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GOOD ADVICE—Let not thine heart envy sinners, but be thou in the fear of the Lord all the day long.—Prov. 23:17.

ABE MARTIN

HOW'ER YOU GETTIN' ALONG WITH YOUR WORK!



There's nothing cheap about Mr. Kresge when it comes to heart balm. I haven't seen a fat horse since the breweries closed.

Eggs, Poultry Steady; Butter Is Some Weaker

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18 (AP)—Eggs and poultry were steady today, but there is a downward tendency in butter and butterfat prices. Butter extras dropped half a cent to 48c, cents, standards to 45c and prime firsts to 47c. Butterfat at station was 51 cents today, truck 52, and 54 to 55 in Portland.

Cranberries were firmer on the local market as the season shortens. Best western varieties were selling today at 30.75 to 37 a one third barrel box. Eastern cranberries were steady at 22 a barrel.

There is considerable range in price in local oranges according to size. Some varieties are quoted as high as \$3.75 a box, others sell as low as \$3.30. General trend of the orange market is steady with a tendency to firmness on better grades. Lemons are also firmer, quoted today 36 to 37.25 a box.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 18 (AP)—Grain closed: Wheat, December 36, 11 3/4 (per 100 pounds) \$1.20 1/2, March 36 1/2, July 36 1/2, May 36 1/2, 11 3/4; July 36 1/2, 11 3/4.

If cold weather helps destroy flu germs up here, what kind of weather do they have to destroy them down south?

Those men who have entered into a solemn agreement with their wives not to buy each other Christmas presents this year might just as well give up now and do their shopping as usual. It's better to be safe and sunk than sorry.

The celebration to honor the Wright brothers on the 25th anniversary of their first flight is an example of how the "fools" and the optimists of yesteryear turned out. The men who told Orville and Wilbur Wright "that it couldn't be done," that they were "crazy" to think of such things—those blind men of a quarter century ago are gone, and the world will never know their names. But the two young men who had confidence in their power to accomplish a new thing, who had the courage and the vision to go ahead with the job—their names will go down in history. It's easy to find someone to say "you're wrong—it can't be done." They are commonplace. Destiny is looking for the man who says it can—and does it!

GOOD USE FOR CANNON

When Herbert Hoover left Santiago, Chile, on his trip by rail across the South American continent he took the difficult portion of the climb over the Andes on the Transandine Railway, through the Cumbre tunnel at an altitude of 10,452, more than twice the height of the route across the Blue Mountains followed by the Old Oregon Trail.

Half a mile farther up, in the old Cumbre pass, he would have found South America's greatest monument to peace, the famous "Christ of the Andes" peace statue which stands many times higher than an average man. It's the statue cast from the cannon of Chile and Argentina after the king of England arbitrated their last international quarrel in 1902. The inscription on the pedestal is worth knowing and is particularly significant at this moment in the affairs of our neighboring continent to the south:

"Peace to all nations. Sooner shall these mountains crumble into dust than the people of Argentina and Chile break the peace which they have sworn to maintain at the feet of Christ the Redeemer."

This is the sentiment that guards the border between Argentina and Chile, while a neighboring border dividing two other South American nations is under dispute and Bolivia and Paraguay prepare to go to war to settle it. Whether or not the influence of the league of nations is able to bring about a peaceable solution remains to be seen, but people of Bolivia and Paraguay will give up war very much against their will.

How idiotic such quarrels between nations seem to us now! And how sane and reasonable appears the sentiment between Chile and the Argentine republic as indicated by the inscription below their "Christ of the Andes!" Yet we wonder if our own reasons for going to war, our reasons for taking part in an international quarrel in the past have appeared in a different light to our neighbors in Bolivia and Paraguay?

Whatever the outcome, reasonable arbitration of a peace secured by victory at arms, the only worth while result of which we can think would be another monument to peace on the border between Paraguay and Bolivia, with fitting inscription and a majestic Christ figure cast from the cannon of both nations. They should be able to do as well as Argentina and Chile, and it's one of the best uses for cannon we ever heard of.

