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A CHRISTMAS THANK-OFFERING

A business man who contributed to the fund raising fund now being raised in this country to save the lives of 2,500,000 children facing starvation in Europe sends with his check a letter, saying:

"The families of central Europe are just like other families. These parents cry when their children suffer, and those children know more of misery than any man or woman who has not seen them could believe. To help them is to do a divine deed, to become a partner with the Almighty. Shall we not show something of that mercy of God for which we hope ourselves?"

A mother sent money with this simple statement: "I am sending a thank-offering that our own baby is properly fed and clothed."

The children in an Illinois Sunday school voted to do without their annual Christmas candy, and the money usually devoted to the Sunday school gift boxes was turned over to the fund raising work. It was only \$101, but it represented real love and sacrifice from the child standpoint, and it will save 10 of the stricken little ones.

Christmas is essentially the children's day. To make as many little folks as possible happy on that day is the chief ambition of a great many normal persons at this time of year. Somehow, while remembering his own children, nieces and nephews, little friends and needy children of the community, one cannot shut out the thought of the starving children of Europe.

Two-thirds of the cost of saving them is to be supplied by the countries involved. Only one-third is asked for from rich and happy America. The one-third amounts to \$23,000,000. Contributions are pouring in to headquarters daily, says the Literary Digest, which is campaigning actively for the cause. At this Christmas season the United States should respond joyfully with a "thank offering" that our own babies are not in the plight of Europe's.

Roseburg and Douglas county will not falter in their duty toward the suffering children of Europe.

THE VICE-PRESIDENT'S HOME.

Although the president of the United States has the White House at his disposal, the vice-president is homeless. The incumbent of this high office has to search over Washington for a suitable dwelling having the following requirements:

It must be comfortable enough to house his family properly;

It must be large enough to entertain as befits his station;

It must be within easy reach of the White House;

It must be paid for—unless the vice-president has private means, and whether he has or not is none of the nation's business—out of his salary, of \$12,000.

This is no easy task, nor is it one commensurate with the nation's dignity.

For a long time the office of vice-president has been one of show chiefly. It has gone to a man of means, because no other could carry it. The duties of the office have been slight and chiefly ornamental.

With the growth of the presidential job to one which is manifestly too big for one man to carry, the development of the vice-presidential office to one which will take over many of the presidential duties is becoming imperative.

The president has announced that he expects to move in this direction, and his statement has met with public approval. One of the essential steps in the process is the building and equipping of a suitable mansion for the occupancy of the vice-president. An appropriation bill has been introduced in congress to this effect. It is a measure not of extravagance, but of essential economy, and should be passed.

LAW AND SENSE.

A Belgian woman living at Mon wants to get married but cannot get a license because she does not know her real name, age or birthplace. The authorities point out that this information is required for a license and that without it the woman "has no legal existence." For legal purposes there is no such woman. She is therefore, doomed to live unmarried.

Another case is recorded of a man who was hanged and pronounced dead, and who recovered after his body had been turned over to his relatives. Subsequently he was murdered. The murderer could not be punished because, the court held, the victim "was legally dead, and therefore could not be killed by anybody."

Truly law is a wonderful thing. And not Belgian law only. The case mentioned is no more absurd than cases of constructive legality and illegality occurring right along in this country. The United States, indeed is the happy hunting ground of legal technicalities which, through logic enough from the standpoint of statute and precedent, are utterly in variance with common sense, and so at variance with essential truth and justice. Common sense and law probably coincided in the beginning. Will they ever do so again?

Now there'll be no more "drinking like a fish," since by a ruling of the internal revenue department the ocean's gone dry.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

Geraldine (Mont.) Review. Pointing out why a business house should constantly keep its name before the public, the Nation's Business calls attention to the fact that as a town grows the percentage of persons who have always lived there becomes smaller and smaller. The proportion who have lived there even ten or fifteen years is small. The prosperous merchant whose egotism might make him say, "Why, everybody knows us—they have known us for forty years!" should think about his constant change in a city's population.

People come and go. Even those who stay have their own affairs to think about. They are not going to carry the name of the great business houses long in their mind unless they are reminded of it now and then.

When a business man gets the idea into his head that his concern is too well-known to need any further advertising, he should take a look at the churches. The church, at great expense, maintains a steeple. Why a steeple? Because it is a sort of a trade mark—an accepted form of outdoor advertisement. You can't look at a church without knowing what it is. Everybody knows the church is there and what it is there for, but it keeps right on with its open air advertising. And, moreover, it rings its bell every Sunday.

