

Soon time to begin making some "I Resolves." We have come to accept the New Year as a time to start afresh—but every day, nay, every minute, affords the same opportunity.

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BIRMINGHAM SHOPS DISPLAY ALL KINDS OF GIFTS FOR EVERY MEMBER OF FAMILY

Today is the thirteenth. And maybe it means bad luck because there are only 10 more shopping days left before Christmas. But for the shopper who buys in Birmingham there is small chance of running into bad luck or he meets the happy combination of a fine selection of gifts from which to choose and the convenience of buying near his home.

The unusual combined with utility is the thing that makes a gift appreciated. No matter how exacting a person you have to buy a gift for there is the very thing from the riding crop collar pin for the young man in prep school, to one of those dazzling evening purses for the sophisticated young lady who must be the

last word in smartness. And best of all the prices aren't prohibitive.

Probably the biggest problem is what to buy the "man", whether he be the very young man living his first year of gay hectic life in a room blatant with college banners, or the person who seeks the solitude of a pipe and book.

For the young boy in school, there are sport socks, leather jackets and all sorts of pull-over sweaters. And if he is a horse lover a new leather riding crop, priced from \$2 to \$5 is just the thing.

For Any Man

And for any man, be he dark or light, old or young, there is a dressing gown. One Birmingham

shop has a line of imported gowns priced from \$15 to \$175.

The most unusual gift imaginable for a man, is a gold key chain priced at \$10. And there may be had in white gold, or silver for evening wear. They are tremendously popular, because Santa's first assistant, the shopkeeper said so.

For the smoker, there is everything from a complete Dunhill set, to one of those trick cigarette cases that with a deft turning of a knob shoot forth a "smoke."

Supposing there is a travelling person to shop for. Here's the answer. A pair of "pullman" shippers folded into a tiny leather case and for only \$3.75, or one of those sets of shaving soap, talcum, and after shaving

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Sergt. Dale Anderson, Bloomfield Hills police: "The greatest problem of the police in this village is in the traffic. Almost all our activity centers in this department. The greatest offenders are motorists southbound on the Woodward avenue hill at Long Lake road who violate the traffic signal."

lotion complete in metal containers, for \$9.

Books

And now that gift which has been troubling you for weeks. That person, who is such a dear friend that you wish to put something more than money into the purchase. That very exacting person who already has everything. How about a book? Not an ordinary book, although there are hundreds that would be most suitable gifts, but a rare edition. There's a perfect gift, an autographed George Moore for \$18. Orr and Edward Hallock. He pleaded guilty to the cheating charge and admitted he was a former employe of Dickens.

MEAT FRAUD CASE HEARD AGAIN TODAY

Man Indicted To Have Examination Continued Before Buck

BANKER IS QUIZZED

Prosecutor Norman C. Orr will continue examination of Dave Dicken, 35 years old, of Detroit, alleged to be the leader in conspiring to defraud meat packing companies of Detroit and Pontiac before Judge Floyd S. Buck today.

Walter Russell, 30 years old, of Detroit, turned state evidence when questioned by Prosecutors Orr and Edward Hallock. He pleaded guilty to the cheating charge and admitted he was a former employe of Dickens.

Banker Jailed

A surprise turn in the chain of events disclosed in producing evidence, was made when Arthur Ahl, manager of the Freeland branch of the Northwestern State bank of Detroit, was arrested on suspicion of perjury following his testimony as a witness. He was held in the village jail for an hour and then taken to the county jail at Pontiac where he was questioned for three hours and then released.

Russell is in jail pending arraignment in circuit court. Dicken's bond of \$15,000 was continued and he was released. He was present at the examination but was not called on.

The story of several cases of defrauding in the past three years was told by U. S. Attorney Bratton, Jr., by a representative of Detroit wholesale meat packers. He said persons would buy meat and establish a line of credit. A few days later the new butcher shop which had ordered the meat would close and the occupants disappear. He claimed Dicken owned a butcher shop on Grand River avenue, Detroit.

Third Man Sought

Soll Ston, a third suspect, is at large. His whereabouts are not known by the county sheriff who holds a warrant for his arrest. Ahl told in court that this man (Concluded on Page 6, Part 4)

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1925 7-pass. Sedan-----495	1924 Panel Delivery-----125	1927 Dictator Sedan-----850
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