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in the stores adds the final straw that breaks down their abundant supplies of good nature and over-taxed energy. In all selfishness and for your own best interests, do your Christmas shopping at once.

MADE IN AMERICA.

Here is a good one for those who deery American styles and think all fashions that is worth while comes from Paris. It has come to light that an authoritative monthly journal for modestes, which purports to date from Paris, is really created by American designers in a downtown street of Manhattan.

Be out at the meeting of the Commercial club tonight and do your part towards the settlement of the question that is up to Pendleton. The jury cannot escape its duty.

Mr. Chapman is right. It is a "beach of a rookis."

BIRCH CREEK RIGHTS.

Pilot Rock, Ore., Dec. 11, 1911. Editor East Oregonian: No, Dear Editor, we were not asleep. We have engaged lawyers to resist the government's attempt to cut us down to two and one-half acre feet on land we have had under ditch for years.

SHOP EARLY. There is sound reason for the agitation for early Christmas shopping. It is for the benefit of the shoppers as well as the store people.

It is not merely a plea for the shops and the tired, overworked salespeople behind the counters, but an appeal to the interests of the shoppers themselves, who will benefit by going early, thus securing the pick of fresh goods.

Solved! THE GREAT HEALTH PROBLEM. Take a course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It tones the digestive system, regulates the bowels, prevents Colds, Grippe and Malaria.

SONNETS OF WINTER.

The street car lags behind a load of coal. The Christmas shopper fails to shut the door; Old settlers are informing us once more That all the signs are bad; the fishing pole Is put away; the weary duffer's soul No more is tried by bankers; sad and sore He tells his foolish troubles o'er and o'er While being helped to play the nineteenth hole.

The newsboy at the corner has to dance To keep the blood from clogging in his veins; The Johnny at the stage door seeks a chance To tell the star how constant he remains; The masher at the crossing craves a glance, And then decides it isn't worth the pains.

The wind is wild upon the lonely hill. The brown hare leaves his footprints in the snow; The hedges, full of song awhile ago, Are leafless now and strangely sadly still; Beneath the ice the murmur of the rill Has dwindled to a whisper soft and low, And, with a look betraying inward woe, The farmer's wife consumes the quinine pill.

All huddled in a group behind the shed The cows have turned their backs against the storm; The rural mail man's jocund air has fled, His feet are freezing, but his words are warm. The school ma'am sucks her fingers, which are read, Forgetting that it isn't proper form.

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THE SPEEDING TIME.

The auto speedin' on the swift, wild way— Cuttin' in a dizzy sort o' dash; The airship risin' at the break o' day, The oia world goin' in a flash! (Oh, little children, Ain't we goin' fast, But we'll be right in it When the world shall last!)

"How in thunder can you afford a motor, Binks?" demanded Harkaway. "Oh, I mortgaged my house and bought it," said Binks. "I am building a garage now."

ENDLESS CHAIN.

"Well, I never—a garage eh?" said Harkaway. "How the deuce are you going to pay for that?" "Why, that's simple enough," said Binks. "I've mortgaged my car."

"But, my dear fellow—these mortgages will fall due some day, won't they?" asked Harkaway. "Sure!" said Binks, "but that'll be all right. Then I can mortgage the garage."—Harper's Weekly.

SAID SHE WOULD FAINT

Mrs. Della Long Unable to Stand On Her Feet More Than a Few Minutes at a Time.

Pendergrass, Ga.—Mrs. Della Long, of this place, in a recent letter, says: "For five or six years, I suffered agonies with womanly troubles. Often, I couldn't sit up more than a few minutes at a time, and if I stood on my feet long, I would faint. I took Cardul, and it helped me immediately. Now, I can do my work all the time, and don't suffer like I did."

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

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