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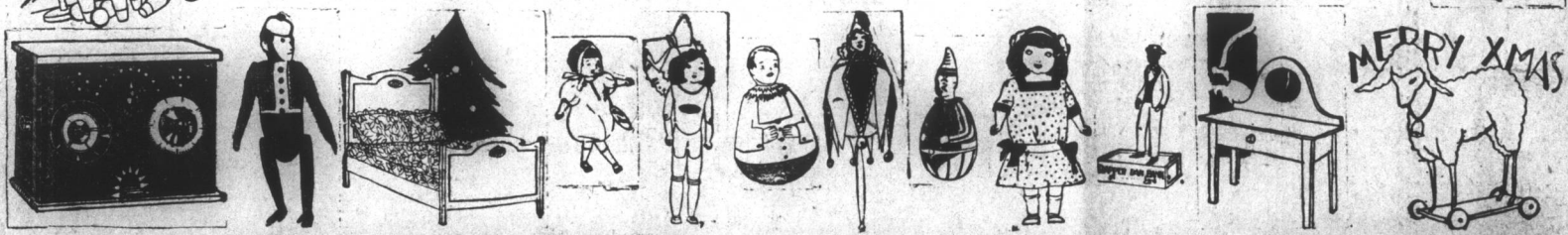
We have bought toys by the Solid Car Loads and guarantee that the prices we are asking are the lowest that can be found anywhere.

See the Big Window Display of Electrical and Mechanical Toys. It's Great

BRING THE KIDS AND LET THEM SEE THE TOYS

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Shop Early "THE TOY STORE" Buy Toys Early



ARCTIC FAME COOK GETS 15 YEARS IN PEN
 sentenced to Pay \$12,000 and Serve 14 Years, Nine Months.
 Port Worth, Tex., Nov. 21.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, oil operator, who was found guilty in federal court here this afternoon of fraud in connection with the operations of the Petroleum Producers' association of which he was sole trustee, was sentenced to serve 14 years and nine months in the federal prison and assessed a fine of \$12,000 by Federal Judge John M. Killits.

Fred K. Smith, treasurer of the company, was sentenced to serve seven years in prison and was fined \$12,000. E. E. J. Cox was sentenced to eight years and fined \$8,000. Other co-defendants of Cook who were found guilty were given the following:

Dr. Cook was found guilty on 12 counts of the indictments against him, as were all other defendants, save Cox who verdict found him guilty of eight counts. The jury was out 20 hours. After it had delivered its verdict, Judge Killits launched into an arraignment of Dr. Cook.

Dr. Cook, made an international

character because of sheer effrontery was conducting a school of crime and operating a cold-blooded, deliberate confidence game, disguised as the Petroleum Producers' association, Judge Killits asserted.

Open Raleigh Hotel January 1.
 The new Six Walter Hotel, Raleigh's million-dollar project, will be opened for business on January 1.

This is the definite date set for the formal opening and Manager V. St. Cloud of the Bland, who is in charge of all arrangements, stated that the ten-story hotel will be fully completed before that time.

Work on the structure has reached a point where carpets are being laid and practically all interior painting completed. The lobby and spacious dining room is now the center of interior activities of workmen and these two parts of the hotel will be completed within a few days. Installation of marble in the lobby and corridors is the only thing to be completed before workmen leave these sections of the interior.

All furniture and other equipment is stored at different places in the city and are ready to be installed. This part

of the job will be handled during the first of December.

Post and Flag Cotton Letter.
 New York, Nov. 21.—Ginning was slightly above expectations but still so small as to confirm strongly the lower estimates of the crop and it is pointed out that if ginning for the balance of the season should exceed last year by a quarter million the crop would barely reach nine one-half. Mills still complain loudly of inability to secure business on a satisfactory basis and the air is full of talk of curtailment. That will be compulsory even if not voluntarily adopted if consumption is to be two million less than last year which is about what it will have to lose with a supply so limited as that in prospects. Private advisers however assert that regardless of price Lancashire will use 15 to 20 per cent more than last year and it is generally felt that domestic trade will take a distinct turn for the better after the turn of the year. There are rumors that considerable cotton will reach here for delivery on December 1st with conditions as they promise to develop it looks that it will be readily taken care of though heavy tenders on

the first notice day might weaken that position temporarily. The undertone of the market remains surprisingly strong and though there must be a breaking point somewhere no one seems confident where it will be found.

