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WHITHERSOEVER:—God is with thee, whithersoever thou goest.—Joshua 1:9.

UNCONTROLLABLE THOUGHTS

Some how or other as Christmas approaches, our thoughts become uncontrollable and wander back to memories that produce a feeling not in keeping with the spirit of merriment of the Christmas season.

AMERICAN UNITY

Nearly one hundred years, almost to the day, passed between the message to congress of President Monroe, expounding to the world the Monroe Doctrine, and the message of President Coolidge expressing renewed trust and allegiance to the doctrine guaranteeing the Western Hemisphere against the encroachments of monarchy.

For the whole Western world the Monroe Doctrine has been the cement of unity against the rest of the world. We North Americans have had only two great and cardinal principles in our foreign policy.

The Monroe Doctrine will live because the United States must and will keep it a living thing. It is the doctrine of our self-preservation, and to this all other considerations must yield.

UNORTHODOX PIN CUSHIONS

Christmas trees, pin cushions, and chimes are among the troubles of the Court of Customs Appeals. There particular Christmas trees are made of feathers of ducks and geese, and a customs man assessed them for duty as "manufactures of quill."

The pin cushions are peculiar, too. Instead of being of the orthodox variety, they are fashioned into the semblance of tomatoes and apples.

A set of chimes was imported to be given to Yale University. The chimes were assessed as musical instruments, but the donor thinks they should be admitted free of duty as philosophical instruments.

It is perfectly clear that, no matter how hardworking tariff-makers may be, they cannot succeed in forseeing all the forms of merchandise that will be offered for import into the United States.—The Nation's Business.

Swearing on New Year hot wear your Christmas tie doesn't count.

Europe seems to be slipping into the peace that kills.

All play and no work shows Jack a blame fool.

"Others" can't see the expense for the pleasure.

Father always learns what his Christmas present cost.

If every day was Sunday there would be no insomnia.

Methodist Church to Present Christmas Cantata Sun. Night

The congregation of the Methodist Church has prepared an excellent Christmas cantata as a feature of the Sunday evening service. "The Star of Hope" is the title of the cantata, which is in keeping with the spirit of Christmas.

- A Christmas Cantata—"The Star of Hope." Opening Voluntary by the Choir. Mrs. Annabel Henry. Chorus by the Choir. "Silent Night." "Look Up." "The Angel of Light." "There Shall Come a Star." "We Have Come to Worship Him." "Angels are Singing in the Starlight." "The Beautiful Star." "Tidings of Great Joy." "A Savior, Christ, is Born." "Glory to God." "Prince of Peace." "Mary's Song to the Christ-Child." "Sing unto the Lord a New Song." "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." "Christ, Our King."

AT THE CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Mr. Nelson will occupy the pulpit at the morning hour of worship. There will be no preaching service in the evening to permit all who wish to attend the cantata at the M. E. Church. Xmas exercises by the Sunday School Saturday evening, 7:30; Westminster Guild 6:30; Junior C. E. 4 P. M.; and Senior C. E. 6:30. Prayer meeting 7:30 Wednesday evening.

Methodist Episcopal Church. S. J. Chaney, Minister. Study of the Christmas Lesson in the Sunday School at 9:45. Classes are provided for all ages and all are welcome. "Even unto Bethlehem" is the subject for the pastor's sermon at the morning church service. Christmas anthems by the chorus choir. The Christmas Cantata "The Star of Hope" will be given by the choir Sunday evening at 7:30 Mr. J. W. Mills is the leader for the Epworth League meeting at 6:15. The Sunday School Christmas program will be Monday evening to begin at seven o'clock. A glad Christmas to all.

Church of the Nazarene. Next Sabbath services will all bear on the Christmas message to mankind. Theme for morning service, "The Bright and Morning Star." Theme for evening "No Room in the Inn." Special music. Sunday School at 9:45; Y. P. S. at 6:30; Sunday School Christmas program on Christmas eve. All cordially invited.

