



For Christmas

Beautiful Gifts of Richest Materials

New goods are now being displayed and consist of the largest selection we have ever shown in all lines.

DIAMONDS AND DIAMOND JEWELRY
Some very fine stones that were bought before the advance, at low prices.

CAMEOS
Are scarce in the best goods, but we succeeded in getting a lot of genuine imported which have been appropriately mounted in solid gold, broaches, pendants and scarf pins.

BROACHES
Broaches are very good and we have a large selection of the new designs.

BRACELETS AND WATCHES
Are having a big sale. We have them in Elgin, Waltham, Gruen, etc.

FRENCH IVORY
Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets, Manicure Sets, and Odd pieces.

Rich Cut Glass, Silver Novelties, Clocks, etc.

Such goods as make useful and lasting gifts. Just the kind your friend or relative will appreciate. Make your selections now and we will hold them for you.

Geo. E. Bisanar.

Local and Personal

Mr. Earnest Locks is visiting at Barbers Junction this week.

Mrs. W. B. Southerland and Mrs. Lallie Peacock are spending some time in Asheville.

Misses Inez and Leslie Starnes of Granite Falls were visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Rose Davis of Morganton stopped over in the city with Mrs. Claude West en route to Gastonia.

Mr. J. T. Setzer and Mr. H. H. Yoder were business visitors to Charlotte yesterday.

Mrs. G. C. Bonniwell of St. Petersburg, Fla., arrived in the city last night to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. Lyerly.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Litaker stopped over in town yesterday while on their way to Lenoir, where Mr. Litaker will assume the Methodist pastorate.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hicks and daughter, Miss Messie Hicks of Statesville arrived in the city today to spend a few days with Capt. and Mrs. H. W. Warner.

Mr. Glen Henkel, who has been spending some time with his parents in this city, left yesterday for Lenoir where he will take up his work.

Ladies Guild Meets
The Ladies' Guild of Holy Trinity Lutheran church met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Geo. Link, 802 Ninth avenue with Mrs. Link and Mrs. Caroline Yoder as hostesses.

The program topic, "The King's Highway Waiting" with Mrs. Geo. Poovey as leader, was thoroughly discussed. This being the last meeting in the year, an election of officers was held with the following results, Mrs. W. E. Murray, pres.; Mrs. J. C. Moser, 1st vice-president, Mrs. J. H. Wannemacher, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. F. H. Adden, secretary and Mrs. K. A. Price, treasurer.
After delightful refreshments had been served the meeting adjourned to meet on Dec. 28, at Hotel Huffry with Mrs. W. P. Huffman as hostess.

Church Directory

St. Paul's Lutheran
Divine service at 3 o'clock. Text: Rom. 15:4-13. Theme: "How the Lord intends to work and preserve His in the Christians until His Second Coming." Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Church of the Ascension
Rev. S. B. Stroup, Rector.
Second Sunday in advent.
7:00—Holy communion.
11 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon.
7:30—Evening prayer. All invited.

Holy Trinity Lutheran
W. E. Murray, pastor.
Sunday school service at 9:45. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

(Morning service at 11 o'clock. The pastor will preach on the subject: "The Second Redemption." In the evening at 7 o'clock the subject of his discourse will be: "Onward." Good music at both services.
The church wants and welcomes everybody. Go to church tomorrow and prove it. Worship is the highest function of which human nature is capable.

FILMS EXHIBITED IN SCHOOLS

Electric Railway Journal.
A room has been set aside by the Kansas City (Mo.) Railway for its safety department, under W. S. Woodland superintendent. Equipment of portable screen, portable projecting machine, cabinets for literature and posters and other materials have been supplied. Mr. Woodland recently received the directors of the company there and outlined the safety work. He has started the motion picture work in the schools, using the portable machine with carbon filament light and slow-burning film, by which a picture in the film can be kept on the screen for 10 or 15 minutes. The school board has permitted safety programs for the schools the picture being shown and lecture given in the school auditorium or in the largest rooms during school hours. At each of these meetings the children receive buttons bearing the name of the school and the school colors. The company has also started its distribution of folders in its cars.

