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County Depository Howard County

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RESPONSIBILITY, Over - - - - \$1,000,000.00

If you have an account with us, we thank you for it. If you have not, we would thank you for one. It is our desire to accommodate every customer needing any assistance. We guarantee to every depositor the safe return of their money. Visit this bank when you come to town. We are always glad to advise with you on any matters pertaining to your interests : : :

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WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

Longfellow Recital

The recital given by Mrs. E. S. Bledsoe's class in expression was indeed an intellectual treat and it is safe to say every one present was highly entertained. Children trained as those were in such a high grade of literature certainly reflect great credit on both teacher and pupil. Surely the parents of Big Springs who will not fail to take advantage of an opportunity like this for the higher development of their children.

The clerk who was employed in the Farmers office for several years, spent Saturday here and met with the Masonic lodge that night. He has been in the employ of the Santa Fe at Amarillo but has been transferred to Wellington, Kans.

Attention!

The United Charities will prepare Xmas dinner for the worthy poor of our town, and all the ladies who will assist by preparing and contributing something appropriate for such a dinner will have the thanks of the U. C. and also help to make this a happy Xmas for the less fortunate than themselves. All those who can please send articles prepared to the residence of Mrs. F. B. Gilbert, (on Runels Street,) between now and Xmas eve. All those who cannot deliver their contributions please telephone No. 10, and they will be called for. This dinner will be equally distributed in baskets, and sent to the homes whose names are on the U. C. list.

Michigan salt is best for dairy use. Try it. Pool Bros.

FIRE SATURDAY NIGHT

Two Residences Burned—Loss About \$3,000.

Early Saturday night the residence of Walter Wright was destroyed by fire together with the contents. The family were away from home when the fire was discovered and nothing was saved from the building. The loss on building is \$1,200 and on the contents the loss was about \$1,000, which was partly covered by insurance.

A vacant house belonging to W. P. Was damaged to the extent of about \$800 before the fire could be put out. There is no fireplug in that part of town and the only water available was a cistern which furnished enough water to put out the fire in the Watt house.

Mrs. Boyson and her little son, who were making their home at Mr. Wright's lost their and some valuable papers.

It is not known how the fire originated as it had gained considerable headway before being discovered.

After District Parsonage.

A committee consisting of Rev. A. W. Hall, Rev. J. C. Fitzgerald and M. B. Robinson, went to Big Springs Wednesday to attend the District stewards meeting and to present this place as a logical and appropriate place for the location of a District parsonage.

The matter will be decided by the next conference, however, the committee returned feeling confident that this place will be selected. —Sweetwater Reporter

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church at their meeting Monday afternoon packed a box of clothing and toys and forwarded it to the Juliet Fowler orphans home at Dallas.

United Charities' Work.

Below is given a full report of the Year's work U. C. beginning with its organization Nov. 17, '09 up to the present time.

Cash received.....\$191 88
Disbursements.....115 69

Cash on hand.....\$ 76 24
No. of homes investigated 19
No. of families and individuals helped.....15
Persons given employment 6

It is the rule of this organization to have our committee thoroughly investigate every case reported to them, and to help those they find to be worthy. The above figures show only cash funds furnished for groceries, fuel and etc, beside there has been clothing, bed clothes and etc, donated and distributed where such things were needed. The above report will show the result of the work of U. C. as it has been carried on through the year by the officers and committees who were appointed at its organization, and we sincerely hope the public will be sufficiently interested in this organization and its work to come out to our next meeting, when it will be at the First Presbyterian Church Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1911.

Since it is the duty of every person to feel an interest in the work we urge you to attend this meeting, as it is part time for the election of officers and this should be attended to, by all means, at our next meeting in order to relieve our old officers and committees to awhile at least.

If you have any telegraph instruments, new or old, that you will sell send them to the Telegraph School over Ward's drug store. If any parts of instruments send them. We invite you to visit our school and we will give you a lesson free to show you how simple it is.

We Are Offering SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

.....ON.....

Children and Misses
....Cloaks....

J. & W. FISHER

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THE STORE THAT SELLS EVERYTHING

Christmas Spirit.

Christmas, the day on which we celebrate the birth of the Savior of the world, is close at hand. The Enterprise wishes to make special plea with its many readers that they celebrate the day as it should be. Instead of drunkenness and revelry we should give thanks to the Giver of all good that he, in his omniscient wisdom, seen fit to send His only begotten Son to this sin cursed world to deliver us from the yawning chasm of destruction that surely awaits us. Let us celebrate the day as it should be and prolong that era

of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men," throughout the other 364 days of the year.

