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**Easy Christmas Cards**

W. C. T. Hanson has some claim to making the first Christmas card in 1843, but John C. Horsley made a Christmas card for St. Henry Cole in 1843 and later began the publication of such cards. But there is nothing particularly new in the origin of pictures sent to remind friends of some particular event. The custom was very old in China, from which country so many customs came to be known as very old after they were established in Europe. In the Chinese laundries pictures in red and black used to be familiar to the man going for his weekly wash. They were Chinese New Year cards which remained on the walls until the next New Year came around. But the sale of Christmas cards as a business came in about 1845 or 1846. The American made Frang cards some years later have the credit for introducing quality and artistic design into Christmas card printing.—London Mail.

**The Reason.**

The friend of an English clergyman, who was spending a few days in the latter's parish, says the Guardian went up to a neighboring country church one day and found an old woman just turning away from the door. "Locked and bolted," she said. She then told him that she lived in a neighboring village and that she came over every now and then to the church in which she had been christened and confirmed and married, but it was always the same—she could never get in. "But what reason can the vicar have for keeping the church shut up?" asked the friend. "I don't know, sir, I'm sure," she said. "I should think either he must be afraid of someone getting in and paying, or else he's afraid of a state's getting out and seeing what a state his parish is in."

**Saltiness of the Sea.**

Some seas and parts of seas are saltier than others. The water near the bottom is saltier than that near the surface, but the lighter upper layers vary greatly. Where much fresh water flows in the saltiness is diluted, and where excessive evaporation occurs it remains above the average amount. Experiments show, however, that mineral matters dissolved in sea water amount on the average to about three and a half per cent by weight. In other words, each thousand pounds of midocean water would, if boiled away, yield about 35 pounds of mineral matters. Of this amount, 27½ pounds would be common salt, 5½ pounds salts of magnesium, and the remainder small quantities of lime and other substances, the latter of importance to marine plants and animals.

**A Word for the Dogs.**

Jud Tunkins says the affection of a dog for a man is beautiful and it's a shame the way many a person fools the dog.

**Dog's Life.**

A dog attains its full growth at the age of two, is old at ten, and seldom lives more than 20 years.

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**J. M. ER CORN CROP PREDICTED**

Washington.—A 2,900,000,000-bushel corn crop for the third time in history was forecast by the department of agriculture on conditions existing August 1. As August is the critical month for the crop, it is uncertain whether the promise of a crop almost equal to those of 1912 and 1917 will be fulfilled.

Improvement was reported during July in the important corn states, with the exception of Illinois, and a crop forecast 224,000,000 bushels larger than that predicted July 1 was issued. Spring wheat was adversely affected during July, principally by rust, and the production forecast was reduced 29,000,000 bushels from a month ago, or to 262,000,000 bushels. The preliminary estimate of winter wheat was 15,000,000 bushels larger than forecast in July, making the combined wheat crop only 14,000,000 bushels smaller than estimated a month ago. The total of 795,000,000 bushels was predicted.

There was improvement in the potato crop and indications are that the crop will exceed 400,000,000 bushels for the fourth time in the country's history.

**BRIEF GENERAL NEWS**

Great Britain is planning to spend nearly \$600,000,000 on war veterans during 1920-21.

True bills against 41 leaders in the recent strike of railroad employees were voted by a federal grand jury in Chicago.

Two nights of rioting resulted in six killed and 45 wounded, many seriously, in Denver, during a strike of street car men.

Senator Thomas P. Gore was defeated for re-nomination by Congressman Ferris in the heaviest vote ever polled in a democratic primary in Oklahoma.

The Polish foreign office has sent to the league of nations a note presenting the Polish side of the peace and armistice controversy with the soviet government.

James G. Blaine Jr. of Providence, R. I., grandson of the republican candidate for president, who opposed Grover Cleveland in 1884, was appointed eastern treasurer of the republican national committee.

**France Pledges Aid.**

Paris.—The French government has decided to recognize General Baron Peter Wrangel as head of the de facto government of South Russia. In making this announcement the ministry of foreign affairs said this recognition implied rendering General Wrangel all possible military assistance. France will send a high commissioner to Sebastopol immediately, the foreign office stated.

**Polish-Americans Aroused.**

New York.—American citizens of Polish birth or descent assembled here from eight states, planned demonstrations in nearly 100 American cities August 15 to obtain American aid for Poland. The delegation planned appointment of committees to call on President Wilson, Senator Harding and Governor Cox to urge upon them the need for this country intervening for Poland.

**Cox' Running Mate Notified.**

Hyde Park, N. Y.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, in a formal address accepting the democratic vice presidential nomination at his home here, joined with his chief, James M. Cox, in accepting the challenge of the republicans to make the league of nations one of the principal issues of the national campaign.

**Removes Red Ink Stains.**

To remove red ink stains from table linen spread freshly made mustard over the stain and leave about one-half hour. Then sponge off and all trace of ink will have gone.

**Look in the Sewing Bag.**

Inasmuch as nobody has ever answered the old question, "What becomes of all the pins?" we submit one that may be easier: What becomes of all the safety razor blades?—Albany Journal.

