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PALMYRA NEWS

—Mr. and Mrs. William Everett and family, of Philadelphia, enjoyed their Thanksgiving here with her sister, Mrs. John Blush, of Broad street.

—Chief of Police Beck was called on Wednesday evening last by Mt. Holly authorities to assist in the catching of several men wanted for robberies that took place there on that evening.

—A union Thanksgiving service was held in the Central Baptist Church on Thanksgiving morning. It was largely attended and an eloquent sermon, preached by Rev. S. M. Van Sant, of the Epworth M. E. Church, was listened to with an attentive ear.

—Mr. Nathan Coombs and family moved into his newly built home on Leconey avenue this week.

—Exultant praise should be extended every school child in our public schools for the willingness they displayed in contributing many useful gifts to the poor and needy in our vicinity for Thanksgiving. These voluntary acts of kindness should be encouraged and a word of commendation to these "little givers" from you will help the cause considerably.

—At the annual meeting and roll call of the Central Baptist Church, held on Tuesday evening in the church, the following officers were elected: President, George N. Wimer; clerk, Clarence Yerkes; deacons, C. C. Green, H. E. Brown, Rev. M. M. Finch; trustees, Walton Taylor, Leslie Reeves, Howard Elliott; treasurer, A. C. Roray; Music Committee, A. J. Brooks, Mrs. C. W. Williams, Mrs. Ralph Gibson, Joseph Abdlil, A. C. Roray, Mae Brown; Auditing Committee, Thomas L. Morton and Chas. A. Dietz. The deacons for the past year were re-elected. Encouraging reports from the chairmen of the various committees were read. Immediately preceding the business meeting a hot supper was served by the ladies of the church, for which a vote of thanks must be extended.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bonnell and family, now of West Philadelphia, spent Thanksgiving Day with

—Mr. and Mrs. William Booth, nee Edith Keiffer, now of Chester, Pa., spent Thursday with relatives here.

—Mrs. George Pierce and children, of West Philadelphia, spent over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Windish.

—Forty guests were delightfully entertained at a formal five hundred by the Misses Frances and Jennie Weart at their home, Fourth and Cinnaminson avenue, on Wednesday evening. The ten tables which were occupied for cards during the early evening were hurriedly converted into pretty refreshment tables, where the guests were served a tasty repast.

—Mrs. Mary Manolt, mother of Mrs. Thomas Griffenberg, of Morgan avenue, and Mr. Alexander Manolt, a former resident here, passed away in the Trenton Hospital on Sunday last of a complication of diseases after a lingering illness. Mrs. Manolt was in her fifty-sixth year. Services were held on Wednesday at the residence of her sister, in Brooklyn, N. Y., the interment being made in Ivy Hill Cemetery in that city. Rev. Charles W. Williams, pastor of the Central Baptist Church, had charge of the services.

—Miss Grace Rush, who has been suffering from a sprained ankle, we are pleased to note, is improving nicely.

—Mr. Harry McClain, of Mt. Holly, N. J., passed last week end as the guest of Mr. J. Gregory Seel.

—Newly elected Township Committeeman C. H. Hill, of Parry avenue, entertained his brother, Mr. F. Hill, of Sunbury, Pa., the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas De Groot and son Thomas, of West Philadelphia, spent the holiday with her cousin, Miss Anna Corson, of Cinnaminson avenue.

—Mrs. William B. Powell entertained friends from West Philadelphia at dinner on Sunday evening, Mrs. Frank Gormley and son, Miss Anna Tulley and Miss Mary Gormley.

—Mrs. Harry Curry has returned from the hospital much improved.

—Mr. John Payne has been on the sick list several weeks.

—A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Windish on Sunday.

—Have your picture taken for an Xmas gift—or one of your house, inside or out. See Elvin L. Powell, Sixth and Vine, or phone Riverton 347. Films developed and printed.—Adv.—12-2-tf.

—The two newly organized local basketball teams, that of the Temple and Palmyra Artisans, will enter a contest in the Epworth M. E. Temple on Tuesday evening next. Both

are fast teams and well mated, so it would naturally be believed that an interesting game will ensue. This will be an excellent opportunity to pass a pleasant evening. Come out and bring your friends.

—Misses Winifred Easley and Emma Reardon, both of Morgan avenue, are taking advantage of the moderate weather and are passing the week at Atlantic City.

—Mrs. George Henry, of Fourth and Garfield avenue, is entertaining her sister, Miss Grace Hall, of Atlantic City, this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Rhoades and family were visitors of Mrs. Rhoades' uncle in West Philadelphia on Thanksgiving.

—Miss Laura Lind and Mr. Spencer Lee, of Tioga, and Mr. Russell Gibson, of Oak Lane, were entertained over the week end by Miss Marion Gilpin, of Garfield avenue.

—Mr. Roger Scheff, of Rutherford, is to be the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur M. Harmon, of Leconey avenue.

—Mr. Claude Diamond, of Henry (Continued from Fourth Page)

RIVERTON SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Mary Bateman, Miss Virginia Corry, Mrs. Reuben Corry, Miss Wheat, Mrs. John Adolph, Mrs. E. Mongean, Mrs. M. Lechowicz and Mr. William Jones visited the school the past week.

We received volume three of the "Nut Shell" from October, 1915, to June, 1916, from the bookbinder during the past week. The same was very neatly bound.

Thanksgiving Program.
The third annual Thanksgiving program was rendered by the pupils of the Riverton Public School on Tuesday, November 28th, at 2.10 P. M. The display of the contributions given by the pupils for the deserving poor of Riverton and vicinity was a beautiful sight.

Program.
1. Song by the school, "November is a Grey Old Month." 2. Recitation, "The Reason Why," Kathryn Smith. 3. Hiawatha tableaux by first grade pupils. 4. Song by fifth grade pupils, "Woodpecker." 5. Recitation, "The

Thanksgiving," by the Glee Club. 7. Reading, "President's Thanksgiving Proclamation," by Frances Rupert. 8. Song, "The Pumpkin," by first and second grades. 9. Recitation, "Seeing Things at Night," by Richard Moore. 10. Solo, "Thanksgiving," Mildred Collin. 11. Recitation, "Thanksgiving Ode," Margaret Herr. 12. Folk dance, first and second grades. 13. Recitation, "Our First Thanksgiving Day," Margaret Power. 14. Song, "The First Thanksgiving," by the school. 15. Recitation, "The Indian Story," Joseph Nedzelsky. 16. Song, "Jolly Wizard," Glee Club. 17. Thanksgiving composition, Margaret Herr. 18. Song, "Gobble, Gobble," by third and fourth grades. 19. Closing song, "America," by all present.

We desire to publicly announce our thanks to visiting nurse, Miss West, for her hearty co-operation in the disposing of the Thanksgiving contributions.

PALMYRA ASSEMBLY, NO. 65.

The busy bunch of Artisans held their regular monthly meeting last Tuesday evening in P. O. S. of A. Hall. A class of candidates were initiated after an enthusiastic meeting witnessed by Past Master Higgins, visitors and a large delegation of its members. The percentage of gain since the last quarter has reached 70 per cent., with a list of pending applicants which promise a 100 per cent. gain before January 1st, 1917. Some progress!

The basket ball team, recently organized, will play the Methodist team at their church on December 5th. The opening regular league between the Artisans' assemblies will be played at Roberts' Hall, Riverton, December 7th, with the Keystone Assembly of Philadelphia.

Smokes and refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Charles W. Williams, Pastor.

Morning worship at 10.45. Singing by the choir. Sermonette for the children.

Bible school at 2.30. Classes for all. The Philathea and Baraca classes extend a special invitation to the men and women to attend their sessions.

Evening song service at 7.45. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Children's choir and junior meeting Friday afternoon at 8.45. All the boys and girls are invited.

Christian Endeavor meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock. A meeting for all the young people.

More than \$60,000,000 worth of gold has been taken from the Juneau gold belt, the first to be worked in Alaska.

THILLOW BARACA CLASS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Thilow Baraca Bible class of Central Baptist Church was held at the home of John W. Curry, of Washington avenue. The class contemplates reproducing the farcical comedy, "The District School," in the near future, the proceeds of which will be for the Church Improvement Fund. The cast will be a strong one and will include many of its prominent members. At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Curry. About thirty members partook of a daintily served repast, unanimously endorsing the hospitality of the host and hostess.

By the way, the class is holding interesting meetings at the church every Sunday at 2.30 P. M., where men are invited and made welcome.

GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION TO TAKE UP SEWER QUESTION.

On Tuesday evening the executive committee of the General Improvement Association of Palmyra met at the home of their president, C. H. Hill, in response to numerous requests from the public to act upon the sewer question and make arrangements to hold a town meeting in P. O. S. of A. Hall when all property owners would have an opportunity to express their views.

Before calling a meeting of this kind it was thought advisable by the executive committee to obtain legal decisions on different forms of government in order that they could borrow to the limit.

Many questions, such as may be asked by property owners, were discussed. The main question being "What form of government would be to the advantage of our town?"

The purpose of the meeting was to put matters in concrete form, thus enabling them to present them intelligently to the property owners.

While it will necessarily require a large amount of research work, as soon as the legal advice is obtained, such a meeting will be called.

There seems to be a new era in the history of Palmyra, and the town committee and Improvement Association, who are brimful of ideas, this can come to pass.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

CAR AT FULL SPEED HITS BICYCLE, THROWING RIDER

On Wednesday about 5 o'clock Myron J. Troutman while on his way home from work was struck by one of the many speeding automobiles on Cinnaminson avenue. Mr. Troutman was riding his wheel on Cinnaminson avenue and waiting for one auto to go by, which had signaled, turned into Roland street on which he lives. The car that struck him was behind and was running at a high rate of speed on the left hand side of street, trying to pass the first car, running within three feet of the curb. Mr. Troutman's front wheel was on the crossing at Roland street when he was struck. Why can't this speeding on our prominent street be stopped? It has become a regular speedway.

Mr. Troutman was very seriously injured and narrowly escaped being killed instantly.

PALMYRA FIRE COMPANY ORGANIZED.

Following the election of officers that took place last week, complete arrangements have been made for the organizing of a new fire company in Palmyra to be known as the "Palmyra Fire Company."

This new company is comprised of a body of men now numbering about thirty. Its purpose is to give Palmyra more protection in case of fire with an object of mutual co-operation with the present Independence Fire Company, No. 1, and to assist in whatever way possible the surrounding neighboring companies when needed.

Recognition has been given them by the Firemen's Relief and Beneficial Association, who will protect any member injured while at a fire.

Through the financial aid obtained by contributions, benefits and dues, this company will be self supporting and through the courtesy of Robert P. Thomas, the Palmyra Garage has been offered as a housing place for their truck and the office for the transaction of business without cost.

The style and make of apparatus has not as yet been decided upon, but will be done so shortly.

Their charter is now open for members, the initiation fee being \$5, with annual dues at \$2.50.

More than \$60,000,000 worth of gold has been taken from the Juneau gold belt, the first to be worked in Alaska.

