

# MANUFACTURERS' SALE

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10c. Each.  
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See Window Display.

**Appreciative Gifts**  
Xmas Neckwear just received in a variety of styles and colors.  
Guaranteed Socks 6 pairs to box in all colors.  
Handkerchiefs, Collar & Cuff Boxes and many other things too numerous to mention.  
Don't forget that an Edison Phonograph is a present for the entire family.  
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HIS DUTY—Biograph drama.  
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THE ANGEL OF THE VILLAGE—Melodrama.  
THE BACHELOR'S WIFE—Comedy drama.  
MR. FLIP—Comedy.  
The drawing for tonight's prize takes place at 8.30.

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**Buster Brown's**

**GUARANTEED STOCKINGS**  
FOR MAN, WOMAN, OR CHILD

The Best-Looking, Best-Feeling and Best-Fitting as well as Best-Wearing 25 cent Stockings made. They are sold four pairs in a box for ONE DOLLAR PER BOX  
and we will replace FREE any pair that wears to holes in heel or toe within four months from date of purchase. Let us show them to you—show you how to stop the drudgery of darning.

Remember we are headquarters for Xmas presents. We have an immense and varied stock. Something suitable for every member of the family.

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We carry a complete line of

**Standard Watches**

—as well as everything else to be found in an up-to-date Jewelry Store.

Repairing a specialty.

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JEWELER.

Watch Inspector for the N. & S. Railway.  
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## REAL ESTATE WANTED!!!

I have moved to Washington, N. C., from Van Wert, Ohio, where I was engaged in the Real Estate business for more than thirty years, and will engage in the same in Washington, N. C. I want farms and other lands for sale. If you want to sell your farm or lands see me or phone

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Washington, N. C. Phone 85.

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## Lifting a Load

Perhaps a club is a small thing to fight over, but three clubs—women's clubs at that—brought about the misunderstanding between Enid Veatch and Ned Burnham. Ever since Enid had sought to support herself as an illustrator Ned had looked after her, first in a brotherly sort of way and then in a more lover-like manner as the month progressed. It had all ended in a tacit engagement.

Then Enid joined a woman's club and a second and third. It was after the third that Ned felt himself called upon to speak, and fresh in her enthusiasm for clubdom Enid had not only refused to receive him again personally, and Ned had left the little studio, declaring that he would never re-enter it.

He did come again, but not as often as before, and partly to show how little she cared for what he thought and in part to gain some excitement to replace the old, sweet friendship. Enid joined more clubs until she wore as many emblems as there are colors on the chest of a South American general.

"I think clubs are perfectly lovely," she said demurely, when she showed Ned her last badge—the sixteenth—that she had acquired. "I meet such lovely people, and I am developing my intellectual side wonderfully."

"The women's clubs have us beaten in one thing," said Ned reflectively. Enid brightened up at the concession.

"What is that?" she asked innocently.

"Politics," was the brutal answer. "You wait for the December elections. Why, mere men don't dare put up one-half the tricks that are worked in women's clubs. They're wonders at electioneering."

"I think you're horrid," said Enid, with a stamp of her pretty foot. "I'd rather be a clubwoman than the domestic drudge of some man."

"That's the trouble with clubs," said Ned blandly. "They give us such advanced ideas. I don't ask you to be a drudge. I just want a wife and only ask that she be at home occasionally."

"No doubt you will find one such," said Enid, unconsciously quoting Mrs. Clara Hemmingway Brown. "There are many women who still resist the advance of progress and find their highest sphere in the kitchen and the nursery."

"There's only one woman I want," said Ned patiently, "and that's you. When you get tired of your clubs I'll win. In the meantime we're both young and we can afford to wait."

Enid's nose went up in the air at the suggestion that matrimony would be her last resort and she drove Ned out of the tiny studio with the announcement that she had to attend a meeting.

The weeks dragged by and as December approached Ned's calls grew more frequent. At last his hour came. "I saw Forster this morning," he announced. "He told me that he had taken that set of drawings of yours."

To his surprise Enid burst into tears and threw herself on the divan. "What's the matter, dear?" he asked solicitously, bending over her. "Did you lose the money?"

"Worse than that," she sobbed. "Stolen!" he asked. "Perhaps the elevator boy—"

"I may as well tell you," she exclaimed sitting up. "I got a check for \$200, but I need more and I don't know where I shall get it, and I did want a new dress."

"But where is the money gone?" he cried. "You can't have run \$200 into debt."

"It's not exactly that; it's the clubs," she explained, the tears welling into her eyes. "Just look!"

