

TINY LUXEMBOURG LAST GRAND DUCHY THRIVING ARCADIA

Citizens Dig Deep in Pockets
to Purchase Three Castles
for Ruler — Iron Mines
Responsible for Prosperity

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Sp.)—Citizens of Luxembourg, Europe's last grand duchy, think a lot of their sovereign, Grand Duchess Charlotte. They recently pulled approximately \$2,500,000 from their own pockets to purchase for her the three castles which bankruptcy was forcing her to sell. Since tiny Luxembourg's inhabitants number only about 250,000, the amount voted meant an average of \$8 from each man, woman and child in the realm.

"This is not the first time that Luxembourg subjects have expressed admiration of their ruler," says a bulletin from the Washington, D. C., headquarters of the National Geographic society. "Given a choice of government in 1919, they cast only 18,885 votes for a republican regime, as against 66,811 votes for having Charlotte on the throne."

Contributor to World's Iron.
"The generosity of Luxembourg's citizens is understandable when one remembers the extreme prosperity of this diminutive country tucked away in a corner between Belgium, France and Germany. Every one is employed, either in agriculture, mining, metallurgical or related industries."

"Underlying part of Luxembourg are the world's second largest iron ore fields, the Lorraine ore deposits which continue underneath north-eastern France and southern Belgium. Luxembourg's wealth comes chiefly from the extraction and smelting of ore. In 1932 this scrap of a country, only 999 square miles in extent, had 46 blast furnaces and seven steel works; it produced 3,214,603 metric tons of iron ore, and 1,955,574 metric tons of steel. Other important industries include the making of gloves, wines, cement, woven wear, fancy leather, paper and tobacco."

"Although the soil is not particularly fertile, about one-third of the population is engaged in agriculture, and raises numerous crops successfully by intelligent, scientific farming. Every farm boy attends an agricultural school. A college of agriculture near Ettelbruck offers free diagnosis of soils."

Contains a "Little Switzerland."
"Luxembourg's plains are covered with fields of oats and potatoes; orchards; and vineyards, which in a good season yield 1,200,000 gallons of wine. Other crops are wheat, flax, hemp, and rapeseed, from which is extracted an oil used for quenching steel."

"Cattle raising is important. Stimulated by prizes offered annually for the finest livestock, Luxembourgers are constantly importing the best breeds of cattle and horses from Belgium, as well as goats from Switzerland."

Bordered by France and Germany. Luxembourg recognizes both French and German as its official languages. Though a chip off ancient Germany, and the place of origin of the German emperors, Luxembourg is more French than German in sentiment. During the World War, when the Kaiser, having violated Luxembourg's neutrality, established himself in the city of Luxembourg and sought to join its famous Casino club, members closed the club. Luxembourg is now united in an economic union with Belgium."

"Luxembourg encompasses in a region smaller than Rhode Island a great variety of scenery. Its orchards, vineyards and cultivated fields checker the southern part, known as the 'good country,' which lies in the basin of the Moselle river. The southwest countryside, to which black patches of iron ore and refuse give the name 'The Black Country,' glows with the fires of blast furnaces and steel works. The eastern part of the duchy is called 'Little Switzerland' because of narrow chasms winding among huge fantastic cliffs and forests."

Country of Haunted Castles.
"The most picturesque scenery is found in the north, where huge plateaus rising 1300 to 1600 feet above sea level, split by deep fissures, often bear ruined castles on their summits. A few of the castles have been converted practically into preserve factories or distilleries, but the ruins of many remain unattended except by wind and rain. Timidly penetrating their somber dungeons and damp subterranean passages, visitors start at mysterious sounds. Guides explain these as the whirring or invisible spinning wheels, the clicking of ghostly dice, or the pattering feet of 'the little people.'"

"Overlooked by most tourists seeking the more spectacular offerings of France, Belgium, or Germany, Luxembourg possesses a unspoiled beauty. In its capital, cathedral chimneys ring out the refrain of the national hymn, which begins 'We wish to remain just as we are.' This national motto is singularly appropriate. For the country still keeps up its ancient customs, such as pilgrimages to wonder-working statues, and the dancing religious procession of Echternach. Luxembourg men and women working in the fields flock to church when the Angelus rings. A visitor watching them walking slowly across the peaceful countryside, sees a living Millet landscape and catches the spirit of this tiny contented Arcadia."

scheduled to start in January, and announcement of the appointing of enumerators is expected to be made within the next week or ten days. The appointments, it is understood, will be made by the census supervisor.

