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From Christmas to Christmas

Your Gift of FURNITURE

will be remembered

FOR FURNITURE not only means lasting pleasure and usage to the recipient, but it furnishes and brightens the home—is really a gift to all.

Therefore you will make no mistake when you select FURNITURE for your Christmas giving.

And it need not necessarily be expensive, for there are hundreds of acceptable gifts that are very easy on your pocketbook.

We are confident we can solve your gift problems from this big Xmas stock.

Why not come in and stroll around—there are many suggestions here and that hard-to-find gift for a particular person may be among them.

Here are some attractive furniture gifts beautifully made and above all practical gifts that reflect the thoughtfulness of the giver.

Tea Wagons, mahogany and oak, some with glass trays, $9.00 to $31.00.

Serving Trays, in mahogany, 18 and 25 inches length, in a number of designs or with cretonne backs, $1.50 to $10.00.

A very handsome Tray, in mahogany, has a hand-painted back, very exclusive, no designs being alike, and can be purchased only here, $7.50.

Book Blocks in solid mahogany, plain or hand carved, $3.00 to $10.00.

Piano Benches in mahogany, oak and walnut, lift lid, with music receptacle, $7.50 to $15.00.

Brass Costumers, for use with brass beds, in bright or dull finish, $7.25 to $11.00.

White Enamel Costumers, $2.50 to $4.50.

Fern Boxes, metal lined, $11.00 to $12.50, in oak or mahogany finish.

Ladies' Desks in all woods and finishes and a hundred patterns to select from, $13.50 to $50.00.

Knitting Tables, solid mahogany, $12.50.

Toilet Table Benches, in mahogany and oak, cane seat, $5.00 to $20.00.

Humidors in oak or mahogany, with porcelain lining and moistening pad, $5.50 and $6.50.

Tobacco and Cigar Jars, glass in mahogany holders, $5.50 and $6.50.

Mahogany and Glass Ash Trays, 65 cents and up.

Costumers in oak or mahogany finish, $1.00 to $10.00, with wood or brass hooks.

Telephone Tables, in oak or mahogany, with stools attached, and some with directory tops, $9.00 and up.

Sewing Boxes and Sewing Tables, in mahogany, $7.50 to $35.00.

Framed Mirror in mahogany frames, very suitable for hall or reception room, $7.50 to $21.00.

Mirrors in gilt frames, oval and square, and some with candle sconcs, made in correct period designs, $10.00 and up.

Tabourettes in all woods and finishes, $1.50 up.

Music Cabinets in oak or mahogany, many handsome designs, from $12.00 to $40.00. These cabinets will all hold music rolls as well.

Record Cabinets, with space for each record and index, in oak or mahogany, $11.50 and up.

Smoking Sets in Fumed Oak, Mahogany or Brass, some with humidors and automatic lighters, $1.75 to $25.00.

Card Tables, very convenient, in felt or leatherette tops, $2.50 and $2.75.

Brass Andirons for your cosy fire place, $6.50 to $21.00 per pair.

Fire Sets, stand, shovel, tongs and poker, in solid bast brass, $13.50 and $16.00.

Cedar Chests, a most acceptable gift, from $13.00 to $28.00.

Willow Chairs and Rockers, from $5.75 up.

Wood Seat Chairs and Rockers, from $3.50 to $40.00, in all finishes.

Foot Rests, a real help to any chair, $2.50 to $15.00, in leather and tapestry covers.

A special Real Leather Footstool, either round or square, is marked $2.75.

In the Art department are many useful gifts. Here are a few suggestions:

Baby Blankets and Spreads	$1.00 to $ 6.50
Blankets, full size cotton and wool	$3.00 to $30.00
Blankets in lambs wool	$7.75 to $18.00
Auto Rugs	$8.75 to $18.00
Bed Spreads in a variety of fabrics to fit any size bed	$1.25 to $10.00

Complete set of Bedroom Scarfs, per set $2.50 to $20.00.

