

# The Best of All Xmas Gifts— a Victor-Victrola

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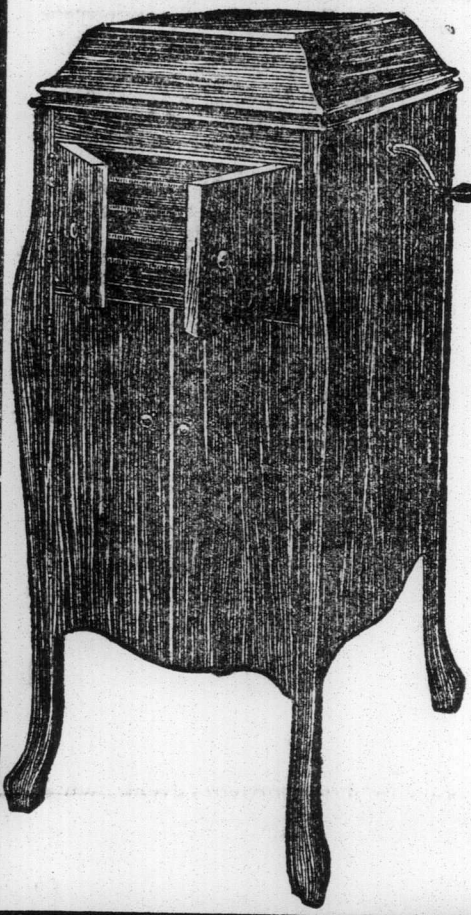
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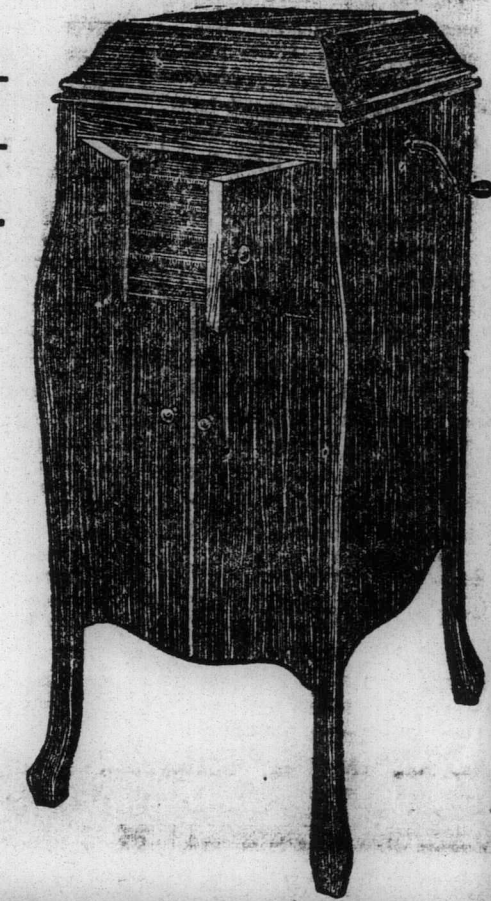
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## MARKETS

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FRUIT	
Apples, basket	0.20 to 0.60
Oranges, basket	0.25 to 0.60
Pears, basket	0.25 to 0.60
Plums, basket	0.25 to 0.60
Quinces, basket	0.25 to 0.60
Pumpkins, basket	0.25 to 0.60
VEGETABLES	
Beets, basket	0.15 to 0.60
Broccoli, basket	0.15 to 0.60
Cauliflower, basket	0.15 to 0.60
Peppers, basket	0.15 to 0.60
Spinach, basket	0.15 to 0.60
Tomatoes, basket	0.15 to 0.60
Turnips, basket	0.15 to 0.60
Winter squash, basket	0.20 to 0.60

Cabbage, doz.	0.40 to 0.60
Celery, 3 bunches	0.15 to 0.20
Carrots, basket	0.15 to 0.20
Turnips, bushel	0.15 to 0.20
Parsley, bunch	0.05 to 0.10
Chicory, doz.	0.05 to 0.10
Hubbard squash, each	0.10 to 0.15
New Potatoes, bushel	0.45 to 0.60
Green Peppers, basket	0.25 to 0.60
Beans, quart	0.10 to 0.15
Corn, 2 dozen	0.25 to 0.60
Vegetable Marrow, each	0.05 to 0.10
Squash, each	0.05 to 0.20

DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Butter, per lb.	0.32 to 0.60
Do., economy, lb.	0.32 to 0.60
Eggs, dozen	0.40 to 0.60
Cheese, new, lb.	0.18 to 0.25
Do., old, lb.	0.15 to 0.20
Honey, sections, lb.	0.15 to 0.60

MEATS	
Beef, round, lb.	0.15 to 0.18
Do., boiling, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Steak, round, lb.	0.18 to 0.20
Do., side, lb.	0.20 to 0.25
Bolegina, lb.	0.10 to 0.15
Horn, smoked, lb.	0.20 to 0.25
Do., hotted, lb.	0.45 to 0.60
Lamb, hindquarter, lb.	1.50 to 2.00
Do., hind leg, lb.	1.50 to 2.00
Chops, lb.	0.25 to 0.30
Veal, lb.	0.15 to 0.20
Mutton, lb.	0.15 to 0.20
Beef, heart, each	0.15 to 0.20
Kidneys, lb.	0.12 to 0.15
Pork, fresh hams, lb.	0.10 to 0.15
Pork chops, lb.	0.25 to 0.30
Dry salt pork, lb.	0.20 to 0.25
Spare ribs, lb.	0.25 to 0.30
Bacon, back, lb.	0.25 to 0.30
Sausages, lb.	0.15 to 0.20
Ducks, each	0.80 to 1.00
Turkey, lb.	0.25 to 0.30
Geese, lb.	1.40 to 1.75

FISH	
Fresh Herring, lb.	0.10 to 0.15
Smelts, lb.	0.10 to 0.15
Perch, lb.	0.10 to 0.15
Clasnos, lb.	0.15 to 0.20
Whitefish, lb.	0.15 to 0.20
Salmon trout, lb.	0.15 to 0.20
Haddies, lb.	0.10 to 0.15
Herrings, large, each	0.10 to 0.15
Do., three, each	0.25 to 0.30
Do., small, doz.	0.25 to 0.30
Yellow pickerel, lb.	0.12 to 0.15
Silver bass, lb.	0.15 to 0.20

LIVERPOOL MARKETS	
Liverpool, Dec. 10.—Wheat, spot steady; No. 1, Manitoba, 12s 41-2d; No. 2, 12s 1d; No. 3, 12s 1d; No. 2 hard winter, new, 11s 9d. Corn, spot, quiet; American mixed, yellow plate, 8s 9d. Flour, winter, patents 45s 6d; hops in London (Pacific Coast) £4 to £5; beef, extra India mess 145s; pork, prime mess, western 117s 6d; bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 86s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 81s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 80s; heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 87s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 80s; lard, prime western, in tierces, new, 54s 6d; old, 55s 6d; American refined, 57s 6d; in 50 lb. boxes, 56s 6d; cheese, Canadian, finest white, new, 9s; colored, 8s; tallow, prim; city, nominal; Australian in London, 51s; turpentine, spirits, 46s; rosin, common, 18s 6d; petroleum, refined,	

## CHICAGO MARKETS

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Cattle receipts, 2,000; market firm; native beef, \$5.50 to \$10.50; Western steers, \$8.10 to \$9.20; cows and heifers, \$2.60 to \$8.20; calves, \$6.50 to \$10.25. Hogs, receipts, 60,000; market slow; light, \$5.80 to \$6.55; mixed, \$6 to \$6.75; heavy \$9.25 to \$6.80; rough, \$6.25 to \$6.40; pigs, \$4.15 to \$4.75; bulk of sales, \$6.15 to \$6.60. Sheep, receipts, 8,000; market firm; wethers, \$6.10 to \$6.75; lambs, native, \$7.25 to \$9.40.

## EAST BUFFALO

East Buffalo, Dec. 10.—Cattle, receipts, 500 head; fairly active and steady. Veals—Receipts 650 head; active; \$4 to \$12. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000 head; active; heavy, \$7 to \$7.05; mixed, \$6.90 to \$7; yorkers, \$6.50 to \$6.95; pigs, \$6.25 to \$6.35; roughs, \$5.90 to \$6.25; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,600 head; active; lambs, \$6 to \$9.90; yearlings \$5 to \$8; wethers, \$6.25 to \$6.50; ewes, \$3 to \$6; sheep, mixed, \$6 to \$6.25.