WHY WE ARE IN SAN DOMINGO

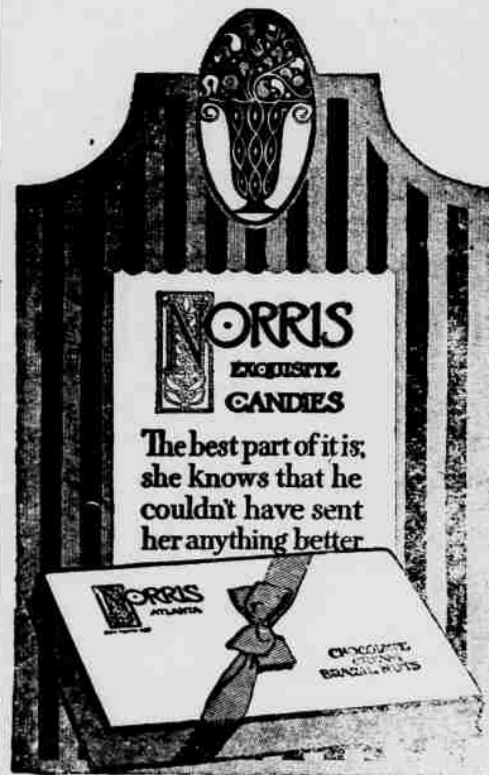
Boston Transcript.
Those who wonder how we happen to be intervening in Santo Domingo—taking over the government, completely disarming the people, and so on—at the same time that in interference with weak nations by the strong is reprobated, need simply to look a little more deeply into the affairs in that country than they seem to have done up to date. If they make such a study, they will discover that there is no responsible government in Santo Domingo. In a tumult between individuals whose only motive in seizing the nominal reins of government is plunder for themselves, the United States government was forced to take over the financial administration of the country in order to satisfy foreign governments, has had to step in still further, and take steps to guarantee peace on the island. And the people of Santo Domingo are very glad to have it so. There is nothing suggesting Germany's course in Belgium in this proceeding. It is a more or less disagreeable thing that has to be done. What will eventually come of it no one can now tell, but it would be a cause of regret to the law-abiding element of the Dominican people if later the United States government were to turn the island or any part of it over to anarchy again.

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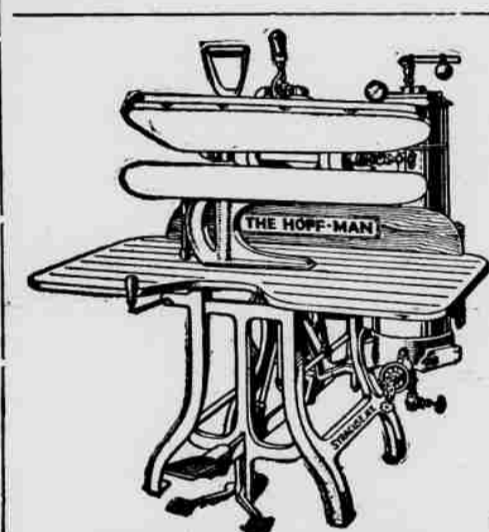
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REVENUES AND EXPENSES OF SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Washington, Dec. 9.—Results of operation of the Southern Railway Company, for the month of October 1916, and for the four months of 1916 ended October 31, compared with the same month and period in 1915 exclusive of interest, rentals and other income charges, were announced by Comptroller A. H. Plant, as follows:
Gross revenue, October 1916, \$7,248,070, an increase as compared with 1915 of \$1,110,806 or 18.10 per cent.
Operating expenses, taxes and uncollected railway revenue, October 1916 \$4,814,783, an increase as compared with 1915 of \$537,208 or 13.09 per cent.
Corresponding results for the four months' period are as follows:
Gross revenue, this year \$25,754,160, an increase as compared with 1915 of \$3,188,022 or 14.13 per cent.
Operating expenses, taxes and uncollected railway revenues this year \$18,178,548, an increase as compared with 1915 of \$2,027,739 or 12.55 per cent.

Mr. Dick M. Cline and Mr. Gooch Moore of Granite Falls were visitors in the city yesterday.

Special At The Hub Theatre

This Afternoon and Night.

"THE MEXICAN INSURRECTOS"

and
Krazy Kat Kartoon.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN SOLD FOR TWO MILLIONS

New York, Dec. 9.—Madison Square Garden, New York's famous (but) amphitheater, was purchased for \$2,000,000 in a foreclosure sale by the New York Life Insurance Company which was the only bidder. The company was the plaintiff in the foreclosure proceedings.

Tex Richard, promoter of boxing bouts, announced that he is negotiating with the insurance company to lease Madison Square Garden in behalf of certain persons with whom he is associated.