POSTAL RATES TO BE ADJUSTED

Washington, December 1.—The ways are now being greased for the launching of the movement for the readjustment of postal rates in the next session of Congress. This problem was to have been taken up in the last session, but had to be deferred on account of the consideration required by railway mail pay. Since this has been disposed of the committee are prepared to take up the matter of placing the various postal rates on a more equitable basis.

A zone system of rates for second class matter is being prominently urged to take the place of the present flat rate, which was adopted nearly forty years ago. The present rate has for some time been regarded as a discrimination against the newspapers in favor of the great national magazines. Like the parcel post the proposed zone rates would be based on the length of the haul.

The postal committees have been belaguered by petitions bearing millions of names and several hundred letters from individuals urging a readjustment of postal rates with a view of making possible one cent letter postage. A survey of the situation indicates that sufficient changes will be made in the various rates to permit the granting of a one cent rate on local delivery letters in the next session of Congress.

Chairman Moon, of the House Postal Committee, to-day said: "I think that the committee will take up this second-class mail matter at the next session and press it to a conclusion at once. While I cannot speak for the committee, this is my desire in the matter. I do not know what kind of a bill we will pass, whether it will have a zone feature attached to it or not. This view has been presented frequently in years past, and sometimes received favor and sometimes not. As to what shape the legislation will be in I am not able to say, but I am sure the committee will give it the best possible shape in the public interest."

Senator Marline, of New Jersey, a member of the Senate Postal Committee, to-day said: "In fixing rates of postage more attention should be

given to the small mail matter, such as letters, and to every patron of the great service and particularly to the small merchants who would naturally find the mails a more valuable medium for the development of a more extensive business. Reductions in the rates have never caused a falling off in the revenues. In fact the results have been just the opposite. With every cut in the rate there has immediately followed a tremendous increase in the volume of mail thereby taking care of any possible loss in the annual revenues."

Representative Browning, of New Jersey, says: "This is an opportune time to fix the postal rates on a more equitable basis. Business people generally will appreciate a one cent rate on local delivery letters. There is a real sentiment for a change in the letter rate of postage and I believe nothing should be allowed to interfere with Congress in taking up the proposition in the coming session."

BLUEBERRY HAS BEEN TAMED.

The forty-second annual meeting of the New Jersey State Horticultural Society will be held in Burlington, December 12, 13, 14, 1916. An attractive program has been arranged covering the vital points of interest at this time to fruit and vegetable growers.

The Blueberry (Swamp Huckleberry) Has Been Tamed.

We have not been compelled to call on Burbank to do this work, but right here in New Jersey at Whitesbog, Burlington county, Miss Elizabeth C. White, working with a Botanist of the Department at Washington, Prof. F. V. Coville, has them growing in commercial quantities.

Prof. Coville will tell us Wednesday afternoon of his part in this work, and Miss White will show us some of these big berries and explain by means of her pictures how she accomplished the most difficult result.

An inspector visiting a provincial school was much worried by the noise of the scholars in the next room. At last, unable to bear it any longer, he opened the door and burst in upon the class.

Seeing one boy, rather taller than the others, talking a great deal, he caught him by the collar, carried him to another room, and banded him into a chair saying:

"Now, sit there and be quiet!"

A quarter of an hour later a small head appeared round the door, and a meek little voice said:

"Please, sir, you've got our teacher!"

W. C. T. U.

Next Tuesday will be the regular business meeting of the Union.

New Jersey is rejoicing in the added membership with a gain of twenty-eight new unions this year; a membership last year of eleven thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, this year a gain of one thousand and twenty, making twelve thousand eight hundred and ninety-six women who wear and honor the white ribbon, so at the State Convention held in Asbury Park in October, they could well sing "We have come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves."

AGITATION OF DOG REGISTRATION

Palmyra, November 28, 1916.

To the Township Committee, Gentlemen:—Since when can the Township Committee make laws other than the State in the way of making a fine if an owner of a dog does not have same registered?

The law of the State under date of press April 14th, 1916, in "New Era" does not mention any fine whatsoever.

There is just this about it. If the Township Committee is making such laws and agitating the dog question again, why don't they make a law and fine those that create an injurious nuisance in the way of wells dug open and left open, manure piles and general refuse in their yards all summer, wherefrom stench arises that are unbearable and breed sickness (saying nothing of the unsightly views for visitors entering our town)? This is more necessary than looking after registration of dogs that create no nuisance or breed disease.

And on the other hand, there are a number of owners of dogs in this town that do not pay taxes for their dogs, much less having them registered.

A PROPERTY AND DOG OWNER.

JUST A LITTLE MIXED.

"My big sister had a party last night," a little Boston girl announced the other day. "I teased and teased to sit up, but they wouldn't let me."

"Maybe you wouldn't have liked it if they had," her friends suggested consolingly. "It isn't really rabbit, you know."

"Of course I know it isn't really rabbit," responded the little girl with dignity. "Welsh rabbit is grown-up slang for cheese."

She was not right, certainly; but she was less mixed than the Mayor of a New England town whose bill of fare for the entertainment of a visiting fire company made mirth for his fellow citizens nearly half a century ago. Mr. L. M. Ingram has recently retold the story:

"A meeting of the city council was called, and the Mayor presided. His ideas as to the hospitality properly to be offered were definite, and included a collation. One of the aldermen inquired, 'And what do you propose to provide for a collation, Mr. Mayor?'"

"Hot coffee and sardines," replied the Mayor promptly, but there were murmurs from the council, and a member suggested that the menu might be considered rather unsatisfactory. His Honor was ruffled. "I know better!" he asserted angrily. "Sardines are hearty, and will be just what hungry men need."

"Hearty!" echoed the remonstrant. "Scarcely very hearty for hungry men! Perhaps His Honor does not know what sardines are?"

"I know what sardines are as well as you, or any other member of this board!" shouted the irate Mayor. "I'm sure I've eaten enough of them in my life. They are easily prepared—that's another advantage. Just take two pieces of bread and put a slice of ham between them, and there's your sardine, all made!"

"The visitors were not treated to sardines—not even in their sandwiches; but the Mayor's reputation has retained a flavor of sardine to this day."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

First Church of Christ, Scientists, Riverton, N. J. Services at the church, Thomas avenue and Seventh street, Sundays, 11 A. M. Wednesday, 8 P. M.

Reading room open on Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 3 to 5 o'clock. All welcome.—Adv.

CHRIST CHURCH, PALMYRA.

Thomas J. Bensley, D. D. 7.30 A. M.—Holy Eucharist. 11.00 A. M.—Holy Eucharist and sermon.

8.00 P. M.—Sunday School. 8.00 P. M.—Evansong and sermon. All welcome.—Adv.

What is it gives a cold, cures a cold and pays the doctor's bill? A draught.

RIVERTON NEWS

—Miss Emily Barnshaw and the Misses and Messrs. Murdoch closed their home on Second and Lippincott avenue on Tuesday and will spend the winter in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. George M. Becker and daughters, Misses Cecelia and Lulu, spent Thanksgiving at a family reunion held at the home of Mr. Otto Becker.

—Officer Kenney was summoned to Mt. Holly on Wednesday evening to assist in the capture of several culprits who committed several robberies at that place.

—Mrs. George S. Washington left on Saturday last to make an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. William Cumpston, of Virginia.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sylvester, of Seventh street, spent the holidays in Philadelphia with friends.

—Mrs. Albert Cook, of Main street, has been confined to her home, suffering with a severe attack of bronchitis.

—Mrs. William Mattis will entertain the Tuesday Afternoon Sewing Circle at her home on Linden avenue next week.

—Mrs. H. B. Hall left on Wednesday to pass the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Wilmington, Del.

—Miss Dorothy Pfeiffer will entertain the Junior Bridge at her home on Main street on Wednesday afternoon next.

—Miss Veronica Hungeford, of First and Lippincott avenue, will pass the week-end with friends in Philadelphia.

—Mr. Edward B. Showell, Jr., of Virginia, passed the holidays with his mother here.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Collins, of Seventh street, entertained relatives from Philadelphia over the holiday.

—Walter St. Clair Knodle, a former resident of the borough, now living in Philadelphia, will give an organ recital in Christ Church on Wednesday, December 6th. Mr. Knodle is arranging for an exceptional evening in music, and will be assisted by an augmented choir of the church.

SERIES OF FIRES IN

First a Disastrous One, While Others Do Little Damage.

During the past week Palmyra and Riverton have been the victims of several fires, keeping both fire companies on the hustle.

The first alarm was that of Saturday evening last at 4.45 o'clock to answer a call at Five Points. It was here that flames were discovered in the home of John Tutes by several neighbors near by.

The two-year-old child, who was sitting on the rear porch which adjoined the kitchen where the fire started, was unaware of the danger and received severe burns before it was rescued by the neighbors, who immediately lent their assistance.

Mrs. Tutes, who had gone to the store to do some buying, had left but a short time and was horrified upon learning the location of the fire as her six-months-old baby was left lying in a cradle in the kitchen which was a mass of flames before assistance was rendered.

Independence Fire Company was on the scene in a short while, but owing to lack of sufficient hose to run from the plug to the home, which was at a distance, could offer but little assistance.

The Riverton Fire Company, whose misfortune it was to have motor trouble, sent their hose, but the flames which made such rapid headway caught the barn and reduced both home and barn to a crisp.

Besides the death of their baby, which was the saddest loss from a fire in this vicinity for years, Mr. and Mrs. Tute's lost their home, furnishings and barn, which amounted to \$1800, deducting the partial insurance.

On Sunday morning at 3.15 another call was made for the home of Mr. R. A. Woolman, Second and Fulton streets, Riverton. The cause of the fire was due to crossed wires in the wiring in the walls of their home, the insulation having been worn. The flames were extinguished with but little damage.

The third alarm was that of Monday evening at 9 o'clock when flames were discovered on the cellarway in the home of William Osmond, Broad and Arch streets, which was caused by a heated pipe being placed in a sweater pocket and hung on the basement stairway. The flames consumed the sweater and several other pieces of wearing apparel, but were extinguished before much damage was done to the dwelling.

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RATES FOR NOTICES

Church Notices, per insertion, 5 cents per line. Advance Notices of entertainments, fairs, etc., where admission is charged, a collection or offering is taken, will be charged at the rate of 5 cents per line, per insertion.

Palmyra News

Continued From First Page

street, is entertaining his brother and wife from Collegeville, Pa., this week.

The regular monthly business meeting and election of officers for the coming two years of the Field Club Auxiliary will take place in their club rooms on Thursday evening. Every member is urged to be present. An entertainment will follow the business routine and refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Nellie Strang, of Berkeley avenue, enjoyed a surprise visit from a number of her P. O. of A. friends on Tuesday evening. The occasion was in celebration of her birthday anniversary.

The Tuesday Afternoon Sewing Circle will be entertained next week by Mrs. William Mattes at her home on Linden avenue, Riverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davidson, of Highland avenue, had as their house guests during the past week Mr. and Mrs. F. Stafford, of West Chester, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stafford and children, of Germantown, and Mr. and Mrs. William Davidson, of Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. James Crow and son Reese, of Newark, Del., are spending the week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Greenwald, of Henry street.

Mr. Walter Gibson has returned home after experiencing a most profitable business trip of three weeks through the States of Ohio and Michigan.

