



Christmas In Little Eyes.

CHRISTMAS is speaking in little eyes
Under this spell of the autumn
skies;
Secrets are glowing in hearts that
know,
All that it means when our secrets
glow.
Hearts are beating in tune to the chime
Of the splendor and spirit of Christmas
time—
And so in the lane and so in the street
Christmas is speaking in child eyes
sweet.

All of its mystery comes as of old,
All of its tinsel of silver and gold,
All of its magic and marvel of light,
All of its waiting the long coming night,
When over the housetops with jingles
of cheer
Old Santa will come with his sleigh
and his deer,
His jolly cheeks glowing, his merry
eyes set
in that laughter of love we can never
forget.

Christmas is speaking on cheeks that
are red,
Windows bloomed yesterday bright
with a sled,
A foot box, a lantern, a train and a
book—
Christmas is speaking in each childish
look,
Telling its story all over again,
For the cheer and the glory and com-
fort of men,
For the sweetening and lifting and
helping of life
Down through the dust of its struggle
and strife.
—Folger McKinsey in Baltimore Sun.

May the Christmas season bring
joys of Peace to You; and in the
coming year may there be no
Embargo on your happiness; may
your opportunities not be En-
trenched; may the Battles of the
past be forgotten, and the Bugle
call lead you on to loved ones
who love you, and watch over you.

**HOW WE GOT THE
CHRISTMAS TREE**

A PRETTY legend about the origin
of the Christmas tree tells us
that in the beginning of the
ninth century a certain St. Winfried
went to preach Christianity to the
people of Scandinavia and northern Ger-
many. One Christmas eve these peo-
ple were gathered round a huge oak
to offer a human sacrifice, according
to the druid priests, but St. Winfried
hewed down the great tree, and as it
fell there appeared in its place a tall
young fir. When St. Winfried saw it
he cried to the people that here was
come a new tree, unstained by blood,
which in pointing to the sky showed
them what they were to worship.
"It is the Christ Child," he said.
"Carry it to the castle as your chief,
and in the future, instead of the bloody
rites of the druids, your worship shall
be in your own homes, with cere-
monies that speak the message of peace
and good will to all."

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to pay it a visit. It occupies a space especially reserved for it on our main floor and it is filled with useful and beautiful things, carefully chosen with reference to their adaptability for

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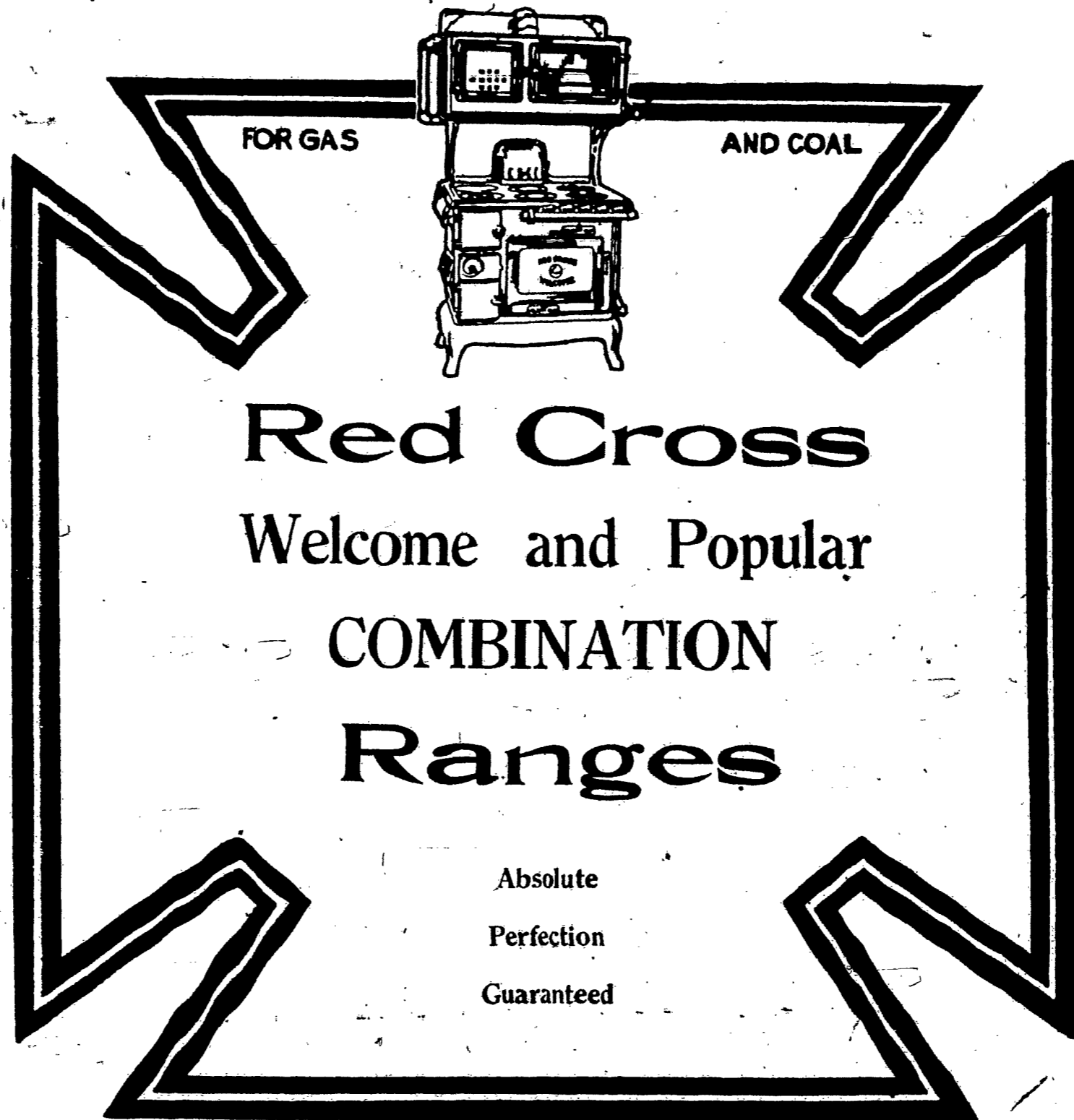
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