Men over forty-one, younger men unfit for military service, and boys between fifteen and seventeen, are offered a chance of wearing khaki as helpers of the country in her hour of need. It has been decided to enlist such men for the work of baling, hauling and storing the vast quantity of hay and straw required by the army. The new unit will be called the "Storage Department, Army Service Corps," and men will be stationed on as baling hands, cutters and tiercers, and wagon drivers, engine drivers, baling supervisors, and laborers, a proportion of all of whom will be rank as staff sergeants, sergeants and corporals. While these men will be allowed to wear the King's uniform they will in many respects be treated as civilians, being paid at civil rates for the class of work performed. Boys will be paid according to age and ability. The uniform issued is charged for at cost price, but may be paid by weekly instalments. Service does not carry any claim to allowances, in which respect these men are on an equal footing with the men of the Dockers' Battalion.

Edward Smith, president of the American Shipbuilding Company, died at his home in Buffalo.

## REV. ALEXANDER GAVE LECTURE ON M. LUTHER

Reformation, He Stated, One of Greatest Religious Revivals in History.

Despite multiplied meetings and preparations for Christmas, nearly 200 people, a third of them school children, listened to Rev. David Alexander deliver an interesting lecture on Martin Luther, the most outstanding personality of the Reformation. The conduct of the younger portion of the audience was excellent, and the pastor feels that the illustrated lecture is a splendid educator for all ages, and is encouraged to continue each month; these popular evenings for young and old. Mrs. F. Howison acted as pianist for the evening and sang in a duet with Mrs. D. Alexander, a Scottish song, "My Ain Folk" which was well rendered and much enjoyed by all present.

The lecturer for the evening observed that the Reformation begun by Luther was among the greatest religious revivals of human history. It was an open Bible and justification by faith which led to the establishment of Protestantism, not only in Germany but also in Europe. An excellent sketch of the life and times of the reformer was given and the slides used were artistic and beautiful. The audience followed Luther's career from Nov. 10th, 1483 at Eisleben, where he first saw the light to Feb. 14, 1546, when his stormy life closed in death, when Luther had gone on a mission of peace in connection with the convents of Mansfeld, dying in a house at Eisleben, his native town, about a hundred yards from the house in which he was born 63 years previous. The educational, social and political-religious conditions of Germany were all touched on so that the youngest could understand. There was only one thing to regret in connection with the great German. Though a man of the people, he failed to understand the strivings of the laboring and lower classes of his country, and gave his consent and urged the princes of the German empire to slay and persecute the down-

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trodden peasantry. It was the one blot on a noble life. Toward the close, Mr. Alexander put a short temperance sketch on the screen showing the destruction which the licensed saloon engenders and called upon his audience to vote for Local Option on the 3rd of January. Many other beautiful slides were shown. Mr. Albert Crabb and Mr. John Grantham operated the lantern for the evening. Votes of thanks brought a profitable evening to a close.

## Old World Notes

An interesting incident was associated with the visit of Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria to the Soldiers' Refreshment Buffet at London Bridge Station the other Saturday afternoon. While the royal party were in the buffet an elderly gentleman approached the counter and put down a note with the remark, "This is for your deserving fund." Princess Victoria accepted it, and as the gentleman was walking away Earl Howe approached him, and thanking him for his gift, acquainted him with the fact that he had been in conversation with royalty. "A royal lady," exclaimed the gentleman, "I have not

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seen the royal lady before, and when I get home I will send you a cheque for your noble fund." Earl Howe then informed him that Queen Alexandra was also present, whereupon the old gentleman remarked, "Gracious lady, bless her." He produced at the same time a cheque book from his pocket and observed, "If her Majesty will accept a cheque from me for refreshments for our gallant lads I will be pleased to hand her one now." Earl Howe called to Lady Lim-erick, who assured the gentleman pleased to have his donation, and he immediately wrote his cheque for a substantial amount which the Queen graciously accepted.

A farm laborer has just died at the age of ninety-six, at Hole Farm, Finchingfield, Essex. He started work when nine years of age at Hole Farm, and has worked there all his life. Five years ago, when the Essex Agricultural Society offered prizes for long service, he took the premier award. In the recent harvest he worked every day as a horseman, carting corn to the stacks. He had never ridden in a train; never had a ride in a motor car; had never smoked, but he liked a little home-brewed beer.

National defence measure figure largely in the mass of bills introduced in the Senate.