

Furniture for Christmas

.....BY ALL MEANS.....

SANTA CLAUS is growing more sensible and practical each year, and, instead of the glitter and tinsel so common at Christmas time in days ago, we now see the giving of those wholesome, substantial things which do so much to beautify the home and make it more comfortable and enjoyable for the entire family. So great has been this change that where Christmas a few years back made but very little difference in the Furniture Business, it is today one of our busiest seasons. For weeks before the Holidays we search the markets for the new ideas in our line with the result that we have today on our floors the largest stock in our history, and not an article but would be acceptable to one or another member of the family as a Christmas gift. Then there is the further pleasure afforded by the fact that many of these articles can be shared by all, thus making the recipient feel that the gift has a double value.

Jacob Justen

Made to Order Tailoring For Men and Women

We are showing the finest line of All Wool Samples for Men's Suits and Overcoats in the latest weaves, in domestic and imported fabrics, made to your individual measure by the International Tailoring Co. of Chicago, Ill. A perfect fit guaranteed. Call and look them over.

Ladies' Tailoring Department

We have secured the American Ladies' Tailoring Co.'s Samples, showing all the new fall effects in plain and fancy All Wool Dress Goods, from the plain staple colors to the daintiest cloths, suitable for Suits, Skirts, Cloaks and Jackets, to be made to your individual measure, insuring a perfect fit. Our prices are lower than the ready-to-wear goods, which give you trouble in altering to make them fit. Call and inspect our lines. We will save you money and time. We require about ten days to fill orders.

M. J. WALSH

GOODS DELIVERED PROMPTLY. 'PHONE No. 483

This is Pancake Season

and we are here to tell you that the manufacturer or manufacturers who can beat us when it comes to Pure Buckwheat Flour is going some. We are producing a Buckwheat Flour that far surpasses anything that your grocer can or is able to furnish. We therefore ask you to insist upon your grocer's giving you the McHenry product. At the same time we wish to fix upon your memory the fact that our sales on "Early Riser" Flour are steadily growing, which shows us that the housewives of McHenry and the surrounding country can easily judge good from poor flour. If you haven't given it a fair trial, do so at your earliest convenience. Our line of Graham Flour, Breakfast Food, Corn Meal, Rye Flour and Pumpnickel Flour is always fresh and of the very purest that human skill can make it. Try it and convince yourself that these statements are the truth.

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West McHenry, Ill.

RIDGEFIELD.
Ed Anners was an Elgin visitor Friday.
Fred Morse attended the fat stock exhibit Thursday.
Mrs. Henry Reed, who was quite sick, is slowly improving.
Mrs. Sam Merchant was a Crystal Lake caller Wednesday.
Mrs. E. L. Kimball is visiting her parents in Elgin this week.
Mrs. D. O. Kline was a Crystal Lake caller Monday afternoon.
Mrs. A. Sillars was a pleasant caller at Crystal Lake Wednesday.
George Wheeler and P. Haughwout were in Woodstock Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Knilans and son, Donald, went to Sharon Monday.
Mrs. Charles Ogben of Elgin visited with Mrs. E. B. Smith Thursday.
Mrs. M. Rheinard and daughter of Chicago visited at Mr. Shephard's Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Risley entertained Mrs. Nellie Shaw of Fort Atkinson Saturday.
Mrs. Quinn of Woodstock called on her sister, Mrs. Hartman, Friday of last week.
Mrs. Lolo Bennett and sister, Miss Madalene Lynch, were Woodstock business callers Saturday.
Messrs. P. Haughwout, L. Johnson and A. Hanson were stock show visitors Sunday and Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Senne and little son of Woodstock were Crystal Lake and Ridgefield callers Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Smith of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Smith's father, J. C. Button.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dike went to the city Thursday. The stock show was presumably the greatest attraction.
Mrs. Dora Cooper and niece of McHenry visited with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. F. Wille, Thursday.
Mr. Stork made an early call on Mr. and Mrs. C. Davidson Tuesday, Nov. 30, and left an heir, and all are happy.
Mrs. Shelt and daughters, Nettie and Bethel, of Woodstock attended the Ladies' Aid bazaar and social Friday evening.
Mrs. Ed Ford is suffering with a sprained ankle, received by stepping into a hole in the sidewalk. Some three or four years ago the Ladies' Aid society built and repaired the walks in town and it seems a shame that the property owners have not kept them in repair.
Foley's Honey and Tar is the best and safest cough remedy for children. At the first symptoms of a cold give as directed, and ward off danger of croup, bronchitis, sore throat, cold in the head, and stuffy breathing. It brings comfort and ease to the little ones. Contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Keep always on hand, and refuse substitutes. Frank Masquelet.