"I have made an offer to the new owners of the Garden," he said, "to take over the whole building for a period of either five or ten years. I am hopeful that we will get the amphitheatre and expect to confer with the new owners about the matter."

New Rugs.

Just received a large shipment of Axminster and tap rugs, good patterns and reasonable prices.

Shuford's Furniture Store.

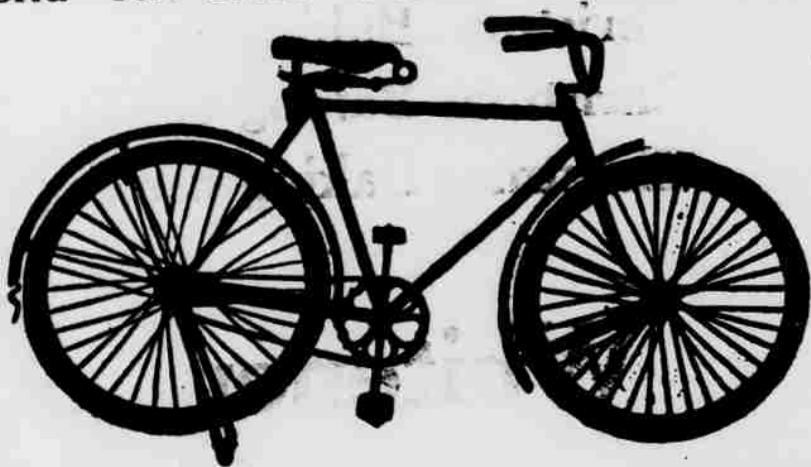
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Because it is the most complete wheel on the market.
Because it has all the latest improvements—New departure coaster brake, Fauber crank set, Fisk guaranteed tires, roller chains, reinforced frame, stand, mud guards, etc.

Because it is made in one of the biggest and most modern equipped bicycle factories in the world—The Great Western Manufacturing Company, LaPorte, Indiana.

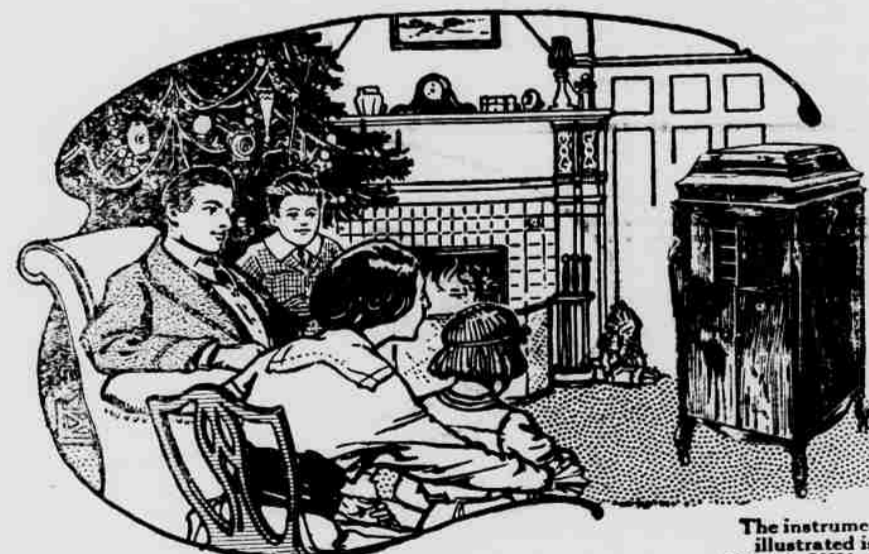
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- \$40
- \$50
- \$75
- \$100
- \$150
- \$200
- \$250
- \$300



The instrument illustrated is Victrola XIV, \$150

In fact, there's a complete line of Victrolas in every style, from which you can choose the exact instrument that will fit into your home.

And whichever style you choose, it will fit into your heart, and into the hearts of your whole family. For the Victrola brings the very greatest artists to entertain you and inspire you in every one of your music-loving moods. Ask us to show you a list of the great singers, musicians, comedians, bands and orchestras that the Victrola alone can bring to your home. Victor artists form the greatest congress of musical genius in the world.

Invite them to your home this Christmas. Enjoy them in the midst of home's comforts. Have them always at your hand to fill your life with melody.

There is no better day than today to choose your Victrola. The Christmas demand is always greater than the supply, and you won't want to "get left." If you desire easy terms, you will find ours the easiest, most convenient you could wish.



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