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BORN ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Some Famous People Who First Saw the Light on or About Dec. 25.

There is some uncertainty about the year and date of the birth of Clara Barton, founder of the Red Cross and famous philanthropist, who died this year, more than ulnety years old, but it is generally believed that she was born on Christmas day in 1820 or 1821.

Lord John Moriey, the celebrated British author and statesmun, Gladstone's lieutenant and secretary of state for India is the Asquith cabinet, was born on Christman eve. Dec. 24, 1838. Seven years later to the day King George 1, of Greece first saw the light.

Lord Marcus Beresford, brother of the famous British admiral, was a Christmas day buby, as were siso Lady Grey-Egerton and the Countess of Rothes, one of the survivors of the wrack of the Titanic.

Among those who were born on Dec. 26, "just too late for Christmas dinner," were Admiral George Dewey, the Earl of Leicester, Sir James Linton, the painter: the Duchess of Leeds, Sir James Rankin, member of the British parliament. and James D. Stephens, representative from California in the American congress.

THE PANAMA TOLL QUESTION.

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England files her protest against by the last session of congress, in her own name: But England has actually no direct interest in the matter at all. The tolls to which she objects deal with American coastwise shipping, which is an American monopoly fixed by law years since. England might as well protest against the rates charged on the Southern Pacific Railway as to file objections to canal privileges for a class of shipping in which she has not a single ship, in which she could not sail a single ship if she wished.

England speaks for Canada, which means that she speaks for the Can- the designs of paper money and of Mythz were born in darkling forests adian transcontinental railroads with which American coastwise shipping will come into competition after the graphers. Nevertheless, every man Reading fairy stories is regarded canal is opened for traffic

This protest is aided and abetted by newspapers and trade organizza- to welcome the proposed changes as boy of 7 can any longer be frighttions in the United States, which in- soon as they appear. form the country as to the wickedness of breaking treaties, of the unpardonable sin of establishing a sys- of American coins and paper money in truthfulness, they say: Yet can tem of discrimination on the canal. Investigation will show that the press that used to be put out 25 or 50 atmosphere of literalism today? raising the hullabaloo is the press years ago. that is invariably friendly to the big railroad companies, that the trade organizations are made up of people interested in the railroad industry. They perceive that a prospective competition which troubles the Canadian railroads also troubles the American transcontinental lines. They perceive that if freight can be carried from the Atlantic coast cities through the canal to the Pacific coast cities through free waters, the railroads must revise their rates. They perceive that if freight can be borne from a port on the Great Lakes to Seattle or Alaska more cheaply by water than by rail, inspite of the greater distance covered. shippers on the Great Lakes will seize the advantage. They prattle a lot about our international good will in an instance where good will is not involved. They harp on "broken treaty rights" though congress took the treaty. They are merely engaged in throwing dust in the eyes of the public, trusting to keep shipping rates high for the benefit sole- cery store. ly and only of the owners of stock in the transcontinental railroads.

crimination wholly selfish and un- do at least as well as a country pa- tenants themselves, in practical Phone No. 39 when in need of job "Ships that pass in the night, and reasonable.

WHERE MR. ROOSEVELT IS STEEDING.

Evening Telegram: They are conducting a statewide investigation by Essued Mondays and Thursdays the factory commission in New York. Christmas cheer! What does and some of the testimony given before that commission is mighty inter-E. W. Talcott, . . . City Editor sating: Furthermore, interest does not attach wholly to that which is Does it mean only gifts and mirchoffered by the people who work in lishments; the proprietors and man- Is it but laughter, dance and song agers of some of those concerns now and then add a word that is illuminating and worthy to be pondered. W. S. Clark, manager of a Roches-

Mr. Clark said among other things Equipments second to mone in the that he sought to have an alibi es- He talked and played and worked tablished for the good canneries, and when asked to explain what he meant by "good canneries," he defined them as those institutions Full many a babe, both great and greatives have patterned a model op- their Christmas presents without re-Ashland Ore. Thursday, Dec. 26, '12' ted to work just as long as he or she desired to work. It also appears from the testimony given before the But none of quite so high estatecommission that there are different ways of presenting the Clark view, some of which are less refined and more forcible. One canner said, for example, in answer to a query as to why he did not have seats for the He healed the sick, the hungry fed, and newspaper writers, who immediate on the holy night by the shepment, that "those women were like horses, they do not want to ait down." Another examer let a wom- His thoughts were pure, His deeds an work 117% hours to a single week rather than interfere with her personal liberty; and another for probably a like reason kept a little shild at the grind for 16% hours during a single day.