Mrs. Webb, wife of Prof. J. L. Webb principal of the Coahoma school, died last week after a brief illness and her remains were taken to her old home in east Texas and laid to rest. She had only been married about ten months and the sympathy of all their friends is extended the grief stricken husband.

If it is a nice Xmas present you are looking for remember you will find it at Reagan's.

Stretch Your Christmas Dollars!

And Get The Best Quality, Too,

By Buying Your Holiday Eatables from Hill Grocery Co

Fruits

Apples, any kind, 20c per dozen up to 5c each
Oranges, the famous "Red Ball," 20c per dozen to 10c each
Layer Raisins, Dates and Figs
Fancy Malaga Grapes

Nuts

Fancy Cocoanuts
Walnuts, Chestnuts
Brazil Nuts
Filberts
Almonds, Peanuts
Fruit Cake Ingredients
Fancy Package Cakes & Crackers

Candies

We have the best general line of candies in town
Fancy Chocolates at 40c lb
Other candies from 12 1-2c to 30c lb
Full line Wapco Brand Candy Specialties. Ask to see them.

A Select Line of Holiday Novelties, Toys, Etc. Come to see us.

Hill Grocery Company.

TEST DR. HESS' Poultry Pan-a-ce-a ON TRIAL

Did you know that you could feed Dr. Hess' Poultry Pan-a-ce-a the balance of the winter, all spring, in fact until the first day of August, then if you are not satisfied that it has paid and paid big

We Will Refund Every Cent You Have Paid Us.

It is to make your hens lay, to make your chicks grow fast, healthy and strong, cure gaps and roup. Of course you are expected to keep your poultry free from lice and for that purpose we know of nothing better than Instant Louse Killer.

Let us have your order now.

BILES & GENTRY EXCLUSIVE DRUGGISTS

Big Springs Phone 87 Texas

Patronize Home Industry

We are now in our new concrete building with ample floor space for all our up-to-date machinery, and are now prepared to do the Laundry Work for Big Springs in prompt and satisfactory manner. We are prepared to handle all work instructed to us and guarantee to turn out as good work as any laundry in the state. Visit us in our new quarters.

Home Steam Laundry

Phone 17 Big Springs, Tex.

Local and Personal

Go to Pool Bros. for Michigan salt.

Ellis Douthit was here Monday from sweetwater.

Use Michigan salt if you want Pool Bros. sell it.

Witt Akin of Dawson county was a visitor here Saturday.

A nice line of holiday goods at Hill Grocery Company.

G. A. Merrick of Stanton was here Wednesday on business.

If you want money to build homes, or buy. See R. B. Canon & Co.

Dell Hatch came in last week from Floydada where he has been buying cotton.

Geo. H. Sparenberg spent Sunday in Midland where he assisted in the installation of Rev. T. B. Anderson, pastor of the Presbyterian church at that place.

Michigan salt at Pool Bros. You can buy more furniture for less money at Mortons Furniture Store.

J. E. Sturdivant of Hermleigh was here this week on a visit to his brother-in-law, Walter Wriggitt.

I want to buy yong horses and mares and mules.

J. C. Billingsley.

If you want small irrigated farms at a bargain and on terms any one can pay. See R. B. Canon & Co.

See us at once for the Christmas Gift on scholarships. You can't afford to miss it. Big Springs Business Academy.

Red Cross Shoes and Buster Brown hose make walking a pleasure. Sold by A. P. McDonald & Co.

The weather has been cold and damp at this week but what rain fell was not enough to do much good.

J. J. Smith, postmaster at Knott, was here to-day.

Make your Xmas selections of furniture, Rugs & Pictures at Mortons Furniture Store.

There are lots of holiday goods on display in Big Springs and our merchants evidently expect a good trade.

Reduced prices on every thing for the next 15 days for cash at Mortons.

A farmers institute will be held here on the 23rd. All farmers are urged to be present.

Candy from 10 cents per pound up to \$1.00 per pound, at Atkin's. Get your Christmas candies from him.

What has become of "B. T." our Coahoma correspondent? We miss his newsy letters. Come again; you are always welcome.

J. W. Atkins, second door north of Biles & Gentry's drug store, is the place to get your Christmas candies and fruits.

A Christmas Gift

Several have come to me asking if we sold all the scholarships placed with the Commercial club hoping to get advantage of the special offer. So we have decided to place ten scholarships at the same rate as a holiday offer.

