

CHRISTMAS TIME

This store extends Greetings for the approaching Holiday Season and Suggests

Useful Gifts

as being most distinctly in line with the patriotic spirit of the times

Our Line Includes

Silverware, Carving Sets
Aluminum Ware
Casseroles
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and a hundred other articles in Hardware

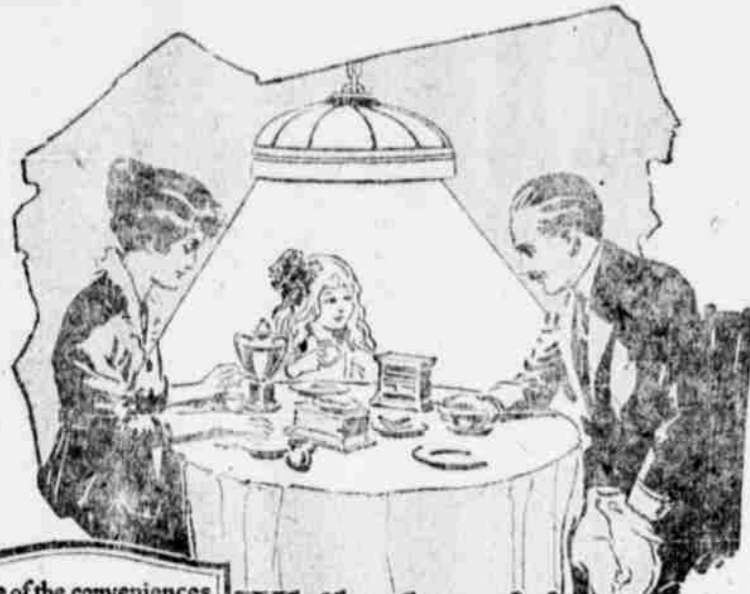
Stoves, Ranges, Washing Machines

Come in and see. You will be surprised at the number of Hardware Articles suitable for Conservation Gifts

GEO. TRINE

The Hardware Man

Red Cloud, Neb.



Some of the conveniences electricity brings

While the wiring campaign is on—Electrify your home and make living more enjoyable.

How many times have you resolved to have electricity in your home—"some day?" Now you can afford it.

Not only have special rates for wiring been arranged for this campaign but the three-fold economy of EDISON MAZDA Lamps—which give three times as much light as old-style carbon lamps—will help you pay the cost.

And the whole family will enjoy the benefit of electric service that makes possible innumerable comforts and conveniences such as the electric toaster, flatiron, table grill and vacuum cleaner.

Let us explain the saving you can make by having your house wired now.

E.W. STEVENS

Plumbing Heating Everything Electrical

Building Permits

Until further notice, Dealers in Building Material will furnish material WITHOUT GOVERNMENT PERMIT and without any restrictions for the following construction work:

Repairs to existing structures, where the total completed cost of repairs, including labor, does not exceed \$2500.00.

Additions to existing structures, where the total completed cost of the additions, including labor, does not exceed \$2500.00

Any farm structures, where the total completed cost, including labor, does not exceed \$1000.00

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Blessed are the advertisers for they shall receive profit.

It will be well to perpetuate the familiar W. S. S. Let it become a household motto for all time, signifying, "Work, Save, Serve."

Picture Senator Hitchcock roaming the corridors of the Capitol, cogitating over the tide which leads on to disaster. The committee of investigation has found him, and, alas, he is discovered.

What the various public officers and boards do, suits a lot of the people and what they don't suits the balance. One is reminded of a standard joke that went the rounds, "Yep, the officers are installed and all we've got to do is sit back and kick about the way they do things."

The press of Berlin, commenting upon recent events not to its liking is quoted as claiming "monstrous, flagrant breach of international law." The Berlin press is not on record as admitting even the existence of such a thing as international law when Belgium was invaded, when the Lusitania was torpedoed, when Edith Cavell was murdered.

There is an auction sale due which the Chief is unable to get lined up for advertising. Some discarded badly worn royal clothing and adjuncts, a king's divine right to rule, an inferior crown prince, a second-hand chancellor and miscellaneous assortment of lesser officials, to close out a business until recently under management of W. Hohenzollern.

The philosopher offers a recipe for contentment: Do not sit and ponder over trouble; you cannot dispel it by making yourself miserable. Never look into the future with despair; you cannot cross a bridge until you come to it. Don't harrow your mind over things that cannot be helped. Live confidently in the present. The past cannot be remedied and you have yet to try the future.

Because the boys over there have won a great victory and the fighting is over don't disband your War Savings Society. There is just as imperative a need of savings societies now and during the period of readjustment as there was during the war when the fighting was going on. The War Savings Society promotes habits of saving and thrift. If you would be prosperous in the future keep on saving and buying stamps, and by all means keep your society alive. Here is your chance to do really big, constructive, vital work.

First and last Nebraska sent upwards of 51,000 men to the colors during the war just closed. This does not include a number of daring Nebraska boys who enlisted with the Canadian contingent or who really belong to Nebraska but were credited to other states. The records will bear out the statement that in proportion to population Nebraska sent more soldiers and sailors than any other state, just as Nebraska bought more bonds per capita, more thrift stamps per capita and contributed more per capita to war activities than any other state.

