

Real Gifts for Christmas

Business Days Before Christmas

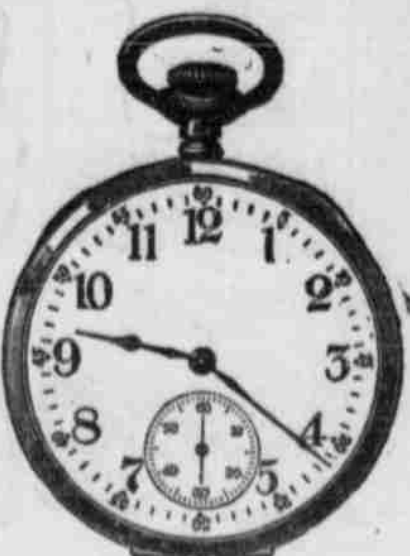
Have you thought about it? Counted the shopping before Christmas? There are not many days left and there are also many presents to buy. And you probably recall how rushed and anxious you were Christmas drew near last year—maybe had to make a selection in a hurry that was not as satisfactory as it might have been. This little notice is just a reminder to you that it is high time to begin plan. Let our store help you find many a beautiful and exquisite article here now that will be gone later. Have prepared for a big Christmas trade, have bought courageously, and must sell courageously.

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A BROKEN HEART.

A little china figure
On a little bracket sat,
His little feet were always crossed;
He wore a little hat,
And every morning, fair or foul,
In shine or shadow dim,
A pretty little housemaid came
And softly dusted him.

She took him up so gently,
And with such a charming air,
His china soul was melted quite,
He loved her to despair.
All day he sat and thought of her
Until the twilight came,
And in his china dream at night
He breathed her little name.

One day, whilst being dusted,
In joy he trembled so,
To feel her little fingers, that
Alas, she let him go,
In vain she tried to grab him back;
Fate willed it they should part;
He fell against the fender edge
And broke his little heart.

She gathered up his fragments,
And she told a little lie,
Expounding to her mistress how
The cat had made him die,
And on the following morning, when
The shutters back she thrust,
She spoke his little epitaph:
"There's one thing less to dust."
—Poll Mall Magazine.

A Home Made Happy by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well today.—Geo. W. Spence, Holly Springs, N. C. For sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.

Horse Cars in New York City.
The Metropolitan stockholders, however, have not only paid these enormous sums for work actually done, but have furnished many millions for work not done at all; that is, their officers have received many millions for new construction work and they have not so expended it. One quarter of all the street railways on Manhattan island are still operated by horse-power. In only one American city is old-fashioned horse cars still utilized on a large scale, and that is the American metropolis. Ten little jingling horse-car roads still cross Broadway: the great East Side, the most densely populated district in the world, is a network of horse-car lines. And Cyclone Center or Poverty Hollow would blush for the quality of the service rendered. The cars are small, uncleanly, dimly lighted, and virtually unheated. In the winter time a fair-sized snowstorm practically ends the service; in summer the cars run at infrequent intervals.

The Metropolitan officially explains the situation on the ground that the traffic in these horse-car streets is not large enough to justify the expense of electric equipment. The fact is, however, that the company has obtained the money for the reconstruction of these lines and has not expended it for that purpose. In 1902 the stockholders furnished \$12,000,000 for electrically equipping 50 miles of street railways still operated by horse power. The company has equipped only 36 miles, and the money has all disappeared.—Burton J. Hendricks in McClure's.

About Digestion.

It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions. The result is a relish for your food, increased strength and weight, greater endurance and a clear head. Price 25 cents. Samples free. For sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.

Indignantly Denied.

Miss Koy—Yes, he proposed to me last night.
Miss Grouch—Hish! On his knees, I suppose?
Miss Koy—I was not—at least, not until afterward.—Philadelphia Press.

Rheumatism.

