



An Electrical Christmas for All the Family

As a Gift at this Holiday Season nothing will be more acceptable, more useful or more appreciated than something electrical. Nothing will cause the giver to be as long remembered.

It will be a pleasure to have you visit our store. We have a big stock of things that will surprise and interest you.

Everybody wants suggestions as to "what to give." We list here a few things that may be helpful, in helping to select a gift for all members of the family—the baby included:

FOR ONE KEEPING HOUSE—
Electric Toasters, Percolators, Smoothing Irons, Grills, Hot Plates, Water Heaters, Portable Sewing Machines, Sewing Machine Motors, Washing Machines, Dishwashers, Hoovers, Vacuum Cleaners.

FOR THE MAN OF THE FAMILY—
Instant Water Heaters for Shaving, Chair Side Reading Lamps, Bed Lamps, Flashlights. If he owns an Auto, there is no end of things we have to offer, such as Spot Lights, Engine Heaters, Horns, Radiator Ornaments, Handy Tools, Steering Wheel Hand Warmers, etc.

FOR THE YOUNG LADY—
Curling Irons and Hair Dryers, Massage Vibrators, Boudoir, Desk and Piano Lamps. If she's off at school, a Chaffing Dish, Grill or Toaster would be good.

FOR THE BOY—
Wireless Telegraph Sets, Motors, Batteries and Flashlights.

Piedmont

64 Patton Ave. Electrical Bldg. Opp. P. O.

TEXAN'S INFORMAL WAY OF GREETING THE KING

Was Presented to the King And Queen In His Stocking Feet.

By HARRIET FITTS.

His royal highness, Edward Albert, prince of Wales, so won all hearts during his brief visit that not only do our thoughts turn to him but to his family and home and all concerning him. Perhaps, therefore, a story concerning a certain American and his visit to Buckingham palace will now be of especial interest, though it doesn't directly concern the prince.

I dare not call this American's name for you might happen to know him, but I will tell you that he hails from Texas, that he is an intimate friend of President Wilson and that he is not Colonel House nor is he former Attorney-General Gregory.

This Texas gentleman had been in Paris on a special mission, but found himself in London just at the time that the President and his party were visiting at the palace. I have said that he is a friend of the President, which is true, but he is an especial friend of Admiral Grayson, the President's physician.

One foggy, dismal night, being all alone and time hanging heavy on his hands and being really desirous of seeing the President and Admiral Grayson, he decided to go to Buckingham palace and call. Yes, decided just like that, just as you and I decide that we will go in and call on Mrs. Jones in the next block. So up to the palace he went and upon being stopped at the gates announced that he was a friend of President Wilson. So commanding a personality has he and so splendid a presence that he was passed right in and found himself at the very door of the palace.

The guard at the door was so impressed that he informed him that the President, Admiral Grayson and the king and queen were out for the evening, but that if he liked he might wait for them, as they had said that they would be in early. It was about 9:30. Our friend said that he would like to wait and was ushered into a big, comfortable room. It wasn't at all the kind of a room that one would expect to find in a royal palace. There was nothing formal about it, just a comfortable living room with big easy chairs and the simplest furnishings.

The guard had said: "I will show you to the king's own sitting room." Across one end of the room blazed a roaring fire; one of those huge brick fireplaces in which logs as big as yourself burn. You know how cozy and comfortable they always are, but unless you had frozen in France during a war winter you can't imagine what the sight of that fire did to that Texas gentleman. You see he had been freezing in Paris for a long time. In telling me of it he said:

"Nothing in this world ever looked so good to me. First I stood in front of it and baked my front, then I baked my back and then my sides. I got warm through and through for the first time in months."

Then he said he just had to take off his shoes and rock his feet. "They had been wet and cold for so long," he

Bring Your Gift Problems Here

A Store Full of Gifts

Many New Feminine Fancies



15 MORE SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

Reductions In Ready-to-Wear

New Gift Novelties Every Day

New Velvet Hats, in Novelty Shapes. Very pretty and modish. Are being displayed for your inspection. Charming with heavy wraps; and moderately priced.

Lowenbein Rutenberg & Co.
45 PATTON AVE.