She held toward him a packet of letters and curiously Ned looked them over. On top were 16 notices asking for from \$2 to \$5 annual dues to the various societies. The next 16 were letters soliciting contributions for the purpose of making a presentation to the retiring executive.

"I didn't know about all this," she sobbed. "It was only \$3 here and \$10 there, when I joined, and the dues seemed absurdly low. But lately they've all been talking. I can't send less than \$5 to each presentation committee or the secretary will tell everyone how cheap I am. Mrs. Briggs last year sent only \$2 to get a present for Mrs. Hannis, of the Browning club, and they talked about it so much that she resigned."

"Good idea," said Ned thoughtfully, "only why don't you resign before they commence to talk? We'll pay the dues, send back the tickets, ignore the committees and resign from the lot of them."

"But what reason can I give?" asked Enid. "I must give some reason for getting out, or they would think that it was on account of the money."

"You might say that your approaching marriage will prevent your keeping up your clubs."

"But that won't be true," argued Enid. "Please," said Ned. "It was only a word, but it spoke volumes. Enid hesitated for a moment then planted a kiss on Ned's ear."

"Come help me with the letters," she said. "I want to get this load off my mind."

"I'll look after the loads in the future," said Ned as he followed her to the desk.

**FREE! FREE!**

Ten dollar box candy given away. Who will hold lucky number? With every cash purchase a coupon will be number will receive the \$10 box of candy on display in the case in front of our store. See it and try for it. We will also give a second prize if a lady holds second prize coupon a bottle of Huddart's toilet water, if a gentleman, a box of cigars.

**HARDY'S DRUG STORE,**  
Bader Hotel, Louisville.

## PRESIDING ELDER TO PREACH

Will Fill the Pulpit of the First M. E. Church Sunday.  
Owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. M. T. Plyler, the pulpit of the First Methodist Church will be filled next Sunday morning and evening by the presiding elder of Washington district, Rev. A. McCallen.

## KING LEOPOLD IMPROVING

Brussels, Dec. 16.—Physicians consider the condition of King Leopold today improved.  
A bulletin issued this morning says the consequences of the operation are normal. Improvement is more marked.

## CONDITION IMPROVED

Miss Anita McIlhenny's condition is somewhat improved today, after weeks of suffering from a serious burn by acids, which Miss McIlhenny was using in her duties at the hospital.

## A BLIND MAN



Has some excuse for not reading his home paper.  
Then there are others—those who are so blind that they won't see.

## CITY MARKET.

Eggs	.....	25c
Chickens, grown	.....	25 to 30c
Spring chickens	.....	10 to 25c
Green salted hides	.....	1c
G. S. hides	.....	8c
Green hides	.....	7c
Mixed wool	.....	18 to 20c
Tallow	.....	\$ 1-20
Wool, free from burrs	.....	20c
Shorplings	.....	5 to 10c
Lambskins	.....	25 to 40c
Lint cotton	.....	14 1-2
Seed cotton	.....	5.00

Hick's CAPSIDINE Cures Sick Headache.  
Also Nervous Headache, Traveler's Headache and aches from Grip, Stomach Troubles or Femal' troubles. Try Capsidine. It's liquid effects immediately. Sold by drug-stores.

If you want a reliable remedy for croup and pneumonia the mother's joy never fails, and Goose Grease for rheumatism and all aches and pains. Praised by thousands, and if you try it you will do the same. Manufactured by the Goose Grease Liniment Company. For sale by Hardy's Drug Store.

**HELLO, Where Are You Going?**  
To Mrs. Rice's to have my Coat Suit cleaned and pressed for Xmas; also my gloves. She makes my old suit look like new.  
**MRS. LINA RICE**  
Over Postal Telegraph Office.

**FOR HEADACHE—Hick's Capsidine.** Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, Capsidine will relieve you. It's liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it. 19c, 25c and 50c, at drug stores.

Day after day he walked the street, looking for a present for "Wife's" sweet.  
"I know what'll please her most," said he,  
"It's Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea."  
Hardy's Drug Store.

A woman worries until she gets wrinkles, then she worries because she has them. If she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea she would have neither. Improve your looks. Bright eyes, clear complexion follow its use. Hardy's Drug Store.

**NOTICE.**  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, of Washington, will be held Tuesday, January 11, 1910, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.

Jan 11 Cashier.  
good to eat.

**IN THE HOME**  
DOWNS PREPARATION is a reliable preparation against pneumonia, colds, croup, coughs and croup in both old and young. Relieves at once by dissolving the inflammation and loosening the phlegm. Price 25c. Sold by Hardy's Drug Store.

