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You must admit—and
that's her bear-skin.

The Boys Are All Away

How shall we wreathe the holly?
How hang the mistletoe?
How shall we keep the Christmas feast
With the joy we used to know,
When on the happy Christmas Day
The boys are all away?

The holly pricked their fingers
And brought wee drops of red,
When caught beneath the mistletoe
The laughing lassies fled.
No romping games this year we'll play—
The boys are all away.

But we will never shame the lads
With hearts so bold and true,
We'll never mix our Christmas greens
With sombre boughs of yew;
With courage high we'll learn to say:
"The boys are all away."

We'll keep the heart and make the home
As bright as bright can be
And sing the carols old and sweet
Of Christ's nativity,
Like Mary smile, the while we pray
For all the boys away.

—Ethelbert D. Warfield.

A Common Human Failing.

It is undoubtedly more blessed to give than to receive; but it is a human failing to compare the value of Christmas gifts.

IN MEMORIAM

James Preston Jones was born at Chestertown, Maryland, October 16, 1891, and passed away at New York City November 14, 1918. His boyhood days were spent in Chestertown and in Philadelphia; afterwards he moved to Phenix, Arizona, where he completed his high school course. After two years of business experience he entered the University of Arizona where he graduated with the degre of Bachelor of Arts in 1916. Even before his graduation he had become associated with the Administrative Offices of the University and upon completing his course was elected by the Board of Regents to the position of Assistant to the President which he held until his entrance into government work. Intensely anxious to serve his country in the largest capacity after the opening of the war, he volunteered for any service possible for him to do. In March 1918 he was appointed clerk of the American Embassy at Berne, Switzerland, and took up his duties at once. Returning to America in November he contracted influenza on shipboard and passed away at St. Vincents Hospital after a brief illness.

His remains were taken to Chestertown and laid to rest beside those of his mother who had preceded him by some years. A brief funeral service was held at the cemetery, the address being delivered by the President of the University with which he had been so intimately associated.

Expressions of sympathy and floral tributes from a host of friends testify to the affection and esteem in which Mr. Jones was held.

He was a man of exemplary character, loyal in his friendships, sympathetic in his social contacts, thoroughly conscientious in all his dealings. With instincts and accomplishments of a scholar he never lost the human touch which does so much to make scholarship of service to mankind. Ambitious beyond the ordinary young man, he never sought to gain the ends of his ambition at the expense of others. His counsel and advise to hundreds of young men whom he touched in his university life has helped them into the realization of a higher manhood than they would have known otherwise. While simple in his tastes he keenly appreciated the best things of the world and sought to make them available to as many as possible.

While still young he had crowded into so many experiences that usually come only with advanced years that we do not think of his career as incomplete. He had "finished his course." His memory will always remain an inspiration to better things in the hearts of those who knew him best.

A FRIEND.

In sad but loving remembrance of MEDFORD YOUNGER, who departed this life one year ago Nov. 29, 1918.

I can not forget you husband dear,
Thou long may seem the year
And often in the lonely hour
I wipe away many a tear.

WIFE.

Home is sad, O God, how dreary,
Lonesome, lonesome every spot,
Listening for the voice of father,
Silent for we hear him not.

SON RAYMOND.

One mournful year have vanished,
Think we while the tear drop starts,
But the memory of our father
Still is fresh within our hearts.

SON IRA.

He shall never be forgotten,
Never shall his memory fade,
Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger
Around the grave where he is laid.

DAUGHTER RUTH.

Thy hands are clapsed upon thy breast,
I have kissed thy loving brow
And in my aching heart I know,
I have no father now.

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A Gift to the Livingroom

The whole family can enjoy a big, comfortable davenport. Here they are in all sizes and in a variety of covers. They are all twine tired construction with the best of spring work and filled with moss and hair. Davenports range from $70.00 to $200.00.

Bed Davenports in imitation leather with mattress are marked $60.00 to $90.00.

Lots of other livingroom pieces will appeal to the sensible gift seeker. Comfortable easy Chairs and Rockers in leather, tapestry or damask, are marked from $20.00 to $110.00.

And then there is the push button Chair Strongly made in oak or mahogany finish and covered in imitation leather; they can be converted at a touch into a reclining chair of several positions to suit your comfort. All are fitted with foot rests and are marked $33.00 to $62.00.

A New Rug may be the Thing

It will certainly be acceptable. We have the best makes we can obtain and in sizes to fit most any room. These rugs at to-day's paices are way below the present market price. Wilton Rugs, the finest domestic rug obtainable, are marked in the 9x12, $55.00 to $112.00. 8.3x10.6, $65 00 to $101.00.

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8.3x10.6, $35.00 to $55.00.
6x9, $25 25 to $35.00.
3x6, $7.00 to $8.75.
27 in. x 54 in., $5.00 to $6.00.

