Christmas Suggestions

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## OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY OF BANDON

#### Bank of England Salaries.

To enter the service of the Bank of England a candidate must be nominated by a director, be of good moral character, pass a qualifying (not competitivel examination and be between it was orighnally started in order to reeighteen and twenty-two years old. The first year his salary is \$500, and then it rises at the rate of \$50 a year. At the end of the fifth year he proceeds to the fourth class or else leaves ber of valuable inclosures contraned in the service of the bank. According such missives, and that the old tradi to figures furnished by one of the bank's officials, the average pay at the evident from the fact that the bate end of ten years is \$1,060. At fifteen years it is \$1,300, twenty years \$1,545. thirty years \$1,945; after that the sen for clerks pass to \$2,150. The staff and special posts, numbering about death itself, and some time back we 100, are won by meritorious service. The highest salary is paid the chief cashier and is \$15,000. The chief ac- ter returned to her a certain person countant draws \$12,500, and there are living in the same house had died, and several appointments ranging from \$7,-500 to \$3,500. Agents of branches receive up to \$12,000. There is a pension system to which the clerk does not contribute, but for which he is them instead."-London Answers. qualified after ten years' service. Moody's Magazine.

Didn't Wait For the "Thank You." John Bull, the scene painter, tells a story of an occasion when he delivered some scenery for an entertainment lua lunatic asylum. He was watching his men getting the stuff in when it began to rain. A big man with a pleasant smile appeared and offered to help. They got on famously. Mr. Bull and his volunteer were just setting down the last load when an attendant arrived, caught the big man a tremendous blow on the side of the head and sent him sprawling on his back. Mr. Bull was speechless with indignation at this attack, but the victim got up, smilling more than ever, and walked away. "You can thank your stars I've been watching you." the attendant explained. "I suppose when you had the last lot in you'd have said. "Thank you; I'm much obliged.' Well. that's this fellow's trouble, sir. The moment you say "Thank you' to 'im 'e'll wring your neck."-London Stand-

Placing the Goat. An anecdote of President Hayes is told by an Englishman who formed one of a party of his compatriots while the president and his family were at Clark's ranch, near Yosemite. The two parties were assembled in the rude kitchen awaiting the coming meal. A certain stiffness prevailed at first. At themselves man has come up from the last a master of the ceremonies and

Origin of the Dead Letter O...ca. "What was the reason for our odiet getting its name of the dead letter of fice, as it is often caffed?" said an offcial in the returned letter office. "Well, turn to the senders all letters, etc. addressed to people who turned out to be dead. The need for such an arrange ment became evident from the mum tion still lingers in the department is containing returned letters are black in color.

"Yes, there are people who imminius to be mysteriously connected with received a pecaliar letter from one of them. Within a week of having a let consequently the writer, evidently as sociating her friend's death directly with us, begged us in future never to send back letters again, but to burn

The Bridal Vail.

The bridal vell is evidently of east ern origin, being a relic of the bridal canopy held over the heads of the bride and bridegroom. Among the Au gle-Saxons a similar custom existed. but if the bride was a whilow it was dispensed with. According to Sarum usage, a fine linen cloth was laid upon the heads a' the bride and bridegroom and was not removed until the benediction had been said. The old British custom was to use nature's vell unadorned-that is, the long hair of the bride, which was so worn by all brides. royal, noble and simple. Only then did every one behold the tresses of maidenhood in their entirety and for the last time, as after marriage they were neatly dressed on the head Among some the tresses were cut and carefully stowed away on a woman becoming a wife. It was customary in Russia for village brides to shear their locks on returning from church .-Family Doctor.

Trees and the Soil. The soil is a resource of priceless value. Its formation on rocks is exceedingly slow. According to Professor J. Bowman, many glacial scratches that were made on rock during the last glacial period, between 60,000 and 75, 000 years ago, are still as fresh as if they had, been made only yesterday. Yet since the glaciers thus recorded cave and the stone hammer. Seventy

thousand years is a very short time for the development of a soil cover.