Miss Eleanor Kerns, a frequent visitor here, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Albert McCann, of Garfield avenue.

Miss Martha Dickerson, of Philadelphia, will be the week end guest of her classmate, Miss Anna Van Baun, of Garfield avenue.

Mrs. J. Harborage and daughter, Mrs. Annie Parr, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bula Roach, of Delaware avenue, on Sunday.

Mr. C. H. Labert, of Richmond, Va., arrived here on Monday to pass a short stay with his uncle, Mr. J. Otto Thilow, of Fifth and Elm avenue.

NOTICE

On and after November 17th, 1916, I will not be responsible for any indebtedness unless incurred by me.
FRANK HAINES
Palmyra, N. J.



Mother's Cozy Story Hour

is eagerly looked forward to where homes are comfortably and evenly heated. Ideal outfits have changed million of houses into homes. Mothers and children are healthier and happier and have more time for stories and play than is possible in shivery or clammy rooms with old fashion heating methods.

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FOR SALE—EASY TERMS, MY home, hard wood finish, open fireplace, large living room, three bedrooms, large closets, \$2850; discount of \$50 if sold before December 20th, 1916, or after that it will be for sale. A. Harry Rudduck, 825 Morgan avenue, Palmyra. Phone 205-M.

RELIABLE WOMAN WANTS LAUNDRY work at her home. Address Mrs. Esther Dashiell, Palmyra, R. F. D. 1.

A REFINED WIDOW WISHES position as companion to elderly person or an invalid. Address B. Record Office, Palmyra.

A LADY DESIRES POSITION AS managing housekeeper. Phone Riverton 274-J, or address M-A Palmyra Record Office.

FOR SALE—FORD TOURING CAR, excellent condition; \$250. Apply Box 435, Palmyra. (6-9-16)

OWNERS WISHING LOTS O'GARDEN in Morgan Cemetery see A. H. Thompson, auctioneer, reasonable rates. Phone 146-W. 4-7-16.

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WANTED—FLOWING AND HAULING done; work by the day with use of horse and cart; a day's work for a day's pay. Isaac Dobson.

WALNUT STREET THEATRE
cupid characters. "Log O' My Heart," "Dead Long Legs" and "Palmyra," the pretty little heroine of Edward E. Rose's new melodrama, "The Little Girl God Forgot," which will be the attraction at the Walnut Street Theatre, for one week, commencing Monday, December 4.

There are many thrilling scenes and situations interspersed through-out the play. To the lovers of melodrama, Mr. Rose's new play is bound to appeal. It's fascinating central figure, the well connected story makes it an afternoon or evening entertainment out of the ordinary.

Mr. John J. Bernero, the producer of "The Little Girl God Forgot," has provided the play with an excellent cast. The leading role, that of Nancy Barlow, is played by Cecilia Jacques, a clever little girl, who will be remembered by her work in Mr. Rose's other popular play, "Little Lost Sister." Miss Jacques is a finished player, and gives the part an artistic touch that is most refreshing and original. Paul Griffiths will be seen as Tom Rawlston, the handsome and manly lover; Glennella Porter, as the sister of Nancy Barlow; Josephine Fairchild, as Mary Ellen Brannigan; Ray Van Posen, as Mickey Brannigan; Charles E. Suddens, as Burke Andrews, a detective; and the balance of the parts are in very good hands.

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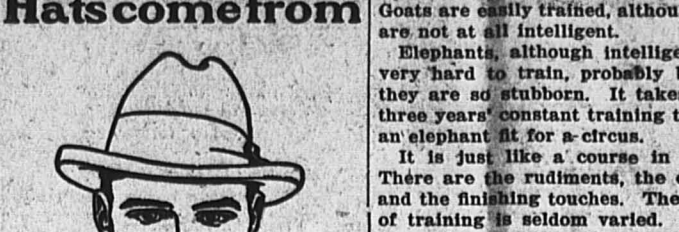
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Every visitor to a circus or wild beast show has been called upon to admire the docility and intelligence of the animals, such as horses, dogs, goats and so forth, but the savage beasts of the tropics.

The visitor, if he is observant, will probably notice that the savage animals do not "tricks" except in a limited sense. Lions and tigers will jump over the whip and lie down at the word of command, but that is about the extent of their ability.

On the other hand, elephants do many tricks that they seem to have almost human intelligence. Dogs are the easiest animals to train and horses come next. It is almost impossible to train a cat to do any but the simplest tricks and a sheep is about as bad.

Goats are easily trained, although they are not as intelligent as the other animals. Elephants, although intelligent, are very hard to train, probably because they are so stubborn. It takes about three years' constant training to make an elephant fit for a circus.

It is just like a course in school. There are the rudiments, the elements and the finishing touches. The source of training is seldom varied. To begin with, an elephant is taught to lie down at the command "ground arm."

First his fore feet are shackled to a post, then his hind feet. To the forward shackle a trained elephant is hitched, another to the hind shackle. Both elephants are started in opposite directions, and the pupil's legs are pulled apart, throwing him down. This is repeated possibly fifty times in a day, until he will do the trick without the use of force.

Next comes the salute, when he throws up his trunk and snorts; the roll call, when he leaves his fellows and takes his place in the other end of the ring as his name is called, and the various maneuvers of the grand march.

These are easily taught. All that is needed is a patient trainer and an assistant, aided by two sharp-pointed steel pickets. The real difficulty comes when you begin with the tub and barrel tricks.

To make an elephant stand on his hind feet on a high stool, or to have him fore feet on another elephant's back, and to teach him to stand on a barrel and roll it, requires months of hard work. Mechanical appliances are needed to teach these tricks.

A block and tackle is suspended from a stout beam in the cage, and the elephant's feet shackled as in the first trick. To make him stand on his hind feet, hoist his hind feet into the air. Reverse this to make him stand on his hind feet.

With this block and tackle all of these tricks can be taught, varying the process to suit the case. This work is not only hard but dangerous. An elephant, keeper or trainer takes his life in his hands every time he is in reach of a trunk or tusk. No one can tell when an elephant will strike at him. At certain seasons of the year the male elephants are almost unmanageable.

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Why don't you stick him against the wall, Bob? Stick him against the wall!

One evening, when dressed for the character of a bean, he strutted into the green-room with buckles sparkling on his shoes and a fine diamond on his finger. A brother-actor inquired if his gems were real.

"To be sure they are; I wear nothing but diamonds," was the reply. Whereupon the other remarked: "I congratulate you, Bob, for I remember when you had nothing but yests."

The comedian did not take the joke with becoming good humor, and an altercation ensued, which was only broken when a fellow-mummer cried out:

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Kindness is the best plan. After doing each trick they get a little morsel of fish, and they are sometimes petted in addition. It takes about three months to make a young seal an expert performer in a circus tank.

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ROMANCE OF THE COCOA-NUT.

THE AFTER WELL OF "THIRTY-ONE"

sea is running, the doors open and close incessantly with a force that shakes the scow from stem to stern. A particularly hard smash, followed by the rattling of a chain, brought John to his feet.

smooth, and the cutting wind did not reach them; but the water was ice-cold and was chilling Dave to the marrow. He realized suddenly that he was floating away from the chain, and with a sickening shock he saw his captives

been a hard task for a fresh man; one nearly spent and in constant danger of being bowled over by the seas as it was stupendous.



SOME VERY OLD ILLUSTRATIONS

Illustrated books and papers are now so widely diffused that we do not fully appreciate the trouble and

varied kinds. Among them are plates of nine or ten inches square, and, altogether, considering that printing press was then in its infancy, the work is perfectly won-

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CHAMPION SHOTS.

A Yankee entered a big hotel in the Highlands, when he overheard a part of visitors speaking about shooting. "Gentlemen," he said, "I guess have seen some good shooting on my time. I have seen a fox killed on the flagpole at three hundred yards."

An Irishman, who was one of the

The skirt has panel sections that extend over the sides in flounce portions. Gabardine, serge, taffeta, volants, satin, velvet, corduroy and broadcloth are all nice for this model. The waist pattern is cut in 6 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches; bust measure 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches; waist measure 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches.

A few months ago a lady living in the Midlands engaged a new servant and having views on the question of "followers," she expounded them to the girl upon her arrival. "Mind you, Jane," she said, seriously, "I will have no loaters about my place. You quite understand?" "Yes, ma'am," replied Jane.

ROMANCE OF THE COCOA-NUT

Cocoa-nuts generally grow at the edge of seas or rivers, and many of the nuts as they become ripe fall into the water. The nuts are covered with a thick husk, which has a watery covering, so that they will float. They float, writes a naturalist, these nuts, which are all of one

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
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"I could hardly find speech. At length the words came, he slowly:

"Think, sir, you might have given some hint. Just think how I have wrecked my life."

...er was professional etiquette
consider, my dear boy," he re-
gently, "and besides, I flatter
if I am a good judge of my
-men. Somehow, I knew quite
that you would do the right
when the time came. Righte-

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...ir hands met in a firm grip. And
hour later Dick was

ool Teacher—Johnnie, what is the third letter of the alphabet?

ool Teacher—Yes, I have. What do you do with your eyes?
 nnie—Don't know, mum.
 ool Teacher—Well, Bertie has got your hand raised; you may see what Johnnie does with his.
 tie—He squints.

ther (returned from business)—Has Tommy met with any serious accident to-day?

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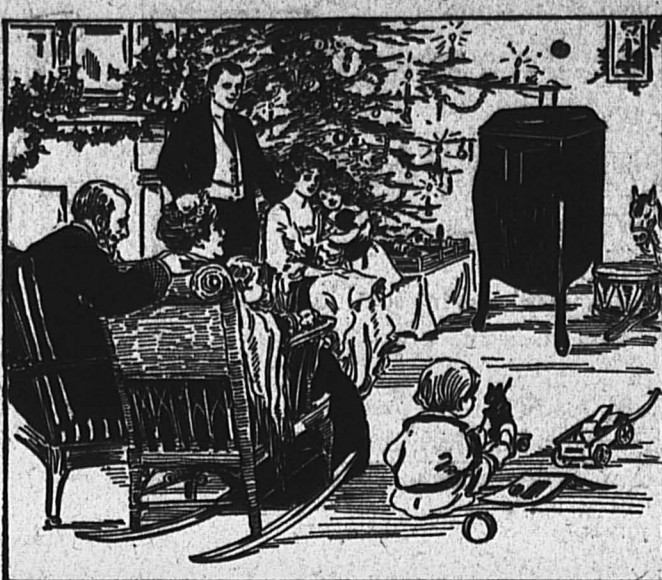
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"He ain't what you'd call a slave to the habit, ma'am," replied the girl, "but he ain't exactly a stranger to it. I don't feel called on to put a stop to it, neither. You see, I want him to be happy and comfortable about the house when we're married."

"Surely he would be just as happy without that dreadful tobacco!" advanced the lady.

"P'raps he would, ma'am, and p'raps he wouldn't," came the answer; "anyhow, I wouldn't like him to keep on findin' jobs out of sight every few minutes, then come in eatin' out of my pocket."