The census will collect data on farm acreage, crops grown, buildings, fencing, number of livestock, and number of people residing on the farm, how long the owner has engaged in farming. The farm census was originally

scheduled for last October. Republican leaders charged it was a "Democratic plan to contact voters on the eve of a general election." Due to inability to arrange preliminary details, the census taking was delayed.

No instructions for the taking of the farm census have yet been received by County Agent Robert G. Fowler.

Hallroader Dies
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20.—(AP)—

ohn H. ("Jack") O'Neill, 67, traveling passenger agent for the Union Pacific railroad for many years, died here today. He had been in the railroad's service since March 1, 1887, when he was employed at Omaha.

FOOTBALL HERO GOES
TO INSANE ASYLUM

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Ralston ("Busty") Gill, former University of California football hero and

candidate for all-America honors in 1930, was ordered committed to Agnew state hospital today as a mental case.

Tricycles — get them repaired or painted for Xmas. Medford Cycle 23 N. Fir.

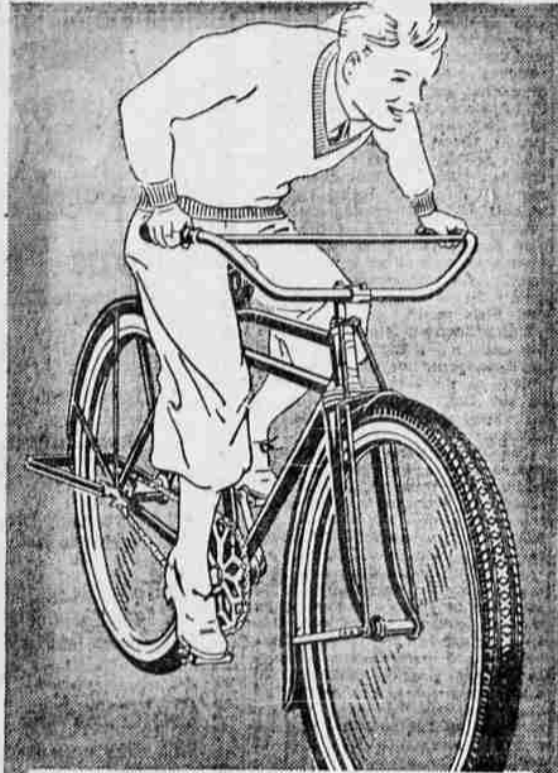
NONE FINER AT THESE PRICES IN ALL AMERICA

Toys



SANTA CLAUS IN PERSON

Bring the kiddies in to see Santa. He will be at our store Friday from 10 to 12 and 1 to 5, and on Saturday from 10 a. m. to noon, from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. and from 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. Santa will take letters from the kiddies and will send them direct to his toy shop at the North Pole.



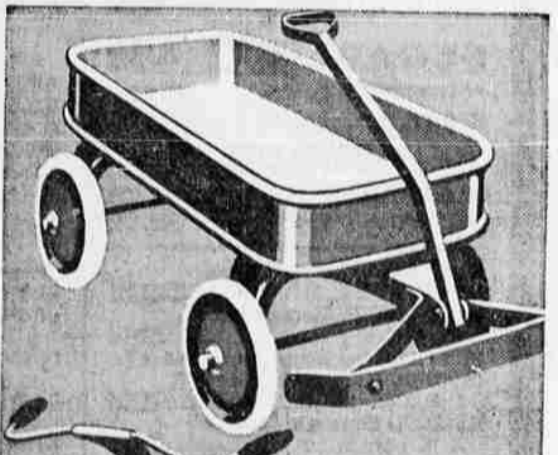
Moto Bike

With Air Cushion Balloon Tires!

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\$5 Down, \$5 Monthly,
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Floats over bumps! And because Wards sell more bikes than anyone else in America, the low price buys all quality features like these: double-bar frame Vichrome enameled (9 times harder than ordinary), non-rustable, too. Ball bearings on all moving parts. Stainless steel mudguards. Chrome plating on all metal parts! Big, comfy Troxel saddle. See it!



All Steel Wagon with Shiny Nickeled Bumper

Exclusive with Wards! Speedy red wagon with disc wheels and rubber tires! For children up to four years old. A Ward low price!

Streamlined for "Greater Speed!"

Modern! A pedal bike for children up to 3 years old! Heavy 20-gauge steel, enameled a bright red. Durable. See it!

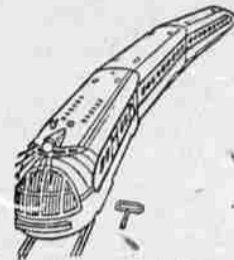
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Microscope Set

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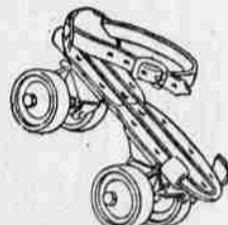
Simple to operate, but accurate. Field lens, objective lens, and accessories. See it!