For man it means a period so great

that the mind can hardly grasp it. The

cutting off of the trees exposes the

soll so that the rain beats upon it, and

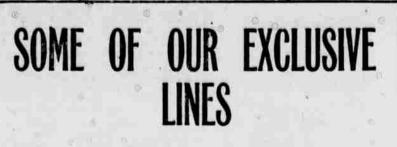
since it has lost the protection that

the roots and the litter on the ground afforded the soil is soon washed away.

In fifty years a single lumber mer-

chant can deprive the race of soil that

required 10,000 years to form .- Youth's



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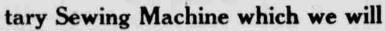
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#### introducer appeared in the shape of a small and elegant quadruped, evidently a family pet, which trotted into the kitchen to be caressed. A lady of the English party gently stroked its stem. the president its stern. Presently they met, about the center of the animal. and the interchange of a few remarks became inevitable. "This is a very pretty goat," from the English lady. "My end is antelope, madam." from the president. It need scarcely be said that both ends were antelope, but the reply was very neat.

#### The Brave Butterfly.

Here is an unorthodox story of King Solomon: One day a butterfly sat on the king's temple and boasted to his wife. "If I chose I could lift my wing and shiver this building to the ground,' he swaggered. Solomon, overhearing, sent for the boaster. "How dare you?" he thundered. The butterfly groveled. "I did it to impress my wife," he pleaded. The great monarch was in stantly appeased and let him go "What did Solomon say to you?" gasp ed a quivering wife five minutes later. "Oh, he begged me not to do it," said the butterfly airily. And Solomon. again overhearing, smiled.

Red Flannel.

Red flannel as a cure for rheuma-

tism has many adherents. No doubt

the flannel keeps warm and protects

the stiff joint and sore muscles, but as

far as the color goes any other in the

spectrum would be fully as effective.

Like many of our boy and girl super-

stitions, the notion has become so

deeply grounded as to have an un-

doubtedly favorable mental effect. Per-

ish the iconoclast who would destroy

The Magnet. Magnet is derived from the name of

it!-Boston Heraid.

Premiume Upon Babies, Augustus, emperor of Rome, made babies a passport to office. By the Lex Papia Poppaca, passed in A. D. 9, definite preference as regards office was given to the fathers of satisfactorily large families. Such fathers were eligible for office before twenty-five. They took precedence of collengues with no children or fewer than three and were preferred all round. The privilege was called the "jus trium liberorum's (three children privilege), but the qualifying number, three in Rome, was four in Italy, five in the provinces. The system, however, never worked well.

Companion.

#### A Snow Hurricane.

The buran, or snow hurricane of the Pamirs, is a meteorological phenomenon of great interest. Even in midsummer the temperature during a snow buran frequently falls to 14 degrees F., while in one winter it dropped to 45 degrees below zero at the end of January. The buran comes with startling suddenness, the atmos phere growing dark with whirling snowflakes where scarcely a minute before the sky was perfectly clear.

#### Very Sad.

First Salesman--A woman was arrested downstairs this morning. Second Salesman-What for? First Salesman-She was caught in the act of concealing a hand mirror. Second Salesman-Poor woman! That's what comes of taking a glass too much .-Chicago News.

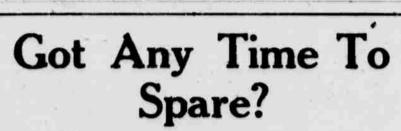
#### The Indicting Instinct.

"Do you think women ought to hold public office?"

"Well, in some cases. But, judging from the way they talked about overybody in the community, i'd hate to have those who met at my house yesterday oo a grand jury."-Washington

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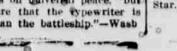


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giving Day will be the anniversary of the date you opened an account here and com- a shepherd who discovered magnetic menced to think twice before power by being held on Mount Ida. spending once, as drawing a mails in his shores. check always makes one. And the sooner that account is started the sooner' you will have cause to be thankful. Why not today.

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in Greece, by its attraction for the Modernized Comparison. "The pan," remarked the ready made philosopher, "is mightler than the

sword.' "Yes," replied the man who writes able articles on maiverent peace, "but I'm not sure that the typewriter is BANDON mightier than the battleship."-Wash ington Star.

### the city of Magnesia, in Asia Minor. where the properties of the iodestone are said to have been discovered. It has, however, been asserted that the name comes from Magnes, the name of