Rag Rugs, quaint and attractive, particularly desirable for bedroom use, are

9x12, $14.25 to $18.50.
8x10, $10.75 to $14.00.
6x9, $7.25.

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Desks---for Living or Bedroom

There is no more appropriate or sensible gift than a Writing Desk. We show over a hundred patternsand in all woods and finishes. Some come in sturdy mission styles for den or livingroom in fumed or Jacobeon oak. Others in mahogany in period styles suitable for living or bedroom. There is a great variety to choose from and at a wide price range. Fumed oak, $21.00 to $45.00. Mahogany, $28.00 to $60.00. They can be had in maple and enamel.

Then, of course, there are the Spinet Desks, always popular, beautifully made in mahogany finish and solid mahogany. Priced from $27.00 to $120.00.

Incidentally a desk is an ideal gift for a school girl or boy.

A Comfort?

You can't make a mistake in selecting one of these warm and downy comforts. We have a complete assortment and the price range is extensive.

Comforts, cotton filled, can be had in a variety of colors and prices. They have sateen borders and fancy centres and are marked $4.00, $4.75, $5.50 to $8.00 each.

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Cotton Blankets, grey, in full size, are marked $4.50 per pair and up. Cotton and Wool Blankets, grey, in full size, $8.00 per pair and up.

Cotton and wool blankets, white, soft and fleecy, with pink or blue borders, are marked, per pr, $10.50 to $19.50.

Crib Blankets, cotton and wool, are marked from $3.00 to $10.00 per pair.

Tables---Big and Little

No matter what room we have the table for it. Library tables in all sizes come in fumed and golden oak and mahogany and are marked at various prices.

Davenport tables, long, slender and graceful are marked, in mahogany only, $40.00 to $70.00.

Tilt Tables, some with decorated tops, very convenient for cards or little lunches, are marked $7.00 to $30.00.

Bedroom Tables in oak, maple, mahogany, enamel or walnut, with drawer and some with drop leaves, are marked $7.50 to $15 00. These tables are a distinct adjunct and very useful in any bedroom.

Console or Hall Tables, in mahogany, some with mirrors to match, are marked $15.00 to $45.00.

Willow or Reed Tables, round, come in various from 22 to 36-inch, in natural, brown or grey, and are marked $8.25 to $25.00.

And there are hundreds of little odd Tables that make exquisite gifts, such as the old time gate leg tables in mahogany, $25.00 to $45.00. Davenport end Tables in mahogany, $12.00 each up. Nested Tables, three to a nest, in mahogany and fumed oak, $16,00, $18.00 and $21.50 for the nest.

Round Centre Tables in mahogany, with pe d estal base, from $13.00 to $21.00.

Can You Find It Here?

Perhaps in this list you can solve that perplexing gift problem, for here are a number of sensible and appropriate Christmas reminders.

Knitting Stands in mahogany, $4.00 to $17.00.

Smoking Sets in oak or mahogany, some with automatic lighter. $1.50 to $30.00.

Foot Stools and Leg Rests, covered in tapestry and leather, $7.00 to $12.00.

Sewing Stands, including the always popular Martha Washington, from $9.00 to $20.00.

Folding Card Tables, with felt or leatherette tops, $2.50, $2.75 and $3.50.

A Bissell's Carpet Sweeper is a gift that will be used every day. $4.50 and $5.25.

Cedar Chests, made of genuine Tennessee cedar, from $14.00 to $30.00.

Telephone Tables, some with seats attached, in oak any finish, or mahogany, from $9.00 to $20.00.

Candlesticks in mahogany, 75c to $7.00 each.

Tilt Top Tables, convenient for informal lunchef, an attraction in any room, some with hand decorated tops, $9.00 to $30.00.

Serving Trays in mahogany, some with hand painted designs, from $4.00 to $10.00.

Clothes Trees in oak, mahogany, walnut or enamel, with wood or brass hooks, $2.00 to $10.00.

Hall Clocks, some with chimes, big and stately, an addition to any hall or livingroom, $40.00 to $300.00.

Book Blocks and Sliding Book Rack, some in antique composition bronze or in mahogany or oak, $1.50 to $10.

Sewing Tables that fold and with a yard measure top are $2.50.

Bedside Tables for some one who is ill or an invalid, are very convenient; white enamel, all metal, $8.50 each.

Lazy Susans, revolving serving trays for the centre of your dining table, are quaint and useful. In mahogany from $8.00 to $11.00.

Toilet Table Benches, some round and some crescen shape, in oak, mahogany, walnut or enamel, are priced from $5.00 to $14.00.

Fender Benches, attractive pieces of furniture for the livingroom, are $12.00 to $40.00. Some with cane, others upholstered seats.

Chifforobes for men come in oak or mahogany. Priced from $45.00 to $100.00.

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