

# CHRISTMAS TIME AND THE YOUNGSTERS

## A Few Thoughts on the Matter of Purchasing Christmas Toys.

The Christmas toy-giving season is annually the occasion of much fine-spun argument among our moralists concerning the influence of toys. A few years ago it was seriously argued that the prevalence of the Teddy bear was destroying the maternal instinct among girls. To this it might be replied that as wicked nurses and heartless parents long held the child heart in terror by threats that the bears would eat them up, so a social service was rendered when the youngsters were persuaded to look at the bear as a friend. This may be regarded as particularly true, now that a cultivation of antipathy for bears is no longer necessary for the survival of the race.

An American rabbit some years ago tried to persuade the Nuremberg toy-makers to give up making tin soldiers, which he felt tended to love of militarism. However, admiration of soldier life is a disease every boy catches, and it may be useful to get it over early, like the measles.

The serious misfortune of Toyland is that so many parents of small means feel that they must buy expensive toys to make the children happy. After all it is the simple toy that lasts. In a few days the 85 mechanical steamboat will be in the junk barrel, while the boy will be playing with his 25-cent cart. And the doll the little girl takes to bed is not the French creation that winks and smiles, but ugly old Hannah, the home-made darling of rags.

### Saved His Wife's Life.

"My wife would have been in her grave today," writes O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., "if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery. She was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time." Infallible for coughs and colds, it's the most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup and whooping cough. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by F. G. Fricke & Co.

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### Good Showing.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Manley Co-operative Grain association of Manley, which was held on Monday, December 18, makes a most excellent showing as to the amount of business transacted by this association for the year ending November 30, 1911, as follows:

Grain	Received, Amount	Bushels, Received.
Oats	9,206 8	2,856.49
Wheat	19,940	41,357.54
Shelled corn	89,373	47,994.78
Ear corn	3,153	1,965.68

Total... 151,670 \$93,974.49  
Profits for the year... \$877.75  
Indebtedness at first of year... 875.00  
Cash on hand... 2.75  
W. B. Essick, Manager.

### Lightning Kills Few.

In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from violent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, liver, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at F. G. Fricke & Co.

### In County Court.

From Wednesday's Daily. In the county court yesterday a hearing was had and the evidence taken in the probate of the will of S. A. Brittain, a former resident of the western part of the county.

The court was engaged today in a hearing on the petition for the granting of administration in the estate of William Hargraves, who died many years ago. The petition alleged that the property possessed by the decedent at the time of his death was his homestead, and asked for the short form of administration.

### A Terrible Blunder

to neglect liver trouble. Never do it. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills on the first sign of constipation, biliousness or inactive bowels and prevent virulent indigestion, jaundice or gall stones. They regulate liver, stomach and bowels and build up your health. Only 25c at F. G. Fricke & Co.

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### The Hen Industry.

The hen industry is subject to fluctuations and periods of depression the same as all other business enterprises. Eggs are now selling for 30 cents per dozen. Several months ago they sold at 6 cents per dozen. When they were selling at the latter price there was a reason for it. Canadian reciprocity was then pending and the American hens determined to show to the world that they could successfully compete with the hens of Canada and to do so they opened up every available avenue of supply. Even pullets that were thought too young were pressed into service and they began to aid the old dames in piling up eggs until the supply exceeded the demand and it brought down the price. The Canadian hens merely smiled at the extra efforts the Americans were putting forth. They know well and good that they could not compete with the American hens and therefore went along unconcernedly singing their lay and laying their eggs. Canadian reciprocity was defeated and then the American hens held a convention at Egsville and agreed that they had worked very hard during the summer and would therefore take a lay-off for a time. Laying down their burdens and refusing to lay eggs caused the demand to exceed the supply and up went the price of eggs. In the meanwhile the roosters held a convention at Roosterville and determined that they, too, would take a rest until early next spring. Now you will understand why eggs were down in price last summer and are now up in price as winter is upon us.

### In Memoriam.

Gentle, unassuming in his dealings with his fellow men, he was one whose absence in the life of this community will be sadly missed and to those who had the pleasure of his acquaintanceship the loss will be doubly heavy, for a more loyal friend than he was never met on life's rough and ragged road. Erastus H. Booth, with his kindly smile and gentle greeting that never failed to reward those that passed him by, endeared him to the people of the city. For eighteen years he was a faithful employe of the Burlington railroad and no task that was given him failed to find him ready and willing to complete the labor, and it was not until the fatal illness laid its gripping hand upon him that he ceased his work. During the last sickness he bore the pain and suffering with fortitude and awaited with patience the calling of the Master to his final, sweet, long rest. To such a life surely the reward will be great and to the sorrowing widow it will remain a beautiful picture on memory's wall. The words of the poet paying tribute to his departed friend surely speaks of a life like his: "Green be the turf above you, Friend of my former years, None knew thee but to love thee, None named thee but to praise." A Friend.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

### Attend Their Uncle's Funeral.

Frank Shopp and wife and Charles Shopp were called to Lincoln this morning to attend the funeral of the uncle of Messrs Shoop, L. J. Byer, who died Monday very suddenly while down town. Charles stated to the Journal that his uncle was in his usual health when attacked by heart trouble, after walking to the business district and entering the store of a nephew. Mr. Byer visited in Plattsmouth some years ago.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

### Ira Bates,

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has installed a Saw Mill on his place, and is prepared to furnish hard lumber of all kinds and chunk wood.