We will give you \$25 on each of the ten combined scholarships. Come to see us at once or you will miss this chance.

We are the leading school of the West as a high grade school for high grade students.

Yours for the best in a practical education. Big Spring Business Academy.

P. C. Caylor is in Chicago attending the conference between the conductors and engineers and the managers of thirty western railroads.

Let us make your next suit we represent some of the foremost tailors in the country then we guarantee the fit at A. P. McDonald & Co's.

The many friends of R. A. Bow will be glad to know that he will dispense holiday goods next week at the drug store of J. L. Ward Jewelry and Drug Co.

Every one should attend Sunday school and a cordial invitation is extended you to meet with the school at the Christian Church at 9.45 A. M. each Sunday.

8500 acres of land in El Paso county, 75 miles northwest of Van Horn, all level, good agricultural land abundance of water, unimproved; \$1,50 to state, price \$2 bonus: trade for merchandise or good revenue stuff or farms. Inquire at this office.

Parks and Shade Trees.

The Texas Commercial Secretaries Association is taking up the question of Public Parks and Shade Trees and will carry on a campaign through press of the state for more and better parks.

The local clubs of the state have been taking considerable interest in tree planting and beautifying parks and the plan of the Secretaries contemplates concentrated action on the part of the clubs of the state and women will be encouraged to organize auxiliary clubs to assist in working up a state wide sentiment for tree planting. A publicity campaign through the press of the state will be inaugurated and local clubs will be encouraged to hold meetings to discuss the subject of beautifying their respective cities.

The state association plans to plant a 1,000,000 trees in Texas during the present season and to give the movement for public parks such a momentum that every progressive city in the state will secure and improve a park.

John Davey, the tree expert, will visit Texas on a lecture tour and the state association is arranging the itinerary and commercial clubs desiring his services should correspond with the headquarters of the organization.

A Xmas Display

Of the best Groceries and Table Luxuries that could be gathered is now awaiting your inspection and order here at our store. Dainties that should grace every table Xmas Day, as well as the usual culinary needs, can be best selected from our stock of

Groceries and Fruit

Don't forget to order plenty as they are so good they'll soon be gone. Use Light Crust Flour if You want to be pleased in Your Baking.

Feed Stuff of all Kinds Always on Hand.

POOL BROTHERS

BOTH PHONES 145 208 MAIN STREET

Y. M. C. A. Meeting

All men are invited to attend the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

I have handled during the last eight years a number of splendid selections of Xmas goods, but at no time have I bought as fine a selection as I did for this year. Junk—everything worth buying. B. Reagan.

Commissioners court met in a special session this morning to consider questions concerning roads of our county.

Some of the best sections of land in the Big Springs country, extra improved with fine water, at \$11 per acre, will double in price in one year. See R. B. Canon & Co.

Come early and buy your presents before the stock is picked over. The prettiest line in Big Springs now on display at Reagan's.

W. W. Henderson, who spent several days in Howard county on business, left last night for his home at Ovilla.

If you are looking for a judicious selection of articles from which to buy your Xmas presents you will find it at Reagan's.

T. R. Long of Garden City came in yesterday morning from a two months trip east where he went with horses.

I want you to let me show you my Xmas presents before you buy. It will be worth your while. B. REAGAN.

OLD HATS

Cleaned, Blocked and made to look like new by

J. W. Atkins

the Hatter Located in Building Formerly Occupied by the Union Bakery.

See

J. D. McDonald is moving his new and second-hand store into the Sparenberg building east of the court house, and will open up a stock of Christmas goods in a few days that will tickle the little folks out of their stockings.

Fine variety of box candies at Atkin's. 2nd door north of Biles & Gentry's drug store.

CHRISTMAS 1910

We've Been Working

for many months and have the goods and prices that will make everybody glad that Christmas has come. We can show you appropriate gifts for young and old, costing from a trifle up to as costly a present as you care to make.

We are Sure to Please You

with prices and High Grade Goods. We have the best line ever brought to Big Springs.

Don't Worry

about what you must give, but come to us and we will make it easy for you to select gifts.

We Have an Entirely New and Up-to-date Stock of

Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Rings, Charms, Sterling Silver Table Ware, Sterling Silver Noveltes, Hand Painted China, China, Vases, Cut Glass, Nut Sets.

Mantel Clocks, Gold Clocks, Pearl Handled Knives and Forks, Gold Pens, Fountain Pens, Gold and Silver Thimbles, Spectacles and Eye Glasses.

