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If you do not read The Observer, why not?

We would like to have you take it, and we know it would be profitable to you to become a subscriber.

Church and Society notices FREE, except when for money making purposes.

We will not be responsible for the neglect of subscribers to notify as of changes in their address.

Did it ever occur to you that it costs no more to produce printing than it does to the eye than the other kind?

The new crop of calendars is just about harvested.

Prepare to turn over that new leaf tomorrow night.

Congress will return to the work of the short session Jan. 5th.

For a Happy and prosperous New Year, patronize home industry.

The war scare is over and there will be no immediate call for troops.

Don't forget to keep up your subscriptions to The Old Reliable when subscribing time comes around next fall.

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The Wonders of Population.

There are 101,100,000 of us, counting our insular brothers and sisters. That is about the result of the census of 1910, and it indicates that as a Nation we have been growing some.

Figures are great things, particularly when they are made up into statistics. A person may have no particular head for figures, but statistics will make him dizzy with joy.

This swift rush of the United States from the puny figure of 3,000,000 souls to the colossal number of 101,100,000 is a subject for sober thought, nevertheless.

Comparison of the American figures with those for the four other great powers of the world serves well to measure our bulk. The British empire is variously estimated to comprise from 325,000,000 to 400,000,000 subjects, the latter number being also that of the population of the Chinese empire.

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EDWIN GOULD.

While the aviators of the air have demonstrated that long distance flights are possible, it has also been clearly shown that the airship of today must be greatly improved if it is to be a vehicle of safety and utility.

What with tariff commissions, watered stock commissions, economy commissions, postal savings bank commissions and various other boards, congressional and otherwise, it would seem that President Taft has the commission habit almost as much as Governor Hughes.

The state of Rhode Island is now engaged in the joyous hunt of a successor to Senator Aldrich. Later the United States senate will be confronted by the same pleasant duty.

The chief business of the New York Democrats is now holding harmony meetings. Every few days a bunch of Democrats get together who were supposed to be at swords' point, have a perfectly lovely visit and close the session by giving three cheers for each other.

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25 PER CENT DISCOUNT

on all Wall Paper bought for Cash until January 1st. We bought this stock cheap and will give our customers the benefit.

Don't forget we make Oil Paintings to order, and frame your old pictures in addition to carrying a complete line of Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, etc.

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HOSMER & CASE, Proprietors.



A Holiday Swap Party.

We all know many games to play, but the trouble is to think of them at the right minute. If you are going to give a candy pull or a cobweb party in these holidays it is well to have a good many games thought up before hand, alternating the rousing games with the quieter ones in a little program, so that there may be no awkward pauses.

Have you ever been to a "swap" party? Each one is supplied with four or five little bundles, wrapped so that no one else can suspect the contents. The bundles may contain anything, from a fussy ball to a sunbonnet. Each one prates up his own property without telling what it is, and the swapping is carried on with a great show of bargaining.

The hostess provides twelve picture postals, each of which is stamped with a photograph of some subject of interest in some city of the United States.

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Princess Tiptoe. This is a good game for little folks to play out of doors. Standing in line, the children keep perfect silence while the leader says in an impressive whisper: "Hark! Here comes the Princess Tiptoe."

Black Bull Pup Lost—Reward. From my farm about 6 miles west of Wasco, on Saturday, Dec. 17th, one black bull puppy aged 1 year, a little white hair on the chest. Will pay \$5 for his return to the farm, or a suitable reward for information that will lead to his recovery.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Notice to Owners of Stock. By order of the Moro City Council, notice is hereby given to all owners of stock, that from this date all stock found running at large within Moro city limits, will be impounded, and charges assessed therefor in accordance with city ordinances provided.

Registered Stallion for Sale. Valued at \$1,500.00 will be sold for \$700.00, as I am too busy with other work to take care of him. Will take one or two good work horses in part payment. This proposition will be void after Feb 15, 1911.

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Do not put off washing to await a sunny day in order to avoid mildew. Dry your washing any day with hot air from a

PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATER

Absolutely smokeless and odorless. It just as much heat as you desire. It is safe, odorless and smokeless.

It has an automatic-locking flame spreader, which prevents the wick from being turned high enough to smoke, and is easy to remove and drop back, so the wick can be quickly cleaned. Burner body or gallery cannot become wedged, because of a new device in construction, and can always be easily unscrewed for reworking.

An indicator shows the amount of oil in the font. Filler-cap does not need to be screwed down, but is put in like a cork in a bottle, and is attached to the font by a chain. Finished in Japan or nickel, strong and durable, well-made, built for service and yet light and ornamental. It has a cool handle and a damper top.

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