A certain newly-rich young man, assuming great airs, was neatly squelched a few days ago by a member of one of our oldest families. The pompous young man had somehow managed to obtain membership in a select club, where he assumed a certain attitude and remarked, in what he imagined to be the proper tone: "It's decidedly disagreeable, don't checknow, to associate with one's inferiors."

"Ah," said the other, "how in the world did you find that out?"

A surgeon in a Western town, engaged to perform an operation of minor character upon a somewhat unsophisticated patient, asked him if he were willing to have on "a local anesthetic."

"Sure," replied the other, "I believe in patronizing home industry whenever you can."

Most men feel put out when they are taken in.

WHEN THE CAPTAIN RETREATED.

Captain Burt had dropped in at Miss Carleton's school room to hear the history lesson. Wearing a Grand Army button and with a fund of memories to draw from, he was always a welcome visitor.

Miss Carleton asked him to speak to the pupils, and he consented good naturedly.

"I have told a good many of my experiences to you, girls and boys," he began, "and perhaps I've given the impression that I always stood my ground. But once, as you might say, I beat an inglorious retreat; I believe I'll tell you about that. It isn't an army story, though. It happened when I was a boy and going to school. When the Fourth of July came some of our older boys thought we would have a little celebration, and we raised about five dollars among ourselves. They gave me the money to take care of."

"When the day came to spend it I went 'cross lots from my home to the schoolhouse; and just as I was skirting a pond a playful Newfoundland dog that belonged to a neighbor joined me and wanted to have some fun. I was carrying the money, all in silver and coppers, tied up in a pocket handkerchief, and Towser suddenly jumped and grabbed it, and ran off with it in his mouth. In spite of all I could do, he kept dodging out of my way, and finally he swam out into the pond. Then, twenty feet from the shore, the knot in the handkerchief untied, and all that celebration money went to the bottom."

"I felt pretty sober when I had to meet the boys. I was afraid they would blame me for carelessness; but I never dreamed of what did happen. Tom Morrill was the first to speak after I told my story."

"Can't you make up a more likely story than that?" says he, with a sort of sneer.

"For an instant I was thunder-struck, and then I was boiling with wrath. Tom was the biggest boy in school, but I meant to make him eat his words, or know the reason why."

"Take that back!" I says, walking right up to him. "Don't you dare to tell me I lie!"

"But Tom didn't eat his words. 'O pshaw!' he says. 'Just as if you couldn't lie! You've lied time and again. You lied to the teacher yesterday, and what's to hinder your lying to-day?'"

"Well, at that, every mite of strength seemed to go out of my arms."

I looked at the other boys, but no one took my part; and I just backed away, and finally meeked off home. It wasn't the sight of Tom's face that drove me. It was what he had said. The trouble was, 'twas true! I had only done as a good many others did in school, and I hadn't really meant much harm. When I told a fib, it was as often to shield others as myself. I regard to anything important that happened out of school, I intended to tell the truth and expected to be believed. But you see, when the pinch came, the very boys that I had helped out in a wrong 'way wouldn't stand up for me; and, what was worse, I couldn't stand up for myself.

"As it happened, Mr. Smith, Towser's owner, was up in his pasture that afternoon and had seen what happened; so he afterwards bore me out in my story."

"But I insisted on making up that money out of my own pocket, and to do it I had to sell my gun. I had learned a lesson; and I determined that in the future I'd try to make my word good enough to stand alone."

"Boys," the old captain concluded, "to be called a liar is considered, the world over, about the worst of insults. Old as I am, I wouldn't stand it from anyone to-day. But—how is a fellow going to have the face to resent it if he knows down in his heart that it is true?"—Youth's Companion.

TURNING THE TABLES.

She was a sweet young thing, and having come down to see her soldier brother, who was on duty at that time, she was being taken round by his chum. She was, of course, full of questions.

"Who is that person?" she asked, pointing to a color-sergeant.

"Oh! he shook hands with the King; that is why he is wearing a crown on his arm, you see!" replied the truthful man.

"And who is that?" she asked, seeing a gymnastic instructor with a badge of crossed Indian clubs.

"That is the barber; do you not see the scissors on his arm?"

"Seeing yet another man with cuffs decorated with stars, she asked, 'And that one?'"

"Oh, he is the battalion astronomer; he guides us on night maneuvers!"

"How interesting!" replied the maiden, when seeing her companion's badge, that of an ancient stringed instrument, she asked, "And does that thing mean you are the regimental liar?"

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RIVERTON NOTES.

(Continued from First Page)
have been spending some time at the home of her father, Mr. Howard Shinn, of Quakertown, N. J., who passed away suddenly on Friday last. Mrs. Charles Wanger spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kearns spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Lloyd, of Riverside. Mrs. Dale Fitter entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club week. Mr. Walter Gibson returned home after spending several days in Baltimore and Washington, D. C. Miss Ethel Mattie entertained a few girl friends at her home on Thomas avenue. Think it! Fifty-two copies of Every Week, the class new weekly, for one dollar, to subscribe yourself or send to a friend, \$1 per year. Or if you wish to subscribe for the Woman's Home Companion or American Magazine at \$1.50, just add 25 cents and get both for one year. Phone 247 J for particulars. The snug sum of \$150 was realized on the rummage sale held in the former gas office last week.

WALNUT STREET THEATRE.

"Mutt & Jeff" at the Walnut has again proven its past enormous success and the demand for seats has been so great that the management has arranged to keep this mirth provoking comedy for another week and this

LEGAL NOTICES.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH WALLACE. Executor's Notice. Notice is hereby given that an order has been made by the surrogate of the county of Burlington, bearing date of the 21st day of September, A. D. 1916, upon application of the subscribers, executors of the estate of Joseph Wallace, deceased, requiring the creditors of said deceased to bring in their claims against the estate of said deceased, under oath or affirmation, on or before June 25th, 1917, or the said order will be taken as an order for the payment of the claims of the subscribers against the estate of said executor. DATED 21st Sept. 1916. LEVVIS H. WALLACE, Executor. GEORGE M. HILLMAN, Proctor. Dated September 23rd, 1916. 9-23-16. (P's adv. fee, \$12.00.)

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"Confidentially," said the undertaker's wife, "Mr. Smith hasn't paid the bill for his wife's funeral yet. I don't think that scandalous!" exclaimed Mrs. Gable. "I should think he'd be ashamed to let people see how little he thought of his wife."

"Yes, and his brother John, whose wife was buried, paid the very next day."

"Huh! Looked as if he was glad to get rid of her, didn't it?"

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Uncle John Smith, who lives near that town, is hale and hearty, at 90, and he has 498 children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren and great-great-great-grandchildren. Uncle John's youngest child is fifteen, his oldest is a great-great-grandfather.
Here is the way it runs: Uncle John's son, Sam Smith; his son, James Smith; his son, Robert Smith; his son, John Smith, and the latter's daughter, aged eight. There is still place for the Rip Van Winkle type.
"Hello, 'Rastus! How are you making it these days?" called out Colonel Harris.
"Fine, Massa George! I'm making three dollars a day now."
"That's great, 'Rastus! What are you doing?"
"Hunting!" Impossible! There isn't enough game round here that you could get to make you three dollars a day."
I sure makes it, Massa George. I takes my old gun and goes out into the woods and tramp round all day. Maybe one measily possum's all I catch. At evening I goes home and skin him, and my day is done."
"But how do you get the rest of your three dollars? Surely that one possum doesn't bring you that much."
"Down to the hotel, Massa George, each possum fetch me fifty cents. I then calculates I's ten dollars and fifty cents' worth of fun that day." Youth's Companion.

SEALS CAN DROWN.
Mr. Glistock had made money. Therefore he must have bigger house, and it must be built for him by the best architect in the town.
In due course the architect arrived with his plans, which he explained to the puzzled merchant prince.
"Now, the only thing remaining, Mr. Glistock," he concluded, "is the drawing-room." Where shall we put the drawing room?"
"Look here, my boy, I draw the line somewhere. You've made plans for a smoking-room, when I don't smoke; a music-room, when I can't even play a mouth-organ; a nursery, when I ain't got a nurse; and a parlor, when I don't pant. But I'm blamed if I'm going to let you put up a drawing-room, when I can't even draw a straight line!"

A REVELATION.
Clarke has a weakness for tramping in the country and usually dresses for the part. The result was that one day when he took a seat in a homeward bound train the young soulfulness and bestial incandescence of the lady opposite him mistook him for a farm hand.
But bless her, her soul was so high to bursting with beautiful thoughts that she must speak or go off pop! So she turned patronizingly to Clarke.
"Don't you feel an utterly passionful sympathy with nature's most incandescent aspirations?" she gushed, with a rapid look in her eyes, "when you are walking on the illimitable sky touching moors or riding through the dim aisles of the horizon bound woods, my good man?"

The "rough looking person," as she would have described him, promptly replied:
"Yes, that is so, and I am frequently drawn into an exultation of rapt soulfulness and bestial incandescence of the lady opposite me mistook him for a farm hand.
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Most people act natural when asleep.

WIT AND HUMOR

The new baby had proved itself the possessor of extraordinary lung power. One day baby's brother, little Johnny, said to his mother:

"Ma, little brother came from heaven, didn't he?"

"I say, dear," answered the mother. "Johnny was silent for a minute, and then he went on."

"What is it, Johnny?"

"I don't blame the angels for silencing him out, do you?"

Mrs. Brown: The trousers which I have washed for Ike have shrunk so much that the poor child can hardly put them on.

Her Friend—Try washing Ike, and he might shrink, too.

Pussy Old Grandma—You're very young to be left in charge of a chemist's shop. Have you any diploma?

Assistant—Er—no, sir, I'm afraid not, but we've got a preparation of our own that's just as good.

A good story is being told of a reply given by a student to a question set in an examination paper.

"Twenty men reap a field in eight hours," was the question, "how long will it take fifteen men to reap the same field?"

The student thought long and carefully before setting down the answer, and when he handed in his paper this is what the examiner read—

"The fellow having already been reaped by the twenty men, could not be reaped a second time by the fifteen."

A farmer, steering a drove of troublesome porkers down a lane, met a group of superior young gentlemen.

"Excuse me," said one of the young men, "but we are here to entertain his fellows with some fun at the agriculturalist's expense."

"I say my man," said he, "do you know that a person grows in time to look like the animal he tends?"

"Law, now, you don't say so?" replied the farmer. "Well, then, suppose you people have just left off keeping monkeys?"

While a certain Scotch minister was conducting religious services in an asylum for the insane one of the inmates cried out, wildly:

"I say, have we got to listen to this?"

The minister, surprised and confused, turned to the keeper and said: "Shall I stop speaking?"

The keeper replied: "No, no; go along, go along; that will do."

A weaver, who had evidently got tired of married life, was one day taking a walk with his wife. Suddenly he espied a dog lying in the middle of the road. When they came close to it he said to his wife:

"Listen, Mary, these stand on that side and I'll stay on this."

Having taken up their respective positions, the husband said: "When I see that dog, I'll go to the left, and you to the right."

"I promised this person now but don't let us part, and I'm off."

Then Mary faltered.

An Irish waitress was once asked, "What do you know of the defendant's reputation?"

"Faith! I know this—that rather than live with her I'd marry the devil's daughter and go home and raise the old folk."

