

**Toluca Mention
Of Newy Matters**

(Special to The Star)
Toluca, Nov. 23.—Despite the cold weather people are betting along nicely picking cotton. Some are almost done while others still have some to pick. There are a lot of late bolls. It will be Christmas cotton.
Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Goodson of Hickory, spent last Saturday night and Sunday at the home of their uncle Mr. Joe Costner.
Mrs. Charlie Burns and daughters Misses Fannie and Elsie Lou spent last week-end at Valdese with Mrs. Burns' children, Mr. Burgan Burns and Mrs. Prueett.
Mrs. S. A. Sain spent last Thursday night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mull. Mr. Mull has been real sick for the past while with stomach trouble, but is a little better at this writing.
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Boyles and Miss Gertrude Seism were visitors in Shelby last Saturday.
Messrs. Raymond and Lay Yarbrow visited Mr. Fletcher Sain last Sunday.
Miss Charlie Sain who is working at the D. and D. school at Morgantown spent last Saturday night at home with her mother, Mrs. Joe Sain.
Messrs. Paul and Clyde Sain, Cecil and Clyde Willis spent last Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mull.
Mrs. W. A. Sain is sick at this writing. She is in bed and has been unable to do her work a long time.
There will be B. Y. P. U. each Sunday night at 6:30 at Carpenters Grove next Sunday night. We will study the Great Missionary text.

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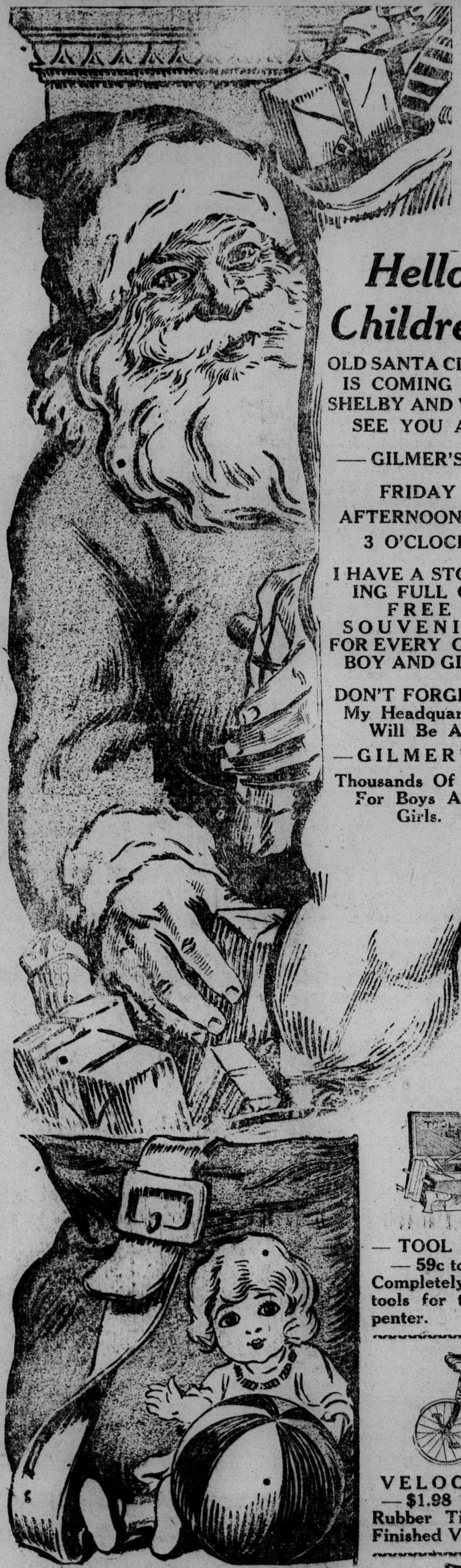
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TOY HEADQUARTERS



TOY DEPARTMENT OPENS
Friday, Nov. 26

Every Little Girl And Boy Loves Toys. Santa Claus Has Made GILMER'S His Headquarters In Shelby, Where You May Choose Everything For the Little folks. BRING THE CHILDREN!

Hello Children!

OLD SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO SHELBY AND WILL SEE YOU AT

— GILMER'S —
FRIDAY AFTERNOON AT 3 O'CLOCK

I HAVE A STOCKING FULL OF FREE SOUVENIRS FOR EVERY GOOD BOY AND GIRL.

DON'T FORGET—My Headquarters Will Be At — GILMER'S —

Thousands Of Toys For Boys And Girls.

— FOR BOYS —



— SPRING TRAINS —
\$1.00 to \$3.98
Complete With Cars And Tracks.