Our contemporary, the Advertiser, starts a worry as to imminent danger of socialistic ideas and paternal government, and calls upon all to make a big noise up to the doors of the Capitol, lest liberty be lost. Take heart, dear friend, something of the same state of affairs existed when Lincoln was at the helm. He repelled the frenzied apprehension thusly: "I am unable to appreciate the

danger apprehended any more than I am able to believe that a man could contract so strong an appetite for emetics during a temporary illness as to persist in feeding upon them during the remainder of his healthful life."

Great diversity of opinion is prevalent as to proper handling of the "flu" situation. Some of the best authorities declare that closing regulations are of little or no effect. Others continue to advocate enforcement of strict quarantine. General experience indicates that good-common-sense will accomplish all that is possible. In any event don't get excited. Don't tell and re-tell all the awful things that have happened, or will happen. In other words, "don't rock the boat" and your chances of getting wet will be reduced. Scare is a potent element of disaster. Keep the inside of your head cool and the outside of your body warm, otherwise you lower resistant power and simply add to the percentage of chances against safety.

The World's Reply

The women of Germany have appealed to the president's wife to secure a modification of the armistice conditions in order to prevent an "unspeakable disaster." In this petition the women of Germany declare they have been starving for years and that they will "die by millions" unless the entente changes its demands as regards railways and rolling stock.

It is no reply to say that, when the women of Belgium were being murdered and ravished by the soldiers of Germany, the women of Germany were unmoved. It is no reply to say that when Edith Cavell was brutally murdered, the women of Germany entered no protest. It is no reply to say that when the women of France were deported into slavery and degradation by Imperial Germany, the women of Germany spoke never a syllable of remonstrance. It is no reply to say that to the barbarous treatment given British, French, Russian, Belgian and other prisoners of war by the German army, the women of Germany added heartlessness and villification.

All that is no reply, but it is the

record, and the judgment based upon that record is the burden Germany must carry thru the years; all Germany, peasant and prince, women and men

The reply the world will make will be food. The world does not want to condemn Germany to starvation. It doesn't want Germany to "die by millions." Germany doesn't know how to die, and it never will know until the world teaches it how to live.

Farm Bureau Notes

Every man who farms in this day and age becomes to an extent an educator. If his plans and methods of operation are conducted upon recognized scientific practice, he is patterned after and he becomes an authority in his neighborhood. If on the other hand, he lacks in the modern practice of good farming, he is taken as an example of bad practice and he is observed and criticized as a failure; a chance farmer who depends on the elements helping out; who trusts to providence to make good where he fails to provide labor and intelligent application.

There are yet remaining in most farming districts a few of those indolent non-progressive farmers. Look them up. They are quite valuable to the community in which they reside. They serve as a kind of experiment station. Their work from this viewpoint is of educational value to the community from the fact that each year they are demonstrating what not to do—showing how farm work is made failure or how best results cannot be had. Such farmers are in an educational sense public benefactors, but there is no occasion for many of them—one in a thousand would serve all the needs as a 'horrible example.' The idea is to raise better crops each year, to improve a little over each preceding season. There is not much objection now to putting more labor on the crop, the preparing of the soil and planting, cultivation and harvesting.

The spirit of rivalry has developed in counties, in townships, among neighboring people; the farmer and farmer's family who are not stigmatized to a determination to improve along all lines of farm and crop work are the exception. The spirit of content is developing and the only recourse is to "get into the band wagon or take to the woods."

HENRY E. PATSON,
County Agricultural Agent.

FIRST AID TO PUZZLED GIFT BUYERS
SHOP HERE

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY



It will be easy on your pocketbook if instead of waiting until the last day or two before Christmas you buy now, and then the next, and so on up until Christmas. This will spread your purchases over a greater period of time making it easier for yourself as well as on store employees. It will also enable you to select items before stock is all picked over. Have a large line of useful and serviceable goods and would be glad to have you look.

If it is a sweater have a nice assortment of slip on or the more servicable sweaters for children and ladies.

Bed Spreads

All Linen at \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.50

Hdkfs.

Hdkfs. are always appreciated have all styles and prices. Childrens at 4c each. Ladies from 5c to 25c, Crepe de Chine 25c and 50c.

Table Linen

At this time when practical gifts are the order.

Silk Waists

For a moderate price we could not suggest anything more appropriate than a pretty silk waist. Have a nice assortment in sizes from 34 to 46 and prices from \$3.00 to \$6.75.

Hose

For a practical gift nothing is nicer than a good wool hose at 50c-75c-\$1.00. Silk hose in all the wanted shades at \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Outing Gowns

Give an outing gown to some one who appreciates the practical and useful article.

If I haven't listed all, it is because I haven't time---Come in and look, you are always welcome.

Barbara Phares

Furs

This store was never more complete as a Santa Claus headquarters for women's and children's furs for this season. We are splendidly ready in this line to solve the problem of what to give.



Ribbons

Fancy Ribbon in an endless variety for handbags, satchets, camisoles, coat hangers and auto caps. Come in and look these over before buying.