POST AND FLAG.
 Famous Metropolitan Will Be Remodeled.
 New York, Nov. 22.—As soon as the big golden curtains swing down on the last performance of the season next spring, the Metropolitan Opera House, which has been New York's home of grand opera and fashion for four decades, will be remodeled. Plans call for extension by six to eight feet of the dress circle, balcony and family circle, to provide 1,000 additional seats and improve the visibility of the stage from the upper tiers.

The picturesque orchestra circle, flanking the parquet, and the grand tier boxes, just above the famous diamond horseshoe, may disappear. The change was decided upon to meet a demand for lower priced seats.

There are believed to be 8,000 lenses in the eye of the ordinary horse-fly.

YOUR BODY NEEDS STRENGTH OF IRON
 To withstand winter storms, to build up the full vigor of your body, you need iron. Thirty years ago physicians began to prescribe Gude's Pepto-Mangan because it provided a most beneficial form of iron which was easily digested and did not affect the teeth. In all these years the formula of Gude's has not been changed. Now is the season when you especially need it. Your druggist has it, in both liquid and tablets.

Free Trial Tablets To see for yourself the health-building value of Gude's Pepto-Mangan, send for generous Trial Packages of Tablets. Send no money—just your name and address to J. B. Kautzsch Co., 25 Warren St., N. Y.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan Tonic and Blood Enricher

TODAY'S EVENTS
 Thursday, November 22, 1923

Festival of St. Cecilia, the patron of music.
 Costa Rica today celebrates its completion of 75 years as an independent republic.

Indiana Baptists today will observe the 125th anniversary of the founding of the first Baptist Church in their State, in Knox county, in 1798.

Official representatives of Great Britain, France and Spain are to assemble in conference in Paris today to consider the problem of Tangier.

The first annual exhibition and convention of the National Silver Fox Breeders' Association of America will be opened today at Milwaukee.

Delegates from a dozen states are expected in Salt Lake City today to participate in the sessions of the Western Reclamation Congress.

All parts of the British Empire are to be represented in the meeting and exhibition of a Public Works, Roads and Transportation Congress, opening today in the Royal Agricultural Hall in London.

A party of Episcopal churchmen, headed by Bishop Gailor, of Tennessee, sails from Seattle today to participate in the consecration of two natives of that country as bishops of Tokio and Kioto, respectively.

The adoption of a definite program which will assure the completion for navigation purposes of the Mississippi, Ohio, Missouri and Illinois rivers will be the aim of a convention to be opened in Memphis today under the auspices of the Mississippi Valley Association.

Co-operative Selling Proves Successful With Portuguese.
 Washington, Nov. 21.—A band of 100 Portuguese farmers, who can neither read nor write English and who are working out their economic freedom through co-operative marketing, is engaging the attention of the Department of Agriculture.

Officials here say these Portuguese, who live about Cape Cod in Massachusetts and call themselves the Cape Cod Strawberry Growers' Association, understand the true principles of co-operation. The secret of their success is a high quality product, carefully graded and packed which has created a demand that takes practically all the berries the association can market.

This year more than a million quarts of berries were marketed with a gross return of \$133,000. The association has been in existence eight years.

Chief Justice Taft Denies He is Dead.
 Washington, Nov. 20.—A report picked up by radio fans late Monday to the effect that Chief Justice Taft was dead started newspaper telephones ringing and sent reporters scurrying out Wyoming Avenue to the Taft residence.

"So far I know," said the Chief Justice sleepily from a window, "the report is without foundation." Then he went back to bed.

Park For North Durham.
 Durham, N. C., Nov. 21.—A committee of city councilmen has been appointed to consider the advisability of acquiring land for the establishment of a park in North Durham. The will of the late Brodie L. Duke set aside a tract of land in North Durham for a public park, but the city has never taken over the property. The city council now is considering acquisition of the property.

