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vice. Such is the statement of elderly people who have been persuaded to provide themselves with teeth. It is folly for anyone to go toothless, and it is equal folly to refuse to supply the three or four that may be missing on one side. Any mouth can be fitted comfortably and after the temporary inconvenience of adjustment has passed, the possessor of store teeth will experience a joy in eating that he had long ago forgotten ever existed. If this reminder or gentle urging should tempt any toothless soul to visit a dentist the G.-T. would feel that this Christmas had not passed in vain.

THE END OF COOK

The Copenhagen investigating committee says Cook's records are not sufficient proof that he reached the North Pole, as he has repeatedly stated. This makes Cook either a deliberate imposter or a victim of his own ignorance. If the former, Cook's feelings at the present exposure will be sufficient punishment. If he sincerely believes he reached the Pole, as he stated, then the finding of the Copenhagen court must come as a terrible disappointment. Cook's technical ability in handling recording instruments has never been considered superior, and it is not impossible that his ignorance led him astray. However, Cook's failure to bring from Etah certain records he considered indispensable to his vindication; his haste to sell his story and get the cash from great newspapers; his disposition to "prepare" his records and proofs, rather than submit those proofs directly to some competent investigating committee; and his final disappearance and general shabby treatment of his best friends, his backers in all his undertakings; all tends to prove that he is a weak man gone wrong. A man of that sort needs no condemnation to make him suffer the torment of the damned. The greatest mental torture that comes to men comes to those who must acknowledge to themselves that the world knows the limit of their weakness. The one desire of the weak man is to appear strong, and he will deliberately attempt all that is impossible to him to prove that he is strong. But the man morally weak always fails when his effort is not sincere and the world's knowledge of his failure and his weakness is the greatest torment that can come to his soul.

In the case of Cook, if he is not a genuine coward, we shall expect to hear sooner or later of his death at his own hands.

Do you know of any family scarcely able to give the little youngsters the joyous Christmas all boys and girls hope for? Why not be a real Santa Claus once and give some poor little expectant fellow a trick or so that he will not get if you fail to get it for him? By loving kindness in this way a great deal of pleasure can be given at a very small outlay, and such a gift is certain to bring to the giver more joy than will come from many other gifts.

The very best Christmas gift some people could give themselves and their families, as well as their creditors, would be to pay off present indebtedness. Men and women in debt, without a very clear and definite ability to pay that debt when called upon, can not afford to buy Christmas presents for anyone.

In giving gifts at Christmas time, any effort to keep up with the pace set by relatives or friends in better financial condition is terrible folly. Some people do not measure the value of gifts by their financial cost.

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Cruise by Cadets.

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within the last two years, is expected to be the flagship of the squadron. The itinerary of the cruise has not been made public, but it will probably include the Mediterranean ports of France and Naples, Genoa and Gibraltar and possibly Portsmouth, England. About 400 cadets are expected to make the cruise. It will be the first time in a generation that Europeans have had a chance to see the famous corps from the banks of the Severn.

Instruction the Prime Motive.
The prime motive for the voyage is, of course, instruction, and the substitution of first class battleships for the obsolete cruisers Olympia, Chicago and Hartford, the vessels used in the Atlantic cruise this year, will not only give the cadets more room, but will also make possible instruction that could not be had on the smaller vessels. The Massachusetts and the Indiana both carry main batteries of thirteen inch guns, while the Iowa, which was Admiral Bob Evans' ship at Santiago, is armed with the twelve inch type. None of the cruisers in the old squadron carried guns even half as powerful as these pieces.

The Iowa, Massachusetts and Indiana will be manned by the very flower of the enlisted service when they pass out of Hampton Roads and head for Gibraltar, which, it is said, will be the first stop in the cruise. A trained enlisted man, it is understood, will "play opposite" every midshipman during the voyage in order to impart to the future officer the secrets of the profession so far as they concern the big guns and the other duties aboard ship. A captain will probably be in command of each ship, and a rear admiral is expected to be in command of the squadron.

The battleships of the squadron will assemble at Hampton Roads, near which the point of embarkation will be. As the news of the cruise has not yet been received in Europe, no plans for the entertainment of the cadets by foreigners have been made.

Spread Eagle on Postage Stamp.
For the first time in forty years the postoffice department at Washington is considering postage stamps with another design than the display of the features of some national hero. The dozen or more designs submitted for the new twelve cent stamp for registered letters show the spread eagle of the national coat of arms with the stars and stripes adorning its breast.

IS PONCE DE LEON'S DREAM A REALITY

SO IT APPEARS FROM RECENT INVESTIGATIONS.

Hopeless Cases Cured at Mineral Spring Lead to Comment.

In the days of Spain's splendor, when returning Spanish galleons brought precious cargoes of gold and other minerals back to Madrid, wild legends of springs of eternal life were told in every European court.

Ponce de Leon, a Spanish gentleman of great riches, fitted out an expedition and went in search of the spring of life. The ludicrous and pathetic ending of this expedition is known to every schoolboy, but it is very often called to mind by some new discovery of wonderful healing springs somewhere in the wilds of Africa, India or Asia.

The recent and practical demonstration of mineral springs which make marvelous cures has again brought forth the story abroad of Ponce de Leon's myth.

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ment because of the continued successful cures being made there.

But aside from any romantic feature of the springs, dealing with its Indian tradition or its occupancy by the Franciscan monks, Paso Robles is today among medical men who know, the cause of much interest and scientific investigation.

Many are not aware of what a place Paso Robles really is. The town is by all means one of the most thorough health towns in the world. It is given over to the cure of the sick. Its citizens regard its waters almost in an infallible light.

The temperature, altitude, air and scenery make it an ideal retreat. Its cures of rheumatism, gout, stomach trouble, kidney and other organic diseases have been so remarkable that its citizens believe there is nothing its baths cannot conquer.

Invalids from all over the country come to Paso Robles. Here can be seen every strata of human life from the bank president in the sumptuous hotel to the sick man reposing in his tent on the meadows.

Paso Robles is distinctly a spot where weak women gain health rapidly, and an hour's conversation at the bath house will reveal tales of nervous women who have been cured.

One wonders, after being at Paso Robles (The Pass of the Oaks) whether Ponce de Leon really was without justification when he strated in search of the wonderful "waters of youth."

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