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16 Piece Breakfast Set of SILVERWARE

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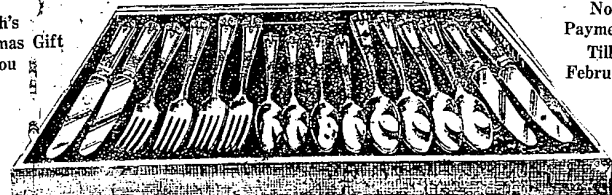
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Ehrlich's Christmas Gift To You

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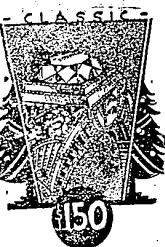
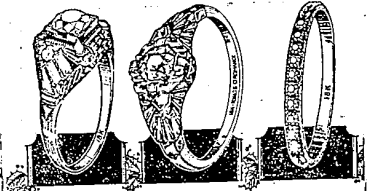


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Right at the very peak of the Christmas Buying Season, Ehrlich's come forward with the greatest offer of their entire history... simultaneously in all six of their great stores! Just make a purchase of \$15.00 or over and Ehrlich's will present you with a beautiful sixteen piece set of Silverware, absolutely Free. You can have your choice of any gift at Ehrlich's on special credit terms... payments start in February and you have the whole of next year to pay.

GIFT SUPREME

DIAMONDS



\$19.75 \$17.50 \$50.00

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A three stone diamond Engagement ring of classic brilliance. Hand-hewn Boy-cut mounting of 18 kt. white solid gold.

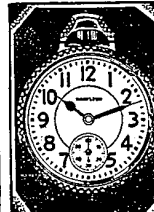
Even at this low price we offer you the benefit of the 15 carat diamonds set in a mold of naturally cut white solid gold. This hand-carved 15 engraved square mounting adds sparkle and individuality to the richness of this diamond.

The charming star-cut diamonds adorn a white solid gold mounting adds sparkle and individuality to the richness of this diamond.

Ten sparkling full-price diamonds adorn a white solid gold mounting adds sparkle and individuality to the richness of this diamond.

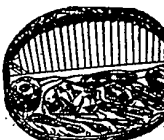
This brilliant Engagement Ring is of classic design. Its hand-hewn Boy-cut mounting of 18 kt. white solid gold.

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For the man who likes something different—complete with a 17 jewel world famous movement.

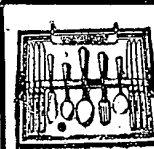
10 Piece Toilet Set \$14.95

For Christmas morning here's the ideal gift for her. 10 piece French Ivory Toilet-ware Set—attractive, boxed.



Gilbert Mantel Clock \$21.50

Here's a household gift as beautiful as it is practical. Guaranteed New Haven China Clock in unobtrusive finish cabinet.



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One of the outstanding values of this great event is this marvelous 26 piece set of Wm. Rogers Silverplate. An exceptionally low price.



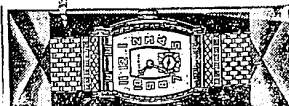
Cameo Rings \$19.75

Massive and masculine—a gift that will please any man. At this low price, these Rings are an incomparable value.

Set Rings \$9.50

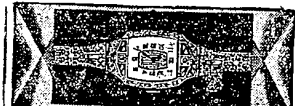
Give her a gift expressive of real sentiment—choose her Birthstones and present it to her this Christmas.

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Christmas on a Battleship

By HAROLD COOK

NICE old lady who had no relatives, but who did have plenty of money, wanted to spend Christmas happiness where she thought there would be none. She therefore prepared fifty beautiful packages all nicely wrapped in white tissue paper and nicely tied with red ribbon. In the packages were razor blades and bars of chocolate candy and bags of peanuts, cigarettes, talcum powder, shaving cream, and other things she thought would be acceptable to Uncle Sam's sailors.