OUR PRICES ARE THE LOWEST, QUALITY CONSIDERED.

Our Jewelry Department

Is well equipped for repair work and we do engraving on short notice. Eyes scientifically tested and glasses accurately fitted.

We carry the most complete stock of Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry in Western Texas. No trouble to show goods. No goods misrepresented. Our stock is on display and we earnestly solicit your inspection.

Jeweler **I. H. PARK**, Jeweler
Big Springs, Texas.

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No Lime Phosphate

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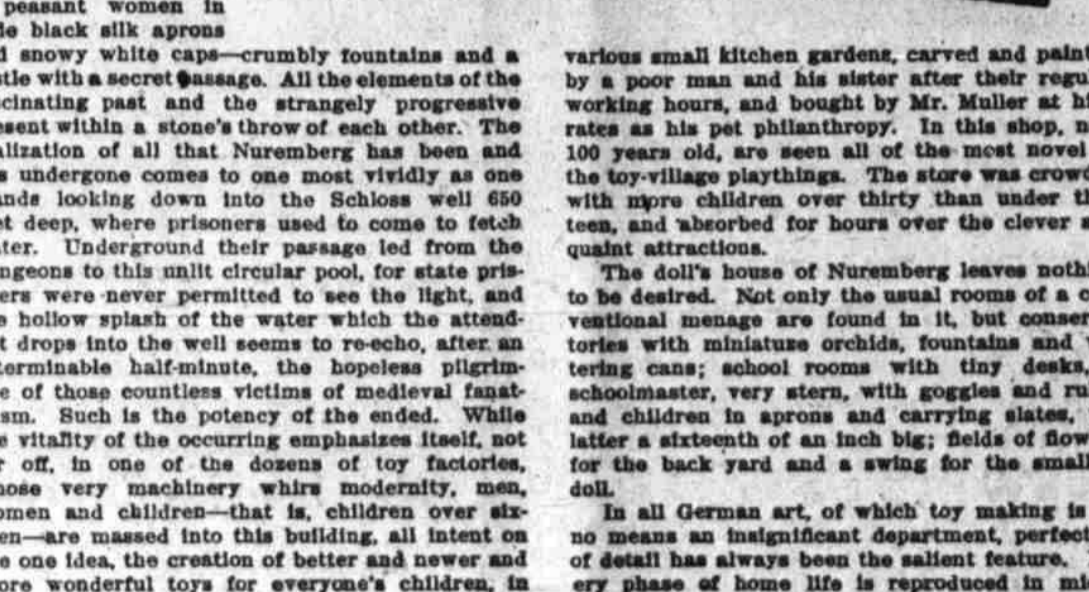
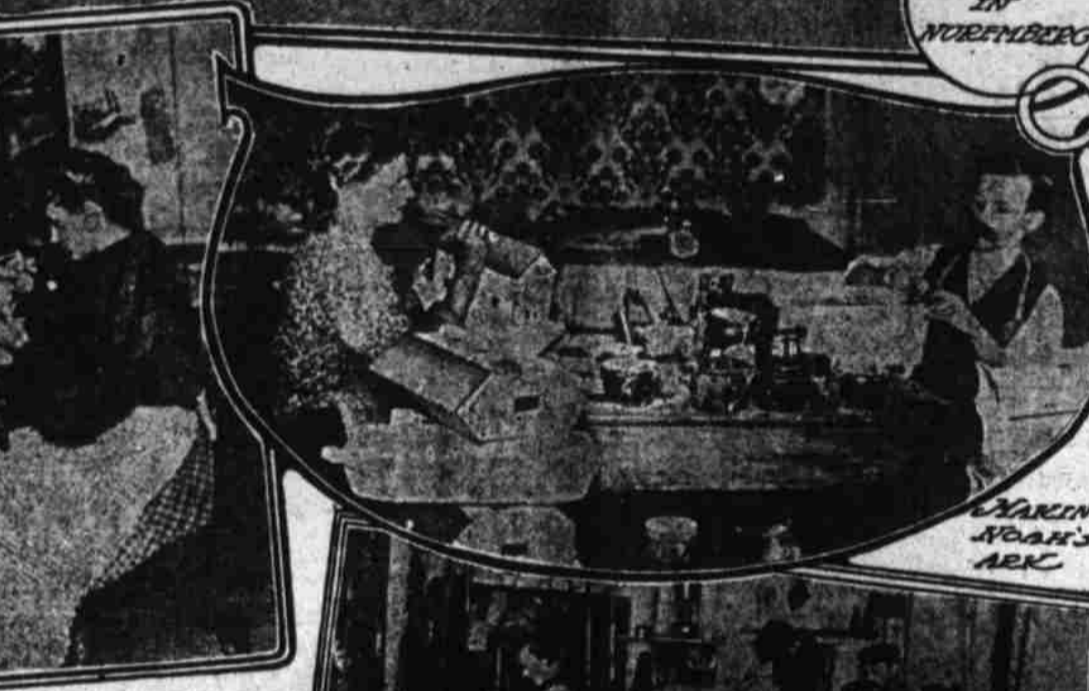
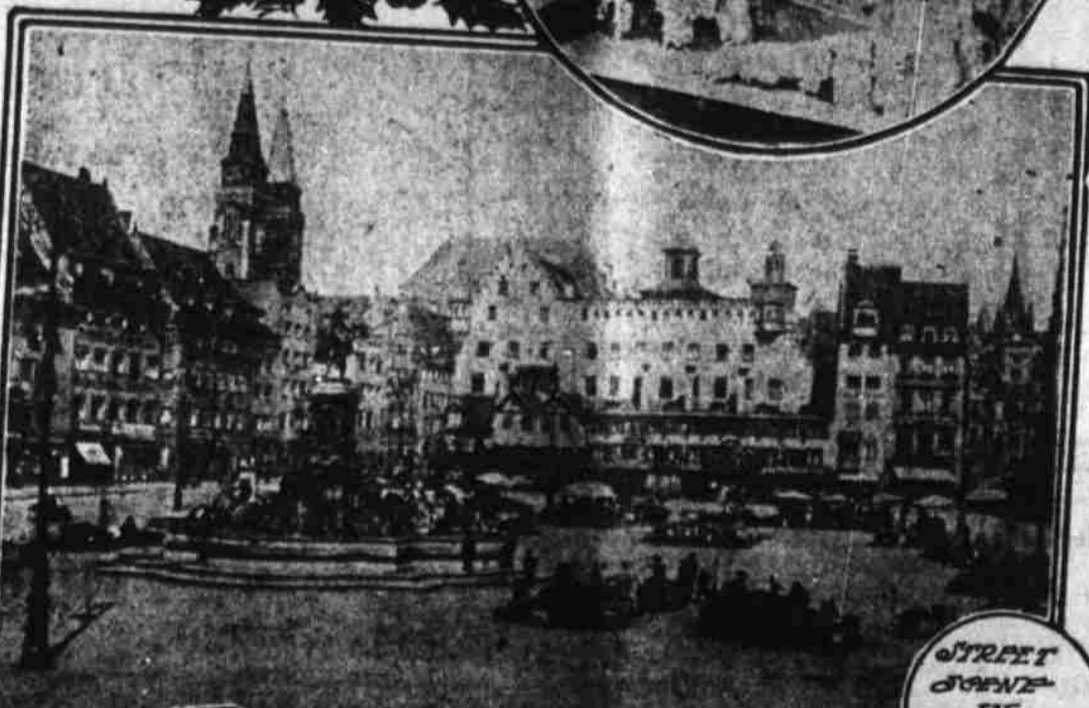
CREAM BAKING POWDER