"Oh, Miss Lightfoot," said Lollyer, after a short pause, "he went out alone into the darkness. It is only right that I should suffer for my father's sin."

Yes, indeed. More wonderful than the damsel who danced before Herod and decapitated the head of John the Baptist.

"Really? How so, pray?"

"Well, you see, when she danced one man was decapitated, but when you dance all men lose their heads."

"Now," said the bridegroom to the bride, "I have a question to ask you. I want to know if you are a good girl."

"Excuse me, sir," said he, gently shaking his head. "I can't answer you, for I am not a good girl."

"Why not?"

"Because," explained the bride, "as softly as possible, 'when you fall into slumber your mouth opens so wide that I can't find your face.'"

Army scars are sometimes the result of vaccination.

Heart-to-Heart Talks With Business Women—Keeping Up Vacation Benefits

By One of Them.

KEEPING UP THE BENEFITS OF VACATION.

OW that the Summer season is over and we are about to start the duties of another year, it is time to think of the vacation.

The vacation is a time when we can rest and refresh ourselves. It is a time when we can get away from the routine of the office and the home, and enjoy the beauties of nature.

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GASTON GREY'S CHRISTMAS

GASTON GREY rose from the table, on which a tray of food was laid. He was a man of about thirty, with dark hair and a high forehead. He was dressed in a suit of dark cloth, and he was looking at the clock on the wall.

The expression on his face was gloomy almost to sullenness, and his head hung down with a dejected droop as if he had left him for ever.

Just as his hand touched the handle of the door, it was opened from the other side, and a girl ran in, who threw her arms around his neck and pressed her lips to his haggard face.

"You couldn't have intended to go without kissing me good-bye, dad," she said, reproachfully.

"On these days, Millie, girl, it hurts me even to see you," he replied, bitterly. "It's hard enough at other times, but—"

She drew down the gray hair, and plucked it on her breast, while an irrepressible sob broke from her very heart as she said:

"On these days, more far more than any other, I want to kiss and comfort you, dearest. I want you to know and feel that you are my life, my joy, my love, and that I am with you in sympathy with you."

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GETTING ROUND DOBBIN.

A writer in Our Dumb Animals, who apparently makes a business of buying and selling balking horses, explains how a horse can be cured of this troublesome habit without resorting to cruel or abusive measures.

Whipping only increases the animal's stubbornness; but there is a method that goes to the root of the trouble. A horse never changes his course of action without moving his ears. Some one found that if the ears were left there for a few minutes, he became so annoyed that he forgot all about the determination to balk.

He shook his head, turned to one side and then the other, and made every effort to release the ear. That occupied his mind that, when the driver ordered him to go, he obeyed. After a few minutes the driver released the ear, and he went on as if he had forgotten all about balking.

Concluding, the writer adds, "This trick will break a horse of balking, but it will invariably fail if the horse that has balked on the road, provided he has not already been whipped and abused to a point where nothing matters."

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The Women's World



1615. A NEW AND ATTRACTIVE UNDER GARMENT.

Battiste, dimity, nainsook, crepe, lawn or silk are nice for this style. It is made with a fullness at the neck and waistline and the sleeve sections are lapped in points at the shoulders.

The pattern is cut in 3 sizes: Small, medium and large. It requires 11-4 yard of 36-inch material for a medium size.

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1616. GIRL'S ONE-PIECE DRESS.

Striped gowns in brown and white with trimming of white plaid or percale would make a serviceable school dress in this style. It is also nice in blue or red serge or gabardine and for a best dress could be of velvet, corduroy or taffeta. The right front is shaped over the left and fullness is supplied in the deep box plait, which may be stitched to any desired depth. The sleeve is a comfortable bishop model, finished with a neat cuff. A smart collar in sailor style trims the neck. The pattern is cut in 5 sizes: 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. It requires 3-3/4 yards of 36-inch material for an 8-year size.

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1617. BOY'S MIDDY SUIT.

This design is a popular style, good for wash and woolen goods. It makes a very comfortable school and play suit. Blue serge with autouche blouse or white linen with simple stitching for a finish would be very suitable. The blouse is provided with an adjustable shawl collar. The pattern is cut in 5 sizes: 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 years. It requires 3-3/4 yards of 27-inch material for a 4-year size.

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1618. TOOTH BRUSH SHOOTS LOTION INTO HOLLOW.

With the much-mooted discussion of the importance of teeth well kept, which have become a matter of record in dental circles during recent years, comes the sanitary tooth brush, the invention of a Colorado resident.

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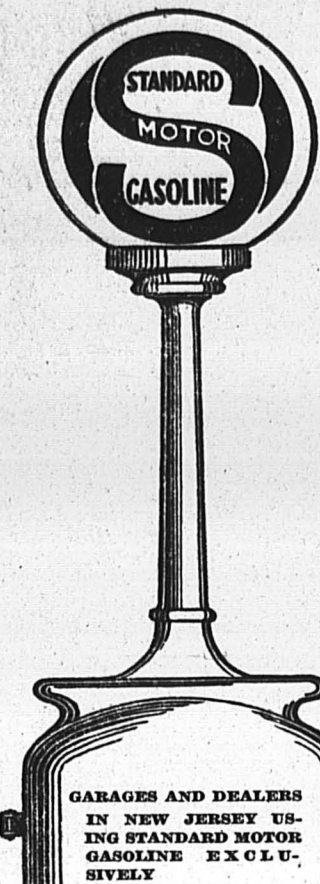
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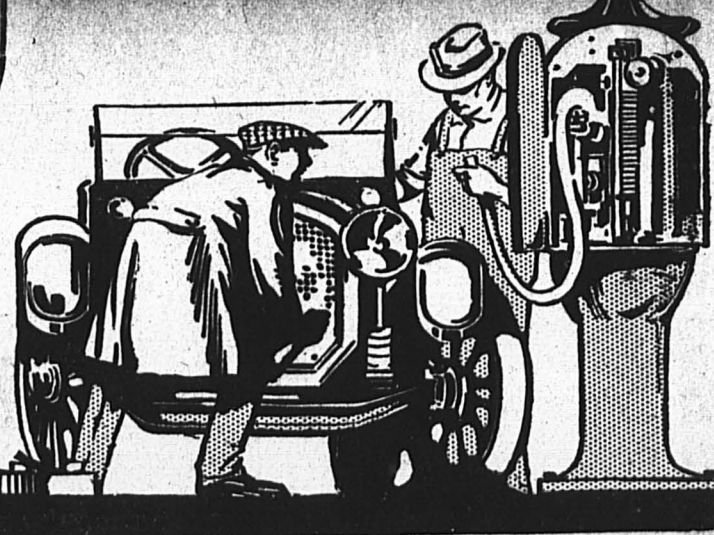
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SOMEONE OUGHT TO TELL HER.
Dear little Willie was only recently married, and for the past fortnight he had been wearing that fatuous smile which a man only wears on two occasions—when he is first married and when the first baby arrives. That smile, which suggests a codfish in paradise, is extremely annoying to the onlooker. Therefore Willie's friends were re-

lived to see him appear one morning looking very grim.
"Hello, Willie! What's the matter?" they cried, in chorus.
"Oh, don't chaff, boys, don't chaff! Marriage isn't what I thought it was. My wife can't sing."
"Can't sing? Why, you ought to be thankful for that."
"Yes, I dare say. And I might be all right. Keep on smiling; that's the way in this world."
"I shall never smile again," replied the youth sadly.
"Nonsense!" ejaculated the vicar. "There ain't no nonsense about it!" exclaimed the other, hotly. "It's through smiling at another chap's girl that I'm here now."

The new vicar was paying a visit among the patients in the local hospital. When he entered Ward No. 2 he came across a pale-looking young man lying in a cot, heavily swathed in bandages. There he stopped, and after administering a few words of comfort to the unfortunate sufferer, he remarked, in cheering tones:
"Never mind, my man, you'll soon be all right. Keep on smiling; that's the way in this world."
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"My darling," she murmured, "you were so grand, so noble, when you proposed to me that day in the motor-car. Shall I ever forget how touchingly you spoke of your future, of the sacrifices you would make for me? It must have cost you something to speak those words."
"It did, Mabel," replied the young man, a shadow creeping over his face. "It cost me about two weeks' salary for that car hire."

It was the first night of a new play. "I say," remarked the author to the manager, "that some-shifter over there is a most peculiar-looking fellow."
"Yes, he's an Eskimo," said the manager.
"An Eskimo? What on earth made you take him on?"
"Oh, I thought it would be a comfort to see one happy face if the play turns out to be a frost!"

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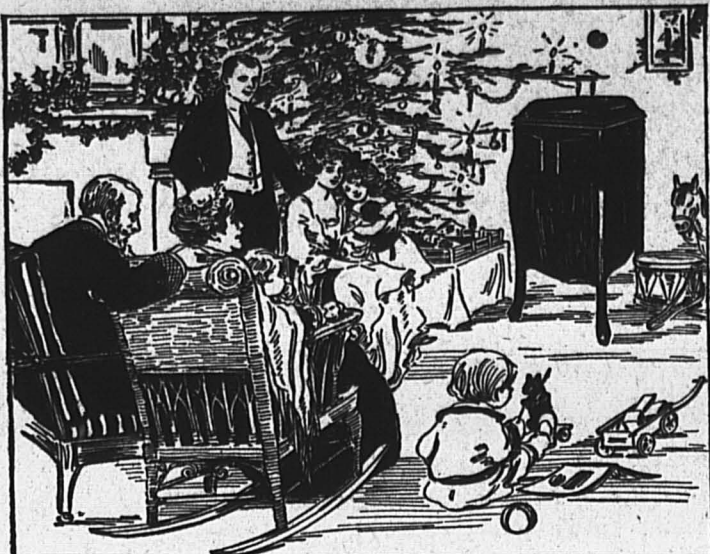
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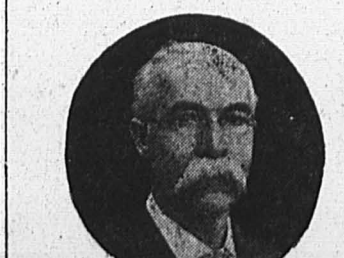


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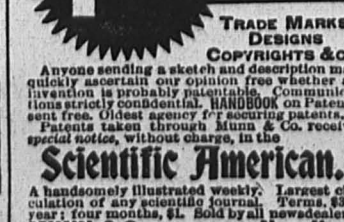


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THE MESSAGE OF ADVENT.

The time is rapidly closing in on a troubled and tragical era, when those who bring us sorrow will be untouched by joy. They cannot be for millions the merry, merry bells of Yuletide; they must be, and they are, the echoes of a lost splendor which deepen our sense of misery and woe. Yet these are scarcely more potent of evil to come than were those which ushered in the brightness of Christ's advent.

