

CHEER FOR THE POOR

Free Dinners Given the Needy in the Cities.

WORK OF SALVATION ARMY

Senator Hanna, at Cleveland, Described It as the Kindergarten of Christianity—How the Destitute Were Entertained.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 25.—The Salvation Army fed 1500 people today in the Grays' Army. Twenty-five long tables were used, covered with paper and furnished with a busy time keeping the men and boys in good order.

Christmas should be a happy day, concentrated to the highest sentiments of true happiness. It should be confined to no class or sect, but be extended to him who came to earth for all men.

The food disposed of consisted of 2500 pounds of turkey, 2000 pounds of chicken, 200 pounds of beef, 1000 pounds of potatoes, 1000 loaves of bread, 1000 pounds of cabbage, 500 gallons of coffee and 500 miles of provisions were also sent to 500 poor families.

CHRISTMAS IN NEW YORK

Big Dinner Given by the Salvation Army to the Poor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—One of the chief features of Christmas day in New York City and its vicinity was the weather. Not only was the sky bright and clear, but the sun shined brightly from the east.

The Prince of Wales has a family party at Sandringham, but he returns to London on Wednesday, as Christmas festivities are being celebrated in his honor.

How Parisians Celebrated.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—Christmas was favored in France with bright, cheerful weather, and Parisians celebrated in their characteristic fashion. At midnight masses were held and the leading churches were overflowing.

APPEAL OF ARMENIANS.

Revolutionary Committee Addresses President McKinley.

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—At the convention of the Armenian Revolutionary Committee, the following resolution was adopted and telegraphed to President McKinley.

CHRISTMAS AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

A Few Guests at President McKinley's Dinner.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Christmas day was generally observed here, all of the churches holding special services. In the afternoon several friends called, but remained only a short time.

CHICAGO'S HOSPITALITY.

Thousands Were Fed in Various Parts of the City.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—A feature of the Christmas celebration in Chicago was the bounteous provision made to carry good cheer to the poor. If a woman or child remained hungry, they were served.

Slighing in Omaha.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 25.—A fine fall of snow made sleighing good in Omaha today, the first of the season.

Children's Daily Punns and Brulans

Are cured with Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

PRESS OF THE FUTURE

ALFRED HARNSWORTH PREDICTS SOME GREAT CHANGES.

He Looks for a Newspaper Trust in the Next Century—Wants Journals of a Different Size.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Alfred Harnsworth, editor and proprietor of the London Daily Mail, who is a passenger on the Teutonic, due in New York tomorrow, has contributed to the January number of the North American Review an article on what he calls "The Simultaneous Newspapers of the Twentieth Century."

Fireworks at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 25.—In some respects the city of Louisville has been assembled a Fourth of July celebration in New England. In accordance with the usual custom, cannons and fire crackers boomed all day, to the delight of small boys and the amusement of the people.

Five Thousand Fed at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 25.—Five thousand people were fed at the annual Christmas dinner for the poor given by the Salvation Army in this city today. The dinner was served at the Grand Hotel, which had accommodations for 200 persons.

Fed by Elks.

ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 25.—Roanoke Elks today fed 500 of Roanoke's poor in Assembly Hall. Several long tables were in the middle of the building, and 500 visitors looked on. The dinner cost over \$100.

THE QUEEN'S CHRISTMAS.

Usual Baron of Beef Was Served at Osborne.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—A dispatch to the World from London says: London is luxuriating in a foggier, damp and miserable Christmas. Nevertheless, not for many years has Christmas been so joyous as to break or expenditures so lavish among the well-to-do classes.

NEW AMERICAN MINISTER TO TURKEY.

Logographers to be kept occupied. No daily journal which relies principally upon its illustrations has been in any real sense an ever-existing success.

Mr. Harnsworth takes exception to the hopelessly clumsy shape of the ordinary newspaper. "With the newspapers of the whole civilized world before me," he said, "each week I look in vain for any great and impressive stroke of originality or daring."

THE GOSPEL CAMPAIGN.

A Committee Nominated for Greater New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The Twentieth-Century National Gospel Campaign has organized in New York. The most important work performed by the committee was the nomination of members to serve as the committee for Greater New York.

