



HERE IS A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR YOU!

Just to show our appreciation for the fine patronage given us by our many friends, from now until Christmas we will give everyone a gift of a substantial price reduction on many items all over the store, any one of which would make a handsome gift.

JUST LOOK AT THIS, WILL YOU?

- One three-piece overstuffed Parlor Suit special at \$117.50
- One three-piece Mahogany Parlor Suite, brocade tapestry, special at \$137.50
- One five-piece Mahogany Parlor Suits, upholstered in tapestry, special at \$50.00
- Console Table and Mirror, a beauty, at special price of \$17.50
- Vanity Benches, in Mahogany, oak, walnut, at the special price of \$5.75
- Folding Card Tables, special price \$3.25
- Mahogany Davenport, upholstered in tapestry, special at \$42.50
- Floor Lamps, \$35.00 value, going at \$27.50
- Electric Table Lamps, \$20.00 value, special price \$17.50
- Iron Beds, full size, special at \$5.00
- Good Cane Bottom Chairs, six for \$8.90
- Administer Rugs, 9x12, \$65.00 value, special at \$49.50
- Fine Wilton Rugs, 9x12, \$80.00 value, special at \$68.50
- Small Administer Rugs, 27x54, at special price of \$5.29
- Baby Beds, with mattress, special price \$11.95
- Good Cotton Blankets, full size, special at \$3.35
- Congoleum Rugs, 6x9, guaranteed, special price \$8.95

Just in a large line of the famous New Perfection Oil Stoves, Hot Blast Heaters and Cook Stoves.

Arcade Furniture Co.,
FRANK A. HAMRICK, Jr., Manager

What the World Is Doing

AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

Fire Victims to Slide Through Silk Tubes

For saving the lives of persons trapped in the street corner speed of the falling buildings, a long, silk tube, falling body by holding out or loosening enclosed in strong netting, has been used in a recent test, firemen leaped from a third-story window, and a young woman plunged head-first through a forty-foot tube. Invented by a middle-western man, it is made in various lengths to be fast-



At Left: Start of Plunge Through Silk Tube from Window; Center: Men at Bottom Controlling Speed by Grip on the Net; Right: A Slide to Safety.

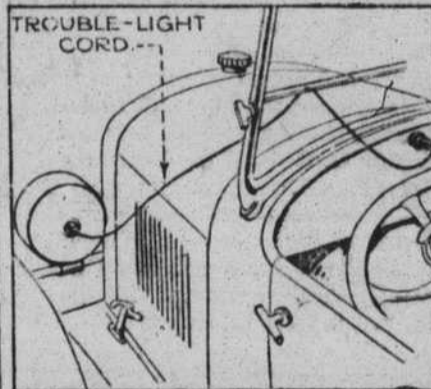
signed. Attached to a window, the victim may dive through it to safety. Fire-

Make Explosive from Sawdust

A new explosive compound in which ordinary sawdust replaces the nitroglycerin used in most high explosives, has recently been announced by the chemistry department of the University of Washington. It is estimated that the explosive can be made to sell at about one-third the cost of commercial dynamite, as neither the ammonium nitrate, which forms 80 per cent of the mixture, nor the sawdust making up the balance, is an expensive material. It is claimed to be practically smokeless and that the fumes do not cause physical inconvenience to the user; that it can only be exploded by detonation, that it does not require thawing, and does not burn readily.

Auto Emergency Headlights

When the headlights of an automobile are "out of commission," owing to a ground or a short, one or both of them can still be used, providing there is a trouble lamp in the car. The trouble lamp socket is removed, and the wires attached to the headlight plug, replacing the usual wires. The cord is then run from the dash-lamp socket to one of the headlights, as shown, or better still, by means of an extra length of cord, it can be connected to both headlights, in parallel. It is a good idea to be prepared



to meet emergencies of this nature by carrying an extra trouble cord, fitted with a plug at each end.

Hottest Flame Known to Aid in Study of Planets

What is declared to be the hottest flame known to man has been produced by artificial means in experiments held to study the form of atoms. An electric blast, lasting for only a small part of a second, occurring on a charged wire, seemed to explode, creating heat so intense that it could not be measured, although estimates put it at 30,000 to 80,000 degrees. Pictures taken as the explosions occur are expected to aid astronomers in solving the causes for different kinds of light thrown off by many of the planets.

Grafting Cotton to Tree Makes Crops Richer

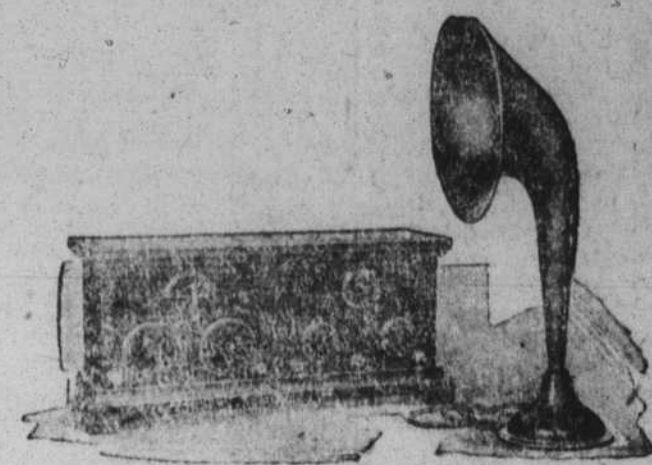
Grafting a single cotton plant to the root of a mulberry tree has produced 900 bolls, or pods, where formerly 40 was a good crop. The process, an invention of a southern plant breeder, is being widely watched because of the possibilities it offers in reducing the cost of cotton. Some of these grafted plants are nearly 8 feet tall and have well-developed fibers, called staples. The production rate is greatly increased, three mother plants giving about 60 pounds of seed cotton, or four bales per acre.

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A Radio for Christmas



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Only six more days of red hot prices until Xmas. With nearly one hundred thousand dollars of the best merchandise that money can buy—in our two stores we are making such prices and values all over our entire stock until it will make shopping a pleasure and profitable. Presents galore of every description. NOW LISTEN, BEAR THESE PRICES IN MIND.



Men's and young Men's \$35.00 all-wool French serge suits in plain and sport models. Colors, blue and brown all sizes Special **\$25.00**

Young men's sport model overcoats, belt back, plaid lining, \$25.00 grade Sale Price **\$19.75**

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You will find our two stores open each night for the convenience of the holiday shoppers.



Don't forget, we have every item in piece goods that you can think of, and the prices are way under the market.

See us for overalls, boys and men's work shirts, underwear, gloves, sweaters, Hickory shirting, denims, cotton flannels. Blankets, we lead all.

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