Here is our background for the true conception of the Incarnation, a background inclusive of every sacrificial effort and uttered reality. These prepared the world for God's steadfast word, and heralded, even in their dying moments, the Desire of All Nations. For, after all, is not the clay that matters, but the Potter. Let Him shape as He will the plastic material, purifying, adapting, putting it in the furnace as He pleases, so that it all His stamp receives, and transcends its meanness by the impress of His image. The conclusion is that God must speak or we shall die. We have come near enough to that fate in history to have forebodings. And Ad-

vent is the contradiction of our fears. For God has spoken in Christ, and the utterance has shaken the heavens and the earth in the past; and now, when the angel is not with us, but with the Creator. Reverently I say it, but I say, that apart from the direct intervention of Deity those cases the heart and conscience assuring as His will not flourish here. For what are heart and conscience without the grand objectives He alone supplies? No more explicable than eyes without light, ears without sound, lungs without air. Instead of evolving the religious factors on which they fasten, they merely presuppose and demand them. Our attempts to set up a God have ended in superstitious wallowing. Across their black and foul robes the light of heaven in the face of Jesus Christ breaks like the dawn on the darkness. He came, and those who have beheld His radiance know that He will not leave us in the dust. His highest, holiest manhood implanted the vital seed of a wholesale reformation which gathers to itself the worth of every age and translates it into fuller meaning. The process is now embryonic. The meridian of Jesus unrequited. But there is a sufficient interval of perspective between us and the historic Christ to justify our claim that His supremacy is necessary; indeed, is the only explanation of a racial career which, apart from Him, would be an idiot tale. In the meantime, upon what lines does the Advent proceed to accomplish a result which would be welcome everywhere?

The familiar reply is that it is the divine outbreak of love toward man; a love that will not let us go, which is pledged in the very guttural of the Advent, that when they read Isaiah's prophecy of the sufferings of Christ and of His being put to death as a criminal (chap. 53) they could not help feeling that there was something quite incomprehensible about it. As a matter of fact, they seem to have very good reason for their feeling. They are not subjected to the spirit of blind and brutal chance. This is strictly accurate, providing we are aware that love is an exceedingly vivid word, and can be conceived in varying fashions. The grand truth here emergent from its content is that in Christ and His life, teaching, death and resurrection, viewed as a continuous whole, God proposes to establish the most righteousness and of judgment. Have you considered that His path in previous times is lettered with the blood of nations and their rulers; what has become of the proud paganism which crucified Him and challenged His fishermen? Where are the dynasties which in comparatively modern periods asserted a tyrannical rule that negated Christian democracy? It was not enough that these later monarchs displayed His sign on the banners they trailed in blood. In so far as all or any set themselves against the fraternity of the New Testament in that degree they were rejected and repudiated. Eternal right, eternal justice, are the substance of eternal mercy. They are mercy in its essence; they are love in its outworking against its seal of truth, its overthrow of falsehood. The wild and wandering cries of wanton wickedness can no more prevail against the Rock of Ages than against the stars in their orbits. It is the Advent into Judgment. Who, then, can stand when its Advocate appears? I confess that recent events have strengthened the hold this aspect of a great truth has upon me.

The torrid condition of the Church in her strife with evil, her useless protestations, her sore distress, threw her back upon the Founder.

Do you know that some men to-day profess independence of Christianity or of any other religion? I can recall that in any sense men of leading. As a rule, they are half-educated men who boast of their ignorance, talk glibly about studying the books of nature, human or physical, and the like, or hide beneath the pretension of some great name such as Darwin, Huxley, Haeckel, of whom they know little enough. There are all species of self-declared preachers, and these rank among the lowest because a preponderant egotism lies at

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the base of their discourses. They cannot see God in religion because they have found a scrupulous deity in themselves.

Why do you call the Sacrament the Eucharist?

Because it is a feast of joy in sorrow, of triumph in travail. It celebrates victory through love, through sacrifice, life through death. It is a heavenly ordination based on God's holiness and affection and ministry for us as expressed in Jesus Christ. Hence Christians celebrate a banquet where others would make a funeral. His hopes and inspirations have chilled the hot flames so that martyrs could bathe in them, illuminated stupors, strengthened surmises by fortifying them with divine grace and assurance.

THE SON OF GOD became man that He might show to the world what a human life should be, and that He might so identify Himself with us as to be qualified to act as our representative, assuming full responsibility for our sinfulness and paying on our behalf the penalty for sin.

THE PROPHET contained in our Golden Text is perhaps the most remarkable of all the prophecies contained in the Bible. It identifies a son that was born in Israel with God Himself: He is called "the Mighty God," and the "Everlasting Father." It is quite safe to say that when Isaiah was writing these astonishing words he himself wondered what, but a body last Thou prepared Me. Then said I, lo, I am come to do Thy will, O God." (Isa. 49: 5-7). This was the motto by which Jesus lived; it was His constant aim to do always the things that are pleasing to God, and He perfectly accomplished that purpose (See John 8: 29, 30).

The whole character of Christ is summed up in that one sentence, "I loved men because God loves men, and He condemned any love for men which interfered in any degree with the supreme obligation of love to God." "He that loveth father or mother more than Me, he is not worthy of Me." (Matt. 10: 37).

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The mission of Christ to the world did not end with His death. He is still at work in the world, destroying the works of the Devil. (1 John 3: 8), and setting up the Kingdom of God in the hearts and lives of men. But His work is going on very slowly, because there are very few, even among those who profess to love Him, who are willing both to spend and to be spent in His service. (See 2 Cor. 12: 14, 15).

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TOPIC.

For December 24, 1916.

CHRIST'S MISSION AND OURS.

John 10: 7-18.

Jesus called men to Himself that they might become co-workers with Him. They were to become so like Him in their characters and actions that those who did not know Him might learn through them to believe on Him.

Is not that a correct statement? And if it is correct, do our lives measure up to the standard which He set for us in any appreciable degree?

Let us take a look at ourselves in the looking-glass of His life.

When He cometh into the world, He saith, "I have come to do the will of My Father, and to keep His commandments." (John 6: 38). This was the motto by which Jesus lived; it was His constant aim to do always the things that are pleasing to God, and He perfectly accomplished that purpose (See John 8: 29, 30).

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THE CHRISTMAS STORY.

It's All Real to Bobby Boy, Who'd Like to Ride With Santa Claus.

Bobby Boy was sitting in his brown chair so close to the great bunch of Christmas holly that he could stretch out his fingers and touch the shiny red berries whenever he wanted to make believe that he was far away in the great forest in Santa Claus land. He had only to close his eyes and "shiver his shoulders," as if he were cold, when the warm, quiet room would vanish and he would be walking with Merry Bell in the story.

"By and by," said the sweet voice of Sister Marjorie, who was reading from the book, so she couldn't shut her eyes and make believe she was in the forest too. Bobby boy remembered that he must tell Sister Marjorie just what it looked like when they reached home. "By and by they came to a part of the forest where there were tall trees, green and fragrant, just like the trees one sees in the markets before Christmas."

"Merry Bell clapped her hands. "Hurray!" she cried. "We're almost there! See, here are the Christmas tree woods. Pretty soon we'll find the reindeer feeding on the evergreen boughs."

"They walked softly through the snow paths. "Sister Marjorie said: 'Don't frighten them. When they see us the Christmas reindeer will know us and come running to us to let us kiss them. That's how we know which are the good reindeer that will carry dear old Santa safely over the world on Christmas eve. Just think of a reindeer was had and tipped poor Santa out!'"

Bobby boy opened his eyes wide. "I wouldn't care if they did tip him out. I'd want him out in the snow an' help him put all the toys back, an' nen maybe he'd give me a ride."

Sister Marjorie laughed and went on with the story which dealt with the enchanted country behind the picture books.

Christmas Long Drawn Out. It has become the custom to imagine that every ceremony connected with the Christmas holidays in old England was observed on the holiday itself. Nothing could be further from the facts. It should be remembered that in England of old, and to some extent even in industrial England of today, Christmas does not refer only to the holiday itself, but to the twelve days and nights immediately following the feast of the Nativity. It would easily be discovered by anybody who took the trouble to give a few moments' thought to the subject that it would be quite impossible to follow all the ceremonies and customs connected with the Christmas season on one day.

The festival of Christmas is generally unique because of the predominant note it contains—the note of joy, of a rapture, an abandon of delight, which carries all before it—and, while it surcharges the hearts of those who are naturally gay, it also invades the gloomiest and the most sorrowful and creates for them a rift in the constant clouds of the heart—Rev. S. F. Cadman.

Fitness in Gifts. The ideal consideration in making a Christmas gift is fitness. What would be an ideal present for one person would be a mockery for another. It isn't the cost—it isn't even the beauty of a gift that must be first considered—it is the need and the tastes of the recipient.

FOREIGNLY.

A certain hard-working farmer had sent his son to a good preparatory school so that he might early begin to receive the best instruction. For his study of music the boy had to have a violin, but he was such a little fellow that his teacher thought that a so-called "half violin" was all that was necessary for him. According to the Messendorfer Blaster, the father, whose resources had been sadly taxed, was loath to part with the money for the instrument, but finally did so.

The boy made rapid progress, and became so proficient that a half violin was no longer good enough for him. Again he went to the music store with his father, to whom the salesman showed the entire stock of violins. The parent was apparently dissatisfied with all of them, and his gaze wandered round the shop seeking for something better. Finally he saw a violinello.

"We'll take that huge violin there," said he, as a smile of satisfaction spread over his countenance. "The boy won't outgrow that right away!"

Friend—What is your baby going to be when he grows up?

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Friend—Impossible! What makes you think so?

Financier—We have to give him something every little while to keep him quiet.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

PALMYRA NEWS

—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hamaker, of West Philadelphia, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Irene, to Mr. Fred W. Gerkens, of Palmyra, on December 17. Miss Hamaker is a frequent visitor here and is known throughout the social circles of Palmyra. While Mr. Gerkens is one of the town's young but foremost business men. The Record extends them its good wishes and hearty congratulations.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hinckman, of Pottstown, Pa., will spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George B. Reber, of Morgan avenue.

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who represented the Parent-Teachers' Association, an organization which is under the advisability of formation, presented a resolution to the board, the object of which is for the mutual co-operation of the teachers and parents for the betterment of the pupils and their surroundings. They also asked the permission of the board for the use of the auditorium to hold their business meetings, which was granted. After the regular business routine, the board elected Miss Nellie Snyder, of Philadelphia, teacher of the second grade, to take effect on January 2.

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Good Resolutions

I will try to be a lifter, not a leener; an encourager, never a discourager; lighten and share other people's sorrows; start songs and rejoicings, not complainings; make the world a little sweeter place to live in; keep in mind the will of God; make sunshine in life's shady places; see the bright side of everything; be clean in mind and body, working patiently, industriously and honestly for a living; earning a spotless character, so that I can look up, not down, and meet death's coming with a fearless smile; endeavor not to run away from my weaknesses, but bravely fight them out; be glad of life; have hope and faith in everybody; try to live without hate, jealousy, temper and envy; avoid speaking critically and bitterly; repeating only the good I hear; love because I must, give because I cannot keep; doing for the joy

THE ARTISANS' BIG NIGHT.