TRUCK EXCHANGE NEW ORGANIZATION

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A new motor organization, representative of the truck sales interests in this city, has just been formed. It is known as the Metropolitan Dealers' Motor Truck Exchange, its prime object being to act as a general clearing house for the disposal of used trucks, taken in trade by the individual members. The benefits of such an organization as a means of stabilizing the motor truck

business in many ways and eliminating various abuses which have crept in with the gradual development of motor transportation needs, have been under discussion for several months. It is expected in the near future that practically all of the truck dealers will be enrolled in the exchange.

The officers and directors just elected are: President, W. H. Moore; Vice-President, A. C. Harrington; Secretary and Treasurer, T. D. Pratt; Motor Truck Association of America. Directors: W. H. Moore, H. A.

Smith, E. N. Stone, C. G. Bond, A. C. Harrington, H. H. Skerrett, W. R. Couch, E. P. Herrmann, W. P. Held.

The general plan of the exchange is comparatively new, but it incorporates features which have proved successful in other cities.

Most of the ladies in Japan smoke. They have pipes with longer stems than the men, and if one of them wishes to show a gentleman a special mark of favor she lights her pipe, takes a whiff, hands it to him, and allows him to smoke.

said, "that I simply had to get them warm once again."

So he drew one of the big easy chairs up to the fireplace, took off his shoes, propped his feet up in front of the fire and leaned back in that chair the picture of solid comfort. Now you know what a warm room will do for a person when he has just come in out of the cold. You can imagine the effect of that warm room and that big, comfortable chair. In almost less time than it takes to tell, our friend was fast asleep, and the next thing he knew the President and Admiral Grayson were standing over him shaking him. He said:

"When I looked up and saw the king and queen standing there and realized the condition of my feet I wished the floor could open and swallow me. It was best, enough to be caught asleep that way, but no shoes on to boot. It was too much."

However, he said the king and

queen thoroughly enjoyed it and said they hadn't had such a laugh in years.

"But think how I felt," he said, as I laughed at him myself, "being presented to the king and queen in my sock feet. It was most humiliating."

I think of all the debutantes and how they'd give half of all they possess to be presented at court, and then I think of this lanky gentleman from Texas and his novel presentation and laugh again. He's a courtier of the old school, though, and no matter how

ridiculous it was I know no king could have more gracefully carried off the situation. I wish I could tell you his name, but I dare not. However, the joke was just too good to keep, especially in view of the prince's recent visit.—New York Sun.

Boston boxing promoters have posted \$5,000 as a guarantee that they will make good any terms they offer to Jimmy Wilde, English flyweight champion, to box in the Hub.

Swannanoa LAUNDRY
A TRIAL IN ALL WE ASK 10-12 MON-2022
778 TREAT YOUR LAUNDRY WISE

Furs—Furs—Furs

On Account of the

GREAT DEMAND

FOR THESE HIGH-GRADE FURS and the Wonderful BARGAINS

we are compelled to hold over this beautiful line of Russian and Canadian Furs in Drummers' Samples. So you still have a chance to secure a real Set of Furs—Muff, Scarf, Cape, Stole, Coatee, or a real fur Coat; also a few numbers in Bear Skin Rugs, Leopards, Tigers, High Grade Automobile Robes and other fur garments, too numerous to mention, at almost your own price. Come over and see the finest and highest grade of Furs that has ever been displayed in Asheville.

All of these excellent Drummers' Samples are fresh, clean, charming, beautiful beyond description and up-to-the-minute in style and must be sold out at once for even less than the first cost of raw skins. Come and convince yourself of these great bargains. Don't wait until it's too late, for whatever we have left after this great sale will be shipped to some large city and sold at public auction to the highest bidder.

If you want to get your dear ones a real Christmas Gift, here is a rare chance. Don't forget that all these merchandise are made of the best pelts that money can buy, and it is not every day that you have the opportunity to see such high class Furs in this city, especially for such low prices.

REMEMBER THE PLACE

McGraw's

Shirts----Shirts----Shirts

An opportunity to buy an appreciative Gift at sale price—something rather unusual. We are offering the following numbers reduced remarkably low:

GENUINE IMPORTED HABUTAI SILKS
Regularly Priced \$12.50
Sale Price \$8.45

WOVEN MADRAS SHIRTS
Regularly Priced Up to \$3.50
Sale Price \$2.15

See Window Display

LOGAN & MOORE
Tailors to Ladies and Gentlemen
6 N. Pack Square—Telephone 797. Directly Opposite Vance Monument.
"The Shop That Keeps the 'Dash' in Haberdashery"