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CHRISTMAS IS COMING

For the next three weeks people will be busy making their purchases for the Christmas season. Shop windows are filled with attractive suggestions and the pages of the newspapers are loaded with ads destined to bring the shoppers to the merchant's counters. The Christmas season is here and it will amount to a three week whirl of buying, giving and the extension of good cheer.

To those who are in doubt as to what they expect to give for Christmas we would suggest that they follow the ads in this paper. There will be gifts for every member of the family advertised in our columns between now and Christmas and by merchants who want your business and think enough of your patronage to ask for it thru your home paper.

Every now and then, some traveling solicitor or salesman stops over in our city and peddles his wares to our people. The salesman is usually an unknown person upon whom no responsibility for the sale can fall. His sales talk is good and he offers splendid bargains. He takes a deposit and sends in the order. The goods come C. O. D. and the purchaser must take them or leave them and lose the down payment. Oftentimes the goods are of inferior quality or the price much higher than the original specifications.

The local person is stung, the fly-by-night salesman has vanished and all the purchaser has is some expensive experience. The next salesman that comes along usually victimizes them again.

There is but one sure way to be safe. Buy the goods from the people who are in business in your own locality. They must give satisfaction in order to live. Besides that they help pay the taxes, They help keep up the roads. They build homes and extend charities. It may cost a little more—If it does it is worth it.

Immediately following President Hoover's message to congress, we note a raise in the stock market prices. We presume that this denotes that the financial center of the world is confident that our president will stabilize conditions in this country and hold the standard of living high enough that everyone will be able to enjoy living in this great land of ours.

The fact that much printers ink is being used to spread propaganda against the Farm Relief Bill is our greatest assurance that it is a good idea—especially when the principal opponents are people interested in financial and brokerage businesses.

The firing squad was escorting the German deserter to the place of execution. It was a dismal march in the murk of a drizzling fall day.

"What a terrible morning to die, yes?" muttered the prisoner.
"Whattaya got to kick about?" asked the sergeant in charge. "We've got to march back through all this rain."

TOUGH

Chicken was served in a seaside boarding house, but—well, it could have been more tender.

"I don't know much about these things", one man was heard to say "but I feel sure that bird came from a hard boiled egg."

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SAVING HIM TROUBLE
Husband: Darling, I forget to buy you a birthday present.

Wife: That's all right, dear. I bought a new car for you to give me.

"I'll have you know there is blue blood in my veins."

"Gee, lady, w'y don't you get a job with a side show?"

Big flees have little flees and parasites to life 'em;
Little flees have lesser flees and so on ad finitum.

"How long have you been married?"

"Long enough to learn that there are some things you can't say with flowers."

Young wife at the telephone:
"Teacher, send me a pound of steak and a half a pint of gravy."

Man Entering \$1.75 Theatre
"You say this is a crook drama? What is this, the first act?"

Winners don't quit; quitters don't win.—Forbes Weekly

MIGHT CHANGE MIND

Mrs. Grimm: And so you are to be my son-in-law,

He: By jove! I hadn't thought of that.

TOO PERFECT

Salesman: This car is a wonder. It goes so gently that you do not notice the motion, the engine is silent, the gas burns so well that there is no smell, and the speed is such that you can hardly see the car flash by.

Prospective buyer: But can't I see another make of car? What is the good of one that I shall not know I have.

BROAD MINDED

Mary: Its a shame that big fat man had to take that seat directly in front of you. You're missing the whole show.

"No, not at all of it. He's reading the titles aloud."

IDENTIFIED

The governor of the state was inspecting some of its institutions. When he reached one of the insane hospitals, he received a message to call his office on an important matter. Not getting as quick service as he thought he should, he barked at the operator: Do you know who I am?"

"No", replied the operator, "but I know where you are."

Lady: If you must beg I should think you might at least stay sober.
Tramp: Can't be done, ma'am. When I'm sober I'm ashamed to beg.

FARM POINTERS

Running 250 to 300 turkeys on one quarter acre of ground for a month and then changing to a new area is considered a successful yardage system for avoiding disease, says the Oregon Experiment station.

That Oregon dairymen realize the importance of cow testing association work in helping cull their herds is shown that 59 border cows were sold during October, by members of the various cow testing associations. The average yearly production of a profitable cow is considered to be not less than 250 pounds, says the Oregon Experiment station, though the culling standards vary somewhat among the associations.

Contrary to the common belief, honeybees do not hibernate but are active within the hive throughout the winter, says the Oregon experiment station. A temperature of 57 degrees fahrenheit or higher is maintained within the cluster, by muscular activity involving the consumption of honey. The colder it is outside the warmer the bees make it inside, consequently, if the hives are not properly protected the bees consume a great deal of honey, reduce their own vitality, and produce an excess of moisture within the hive. The result is a weaker colony in the spring.

For quick weaning the Oregon experiment station recommends feeding the calves whole milk and all the grain they will eat. Skim milk and substitutes have not been found to

make good veal. Successful weaning, however, depends largely on the initial body weight of the calf, and therefore the heavier breeds such as Holsteins, Brown Swiss, or even Ayrshires make much better veal than Jerseys or Guernseys.

HOME POINTERS

Corn starch has about three times as much thickening power as flour.

An easy method of slicing Boston brown bread is to wrap the loaf with a piece of string, cross the ends, pull away from each other.

Shortening may be saved by cooking doughnuts in a deep, heavy frying pan.

The amount of swelling determines the amount of water required in cooking cereal. Thus rolled oats which swell about twice, require twice as much water as cereal, coarsely ground or whole cereals swell about four times, and finely ground and refined cereals swell from five to six times.

It is best to leave at least one inch of steam on heels when cooking to avoid bleeding, and thus prevent loss of color and flavor.

Water, served with food aids digestion, if it is not used to wash the food down.

One or two extra tablespoons of melted shortening in waffles will often prevent them from sticking to the waffle iron.

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ELECTRICAL gifts are not expensive to own. They pay for themselves many times over in the time and labor that they are bound to save.

THIS Christmas can be the one to install a range or a refrigerator, or perhaps something smaller,—a waffle iron, percolator or toaster.

CHRISTMAS morning will have a new spark for mother with an electrical gift.

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