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Listening to Music of the Spheres

ON STILL, starry nights, men used to think they could hear music from the sky—the song of the planets as they swung around the sun. They called this imaginary music, "the music of the spheres."

To-day scientists are actually listening to the music of the spheres—spheres that are as small as the planets are big. This music is made by the electrons as they swing about their tiny orbits inside the atom.

The atom is unbelievably small. It is to the pinhead in size what the pinhead is to the earth. But small as is the atom, the electrons race about inside it, with as much elbow room as two ships in mid-ocean.

When the electrons hit anything, they make a sound, but naturally a very, very faint sound—countless thousands of times fainter than is audible to the unaided human ear.

Yet the radio registers the sound of the electron's impact and amplifies it until it can be heard. There is no theoretical limit to the degree of amplification possible by radio. The sound of a fly's footstep is readily magnified until it resembles the roar of a cannon.

It is extreme sensitiveness to small impulses that enables the radio receiving set to reproduce programs sent from great distances.

The music that is broadcast to the radio audience is beautiful, and, unlike the music of the spheres, it requires no imagination to enjoy it. It comes thru as if played in the same room.

A Christmas Worth While

CHRISTMAS can be made much more pleasant by not postponing the buying of gifts until the last few days before December 25.

Now the stocks are fresh and the assortments are large. But they will not remain that way long. Scores of scores of shoppers have profited by the mistakes of other years and are buying early this year. They realize the folly of waiting until the choicest gifts have been purchased by wise shoppers.

If you have not prepared a gift list, don't put off doing it another day. Write down the names of those whom you expect to remember at Christmas time and jot down some suggestions. Then visit the stores of Andover, where you will find a greater variety of gift things than is to be afforded the shoppers of trading centers much larger than this.

Overstuffed Living

"DON'T pity the poor; rather have pity on the rich," said a local physician the other day. "Name one person who starved to death and I will name a hundred who ate themselves to death."

In the days of our forefathers, men were keen of mind, active of body and rugged of honesty.

They ate simple food and not too much of it. The generation of today is not to be compared with that of one hundred years ago, even tho the average length of life is longer. This is attributed to better care of the young and increased knowledge regarding disease prevention, control and cure.

Any physician will give the same testimony as the one referred to above. "We do not measure up physically to those of a generation ago because there is too much to eat and too much of it is eaten."

It is true that we have made wonderful forward strides in the past century. But they are no greater than the opportunities warranted. And they never originated in the brains of gourmands.

The fact can't be denied that we are literally eating ourselves to death, slowly but surely. We eat as our fancy dictates and we eat the wrong food to excess.

If we really knew the proportion of the population that is afflicted with the ills coming from over-indulgence in the wrong kind of food, the figures would be staggering.

The child that is stuffed and pampered from the time it begins to eat solid food will not develop a normal mind or body. The system can not properly assimilate the over-abundance of stuff that is permitted to eat. Mental deficiency and bodily ailments are the inevitable results.

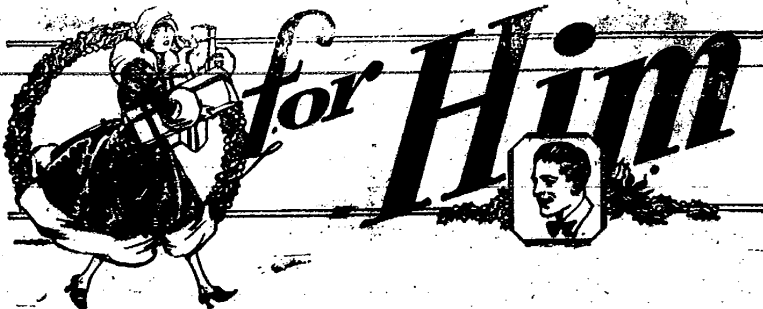
We may eat ourselves to death if we prefer, when we become our own masters, and that is purely our own affair.

But we have no right to stuff a child beyond capacity that is injurious to a body not yet matured.

The child knows no better but we do, or should.

The man who built the electric chair in the Ohio state penitentiary was executed in it. This might be used as a current events lesson.

If Friend Husband ever has the last word, it runs along these lines—"All right, buy it if you think you'll be satisfied."

PATRONIZE OUR MAN'S STORE
IN SELECTING A CHRISTMAS GIFT

This Man's Store has prepared for its customers a list of suggestions for Christmas Gifts. Being a Man's Furnishing Store, we can supply you with the best Men's Gifts at the best prices. We are sure our friends will find this list of great value to them in their task of finding a gift for all. We suggest that you consult the list and then us as early as possible.