Don't be selfish in your observance of Christmas, but on the contrary be a "Good Fellow," and remember it is more cheerful to give than receive. There is no community without its lessening poor who should be given assistance in a quiet and substantial way. To meet these conditions the local order of Elks has initiated its annual and most worthy program of seeking information to the end that all needy families will be given attention. This is a brand of fraternalism that should be emulated by all organizations of whatsoever nature in every community.

A burglar serving a twenty-year sentence at Joliet prison escaped, went to the home of the prison director, stole two suits of clothes, returned to the prison, rifled the pockets of 60 sleeping prison guards and got away safely. Thus the question, "can the criminal come back and make good?" is answered in the affirmative.

Only two days are left in which to do your Christmas shopping—and they will be busy days, too. The seventh-hour buyer will be on the job, however, up to and including the last minute and Roseburg merchants will take care of him, or her, as the case may be. There's always a little surplus on the counters.

Roseburg has many acquisitions to feel justly proud about—paramount among which is its conservatory of music and kindergarten. Last evening's demonstration was a fitting tribute to a well organized and clever combination of instructors and pupils.

After trying to settle the Irish question to the satisfaction of England and the divided factions of Ireland, Lloyd George will look with respect at the man who rides three horses in the circus without losing a cropper.

One cannot help sympathize with the man who is given an indefinite layoff from his regular duties just previous to Christmas day. This is a one way of taking all the joy out of the annual festival.

Elihu Root and Senator Fall have been in conference. Now the curious want to know whether this means that the senator from New Mexico will fall for Root, or that Elihu will root for Fall.

A hand played at the treasurer's office in an Ohio town on the last day for income tax payments. Good deal! A lot of savage brasses need soothing at such a time.

"My life is a drama," says D'Annunzio, who, having seized Fiume for Italy, declared war against Italy. Does he mean a farce?

Every militarist is an avowed champion of disarmament—for the other fellow.

All we need now is a mantle of snow for Saturday and the big show will be on.

It's too late to shop early.

B. P. O. E. Protect Antlered Brethern

SALEM, Dec. 22.—The governor's office here is in receipt of a telegram this morning from Dr. Ben L. Norman, exalted ruler of the Portland lodge of Elks, appealing in behalf of the 2600 members of the Portland lodge, for instant action on the part of the state to prevent the starvation of a band of elk in Wallowa county.

A telephone call to the office of Captain A. E. Burghdoff, state game warden, at Portland, brought the information that the state game commission had interested itself in the case and that an attempt was being made to move the band to the lower levels along the Snake river where there is believed to be sufficient grazing to carry the elk through the winter. If this expediency fails, Captain Burghdoff stated a man will be sent into the Wallowa reserve to feed the elk. It is estimated, based on previous years experience, that this latter plan will cost the state approximately two thousand dollars for the winter.

Advertise in the News-Review.

MINING ENGINEER SAYS HE SUFFERED 30 YEARS

WELL KNOWN OREGONIAN DECLARES TANLAC HAS GIVEN HIM A NEW LEASE ON LIFE.

"For the first time in thirty years I am now able to eat whatever I want without suffering afterwards," said P. C. Rogers, a well known mining engineer, residing at 1975 East 19th street, Portland, Oregon.

"I now know what it is to enjoy fine health, for Tanlac has built me up until I have gained fifteen pounds and today I am feeling better than I have in 25 years. In 1899 my stomach went back on me and in spite of everything I went downhill until I was a nervous and physical wreck. Everything I ate soured on my stomach and I would have awful spells of indigestion.

"For days at a time I couldn't retain a thing I ate and I had a burning like a coal of fire in my chest. These spells were so bad sometimes I could neither lie down nor sit up with any comfort.

"I had pains all over my body. I suffered from nausea and gas and bloated up so tight I could hardly breathe. My nerves broke down and I seemed to be playing out altogether.

"Nothing in the way of medicine did me any good until I got hold of Tanlac. I eat like a bear and never have a sign of indigestion afterward. The pains and gas have all disappeared and my breathing is free and regular. My nerves are as strong as iron and I sleep as sound as I ever did in my life. I am as sound as a dollar, never miss a day from my work and I feel that I have a new lease on life."

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Thursday and Friday The Last Days Before Christmas ATTEND OUR Slipper Sale

Complete Stock of Slippers at Reduced Prices.