**Garfield Clemmons,**  
The Interested Restaurant Man.  
If you want to save money, trade with us.

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In which to complete your Christmas Shopping. Better hurry now than to be in the rush and rush later. We are waiting for you.

**James E. Clark Co.**  
THE HIGH-ART CLOTHIERS



**GIVE XMAS Presents That Are Practical**  
—such as Shoes, Boots, Bed Room Slippers and Sox?  
**Knight Shoe Co.**  
The Only Exclusive Shoe Store in the City.

## XMAS FRUITS and CONFECTIONS

WHOLESALE and RETAIL

Now's the time to purchase them. Don't wait until just before the holidays. Large supply of Currants, Raisins, Citron, Grapes, Oranges, Apples, Bananas and Nuts, all varieties, just received. All fresh and sound.

## PAMLICO GROCERY COMPANY

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Write today for our large illustrated Catalog of  
WATCHES,  
JEWELRY,  
SILVERWARE,  
CUT-GLASS, &c.  
and select your Christmas gifts in your own home. We save you trouble and money. We send goods on approval, and prepay charges on all goods bought by mail. Write today.

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Jewelers and Silversmiths,  
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Granby and Tazewell Sts.,  
**NORFOLK, VA.**  
European Plan, \$1 per day up.

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**HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets**  
A Busy Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A Specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Flatulency, Excessive Impure Secretions, etc. Teaspoonful 3 times a day. 25c. 50c. 75c. 1.00. 1.50. 2.00. 2.50. 3.00. 3.50. 4.00. 4.50. 5.00. 5.50. 6.00. 6.50. 7.00. 7.50. 8.00. 8.50. 9.00. 9.50. 10.00. 10.50. 11.00. 11.50. 12.00. 12.50. 13.00. 13.50. 14.00. 14.50. 15.00. 15.50. 16.00. 16.50. 17.00. 17.50. 18.00. 18.50. 19.00. 19.50. 20.00. 20.50. 21.00. 21.50. 22.00. 22.50. 23.00. 23.50. 24.00. 24.50. 25.00. 25.50. 26.00. 26.50. 27.00. 27.50. 28.00. 28.50. 29.00. 29.50. 30.00. 30.50. 31.00. 31.50. 32.00. 32.50. 33.00. 33.50. 34.00. 34.50. 35.00. 35.50. 36.00. 36.50. 37.00. 37.50. 38.00. 38.50. 39.00. 39.50. 40.00. 40.50. 41.00. 41.50. 42.00. 42.50. 43.00. 43.50. 44.00. 44.50. 45.00. 45.50. 46.00. 46.50. 47.00. 47.50. 48.00. 48.50. 49.00. 49.50. 50.00. 50.50. 51.00. 51.50. 52.00. 52.50. 53.00. 53.50. 54.00. 54.50. 55.00. 55.50. 56.00. 56.50. 57.00. 57.50. 58.00. 58.50. 59.00. 59.50. 60.00. 60.50. 61.00. 61.50. 62.00. 62.50. 63.00. 63.50. 64.00. 64.50. 65.00. 65.50. 66.00. 66.50. 67.00. 67.50. 68.00. 68.50. 69.00. 69.50. 70.00. 70.50. 71.00. 71.50. 72.00. 72.50. 73.00. 73.50. 74.00. 74.50. 75.00. 75.50. 76.00. 76.50. 77.00. 77.50. 78.00. 78.50. 79.00. 79.50. 80.00. 80.50. 81.00. 81.50. 82.00. 82.50. 83.00. 83.50. 84.00. 84.50. 85.00. 85.50. 86.00. 86.50. 87.00. 87.50. 88.00. 88.50. 89.00. 89.50. 90.00. 90.50. 91.00. 91.50. 92.00. 92.50. 93.00. 93.50. 94.00. 94.50. 95.00. 95.50. 96.00. 96.50. 97.00. 97.50. 98.00. 98.50. 99.00. 99.50. 100.00.

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**Money saved is money made!**

A Welsbach Junior Lamp burns 2 feet of Gas per hour, and gives 50 Candle Power of Light, where an open tip burns 6 feet of Gas and gives 20 Candle Power. How much do you save?

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The Interested Restaurant Man.

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Wedding Bouquets, Floral Designs, and Flowers for all occasions. Mail, telegraph and telephone orders will be promptly filled by

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**J. F. Buckman & Son**

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Just received solid carload of Toys of every description, including Go-Carts, Carriages, Perambulators, Hand Cars, Velocipedes, Wagons, Automobiles, etc.

Call and make your selection before it is too late.

**H. G. SPARROW,**  
The Home of Santa Claus.

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