LEATHER GOODS

Suit Cases \$2.00 to \$7.50
Grips (large or small) \$3.75 to \$20.00
All kinds of Trunks, \$12.00 to \$37.50

A SUIT OR OVERCOAT

Latest models and cuts, priced for Christmas giving at \$15.00—\$22.50—\$29.50—\$37.50.

A NEW HAT

New Velours and Felts in browns, grays and powder blues. Just the right style lines—when it is an "Aetna" Hat. They are \$3.00—\$4.00—\$5.00.

SHOES AND OXFORDS

Beautifully designed by "Walk-Over" to appeal to the best tastes. Colors tan, brown and black \$3.95 to \$8.50. Men's "Zipper Boots" and "Four Buckle Arctics" \$4.00 and \$5.50. Rubbers to fit all styles of shoes; also Cloth-top Alaskas \$1.35—\$1.50—\$2.00.

UMBRELLAS

The new kind that the wind cannot turn wrong side out. All have cases in address cards. See them. Price \$1.75 to \$3.50

SWEATERS

A complete line of Sweaters for men and boys; coat style and pull-overs. \$1.50 to \$8.50
Young men's fancy plaids and striped Pull-overs, all wool, specially priced at \$4.85
Sweater-vests \$3.50

HOSIERY

All-wool, silk and wool, lisle, art silk and silk in black, brown, tan, gray, blue and fancy plaids, 25c to \$1.00. Heavy wool Work Socks 35c to 85c

NECKWEAR

A beautiful assortment of ties in latest colorings and designs in silk, silk and wool, and knitted, 50c to \$2.00

LINEN KERCHIEFS

Solid colors, fancy borders and white, 10c to 50c
Silk Kerchiefs 35c and 50c

SHIRTS

A beautiful line of Shirts in plain colors, checks and stripes; percale broadcloth, silk stripes and all silk. Collar attached, collar to match and neck band \$1.25 to \$6.00
Also heavy flannel Work-Shirts and all-wool fancy dress Shirts, \$1.00 to \$4.75.

SCARFS

An extraordinary assortment of Scarfs at unusually low prices. All silk, wool, angora, silk and wool and all wool Scotch plaids (made in Scotland) \$1.00 to \$3.85

GLOVES

Of wool-knitted, yarn, wool lined, kid mocka and fur lined .. 50c to \$5.00

EXTRA TROUSERS

A very good assortment of Trousers in many patterns, \$1.75 to \$6.00

UNDERWEAR

A complete line of men's and boys' Underwear in the two-piece and unions. Cotton, all-wool and mixtures. Complete suits \$1.00 to \$6.50

NIGHT SHIRTS AND PAJAMAS

Men's and boys' Night Shirts and Pajamas. Best quality. Price \$1.25 to \$2.75.

MEN'S BATH ROBES

An unusually beautiful assortment of men's Bathrobes awaits your approval. They are made of the best materials and made to fit. Regular prices \$5.00 to \$8.50. All Bathrobes one-fourth off regular prices.

A man enjoys real comfort when through with his day's work. Why not give him Comfort Slippers? \$1.25 to \$2.25

All Wool Robes in beautiful plaids at \$7.95

RUBBER GOODS

Men's and boys' heavy Ball-Brand Rubbers for leggings and socks. Ball-Brand Black Eureka leggings. Rubber Boots; low and high tops.

Maybe your gift list has not been filled as yet? Then by all means visit our Store. Caps, garters, arm bands, cuff-links, belt chains, vest chains, belts and belt buckles, boy's shirts and blouses, stockings, shoes and comfort slippers.

Christmas Will Be Here in 13 Days

James P. Cannon Company

Open Evenings Until Christmas, Beginning Wednesday, Dec. 17

Gifts
From the Christmas Store

BAKER BROS. & BOYD

This is the year to buy gifts that are practical and that will last. The best place to find such gifts is in the Hardware Store.

Here are a few gift suggestions:

Coaster Wagons
Skates
Velocipedes
Sleds
Skies
Doll Carriages
Games
Pocket Knives
Safety Razors

Pyrex Baking Dishes
100 Piece Dinner Sets
Auto Robes
Stand Lamps
Nickel Plated Ware
Aluminum Ware
Coleman Lanterns
Flash Lights
Tools

In fact, goods for every member of the family.

Boys, have you seen that new Skeeboggan? It is a dandy to ride on. Call and look it over.

FULL LINE OF CANDIES AND NUTS