The last meeting of Assembly No. 66 for the year was held on Tuesday evening with a large and enthusiastic attendance. The usual order of business was transacted, after which a large group of candidates was initiated into the order. The members of the assembly then took charge and furnished a delightful program, the talent contributing representing mainly the Westchester, Passunk and Key-stone Assemblies of Philadelphia. Addressed were, made by Most Excellent Master J. J. Fox, of Northwestern, and Deputy Nicholas with fitting remarks distributed a number of prizes and rewards of merit. The largest gain for the year totaled over 100 per cent, for Palmyra Assembly, and those through whose efforts this real work has been done were suitably rewarded. For solicitation for members Inspector Smith received a beautiful chest of silver, and among the prizes were a gold watch, a turkey, a number of very pretty watches, etc. Master Artisan, Fred W. Lutz was the recipient of a handsome gold watch in recognition of his faithful service.

The following is a list of the newly elected members: Messrs. Russell Hamilton, Morris Sandoz, Wm. McConnel, Curtis B. Stover, Edward S. Adams, Wm. Scullard, Harry W.

New Year's Morning

By HELEN HUNT JACKSON

ONLY a night from old to new! Only a night and so much wrought!

The Old Year's heart all weary grew,
But said, "The New Year rest has brought."

The Old Year's heart its hopes laid down
As in a grave, but trusting, said,
"The blossoms of the New Year's crown
Bloom from the ashes of the dead."

The Old Year's heart was full of greed;
With selfishness it longed and ached,
And cried, "I have not half I need;
My thirst is bitter and unquenched,
But to the New Year's generous hand
All gifts in plenty shall return;
True loving it shall understand;
By all its failures it shall learn
I have been reckless; it shall be
Quiet and calm and true."

RIVERTON NEWS

—Miss Anna Wallace gave a Victrola party to a number of her friends on Wednesday evening at her home on Main street.

—Mr. Harold Southeimer, of Seattle, Wash., arrived here this week to make an extended stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Southeimer, of Midway and Thomas avenues.

—Mrs. F. N. Barksdale and Mrs. Chas. Davis are sojourning at the "Chalfonte," Atlantic City, for several weeks.

—Mrs. A. R. Cavanna, of Main street, who is residing in Philadelphia for the winter, tendered her daughters, Misses Charlotte and Augusta a dance on Wednesday evening in the Porch Club. Forty guests were present.

—Miss Gertrude Showell has issued invitations for a farewell dance to be given this evening at her home on Bank avenue. Miss Showell accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Edward B. Showell will leave after the first of the New Year on a three months' trip to California.

—Bride Goodenow is home from the Wagoner Military Academy over the holidays.

—Mr. Louis Flanagan has recovered entirely from his operation and is able to be about again.

—Rev. Dr. Nichols Stahl is visiting friends in New Castle, Del.

—John Showell is home from New

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PULPIT TOPICS

SPIRITUAL PREPAREDNESS.

Advent begins to-day. The word Advent means coming. The season of Advent is the period in which the Church prepares us to celebrate the anniversary of Our Saviour's coming. For 4000 years the Lord urged the world to prepare for the coming of the Redeemer. During these four weeks of Advent the Church urges us to prepare to renew the spirit of Christmas. "Prepare ye the way of the Lord. Make straight his path." This sums up her message.

Prepare is a world-wide cry to-day. Nations are urged to prepare for the evil day of war, of want, of financial depression. The strongest ship must be prepared for the wildest weather. The bank must be prepared for the run of fear or suspicion. The man must be prepared in mind and body for every strain of duty. The machine must be prepared for its function. The Christian must be prepared for every demand of his Master. But, it may be said, Christ has come. He has done His work. He sits at the right hand of the Father to make intercession for us. This is true. But for millions of men He has never come. He has never spoken. They live as if there were no God, no Christ, no Church. For millions He has come, indeed, but they have not felt His presence. Either they have heard they, they have not understood them, or they have not heeded them. Is it not pathetic that the vast majority of those who call themselves Christians are Christians in name only?

Though the people of old had been praying to God to send them a Saviour, they were not prepared when He did come and John the Baptist chided them because, "in your midst there hath stood one whom you know not." And St. Paul accused the Romans of being asleep when they should have been awake to their opportunities and their duties.

The word is made up of a few believers and many unbelievers. Many are called, but few are chosen. "But to all men the Church cries out 'Arise!' She bids the unbeliever open his eyes and see the abundant evidence that appeals to him in every side for the existence of a personal God. She invites him to see his reason to rise from the vain things to the invisible cause which has produced them, which sustains them, and which guides and directs them according to an eternal plan."

As he tells us in another place: "He that is not with me is against me; he that gathereth not with me scattereth."

It is well to observe how direct and personal St. Paul's appeal is: "It is now the hour for us to rise from sleep." It is addressed to every reader and hearer of the Word of God. That appeal smote the great Augustine and rent the darkness in which he walked. It flung him upon his knees and changed him into the greatest exponent of Christian doctrine the world has ever seen.

It has wrought countless conversions. It has shown men the folly and the crime of selfish, sensual lives they were leading and has inspired them to put off the works of darkness and array themselves in the armor of light. We are not like other men. We know the meaning of life. "Be not solicitous," says our Lord, "what you shall eat, or where with you shall be clothed. After such things do the heathen seek. Seek ye first the kingdom of God and justice!" The Lord does not demand that we ignore the great questions of food, shelter and clothing, but He tells us not to become absorbed in them. He tells us to be anxious about the course we are pursuing and to be ever watchful that we do not depart from that course which leads to heaven.

"Walk honestly, as in the day," says St. Paul. Oh, if men would only be honest with themselves and honest with God! If they would only examine their motives as they examine their titles they would see their faults and hate them. They would really repent and change their whole manner of living. The Kingdom of God is standing still because the children of the kingdom are sleeping. They are working for man, but they are not working for God. The enemy never sleeps—night and day he toils to lead us away from God. He has tens of thousands of agents. With tireless energy they are using pens and presses, pulpits and platforms, plays and pictures to obscure truth and corrupt morals. And all the while the children of light are sleeping! Let us, then, arise from sleep. Let us regulate our lives by the tide of evil that rises about us. We are our others' keepers. We must enlighten the ignorant and stop the evil-doing. We must carry the spirit of our Master into our houses and our shops. We think and act as becomes those who have seen the Lord, who know His ways and who are earnestly striving to build up His kingdom. Such a life will purify our spiritual vision and it will help us to understand the mystery of Christmas. It will enable us to be prepared for the coming of the Lord.

When Jesus spoke to him from the sky; and of his consequent surrender and consecration of his life to the service of Jesus. (See chap. 23: 1; 24: 16.)

And when he could get a chance, Paul turned the tables on his judges by reasoning about righteousness and temperance and judgment to come in a way that made at least one great man tremble. (Acts 24: 25.)

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Our lessons for the quarter have covered the record of Paul's experiences between the time of his arrival in Jerusalem and his arrival at Rome as a prisoner.

And in that record we find a remarkable illustration of God's watchful care and of the multiplicity of the means which He employs to work out His purposes. We see also that while God watched over Paul and took care that he should not be put to death, and that he should be enabled to preach the Gospel in Rome, He yet allowed Paul to suffer many hardships. Indeed, that had been Paul's experience ever since his conversion. And the fact that Paul's life would be one of suffering had been announced by Jesus to Ananias of Damascus at the time of Paul's conversion. (See Acts 9: 16.)

We have no record of Paul's final trial before Nero, but tradition says that he was acquitted and again visited some of his churches before he was finally executed. We know how, ever, what Paul would say in his own defense because we know what he did say when he was called upon repeatedly to defend himself against the accusations of the Jews.

His defense was always the same. He asserted that he had not only committed no offense against the Jews, but that he had kept a clear conscience in the sight of God. (See Acts 23: 1 and 24: 16.) Then he told of his early life as a pious Jew, of the fiery zeal with which he had persecuted the Christians, and then of his marvelous experience on the Damascus road, when Jesus spoke to him from the sky; and of his consequent surrender and consecration of his life to the service of Jesus. (See chap. 23: 1; 24: 16.)

Suppose the sin to which you are more especially addicted is censoriousness—a disposition to make the most of other people's faults or failures and to overlook their good qualities; or, suppose it is vanity, which is self-centredness in one of its most treacherous forms and opens the door to all sorts of temptations; or, suppose it is an arrogant confidence in your own opinions, which may put such blinders on your mind that you can never learn wisdom; or, suppose it is sensuality, which includes all forms of merely sensual indulgence; whatever your easily besetting sin is, the sin which clings closely to you are you willing to let that sin get more and more power over you until you become a helpless slave to it? If not, you must fight. And how often you are overcome and how often you are victorious will depend on whether you are determined to know better.

CHRISTIAN ENDAVOR

NEWORTH LEAGUE TOPIC

For December 31, 1916.

LEARNING LESSONS FROM EXPERIENCE: BEGINNING AGAIN.
Phil. 3: 13, 14; Eph. 5: 15-17.

God turns over the leaf for us every night and gives us a chance to begin again on a fresh page of our copybook in the morning. If we really desire to be imitators of Christ we should begin every day with a fresh purpose to copy Him more closely and with a prayer for help to do so.

Birthdays and Christmas and Easter and other anniversaries, and the day which marks the beginning of a new year are milestones in life's journey which call upon us for self-examination to discover what progress we have made and in what direction. And if we cannot feel that we are really growing in likeness to Christ these milestones should awaken in us a desire to begin over again.

Good resolutions formed at the beginning of a new year are commonly treated as a subject for jokes by newspaper writers, and it is probably true that in the vast majority of cases such resolutions have been scrapped very soon after they were made, or at best have had only a very evanescent influence upon the characters of those who made them.

But in the fact that our habits and inclinations are stronger than our wills a sufficient reason for giving up trying to overcome our evil tendencies, and for becoming willing slaves to our lower nature and its propensities?

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RIVERTON NOTES.

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had a very bad fall on the ice on Wednesday. His arm was broken and he was badly bruised about the face. He is now under the care of Dr. White.

Sergeant Ralph Scott, a supervisor, expects to leave for home on Saturday.

—Mrs. E. M. Manges, of Linden avenue, is quite ill at the home of friends in Morrisville, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. Southwold, of Midway, are entertaining relatives from Connecticut as house guests.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Deacon, of Boston, Mass., are house guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben F. Corry, for the holidays.

—Mr. C. Padmore has been on the sick list several days this week.

—Mr. William Stevens, of Riverton, N. J., and his daughter, Miss Beatrice, of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bay, of Williamsport, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Franklin Cline, Jr., and Mr. J. Franklin Cline, Sr., of Palmyra; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Galie, of Moorestown, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hutchins, of Trenton, N. J., were entertained at a New Year's eve party by Dr. and Mrs. Charles S. Mills, at their home, "Twin Pines."

—Mr. Lawton Steele has been spending a few days at Atlantic City, recuperating after the Christmas rush at the postoffice, where he is employed.

—Mr. Ross Mattis has been quite ill the past week suffering from the grip.

LEGAL NOTICES

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Palmyra News.
(Continued from First Page)

house guest of Mrs. W. W. Roderow. Mr. Robert Curry and children were entertained on Christmas Day by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lutz, of Broad street.

—Little Anna Rohland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rohland, has the chicken pox.

—Miss Hilda Bard has been ill for several days with the grip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Zane, of New Rochelle, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. George J. Seel, Sr., of West Philadelphia, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George J. Seel.

