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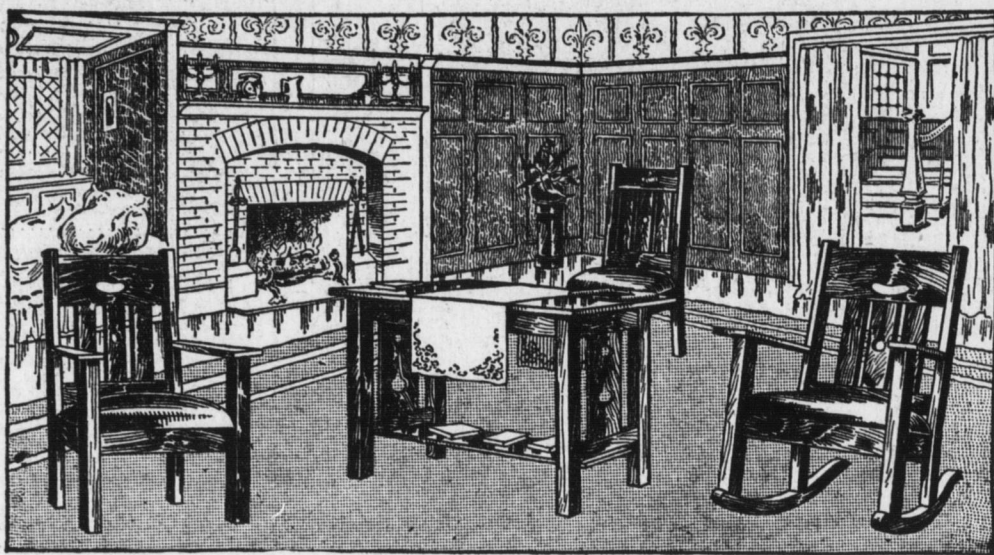
Our display of toys and novelties is more complete than ever before. Something to suit every one no matter what age may be found in this store which comprises 6 floors. Our imported toys were all shipped and our prices are not any higher than if there never had been any war. **OUR LIBERAL CREDIT PLAN APPLIES TO EVERYTHING IN OUR STORE.** Now is the time you need credit most and Rothert's are willing to help you. You pay nothing for this privilege as our prices are lower than strictly cash stores can afford to quote.

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Forty labor saving features. This is the cabinet that has been placed in over 70,000 American homes. Your whole kitchen is at your fingers ends. Your walking is reduced to almost nothing. The Hoosier cuts the cords that bind you to the kitchen drudgery.
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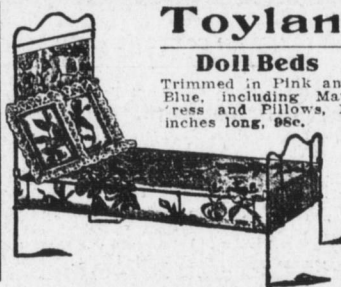
4-piece Mission Library Suit. A whole room of furniture, including library table, rocker, arm chair and side chair. Made of solid oak and finished in fumed oak or early English. Automobile spring seats, covered with brown Spanish or black chase leather.

\$18.75

Turkish Rockers

These Rockers would ordinarily sell for \$18 but we have made an exceptionally good purchase and you will get the benefit. Large size Rockers, well upholstered seats and back covered with moroccoline leather. You should see them to appreciate their value at

\$12.75



Toyland for the Small Folks--on 1st Floor

Doll Beds
Trimmed in Pink and Blue, including Mattress and Pillows, 18 inches long, 98c.

Mechanical Trains, including Track, Engine, Engine Tender, one Coach and Station House. Special at.....59c

Teddy Bears
20 in. high, 98c

Aluminum Tea Sets, 12 pieces packed in a box 59c



Jointed Dolls

26 in. long, with eye lashes and sleeps when lying down.