SCHOOL NOTES.
Miss Helen Benson visited school Friday.
This has been the month of largest attendance.
There will be Christmas exercises at the school building.
The eighth grade is reading "The Vision of Sir Launfal."
All of the grades are up in their work and some are several months ahead.
Alone in a Sawmill at Midnight
unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms, or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as Night Watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle," he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe Colds, stubborn Coughs, inflamed throat and sore lungs. Hemorrhages Croup and Whooping Cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by N. H. Petesch, F. Masquelet and others.

VOLVO.
Mrs. Harry Nicholls was a recent McHenry caller.
John Richardson transacted business in Chicago last Monday.
Jack Brewer of West Fremont was in Volvo Saturday afternoon.
Messrs. Hanson and Stadfield were in Chicago one day recently.
Messrs. C. Sabel and S. Wagner were Fremont callers one day last week.
Harry Nicholls was the guest of relatives in Chicago the latter part of the week.
Mrs. Gib. Barnett and Miss Gertrude Turner of Griswold Lake were in town Friday.
Miss Kathryn Dowell and Raymond Lusk of West Fremont were recent visitors here.
Mrs. Fred Taggart of Waukegan was the guest of Mrs. Laura Hanson Friday and Saturday of last week.
George Worts and sister, Tessie, went to Chicago Monday and will visit relatives for a couple of weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson have been entertaining relatives from Stoughton, Wis., during the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. George Kuebler of Des Plaines spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson.
Misses Mande Walton and Ruth Lander of Waukegan visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walton, Sunday.
Messrs. B. Duers and Wm. Clough, Misses Belle Taggart and Bessie Clough of Waukegan and Mrs. Fred Taggart of Waukegan spent Friday at the Raymond home here.
Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years' standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." Frank Masquelet.

Books—give books. They are easy to buy and nothing is more apt to please. Books for boys and girls and grown-ups at Petesch's.

NEIGHBORING NEWS AS CHRONICLED BY OUR ABLE CORPS OF CORRESPONDENTS

MARRIED MEN'S DANCING CLUB.

Arrangements for the holding of an old fashioned dance by the Married Men's Dancing club are now complete, and with favorable weather Stoffel's hall ought to entertain a large crowd of dancers tomorrow (Friday, Dec. 10) evening, the date set aside for the holding of the event. Everything has been arranged to make the occasion one of profound pleasure for all who turn out. Sherman's orchestra of Woodstock has been engaged to furnish the music. This attraction alone should be the means of bringing out a large crowd, as the public is assured of the very best in the musical line when the name Sherman is connected with it. The young folks should kindly bear in mind that the prefix old-fashioned does not signify that they will be let out entirely, as the management promises to intermingle enough of the new dances to make the event equally enjoyable to both old and young. Dance tickets for this classic event are 75 cents. Grand march at nine o'clock sharp. A general invitation is extended to all. Forget your troubles for one night and come early. The floor committee is composed of the following gentlemen: C. W. Stenger, Dr. R. G. Chamberlin, Wm. Spencer, Bruce Starritt, C. H. John, E. F. Matthews and Peter N. Justen.

Looking One's Best.

It's a woman's delight to look her best, but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures Pimples, Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Cracked Lips, Chapped Hands. Try it. Infallible for Piles. 25c at N. H. Petesch's, F. Masquelet's and others.

Notice to Hunters.

Notice is hereby given that hunting and trespassing is strictly forbidden on our premises after this date, Dec. 1, 1909. WILLIAM BLAKE, MATHIAS BLAKE, PETER BLAKE, HENRY DEGEN.