—Mrs. Ida Bertron is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother in Merchantville, N. J.

—Mr. Edward Gass, of Williamsport, Pa., spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. C. H. Hill.

—Mr. Howard Unstead, a former resident, spent Christmas with Mr. Richard Garwood, of Washington avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. Schwabhorn, of 508 Chalmers avenue, moved to 608 Chalmers avenue, on Thursday, they traveled via the Seaside Express.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roray, of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent from Friday until Monday with his father, Mr. A. C. Roray, of Henry street.

—Mr. William McCuen, who has been ill for a week, is now improving and able to resume his office duties.

—Miss Anna Corson and Miss Leslie Ingersoll, of Cinnaminson avenue, are both seriously ill.

—The Misses Adeline and Helen Seel were among the grip sufferers this week.

—Eliwood Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Deane, of Morgan avenue, is very ill with pneumonia.

—Mr. and Mrs. William H. Davidson, of Wilmington, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davidson.

—Mr. John Barnes spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William McCuen, of Ferry avenue.

—Mr. C. W. Davidson was elected chairman of the minstrel committee and reports that plans are being formed for an entirely new and novel performance at the next minstrel show.

—Mr. George Durgin was home from the West for the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mizener, of Valois, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. B. Moyer and daughter, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Seward Lark, of Rohland street.

—The Misses Marie and Jessie Hicks, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas with Miss Emma McCuen.

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The GIFT Unusual



By Handon Thompson
THERE has come an awakening appreciation for simplicity and beauty, not only for decoration in larger places, but for the things of utility. "The things of utility" though ever so modest and simple, they are these a new

Their coloring is quite remarkable, often giving just the needed spot of color to a room. They, too, make ideal flower receptacles.
For the little personal present there are many novelties in the form of boudoir accessories. Dresden porcelain figures, dressed in voluminous silk robes and long, pointed hennins, have super-

fascinating. They are only comparable in beauty to the bird cages which each one is made more individual and exclusive by the artist's touch.

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POTATO GREATEST TREASURE OF INCAS

The gold of the Indies was the attraction that led Columbus to sail westward, that carried Cortez to Mexico and Pizarro to Peru. The Incas had large stores of the precious metal, representing, no doubt, the accumulations of many centuries. The capture of such a booty resounded through Europe. Spain became for a time the wealthiest, as well as the most powerful nation of Europe, and this was ascribed to the gold of Peru, says a writer in the National Geographical Magazine.
But Peru held another treasure much more valuable for the nations of Europe than the golden booty of Pizarro. Carrying the potato to Europe was an event of much more profound significance in relation to the subsequent history of the world than sending the Inca gold to the coffers of Spain. But nobody understood the value of the potato, and its Peruvian origin was generally forgotten before the plant became well known. Instead of Peruvian potatoes, we call them Irish potatoes.
The potato was the basis of the ancient Peruvian nation, and has attained almost the same importance in other parts of the world within the last hundred years.
The instinctive prejudice against new food plants prevented any general utilization of the potato in Europe for over two centuries, and it did not begin to be grown as a crop until the period of the French Revolution. Even then it had to be forced on the public

by the persistent efforts of the French philantropist, Parmentier, who demonstrated its food possibilities by establishing a large number of soup kitchens for the poor of Paris. Potato soup still bears the name Parmentier—a homely memorial, but one that might not be ungrateful to a philanthropist.
Fifty years ago little was thought of this root. A row or two were planted on the outside of corn fields, or in some corner of a lot unfit for anything else. Ten to fifteen bushels was an ample supply for a family. There is a great difference between then and now as regards this crop, for potatoes are now one of the most important branches of agriculture.
Contrast with this statement the fact that about 400,000,000 bushels of potatoes are produced annually in the United States. The world's crop of potatoes must be more than 5,000,000,000 bushels.
The world total of six billion bushels means that if the potato crop of the world were to be divided equally, there would be enough to give each inhabitant of the earth about four bushels of potatoes. The value of a single potato crop probably much exceeds that of all the gold that the conquerors took from the Incas.
As the home of the potato, Peru may be looked upon as the source of fountain head from which must come new stocks to strengthen and maintain the varieties of this great food staple. Just as continued importation of live-stock breeds is necessary to renew our American strains, it is now beginning to be urged that new and

vigorous varieties of potatoes be found to offset the gradually waning virility of old and run-out stocks.
Peru has many kinds of potatoes superior in quality to those that we cultivate, but most of them would not be considered promising with us, because the tubers would be hard to peel on account of irregular form and very deep eyes. Breeders of potato varieties have been influenced very largely by the size and form of the tubers, with quality and flavor left largely out of account. But, with such an infinity of forms to draw upon in South America, it should be possible to combine all of the desirable features. Some of the Peruvian varieties are almost ideal in form.
She had been a cook in all sorts of houses, both large boarding establishments and small private residences, and had often noticed how much more quarrelling and bickering there usually was in the latter than in the former.
At last she struck a house where all was peace.
"I suppose, ma'am, that these young ladies and gentlemen are really all your own children?" she asked her mistress one day.
"Certainly they are, Mary," replied the astonished lady. "Why do you ask?"
"Well, ma'am, nobody'd have thought it. They are just as polite to one another as if they were complete strangers."

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
The subscriber, executor, &c., of Joseph Wallace, deceased, will sell at public vendue, on **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1917**, at one o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises lately occupied by the said Joseph Wallace, deceased, on Broad street (near Arch street station), Palmyra, New Jersey, the following real estate of which the said deceased died seized, situate in Palmyra, Burlington county, New Jersey:
No. 1. A tract of land situate on Broad street along the line of the Camden and Trenton trolley road and Pennsylvania railroad (Camden and Amboy division), containing about thirteen acres. This land is well located and especially available for choice building lots. It extends from Broad street to the line of Fourth street, when extended and has a frontage on Broad street of over eight hundred feet. Fourth, Fifth and Sixth streets are opened to the line of the premises, and when extended, Fifth and Sixth streets will intersect the same, making lots fronting on Fourth street and Broad street and on both sides of Fifth street and Sixth street. The railroad station adjoins the premises, and it is only about seven miles to Camden ferry. There is good train and trolley service to Camden and Trenton and the intervening points.
No. 2. A farm in the rear of Lot No. 1, containing about eighty-one and ninety-six hundredths acres and extending from Fourth street when extended, to the Delaware river. It is a very productive farm and most conveniently located. There are over four hundred apple trees, fifteen hundred peach trees and a large number of cherry and pear trees all in good bearing. There is a nearly new, and the other necessary out-buildings. The farm being within the limits of Palmyra and but a short distance from the Philadelphia market, renders it especially desirable. A large portion of the farm will be available for building lots in the near future.
No. 3. About twenty building lots near Arch street station, on Filmore street and the public road (leading from Arch street station to the Burlington pike). The lots are each fifty by one hundred and fifty feet, and are desirable building sites.
Anyone desiring further information or to view the premises, apply to the subscribers.
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WITH A REASON.

"James," said the teacher firmly to the small boy who was detained after school hours, "I am surprised that I should have to punish you like this; you are usually such a good boy. I could hardly believe my eyes when I saw you pulling the hair of little Tommy Jenkins. Surely, you must have known that that was not good behavior?"

"Yes, miss," said James with an unrepentant grin. "I knew that."

"Then why did you do it?"

"Well, teacher," said James calmly, "Billie Hicks told me during the morning that he was going to give me a licking as soon as school was over, and I thought if I could get kept in, perhaps he'd go away and forget all about it."



1915. A POPULAR STYLE.

This model is good for drill, demin, sateen, lawn, batiste, cambric, seersucker, gingham and muslin. It is cool and comfortable, and its fullness may be confined at the waistline, under the belt. The pattern is cut in 3 sizes: Small, medium and large. Medium size requires 41-8 yards of 36-inch material.

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NO PRECAUTION NEGLECTED.

The little son of a clergyman recently appeared at breakfast with distinct evidences of a hastily made toilet.

"Why, Edmund," his mother remonstrated, "I believe you forgot to brush your hair!"

"I was in such a hurry to get to school," he explained.

"I hope you didn't forget to say your prayers?" she asked anxiously.

"No, sirree!" was the emphatic assurance; "that's one thing I never forget. Safety first!"

A BRAVE GIRL.

"Do you think your sister likes me, Tommy?"

"Yes; she stood up for me."



1927. A SMART LITTLE DRESS FOR MOTHER'S GIRL.

In batiste, chiffon, crepe, net and other soft fabrics, this model will be very appropriate. The waist is finished in Empire style and the bolero and collar may be omitted. In wrist length the sleeve is finished with a heading. In elbow length, a smart and jaunty cuff forms a neat trimming. The pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 2, 4, 6 and 8 years. It requires 3 1-4 yards of 27-inch material for a 4-year size, with 3-4 yard for the bolero.

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1938. A SMART AND UP-TO-DATE STYLE.

This style would be pretty combined in satin for the underskirt, crepe for the tunic and lace, net or tulle for the underwaist. The style is charming in its simplicity and especially adapted to slender figures. It could be made of gabardine or serge with contrasting silk for the waist. The pattern is cut in 3 sizes: 16, 18 and 20 years. It requires 41-4 yards of 44-inch material for the underdress and 3 yards for the over-dress, for an 18-year size. The underskirt measures about 21-8 yards at the foot.

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THE TROUBLES OF SOME ARTISTS.

All persons engaged in what may be called intellectual work are constantly pestered with requests for information which is impossible to give off-hand.

Every telegraph operator has had to encounter the inquisitive man or woman who wanted to know "how that ticking sound could send a message?" or "how does the electricity in the battery get on to the wire?" or some other question, which to them is very simple, but which could not be answered without a long lecture on electricity.

Artists are frequently the target for questions which betray dense ignorance on the part of the questioners.

There is a story about an innkeeper who brought a three-foot board with the request that a full-length portrait of General Washington be painted thereon.

"But," objected the poor painter, "the board is not long enough."

"I thought perhaps you might let the General's legs hang over the edge," replied the innkeeper, calmly.

Another story relates how a wealthy miller commissioned an artist to paint a large picture of his mill.

"I would like to have myself looking out of one of the windows," said the worthy miller.

"Very well," said the artist. "Which window?"

"It makes no difference," said the miller. "Only, as I do not wish to get a reputation for idleness, I wish you to paint it so that when any one looks at the picture my head will disappear."

The artist was momentarily astounded, but, being poor as well as shrewd, he smothered his smiles, and undertook the commission.

When the picture was finished, he sent for the miller, who regarded it with great satisfaction for a time, and then burst forth:

"See here—you've left out something!"

"I think not."

"Yes, you have left out me looking out of the window."

"My dear sir," said the artist, "don't you remember your face was to disappear when any one looked at the picture? Well, it has disappeared."

These old-time instances of stupidity are supplemented by a modern instance, happening recently in London to a well-known portrait painter. A man called upon him and asked him to paint his father.

"But where is your father?" asked he of the brush.

"Oh, he died ten years ago."

"Then how can I paint him?" asked the artist.

"Well," was the reply, "I have just seen your portrait of Moses. Surely you can paint the portrait of a man who lived thousands of years ago."

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