REVOLUTION IN VENEZUELA

Proclamation Issued by General Centenario Peraza.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—A dispatch to the Herald from Caracas says: Advice has come from Venezuela that General Centenario Peraza has proclaimed a rebellion in Lescama. In the interior of the State of Miranda, he has gathered a large force and military troops have been sent against him.

Peru Buys War Vessel.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—A dispatch to the Herald from Lima, Peru, says: It is reported that Senor Cervajal, Government Commissioner, has purchased a war vessel in France. The British cruiser Amphion has arrived here.

Michigan Town Burned.

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Dec. 25.—Fire in Eau Claire, 15 miles east of this city, today destroyed half the business section. The loss is \$150,000.

Evans' the Ale for You.

If you like an ale nappy, frothy, mellow, clear, sparkling and entirely free from sediment, bottled at the Brewery as carefully as it is brewed.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—The Record tomorrow will say: Experiments on turtles have convinced Dr. Jacques Loeb and Professor D. J. Lingue, physiologists at the University of Chicago, that common salt in the blood makes the heart beat. What is more, they claim that not only does salt keep the heart in action but that it possibly may cause the heart to beat again after it has once stopped.

CAUSE OF HEART BEATS.

It is Common Salt, According to Two Chicago Scientists.

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WOMAN'S KIDNEYS

Women as Well as Men Suffer and Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

To Prove What SWAMP-ROOT, the Great Kidney Remedy, Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of "The Oregonian" May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Among the many famous cures of Swamp-Root investigated by The Oregonian, none seem to speak higher of the wonderful curative properties of this great kidney remedy than the one we publish this week for the benefit of our readers:

Mrs. H. N. Wheeler, of 117 High Rock St., Lynn, Mass., writes: "About 18 months ago I had a very severe spell of sickness. I was extremely sick for several weeks. I was finally able to leave my bed I was left with excruciating pains in my back. My water at times looked very like coffee. I could pass but little at a time and then only after suffering great pain. My physical condition was such that I had no strength and was all run down. The doctors said my kidneys were not working. I was led to believe that the cause of my trouble, my sister, Mrs. C. E. Littlefield of Lynn, advised me to give Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root a trial. I procured a bottle, and inside of three weeks I was able to get relief. I followed up that bottle with another, and at the completion of this one found I was completely cured. My strength returned, and today I am as well as ever. My husband is that of an invigorator. I am on my feet a great deal of the time, and I use my feet every day. It was a most remarkable and exceedingly gratifying cure to me."



How to Find Out If You Need SWAMP-ROOT.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the famous new discovery, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone. Many women suffer untold misery because the nature of their disease is not correctly understood. They are led to believe that some sort of female weakness or nervousness is responsible for the many ills that beset women.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work. So when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected, and how every organ seems to fail to do its work.

Charged With Embezzlement.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 25.—Webb Jay, local manager for the Frick Manufacturing Company, of Winsboro, Ill., and a prominent bowler, was arrested today on a charge of embezzlement.

First Requisition on Cuba.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—By special to the Record from Lansing, Mich., says: Governor Pingree has issued a requisition on the Governor of Cuba for Charles Jenner Thompson, who is wanted in Detroit for forgery.

Parsons for Porto Ricans.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—A dispatch to the Herald from San Juan, Porto Rico, says: Governor Allen has celebrated the holiday season by extending executive clemency to 21 prisoners in Porto Rican jails.

Suicide of a Prisoner.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Oracht Reibon, a prisoner charged with attempted felonious assault, committed suicide in his cell in the West Twentieth-Street Station House last night by hanging himself with his handkerchief.

Street-Car Company Has Difficulty in Getting New Men.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 25.—Owing to the successful work of the men of the striking carmen of the 13 men brought from Syracuse, N. Y., to take their places were sent home today, and two others were induced to quit and agree not to go back to work.

Released From Prison.

MONTREAL, Dec. 25.—James Baxter, formerly of Chicago, and lately of New York, who was sentenced here some time ago to five years in the penitentiary for disconnection with the Banque Ville Marie frauds, has been released on "conditional pardon" from St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary.

Fred Hughes Paroled.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 25.—Fred Hughes, a noted Indian fighter and prominent lawyer of Arizona, once