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locks she only shows in a new way how a part of humanity struggles with the great gaunt wolf at the door, the wolf that gnaws at so many thresholds and lurks about so many fireplaces.

OUR OWN UNITED STATES

WE ARE at peace with all the world. No one who speaks counsel based on fact or drawn from a just and candid interpretation of realities can say that there is reason to fear that from any quarter our independence or the integrity of our territory is threatened.

RECALL PETITIONS

REPORTS to county prosecutors in Washington indicate that 350 people in that state were illegal signers of the petitions in behalf of the prohibition amendment.

SHOP EARLY

THE Christmas spirit seems to be more prevalent this year than ever before. It is also apparent that there is more unanimity in the selection of Christmas gifts.

A GIRL'S STORY

A YOUNG girl sat in the waiting room of the emergency employment bureau of the Chicago Woman's club.

IS IT AN OMEN?

A SIGNAL utterance by a railroad president is the following: 'We must give our railroads the highest character for honest service in order to do this we must be honest and sincere ourselves.'

A SIGN OF THE TIMES

THE announcement that the New York Stock Exchange will resume dealings in stocks next Saturday is encouraging.

all railroad management to an extent that it will take years to restore. Mr. Elliott says those days are gone by. Let it be hoped that they have.

YEON OR MATTHEWS

THE non-committal replies of Commissioner Lightner and Commissioner-Elect Holbrook to the direct question whether they will adopt the recommendation of the advisory budget committee and reappoint John B. Yeon roadmaster suggest a thought on their part to place political expediency above the interest of the taxing public.

CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS

THERE are reports afloat that some members of the legislature will favor a repeal of all continuing appropriations, the millage levies for educational institutions among them.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

(Communications sent to The Journal for publication in this department should be written in plain English, be concise, and not exceed 300 words in length and must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer.)

QUESTIONS AMERICAN NEUTRALITY

Reedville, Ore., Dec. 7.—To the Editor of The Journal—The war against Germany is the usual evil effect. It is the old story of "the Colonel and his war hobby."

EMPLOYED AND THE SYSTEM

Lyle, Wash., Dec. 8.—To the Editor of The Journal—I read with interest the various letters from the people on the unemployment of labor, and the hindrance to the production of the farm going to waste.

ROOSEVELT AND THE WARS

Portland, Dec. 8.—To the Editor of The Journal—I observe that Colonel Roosevelt is attempting to sort out the administration for failure to protect the Catholicism and women in Mexico in the civil war that wages there.

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A FEW SMILES

A sturdy little Lancashire lad went to a recruiting station to enlist. He was much disappointed when the officer told him he was too small and too young.

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