Ladies Felt Slippers, wine, brown, navy blue, oxford red, etc. Now **\$1.19**

Ladies Felt Slippers, Lavender, Purple, Green. Now **\$1.45**

Ladies Felt Slippers, padded soles, ribbon trimmed, colors blue, pink, fawn, lavender, lilac, wisterie, old rose, purple, cerise, green, navy, plum, etc. Former price \$2.50, now on sale... **\$1.95**

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And don't forget that useful gifts, such as Neckwear, Sox, Shirts, Caps, Hats, in fact, wearing apparel of any kind, make the best gifts.

New assortment of Silk Shirts

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A new Hart Schaffner & Marx suit will make you look better and feel better.

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A DOWNWARD REVISION that is in keeping with the present Day Market and in many instances amounts 50% of the former price. All garments have been re-priced to conform to this downward revision. We invite you to come in and get our revised prices before you make your purchases.

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Insurance May Be Compulsory

SALEM, Dec. 22.—An attempt to enact a compulsory public liability insurance measure for automobile drivers will be made of the forthcoming legislature according to information reaching state officials from individuals and organizations interested in the safety movement.

There were rumors of a similar move just prior to the special session of 1920, but the measure, for some reason or other failed to materialize.

Under present conditions, it is pointed out that but a small percentage of persons who are injured in automobile accidents ever collect compensation for their injuries. In a great many instances, the driver, who is responsible for the accident, is financially irresponsible, making collection impossible even when his responsibility is proven. In other cases the identity of the guilty motorist is never established.

In many instances the person so injured or his or her dependents become wards of the state through lack of provision to cope with such an emergency, in which case the state must bear the burden thus imposed by the carelessness of some irresponsible motorist.

Compensation for injuries, it is suggested could be based upon a scale, similar in effect to that now in force with the administration of the workmen's compensation act, being measured by the nature of the injury, and the extent to which the victim would be incapacitated from further work as a result of the injury.

So far as is known in state capitol circles the proposed plan is an entirely original venture, no state in the union having as yet attempted anything of this nature.

Courtesy Becoming Less Noticeable

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—"Hats on" in elevators, even though there may be women passengers is the slogan of the Cincinnati Building Owners Association, which has started a crusade to that end. Whether they win their contention that the removal of hats in crowded elevators is a menace to passengers in the immediate vicinity of those who take off the headgear, remains to be seen, for many prominent Cincinnati women are opposed to the abolition of this old Captain W. H. McIntyre, president of the association, was introduced in the north. Originally, I understand, negroes were required to remove their hats on entering elevators, and in time white men followed the example when women were on the lift. On the same principle, why do not men take off their hats when

GLIDE NEWS.

A Christmas tree at the church Sunday proved to be somewhat about sixty years old. A basket dinner served.

Ernest Singleton was visiting Glide Friday.

A club meeting was held at the grange hall Saturday evening. Mt. Scott is vividly glowing in a pearl.

Attorney A. N. Credit left for Portland Monday night to attend legal matters for a few days. He is expected to return home Tuesday.

WILL AID SERVICE MEN.

Fully determined that their buddies will not be allowed to be without work, Umpqua post of the American Legion last night voted to establish a regular employment bureau within the post for ex-service men. Employees of Roseburg and Douglas county will be asked to notify Adjutant Leon McClintock of Umpqua post when any vacancies occur and if possible secure former service men for the place. At the meeting held last night the employment question was discussed from every angle and several cases were cited where it is known that deserving ex-service men are without work.

NO PAPER CHRISTMAS.

Following out the usual custom, the News-Review will not publish on Christmas day.

traveling in a street car which also contains women passengers.

And Captain McIntyre got the following answers from women.

"I do not see any reason to discard this courtesy. Courtesy is not a gift. It is merely an exemplification of what a man is. Women will never decide this problem for him—Mrs. Keenan Durham, president of the Cincinnati Women's Club.

"Just because women have been enfranchised is not a sufficient reason to effect the annihilation of courtesy of men which a true gentleman will show toward women.—Mrs. Fenton Lawson, president of the Women's City Club.

"I do not see why now that the women have been given equal voting rights with men that any established custom should be effected.—Miss Agnes Hilton, representative of the 1st District of Ohio, League of Women Voters.

"I do not believe men are going to lose their chivalry and experience during the recent campaign convincing me that they are not going to lose it. The question depends upon the woman to a great extent. If she is the sort of woman that men respect, she will hold their respect no matter what field of business or political activity she may enter.—Mrs. Florence Goff Schwartz, member of Hamilton County Republican Executive committee.

Josephine Stinnett, who has been teaching school at Tiller, will return to her home in this city tomorrow.

F. P. Baltimore, wife and daughter, left this morning for Albany and Mill City to spend Christmas.

TOOTH ABCESSSES

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