#### Squtrrels' Instinctive Gift. Evidence. POULTRY AND GAME "Do you really believe, doctor, that Squirrels, it is said, know how to your old medicines really keep any judge distances accurately, for they Can get you fancy prices for Wild Ducks body alive?" asked the skeptic. "Sure seldom jump two distances alike, yet ly." returned the doctor. "My pre never fail to land safely when an inch and other game in season. Writs us for each offer on all kinds of poultry, pork, etc. never fail to land safely when an inch scriptions have kept three druggists too far or too short would mean disand their families alive in this town for twenty years."-Harper's Weekly. Pearson-Page Co., Portland aster. And dogs run along beside horses' heels, judging accurately the safe distance, and are seldom, if ever, injured. Willing to Do Anything. **TONS of Dressed Turkeys** A little girl, now a famous artist, We want TONS of Dressed Geese TONS of Dressed Ducks long ago was caught using her crayons on Sunday. As the forbidden joys were taken from her she sobbed out: "Mamma, do let me have them. I'll **TONS of Dressed Chickens** draw a church an'-a-a-graveyard if you will!" FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS We have 25 markets in Fortland and vicinity, and we want to supply them with fresh home-grown poultry. (No Eastern storage stock for Smith.) Mark your stuff: FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO., Portland, Oregon. Place your name and address on the package. Ship by express to arrive here December 21st or 22d. Your stuff will be weighed immediately on arrival. We guarantee you the Christinas market price. We do not charge commission. We will promptly mall you our check on the First National Back of Portland, Oregon. This is surely the best and squarest deal that any reliable firm can offer you. We are paying today: Pettit's RED Eve Solle Salve Not Saying Much. A celebrated woman lawyer says women are just as honest as some NO COMMISSION Larger Hogs, 10c, Larger Hogs, 8c and 9c, Live Chickens, 12c, men, but perhaps that isn't saying NO COMMISSION very much .-- Grand Rapids Press. Wild Ducks and Geese, market price. Ship us all kinds of Hides, Pelts and Tallow. We want What Would Newspapers Do? If it were not for our mistakes, FRANK L. SMITH MEAT COMPANY life would be pretty monotonous .-"Fighting the Beef" Trust" Portland, Oregon Judge.

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Bible Was Put Into Rhyme. Versifications, not only of the Psalms but of the other books of the Bible, were numerous in the sixteenth century. One of the most prolific versifiers was William Hunnis, who, under such fanciful titles as "Seven Sobs of a Sorrowful Soul for Sin," "A Handful of Honeysuckles," Hiveful of Honey," etc., published a number of rhyming versions of Genesis and Job, which .are now worth their weight in gold to the bibliomaniac.

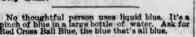
Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Southing Byrup the best remedy to use for their children Suring the teething period.

Musical Family. Stiggins—"Are there any musicians in your family?" Wiggins—"Rather! Why, my father is an adept at blowing Hostetter's why, my father is an adopt at blocking his own horn, and mother is equally expert at harping on one string; ma-in-law has to play second fiddle, and Aunt Tabitha leads a humdrum existence; grandpa gives a solo on his nasal organ every night, without the stops; uncle spends his time wetting his whistle; Harry is fond of his pipe, and Gerty is forever ringing the changes on her admirers."

Liquid blue is a weak solution. A rold it. Buy Red Cross Ball Blue, the blue that's all blue. Ask your grocer.

**Obsolete** Garment.

A New York firm of petticoat manufacturers failed with \$700,000 of liabilities recently, and gives the explanation that women's skirts are so tight they have quit wearing petticoats. Did you know that ?--Kansas