\$1.25



Automatic Bed Davenport

\$17.50 A full size Davenport. Solid oak construction. Golden polish finish. Upholstered with imitation leather, seat and back. The back drops down and makes a full size bed. Under the seat a large compartment for bed clothes.

\$12.75

DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Preston H. Heffelfinger, Well-known Mechanic
Mechanicsburg, Pa., Dec. 4.—After being confined to his bed for three and a half years by spinal trouble, Preston H. Heffelfinger died last evening at his home in West Coover street. He was 54 years old and a lifelong resident of this place. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Washington Camp, No. 164, Patriotic Order Sons of America. Mr. Heffelfinger was an employe of the Hickok Manufacturing Company, of Harrisburg, until the time of his illness. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Ruth, at home; also one brother, Harry, of Harrisburg; and four sisters, Mrs. S. J. Mount, of Mechanicsburg; Mrs. Annie Norton, Mrs. Carrie Plank and Mrs. Fred Becker, all of Springfield, Ohio. The funeral services will be held on Monday morning at 10 o'clock, by the Rev. Dr. H. N. Fegley. Burial will be made in the Mechanicsburg Cemetery.

ITALY IS NOW READY

Fully Prepared to Enter War if Contingency is Forced
By Associated Press
Rome, Dec. 4.—Many members of Parliament consider that the statement of Premier Salandra in Parliament yesterday, in which he advised that Italy maintain her attitude of watchful and armed neutrality and made a reference to what he termed the just aspirations of Italy, together with a demonstration by the members, means that Italy is now ready. Deputy Labriola, a prominent member, summarized his opinion of the sitting by saying that "one word more from Salandra would have meant a declaration of war."
Others think that the phrase of the Premier regarding the aspirations of Italy was misunderstood and that he might instead have alluded to the existence of an Italo-Austrian agreement delimiting the Italian frontier by the peaceful annexation of a portion of the province of Trent.

Bible Background Makes Clear Operations of War in Turkey

The Conflict Has Penetrated to Garden of Eden, to Mount Sinai and to Mount Ararat; Fighting Where Moses Fought

(By The Religious Rambler.)

When newspaper dispatches impinge on the Bible narratives, there is at once a stimulation of interest on the part of millions of readers. That is why the extension of the present war into Bible lands quickens the attention of countries persons who pay scant attention to the details of the struggle in Europe, especially so far as names and places are concerned.
Now the most luminous comments upon the war are not provided by the "military experts" or the special correspondents, but by the old Bible itself. The cablegrams have not furnished any commentary upon the Turkish campaign against Egypt so illuminating as the five books of Moses; and it needs the Old Testament to make interesting the war news from down the Persian Gulf way. The fighting between Russians and Turks in Armenia is meaningless, geographically, to the average reader; until he is reminded that it centers near Mount Ararat, where Noah's Ark rested after the flood.
Fighting Near the Garden of Eden
The Persian Gulf, and from the shores of the Shat-el-Arab, the river which is formed by the confluence of the Tigris and Euphrates. The city of Basra, which is the center of the world's date markets, has been captured by the British.
All the littoral of Arabia—and, indeed, of the whole of Asiatic Turkey, for that matter—is controlled by British ships. The new Indian navy, which is a recent unit of the British sea forces, has paroled the Arabian coast line from the land of Ur of the Chaldees, back of Basra, to the realm of the Queen of Sheba, which is the hinterland of Aden. The prime work of this fleet has been to prevent gun-running into India, but the cultivation of friendly relations with the Arab sheikhs along the coast has also been an important function. Now that the issue is at last fully and fairly joined, it is expected that the Arabs, who have been sporadically fighting the Turks for generations, will throw in their lot with Great Britain, rather than with the Ottoman Empire.
Not only will the land of Abraham and of the Hebrew and of the Hebrew exiles (many thousands of whose descendants still dwell in the region of captivity) come under British control; but also the old home of Queen Esther and the Prophet Daniel, in Southern Persia. Apparently this region also is to fall to Britain in the collapse of the Islamic political power.
Fighting Where Moses Fought
According to the cables, Sinai Peninsula, which once reverberated with the thunders of the hour when the law was given to Moses, is now echoing the noise of cannon and rifle fire, for there the Turks and the British are fighting, as the former try to force a way to the Suez Canal. Sinai is the oldest of the holy places