MORE DANVILLE PROOF.

Jacob Schrahl, 433 South St., Danville, Ill., writes: "For over eighteen months I was a sufferer from kidney and bladder trouble. During the whole time was treated by several doctors and tried several different kidney pills. Seven weeks ago I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Pills and am feeling better every day and will be glad to tell anyone interested just what Foley's Kidney Pills did for me." Frank Masquelet.

"The Christy Girl," read it. To be found only at G. W. Besley's.

The Knights of Columbus will hold their New Year dance on Friday evening, Dec. 31, this year. Full particulars later.

No Hunting Allowed.
From this date hunting and trespassing is strictly prohibited upon the premises of the undersigned. Dated December 9, 1909.

S. H. FREUND,
JOHN SMITH,
JOHN HOFF,
PETER SMITH.

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This is the time to present yourself with a new lamp. Rayo lamps at Petesch's.

The next regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus will take place at Stoffel's hall next Thursday evening, December 16. The new officers for the coming year will be elected at this meeting and all who can should turn out on this occasion.

Golf in High Altitudes.
It is strange how many golfers there are who fail to appreciate the great effect the density of atmosphere has on the flight of a golf ball. On a still, misty day the ball flies about five yards to ten yards less than it does on a frosty day, when the air is keener and more rarefied, and it is always stated—whether truly or not is unknown—that in an east wind the ball flies farther than it does when the wind blows from the opposite and more acceptable quarter. The writer was fortunate, or unfortunate, enough to play many rounds a few years ago on the Johannesburg links in South Africa. These links are situated some 6,000 feet above sea level, and the air is wonderfully rarefied. The ball consequently flew the most surprising distance. As proof of this the winner of a driving competition sent a ball a carry of 228 yards, the second player returning the modest distance of 223 yards. Yet neither of these two players could approach the driving capabilities of good amateur golfers.—Country Life.

The Yorkshireman.
There is a characteristic glimpse of Yorkshire "downrightness" in the published reminiscences of an English clergyman:

"At my institution to Upham a retired colonial bishop, about to take an English benefice, said: 'Well, you and I have worked both in north and south. In what points do you consider that they differ?' 'Oh, my lord,' I answered, 'I can soon tell you that. If a Yorkshireman thinks you a fool he comes and tells you so to your face. Down here they go and tell somebody else.' 'You have exactly hit it,' said the bishop. 'The difference could not be better described.'"

Yorkshire regard for the pocket the aforesaid clergyman illustrates in this anecdote:

A groom being asked how long he lived in the south replied, "Twenty years." "What! Have you a Yorkshireman, lived twenty years down here and not made your fortune?" "Eh," answered the man, "but measther were Yorkshire too."

Is Christmas On Your Mind?

WHAT TO GIVE CAN EASILY BE DECIDED IF YOU WILL LOOK OVER OUR EXCELLENT AND WELL CHOSEN STOCK OF

Holiday Gifts

Gifts for everybody at all prices makes it possible for us to meet all purses. Our Goods ARE ALL NEW and are priced right in every case.

...Holiday Gift Suggestions...

Books,	Books,	Books,
Choice Perfumes,	Manicure Sets,	Fine Box Stationery,
Shaving Sets,	Jewel Boxes,	Smoking Sets,
Post Card Albums,	Fountain Pens,	
Sterling Silver Novelties,	Writing Sets,	
German and English Prayer Books and Rosaries,		
Christmas Cards and Booklets,	Art Pottery,	
Toys, Games and Dolls for the little folks.		

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Don't be deceived by extravagant claims of far away, unknown makers who claim to sell good stoves at a price that does not even pay for the cost of good material alone. A little use quickly shows their "built to sell" character, the light castings will firecrack, warp or burn out. The seams will open, oven will fail to bake, grates cannot be operated, doors fail to close and the hundred and one other features of cheaply made and carelessly constructed stoves will show themselves in their proper light. Our stoves are of the reliable make and sold under a positive guarantee. Call and see them and get our prices. :: :: ::

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