# You want "your rights"

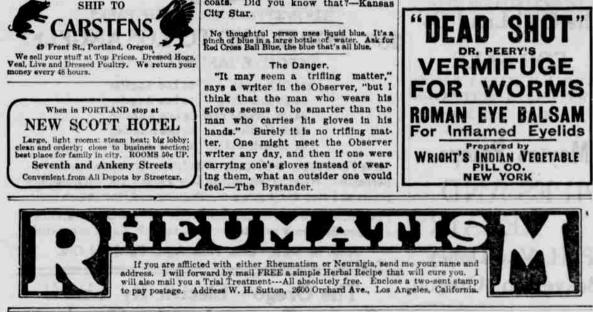
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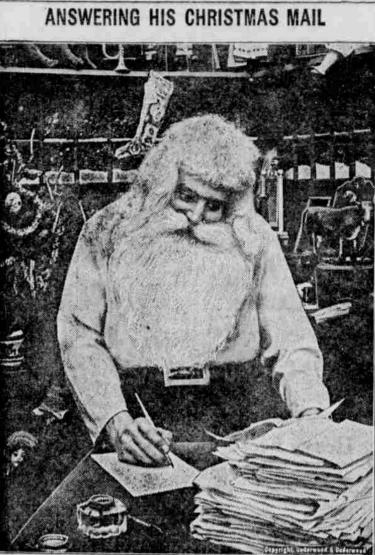
BOWEL REGULARITY There's one way to get them-take

# STOMACH BITTERS

He Knew

"Daughter," called the conventional, comic-paper father from his regular position at the top of the stairs, at the well-known hour of 11:55 p. m., "doesn't that young man know how to say good night?" "Does he?" echoed the young lady in the darkened hall, "well, I should say he does."





Santa Claus' correspondents live in practically all the countries of the world. The letters he receives-hundreds of thousands of them-are written in all languages. But Santa Claus is an international character, and whether the children who write to him express their wishes in Eng-lish, in German, in French, in Scandinavian, or even in Chinese or any of the other languages of the world, he can read and understand each letter. The photographer has caught him on a busy morning just before Christmas, and in the corner of his workship he uses for an office.



Time Celebration.

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Men Wore Their Hair in Curis and Such Games as "Green Grow the Rushes, O," Furnished Amusement.

Mary. My dearly beloved gave me a GLIMPSE of an ruby ring, the emblem of eternal fidelold-fashioned celity and love." The "dearly beloved" ebration of the became her husband a few months Christmas season later. is preserved in a diary of a guest of Maj. Gen. Wilone; after we had seen all our gifts, all the young people went to the hill liam Lloyd, one of back of the house and coasted for two the signers of the hours on the hard crust of ice and Declaration of Insnow; the distance from the top of the dependence, who hill to the gulf ravine was nearly a recounts the good mile." mile."

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## DEALERS ALLEGE THREATS TO RUIN

### National Cash Register Concern **Insisted on Monopoly.**

#### 'Morgue List" of Twenty-Six Dealers Exhibited-National Agent Tried to Knock Sale.

Cincinnati-In the trial of President Patterson and 29 other officials or former officials of the National Cash Register company, A. E. Edwards, of Spokane; owner of a wholesale store ixture concern, proved to be the government's principal witness.

He testified that he purchased several Michigan cash registers to sell and that shortly afterward C. G. Pruitt, National sales agent for that territory, called on him and tried to induce him to stop selling any machine other than the National. Edwards aid that Pruitt said he was too good a man to stand the "bumping" that necessarily would come his way if he continued to "buck" the National.

Edwards testified that after Pruitt aw there was no chance for him to throw out Michigan machines he threatened to have manufacturers of cales withdraw their agencies from Edwards and also threatened to discredit him by having suits brought against him.

Finally, according to the witness, Pruitt showed him a "morgue list, containing 26 names of firms that Pruitt said had been forced out of business because they refused to quit sell-ing machines that were not made by he National company.

Edwards said that Pruitt told him ne would be the 27th, and the next day three Michigan registers which and been sold were returned and others were being returned to him ever since.

John F. Shupe, one of Edwards' salesmen, testified he heard Pruitt say that if Edwards did not keep to the scale business the National would spend \$10,000 to put him out of busiiess entirely.

J. A. Sunwald, of Seattle, said National agents had followed him everywhere he went and tried to stop his sales. He said Pruitt was known as the "knocker chaplain" and that he always followed him.

