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We wish you one and all a
Merry Christmas and a Happy
and Prosperous 1914.

History repeats itself. Harper's Weekly has brought to light the fact that our pure food labels are old and antique. In 900 B.C. the ancient Hebrews made the wholesale grocers and wine dealers of their day put such seals and labels on their wine and oil jars. They stated when the wine was deposited in the cellars and where the wine came from. On the oil jars the label "A jar of pure oil", with the name of the district producing it. Seventy-five of these records were found. They show that even in the days of King Ahab the government protected the stomachs of its citizens.

The people who need more religion are: The man who lets his horse stand all day in rain without a blanket; the man who growls like a beast with a sore head when his wife asks him for money; the woman who whispers it around that someone else is not just what she ought to be; the preacher who is always looking for an easier place and higher salary; the man who walks the streets with his hands in his pockets while his wife carries the baby; and the man who keeps a dog and says he can't afford the home newspaper.

A subscriber who comes in these days and pays the printer, is blessed, and in the next world he will be given a place a little higher than the angels. His name will be written at the top of the column next to reading matter and nothing in the house will be too good for him. He will get comps to all the harp recitals and have a reserved seat beside the editors, while all the delinquent subscribers will have to carry water for the performers and sit in the gallery.

The home may be so poor and squalid that the word is a misnomer, yet if there are children within its doors it is a certainty that stockings will be pinned to the mantelpiece Christmas eve. And what a tragedy it would be were Santa Claus to neglect these ragged appeals to his generous heart, every hole of which adds a silent emphasis to the pathetic trustfulness of the little ones to whom they belong. But thanks to philanthropic institutions and philanthropic persons, the poor girl and poor boy, wherever the hand of charity reaches, are assured that the ragged stocking will not be ignored and that Christmas will indeed mean something to them as well as to the children more favored of fortune.

For Sale—\$25. disc phonograph and forty double disc records, all choice selections. Take machine and records for the cost of records alone. Or will sell machine without records at a bargain. At News office.

Warning!

All persons that are in the habit of turning their stock or the streets at night may expect to find them in the city pound the next morning. Bring along 50c.—J N Weddle, City Marshal

A dance will be given at the Crabtree T J S hall on Saturday evening, December 27. Lunch will be served at midnight. Everybody invited. 2t

Declare War on Colds

A crusade of education which aims "that common colds may become uncommon within the next generation" has been begun by prominent New York physicians. Here is a list of the "don'ts" which the doctors say will prevent the annual visitation of the cold:

"Don't sit in a draughty car."
"Don't sleep in hot rooms."
"Don't avoid the fresh air."
"Don't stuff yourself at meal time. Overeating reduces resistance."
To which we would add—when you take a cold, get rid of it as quickly as possible. To accomplish that you will find Chamberlains cough remedy most excellent. Sold by all dealers.

Why not spend Sunday evening at the picture show? First class films, good music and admission price 15c and 10c. Show starts at 8:00 sharp.

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Willard Marks, John Bryant, Pete Gilbert and Messrs Russell and McLain came over from Albany Tuesday evening to attend the K of P. lodge. J. S. Sticha was given the third degree and John Kelly the first. A banquet was served and everyone was treated in the usual royal style of the Pythians.

Tonight.

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The One Exception.

Lord Kitchener of Khartum, the famous English soldier, is essentially a man of the camp and the battlefield, a cold, silent, grim warrior. However, the following incident will show that Lord Kitchener can be a gallant courtier as well as a brave soldier:

Lord Kitchener had been summoned by Queen Victoria, who wished to congratulate him upon his brilliant work in Egypt.

When she had finished and Lord Kitchener had thanked her respectfully, the queen suddenly asked, "Is it true that you dislike women?"

"All except one," Lord Kitchener replied grimly.

"And who is that?" Queen Victoria asked.

"Your majesty."

Luck of a Shepherd.

Antonio Ferrer was a Swiss shepherd who in his way was a bit of an artist. Instead of drawing, he used to weave hair and wool into quaint devices. An English lady saw some of his work, brought him to England and paid for his training. Soon afterward Ferrer set up in business on Regent street. His trade grew, and he foresaw a craze. He sent back to Switzerland for a number of pauper girls whom he trained to the work and soon he had a splendid house in a southern suburb and had established branches of his business all over England. He made over \$500,000 before the craze slowly died away.—London Standard.

Numerical Exactness.

They have a neat way of recording news stories in Toronto, a perusal of an item in one of the city papers bearing witness to the fact. The item ran something like this:

"Messenger Boy John Hawkins, sixty-seven, was struck by car 423, motorman 321, conductor 166, while riding his bicycle, 83, in front of watch house 13. He was picked up by Constable Barnes, 221, and taken into licensed drug store 129, where his hurts were dressed by city doctor 7. He recovered sufficiently to be taken to his home on West York street, 997."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Bees and Their Baskets.

Every bee carries his market basket around his hind legs. Any one examining the body of a bee through a microscope will observe that on the hind legs of the creature there is a fringe of stiff hairs on the surface, the hairs approaching each other at the tips, so as to form a sort of cage. This is the bee's basket, and into it, after a successful journey, he will cram enough pollen to last him for two or three days.

An Eye to Safety.

"Captain," said a wealthy passenger, who was about to take his first trip across the ocean, "I understand this ship has got several water tight compartments."

"Yes, sir," was the reply.

"Captain," the passenger went on, decidedly, "I want one of those compartments, I don't care what it costs."—London Telegraph.

Handel's Retort.

A vocalist of the eighteenth century called Gordon accused Handel of accompanying him badly and said if he did not change his style he would jump on the harpsichord and smash it. "Let me know when you will do that," was the reply, "and I advertise. I am sure more people will come to see you jump than to hear you sing!"

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