

SUGGESTIONS FOR SHIPPING PRESENTS

1st. Ship your package early—by the 15th of December if possible. The express company will give you a small label to paste on the package reading "Do not open until Christmas." This will give opportunity for the package to reach its destination before Christmas and give the additional pleasure of the recipient of the gift of having it on Christmas morning.

2nd. Use wooden boxes for packing, especially for glass and other fragile articles, which should be well protected. It may cost a few cents more, but the danger of damage will be very much reduced, and you should do your part to make the transportation of your gift safe.

3rd. Write the address in full—state, county, city, street and number—on the box or package, with ink or crayon. Tags are frequently torn off and lost.

4th. If you want to prepay the charges, write the word "Paid" in large, plain letters on the package.

5th. Insist upon a receipt and see that the amount paid and the value is marked on the receipt and on the package.

6th. Write your own address in full somewhere on the package, following the prefix "From....."

7th. Enclose a card in each box or package reading:

From

To

(Your address.)

(Consignee's address.)

This in order that, should the outer markings be destroyed, the inner mark will insure prompt forwarding and delivery.

8th. If not convenient to ship in wooden boxes, use strong wrapping paper (not newspapers) and tie with string cord.

9th. If package contains anything of perishable nature, write the word "Perishable" in large, plain letters on the box or package, which will call for special attention and delivery.

If you will observe these suggestions, you will greatly assist in the prompt delivery of your gift in good condition.

A SIMPLE SAFEGUARD FOR MOTHERS.

Mrs. D. Gilkeson, 326 Ingles avenue, Youngstown, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost continuously. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after only one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house as I know it is a sure cure for coughs and colds." A. C. Koeppen & Bros.

FINNISH OFFICIALS REPLACED BY RUSSIANS

Slowly but surely the process of replacing Finnish officials by Russians is going on and wherever the iron heel of the czar's minions falls, there is sullen discontent and prospect of imprisonment for zealous patriots, says a dispatch from Helsinki.

WHERE SETTLERS AND WEALTH COME FROM

Twenty-one of the oldest and best developed agricultural counties in Nebraska have lost 16,793 people in the last ten years while the state of Iowa has lost 7,982 people from some of the oldest counties in the state.

The counties in Nebraska showing the losses are those in the Missouri valley about Omaha and Lincoln where land is worth from \$100 to \$125 per acre. Those who have left these farms are the men who have made a success of farming and are sure of success wherever they go as they take wealth with them.

It seems that of the men and women who are settling the new states directly west of Nebraska, eastern Nebraska and western Iowa are furnishing a good number of them. If 15,000 Nebraskans have come on out further west during the last ten years, it is sure that more can be interested in this country.

The state of Oregon and numerous enterprising land and development companies have arranged an honest and comprehensive exhibit of the products of this state which will be shown at the Western Land Products Exhibition to be held in Omaha January 18 to 28. This is one of the really big "land shows" to be held in the United States and will give men and women of Missouri river valleys almost as good an idea of this state as a visit to our farms and orchards.

Those who are making these exhibits for this state are urging everyone living here and having friends in the east or middle west, to write to those people and call attention to the exhibit of our state in Omaha. A number of western states will be represented. Write a number of letters today calling attention to the Oregon exhibit—tell your friends if they cannot come out and see us, not to fail to go to Omaha and see our products. The Western Land Products Exhibit is going to be a big thing for us as it is going to show our products to thousands of people right in the heart of the country where our new settlers are coming from.

TAKE CARE!

Remember that when your kidneys are affected, your life is in danger. M. Mayer, Rochester, N. Y., says: "Foley Kidney Pills are a wonderful discovery and I heartily recommend their use. My trouble started with a sharp shooting pain over my back which grew worse each day. I felt sluggish and tired, my kidney action was irregular and infrequent with a fine sand-like substance. While the disease was at its worst I started using Foley Kidney Pills. Their prompt and efficient action was marvellous. Each dose seemed to put new life and strength into me, and now I am completely cured and feel better and stronger than for years." A. C. Koeppen & Bros.

Lodge May Be Returned.

Washington.—The probabilities are that Henry Cabot Lodge, senior senator from Massachusetts, will be re-elected by his state legislature this winter, but if there was any one conspicuous Massachusetts republican pre-eminently fitted for the senatorship, and popular with the rank and file of the party, Lodge would stand very little chance of being returned. Lodge probably will be re-elected because there is no big man opposing him.