MADE FROM GRAPES

Fifty Years the Standard

The Village of Always Christmas

FROM the rush and bustle of busy American city streets, alive at this season of the year with Christmas shoppers, back to old Nuremberg, in Germany, where the Christmas spirit lasts the year around, where Santa Claus spends his working months for the joy of the world's children—surely the step is not too great for the imagination nor its goal uninteresting as a study. Come out of your crowded streets, your people-packed stores, leave off for the time being your breathless chase after that troublesome "last present," and turn into the quiet winding streets, the irregular hilly passages dovetailed by houses older than anything in the oldest parts of the United States. House rises above house full of a history as romantic as the proudest mansion of our city streets, and yet marked by a simplicity and single-heartedness seldom present in things modern. It is here that the toys are made which you buy in your home across the sea. Here in the quietness of the unmodern, the playthings are invented and perfected for your restless, buoyant children. You read "Made in Germany" with a skeptical tilt of the eyebrow, but the fact remains that by far the



greater number of all the toys manufactured come from Nuremberg.

The ancient feudal city, around which cluster the grim traditions of the Inquisition and the thrilling epic of the times of Charles V., has for four hundred years or more been the center of the children's fairyland. It has been and is the nucleus of Christmas happiness for the youth of every place in the Occident, and its charm is the perpetual one of joyous creation which delights in planning the amusement of little people. In the factories they will tell you that 72,000,000 marks (\$18,000,000) worth of pleasure is sent out from Nuremberg every year, and that \$5,500,000 of this export is for the benefit of Young America. Only a few years ago all of the necessary labor for this immense production was done by hand, and much of the finishing and fine last touches are performed by special artists. Even now in the factories the old spirit of an almost consecrated enthusiasm lives and is evident in the interest of the village artisans for their craft. Not merely the reason of bread and butter goes toward the making of those marvelous walking dolls, those phenomenal speaking picture books, those thousand and one games that have called for all the imaginative as well as practical genius of these honest German peasant folk. Rather has their unique industry called for and developed in them a romance, a sensitiveness of perception which is remarkable.

Follow the lurching, worn curves of the Albrecht-Durerstrasse, and you come to one of the many homes of this Nuremberg spirit. In a miniature red-roofed house, wedged in among a hundred squat brown huts, live two old men—brothers, of sixty-five and seventy—whose white heads are constantly bent over small circles of wood—shaping, paring, carving, painting.

All day they sit there, sometimes all night, toiling over the delicately ornamented dolls' dishes which perhaps you have bought, as a small insignificant thing, just this afternoon for your small daughter's tree.

You looked at them carelessly; they were not especially original or attractive, and you shoved them into your bag with a half-hesitating acceptance, thinking that maybe they would please capricious Dorothy. How could you know that back in the village of Always Christmas old hands had fashioned those trivial plates and pitchers, old eyes had strained with loving anxiety over those fine traceries of columbine, and old hearts had warmed over those completed trifles with the same thrill of the master painter over his best?

But this was true. Indeed, nearly all of the simple wooden toys are constructed by hand, in some humble workhouse which goes to make up the aggregate creative force of Santa Claus' workshop. Take the tiny sets of soldiers, the doll's chairs and tables, the painted wooden animals whose realism is a delight to all children, actual or grown up. These are fashioned in homes, sometimes by the efforts of whole families, but most often by children themselves.

Sixteen is the age limit for child labor in the factories, but no young person is prohibited from assisting his parents at home, provided he spends the required period of time at school. So that many of those playthings which give most happiness to the children of America have been made by the children of Nuremberg. And if babies must work, what work could one find for them more appropriate or more pleasurable than

this business of toy-making. They grow up in the midst of it, all their hereditary ideas are colored by it, the history of the city speaks of it. Inside of half a dozen blocks you have trains, up-to-date hotels, electricity, motor cars, Parisian frocks, primitive carts drawn by huge mastiffs, funny tucked-away inns near the market place full of peasant women in wide black silk aprons and snowy white caps—crumbly fountains and a castle with a secret passage. All the elements of the fascinating past and the strangely progressive present within a stone's throw of each other. The realization of all that Nuremberg has been and has undergone comes to one most vividly as one stands looking down into the Schloess well 650 feet deep, where prisoners used to come to fetch water. Underground their passage led from the dungeons to this small circular pool, for state prisoners were never permitted to see the light, and the hollow splash of the water which the attendant drops into the well seems to re-echo, after an interminable half-minute, the hopeless pilgrimage of those countless victims of medieval fanaticism. Such is the potency of the ended. While the vitality of the occurring emphasizes itself, not far off, in one of the dozens of toy factories, whose very machinery whirs modernity, men, women and children—that is, children over sixteen—are massed into this building, all intent on the one idea, the creation of better and newer and more wonderful toys for everyone's children, in everyone's country.

It is seldom the industrial planet can boast of a broader ambition than this of the craftsmen of Nuremberg. To bring the greatest possible amount of pleasure, legitimate and often educative pleasure, to growing, active minds is surely an aim worthy of the finest art in the world. It even seems as though the thought back of the toys should surround them with a deeper meaning as gifts this Christmastide, since the added gift—the biggest gift—lies in the patient interested invention and accomplishment of which they are the exponent.

As for the inventors, strictly speaking, their reward seems infinitesimal according to our standards. The "boss" controls ideas as well as materials of output, and it is chiefly to his profit that new inventions in toyland redound. The man or woman who first thinks of or improves upon some plaything gets a very small per cent. of the income from it. To our new world standards of commerce it seems strange that the originator should receive such scant recognition and that without grumbling.

Very, very few Nuremberg toymakers have ever grown rich over their ingeniousness. It is true that ideas as well as toys in Germany sell for double what they sold for eight years ago, even! On the other hand the price of living has gone up appreciably, and what would have seemed a large purchase price then is only moderate now.