L. L. Des Boillons, former Ameriter fur and muff, from dear General can agent at Savannah, Ga., said he Floyd, taken from animals caught in drove a National agent out of his a trap near the milk house, Baxter's office with a gun when the agent re-'Saints' Rest,' and a nice volume of fused to leave while a prospective pur-Watts' hymns from Mrs. Floyd, a chaser was in his office. white velvet pincushion, painted with

roses and leaves, from Catherine, and a pretty collar of lace footing from FOUR PAY DEATH PENALTY

#### Verdict of Oregon Citizens Enforced According to Law.

Salem, Or.-Four murderers from "Christmas Day was indeed a joyful four different counties of Oregon were executed at the state prison Friday. Jovernor West remained firm in his announced determination not to interfere. Protests were made to him by various persons up to the very hour for the executions,

> The men executed were : Noble Fauldner, slayer of Louis

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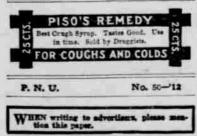


ace more if you have been doctoring with and that one and have not obtained per-relief. Let this great nature healer disg. at relief. Let the grave more remedy where our case and prescribe some remedy where is quick, sure and safe. His prescriptions compounded from looks. Horts, Rids and that have been gathered from every quar-the globe. The screets of these medicines of known to the outside world, but have been of known to the outside world, but have been down from father to som in the physician

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Possibly the Reason. "The trouble is that my boss has fa vorites. You can't deny it." "I won't deny it. But have you noticed that his favorites do all the hard work about the place ?"-Louisville Courier-Journal



Philosopher's Tip. "I was riding in the park with the great Carlyle one morning when his stead of giving the man a pourboire, however meager, Carlyle took the returned hat with a bow, and said: Thank ye, my man; ye can just say ye've picked up the hat of Thomas Carlyle."-"That Fourth Generation," by Janet Ross.

Hard to See Under Water. There is no scientific instrument of the "scope" character which enables one to see down to 50 or 60 feet under water. When the sun shines vertically over water, a box or bucket with a glass bottom is often used to look into the water. A cloth covering to exclude light from the box or bucket is sometimes employed. But without electric or some other light in the water these devices are not very satisfactory.

#### Peaceful Beginning.

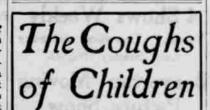
A young barber was telling one of his regular customers of his recent wedding. "You bet we had a good time at my wedding," he said. "Lots of young people there, a big crowd, and we had dancing and singing and lots of fun, and there wasn't one fight'

Just So.

Curiosity is finding out something about somebody else that don't concern you and which would make you mighty mad if somebody else found it out about you when it didn't conourn somebody else.

House Plans Important.

The care in the home and all other forms of household work are greatly wideawake blew off. A working man facilitated by right planning and the very civilly ran and picked it up. In- use of suitable materials for the construction and furnishing of the home. An adequate and convenient water supply and other conveniences are essential, not only for comfort and for saving labor, but also from the standpoint of home hygiene.



They may not cough today, but what about tomorrow? Better be prepared for it when it comes. Ask your doctor about keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house. Then when the hard cold or cough first appears you have a doctor's medicine at hand. This cough medicine is especially good for children. No anodynes. No alcohol,

Many a child is called dull and stupid when the whole trouble is due to a lazy liver. We firmly believe your own doc-tor will tell you that an occasional dose of Ayer's Pills, sugar-coated, will do such children a great deal of good. Ask him. Made by the J. O. ATER OO., Lewell, Mass.

hold in the old h o m e s t e a d at Westernville, N.Y. The house is standing, and is still occupied dur-

ing a part of the summer by some of his descendants. In those early days of the republic the journey from New York

by stelgh took ton days. In preparation for the coming feativities, the diarist notes that the keeping room (as the main room was then called), which today would be called the parlor, or drawing room, was trimmed elaborately with spruce and cedar branches, there being no holly growing in that region. Roses made of tissue paper, in red, pink and white, were plentifully distributed through the evergreen decorations.

The roses were made by two young women guests, Miss Catherine Floyd and Miss Mary Floyd, who were engaged to be married to James Madison and Thomas Jefferson, afterwards presidents of the United States. They were assisted in entertaining guests during the day by the Misses Wiggins, neighbors of the general. Among other guests, Bishop Whipple and a fellow clergyman were present, as well as the fiance of the diarist.