On Christmas afternoon she had the packages piled into the back of her car and her chauffeur drove her to the navy yard. A handsome sailor was detailed to show her around, and what she saw was an education to a woman who believed that all sailors are half-starved paupers who earn but thirty dollars a month. She was immediately conducted to the flag ship. It was beautifully trimmed for the holiday. Christmas trees were everywhere—on the stern, on the bow, on the towers, and even at the ends of the gang planks leading to the ship. And one whole deck had been divided up into little booths by the different divisions of sailors, and decorated like Greenwich Village dance halls for a festive celebration. Dim lights, fire places, radio music, and girls and children were everywhere. The sailors were dancing and having a fine time. The children wandered unrestrained and wide-eyed on all parts of the ship. They were orphans from the city, whom the sailors had entertained for dinner. And here



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is a list of the good things that the orphans and the sailors had to eat: Celery, pickles and olives, roast turkey with giblet gravy, oyster dressing and cranberry sauce, baked spiced ham with green peas and mushrooms, tips, candied sweet potatoes and boiled onions and mashed potatoes. Lettuce and tomato salad, mince and pumpkin pie, mixed nuts, oranges and candies, pound cake and ice cream, bread and butter and coffee.

Besides this splendid dinner, the sailors had given each orphan a Christmas package of toys, and the men of one division had added a dollar bill to each package they gave out so that the child could buy what he wanted for himself if Santa Claus had not given it to him. Happiness beamed in the eyes of everybody.

The good old woman was delighted. She asked her guide to find some sailor who had not received any presents themselves, and soon forty-nine of them, mostly orphans themselves, were gathered around her to receive gifts. Thus these careless sailors who had so generously given of their little to make other, younger orphans happy, each received for himself the kind of present that he could enjoy most on the ship. But the kind old lady was reserving the loveliest package of all for some special case. She was just beginning to wonder if there was one such, when her guide took her into the sick ward. About twelve sailors were lying there in bed with books and boxes and even flowers all around. They looked very happy. The old lady asked the attendant if they had all had a happy Christmas, and he replied, "Yes, madam, all but one." He pointed to the far end of the room where there was a beautiful, smiling, black-haired boy lying in a bed. He seemed happy in just watching the other boys enjoy their presents, but he had not received a single gift himself as he was an orphan. Two little children whom he had especially befriended were standing by his bed talking with him. The old lady moved down toward him and handed him her loveliest package with a cheery "Merry Christmas!" Tears of gratitude and joy welled to the boy's eyes and the old lady hastened from the room to spare him the embarrassment of thanking her for her gift. Her eyes were moist, too, with tears of joy, for that was the climax of the happiest Christmas day that she had ever had.

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Old Fashioned Santa No More Happily, the old-fashioned Santa Claus who set fire to his face seems to have joined the disappearing types.

Carol of Noel

By May Fowell Holington

CHRIST within the manger lay Hailed on the scented bay. Joseph prayed at Mary's bowers. Guardian of her slumber-hour. Lowly and a loving line Watched the Baby's halo shine. Through the broken thatch on high Peered a Star of midnight sky. Shepherds softly knelt around, Guided by a carol's sound. Angels sang that Holy Morn— "Unto us a Child is born."



EVERY CHRISTMAS, grandfather! a deep, young voice called out merrily. "Same to you, Billy," the answer came back; "and a great many more of them, too!"

"Feel I like that last, grandfather. It—It sort of adds the right touch to the other. You—you would never hear a modern say that, would you?" Here Billy paused. "Do you know," he went on in a moment, "that sets me thinking that after all the old ways were not bad!" "Well, Billy, the old days were good days and we were not the slow, dumb crowd some of the moderns think we were. But the new days are good days, and I am glad to live to see this age."



"Why, Billy!" the old man grew excited as he went on, "this generation has accomplished wonders. Think of the facts that have been done of late. And there are as many heroes as ever

before this year I have been clipping news items from the papers about heroic deeds, and I have a record here of nearly a hundred deeds of sacrifice and heroism. I don't think any age could have beat that very much." Billy's eager blue eyes glistened. Bashfully he reached out his hand and put it over the worn old hand that lay on the arm of the chair. "Thanks, grandfather," he acknowledged huskily. "You're right. We may seem to be a hurrying, rather selfish crowd nowadays, but—but, when it comes to the real test, we can deliver the goods. And in spite of the masks we wear, we've got a lot of sentiment left."

"Christmas answers that, Billy," the old man said slowly. "We need only look around us to see that men and women are just as they always were—and, maybe, just a little bit better."

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