There is such accusation of econotice and social injustice against the system which permits or pailiates this sort of thing that, as one gets close to it and realizes the sordidness of it all, and the misery it involves, and the physical and moral and mental degeneracy it entails upon the race, there is keen realiza- Be glad today that Christ is King; tion of the particular field in which Colonel Roosevelt is strong. The Help make the welkin ring with joy; colonel's propaganda for an open political declaration of war upon this system is certainly indicative of the proper and manly attitude, whether THE DECLINE OF SANTA CLAUS. kept on, consistency, not to say logic, tree from Germany, the Christmas tikit

There is no greater disgrace or humiliation chargeable to the citizenship of this country than that in- ing jacks and sticky candy before ble to go farther, because he feels- ago. volved in the apparent necessity to the hearth was irrefutable proof that and this we hold to be the great falearn its living and acquire its wealth he had been there. If some preco- lacy—that since certain conditions. Sad is the heart that cannot rechildren as beasts of burden. In come down a narrow chimney, there exist and cannot be disturbed without that we are even behind the savages. was always the well-authenticated upsetting everything. for they are content to work their fact that Santa has the power of en- Every careful newspaper reader women and let their children enjoy larging and reducing his body at known that reform movements in the boken the other day wearing about the Panama canal tolls, established the youth time as children should We might absolve both women and and in large part the dollar that is responsible is not the one we need but the one we would store away or spend in luxury. Made the best of, it is a wicked system. We are being aroused to the fact, and there is hope and expectancy that righteous indignation and good conscience will ultimately work a remedy.

THE NEW COINS AND BILLS.

the 5-cent piece are received with and among the silences of the mounsome derision by humorous para- tains, printing business will be pretty sure with playing with paper dolls.

Any printer with an eye for craftsmanship would say that the designs Santa Claus myth. It destroys faith have looked about like the printing

Any man with an eye for form. should see how great an improvement the Lincoln cent was over the ancient and commonplace drawing of the old copper. The slender and graceful lettering, the suppression of needless detail so as to throw attention on the central features, and the graphic illustration of the Lincoln head, create a design of which Americans may well be proud.

If you look over the types of print shop you can detect the old faces by their coarse shading, and the stuffy monotony of their boxilke right angles. The fat letters on the old coins and on the present paper money are like those old type faces. A good printer would scarcely care to turn out an auction bill with such

ungraceful types. It may be said that these symbols whether their designs are good or not, provided they pass at the gro- nizing and irritating the political en-

Nevertheless, don't overlook the value of an example of good crafts- ter where their aliegiance lies, are gentlemen, with their names or in- meet again. This is what fills the it may seem as if we speak for sec- manship. In all the mechanical arts tional interests. That may be true, today, fine work, having beauty of termination of the progressive party for Christmas presents. Come in with affinity cases and the hearts of Sectional interests have a right to design and delicacy of execution, to make itself a forward party. Its and see samples and leave orders millions with unsatisfied yearning. speak up when private interests at commands a high price. Let Uncle plans of educating, not only the gen- early. tempt to build up a system of dis- Sam show that his print shop can eral public, but the progressive lieuper,

CHRISTMAS CHEER.

(Elizabeth Yorkey, in Pacific Homestead.)

mean?

Does it mean naught but vain dispiley?

All vanishing as ends the day?

The merry quip, the july jest? Gifts that to many burdens are? These thoughts and acts, are they the best?

A babe was born on Christmas day He coped and cried, as babies deand walked.

And on to manhood pure He grev

On Christmas morn has been hor:

wince: The Bon of God; He was a Princ-

theer.

each year.

attests He lived with nature, pure and \$1/11d "Twas "Peace on earth, good will to

men -His legacy to man and child.

day dear.

cheer.

Rejoice because the Son was born; sible.

convincing until one was about years old.

How many children of 7 today helieve in dear old Santa?

There is a growing scorn now for delightful unrealities, and not merely among grown-ups either. The boy who once drowned off to sleep picturing himself slaying buffaio and killing Indians is now merely studying how he can down the kids of the next street at football. One by one the myths of childhood vanish. It is an age of cities. People live The changes now being made in amid bricks, mortar and cement.

who ever had much to do with the by the children as about on a par ened by the bogie man.

