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"The angle said unto them, fear not: for, behold, I serious ailment. FOLEY'S HONbring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all EY AND TAR COMPOUND has the people. For unto you is born this day, in the city of been the standard family cough David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

Such was the announcement of Him in whose honor used you will never be without it. we celebrate Christmas. The commemoration of that |Sold Everywhere. event, handed down through ages, has become one of the greatest of our holiday seasons. Yet custom seems to have changed from year to year until we are inclined more to feasting and making merry than to a true observance of the real importance of the occasion. But with all our mirth and jollity, and with all our giving, we have made that important event one of the most beautiful of our annual holidays.

The celebration of the birth of Christ has developed to a season of extending good cheer from one to another, until today the best organized efforts of our fraternal, civic and religious societies are concerted in spreading cheer and comfort, joy and thanksgiving to every home and to every child. It is with credit to humanity and honor to the Savior that systematic efforts are exerted to carrying a ray of light and a word of cheer to every home in the land. In this we have developed the trait of giving material things, not alone, but of extending to all the spirit that prompted the utterance, "Peace on earth, good will to men." The predominating spirit of the modern Christmas is to make others happy, so after all, we are not far from observing the real significence of that memorable event.

Another feature of our observance of the occasion, is worthy of the child born in the manger, is the unstinted efforts in extending happiness to little children. We celebrate the birth of the child in endowing the hearts of other children with all the joy and gladness that can be extended. While there is much of joy in Christmas for the men and women of mature years, the highest degree of happiness is for the little folks. It is their Christmas, their day of joy.

here is significence in the fact that after more than nineteen hundred years the civilized world celebrates the birth of Christ. The announcement of the angle of the Lord as the world's best news.

### CARELESS

To err is human, but since most errors are the results of carelessness it just as human to be careless. There is no greater testimonial to human carelessness the the United States mails. This is not surprising since the average American is now a daily user of the mails, and human actions and habits best reveal human traits.

Mostly through carelessness 200,000,000 pieces of mail went astray in the United Sttaes in 1922. Incorrect or insufficient addresses were the chief reasons. Of those which went astray, 17,000,000 wound-up at the dead letter office. If the address of the sender was found inside, the mail eventually found its way back to that address, if not it was lost forever.

If this dead letter office mail comprised letters of no importance, advertising matter and other articles of little value there would be little cause for concern in this tendency toward carless mailing. That the condition is not to be brushed aside without serious thought is evident from the postal department's report that money aggregating \$100,000 was recovered by the dead letter office from "lost" mail in 1922.

Letters go astray by the thousands on every day of the year and those who send mail during the Christmas season are no more careless than those who patronize the mails during other seasons but in view of the abundance of Christmas mail and the sentiment and possibility of disappointment attached to each bit of Christmas mail, it is the duty of every patron of Uncle Sam's postal service to wrap carefully and address more carefully. Carelessly mailed mail inconveniences the postal employes just a little, but if it is lost it means much to those at both ends of it proposed jounraey.

## THE CHILD AND THE TOY

. Unimaginative people may regard the child's Christmas toys as mere playthings, a means to keep his mind occupied so that he won't be bothering the family. There is something in that point of view. A kid with nothing to play with has got to find vent for his activity, and he may become a public nuisance. But toys rightly selected can be more than that. They are the tools with which the child makes his first impression upon the world. Except for some simple little duties, the small child can do little but dream he is a grown-up, and toys are his first attempt to realize his first hopes of achievement. The

power to throw up great heaps of earth. Ambition begins to grow. He takes his little tin pail and shovel and proceeds to dig in his sand box. He is really trying to emulate those muscular diggers out in the street. Tools with which boys and girls can play at work have their effect to develop the motive of industry, and get it started at an early age. Many boys made their beginning toward a successful technical career, as the result of the interest stimplated by a set of tools. Bats and balls, croquet sets, 1.95 tennis rackets, and other equipment for games, both indoor and outdoor, start the little folks early on the paths of physical and mental development, and help them make \$ .65 their way in their own crowd. A well made mechanical toy should set a boy to tkinking about the physical forces 6.50 that make machinery act. The doll should arouse the motherly and housewifery instincts in the little girl, and so on. A toyless child not merely misses an element of child happiness, but something is lacking for his normal development.—Roseburg News Review.

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