First Church Christ Scientist. Pioneer Avenue South. Sunday services at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson: "Is the Universe Including Man. Evolved by Atomic Force?" Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Wednesday evening meetings at 8 o'clock. Reading Room open daily from 2 to 5 p. m. except Sundays and Holidays.

First Congregational Church. Boulevard and Main street. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., with classes for all grades and ages. Bring your Bible. Morning service at 11; subject, "Christ's Estimate of the Place and Importance of Childhood." Junior Christian Endeavor at 4 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30; subject, "The Visit of the Magi and What they Found." Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. The Christmas Exercises to be rendered by the Sunday School will be given at 7:30 Christmas eve. The public is cordially invited to all these services in the Congregational church.

SAIL TO GERMANY TO STUDY CONDITIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Dr. Haven Emerson of Columbia University and Dr. Ernest Patterson of Pennsylvania sailed Saturday to make a survey of conditions in Germany for the American Committee for Relief of German Children of which General Henry T. Allen is Chairman.

Just before his departure, Dr. Emerson said that he had not been in Germany since 1920 and was therefore unable to make any advance statement as to the conditions he expected to find there. It was his purpose he declared to make a thorough study of the situation and to make his report as soon as possible.

Daily Fashion Hint



CAREFULLY PLANNED SIMPLICITY

The simple smartness of this frock is its biggest asset. It may be developed in any of the season's accepted materials—crepe, satin, a soft, lustrous new wool fabric, Poiret twill, or satin Canton in either gray, brown, blue or black. The sleeves and deep hem are stitched with a fancy braid that has the appearance of double hemstitching. The blouse closes surplice-fashion under a soft ribbon girdle. Medium size requires 3 1/2 yards 36-inch or 2 1/2 yards 54-inch material.

Pacific Northwest winter wheat acreage passes 3,000,000 for first time.

New Lamp Burns 94 Percent Air

BEATS ELECTRIC OR GAS

A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94% air and 6% common kerosene (coal oil).

The inventor, V. M. Johnson, 161 North Union Ave., Portland, Oregon, is offering to send a lamp on 10 day's FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make \$250 to \$500 per month.

MODERN TOYS MORE COSTLY AND COMPLEX

Up-to-Date Youth Requires "Auto" with Spare Tires and Electric Lights

TIN SOLDIER NO MORE

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The shop windows of Chicago, crammed with toys in preparation for Christmas, demonstrate convincingly that had Little Boy Blue lived today he would have turned up his nose at the Little Tin Soldier, with their dust and rust.

The toy makers—and who, better than they, know what youngsters want?—are of the opinion that the Little Boy Blues and their sisters of the present desire a certain refinement and elaboration in their playthings. Simplicity has ceased to be their motif.

They make no more efforts to interest the young in little tin millers who climb poles with sacks of flour atop their heads or in cast iron fire engines whose prancing steeds are doomed to a life of paralysis while at full gallop. The children, it seems, recognize these are stupid, silly and unworthy of a burgeoning intelligence.

The excited youngster who immediately after breakfast on December 25 used to trundle out his new, shining red "racer" automobile with its simple ratchet crank and lights only painted on and pedal up and down in great glee usually matured into a man who shaved himself and was happy in three rooms, kitchen and bath.

But this Christmas his son will climb into a toy motor car so ponderous that he can move it only with difficulty. It is hung from fender to fender with accessories.

There are nickel-plated drum-rod lamps with real electric bulbs in side and a battery with a switch beneath the steering gear. There is a spare wheel and tire fastened to the rear end, in the case of more costly types, several spare wheels and tires.

The wind-break is not make-believe glass, either. Its edges are beveled and it can be adjusted like those of big motor cars. The electric horn has a terrifying screech that will doubtless frighten pedestrians off sidewalks and into streets where the big automobiles may run them down conveniently.

The rubber tires are thick things, not the skimpy tubes that you and I found on our Christmas automobile. Besides, they are corded into elaborate treads. The racer has chains, also to prevent rainy day skidding. Quite an automobile.

When its young driver grows up he doubtless will not be content to shave himself or live in a flat. He'll need facials and a hotel apartment suite.