Express Train

\$1.69

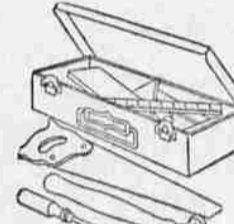
Copy of Union Pacific World's Fair Train! Streamlined—three cars. Spring motor!



Speed Roller Skates

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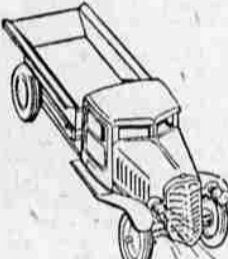
All quality! Thick steel ball bearing wheels. Rubber cushioned trucks! Low priced!



Steel Tool Kit

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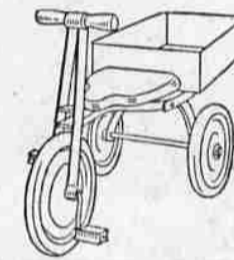
Imagine, 11 pieces in a strong steel chest at this price! Well made tools, durable!



New Dump Truck

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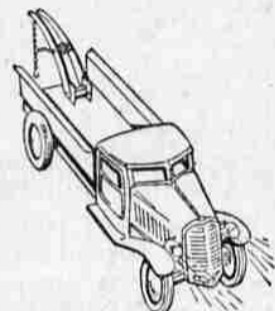
Load can be completely dumped! Heavy steel; headlights. 19 1/2 inches long.



Dump Pedal Bike

\$1.49

For children up to 4 years. Steel dump body, hardwood seat and handlebars.



Toy Wrecking Car

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Can be converted into speed wagon! V-type windshield; electric lights! 2 1/2" long.

Chrysler Airflow

Electric lights 'n' everything—strong spring motor.

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Telescope

Junior model, well made. Real magnifying lens.

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Streamlined Airplane Design—Modern Beauty

Wards Sky-King velocipede! Red and green cruising lights, bright "landing" light, 12-inch front wheel—and a low price! You'll want one!

\$4.98

16-in. wheel — \$4.98 20-in. wheel — \$5.98



L-Blade Outdoor Pocket Knife

\$1.00

Combination bottle opener, screw-driver! Can open punch awl, large spear blade! Unbreakable imitation stag-pattern handle.



The Racycle—Speedy, Modern!

A new velocipede that's easy to pedal! Streamlined fender! Seat adjustable for children from 3 to 9 years old. Rubber tires and grips.

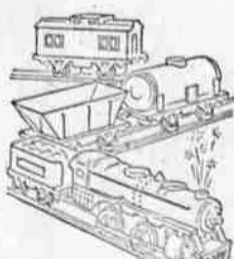
\$5.98



Brass-Lined Jack Knives! Sturdy!

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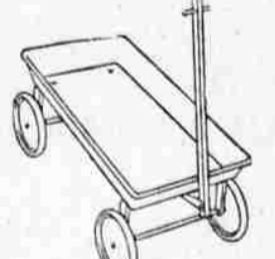
Green and black, imitation pearl, or baseball figure handle! All non-breakable! Nickel-silver ends, 3-in. length!



Freight Train

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Sparks shoot from smoke-stack engine, tender, three cars. Spring motor! Tracks.



Red Metal Wagon

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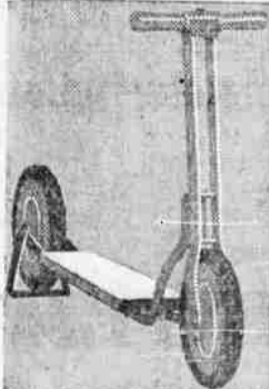
For the "first wagon"! Small, but sturdily built of steel, with gay green wheels.



Woven Fibre and Metal Body— Low-Priced!

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The young 2-year-old can take her doll for an airing in this carriage—17 x 7 1/2 in. Nicely enameled in tan or green, with rubber-tired wire wheels and a hood that's reversible!



Enameled Steel Disc Wheels, Rubber Tires

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Imagine, a full size, well built scooter at this remarkable price! There's a parking stand and a hardwood platform, secured to frame by heavy bolts. 31 inches high. Durable!



Tubular Steel Frame—and a Low Price!

\$3.69

Yes, a good velocipede at this low price! Ball bearings in 12-in. front wheel, adjustable seat, rubber pedals, grips, and tires.

20-in. wheel — \$4.79

FARM CENSUS TO START IN JANUARY

The federal farm census, for which the last congress made provision, is



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