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ON BUSINESS PRINCIPLES.

Be gentle with the errand. For you can never know But what the man may quickly Recover from the blow. And if you try to soften His lot perhaps a ten Or better you may borrow When he's on top again. Mistakes are more than common. And, as for every crime, Not every person guilty Is busy doing time. Man is so very human. He sometimes makes a slip. But by judicious boosting He may regain his grip. No one can read the future. You cannot always tell Who'll be on top tomorrow And who'll be down the well. Hold in reserve your judgment And try to figure out For every erring brother A fraction of a doubt. We cannot all be angels. We cannot always say Just when our little footsteps Will toddle off astray. And preaching's somewhat different From sticking to the text. Be gentle with the errand. Who knows? We may be next.

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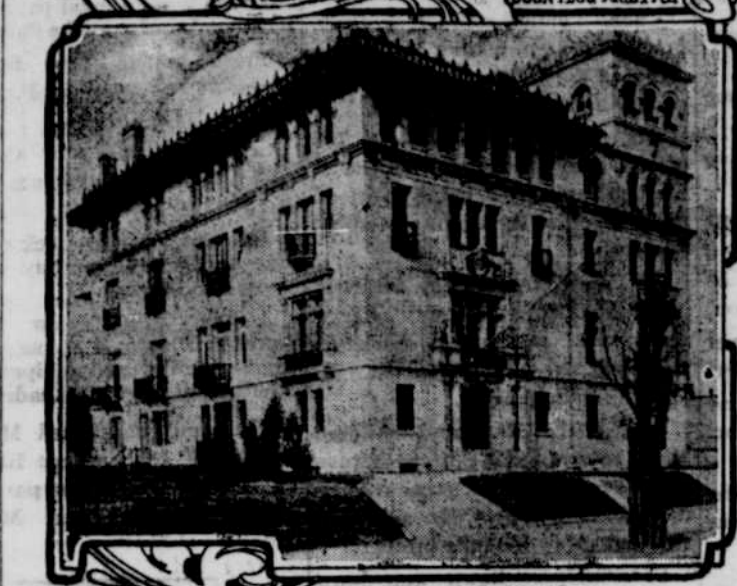
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And, though he is determined. To see it through or bust. He feels to put it over. That he should own a trust. His present ready money. May last for half a week; Then he must strain his credit. Until it springs a leak.

This buying staid trinkets. For Archie, Tom and Kate. Is something of a problem. You'll find this hint is straight. The Christmas present burden. Is on our minds today. Much like an arctic glacier. And will not fade away.

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He Felt the Need.
"I admire myself very much."
"Do you?"
"Yes, I do."
"Why?"
"Can't you see why?"
"No, I can't, and I don't see how anybody else can."
"Well, that's the reason."

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"I suppose they will sing only in Gee!"

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"Fond of Brown?"
"No."
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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, November 12, 1908. Notice is hereby given that OSCAR BARNES of Comstock, Oregon, who on August 1st 1905, made Homestead Entry No. 12533, S. R. 01156, for Ely of NE 1/4, Section 8, Township 21 South, Range 4 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Roseburg, Oregon, on the 25th day of March, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Charles R. Harwood, John Watkins, R. A. Allen, Roy Griggs, all of Comstock, Oregon. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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