

# CHRISTMAS IN A GREAT CITY

BY BYRON WILLIAMS

In the metropolis Christmas treads upon the heels of Thanksgiving, eager to exploit its wares.

The windows of the great stores, that have been fringed with Autumn leaves, now present the entire gamut of holiday goods. Images of Santa Claus appear in bas-reliefs, backed with reindeer and sledges, capacious chimneys and snug fire-places. Toys and sweetmeats run riot upon the counters, and the Christmas shopper appears mincingly in the long aisles of the great department stores. There are yet many days for making Christmas choices and the shopper has about her none of that mad, scrambling air so noticeable during the last few days of the runaway season.

In the streets Santa works at every corner, asking alms for the needy and the sick, that their Christmas, too, may be brightened and of good cheer. With the giving, the faces of the crowd take on a happier smile; the heart is answering to the message of "good will on earth." Inch by inch we are drawn into the merry-making, the bustle and the spirit of the time. In our minds we are turning over and over the problem of what for this dear one and what for that—and in our list we include those who are less apt to be joyous on this day than we are—and now comes the real joy of Christmas: the doing of good that makes our hearts sing with happiness!

There is the little girl we met away up in the pine woods last summer who will be delighted with a pretty book, the lame boy who sells papers at the corner of Hit and Miss streets, the widow who takes in washing out in the suburb where we live, the jolly boy, friend of a business associate who has so many things one cannot just decide on his present, the elevator man who has met us morning and night with a cheery good morning and a respectful good night—and then there are the closer ones: the mother, father, wife and babies!

What a galaxy of needy folk—for all are needy on Christmas day! Those who do not need food, or clothing, or money, need something that will prove our love, prove that we have not forgotten them and that on this, the day commemorating the coming of the King of Bethlehem, our heart is attuned to theirs in gladness and rejoicing.

And now the holly and the mistletoe appear upon the street corners and rushing business men stop on their hurried way homeward to buy wreaths of the green and the red to hang in the windows of their homes and from the chandeliers of their living rooms.

On and on surges the spirit of Christmas!

Like a mighty enveloping shaft of sunshine, it breaks through the clouds of every-day mediocrity and racing across the world sends its glowing glory into every home! Garlands hang everywhere, bells chime and merry laughter echoes through the halls of time. And with the ringing of the crystal spheres, peace spreads her mantle like a cloak and plenty sits enthroned among the merrymaking and the praise!

"Peace on earth, good-will to men."



## The Fair Emporium

AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS SHOP.

Our stock is repleat with beautiful gifts having that much sought for individuality often so difficult to secure.

M. C. Truesdell.

## FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

I have farms and town property for sale or exchange. Also stock of Merchandise, Restaurant, Etc., for sale or exchange. I will sell anything you have, it matters not what you have.

Give me a trial if you have anything to sell, and if you want to buy, see me before you buy.

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### BARBEE LAKE.

Daniel Brown is now residing in his new home and is practicing on his flute and violin, diligently.

The Misses Mame and Margaret Mc Kenna are rejoicing in a fine Christmas gift in the shape of a new piano.

Rev. Woodruff of North Webster while returning from protracted meeting at Sodom Saturday night, had his horse frightened and buggy upset containing Mr. Mrs. Woodruff and Miss Goldie Wiseman no one was very seriously injured.

Henry Sam Wiseman went Vevay Ind. last week to attend the funeral of their mother, returning Saturday.

Quite a number from this vicinity are attending court this week. All innocent bystanders, however, we are glad to note.

Emile Kuhn and Mrs. Lin Warner visited with W. S. Caty and wife Sunday.

B. F. Crouse and Harry Douglas of Warsaw visited friends Sunday.

### GILBERT'S

Mrs. Clemons Ogle of Goshen spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Ogle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mellenger were in Goshen Saturday.

John Haber and wife visited friend near New Paris last Sunday.

Miss Anna Warner who is working in Elkhart came home Thursday for a visit, returning Saturday.

Grandma Weybright who has been very ill for some time is no better.

Albert Westlers children have the scarlet fever.

