

These Last Holiday Buying Days Need Not Be Over-strenuous.

If we will remember that **MORNINGS** are our least crowded periods.

That in the morning we are fresh from a night's rest.

That it takes two to make a disagree ment. That we will be mindful of the comforts of others.

That we will always be cheerful and smile.

That we will be considerate of our customers' demands.

If we upon both sides of the counters will consider these things, it will surely be a merrier Christmas for all.

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Florence LaBaine
"THE WOMAN IN WHITE," AT THE STAR SATURDAY

WORK GOING AHEAD ON STATE HIGHWAY

FORTY TEAMS AND TWO SCRAPERS ARE KEPT BUSY

If Weather Stays Favorable Road Will Will Be Nearly Ready to Travel Over in Ten Days.

J. D. Muir, foreman of the State Highway between Hot Lake and La Grande is pushing the work right along. Forty teams, and two scrapers are busy. The force is also opening a piece of new county road from Sawyer's old barn to the Hot Lake depot. The work is being rushed and if the weather holds fair they expect to have the road connected up from Lone Pine tree to Hot Lake over the new right of way in from ten days to two weeks.

They have started to put the culverts in and in ten days will have the road ready to be travelled over in all probability.

THE LAST WORDS OF FUNSTON, "HOW DELIGHTFUL IT IS!"

(Listening to the orchestra playing a beautiful waltz in the hotel where he was stopping in San Antonio, Texas, General Funston, speaking to a little girl near by said, "How delightful it is," and then expired, these being his last words)

By M. L. Carter.
How delightful it is when with ambitious stride,
The boy reaches manhood's estate;
And the world seems as fair as the beautiful bride
Who continues life's journey—his mate.
With a firmness of purpose to labor with might,
He sets the mark high as his aim,
As his country is calling for soldiers to fight
He boldly enlists in the game.
At the Mexican border or Philippine Isles
The work of a hero is his,
On a duty accomplished success always smiles,
And Oh! How delightful it is!

How delightful it is when the life of a man
Has been conscientiously spent;
With the crown of success—as he leads in the van—
On his brow, with his country's consent,
As he sits at a party surrounded by chums
And lists to the music and mirth,
The death angel appeared with a summons that comes
To all of the mortals of earth;
Then he hears the sweet harp of the seraphim band
And sees the bright home to be his,
That the Savior prepared in that beautiful land,
And, Oh! How delightful it is!

In St. Louis County (Mo.) 260 electric household ranges are in use.

Pershing Is General, Also a Business Man

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had to have a big food and clothing depot, a medical supply base and an aviation center.

Rolling-stock and the railway lines themselves were run down. "Bring over locomotives and cars" was the general's decision. Special railway engineer regiments were thrown into the work of bolstering up the railway system. They also built sidings and spur tracks to allow the quick unloading and return of cars.

Square Built and Solid.
All this goes on under the square-built, solid soldier-man, John Pershing, who never was trained to build sea-ports, run a grocery or make new railroads out of old. He tackled the job because his superior said "there's the work—go to it." His temples, already shot with gray, have grown a little grayer; his determined face seems to have a few more wrinkles. But that indomitable square jaw still means the same to those who meet him—force, courage, and, as an old Sammy said today, "the belly for a fight."

The Quartermaster had too big a load under the new emergencies in France. General Pershing examined the situation and made a new department—the department of transportation. He picked one of the biggest



A Round-Up of Laughter!
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railroad heads in America to boss this section. Now the quartermaster merely distributes food and clothing to the troops. The transportation department takes over the complicated task of carrying it to the men in billets, training schools or trenches.

The engineers also were overburdened. So Pershing made another division of the work. Hereafter the transportation department must do all construction work necessary for the transport of supplies or men.

Yes, business is fine, thank you, under John Pershing, "Black Jack," soldier and business man.

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"LITTLE MISS OPTIMIST"

(Reviewed by George W. Graves in Motography.)

The author of "Little Miss Optimist," Gardner Hunting, has provided Vivian Martin with a story which contains a dash or two of tense melodramatic coloring, yet one which is not without the human interest and wholesomeness that we have been educated to expect in the Vivian Martin pictures. A story that has humor, human interest, suspense and exciting dramatic action, and above all carries conviction, is sure to hold an audience for five reels. Such a story is "Little Miss Optimist." All these different elements are found in just the right proportion and the result is that there are no monotonous or raggy spots.

Miss Martin plays the role of an optimistic little wail, who, though in mean circumstances herself is always

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"THE WOMAN IN WHITE"

(Reviewed by Edward Weltzel in Moving Picture World.)

The author of "The Woman in White," which will be shown at the Star theatre, Saturday, understood



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the value of suspense. He also understood the dramatic worth of the dual role. Moreover, he always had a story to tell. The screen version fashioned by Lloyd Lonergan and produced by Thausouer has the gripping qualities of the original, and it is not at all necessary to be familiar with the novel in order to enjoy the picture. Some of the material seems rather conventional and Sir Percival Glyde and Count Fosco are as fine a pair of theatrical villains as ever traced an old-time melodrama, but the human interest of the story is always vital and all the characters lead anything but peaceful lives.

The plot deals with two women who bear a remarkable resemblance to each other. One is an heiress, the other is poor and feeble minded, Laura Fairlie, the heiress, because the wife of Sir Percival Glyde, who marries her for her money and is ready to stop at nothing in order to get his wife's fortune into his hands. The first step is when he learns of the escape of Ann Cathrick from the insane asylum. The woman dies and he secures the body. His wife is ill at the time. Sir Percival has her taken to the asylum as Ann Cathrick and gives out the information that his wife has expired, the body of the insane woman being buried in her place. The story ends with the death of Sir Percival and the reunion of Laura with the man she always loved, a young artist, separated from

her by poverty.
Ernest C. Wardle has directed the picture excellently and the action of Florence La Baine as Laura and Ann does justice to both characters.
Richard R. Neil as Sir Percival, Gertrude Dallas as Marian Halcomb, Arthur Bower as Count Fosco, and Wayne Aray as Walter Hartridge, are valuable aids to the favorable impression made by the picture.

Stomach Trouble and Constipation.
Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on now for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition," writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N. Y.—adv.

LEGAL NOTICE

Annual Stockholders Meeting.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the United States National Bank of La Grande, will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday, January 8th at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may come before said meeting.
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