

**The Green Ribbon**  
Not a Patent Medicine

That world ending scheduled for the 17th to 20th might have its advantages, at that.

We would be spared receiving a lot of unuseful Christmas gifts, for instance.

And there are a lot of our alleged contemporaries we would be spared reading, too.

If the cold weather keeps up, most of us will be glad to see the world end for the chance to get warm.

Not to mention the solution of all Burns' little problems like lights and mail.

It's not that we fear the Hereafter—but we hate to think that our triumphal march through the Pearly Gates will be marred by Tom Stephens shouting "I told you so!"

Speaking of solving problems. The Ribbon is in a quandary (page 662, Webster's Onabridge dictionary).

Chiefly owing to the burning thoughts The Ribbon has given them from time to time, the people of Harney Valley have gotten together to form an irrigation district. The cheerful idiot is pensive, fearing that there is no longer a field for his sports.

The Ribbon must have a new vital topic to champion.

Shall it be lights, a water and sewer system, a town clock, more and better mail service, a gymnasium for the high school, standardizing the public school, or a pair of rubbers for the wife?

It is up to the readers of this highly valuable and interesting paper.

Speak! No matter what our large and growing number of readers want. The Green Ribbon will get it for them.

Even unto an awake city council.

Now, this is not connected with the last paragraph at all, but at the request of a number of its friends, The Ribbon has started an Unconscious Club. We define "unconscious" as "asleep standing," or in the language of the street "dead from the neck up."

Membership is automatic. No one can get in who wants in, and those who want to stay out are generally best easily elected.

The first candidate is the man who interrupts a quiet assemblage with a useless argument. The Ribbon loves him.

The second candidate will appeal to our doughboy friends. He is the man who goes to sleep in a black-jack game.

What little thing do you want The Ribbon to champion next.

Mail your requests early.

**WISE AND OTHERWISE.**

The man who can not command a living wage does not possess all of the elements of a man. Somewhere in his composition there is a loose screw or a missing link, and employers are not keen on paying for either.

This is the time of year when the overly economical young man quarrels with his best girl—until after Christmas.

Our crop of presidential possibilities are becoming wonderfully solicitous of the welfare of the people. If we thought it would only last we'd recommend that every daddablasted citizen get into the race.

At the hour of hitting the ball the

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good old U. S. A. is still profiteering along, with never a pause in sight.

When a fellow marries these days his troubles begin. His wife just simply insists on sugar in her tea.

We may, at least, indulge in an

occasional smile without having to climb into the skies to estimate the cost.

If we don't kick the Reds out it is only a question of time when they will do the kicking. The government and congress might just as well face the inevitable now as later.

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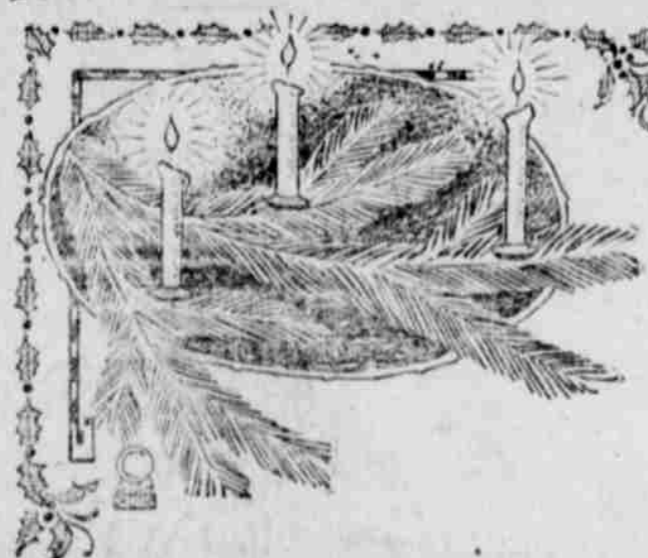
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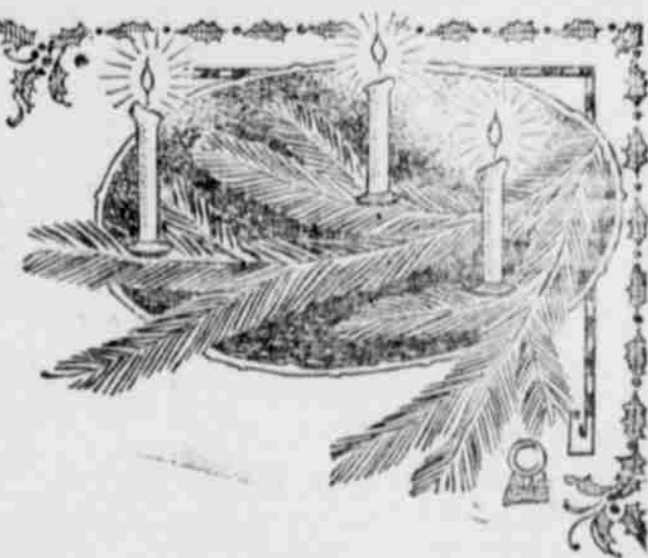
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