The staff of artists employed by the Nuremberg factory boss is in itself a not inconsiderable expense, and many a quiet charity is undertaken by these men who at home would be absorbed in getting rich. In the shop of Fritz Muller are

various small kitchen gardens, carved and painted by a poor man and his sister after their regular working hours, and bought by Mr. Muller at high rates as his pet philanthropy. In this shop, now 100 years old, are seen all of the most novel of the toy-village playthings. The store was crowded with more children over thirty than under thirteen, and absorbed for hours over the clever and quaint attractions.

The doll's house of Nuremberg leaves nothing to be desired. Not only the usual rooms of a conventional menage are found in it, but conservatories with miniature orchids, fountains and watering cans; school rooms with tiny desks, a schoolmaster, very stern, with goggles and ruler, and children in aprons and carrying slates, the latter a sixteenth of an inch big; fields of flowers for the back yard and a swing for the smallest doll.

In all German art, of which toy making is by no means an insignificant department, perfection of detail has always been the salient feature. Every phase of home life is reproduced in microscopic form in German toyland, even down to the wee pairs of hand-knitted stockings and sweaters, the hob-nailed shoes and blue blouses which make up the wardrobe of the folks boy and girl.

The tourist season is a second Christmas for Nuremberg people, and they sell as many playthings in the one period as the other. An interesting point brought to light by this fact is the early differentiation of the American and European individuality, which shows itself in choice of games and pastimes. They say in the shops that an American child is invariably fascinated over the mechanical and complicated, that he finds intense interest in mastering the technicalities even of playing, while the European child likes a simpler but brilliantly colored toy, cherishing often a curious sentiment for traditional objects such as typify old world conservatism.

They are blessed with imagination, these village people, and they are not ashamed of showing their implicit spirit. Their souls are bound up in the heritage of centuries. The tragedies of their city's history wind about the toys they make, breathing into the wood a characteristic vitality—the vitality that comes of centuries of striving, of centuries of patient achievement. As you sit in a swirl of red ribbon and fuzzy paper, "doing up" your Christmas presents, remember that many of them have come from this quaint little Village of Always Christmas. It may add to your holiday happiness to know that no pleasure which the toys may bring can be greater than the pleasure of those who made them, and that no good will of yours can outdo the quiet sincerity of purpose with which the simple people of Nuremberg have given their part toward this season of the universal gift.

SOME RULES FOR HUSBANDS

Another Presumptuous Man Attempts to Pick Flaws in Logic of French Woman.

Some presumptuous man published a list of commandments for wives, one of which ran: "Now and then acknowledge gracefully that thy husband knows more about some things than thou. After all, thou art not infallible." A second and still more daring rule for wives was, "Never be aggressive in thy arguments with thy husband, but always consider him as superior to thee." This was too much for French feminists and no wonder. One lady answered the presumptuous man indignantly: "The weaker sex has not merely duties; it has also rights. Feminism is advancing, and nothing will stop it. The weaker sex is the equal of the sterner, Equality forever! Here are the commandments which women oppose to those of men."

The lady then gives the rules for husbands with more spirit than logic: "Woman has a right to have whims; it is a privilege of her sex. Never put her out. She might have hysterics, which would impair her health and cost thee money in doctors' bills."

Another commandment runs: "Remember, good man, that thy wife is thy superior by her grace, her beauty and refinement. Therefore always worship at her feet." Where then, good lady, does "equality forever" come in, if woman not only has privileges because she is a woman, but is decidedly superior to man? Surely the strong-minded suffragist would spurn privileges of sex.

In another rule the lady seems to show some sly knowledge of her sisters. "If, good man, thou desirest mountain air, ask thy wife to come to the seaside; she will immediately propose a holiday in Switzerland." But this is a very mild gibe at her own sex compared with her final thrust at the other in her last rule for husbands: "Man was created before woman as a preliminary sketch for the masterpiece. Remember, then, O husband, that thou art but a rough draft." This ought to shut any husband up finally.—London Telegraph.

Where He Got His Inspiration.

Former District Attorney John J. Sullivan was the principal speaker at a reunion of old soldiers a few days ago. He had all of his wonderful command of pathos and eloquence in full working order that day, and as he concluded his oration tears glistened in the eyes of many of the veterans. One of the old boys in blue came up to Mr. Sullivan, pressed his hand and said:

"Your description of the scenes on the field of carnage during a fight was beautiful. You must have been in the thick of a battle some time. Where did you have your most thrilling experience?"