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Saturday August 14th

**"Forbidden Woman"**

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Tuesday August 17th

**"Lasca"**

Featuring Edith Roberts and Frank Mayo, Both Stars in a story which follows closely to the famous poem of the same name. DON'T miss this picture

Comedy and International News An 8-reel SHOW

Saturday August 21st

**"The Soul of Rafeal"**

Another Clara Kimball Young picture

and a 2-reel Comedy

Tuesday August 24th

Frances Billington in

**"The Day She Paid"**

Miss Billington depicts the role of a modiste's model whose domestic happiness is suddenly shattered by a revelation of her past.

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Saturday August 28th

**"Sundown Trail"**

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Tuesday August 31st

**"Ace of the Saddle"**

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**GOVERNOR COX GIVEN FORMAL NOTIFICATION**

Dayton, Ohio.—Governor James M. Cox was formally notified Saturday afternoon that he is to lead the democratic hosts in the big quadrennial battle.

Senator Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas, permanent chairman of the San Francisco convention, chairman of the notification committee, officially notified the governor he had been selected as the presidential nominee of his party.

Cox in reply accepted the nomination and made the League of Nations the dominant issue of the campaign. Headed by their national standard bearers, Governor Cox and Franklin D. Roosevelt, who insisted on march line, approximately 20,000 cheering democrats paraded through the streets of Dayton to the county fair grounds, the scene of the notification ceremony.

**WASHINGTON ESTIMATE CUT**

Outlook for Wheat Less Favorable Than Month Ago.

Spokane, Wash.—Drought and hot weather have lowered the July 1 estimate of wheat production in Washington by more than 3,000,000 bushels, the monthly report of G. S. Ray, field agent of the federal bureau of crop estimates, for August 1 indicates. The Washington crop is placed at 39,240,000 bushels. Last year the production was 40,100,000 bushels.

The winter wheat crop of the state is estimated at 15,007,000 bushels, based upon a preliminary estimate of 24.5 bushels per acre. This compares with 18,800,000 bushels last year.

The spring wheat production is estimated at 21,233,000 bushels, compared with 20,200,000 bushels in 1919. Heat and drought lowered the condition from 79 per cent of a normal on July 1 to 64 per cent on August 1.

**Tennessee Solans to Act on Suffrage.**

Nashville, Tenn.—Governor A. H. Roberts issued a special call for the Tennessee legislature to convene at Nashville Monday, August 9, to deal with the suffrage amendment.

**THE MARKETS**

**Portland.**

Wheat—Hard white, soft white, white club, hard winter, \$2.25; red winter, \$2.18; northern spring \$2.18; red Walla Walla \$2.25.

Oats—No. 3 white feed, \$47 ton.

Corn—Whole, \$17.75; cracked, \$17.90.

Hay—Willamette valley timothy, \$28@29 per ton; alfalfa, \$24@25.

Butter Fat—60@62c.

Eggs—Ranch, 47c per dozen.

Poultry—Hens, 18@26c per pound.

Cattle—Best steers, \$10@10.50; medium to good, \$8.50@9.50.

Hogs—Prime mixed, \$18@18.50; medium mixed, \$17.50@18.

Sheep—East of mountain lambs, \$11@11.50; valley lambs, \$9@10.

**Seattle.**

Wheat—Hard white, soft white, red Walla Walla, northern spring, hard winter, red winter, \$2.25; white club, \$2.26.

Hay—Eastern Washington timothy, No. 1, \$40 per ton; alfalfa, \$32.

Butter Fat—60@62c.

Eggs—Ranch, 44@51c.

Poultry—Hens, dressed, heavy, 37c; light, dressed, 28@30c; live, 23@31c.

Cattle—Best steers, \$10.50@11; medium to choice, \$9@10.

Hogs—Prime, \$18.50@19; medium to choice, \$17@18.

**Lines to Be Remembered.**

A man who does not know how to learn from his mistakes turns one of the best schoolmasters out of his life.—Henry Ward Beecher.

**When Birds Return.**

When birds begin to come back in early spring, they may be attracted to trees near the home by placing near the trees a shelled cornnut, with some meal.



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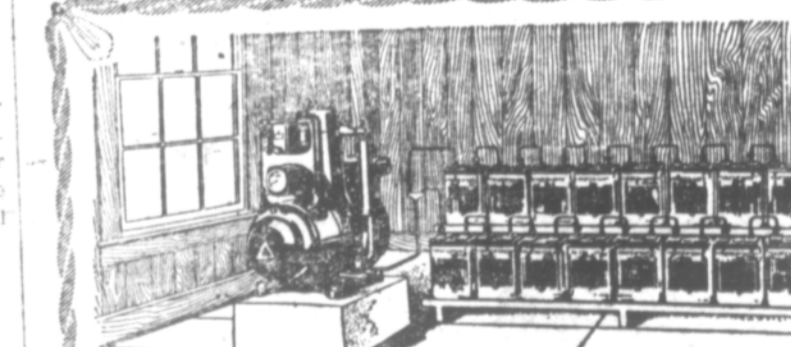
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