When pains or irritation exist on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment gives prompt relief. E. W. Sullivan, Prop. Sullivan House, El Reno, O. T., writes, June 6, 1902: "I take pleasure in recommending Ballard's Snow Liniment to all who are afflicted with rheumatism. It is the only remedy I have found that gives immediate relief." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by D. J. Fry.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. These are without doubt the best pills in the world. They are sold by all Druggists. Ask for them by name. CHICHESTER'S PILLS, 15, SOUTHAMPTON STREET, LONDON, W. 1, ENGLAND. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

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Why wait? Treat your dandruff now, and escape baldness. Your doctor will tell you why Ayer's Hair Vigor destroys dandruff.

Judging from the tops of their heads, some people like hard-wood floors! Too late now for Ayer's Hair Vigor to completely cover this upper story, but you may add a rug or two here and there by the systematic use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. Does not color the hair. Formula with each bottle. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Long Distance Wireless Telegraphy.
An interesting hint is thrown out by a correspondent of "The Electrical World." The invisible electrical waves which are used in wireless telegraphy spread from their source in all directions like ripples on a pond. The further they go the fainter they become—at any rate, so far as they have been tested, and the limit thus far reached is about 3000 or 4000 miles. If these impulses should be sent from the North Pole they might be expected to diminish in intensity until they reached the equator. Now, if they were strong enough to stand so long a journey—a trifle over six thousand miles—what would happen? The writer just referred to says that, owing to the globular form of the earth, the circles of latitude which they would traverse beyond the equator grow smaller, and hence he thinks that the waves themselves would grow stronger. He believes it possible for them to reach the South Pole with much of their original strength restored. Until a test is made the idea must be received with caution, but there is at least one thing in its favor. The waves seem to follow the surface of the earth (whether land or sea) closely. If they should do so for a quarter of the way around, why shouldn't they stick to the surface for the next quarter?

How Diphtheria Is Contracted.

One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted. For sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.

S. P. MAKES HOLIDAY RATES

Southern Pacific Makes Special Rates on Account of Christmas and New Years.

The Southern Pacific company lines in Oregon will make rate of fare and a third to all stations. Sale dates: December 23, 24, 25—30, 31—1st return limit January 2, 1908.

WM. M'MURRAY,
General Passenger Agent.
12-12-17.

Proposals for Reform School Supplies.

Sealed proposals are hereby requested for furnishing the Oregon State Reform School with supplies for the coming six months ending June 30, 1908. Lists with specifications on what is needed will be furnished on application to the superintendent. All bids must be in by December 26, 1907, and goods must be in unbroken packages where possible, and true to contract. Goods to be delivered at the Reform school January 11, 1908.

N. H. LOONEY,
Superintendent.



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Sold in Salem by Dr. S. C. Stone

GLOBULAR LIGHTNING.

Formed With a Clear Sky Before a Storm.

In the latest issue of "The United States Weather Review" there appears an account of a remarkable phenomenon observed in Burlington, Vt., last July. The conditions were favorable to the development of thunder storms on the day in question, and one rather heavy, short shower really did occur. While the rain was falling no thunder or lightning was noticed, but a few minutes before the storm there appeared a slowly moving globe of fire, which passed almost horizontally over the tops of the buildings and then exploded. The noise was so loud that many persons feared that some building had been wrecked by dynamite, and then looked for bricks and other fragments of the structure in the air. No visible harm was done, however, except that a horse was so frightened that it fell to the pavement, but the sound was loud enough to be heard all over Burlington.

One observer describes the globe as having a diameter of from eight to ten inches before it exploded, but leaving a halo as many feet through for several seconds. Another man reported having seen an elongated object resembling a tornado six feet long and eight inches in diameter. The difference in the stories may have been due to the fact that at one instant the globe moved rapidly enough to look like a streak, whereas at another time it travelled slowly.

Ball lightning is an exceedingly rare phenomenon, but there are well authenticated instances of it. Most of the accounts given of it agree in saying that it lasts for several seconds, and rolls along the ground or a house top, without injuring anything seriously. If at all, as it always comes as a surprise, accurate measurements of size and time are impossible, but there can be little doubt about the main facts. The most novel feature in the case here reported seems to have been the formation of the globe before the storm.

