Santa's Advice GIFTS for the HOME are decidedly practical

Furniture For Christmas

Accompanying the Christmas gift of Furniture is a fine expression of sentiment not conveyed by any other gift.

It is something for the home that promotes comfort, and the home environment. It is something that will be enjoyed during the whole year and probably for many years to come.

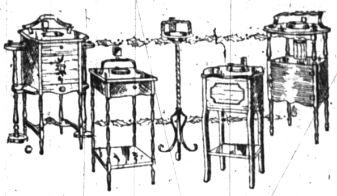
It may even be passed on to the following generation, in which case it will be a striking monument to the giver. Let your best gifts be furniture.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS—DON'T WORRY; BUY NOW AND PAY NEXT YEAR. WE WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Santa Claus Is Here!

I will be at this store bright and early tomorrow morning and stay until Christmas. Make your parents bring you or if you are old enough come alone and see all the nice things I have brought with me. Come down early tomorrow.—Santa.



More Than 100 Smokers for Your Choice

We present a varied assortment of these useful gifts. In the new fancy decorated finishes, walnut, mahogany and wrought iron.

As Low As $6.30

A Breakfast Set Will Cheer Morning Meals

An inspection of our breakfast stocks will convince you that this Christmas should be "Her" Christmas and that you should make a present of one of these sets to "Her." Wide variety of design and pattern.

A Step Toward Household Efficiency

A kitchen cabinet will solve many kitchen labor problems. Will put a real pleasure into the preparation of meals.

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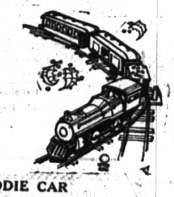

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A LITTLE RED ROCKER

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To Anyone Purchasing

A Doll At One Dollar or More

OCCASIONAL CHAIR

$27.90

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STUFFED ANIMALS

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As Low As $10.80

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Regular $13.00
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TABLE and CHAIR SETS
Ivory, Blue and Pink

$6.80 and Up

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FRICTION AUTOS

98c

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SKATERS INVITED TO QUARTON LAKE

Negotiations Being Made to Keep Lake Clear of Snow During Winter

Owing to the "No Trespassing" signs on "Quarton Lake" many residents of Birmingham and Bloomfield Township have not been using the lake for skating this winter, however Walsh, James & Wasey company announce that until further notice skating will be allowed to Birmingham and Bloomfield Township residents and their friends. The signs around the lake refer to swimming, fishing, and camping, but not skating they say.

It is expected that the north end of the lake will be cleared of snow for the balance of the winter. The company is taking the matter up with the village commission, Birmingham School Board, and the Birmingham Skating club with the idea of raising $350 which will be necessary to clear the north portion of the lake and furnish a caretaker at times when the lake is crowded with skaters.

This precaution is demanded by the company owing to the damage done heretofore to trees, shrubbery and signs and in the building of shore fires which are strictly prohibited. The company desires that the following regulations be adhered to:

No parking of cars on Lake Park drive or Oak street at lake.

No fires or damaging of trees or shrubbery or the using of the shore where there are any trees and shrubbery or improved property.

Small children must be protected and all rough skaters will be put off the lake for the season.

It is expected that during 1927 the Quarton Lake Improvement association will be organized and next winter the entire lake will be cleared of snow, also electric lighted, with a detachable heated building for the use of the skaters. The proposition will then become a family proposition at a fixed sum per year, the money raised therefrom to be used for clearing the ice, electric lighting, headquarters house, caretaker's salary, interest, taxes, and upkeep.

Expenses heretofore have been paid by the Quarton Lake Estates company, Walsh, James & Wasey company, and Jay A. Walsh in person, all of whom desire to be relieved of this expense after the present winter.

NEW HOSPITAL SOON READY

Plasterers are quickly putting the finishing touches on their work at the new St. Joseph's Mercy hospital now under construction on Woodward avenue near South boulevard, Pontiac. According to present indications the plasterers will be through by Jan. 1. The terrazzo floors which are used throughout the entire building will also be finished early in the new year.

The interior decorators have started their work which will require almost two months to finish. The building will be ready for service by March 1, the builders say.

Kunsky Entertains School Children

The auditorium of the Baldwin High School was crowded with a most enthusiastic audience of children and young people on Monday evening, who enjoyed a complimentary showing of "Peter Pan," that most popular and delightful of children's picture. This special holiday treat was the Christmas gift of the Kunsky Theatrical corporation to the children of the village.

During the past weeks, more than 10,000 school children in Detroit have enjoyed the hospitality of the free shows for children, given by the Kunsky theaters to brighten the holiday time for many youngsters, who have not had many opportunities for such a treat.

The Birmingham children packed the house to capacity on Monday and proved a most appreciative audience, cheering the delightful Peter as she fared well in his adventures and giving cat calls and hisses, when his luck seemingly deserted him.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Oakland—ss.

Suit pending before George B. Hartrick, a Circuit Court Commissioner for Oakland County, between Harold H. Emmons, plaintiff and James M. Conrove, defendant.

Summons having been issued in this cause and having been returned unserved, and, it appearing by affidavit on file that the defendant's residence is unknown,

It is Ordered, That said defendant appear at the court room of the undersigned, at my office in the City of Royal Oak, Oakland County, Michigan, at nine o'clock a. m. Eastern Standard Time, on the 15th day of January 1927, to defend the complaint filed in this cause, or judgment will be entered by default; and that this order be served or published as required by statute.

This suit is brought to terminate the interest of the defendant in a certain land contract for the sale of premises described as: Lot 45 Beverly Hills Sub. No. 1 of Part of E½ of NW¼ of Sec. 6, T. 1 N. R. 11 E. Royal Oak Township, Oakland County, Michigan.

Dated December 14, 1926.

GEORGE B. HARTRICK,
Circuit Court Commissioner,
Oakland County.

BLAIN & MARTZ,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Detroit, Michigan. 50-53

During October Canadian construction contracts actually awarded amounted to $43,385,000 the highest for any October in the history of the country.