authorities state that the Renaissance was due to the influx of Greek manuscripts and scholars into Europe after the fall of Constantinople in 1453. Others say the Renaissance was the result of a gradual process of education which had been extending over Western Europe for a century previously.

Mrs. L. F. R.—Will you please tell me how to make a rose jar?—Put in with the rose petals an ounce each of cloves and all-spice, coarsely ground, and as much broken and shredded stick cinnamon. Transfer the rose petals to another jar and scatter the spices, mixed together alternately with the flowers. Cover the jar tightly and let stand in a cool place for three weeks, when the contents will be ready for a quart of an ounce of mace, allspice and cloves, all coarsely ground, half of a grated nutmeg, half an ounce of cinnamon, broken fine, one ounce of powderedorris root and a quarter of a pound of dried lavender leaves. Mix all together in a bowl and fill the rose jar with alternate layers of the petals and the mixtures. A few drops each of rose, geranium or other fragrant oils should be dropped into the layers. Over the whole pour an ounce of fine cologne or rose extract. This is sufficient to fill two quart jars, or one very large one and it will keep for years. From time to time various sweet things may be added, as a few tuberoses or a spray of heliotrope. If the jar be left open for half an hour every day it will fill your rooms with spicy fragrance.

Readers may obtain answers to questions by writing the Palladium Questions and Answers department. All questions should be written plainly and briefly. Answers will be given briefly.

England Faces Difficult

Competition, Says Premier

COLCHESTER, Eng., Dec. 8.—Premier Lloyd George said in a letter he sent the other day to the Mayor of Colchester that he was afraid Great Britain was faced with a difficult economic period and that "we shall have to meet growing foreign competition and growing unemployment. That we shall succeed in surmounting the difficulties I am sure, but only if the nation grapples with them in the same spirit in which it grappled with the problems of the war."

J. H. Thomas, Secretary of the National Union of Railway Men, and a Labor member of parliament, wrote: "Nothing is so fatal as the doctrine of doing as little as possible in an effort to find work for others. I think we shall recover from our present difficulties if for six months we have the spirit of 1914 again. Let us frankly recognize that both the employers and men are something to each other and both have to live together. I don't despair of the future. We are going to pull through."

THOUGHT MY LIVER WAS ON A STRIKE

Head Was Giddy, Spots Danced Before My Eyes, Breath Foul, Was Tired and Drowsy—Dreco Wiped it Out.

"I have suffered for quite a while with sluggish liver; at times I would get so dizzy, I would have to stop and sit down; spots would dance before my eyes; I had headaches and a bad taste in my mouth; my appetite became poor, and my food did not digest nor give me strength; my stomach was often sour, while gas and bloating caused me much uneasiness. The pains often extended round to my back and limbs, so that it was an effort to keep on with my work," says Mr. F. M. Lamb, living on Connors Road, West near Richmond, Ind.

"There was so much talk about and praise being given Dreco, I decided to try it. The first bottle proved to me it was a good medicine as it soothed my stomach and relieved the gas forming. I continued the treatment and never have a dizzy spell, nor see the spots before my eyes; my bowels act regular; my appetite is fine; and the food digests and gives me strength. I don't have any more pains in my back or limbs, and haven't had a headache in a long time. Dreco is a good medicine, and I gladly add my words of praise for it."

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Dinner Stories

The agitator had talked long and wildly. "I cannot be still," he suddenly bellowed. "The words that come into my mouth are as numberless as the leaves of the trees."

"Yes," agreed a weary listener, as he rose, "but they're different in one way. It doesn't take much of a breeze to start them flying."

"You know," said the fat plumber, "I hate to kill any living creature, but I just had to kill a rat the other day."

"How was that?" the thin carpenter encouraged.

"To save it from dying from chagrin."

"This rat had been spending about all its time for a week or so digging through one of our cellar walls."

"Uh huh—"

"And I just couldn't bear to think of it finishing the job and thinking it had reached the open air, and then finding it had just tunneled into another room."

Armory Board Appointment

Asked of Gov. Goodrich

(By Associated Press)
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 8.—Adj. Gen. Harry B. Smith, of the Indiana National Guard, has recommended to Governor Goodrich the appointment of an Armory Board, whose duty it would be to actively consider the question of providing armories for all organizations of the new national guard.

Lack of proper armory facilities in the opinion of General Smith is the only discouraging feature in the guard's organization, which is now under way throughout the state. Valuable and delicate equipment will be issued to the state by the federal government for equipping the guard, and adequate housing facilities are needed because of this. "In order that Indiana may have an efficient guard," said General Smith, "it is absolutely necessary to have adequate armories and the federal government will insist on armories that will properly care for all stores and supplies turned over to the state."

Masonic Calendar

Wednesday, Dec. 8.—Webb Lodge, No. 24, P. and A. M. Called meeting; work in Fellowcraft degree, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Friday, Dec. 10.—King Solomon's Chapter, No. 4, R. A. M. Stated convocation; annual election of officers.

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RICHMOND BUILDING ACTIVITIES DECREASE

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 8.—Building activities during the month of October, 1920 increased in only two of six Indiana cities over October, 1919, according to reports from the seventh federal reserve district cities. These two were Indianapolis and Elkhart.

In Indianapolis 792 building permits were issued during October, 1920, as compared with 711 in the same month of the preceding year. The estimated cost was \$2,042,336 in October of 1920, as compared with \$1,576,890 in October of 1919.

There were only four permits issued in Elkhart last October as against eight in the same month of 1919, but the estimated cost last year was \$36,500 as compared with \$19,700 the year before.

The reports show that Richmond had 24 permits in October, 1920 at an estimated cost of \$28,450 against 18 permits in 1919 at an estimated cost of \$83,960. The per cent of loss was 66 per cent.

BUT HE GOT HIS LIGHT!
(By Associated Press)
PEKING, Dec. 8.—General Chang Tso-lin, the military power behind the present administration, has used a drastic method to induce the manager of the electric lighting plant to furnish electric current. When his application for current for new quarters in the capital evoked the usual reply that it was impossible to accommodate any new subscribers, the general called the manager of the plant to his office and kept him there for three days until he complied with the request.

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Minnesota Instructor Will Succeed Alfred Upham in Miami English Department

OXFORD, O., Dec. 8.—Announcement was made at Miami University today that Dr. Henry Holland Carter, professor of English in Carleton college, Northfield, Minn., has been appointed to head the English department of Miami, succeeding Dr. Alfred H. Upham, recently resigned to accept the presidency of the University of Idaho. Dr. Carter was assistant professor of English in Miami in 1908-11.

The new St. Mary's Catholic church in this village is rapidly nearing completion, and it is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy March 1. The men of the congregation have already started a movement to give a big bazaar in the new church during the month of March.



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PORTUGUESE LOAN
(By Associated Press)
LISBON, Dec. 8.—It was announced that the Portuguese government has made an internal loan of £6,000,000. This is expected by Portuguese financiers to have a beneficial effect upon the rate of exchange. There was some improvement in this respect immediately following the announcement. The government has made a contract for a supply of foreign corn said to be sufficient, with the home product, to supply the needs of the country.

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