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INDUSTRY IN KANSAS.

Annual Increase, Induced by the Abundance of Alfalfa and Corn.

Vegetarians have inveighed against eating pork, there seems no reasonable abatement in the rearing of hogs. In spite of the warnings and the sad fate that befell some of Gadsden, the demand for the home ham constantly increases, and the Kansas farmers find it profitable to increase the number of hogs.

Hogs, with her abundance of alfalfa, either as pasture or feed, are now recognized as one of the most valuable feeds for hogs. The plentiful supply of corn and her pleasant climate, probably presents no unsurpassed in any other part of the same area for the health and development. Kansas has more hogs than all New England, and fifteen states and territories added, and a strong testimony to the popularity of the pig in the livestock industry of this year, now being compiled by the State Board of Agriculture. Nearly every county reports an increase in its porcine population, the aggregate for the state is 174, a net increase over the year of 491,449, or more than 28 per cent. In only one year in the state's history has the number of hogs increased so largely, and that was in 1906, when the total was 2,766,971.

One of the leading hog counties shows a decrease in numbers, but that is Smith, and in all probability this may be accounted for by a comparative shortage of corn this year. While several of the other counties had little, if any, outlook for corn, none show a decrease in swine. In fact, all but seven counties report less than the other ninety-eight show. Some quite phenomenal. For instance, Greeley County, the number nearly quadrupled in the last year. The county with the largest number this year, 99,749, is Jewell, which, too, is the largest producer of hogs and leads likewise in alfalfa

acreage. Smith County, in spite of the falling off in numbers, ranks second, with 72,059; Butler third, with 66,978, followed by Nemaha, Phillips, Republic and Gove, in the order named.

Hogs, corn and alfalfa make a strong combination, and the counties having the largest number of swine, likewise are among the foremost in corn and alfalfa.

The statistics give every indication that the hog is likely to occupy a still more prominent place in the animal husbandry of the Sunflower State, and such recognition as this would imply seems rightly deserved, since he has been a most potent factor in establishing the credit of the Kansas farmer and in the upbuilding of the entire Central West.—New York Tribune Farmer.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth blood poison; and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed to cure blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaint, by J. C. Perry druggist, 50c.

A Secret.

Little Mary was devotedly attached to a neighbor's cat and went every day to play with her. One day she returned home, her eyes big with excitement. "Why, mother, she exclaimed, 'pussy has kittens, and I didn't even know she was married.'"—Lippincott's.

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GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD ORDERS ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVE

First Three-Phase Motors for Railway Service in this Country.

The Great Northern railroad has recently placed orders with the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N. Y., for four 100-ton electric locomotives to be used in handling its trains through the Cascade tunnel. The tunnel is bored through the Cascade mountains east of Seattle. The tunnel is three miles in length and on a two per cent grade. It is to obviate the nuisance and danger from high temperatures and service is being installed—shrink as locomotive gases that the electric service is being installed.

The installation is attracting the universal attention of engineers because it is the first to employ three-phase motors for railway service in this country, and although a number of three-phase railways have been installed in Europe the Great Northern locomotives are much larger and more powerful than any in use on the European roads. Each locomotive will be equipped with four motors, rated at 325 horse power, or a total of 1300 horse power. The driving wheels are sixty inches in diameter. Current will be supplied to the locomotives at 6600 volts at a frequency of 25 cycles. Each locomotive will be capable of hauling a 1000-ton train at a speed of 15 miles per hour on a two per cent grade. The motors will be used for "braking" down grade as well as hauling up grade; that is, the motors will be used as generators on down grades, assisting the air brake system of holding the train and making additional current for the line. The flexibility and cleanliness of electric power makes it ideal for tunnel work and the railroads of the country are rapidly installing electrical equipment wherever underground conditions make steam locomotives a dangerous nuisance.

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlain's Salve is excellent. It not only allays the itching and smart but effects a cure. For sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.