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A GOOD FELLOW.

"IF WE must be good fellows at Christmas and New Year's time, why not be a real one?" suggests a current cartoon with appropriate drawings to illustrate the bibulous conviviality which leads us against a lamp post and the other sort which directs us to the door of a sad or needy fellow-being.

It is this broader kind of good fellowship which ought to dominate our actions at this season if they are to mean anything of fitting or significant concern for the annual celebration. The man who wants only to drink your health in a gay and comfortable assembly isn't much of a good fellow, after all.

And to disseminate a little real New Year's cheer and good feeling, it isn't necessary to become a prodigal in charity or to throw pennies to beggars. But a certain amount of intelligent planning for the good of those in distress would easily add to one's own enjoyment.

There are the long white wards in the hospitals, the sick and hopelessly crippled, and many different human beings with whom one might find a very real and enduring sort of good fellowship. Being a good fellow may mean such a lot of agreeable things.

STRANGE CASE OF DR. MAYO.

THIRTY years ago Rochester, Minn., was a thrifty little village, but few outside of the immediate vicinity were aware of its existence. Then one day came a tornado which nearly wiped it off the map and it had a few days of most unenviable notoriety and sank once more into obscurity—for a time. At present there is no place of its size so well known. It is a surgical center, with the finest hospital and two of the most expert surgeons in the world in charge.

The tornado wrecked a drug store conducted by two young sons of a local practitioner of some reputation. With the assistance of some Sisters of Charity a temporary shack was erected as a hospital and the old surgeon performed some marvelous operations. Then his boys followed in his steps, with results now so well known. Operations of a different character are performed daily, and the percentage of successes, is so great as to seem almost marvelous. The young surgeons are called wizards because of their skill.

Now comes the strange climax. The younger of these two brothers, while visiting in New York recently, was suddenly stricken with appendicitis and was operated upon by a local man with satisfactory results up to this time. It seems strange that a man who has removed a thousand appendices should suddenly be called upon to submit himself to the knife amid strangers. It seems almost like a human satire. That the surgeon will recover to spend many years in his profession is the profound wish of all, for the Mayo brothers work for humanity and not for personal gain. Almost all of their income goes to the great hospital they have erected. No person is turned away for lack of funds, while rich and poor receive the same treatment.

After the show try a Turkish Bath Phone 214-J.

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING.

Never, never has one forgotten his pure, right-educating mother.—Richter. The Average "Hard-Up."

My bank account is frail and slim! My secretary said The blue ink balance there today, tomorrow may be red! The which distresses me and makes me peevish as can be— I would not worry if I had the sum that's owing me.

The Jonesboys owe me quite a lot—a 1907 bill— But they're away a-wintering in sunny Jacksonville; The Smithbys, too, are in my debt and have been quite a space. But they're in Maplecrest, S. C., where they've a winter place.

I think I'd make a raise if I knew where the Whiteleys are. But—hang my luck!—they're touring in their new auto car; The Topleys, too, might pay their bill if they could just be found. But they're in California most all the year around.

And Bromley owes me such a lot it fairly gives me chills— He's busy getting married, though, and cannot pay his bills. A glance at "bills received," but stirs my discontent— The only folks who stay at home don't owe my books a cent.

My bank account, meanwhile, is slim! My secretary said The blue ink balance there today, tomorrow may be red. I can't collect! I can't retrench. My troubles tempt me to Go far away and take my ease like other debtors do! —Exchange.

THINGS NOT GENERALLY KNOWN.

There is more pleasure in loving a pretty girl than in being one. You will find that superior air about any person who is in a well ventilated room.

Language is the vehicle of thought and a few cocktails will make this wheels go round. Once upon a time many, many years ago there was a quarrel in which only one party was to blame. Girls should always marry on June the first and men on April the first.

THE DOLEFUL DUMPS

You are brooding, sad eyed friend, o'er the griefs you must endure; you have troubles without end, you're neglected, you are poor, you must bear a heavy load, unassisted, on your back, and you're weary of the road, and your liver's out of whack. And it all comes down to this, you with selfishness are fraught; and you'll never sample bliss till you change your mode of thought. Think of others now and then when the tears run down your neck; in this great gray world of men you are but a little speck. On its way this planet goes, as 'twill journey when you die, and your picaunish woes are not worth a single sigh. Think of others when you feel like a martyr hollered in lie; think of others who conceal suffering beneath a smile. Think of men who bravely scrap all their lives without a whine, and you'll sicken of the chap who will murmur and repine. Think of some one you can aid, think of some one you can cheer, and the grouch you wear will fade, and you'll smile from ear to ear. WALT MASON.

PRESIDENT PUTS HIS BAN ON FAKE PICTURES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—Week-end tourists who want to go back home with photographs with the real Washington label on them, showing President Taft in the act of shaking hands or in earnest conversation with them, got an unexpected Christmas present from Taft, for the president has put official ban on fake pictures and through United States Attorney Wilson has ordered photographers to leave Taft out of such pictures.

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GERMANY HAS MANY BALLOONS

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

Dirigible Takes the Place of the Aeroplane—Other Items

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 27.—The bitterness and disappointment of the Pan-Germans over the failure of Germany to acquire a part of Southern Morocco (the Sus-territory) in the negotiations with France may find some alleviation in the report of the scientists of the Hamburg-Morocco company of Hamburg on their explorations in the Sus. In this report, laid before the directors of the company, it is declared that neither the climate nor the soil conditions of Southern Morocco are fit for colonization or even for agriculture. The existence of some beds of iron ore is reported, but the investigators are not able to say definitely whether the ore exists in workable quantities and qualities. They are of the opinion, however, that none of the concessionaires of iron mines in Southern Morocco had yet discovered deposits of profitably workable ore.

