GIVEN FINE TREE BY

MANAGEMEN

"Has this been a happy Christmas

evel" asked a guest of one of the

vening. The answer was: "Rather

not, with the folks 3,000 miles away,'

the speaker not knowing what the

"I have had a fine time," said one

MARION HOTEL EMPLOYES MINISTER MARRIED 4



BY THE REV. C. F. AKED, D. D., His head was erect and bare, he car L. L. D.

ried no gun, scorned the pretense of Will Levington Comfort, in his new looking for wounded. Had he carried a book, "Down Among Men," crystal- dinner-pail the picture would have been lizes a world-movement into a single as complete-a god man going home tragic incident. He sings the Epic from a full-testing day. of the Ploughman. "In that moment Fallaws saw more

The masses of mankind are at last than from the whole line before. Here beginning to rebel against the blood- was a conscript. He had been taken tax imposed upon them by rulers whom from his house, forced across Europe Ploughman had held him heart and manager had in store for them. they scorn and hate. The masters if and Asia to this hour. The reverse many legions will not be masters for- of his persecutors had set him free. ly unerring truth of his words. The later on, "You know most of us don't ever. It is doubtful whether they are This freedom was the fire in his eyes. masters today. Sir Edward Grey, sec- They had torn him from his house; retary of state in King George's cabi- they had driven and brutalized him for net, has been warmly praised for the months. And now was such a disaster

masterly policy which, years ago, kept as a plain man might have prayed for. the war in the Balkans within bounds He had prayed for it in the beginning, and prevented a European conflict but in the long, slow gatherings for that would not have ended until a con- battle, in the terrible displays of power, he had lost his faith to pray. Yet tinent was drenched with blood.

The real keeper of the peace of Eu- the plain man's God had answered that Fallows. Luban's pistol crashed and the Marion family invited. Kola Neis starter in the matrimonial sweepstakes rope, however, was not Sir Edward early prayer. This was the brightness Grey, but "The Ploughman" of Will off the burning in the blue eyes. Levington Comfort's story! The "Pow- "His persecutors had been shamed ers" were afraid of war. They were and undone. He had seen his companafraid of using the vast armaments ions dissipate, his sergeants run; seen which they have built up at such in- his captain fail to hold. The great credible expense. They were not sure force that had tortured him, that had of their own armies. They could not seemed the world in strength, was now depend upon the soldier stuff they had broken before his eyes. Its mighty muscles were writhing, their strength to employ.

It is on the cards that, if ever the running down. The love of God was great civilized nations of the world splendid in the maker's heart; the bring on a war in which millions of breath of home had come. The turning their people have no interest, the of- in the grain-was a turning homeward. ficers will be shot down, then arms; "All this Fallows saw. It was ilwill be flung away, the men who lumination to him-the hour of his were commanded to kill one another great reception. will fraternize in the light of day. "Lubau, just insulted by the other

infantryman, now faced the big, blithe John Hay, when secretary of state, presence, emerging unhurried from the denounced war as the "most ferocious grain. Luban raised his voice: and futile of human follies." "Fero- " 'And what are you sneaking back cious" the world has always known it for?"

to be, "Futile" wise men have al- "" I am not sneaking----ways held it. And the common man, "" Rotten soldier stuff-you should Mr. Comfort's "Ploughman," is in the be shot down." mind no longer to be a party to the "" 1 am not a soldier-I am a

perpetuation of the supreme "folly" ploughman." of the ages. Herein lies the hope of " 'You are here to fight----" They force me to comethe world.

The curse of conscription hangs like " Forced you to fight for your a pall over the nations beyond the Fatherland?'

seas. But the people are in full re- "" This is not my fatherland, but a volt. France multiplies penalties upon strange countrythe men who preach to the conscript's ""You are here for your Father-

gospel of disobedience. Under the land-British flag, Australia and New Zea- "" I have six children in Russia. LOPEZ IS NOW BELIEVED land imprison boys who will not sub- The Fatherland is not feeding them.

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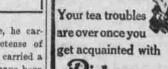
GENUINE Horlicks

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mit to compulsory military training. My field is not ploughed." Yet the movement gathers strength "The talk had crackled; it had re every day. While preparations for quired but a few seconds; Luban had war were never so gigantic as in this done it all for Fallows to see and hear dawn of universal peace.

This is how Will Levington Comfort tells the story of the "Pdoughman." It is during the Rasso-Japanese war. The Russian forces have been defeated in a pitched battle. Soldiers are running away like sheep. In vain the of-ficers try to rally their panic-stricken commands. Luban, a young officer, who has lost his nerve, is yet trying to stay the rout. Fallaws is an Amer ican war correspondent who sees and understands and compels us to see:

"Out of the grain came striding i tall soldier of the ranks. His bear



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world's poor, the world's degraded, have any home to go to," said anhad found its voice.