"At Warren," replied Colonel Sullivan.

"At Warren? Why, I never knew there was any fighting there."

"Probably not," replied Colonel Sullivan, "but if you had been behind the bat for Warren the day we beat Youngstown, 1 to 0, you would have known you were in a fight and a mighty warm one, too," and the colonel extended his gnarled and twisted fingers to prove his assertion.—Cleveland Leader.

Whims.

The city man who was summering in the country was lounging at a little station on an interurban line.

Along came a seedy pilgrim walking up the track.

"My friend," said the city man, "do you expect to hoof it to the next station?"

"Sure."

"How far is it?"

"About six miles."

"What's the fare from here there?"

"Fifteen cents, I reckon."

"Car coming pretty soon?"

"Yep."

"Well, just to gratify a whim, suppose you let me lend you money enough to pay your fare to that station."

"That's all right, boss."

"I haven't the change. Here's a quarter."

"Thanks. Now, boss," said the seedy wayfarer, "jes' to gratify a whim, I'm goin' to keep on hoofin' it. Goodby."

Denies the Allegations.

Mrs. Lillian M. M. Stevens, president of the National W. C. T. U., at the annual convention in Washington, denied that it is true that drunkenness among women is increasing. She said she had never seen a woman in this country with a cigarette in her mouth and does not believe that either the whisky or cigarette habit is on the increase among women.

CURE THAT COUGH TODAY



"I would rather preserve the health of a nation than be a millionaire."—YON.

Thousands of people who are suffering with colds are about today. Thousands may be prostrated with pneumonia. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Get a 25 cent bottle of Munyon's Cold Cure at the nearest drug store. This bottle may be conveniently carried in the vest pocket. If you are not satisfied with the effects of the cure, send us your empty bottle and we will refund your money. Munyon's Cold Cure will speedily break up all forms of colds and discharges of the nose and throat. It checks discharges of the nose and stops sneezing, allays inflammation of the throat, and tones up the system.

If you need Medical Advice, write to Munyon's Doctors. They will examine your case and advise you by mail, absolutely free.

Prof. Munyon, 531 and Jefferson streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

MEN AND WOMEN

Kidney trouble prevents the mind from working; ages and lessens vitality; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. For good results use Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-root, the great kidney remedy. At drug stores, or by mail free, also pamphlet, address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

MONEY IN TRAPPING

We sell you traps and give you best market prices. Write for references and weekly price list.

M. SABEL & SONS, ROCHESTER, N. Y. Dealers in Furs, Skins, Wool, Washed and Dyed.

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the natural remedy when you need a remedy for COUGHS and COLDS.

Truth has a sliding scale, regardless of the frank person.

Bottomless tanks enable you to water your cattle in Nature's way at small cost. Booklet "A" free. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

Progress in Railroad.

"Yes," says the lady whose dress case is covered with strange foreign labels, "the way railroads are run nowadays is a great improvement over what they were 50 years ago."

"But surely you had no experience as a traveler 50 years ago."

"I don't know," she says, "I never saw a railroad, don't you notice, when there is a wreck it is always had at some point convenient to a cluster of farm houses where the victims can go for coffee and get warm?"

GIVE HER ANOTHER.



Fondpar—You say baby swallowed a spoon? Did it hurt her?

Mrs. Fondpar—I'm afraid so; she hasn't been able to stir since!

EAGER TO WORK.

Health Regained by Right Food.

The average healthy man or woman is usually eager to be busy at some useful task or employment.

But let dyspepsia or indigestion hold one, and all endeavor becomes a burden.

"A year ago, after recovering from an operation," writes a Michigan lady, "my stomach and nerves began to give me much trouble."

"At times my appetite was voracious, but when indulged, indigestion followed. Other times I had no appetite whatever. The food I took did not nourish me and I grew weaker than ever."

"I lost interest in everything and wanted to be alone. I had always had good nerves, but now the merest trifles would upset me and bring on a violent headache. Walking across the room was an effort and prescribed exercise was out of the question."

"I had seen Grape-Nuts advertised, but did not believe what I read at the time. At last when it seemed as if I was literally starving, I began to use Grape-Nuts."

"I had not been able to work for a year, but now after two months of Grape-Nuts I am eager to be at work again. My stomach gives me no trouble now, my nerves are steady and my interest in life and ambition has come back with the return to health."

Read "The Road to Wellville," page "There's a Reason."

Never read the above letter? A new opportunity from those who clean, cure, and cheer, true, and full of health.