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### GREENWOOD. (Special Correspondence.)

The piano at John Stradley's hall will be sold at auction Saturday.

Mrs. Mike Kelly, who hurt herself about a week ago, is reported as not any better.

The auctions at Ed Metcalfe's store are being well attended and there are some good bargains.

A program and basket supper will be given Friday evening at the school house, two miles west of town.

Rev. Reynolds, pastor of the M. E. church, will be married to Miss Edith Sheppard at Lincoln December 21.

A fine program was rendered last Thursday evening at the literary, after which a box supper was held. The box supper brought about \$14.50. There were several very pretty boxes.

Several Christmas programs are being prepared this week. The school program will be given on Friday. The Christian church will give their program on Saturday evening. On Sunday evening the Methodist church will give their program.

John Armstrong has returned from his trip to Ashland, Kas. He acted the great nirod by killing a buffalo on the ranch of Frank Rockefeller, brother of John D. Rockefeller. Mr. Armstrong expresses himself as being well pleased with the country.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

### Mr. Hiatt Better.

Moses Hiatt, who suffered from a paralytic stroke a few nights ago, was much better yesterday afternoon and was able to talk to those about him. He was able to go to the breakfast table this morning, and his numerous friends are hopeful of his entire recovery very soon.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

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General Line of Toys and Holiday Goods. Pay us a visit before you buy.

### The Way to Do Things.

We are greatly surprised that the Y. M. C. A. fund has not increased to the extent that it should by this time. The soliciting committee have been over three weeks at work and the amount has not yet reached \$1,000—one-half the sum to be raised. Why our people are so slow about the matter we are unable to tell. Over in the little village of Avoca, a town of about 300 inhabitants, needs a new opera house, and came to the conclusion they would have it. Two weeks ago a subscription paper was started to raise the money for this purpose, and up to the last report \$3,600 had been subscribed. Isn't this enough to make the people of Plattsmouth ashamed of themselves? In two weeks the little town of Avoca has raised \$3,600, while our people have been three weeks in raising less than \$1,000. Good for Avoca! Shame for Plattsmouth!

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

### Hogs Wanted.

Will pay the market price for hogs weighing from 80 to 150 pounds. See J. P. Falter, Coates' block.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sumbury, Ohio.

### When Are We Sick?

Put this question before different people and you will receive different answers. The most common reply will, no doubt, read: "When our appetite weakens." This is the most correct reply, because a total or partial loss of appetite is one of the first symptoms of approaching sickness. If we try, and succeed, to regain our natural appetite, our battle has been practically won. In this respect we cannot recommend a better remedy than Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine, because it thoroughly cleans out the intestines and thus expels all waste matter which ferments there and causes painful gases. It will stimulate the digestive organs to a healthy activity and will keep them active. In diseases of the liver, the stomach, the bowels and the blood you should give preference to Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine, as also in nervousness, anemia, constant headache, rheumatic attacks and in female pains. At drug stores. Jos. Triner, 1333-1339 So. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

### For Sale.

Don't stop coming after those fine chickens. We had a big lot to draw from. Still have several left. The price is 50c each, picking choice of pullets or cockrels. J. M. Young, Upper Chicago Ave. 12-131wkd.

Charles Hennings and wife of near Louisville came down on No. 4 this morning and will visit Plattsmouth friends for a couple of days.

# FOR - CHRISTMAS -

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Shirts	50c to \$2.50
Gloves	50c to \$5.00
Scarf Pins	50c to \$2.00
Cuff Links	25c to \$1.00
" " and Pin	\$1.00 to \$2.00
Pin and Tie Clasps	75c to \$2.00
Interwoven Sox, the pair	25, 35 or 50c
" " 4 pair in Xmas box	\$1.00
Interwoven pure silk sox, the pair	50c
Initial Linen Handkerchief	25c
Linen Handkerchiefs	25, 35 and 50c
Everwear Guaranteed Sox, six pair in box	\$1.50
Suspenders	50c to \$1.00
Suspender Sets	\$1.25
Silk Mufflers	50c to \$3.00
Knitted Mufflers	50c to \$1.75
Smoking Jackets	\$5.00 to \$6.50
Bath Robes	\$5.00
Fur Caps	\$3.00 to \$5.00
Traveling Sets	\$4.50 to \$8.50
Combination Sets (silk sox and handkerchief and tie to match)	\$1.00 to \$2.00
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