Sewing Stands, in fancy straw, $3.50 to $9.50.

Waste Paper Baskets in a variety of material, 50c to $8.50. Wood Baskets, $4.50 to $8.

Utility Boxes, matting or cretonne covered, in nearly all woods, very useful articles, 27 to 54 inches, $3.00 to $15.50. Shoe Boxes, $3.50 and $4.50.

An exclusive showing of Table Linens at a great variety of prices. Table and Piano Runners, $6.50 and up.

One of the most useful novelties is the Fabric Wardrobe. These are made of cretonne and fold into a little bundle when not in use. Has room for eight or ten dresses and a slipper bag. $4.50 each.

Made in Khaki also, just the thing for your soldier friend. $4.00 each.

There are literally hundreds of gifts in our China department.

You can get here that different unusual gift and it need not be expensive.

There are for example China (hand painted) Bed Room Pieces from 25c to $4.50.

A dozen different sets for Mayonaisse, nuts, celery, from 75c to $5.75.

In Cut Glass always welcome we show the new cuttings, rich, brilliant and distinctive. You can get all dishes, glasses, etc., from 60c for a salt and pepper set to a $15.00 water set.

In this department are some of the new Mahogany novelties, very practical pieces. For instance—

Mahogany nut bowls, with nut picks and cracker, $1.75 to $3.75.
Mahogany relish dishes, with glass tray. $3.00 set.
Mahogany nut sets, with glass dishes, $5.00 set.
Mahogany Candle Sticks, card trays, etc., 60c to $5.00 each.

If you are considering a RUG there is an immense assortment awaiting your inspection

Axminster Rugs in mat and bureau sizes are $2.10 to $6.00.

In room sizes, depending on the size, $21.50 to $41.00.

Rag Rugs exceptionally attractive for bed rooms, are marked 75c to $18.00, depending on the size.

And if you would give your wife a REAL present, select one of these beautiful Whittal Wiltons for the living or dining room.

Teprac grade is marked according to the size, from $5.50 for the little ones to $55.00 for the 9x12.

Small Worcester Grade Rugs are marked $7.00. 9x12 size $67.00.

And the Anglo-Persian, the finest Wilton, in the small size, $9.25. 9x12 $89.00.

Bissell's Vacuum Sweepers are marked $5.50, $8.00 and $9.50.

Bissell's Sweepers are marked $3.25 and $3.75.

There are not many days till Christmas, and if you would have the selection and avoid the eleventh hour disappointments, shop now.

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CROP PRICES AND DOLLAR VALUES

Commodity Prices Are High, but Crops Are Higher—The Dollar Is Cheap.

When is a dollar not a dollar? Relative values shift so rapidly these days that a dollar has no definite value. It is merely a question of how much of the commodity you want, you can get for the commodity you have to exchange—whether that commodity be labor, live stock, corn or wheat.

A bushel of corn will buy more fertilizer now than it would in 1914.

Every purchase must be considered on the basis of relative values rather than dollar values.

The high quotations for spring fertilizers have caused many farmers to ask whether it will be possible to use fertilizers at a profit next season. The answer to this question may be found by a comparison of the relative purchasing power of crops before the war and at the present time.

In 1914 the usual corn fertilizer cost $21 per ton. Today the same fertilizer costs around $32 per ton—an increase of 50 per cent. In 1914 corn was worth about 60 cents per bushel, taking the country over. Today it sells at not less than $1.30 per bushel, on the farm—more than 100 per cent increase.

The same calculation could be made for wheat, potatoes, or almost any other crop (excepting in the case of those fertilizers containing potash).

Each individual farmer has merely to consider whether fertilizers paid before the war; if so they will pay even better now.

WHY FERTILIZER PRICES HAVE ADVANCED.

Cannon and crops use the same food. Six hundred thousand tons of nitrates went to make explosives last year, in the United States alone.

Sulphuric acid necessary for the manufacture of acid phosphate is normally made from Spanish sulphur ores. Submarines have now almost entirely cut off this supply.