The festivities began Christmas Eve. and all the family hung up their stockings in front of the huge kitchen fireplace. The illumination was that of tallow candles in silver and brass candiesticks. Miss Catherine Floyd had expected her fiance, James Madison (as was jotted down in the diary) and was greatly disappointed at his not coming. He sent, by way of a Christmas gift, a full-length likeness of Gen. George Washington, framed, which was brought by a neighbor returning home from New York.

The merrymaking was at its height

That in keeping early hours he was of extraordinary circumstances, such not altogether arbitrary appears when as war or national disaster, but bewe learn that the breakfast Christmas cause the credit of nations is extendmorning was at early candle light. The ed to enterprises which should remain diary says: "It was so early, and I within the field of private endeavor. |ville, III. The hen has a record of laying 281 full-weight eggs this year.

WHEN THE YULE LOG BURNED Gebhart, in Klamath county,

Pretty Customs of Former Times That Surrounded That Necessary Feature of Christmas.

The Yule log on the fireplace roared The whole hall was aglow, The great hounds lay before the blaze,

Dreaming of stag and boar. One of the prettiest sights of the old-time Christmas must have been that of the Yule log being drawn homeward, surrounded with joyous laughing children, shouting merry greeting to each wayfarer as he doffed his hat in reverence to the log

so full of good promises whose flames had the power to burn out old wrongs and hearthurnings. On the arrival of the log at the "baronial hall" it was tuted. customary for each member of the family to greet it in fitting manner

either in verse or song. In some parts of France there was also the custom of the Christmas log. although there has been a different significance. There the log had suspended from each end the toys, cakes and fruits for the children of the to have brought.

In the mountain districts of Germany the Christmas log was supposed to have the power of warding off dan is of granite and of the kind which is gers from lightning and was kept be used in milling process to grind gold neath the bed of the master of the from the ore. Prior to the present house from one Christmas till the time pebbles for this purpose have next, when it was used to light the been imported from Denmark at great new log. On Christmas eve all lights cost. and fires were extinguished in the house and a plece of the last year's wood was taken to the neighboring church, where it was lighted at the flames of the sanctuary light, signifying the new light that had come into the world on this night.

#### Beaulieu on National Debts,

Christmas Eve, all sorts of then many fonable and popular games, such as "Hunt the Silpper," "Blind Man's Buff," and "Green Grow the Rushes, not the young menters. As proof of this position he the multic debts of all counpeople until 10 o'clock, at which hour points to the public debts of all counsharply General Floyd closed the tries, which show a decided tendency

to multiply, not by reason of stress

Frank Garison, slayer of Roy Perkins, in Coos county.

Miles Morgan, slayer of John E. York, in Josephine county.

H. E. Roberts, slayer of Donald Stewart and George Hastings, in Multnomah county.

Three of the quartet confessed, but the fourth protested to the end his innocence. One attributed his fate to liquor; a second asserted he killed in self-defense, and a third declared he vas crazed.

The men had been reprieved for periods running down from 14 months to four months, that the voters of the state might say whether they desired that capital punishment be perpetuated as the penalty for murder or whether life imprisonment should be substi-

On November 5 the voters decided that capital punishment should continue.

Pebble Cuts Mining Cost.

Clifton, Colo .- By the discovery of a certain kind of hard pebble in Colorado, under the Orchard mesa, near These were the gifts Petit here, thousands of dollars will be Maulet or Christmas child was said saved mine operators annually, according to the experiments of M. R. Hanson, superintendent of the Smuggler Union mine, at Telluride. The pebble

#### **Bay Holds Flowing Well.**

San Francisco-San Francisco bay appears to be underlaid with a basin of fresh water. A pile 110 feet long, driven in the bay bottom at the foot of Mission street, tapped a pressure vein that is still gushing. The first purt rose four feet above the surface of the salt water. The jet was about ten inches in diameter and continued undiminished at last reports. chemical analysis of the water has been ordered.

#### Prize Hen Sold for \$800.

Springfield, Mo. - "Lady Show You," a hen that won the national egg-laying contest at the State Poultry show this year, was sold here for \$800 by J. A. Bickerdite, of Millers-The hen has a record of