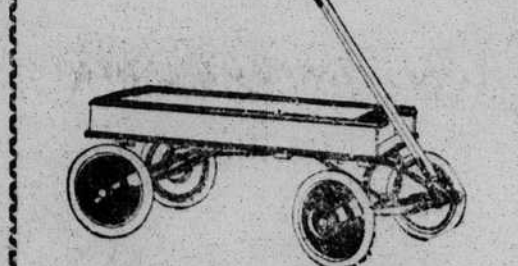
— ELECTRIC TRAINS —
\$6.95 to \$11.98
Tunnels, Cars, Tracks.



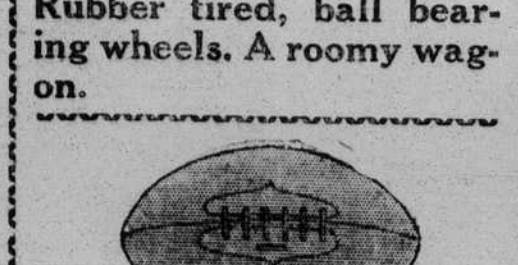
— 79c to \$3.98 —
Here's a real boys wagon. Red bodies, iron and rubber tired wheels. A dandy assortment.



— AIR RIFLES —
"Daisy" Air Rifles, single shot \$1.50
250 Shot repeater .. \$2.00
Pop Guns, large 50c
Pop Guns, small 25c



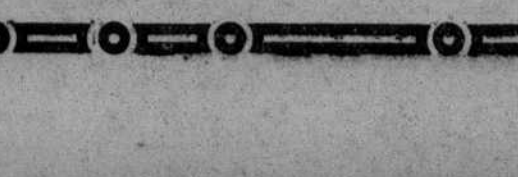
— TOOL CHESTS —
\$9c to \$1.69
Completely fitted with tools for the boy carpenter.



— VELOCIPEDES —
\$1.98 to \$8.95
Rubber Tired, Nickel Finished Velocipedes.

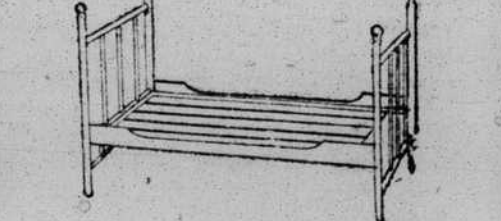


— SCOOTERS —
\$2.98 to \$4.95
Wheel Scooters with rubber tires and brakes.



— DESKS AND CHAIRS —
Oak finished desk and chair \$3.98

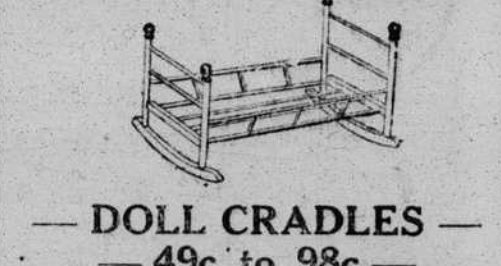
— FOR GIRLS —



— DOLL BEDS —
49c to 98c Each
Ivory beds, blue trimmed. A dandy little bed.



— DOLL PIANOS —
50c to \$8.95
Upright and Baby Grand Pianos. Mahogany finished.



— DOLL CRADLES —
49c to 98c
Here is the cutest little cradle. Neatly painted and trimmed.

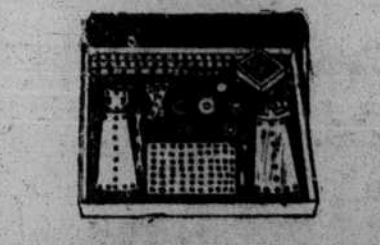
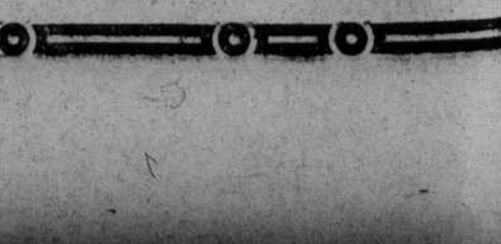


— DOLL TEA SETS —
10c to \$2.98 Set
Glass and Aluminum sets.

You will find Thousands of Toys, not mentioned here, ranging in prices from — 10c UP —

— DOLLS! — DOLLS! —

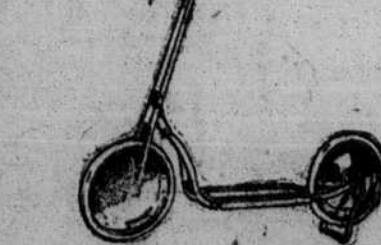
Yes, just heaps and heaps of 'em. Walking, Talking and Crying. White and Colored. All nicely Dressed.
25c TO \$4.98



— ERECTOR SETS —
\$3.00 to \$5.00
"Gilbert's" Erector Sets. Educational.



— MECHANICAL TOYS, 1 TABLE —
Full for, Each 50c



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