

Yuletide

Once in a year, near the end of the twelfth month, there comes a Certain Night. It is a night of happy thoughts—of dear pleasant memories. Little children go all too soon to bed, and the kindly old Sandman delays his coming, for a time at least, reluctant to interrupt their childish hopes and fears. Grown up folks (for grown folks have a strange habit of sitting up on such important nights) tiptoe stealthy and creepy about the house.

The little empty stockings hang at the Chimney Piece—a dear little, quaint little stocking that is all to small to hold the precious things the loving Saint will bring before the dawn will break on Christmas morning. Perhaps the little stocking will be a bit larger at each Christmastide, and hang alone. And in years to come, others, and even tinier stockings will bear it company; perhaps there will come a dreary time when the fireplace is bare, when longing eyes turn away and the flickering light will seem hard and cold. But no matter what the years bring and take away, the spirit of friendship and kindness remains. At the end of the busy year, full of effort and struggle, comes the season when we forget the trials and welcome the opportunities—when we count our friends and find them many—when we choose for them remembrances (not hastily and because of their cost, but because of the pleasure they will bring)—when we realize to the full that life is worth the living because for once it is unselfish.

"The worries of the season." If this store may play its part during the trying days that lie between now and Christmas Eve; if it may lighten the strain of your purse (for everybody's is too small at that time); if by perfect, unassuming service and superb assortment for your choosing it may help to keep the puzzle wrinkles from your forehead, it will have done all that we have hoped and planned for it to do.

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For Christmas—in all that the word means—this store is ready.

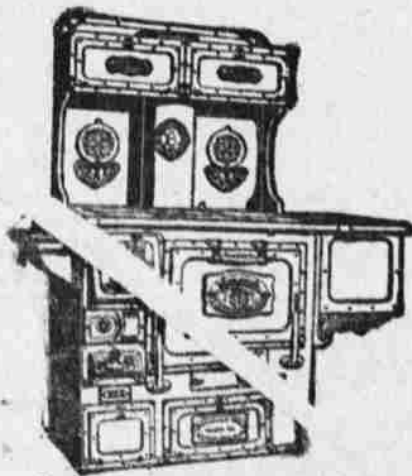
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COOK'S DATA IS RECEIVED

JEALOUSLY GUARDED OBSERVATIONS REACH COPENHAGEN.

All Material for University to study Arrives at Copenhagen.

Copenhagen, Dec. 8.—North Polar observations as made by Dr. Cook reached here today by the steamer United States. Extraordinary precautions were taken to make sure that the long heralded data was delivered safely to the University authorities.

As soon as the United States tied up at the pier the iron box containing the explorers reports, dairies in which the original entries were made and all other data, were brought ashore.

The box was closely followed by Walter Lonsdale, Dr. Cook's secretary who has stood guard over the contents since it has left the explorer's hands.

MORE DELAYS ARE FOUND

NO RELEASE OF BEAVER CREEK WATER TONIGHT.

May be Two or Three Days before the Project turned over to Inspector.

Beaver Creek water will not be run through the mains this evening, and it may not be done until tomorrow night, though it is hoped to have the project completed by noon.

Failure to get some needed bolts to connect up the final joints, is all that stands in the way of releasing the water. While water may be turned into the mains tomorrow, it is hardly likely that the project will be declared ready for the city inspectors for two or three days yet. The city will thoroughly inspect the project before accepting or rejecting.

BONILLA IN WAR PAINTS

WILL ATTEMPT TO REGAIN HIS LOST POWER.

Martial Law Declared Throughout Honduras to Prevent Uprising.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Fearing an attempt on the part of former President Manuel Bonilla to regain power in Honduras, the government has today proclaimed martial law throughout the country, according to advices received from Colon today.

Bonilla was displaced by President Davilla with the aid of President Zelaya of Nicaragua.

Bazaar in Full Progress.

The ladies of the Presbyterian A.M. Society are holding their annual bazaar and cooked food sale in the store formerly occupied by the Pollack Grocery. If you have not already taken advantage of this chance to purchase good things to eat and also to do your Christmas shopping you should call on the ladies this evening.

FORMER BANKER ARRESTED

Mineral Point, Wis. Dec. 8.—Calvert Sponsley, formerly president of the First National Bank of Mineral Point was arrested today and taken to Madison, where he will be arraigned for complicity in the wrecking of that institution in this city.

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