Literalists are opposed to the the child mind be brought up in an Every other word he hears is some fiction spoken in jest. He must learn to distinguish the whimsteal and innocent unrealities of ordinary conversation from the yellow and slinking falsity of a real lie. Othercan't take a joke.

own place in the calendar again.

A MODEL OPPOSITION.

to oppose it out of love of antago- material achievement?

emy, has been deemed all-sufficient. economics, in the intricacles of civil printing. Work and prices are right, speak each other in passing"-nay,

progressive tenets, marks the organization spart from any opposition which has ever had a voice in governmental affairs in this country. | Thoughts from the Editorial Pen That it does not purpose winning ! favor by nagging the victors in the amminimum minimum mind-'I am looking for my broth-November election and that it is unwilling to fritter away its energies. Christmax comes but once a year, in getting someone "In a hole," and we are glad because it leaves us points to a very welcome originality with 364 more days to try and wave On and after January 1, 1912, all besides presaging the building up of up for the next one. a minority party which cannot be To many people the coming of and must be mailed at the postoffice ridiculed or shamed out of existence Christman is anticipated with dread and not handed to the carriers or -a not uncommon fate of opposition and looked back upon, when past, dropped in boxes. Ordinary postage tiarties.

efficacy of the sneer will make light take." of the progressive program. But the They will see that whatever may sant labors and anticipations. They be treated as "held for postage."

Christian Science Monitor: When-thought to make it go around. ever there seems to be absolute ne- In the making of mince pies. Would you be like this Prince of cessity of bringing about a radical which forms a part of a regular. Bend 50 cents in stamps and rechange in existing conditions, there Christmas feast, mutton was the only ceive Sunset-the Pacific Monthly for He had no day for Christlike are many persons identified with re- meat formerly used, as a commemo- four months, beginning with the Jan-He did these things, each day stely begin to find reasons why the herds of Bethlehem. The spices ing 16 full-page pictures in color. reform must be delayed. They are were supposed to be suggestive of This number alone is well worth the ready and willing to give time and the wise men from the east—the 50 cents. In addition, we will send thought and able and conscientious land of spices. support to agitation against civic. To the Germans we are indebted set Indian poster. abuses, for instance, up to the mo- for our Christmas tree custom. Send your order to Fred Lockley, give rise to them. They hesitate to and that Heaven was up in its top- land, Ore. act at the very point and at the very most branches, so the Germans con-The poor, oppressed, we see each time where and when an effective ceived the idea of symbolizing the blow might be administered in behalf loy and good cheer that comes to the Christmas, get a Grey dress form cou-Then like the Prince, to us so of civic righteousness, political clean- world with Christmas by placing col- pon at Enders. After Christmas she liness and social purity, and the hesi- ored packages on an evergreen tree. can have a perfect reproduction of Give forth no act that will not bless, tation to which we here direct atten- The Christmas spirit will take the her figure made, enabling her to do Send out no thought that will not tion is due to an attitude of thought place of the election spirit. It is a her own fitting. She can save the for which one of the most familiar very welcome change. and most tenacious and least praiseworthy of mental processes is respon-

clous skeptic asked how he could always have existed, they always will loice at Christmas time.

will. At least this philosophy was cities are suspended, or altogether her neck a signboard on which was erson. Residence phone stopped, in a majority of cases be- printed in big black letters the ble by those who wield either influ- er.' ence or authority to go any farther. He in told in so many words that plank saw the sign and in a moment you can do this and that in the mat- had taken her in his arms. They ter of uprooting and correcting cor- had not seen each other for forty ruption in municipal administration. Years. But before leaving old Nubut that it would be the sheerest folly to expect to get rid of it alto- had sent her this sign that they gether. There is an element, and it might not miss each other in the is by no means essentially a bad one in the ordinary sense, that is constantly attempting to grind the falsehood into the public consciousness that there "must be" just so much maladministration, just so much inefficiency, dishonesty, crime, vice and disorder. It is insistent in the contention that society must necessarily tolerate a state of things that is repugnant to it, because there "must be" just so much lawlessness and corruption.