"Luban must have broken alto the score or more employes around the gether. Fallows, listening, watching the Christmas tree at the Marion last night. parted strangely, the cyclids lifting, was placed in the ladies' dining room and Downs Congregational church, Wolthe man fell with a sob.

"Fallows was kneeling among the oaked roots of the millet, holding the Rogers, president of the United States ites. soldier in his arms."

terest in war. The millions of men, tary despotisms under which they were among the girl waiters until the popu- Chronologically, this is the martiol

But "the schoolmaster is abroad." Education manumits. First it frees with candy. the slove. Then the conscript learns

he is a man. The soldier has his 'fatherland." But it is not the fa' therland " of which the court lackeys prate. Soon the "ploughman" of Russia will speak to the "ploughman" of Austria, and the artisan of France to the artisan of Germany will speak a language which all hearts con homiest little hotels on the Pacific ceremony. understand. And one will say to the

stander.

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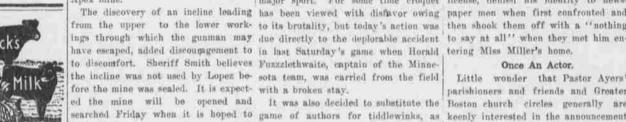
BY GEO. E. PHAIR.

other: "Brother across the border: I have no quarrel with you or you with me. Kings and priests are our hereditary foes. If fight we must, which God forbid, let us turn our weapons against

them; then beat our swords into ploughshores and our spears into pruninghooks and learn war no more.

TO HAVE MADE ESCAPE [UNITED PRESS LEASED WINE] Bingham, Utah, Dec. 25 .- Deep in the snow on the narrow shelves of

Ralph Lopez, the slaver of six men, fro mthe intercollegiate athletic pro- Mr. Ayers, riding toward the house of serving the pose of that weaking. The Apex mine.



Others are Imitations

The Food-Drink for all Ages nearly a month ago.

Angeles

other. Such were the comments among [UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Boston, Dec. 25 .- Married four times Ploughman with his soul, did not turn. Manager and Mrs. J. E. Crowe had while still a year shy of 30, the Rev. Now the man's face changed. The lips thoughtfully provided a tree which William B. Ayers, pastor of the Park

employes of the Marion hotel early last ALSO FIGURES IN SUIT

Whiteness wavered between the eyes on the first floor where it was deco. laston, one of the prettiest suburbs of of the Ploughman and the eyes of Duke rated tastily, laden with presents and Boston, has been entered as an added acted as Santa Claus and played his in which Nat Goodwin and De Wolf part well. He was assisted by Jack Hopper at this time are head-on favor-

national bank, and Mr. Ab Magers, the Goodwin's life has been one marriage The masses of mankind have no in- popular merchant. The presents gath after another; Hopper, too is similarly ered from the tree were numerous, fixed-five spouses apiece. But in adarmed to the teeth, standing at atten- useful, humorous and otherwise. Santa dition to his martial record Dr. Ayres, tion along all the borders of Europe Claus in his own inimitable way had up to this time has figured in a sensatoday, whom the kings and kaisers be- a clever fitting sentiment to acrom- tional suit for alienation in which he lieve they command, are growing in pany each gift as he passed it to its was exonerated, as well as being report-intelligence every year. Conscripts owner and pandemonium reigned from ed engaged to at least a half dozen they are, slaves of the hereditary mili- the time the toy mouse was let loose women at one time.

> har night clerk threw up his hands record to date of the much married minwhen he was given a toy pistol filled, ister:

Married, at the age of 15, to Meta "In this work-a-day world when we Evforth, 16, at Wichita, Kansas, marsee everything through the dollar sign, riage annuled by the court on grounds + + it is refreshing to look upon a scene of minority.

TIMES BEFORE HE'S 30

Rev. William H. Ayers Running Race

For Matrimonal Honors With

Goodwin and Hopper.

FOR ALIENATING AFFECTIONS

Exonerated on This Charge and Has

Been Reported Engaged to Many Women of His Cityy.

such as Manager and Mrs. Crowg Married at the age of 20 to an ac furnished last night for the employes tress at Duluth, Minn., divorced in 1906, that 'don't have any home to go to,' Married at the age of 22 to Pauline that had been held up on the delayed and the employee that makes its pos- Shepard, at Watertown, N. Y., his wife trains. sible for them to aperate one of the dying in less than a month after the

coast," was the comment of a by-Last week wedded to Sarah Abigail Miller, of Newton Center, Mass. The ceremony was a secret one at

the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Miller, of Norwood avenue. Newton Center, Mass.