of monotheistic faith. There the children of Israel received the Law, and there they became a nation. To the Christian it is the most sacred spot on earth, except Mount Calvary. To-day the Sinai Peninsula is a part of Egypt and controlled by the British Government. The boundary line runs from a point on the Mediterranean coast near El Arish, a short distance below Gaza, where Samson carried off the gates, to the head of the Gulf of Akaba, where a mean village of mud houses, about the ruins of an old fortress, stands on the site of a city of ancient might and splendor. The length of the Egyptian coast line within what is known as Palestine, from El Arish to Port Said, is more than a hundred miles. All this land of Sinai is waste and well-nigh waterless. A recent book by Dr. F. E. Hoskins "From the Nile to the Nile" is the most vivid description of it. There are no towns in it, and the inhabitants number about six thousand Bedouins. The Russian Church maintains, at the base of the Mountain of the Law, the Monastery of St. Catharine, a fortified enclosure originally erected by the Emperor Justinian, at the request of the Christians.
No clearer knowledge of the difficulties of travel and subsistence in this region can be gained than by reading the Book of Exodus. The Turkish commissariat will have even greater problems to face than Moses, for they will have no supernatural supplies of manna, meat and water, as had the Israelites. In addition to being harassed by the Bedouins, as were the Jews, the Turkish expedition will have drilled British troops, camel corps, infantry and airmen to contend with. The sand will prevent or make difficult the transport of heavy artillery.
The Crossing of the Waters.
Worst of all, from the Turkish standpoint, will be the deadly fire of the British fleet, which can direct its guns upon the ancient caravan routes, which must still be the line of march, from ships in the Mediterranean, in the Suez Canal, in the Red Sea and in the Gulf of Akaba. The coast is low-lying sand, with no shelter or fortifications; and no bases of retreat nearer than Jerusalem, which is almost two hundred miles away.
To cross this body of water the Turkish forces would seem to require a miracle like that which succored Moses and his host. Boats and timber for pontoons or rafts could scarcely be carried over the cruel desert

and talk of his recent hunting trip to Wyoming. It is expected to be very interesting and the admission will be 10 cents, proceeds for the benefit of the church.

STANDARD BEARERS' PAGEANT

Special to The Telegraph
Mechanicsburg, Pa., Dec. 4.—Before a crowded house a pageant, entitled "The Torch Bearers," was given in the Methodist Episcopal Church last evening, which was a most impressive and instructive missionary lesson. It was given under the direction of Miss Elizabeth C. Campbell, of Scranton, a returned missionary, with a cast of seventy-five persons in costume. In addition to the pageant a reading was given by Miss Ida G. Kast, a vocal solo by Mrs. H. A. Surface and a monologue by Miss Campbell. The proceeds were for the benefit of the Standard Bearers Society.

THOUSAND-POUND HOG

Special to The Telegraph
Selinsgrove, Pa., Dec. 4.—Hundreds of visitors have been at the D. Norman App farm, in Monroe township, during the past fortnight to see the thousand-pound porker raised by that painstaking husbandman. He was three years old in March. His extraordinary size is accounted for by his bulk and the careful attentions given him.

NEW HOME FOR LODGE

Special to The Telegraph
Selinsgrove, Pa., Dec. 4.—Work was started this week to provide a modern permanent home for the local camp, No. 732, Patriotic Order Sons of America, when carpenters began remodeling the building which the lodge recently purchased.

Bread and butter and brown sugar

Remember how you used to like it when you were young? Nowadays the kids don't have it as often as they should, because of the price of butter. Give them

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