Nothing contributes more certainly to the encouragement and conservation of both. Nothing would contribute more certainly to the discouragement and abolition of both than a reversal of this attitude. There is no reason why a municipality should not be conducted as creditably in its every department as a wise he will be that primmest and well-organized business concern. most priggish of men, the fellow who There is no more reason why evil should be accepted as a necessity in farm buggy that turns off at the This is an age of too little imagi- the community than in the individual nation rather than too much. The homes that make up the community. world prefers its dollars, its automo- There is no reason why the law-abidbiles, its wines, its sauces, to poetry ing, decent people should make any brother or sister of the soul, the and ideals. Don't close the shades concessions whatever to those who heart to which your heart is attuned, of the prison house around the grow- are neither. There is not one of the the steadfast friend that you have ing boy any earlier than you can many blemishes upon the world's always wanted and never found, help. Let him dream some of the civic life that "must" or can exist old dreams again! Give Santa his any longer than it is tolerated by the She may be on first sight plain lookpeople it contaminates and disgraces. ing. Your eye roves past her to one In all the ordinary affairs of every- with prouder plumage. He may be day existence the public refuses to ill-groomed or ungainly. Perhaps it entertain the thought that improve- takes time and contact to bring to The minority party in all countries ment to the point of attaining ideal your unskillful eyes the endearing are usually content with being mere- conditions is impossible. Why should things which would proclaim the of value facetiously known as the ly in opposition. To embarrass the not the public be as firm, as deter- brotherhood, the friendhood, the lovparticular pains to avoid breaking long green pass so rapidly from hand party in power, to lead it into pit- mined and as confident in morals as erhood. to hand that it makes no difference falls, to encompass it with snares, it is in everything that makes for Here are the magnet and the arm-

> Sincere political students, no mat- envelopes printed for the ladies or is no sign. So they pass, and never bound to view with respect the de- itials thereon in any color desired, world with discomfort, the courts tf

The Home Circle

Christman

Why Not Confidence in the Right? of planning or invention of loving money and it requires a good deal ing.

form, as private citizens, politicians ration of the flocks that were watch- uary issue, and receive, free, the

While we are celebrating our Christmas festivities it is interesting SUNSET MAGAZINE and Ashland It is due to this process that the to give a thought of how we came Tidings one year \$2.75 to old or new Held sound His praises night and reformer so often becomes a reaction. to have such customs. Not everyone subscribers. Regular price of Sunset ary. He is willing to go a certain knows, for instance, our Santa Claus Magazine is \$1.50 per year. would lead him to the certain attain- stocking from Belgium and France. The Banta Class myth is exploded ment of his object—and then innum, while the universal greeting, "Merry early in life nowadays. Formerly erable arguments and obstacles arise Christmas," was shouted one to anthe mere presence of painted jump- to convince him that it is not feasi- other by the English many years

"I Am Looking for My Brother."

A man coming down the gangremburg to join her in America he throng.

A crude, effective stratagem, with its comic aspects. But if the souls seeking souls in this world could find some sign by which brother could recognize brother, sister know sister, and lover be made known to sweetheart, what a different world it would be!

The seeking soul is the civilized soul

In these days we are not satisfied with each other merely because we happen to belong to the same family or the same set. Too often the hearts that yearn for each other pass on the gangplank where the currents meet and mix, and in the absence of some outward sign, the two drift away from each other never to meet again. In the next apartment in the city, in the house across the street, in the car into the windows of which one gazes in passing, in the automobile stailed by the roadside, in the road just ahead, on the next seat in the park, across the aisle in church or theatre may be the long-sought

But the needed one wears no sign.

ature, but the energizing current of mutual recognition which would Neat note paper, letter heads and draw them together is absent. There

> Is there no social engineer who can solve the problem?

regorm and in the true meaning of promoundamentum that never speak, but alip by in the darkness with never a sound or thrill!

Where is the Mayconi of the soul who will show how the sign-may be wirelessly flashed from mind to

Notice.

packages must be sent by parcel pour with a feeling of relief, because the stamps must NOT be used. Distinct-Folk who trust is the undoubted holiday has come to mean "give and live parcel post stamps must be used on all fourth class matter beginning Getting ready for Christmas makes January 1, 1913, and such matter wise will not fall into that error. the weeks of December full of pleasprove the fate of the progressive par- do not have full purses with which Parcels will be mailable only at postty as it is now constituted, the progard to cont. They have a little they will not be accepted for mail-JOHN R. CAEEY,

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> -If in doubt what to give Her price of the form in making her own dresses.

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