The company decided, in view of the report, to make no further efforts at this time toward the acquisition of land in that territory. However, further investigations into the metallic resources of the country will be made.

Germany now has in operation seventeen dirigible balloons, eleven belonging to the army and six to private owners. Nine others are being built or rebuilt and will be in service by the end of the year. Many types are represented, but the Zeppelin and Parseval predominate. France has but ten dirigibles, Austria-Hungary four, Russia five and Spain and Italy two each.

In their constant search for means of increasing the efficiency of army balloons in time of war the German military authorities have equipped the newest Zeppelin army balloon with an anchor which is expected to make it possible to land on any ground and under any but the most adverse wind conditions. The destruction of the Zeppelin II at Weiburg followed the tearing of the balloon loose from its moorings. The new anchor has been tried out in a wind of twenty to twenty-five miles an hour, and it worked to perfection.

At a meeting of the Society of German Naval Architects a new kind of screw propeller for ships was described. The inventor is Dr. R. Wagner, the chief engineer of the "Vulkan Works" of Stettin, which has built most of the fast German ocean liners. The invention consists of a second propeller mounted behind the working propeller, but not itself revolving. Its blades are set in the reverse direction to those of the real propeller, and have the function of checking the swirling movement of the water set in motion by them, which involves a considerable loss of power. Stated in other words, the second propeller tends to hold the water in position so that the revolving blades of the working propeller can act upon it with greater force. Dr. Wagner said that the invention had been in use for some time on a number of small vessels and that the experiments had showed that it affords an average saving of 15 per cent in power over the old form of propeller.

The Reichstag has given the first reading to a bill appropriating above \$11,000,000 for completing the Central Railway of German East Africa to Ujiji on Lake Tanganyika. The road is already in operation to within 83 miles of Tabora, the chief trading centre of the table-land south of Lake Victoria Nyanza, and will reach that town next spring, a distance of 525 miles from its starting point at Dar-es-Salam on the coast. From Tabora to Ujiji is another 255 miles, making the total length of the road 780 miles. It is planned to establish a motor-boat or steam-boat service on Lake Tanganyika after the road reaches Ujiji, and it is believed that a considerable freight traffic for it can be built up on this great inland sea of 400 miles in length, as there are various promising agricultural regions adjacent to it.

Great hopes are also entertained in connection with the plan of the Belgian government to build a railway from Bull on the Luabala Congo to Albertville, situated on the western shore of Tanganyika about 50 miles from Ujiji. This will open up quick connections with the great copper region of Katanga which is just now reaching the stage of production. It is believed that considerable freight and passenger traffic can be drawn from that district through East Africa, as it offers a much shorter route to Europe than the Portuguese east coast, at least 700 miles south of Dar-es-Salam. Of course if the English "Cape-to-Cairo" Railway, projected by Cecil Rhodes, is ever completed, this new German road will derive great benefit from it, although that line may take away much of the European passenger traffic.

The German government expects that the completion of the railway to Ujiji will give a strong impulse to cottongrowing and other agricultural interests along its route and in the districts adjacent to the lake. A commission has just returned from investigating the agricultural possi-

CUT WATER RATE.

Portland Reduces Charge Inside City Limits 25 Per cent.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28.—The water flat rate for dwellings will be cut down 25 per cent January 1 in all parts of the city, and will be increased 25 per cent in all districts outside the city which are supplied with city water. This was the action of the Water Board at a special meeting.

The report showed that the cost of maintenance, operation and extensions next year will be approximately \$725,000. The revenue at the present rate will bring the city this year a total of \$750,000, and at the same rate would net \$825,000 in 1912, leaving a surplus of \$100,000 over expenses.

The board decided that the patrons should have the benefit of the surplus, and accordingly adopted a resolution providing for a rate of 10 cents a month for bathtubs in dwellings and 15 cents for water closets. Each at present is 25 cents a month. No change was considered necessary in dwellings supplied with meters. The change will bring the water rates which are now \$1 down to 75 cents, and effect a saving to the water users of \$104,034 for the year. This will be a greater sum than the estimated difference between the expenses and revenues of the department for next year, but it is said the estimates are only approximate and the cut of 25 per cent will not reduce the income of the department enough to cause a deficit.

In the districts outside the city limits which are now supplied with water at the same meter rates as in the city the board voted an increase in the rate of 25 per cent. This will make up for any deficit which may occur in the reduction in the city, it is said. At present the city has many mains extending beyond the city limits which are connected with meters. The patrons are permitted to use 4,500 gallons for 75 cents. If they use less than that number of gallons, the full amount is collected. Under the new rule the users will have to pay \$1 for 4,500 gallons and 10 cents for every 1,000 gallons over that quantity.

ilities in that part of East Africa and has reported that it found various localities that are well adapted for growing cotton, as well as for rice, palms and peanuts. There are also regions rich in cattle.

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Condensed Statement of the condition of The First National Bank OF COOS BAY at the Close of Business, Dec. 5, 1911. Resources: Loans and Discounts \$229,329.87 Bonds, Warrants and Securities 73,161.56 U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 25,000.00 Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures 81,472.94 Cash and Sight Exchange 141,131.93 Total \$550,096.29 Liabilities: Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00 Surplus and undivided profits 10,737.37 Circulation, outstanding 25,000.00 Deposits 414,358.90 Total \$550,096.29 INTEREST PAID ON TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS. MARSHFIELD OREGON

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