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## START CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IN

## THE TRUE HOLIDAY SPIRIT

With the advent of December

every child's fancy turns to

thoughts of Santa Claus, and every

grown-up's foresight is focused on

plans for Christmas giving.

As a prosperous people with com-

fortable incomes and available sur-

plus, we can afford to make liberal

appropriations this year for the

sake of giving pleasure and happi-

ness to others. We ought to enter

fully into the spirit of the Yule

hearts into the customary observan-

ces of the coming holiday.

It is best to proceed by some

well-considered plan. First, give

heed to choosing the gifts which

go to friends farthest away. Pres-

ents which are to be packed and

shipped to friends in other land-

or across the continent must be

dispatched within the next few

days.

Do not trust to overloaded mails

to be strictly on time. Allow for

the delays incident to possible

storms, accidents and the present

run-down condition of the postal

department. Have a heart for the

heavy-burdened clerks and carriers

whose tasks are trebled.

Send your packages in advance

and mark them, if you like, not to

be opened until Christmas Day. Bu-

do this shopping early and begin

now.

In selecting gifts for those back

in the old home, let your uppermost

thought be to give them a glimpse

a taste or a hint of what we en-

joy here in sunny Southern Califor-

nia. We cannot box the warm sun

shine and send that, but Nature

has stored up much of this sweet-

ness in fruits and nuts which are

peculiarly indigenous to this re-

gion. They are to be had in ad-

mirable packages designed for holi-

day presents and are within the

means of all.

Send something which is made

produced or found in California to

those back east. California has its

distinctive gems and jewels as well

as its fruits and food products.

Hundreds of things are manufac-

tured here which carry the story of

California to the world. Some are

of native fabrication, baskets, blan-

kets and rugs.

But all serve the double purpose

of pleasing the recipient while en-

couraging our home producers and

helping to build up their trade.

Any merchant and every sales-

room will be glad to help in sug-

gestions of gifts to send away. On-

ly do your shopping early so that

your time and the store-keeper's

time may not be perilously con-

sumed in your deliberations.

Adopt the spirit of good cheer

shop with a smile.

## FIVE DOLLAR WHEAT

Residents of this vicinity will be  
interested in a statement now be-  
ing given wide publicity, and made  
by a son of the late James J. Hill.  
He says it will not be a great  
length of time until wheat is sell-  
ing at five dollars a bushel. He  
understands what it requires to  
produce a bushel of wheat—the  
land and the labor and the climate.  
So when he glances toward the  
cities and beholds the teeming mil-  
lions, and toward the country, and  
beholds the lessening throngs upon  
the farms, he says he can't see any-  
thing else but five-dollar wheat.

But, even so, it does not neces-  
sarily spell the doom of the race.  
It may mean suffering for many  
for a time. It may cause hard-  
ships which we have not experi-  
enced for many years. But five-  
dollar wheat cannot destroy civiliza-  
tion, nor for more than a year  
or so precipitate great hardships,  
for the reason that the year fol-  
lowing such a price of grain, mor-  
e and more people would be driven  
back to the soil, where foodstuffs  
in greater abundance would be pro-  
duced. It does not require as great  
numbers to grow food to sustain  
the race as many suppose, although  
it probably requires more than are  
now working upon the land. If  
there should ever come a real and  
severe food shortage, driving people  
in large numbers to the farms and  
opening up new farming land, it  
would be found that fabulous  
amounts could be raised in a sea-  
son. And five dollar wheat might,  
for that reason, serve as a bless-  
ing in disguise.

Send your home paper to a friend.

## MILL MEN VOTE TO CUT PAY

Danville, Va.—"To meet the con-  
ditions you have outlined as fac-  
ing the textile trade, we hereby  
agree, on behalf of the 6,000 op-  
eratives we represent, to cut our  
wages voluntarily."

This was the sense of a motion  
introduced, voted upon, and adapt-  
ed by the "senate" and "house" ex-  
ecutive committee, known as the  
"cabinet," which governs the work-  
ers and composed of their own  
members, of the Dan River Cotton  
mills here.

Rather than face the alternative  
of closing the mills, which the op-  
eratives agreed was inevitable un-  
der present operating costs, the  
above action was taken by the men  
who are employed in the plant.

## RELIEF

The Service Department of the  
Southern California Committee for  
Near East Relief, 521 Wright and  
Callender Building, meets with  
many interesting stories in the  
course of a week. Recently, Mr.  
Armen Magarin, who has been  
working in Los Angeles as a sales-  
man for the California Provision  
Company, received notice that his  
sister, whom he had not seen for  
twenty years—at that time a child  
of five—was on her way to Ellis  
Island. When the sister arrived,  
difficulties over passports and over  
two little children that she had in  
her care, made it seem probable  
that Mr. Magarin would lose his  
sister whom he was so near to find-  
ing again. The young man threw  
himself into the breach by making  
affidavits to support not only his  
sister, but the two little children  
whom he had never seen and of  
whom he knew nothing save that  
they were in his sister's care.  
Through the work of the local  
Near East Relief Committee, ar-  
rangements were finally made, and  
now his sister is on her way to  
Los Angeles after having suffered  
many hardships.

This is but one of many cases  
where fortunate refugees escape  
from suffering, starving and perse-  
cution in the Near East, to seek  
a secure refuge in free America  
through the ministrations of the  
Near East Relief Committee.

The suffering in western Asia  
and the Near East is being great-  
ly augmented by new and repeated  
Turkish massacres. War is not over  
for them over there. We must do  
our part if a remnant of this na-  
tion is to be kept alive. Donations  
of used clothing are earnestly re-  
quested by the Southern California  
Committee. Such clothing can be  
shipped to the storeroom in the  
basement at 1125 South Grand  
avenue, Los Angeles.

## IT IS TRUE

We honestly believe that in the  
matter of doing things for a mere  
"thank you" the weekly newspa-  
pers of this country hold the rec-  
ord.

It is hard for some people to un-  
derstand that about all a news-  
paper has to sell is its space, or at  
least that part of its space not de-  
voted to actual news happenings.  
If it gives away its space where  
is it to get money for more white  
paper, more ink, more type—for  
type wears out—and for rent and  
light and the scores of other things  
that it is forced to pay out good  
money for? They wouldn't go to  
the merchant and say "We're going  
to hold a bazaar to make some  
money; give us some of your goods  
to sell that night." Yet they say  
to the editor: "We're going to hold  
a social, give us your advertising  
space so we can get a crowd that  
will spend its money." And yet  
there's no difference.

The newspapers are here to boost  
every worthy institution—and this  
one expects to keep on doing it.  
But we'd get down on our knees  
and thank the good Lord right now  
if we could make everyone see that  
it takes money to run a newspaper  
just the same as it does anything  
else.

## GET TO WORK

Walter F. Henson, of Birming-  
ham Ala., said in Washington re-  
cently: "The biggest task con-  
fronting the new president, in my  
estimation, is getting the people of  
the United States back to work. We  
need some of the old time pride  
in workmanship that characterized  
the American workman back in the  
days of 1912-14. Maximum produc-  
tion is the only solution of the  
lowering of prices, and it is up to  
the American workers to solve  
this problem."

## THAT'S DIFFERENT

"Will you walk into my parlor?"  
Said the Spider to the Fly.  
But the fly said "Nothing Doing."  
With a cold and clammy eye.  
"Invitations to your parlor  
I refuse with deep disdain,  
If you ask me to your cellar,  
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