The Correct Time

to stop a cough or cold is just as soon as it starts—then there will be no danger of pneumonia or consumption. Just a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken at the start will stop the cough. If it has been running on for sometime the treatment will be longer, but the cure is sure. A. C. Koeppen & Bros.

Christmas Trees.

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Saved From Awful Death.

How an appalling calamity in his family was presented is told by A. D. McDonald of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. Its best medicine I ever saw or heard of." For coughs, colds, a gripple, asthma, croup, hemorrhage, all bronchial troubles, it has no equal. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by A. C. Koeppen & Bros.

BAKED RING IN CAKE TO CHEAT CUSTOMS

Spokane, Wash.—After five months of waiting, a young woman residing in Schmidt, Stevens county, Wash., northeast of Spokane, will get her diamond engagement ring sent her last July by her fiance, who at that time was a resident of Cranbrook, B. C. The ring was found baked into a wedding cake by Inspector William Hutchinson of the customs service when the cake was sent through the mails. Suspecting that there was something amiss, the customs officials opened the package, and, after using a hatpin as a probe, struck something hard which later proved to be the push box surrounding the ring. Ever since that time the lover's swain has been in communication with the customs officials, but it was not until November 30 that the fine of \$24, which would have been equal to the duty, was paid by the young man and the ring released. The ring and case were sent out to the young woman in the mails by Deputy Collector J. E. Daniels as soon as the fine was paid.

Banks on Sure Thing Now.

"I'll never be without Dr. King's New Life Pills again," writes A. Schneck, 641 Elm street, Buffalo, New York. "They cured me of chronic constipation when all others failed." Unequalled for biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, headache, chills, malaria and debility. 25c at A. C. Koeppen & Bros.

Artesian Water at Palouse.

Palouse, Wash.—Residents of Palouse are elated because an excellent and unfailing supply of water was struck last night, in the well being drilled by the city, settling the mooted question of an adequate water supply. The flow of artesian water was struck at 235 feet.

The water was encountered last night within an hour after a mass-meeting, called to consider the advisability of continuing the work, had adjourned. The contract for drilling the well was let to Spokane men at \$10 a foot and for some days taxpayers had been feeling that an enormous expense might be incurred before a satisfactory flow of water was reached. To discuss the matter with the committee of the council in charge the meeting last night was called, but no definite action was taken. Within a short time after the meeting adjourned the contractors announced that they had reached water which stood more than 200 feet deep in the well, with an underground current so swift that it washed all the cuttings away, the sand pump bringing up nothing but the clear water.

While Palouse's water supply from three other wells has been pure there was a feeling that in case of fire the supply would give out and it might become necessary to run impure water from the river through the mains. The matter of drilling another well had been under discussion for more than two years.

The city has just completed an eight-inch brick wall around the city standpipe to protect the water from the heat of summer.

What About Christmas?

MAY we help you solve the problem and put you in the way of doing your Christmas shopping with pleasure, satisfaction and economy? We take the liberty of making a suggestion regarding the best time to do your shopping and earnestly urge you to do it AT ONCE. Come early while the pick is the choicest, avoid the crowd and make your selections at leisure and in comfort, from a full and complete assortment.

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A Few Suggestions

Diamond Necklaces	\$15 to \$75	Diamond Studs	\$25 to \$300
Diamond and Pearl Rings	\$10 to \$400	Diamond Solitaire Rings	\$10 to \$800
Diamond Brooches	\$25 to \$200	Bracelets	\$2.00 to \$50
Diamond and emerald Rings	\$15 to \$100	Combs	\$1.00 to \$25
Diamond and Solitaire Earrings, a pair	\$25 to \$600	Purses	\$4.50 to \$45
Fancy Diamond Rings	\$20 to \$750	Link Buttons	75c to \$100
Diamond Pendants	\$20 to \$100	Chains	\$1.00 to \$40
Diamond Stickpins	\$10 to \$150	Locketts	\$1.50 to \$45
		Watches	\$4.50 to \$150
		Toilet Sets	\$6.00 to \$75
		Umbrellas	\$3.50 to \$35
		Scarf Pins	75c to \$50

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FERROCONCRETE BRIDGE BUILDING IN IRELAND

That Ireland will soon have the most important ferroconcrete bridge in the United Kingdom is claimed in a Belfast press article forwarded by Vice-Consul Paul Knabenshue. This will be attended by the reconstruction of the Waterford bridge. An interesting test of the new St. John's bridge, Kilkenny, shows the great advantages of this type of construction. The Kilkenny bridge has a 140-foot span and successfully withstood tests of 200 tons dead weight, which rested on the bridge for several days.

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