Cost No Object. Other toys are correspondingly elaborate. One Chicago store is displaying an electrically operated

VINING THE THEATER BEAUTIFUL Last Times Today "Red Lights" Sunday and Monday

WESLEY BARRY with HARRY MYERS THE PRINTERS' DEVIL With a notable WARNER CAST Directed by WILLIAM BEAUDINE

10c and 35c CHRISTMAS "The Spoilers" 10c and 50c Continuous Performance 1:00 to 11:00 Special Free Show for Children Christmas Morning 10:30 Charlie Chaplin and "Ghost of the Rancho"

village that appears to have been designed by an Edison or a Steinmetz. Its inhabitants move about and perform all their duties by electricity.

Just from a look about the shops it appears that the Little Tin Soldier never can expect to come back unless he gets a man-icure, a Sam Browne belt, a new uniform, a shave and a shine, nor can the Little Toy Dog expect to get anywhere if he does not get his mane clipped and prove that he is related directly to Strongheart.

Why Shoes as a Christmas Gift to a Man? Yes, Why Shoes, For A Friend? —A Friend in Need is a Friend Indeed—and shoes are one thing a friend can use profitably, comfortably, thankfully, as a Christmas gift, birthday present, New Year gift, wedding gift. Why Snicker? —In the sarcastic way, as tho to give such a common item of wearing apparel is beneath common sense consideration or valuable estimation as a gift to be well received. You fail to estimate the importance of everyday wearing apparel as being closest to man's thoughts. —And there is no exception in good shoes, especially GOOD SHOES such as W. L. Douglas or American Gentleman One the top class of calf leather shoes in the world, for the price asked, \$6 to \$8, and the American Gentleman the product of the largest manufacturers of kangaroo leather shoes in the world, at \$8 to \$10.75. There is one way to avoid difficulty, and assure proper fit, and style, present a credit slip, a real gift certificate, for a pair of either of these shoes, for the recipient to come here and get fitted. If you are to make yourself a present of good footwear, whether sunshine or rain, Christmas, Fourth of July, or birthday day. Mr. Man, you will never regret money invested in the service to be obtained from W. L. Douglas or American Gentleman shoes. Overland Shoe Shop

What Your Money Can Buy Today Until you examine and test the improved Chalmers Six you have no real conception of what your motor car money can buy today. The latest step in Chalmers advance—hydraulic four-wheel brakes, Lockheed type—is one of the numerous reasons why this noteworthy car commands the preference of careful buyers. It is the perfection of braking service, combined with unequaled simplicity and absolute safety. Test these brakes on the road, experience the brilliant performance of the car's power plant, enjoy the riding comfort. Then only will you appreciate Chalmers exceptional values. CHALMERS SIX PRICES 5-Passenger Touring - \$1185 Sedan-Coach - - - - \$1583 7-Passenger Touring - 1295 7-Passenger Sedan - - - - 2095 Sport Touring - - - - \$1335 Prices f. o. b. Detroit. Revenue tax to be added Hydraulic Four-Wheel Brakes, optional, \$75 extra Oregon-California Auto Dist. Corp. Successor to A. W. Walker Auto Co. MEDFORD, OREGON The Improved CHALMERS SIX Seven-Passenger Sedan \$2095 Even at this new low price you will find nothing lacking, nothing more to be desired in this custom-type seven-passenger enclosed car. Equipment includes floor exhaust heater, bumper front and rear; nickel-plated radiator, and cowl and head lamps; dome and rear quarter lights; solid nickel hardware, motorometer, trunk and rack, rear view mirror, windshield wiper and visor, soft roof construction, extra wheel.

Something for the Car is Practical All Wool, heavy Auto Robes, large size, an exceptional value at \$8.75 Klaxon Horns "No Rattle" License plate fasteners S. & M. Spotlights Mirrors Trouble Lights Socket Wrench Parking Lamps Moto-Meters Off 'N' On Chains Boyco Service Unit Pumps—Jack (Gas-Oil-Water) No Dim for Windshields Warners Liquid Solder Grip Racks Milwaukee Timers for Radiators Leedom's Tire House