PREACHER TO PAY \$225 FOR SHOOTING BOYS
 Rev. Thomas Carrick, of High Point, Convicted of Assault With Deadly Weapon.
 High Point, Nov. 21.—Convicted of assault with deadly weapon on three Ray street school boys, Rev. Thomas C. Carrick, wealthy retired Baptist minister, was today ordered to pay \$225 into the court to defray the expense of medical treatment for the boys and to pay the costs in the case. This judgment was rendered shortly before 5 o'clock this afternoon by Judge Horace Hayworth, who heard the case. The trial began this morning and consumed all of the court's time today. Much interest was shown, the courtroom being filled with spectators.

The 74-year-old ex-preacher, who is well known throughout this section, was indicted for shooting John Wiles and Gilbert Hoskins, two Ray street school boys, near his home last Friday. It also developed at the hearing that Duncan Bain, another school boy sustained a superficial wound on the back as a result of the shooting.

Testifying in his own behalf the aged minister said he shot to mark the boys and not to kill them. He told virtually the same story as that given in the interview published in the Daily News last Sunday morning.

Mr. Garrick declared that for some time he had been annoyed by boys who stole his turnips, broke off the limbs on his trees and damaged his property in other ways. He declared that he had used his shotgun in protecting his turnips only after he had appealed to the police and to the school authorities and they had given him no relief. He reiterated the statement that he did not shoot the boys to kill them. "If I had wanted to kill them I had a gun better than that," he said. John Wiles and Gilbert Hoskins, the two boys shot, were not seriously injured and unless there are complications they will recover, physicians testified at the trial today.

One of the largest pictures in the world is a representation of the funeral of M. Carnot, painted by a French artist. The canvas measures one hundred and fifty square yards.

RENEWED TESTIMONY
 No one in Concord who suffers backache, headache, or distressing urinary ills can afford to ignore this Concord woman's twice-told story. It is confirmed testimony that no Concord resident can doubt.

Mrs. J. W. McClellan, 154 E. Depot St., says: "Some years ago I was all run down and had no ambition. My back ached so I could hardly move and felt weak and it was hard for me to stand. My kidneys didn't act right and I felt dizzy and nervous and couldn't stand the least annoyance. I couldn't find anything to give me relief until I began to take Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Gibson's Drug Store. The first box did me a lot of good and after I had taken three boxes of Doan's I was practically cured and never felt better in my life."

Mrs. McClellan gave the above statement on March 13, 1915, and on Jan. 23, 1922, she added: "My kidneys haven't troubled me for some time now and I give all the credit to Doan's Kidney Pills."

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FOR CONSTIPATION
 Black-Draught Recommended by an Arkansas Farmer Who Has Used It, When Needed, for 25 Years.

Hatfield, Ark.—Mr. G. W. Parsons, a well-known farmer on Route 1, this place, says: "I keep Black-Draught in my home all the time. It is the best all-around medicine I have ever found for the liver and for constipation. We began using it 25 or more years ago and have used it whenever needed since. I have never found any other medicine as good for constipation, and that was what I suffered with till I began using Black-Draught. Black-Draught corrected this condition, and now we use it for the liver and for indigestion—a tight and sluggish feeling after meals, for bad taste in the mouth and sour stomach."

"My wife uses it for headache and biliousness. It sets on our shelf and we don't let it get out. It has been a great help to us. I believe a great deal of sickness is caused by hurried eating and constipation, and Black-Draught, if taken right, will correct this condition."

Get Theoford's, the original and only genuine Black-Draught powdered liver medicine. Sold everywhere. NC-150

LADIES! DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR
 Use Grandma's Sage Tea and Sulphur Recipe and Nobody Will Know

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

Well-known druggists say it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.

Important to all Women
 Readers of this Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.

Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be despondent; it makes anyone so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Ringhamton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by Parcel Post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.

Rub Rheumatism or Sore, Aching Joints
 Rub Pain right out with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil."

Rheumatism is "pain" only. Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right into your sore, stiff, aching joints and muscles, and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints and cannot burn the skin.

Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. "St. Jacobs Oil" has relieved millions of rheumatic sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.