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FRIDAY, DEC. 23, 1910.

The Herald wishes its patrons and readers a Merry Christmas and happy New Year.

Grafting in Denmark comes high. A former minister of Justice Alberti who had ruined a good many persons in his grafting operations was given a fine of four million dollars and a prison sentence of eighty years. If grafters in this country received sentences somewhat in proportion to the one mentioned perhaps the business would soon become unpopular.

Old Father Time is again nearing the mile post on his swing around the cycle and the season of the year for making resolutions is now at hand while the period during which they are mostly broken follows quickly after. Don't resolve unless you intend to keep your pledge, for resolutions broken only serve to weaken your will power and cause you to have less regards for your promises although made to yourself.

Ex-president Roosevelt has come back again not withstanding his New York candidate was defeated. The Colonel still insists upon his belief in government of the people, by the people and for the people. Mr. Roosevelt is not isolated in that stand as the majority of the citizens of these United States believe likewise, but the minority party are seemingly in possession of the oil that runs the governing machinery and Roosevelt's two administrations failed to check their advance.

Now comes the cry for a more stringent Pure Food Law, something so drastic in its nature that the adulter of food stuffs will not dare to disobey its mandates. Well, perhaps, such ordinance would do a great amount of good but there are some queer people to deal with. Some do about right because of fear of the jail or costs, some must have the torture of hell dinned into their ears continually and others take all the chances. What is most needed is a better humanity; people who will do right because it is right and they love to do right.

One of the things demonstrated at the nominating convention, on Wednesday evening of last week, was the necessity of a town hall sufficiently large to accommodate the public when there is business to transact in the interest of the town or that of the community. There is no hall in the town sufficiently large to accommodate the public except the normal chapel and that cannot be had on all occasions when such place to gather is needed. A good town hall would serve for all business calculated to serve the interests of the place.

BETTER PUBLIC SERVICE

The Western Union Telegraph Company announced today another innovation in telegraph service called the "Special Ocean Mail Service," designed to save time in foreign correspondence. A letter from San Francisco to London requires as much time crossing the Continent as it does crossing the Ocean. A New York merchant writing to Yokohama must post his letter practically a week before the mail steamer sails from San Francisco or Vancouver.

The Western Union has arranged for the use of its night letter and other telegraphic service in connection with outgoing ocean mails so that this week of transcontinental time may be saved. Its New York office will receive telegrams from any part of the country destined to European addresses and will forward them in a sealed specially addressed envelope by the first outgoing Atlantic steamship mail. The same plan will be followed in San Francisco, Seattle and Vancouver for trans-pacific mails.

This will enable correspondence to be dispatched from any part of the United States for an ocean mail within a few hours of sailing time. The only charge in addition to the usual telegraph tolls to the ocean mail port will be five cents for postage. Telegrams should bear the full mail address of the foreign correspondent for whom they are intended and marked "Care Ocean Mail New York" or San Francisco, Seattle or Vancouver, as the case may be. No charge will be made for the address.

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HENTY AS AN INVENTOR.

The Author's Reversible Boat That Was a Halfway Success.

George Henty, the author of boys' stories, is described in "Sixty Years in the Wilderness," by Henry W. Lucy, as the warmest hearted, shortest tempered man in the world.

"Before he found his true vocation in writing boys' books Henty tried various methods of supplementing his salary on the Standard. One was the recovery of tin from broken or disused utensils. For some months his study was filled with a bad smell and scraps of broken tin. The smell was engendered by efforts to melt off the tin from the base metal with the assistance of a chemical compound invented by the operator.

"The next thing that attracted Henty's attention and filled him with hope of fortune was the building of a reversible boat, bound to right itself automatically. He took rooms up the river and, with some assistance from a village mechanic, built his boat. To a certain extent it proved an unqualified success. At the slightest well directed touch, sometimes without it, it would turn over, keel uppermost, with Henty in the river. Righting itself was, as the French say, 'another pair of sleeves.'

"Through some anxious weeks he was frequently ignominiously rescued by a passing boat and walked home, oozing water from pockets and boots. In the end his landlady gave him notice that she could not be always mopping up after him. I fancy he gladly seized this opportunity of retiring from the boat building business."

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Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Y. P. A. Meeting at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

W. A. WOOD, Pastor.

Morning Service at 11 a. m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

W. W. DAVIS, Pastor.

Preaching Service, 11:00 a. m.
" " 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.

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