GIFTS For Real Boys

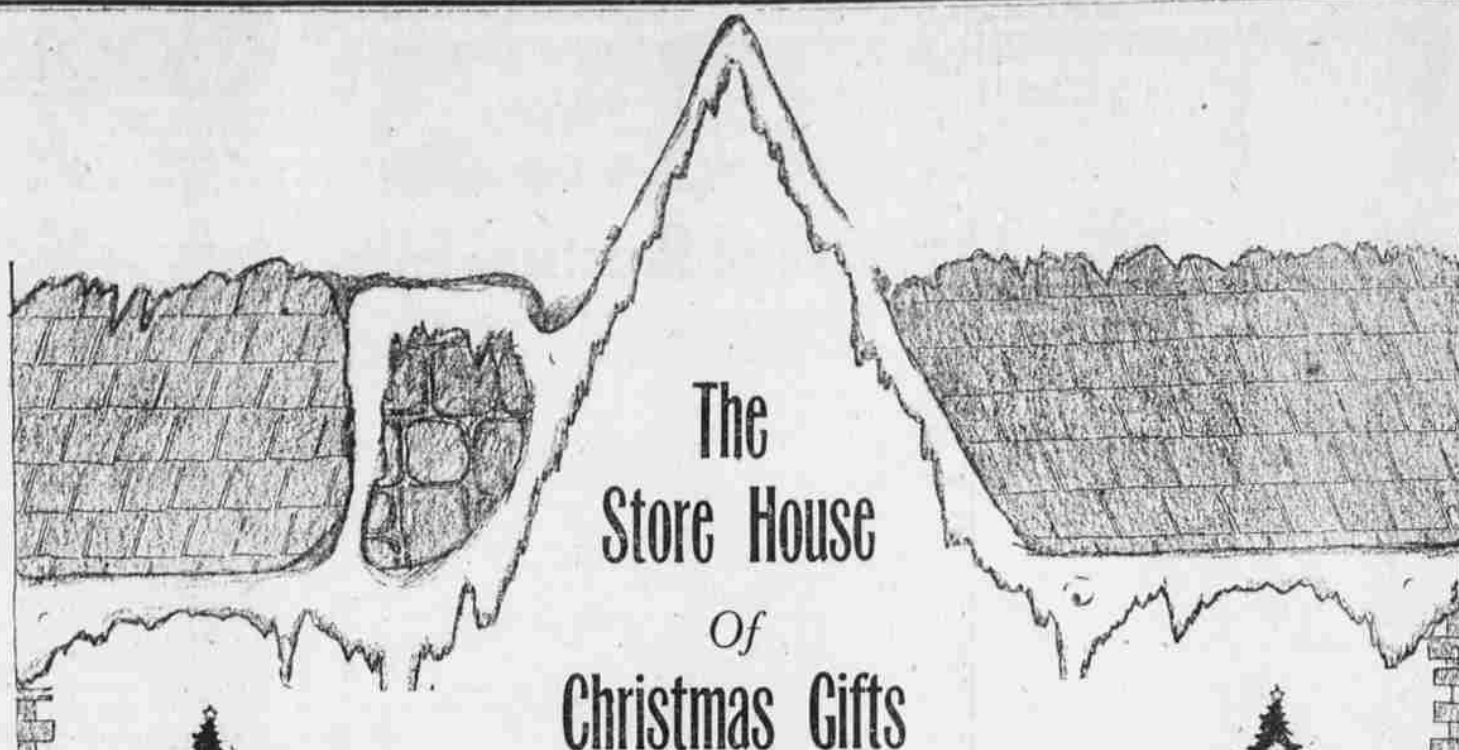


A GOOD, straight-shooting air-rifle... what fun the outdoor boy can have with any one of the many models we are showing! Teach him the art of shooting and make him happy by giving him a gun for Christmas.

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Daisy Air Rifles, 98c to \$4.48
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Phoenix 45

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MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO GRAIN				
Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	115 1/2	115 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Mar.	118 1/2	118 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
May	121 1/2	121 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2

PORTLAND WHEAT
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18 (AP)—Wheat, big bend, hard, white, 1 1/2, soft white, 1 1/2, western white, 1 1/2, hard white, 1 1/2, northern spring, 1 1/2; western red, 1 1/2.

CHICAGO CASH
CHICAGO, Dec. 18 (AP)—Wheat No. 2 hard 116 1/2; No. 3 hard 114 1/2.

CHICAGO FLOUR
CHICAGO, Dec. 18 (AP)—Wheat No. 2 hard 116 1/2; No. 3 hard 114 1/2.

BUTTERFAT
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18 (AP)—Butterfat, C. & S. San Francisco 27 1/2.

PORTLAND PRODUCE
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18 (AP)—Wholesale prices.
Butter—Lower, extra, 15 1/2; standards, 16; prime firsts, 17 1/2; firsts, 18 1/2.

MILK—Butterfat, lower, station, 16; truck, 16 1/2; delivered at Portland, 16 1/2.

EGGS—Per doz., Notted Gosh 12; No. 1 grade, 11 1/2; No. 2 grade, 11 1/2; No. 3 grade, 11 1/2.

Wheat Unsettled And Lower Today

CHICAGO, Dec. 18 (AP)—Quotations unchanged to 1/2 lower, Chicago wheat afterword held near to the initial figures. Corn and oats were also steady, with corn starting 1/2 off to 1/2 up and subsequently undergoing a moderate general rise. Provisions lifted upward.

Wheat closed unsettled, 1/2 to 1 1/2 net lower, corn, 1/2 to 1/2 1/2 off, oats, 1/2 to 1/2 1/2 down, and provisions varying from 1/2 decline to a rise of 1/2.

CIT GAS PRICE
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18 (AP)—Gasoline at 12 to 13 1/2 cents a gallon, being sold here today by members of the Independent Gasoline Dealers' association as a protest against price cutting by stations outside the association. The regular price here is 21 cents a gallon.

FORMER CHAMP QUILTS BATTLE IN ROUND ONE

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 18 (AP)—Ted (Kid) Lewis, former welterweight champion, walked out of the ring in the first round of his 10-round bout with Charley Bologner, Canadian light-heavyweight champion, here last night.

The luck had hardly squared off when Referee Lou Marsh ordered Lewis to remove a rubber mouthpiece. After some dispute the referee obeyed. Then Marsh warned Lewis for holding. The veteran of 250 or more ring encounters paid little or no attention and when Marsh broke up several clinches by main strength, Lewis held up his hands, hopped through the ropes and stalked away to his dressing room. Bologner was awarded the decision and the boxing commission announced Lewis' end of the purse would be turned over to charity.

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