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Oh, words of quivering white! Oh, breezes blithely bringing: A message of delight! From leafless hill and valley But one refrain I hear: "A merry, merry Christmas And a glad New Year!"

MR. KUNAGH'S MISFORTUNE. A Portuguese named Kunagh who has been herding sheep for Aton Vey, on Butler creek, left there on horseback Tuesday and came to Lexington, where he acted strangely.

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WHEAT, WOOL AND STOCK. Portland, Dec. 25. Wheat—Walla Walla, 54@54½c; Valley, nominal, 60@60c; bluestem, 56@57c per bushel.

Pity and Beauty. The most beautiful thing in the world is the baby, all dimples and joy. The most pitiful thing is that same baby, thin and in pain. And the mother does not know that a little fat makes all the difference.

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The London Standard, referring to the canal difficulty, expressed the hope that President McKinley will "show himself wiser than the inconsiderate Senate." The Daily Chronicle bluntly admits that the "Nicaragua cloud has become very serious."

\$200,000,000 is the maximum sum the Administration wants the powers to demand of China as indemnity, yet the figures are likely to be many times that amount. The United States Army has a deficiency of \$11,000,000 for transportation and army supplies, and most of that is charged against China.

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A singular story comes from Greenpoint, N. Y. A large mansion in the vicinity took fire, which originated in the main chimney, and the flames were spreading rapidly. A young man ran to the duck pen and secured a number of the largest fowls. Then he took a ladder, and mounting to the top of the house went to the chimney, from which flames and smoke were pouring, and dropped the ducks one after another into the fiery shaft. This had the effect of checking the flames and the fire was subdued.

her only ter had toil and the only bit of ing into their dark lives was shed by their loving companionship. But the girl had always been weakly. Under the heart-broken mother's eyes she faded and wasted away with consumption, and at last the day came when the wan face failed to answer with a smile the anxious, tear-blinded eyes of the mother. The poor young creature was dead.

And even as we congratulated ourselves on the prospect of a delightful day together, here came the summons for me to go to the humble funeral of the poor sewing-woman's daughter. I turned the tear-blotted note over and groaned. "This is terrible," said I. "It's just the one errand that could take me out today, but I must go."

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THE COLUMBIA. In an article on the Indian name of the Columbia river, the Spokesman-Review of Spokane, Wash., says that when the first white explorers came into the country the Indians dwelling along the stream had various names for the great waterway—"Spokatlilium," or friendly water; "Wahnna," or big river; and for the upper stream the melodious name "Multnomah" was sometimes used.

Other charts indicated the River of the West, the River Thegays and later the River Oregon. The origin of the latter name is lost in mystery. Jonathan Carver, who penetrated the wilds west of the Mississippi river, during the 18th century, is thought to have been the first to employ it. In his quaint and interesting book he stated that the Indians he encountered in the Rocky mountains told him of a great river rolling far to the westward, and this river he called the Oregon.

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There is one book every one should make an effort to get, for the new year. It contains simple and valuable hints concerning health, many amusing anecdotes, and much general information. We refer to Hoistetter's Almanac, published by The Hoistetter Co., Pittsburg, Pa. It will prove valuable to any household. Sixty employees are kept at work on this valuable book. The issue for 1901 will be over eight millions, printed in the English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish languages. It contains proof of the efficiency of Hoistetter's Stomach Bitters, the great remedy prepared by the publishers, and is worthy of careful preservation. The almanac may be obtained free of cost, at any drugstore or general dealer in the country.