Gye Morehouse had the Lagrippe last week.

Quite a number of the young people of this place attended the services at the Chapel Sunday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Ogle and children were Goshen visitors Wednesday.

Miss Mable Cripe visited with her Uncle Mose Cripe and wife Sunday.

### TIPPECANOE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vern Gross a son, Dec. 13.

Josiah Garber and wife was at Milford, Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Lem Niles spent Friday with Mrs. Bert Niles.

Paul Poppenfoose and wife family spent evening with Wm. Nice and wife.

Mrs. John White and daughter Lula and Mrs. Ed Leonard call on Mrs. Brown, Friday.

Elizy Strieby and Mrs. Annie Gilbert, spent Friday with Geo. Kregar and wife.

Mrs. Marion Miller was at Syracuse Saturday.

D. B. White was in Warsaw Saturday on business.

Mrs. George Kregar and John Gilbert were in Syracuse Saturday. Jacob Yoder and wife were in Syracuse Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Josiah Garber, Si and Isaac Kline were in Syracuse Saturday.

Wm. Nice and Paul Poppenfoose was at North Webster Thursday.

Jacob Gross and family spent Sunday with Peter Grass and wife.

John Gilbert and family spent Sunday with Sid Lacounts and wife.

Mrs. Milcent Miller visited with Dick Miller and family.

John White and wife, Ed Leonard and wife attended church at Vawter park Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ina Gilbert spent Sunday with Zella Miller.

Lola and Grace White spent Sunday with Miss Lula and Pearl White.

Marion Miller, Wm. Gilbert, Jess Miller and Leander Yoder were in Warsaw Monday to attend the Greenwood and Kline trial.

The greatest amount of building in the history of the park is being done this year at Winona Lake.

# HOLIDAY GOODS

## & Seasonable Merchandise

Look at our display and prices.

## None Better and Few So Good

Largest and Best Line in Syracuse to Select From

### Christmas Presents

A fine line for the young, and useful and ornamental for the older ones. A fine line of Ladies and Gents Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Scarfs and Fancy Neckwear, Toys and Fancy Books as well as a few pieces of choice Jewelry at prices always right.

### Christmas Candies

A fine line of Christmas Candies, to arrive in time for Saturday. No stale stock in this line.

### Toys and Dolls.

A fine line of all wool Blankets at \$4 per pair. Come in and inspect our lines. We will be glad to show you.

# -- M. L. RUSSELL --

## NEW Eating HOUSE

Good wholesome  
Home baked goods  
The kind you like to  
**Eat!**

FRESH OYSTERS  
at all times.

## R. Hire. REMEMBER

We have a fine line of Fancy and Staple Groceries and the very best Christmas candies. We appreciate your patronage and extend

### A Standing In- vitation

To have you make our Grocery your place to buy Groceries.

This week don't fail to get a sack of Syracuse Flour.

## The Cash Grocery Searfoss BROTHERS

### LINCOLN CORY AUCTIONEER

Dates can be made with  
The Syracuse Journal,  
SYRACUSE INDIANA

## GOSHEN SWEEPERS



Makes an Ideal Christmas  
Present

This useful little article will be greatly appreciated by any housewife. It greatly reduces her labor and gives her a pleasant disposition.

Wm. Beckmann | FURNITURE

## MEATS

Beinni ng Saturday,  
Nov. 14, I will make  
the following low  
prices on meats:

Round Steak	12c
Sirloin "	13c
Ribs, boil,	6c
Chuck Roast	9c
Chuck Steak	10c

**Wm. Stetler,**  
MEATS and GROCERIES.

### ISAIAH KLINGAMAN AUCTIONEER

Satisfactory service is assured.  
See me for terms and dates, or  
make dates at the Journal office.

**J. M. TREESH**  
Attorney-at-Law  
Collections  
Syracuse Ind.

## Christmas Greeting

We have holiday goods that are useful and ornamental. They will give joy to both giver and receiver of the present. New goods received daily. Come and see them

These goods will please you in quality and in price. We pay premium prices for country produce.

**HINDERER & BECK**  
The Geo. F. Weyrick Store