Brimstone, used as a substitute source of sulphur, must be transported by rail at great expense from Louisiania and Texas, since the government has found it necessary to commandeer sulphur-carrying boats.

Large quantities of phosphate rock from Florida and Tennessee must now go by rail at high freight rates. Uncle Sam needs the boats.

Higher labor, machinery, coal and supply costs have caused a general advance in all raw materials, varying from 25 to 100 per cent.

Burlap bags which normally cost 10 cents each, now cost 25 cents and are scarce at that.

Labor which was plentiful in 1914 at $2.00 per day is now almost unobtainable at $3.50 per day.

There can be but one answer to conditions such as these; namely, high-priced fertilizers.

WHAT CAUSED FOOD SHORTAGE?

Herbert Hoover, U. S. Food Administrator, says there have been two prinicipal reasons to account for the present food shortage. First, the "unkindness of nature," including the late spring, droughts, hurricanes, poor conditions of rainfall, unexpected frosts and periods of intense heat in sections throughout the world.

Second, he gives "reduced productivity of the soil in Europe." Concerning this, Hoover says: "This condition has been brought about by bad management, unskilled work, and lack of fertilizers; and these in turn can be explained by the withdrawal of men from farm and field to army and factory, and the employment on the soil of overworked women, unskilled old men and listless prisoners. Furthermore the vicious submarine has sunk boat after boat filled with nitrates and fertilizers, conspiring to augment the pauperization of the earth, so that reduction in soil productivity was inevitable."

ARMIES ARE NEEDED AT HOME.

If this war is to be won, we shall have to put several armies in the field, the army of soldiers in the trenches, the army of food producers in the furrows, the women's army of food conservers, beating back the attacks of that world-old camp follower of war-famine, and a patriotic army of civilians in the business and political world. — The Banker-Farmer, Oct., 1917.

FARMERS AND THE WORLD WAR.

The farmer's tools of production in wartime become of importance second only to the needs of the army itself. Food production is a patriotic duty, and the farmer is in the second line of defense. Every effort is needed to increase production, to feed our armies and allies. Food prices are forced higher because the demand is increased greatly and the supply is limited.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Kent county letters testamentary on the estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

ROBERT R. HATCHERSON,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of May, 1918, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hands and seal this 20th day of November, 1917.

CATHARINE L. HATCHERSON, Executrix

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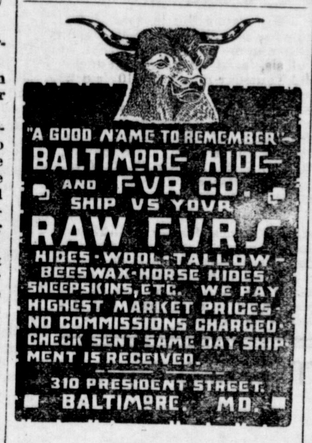

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JOSEPH H. PORTER,

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All persons having claims against deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of June, 1918, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers.

Given under my hands and seal this 27th day of November, 1917.

ALBERT H. W. PORTER, Executor.

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the service should fall
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please be patient.

BIG SALE ON TOYS

Beginning Monday, December 3rd

SANTA CLAUS has arrived at our store with the largest line of Domestic Toys that he ever brought to Chestertown.

He will be at our store until Monday, December 24th, with one of the largest lines of domestic toys of all description. With our store beautifully decorated, will not only make the kiddies' eyes dance with delight, but will open the eyes of some of their elders.

Come and bring the kiddies and let them enjoy a rare treat. We have the toys for every one, prices from 10 cents to $15.00. The following are only a few of the many toys that we have on hand:

Dolls from 25c to $5.00
Doll Carriages from 25c to $5.00
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Children's Sulkys, Shoo-Flys, Rocking Horses, Sleds, Rubber Toys, Friction Toys, Merry-Go-Rounds, Trains, Books, Games, Washing Sets, Horns, Banks, Blowers, Tree Trimmings of all kinds, and many others too numerous to mention

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