Following the ceremony the couple slipped away in a high powered auto-

mobile, leaving behind them instruc-[UNITED PRHSS LEANED WIDE.] Madison, Wis., Dec. 25 .- Another tions not to reveal any details of the wave of reform surpasing that of 1913 wedding. Relatives of the bride would was instituted here today by faculty not even divulge the name of the offirepresentatives of the conference in ciating minister, though his identity their annual meeting at the W. C. T. U. was suspected from a canvas of New

One of the most drastic measures ton ministers. the canyon walls, the possa seeking adopted was the elimination of croquet Within two hours of the ceremony

assed a cold Christmas day at the gram and the institution of chess as a his bride with the necessary marriage major sport. For some time croquet license, denied his identity to news The discovery of an incline leading has been viewed with disfavor owing paper men when first confronted and from the upper to the lower work- to its brutality, but today's action was then shook them off with a "nothing

Once An Actor.

Little wonder that Pastor Ayers bany. parishioners and friends and Greater d the mine will be opened and It was also decided to substitute the Boston church circles generally are VIOLENT SPEECHES ARE earched Friday when it is hoped to game of authors for tiddlewinks, as keenly interested in the announcement

ind that the resperado succumbed the latter game has atendency to heat that he has wed again. Like Nat either to starvation or to the poison- the blood and render the participants Goodwin and De Wolfe Hopper, Pastor ous gases generated with smudges forgetful of their dignity as college Ayers once followed the footlights as

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MERRY XMAS

Emanuel H. Brannon aged 86, and a former resident of Benton county died

a third for shipment in a short time.

cincts to its election system, the increase being made necessary by giving women the franchise.

reported in many parts of eastern Ore-

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make about seven miles.

Los Angeles capitalists are considering the placing of a gas plant in Al-

MADE BY UNEMPLOYED

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WINE.] San Francisco, Dec. 25. - Violent

his profession. But unlike the much speeches were being made before an ate pages by Vice President Marshall. married commedians. Pastor Avers did outdoor gathering of about 3,000 unemployed at Marshall Square, Eighth pages with a knife and Senator Mar-Senator Chilton presented each of the and Market streets, at 2:45 Wednesday tine gave each of the boys a sum of clean-up hitter of the Badger debating Pastor Ayers first came into the lime team. It was discovered that he had light in the troubles that came into afternoon.

the supervisors were in session, consider ing the unemployment situation, A. W. H. Egan, of Quinaby, has just plan was under discussion for feeding shipped the second car of apples raised the workless until Saturday night in by him to San Francisco, and will have the meantime every effort being made to find employment for as many us possible by Monday.

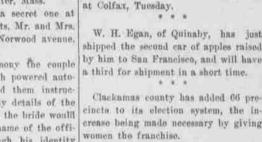
ROCK ISLAND MAN QUITS. [UNITED PERSE LMARED WINE.]

Chicago, Dec. 25 .- The resignation of John Sobastion, third vice president of Snow to the depth of six inches is the Rock Island lines, was announced today to became effective January L. A successor will be named within a few days. Sebastion was one of the best Plans for paving 70 blocks were ap- known railroad men in the country and proved by the Eugene council at its hod been with the Rock Island for 36 meeting Monday night. This would years, He retires because of poor health.

SENATE PAGES ARE GIVEN BIG DINNER BY MARSHALL

[UNIVED PRESS LEASED WINH.]

Washington, Dec. 25 .- Sixteen smiling faces were gathered around a large table yesterday afternoon in the national capital and sixteen boys smacked their lips with delight at the splendid Christmas dinner provided for the sen-



was black, his eyes very blue. The man's broad shoulders were thrust back; his face clean of cowardice, clean as the grain and as the open sky.

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pery of a Southern Pacific train near Elmonte, December 1, and the murder

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ess, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teeth-

[UNITED PERSS LRASED WIRE.]

of E. H. Montague, the traveling pas-He admitted also to having tried to ro ba Southern Pacific train near Oak land last month. The confession was

father over the size of his monthly al- charges made by Chester A. Boynton, lowance. According to rule 5, section who was later suspended from memberenger agent who tried to thwart him. 7, the said debate has made him a rank ship. Then came Boynton's \$25,000 al professional. ienation suit and a sensational trial in Shortly before the close of the sea- the Suffolk court. Pastor Ayers won.

received a heavy blow

the expulsion of Archibald Umph, the not stick to the stage.

sion Professor Pussyfoot formulated This suit caused a split in the church. the following resolutions, which will be Then came Mrs. Helen Willett Boynmade to Sheriff Hammel of Los Augeles county on a train enroute to Los placed before the Ancient and Honor- ton's suit for divorce against her hus able Order of Mollycoddles for ap-, band.

A council of Congregational ministers proval: Recoived, That students be permitted had previously placed Pastor Ayers un-Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for to take no part in the conduct of in- der "friendly supervision." He has children, a certain relief for Feverish- torcallegiate games but he required to continued his ministerial work quietly tercollegiate games, but be required to continued his ministerial work quietly ng Disorders, move and regulate the take seats in the stands with the spec- at Wollaston.

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now using it with such

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