

## CHRISTMAS HINTS.

Do your shopping early and get the best.

Giving toys to young ladies and gentlemen is decidedly bad taste.

The little fellow likes marbles, candy, knife, pencil, ball and drum.

Remember that there is more pleasure in giving than receiving.

Music, flowers, fruit and bonbons are pleasant reminders of Christmas.

The little girl always likes a doll, and perhaps some dishes, candies too.

It is not the gift that gives the tone to Christmas greetings, but the spirit in which it is given.

Do not count the number of presents you are receiving, but count the number of presents you are giving.

Giving useful articles for Christmas among pupils and others shows more wisdom than trinkets, ornaments and other gewgaws.

Serviceable handkerchiefs, neckties, gloves, mittens, scarfs, ribbons, combs, good books and pictures, stationery, purses and handbags are some of the things that make good presents.

Decide first on what you want to get before you start out for your Christmas shopping or you will be very apt to buy foolish and expensive things in the rush of crowded stores that you never intend to get.

"The Way of the Indians," by Alfred B. Gilbert, each page illustrated by Mrs. Gilbert, is a good Christmas book, giving personal sketches of eight famous Indians, Sitting Bull, Multnomah, Chief Joseph, Seattle, Angeline, Geronimo, Wallulah and Sacajewea. Price 50 cts.

If you can't afford to give presents, and

it would be almost a robbery if you did, then do not do so; but you can always give kind words, good wishes and make it altogether a cheerful Christmas for every one.

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 SOCIETIES
 

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**Nonpareil.**

The Nonpareil Literary Society met in the usual place of meeting last Thursday evening. The house was called to order by the President and the roll was called. As it was the time to elect new officers there was no regular program arranged. The result of the election was as follows: President, Eugene Williams; Vice-President, Calvin Darnell; Secretary, Viola Ferris; Treasurer, Henry Darnell, Sergeant-at-Arms, Levi Sortor; Asst. Sergeant-at-Arms, Mary Gibeau; Reporter, Dollie Case; Asst. Reporter, Matilda John. Before adjourning Joe Purns and Pedro Chevio became members of the society by the unanimous vote of the members present.

**Y. W. C. A.**

The members of the Y. W. C. A. held their regular meeting last Wednesday evening. The meeting was opened by a song entitled, "In the Heavenly Pasture Fair." Katie Brewer then led in prayer. The roll was called and each member responded to her name with a Bible verse. We then sang another song and had a season of prayer. Dora Clauson was the leader for the evening and her topic was, "Lessons taught by Christ," and she gave an interesting talk on the subject. Mrs. Chalcraft, Miss Royer and a few of the members made some remarks. The report of the devotional committee was read and the closing song was sang and we repeated our watchword and adjourned.