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A COMPLETE LINE OF Holiday Goods on Display AT Walker's Drug Store

Christmas stock replete with beautiful gifts. This Department contains everything for the Holiday Trade, among which might be mentioned:

- Toilet Sets and Manicure Sets... all prices Cigars in Christmas boxes from \$1.00 to \$4.50
Pocket Books from 25c to \$5.00 Fancy Box Papers from 25c to \$3.00
Fountain Pens from \$1.00 to \$10.00 Christmas Seals, Christmas Post Cards, Paper, Gold and Silver Cord.
Safety Razors from \$1.00 to \$15.00 Christmas Books, all the latest, prices from 25c to \$1.50
Perfumes in fancy Boxes from 25c to \$5.00 Thermos Bottles, all sizes \$1.50 and up

- Jewelry. Watches from \$1.00 to \$50.00, special orders Diamonds from \$7.50 to \$1,500.00, special orders
Cut Glass. Large assortment of best grade Cut Glass \$1.00 and up
Hand Painted China. Mrs. Lewis' Hand Painted China, all prices, very reasonable.
Many other Christmas articles too numerous to mention
One lot Pocket Books, prices from 25c to \$5.00 sale price 59c
One lot Novelties, prices from 25c to \$3.50 sale price 43c
Many other bargains which are real bargains. All these goods will be sold regardless of cost.

Purchasers should not delay making their selection until the last moment, but call and inspect goods while stock is complete. Goods will be laid aside until called for, upon the deposit of a small sum.

Ross A. Walker, The Drug Store On the Corner, TIONESTA, PA.

NOT SPOKESMAN FOR HIMSELF

President's Answer to Woman Suffrage Delegation CAN'T URGE HIS PRIVATE VIEWS

President Does Not Include Suffrage Recommendation in His Message to Congress Because He Dare Not Go Beyond Baltimore Platform Declaration—Some Little Cheer For Delegation in His Talk.

Washington, Dec. 9.—President Wilson refused the request of a delegation from the National American Woman's Suffrage association that he send a special message to congress in connection with the proposed woman suffrage amendment to the United States constitution.

Marching by twos and fours, with banners aloft, the suffragists were ushered into the president's private office. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw summarized their appeal.

"I want you ladies," said the president, "if I can make it clear to you, to realize just what my present situation is.

"Whenever I walk abroad I am not a free man; I am under arrest. I am so carefully and admirably guarded that I have not even the privilege of walking the streets alone. That is typical of my present transference from a private individual to being an official of a great government, and, incidentally, spokesman of a party.

May Be Forced to Resign His Office



DR. VON BETHMANN-HOLLEWEG, Chancellor of the Empire.

KAISER TAKES ACTION

Orders Army Regiment Removed From Alsace-Lorraine. Emperor William of Germany has ordered the transfer of the entire garrison at Zabern, Alsace, owing to the trouble between the soldiers and the citizens there.

STUBENVILLE DRY

Fifty Saloons Must Close—Mingo Junction Won by Wets. Steubenville, O., voted dry by 166 majority, the vote being 2,541 to 2,375.

Mustacheless Man Not Real

Kaiser Wilhelm's dictum that "every real man wears a mustache" has spread rapidly among the army officers and there is a strong demand for hair tonics.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Pittsburg, Dec. 9. Cattle—Choice, \$8.50@8.70; prime, \$8.20@8.50; good, \$8@8.25; heifers, \$5@7.50; common to good fat bulls, \$4.50@7.25; common to good fat cows, \$3.50@7; fresh cows and springers, \$6@8.50.

HOUSTON URGES REORGANIZATION

Makes His Annual Report to President Wilson PLANS FOR AGRICULTURE DEPT.

Secretary Proposes to Carry Out Work in His Department in Six Groups. Gives His Ideas on Good Roads.

Reorganization of the department of agriculture is foreshadowed in Secretary Houston's first annual report presented to President Wilson.

Free distribution of seeds by congressmen should be discontinued, the secretary recommends. He would conduct in its stead a constructive work in securing and distributing new seeds and plants.

Conditions vary widely in the United States, says the report, because farmers do not equally need better credit arrangements and all sections are not similarly circumstanced.

VERBAL BOLTS ARE HURLED

Leaders Underwood and Mann Have Lively Spat OTHER DOINGS IN CONGRESS

Texas Congressman Thinks Removal of the Tax on Colored and Uncolored Oleo Would Lower Prices.

A verbal clash between Representatives Underwood of Alabama and Mann of Illinois took place in the house of representatives.

Mr. Mann pointed out that the Alabama claim was not reported by the claims committee and he expressed doubt that it was a just claim.

"Fred's Last Fight." When his little nephew and niece went to the home of Fred Greenwood, aged fifty-three, near Johnston, Pa., to tell him that his wife had died they found the man's body hanging by a rope. He left a note which read: "Broken hearted. Fred's last fight. Goodbye everyone."

STICK, FARMERS!

"Don't Sell Your Coal and Move to Town," Minister Advises.

Urging farmers to remain on their farms and not move to town, even if they sell their coal and become wealthy, Rev. C. L. McKee of Washington, Pa., created a stir in the weekly meeting of the Washington County Pomona grange.

Mr. McKee declared the custom of farmers to sell their coal and then move to town was resulting in an undesirable element coming into control of farms.

Suffrage Hearing Ended. The committee on rules of the house concluded its hearings on woman suffrage. It became known the committee is not disposed to grant the full request of the suffragists that a special house committee be created to take up the consideration of the suffrage problem and to be known of officially as "the house committee on equal suffrage."

ATTACKS COST OF LIVING

A bill designed to reduce the cost of living was introduced in the house

by Representative Buchanan of Texas. It proposes to repeal the law that levies a tax of 1/4 cents a pound on uncolored oleomargarine and 10 cents a pound on oleomargarine colored in imitation of butter.

Mr. Buchanan contends that oleomargarine is "the poor man's butter." The dairy industry of New York and agricultural states have for years resisted the passage of bills proposing the repeal of the 10 cents tax law.

Currency Doesn't Need Speed. A speech by John Weeks of Massachusetts in the senate contained an impressive answer to those who have been urging haste in passing the currency bill because of a fear of contracted credits and business depression.

EUROPE WAITS ON WILSON

Apparently Foreign Governments Are Weary of Mexican Policy. Washington advices indicate that certain foreign governments have reached the conclusion that the United States is again contemplating recognition of the Constitutionalists as a step toward a solution of the Mexican problem and eliminating Huerta.

There is some reason to believe, however, that this idea of other interested governments is in part due to their intense desire that the United States do something to bring relief to the situation.