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The government made a profit in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1908, of \$10,541,371 on the coinage of silver, nickels and one cent bronze pieces. This represents the difference between the price paid by the government for metals and their coinage value.

The measure providing for the taking over by the United States government of the Confederate cemetery in Springfield, Mo., introduced in the House at the last session by Representative Courtney W. Hamlin of Missouri, probably will be enacted into law in the present session.

The Atchison Globe tells of a certain father who is fond of putting his boys through natural history examinations and is often surprised by their mental agility. He recently asked them to tell him "what animal is satisfied with the least nourishment." "The moth!" one of them shouted confidently. "It eats nothing but holes."

There are 298 presidential post-offices in Texas and 2,363 fourth-class offices. In Oklahoma there are 156 presidential offices and 1,248 fourth-class postoffices, and in Arkansas there are 95 presidential offices and 1,846 fourth-class offices. It is the fourth-class offices that will come under the civil service regulations when the recent order of the president is made effective in the Southern States, which will be early next year.

## School Book Publishers Deregulated.

Austin, Dec. 14.—State superintendent of Education Cousins says that complaints are reaching his department from all over the state at the failure of book publishing companies that have contracted to furnish books for the schools to deliver same. The attention of the depository at Dallas was called to the matter and Superintendent Cousins says the answer is it cannot get books from the publishers. The matter may be called to the attention of the attorney general, as the textbook law provides that book companies may be penalized for failure to deliver books.

## Inauguration to Be a Big Military Display.

Roosevelt is preparing plans to make Taft's inauguration the biggest military spectacle ever attempted on such an occasion. Four thousand soldiers returning from Cuba and an equal number of sailors from the world tour will participate. General Barry and Admiral Sperry will head the forces.

## "How're Your Molars? Sharp on 'Em--Line up."

Under the above heading we are in receipt of the following invitation:

"Dear Beloved Editor:—With an appetite fit for the occasion, with your molars in proper trim, you are most cordially invited to be present, and if you cannot come, send a hand to McKinney, Texas, Tuesday night, Dec. 22, 1908 at 9 o'clock, the McKinney hotel, where McKinney 'Possum and 'Tater club, will dine and feast you, they already having on tap, 71 'Possums, 25 bushels of fine 'Simmons, 100 bushels of 'Taters—for slaughter by you, or your hand if you fail to come. It will be a feast, fit for ye gods. We will be disappointed if you do not come, hence let us not be disappointed.

"Address reply to toastmaster."

This was signed by Tom W. Perkins, Toastmaster and Dink Meador, Pres. McKinney 'Possum and 'Tater Club and Jas. W. Dockins, Pres. State 'Possum and 'Tater Club.

The El Paso (Tex.) Morning Times, for the last twenty-six years edited and published by Juan S. Hart, has been sold to Beverly G. Thomas, lately of the London (England) Times.

## Says Tariff on Hides Will Stay

Judge S. H. Cowan, attorney for the Texas Cattle Raisers association has returned to Ft. Worth from Washington where he has been arguing with the ways and means committee in behalf of the cattlemen. Mr. McCowan, despite pessimistic reports from Washington, says he is confident that the tariff on hides will not be reduced. The committee may put hides on the free list but congress will decide the matter.

Cowan declares Culberson, Bailey and many other congressmen will oppose the reduction, which tends to victory for the cattlemen, despite the committee recommendation.

## For Government Ownership of Cables.

The movement in favor of government ownership of submarine cables received a substantial impetus at a meeting held in London Friday. The Lord Mayor of London presided. The speakers were unanimous on the necessity of a uniform system of cabling throughout the empire that should be available for the masses.

## Ike Pryor Wants Hides Protected.

To Colonel Ike T. Pryor, a Texas democrat, fell the honor of extending to William H. Taft his first official invitation. As chairman of the executive committee of the Trans-Mississippi commercial congress, Colonel Pryor asked Mr. Taft to attend the meeting of the congress in Denver, August 16 to 21, 1909. Mr. Taft was the guest of Thomas F. Walsh, president of the congress, at a dinner given in his Washington home on Dec. 10 for the public men who have taken an interest in the development of the West. Colonel Pryor was in Kansas City several hours on his return to his home in San Antonio from Washington.

"We are anxious to have Mr. Taft attend the Denver meeting of the congress," said Mr. Pryor. "There is no doubt but that he will appreciate the needs of the West and to have him present would add greatly to the attendance. Many governors, senators and any number of representatives have already accepted invitations to attend."

While in Washington, Colonel Pryor appeared before the tariff revision committee and remonstrated against placing hides on the free list. He is president of the Cattle Raisers' association of Texas that recently adopted resolutions favoring a further increase on the duties on hides as a protection from South American importers.

## Root Shows Surprising National Growth.

Since the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was taken up in committee, the House has been impressed with the growth of the United States in comparison to other nations of the world.

Secretary Root startled the members by referring to the State department organization as a "temporary matter."

"I consider the time will shortly come when it will be desirable to make material changes in the organization of the State department," the Secretary told the committee on appropriations. He predicted the time would soon come when the enlarging business would justify and require a politico-geographical division of the work of the department. This would mean various divisions each to deal with European, Latin-American, Far Eastern and British colonial questions.

Secretary Root demonstrated that the work of the department was growing by saying there was an increase of about 30,000 pieces of mail a year; that the trade of the United States has increased from 1,662 million dollars in 1896 to 3,315 million dollars in 1907, and that the outgoing foreign travel from the United States had increased from 225,411 in 1898 to 569,882 in 1907.

Neat job printing at this office.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

Onkville Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—The Southern Commercial convention, the convention for the conservation of the National Resources and the Waterways convention have all departed, leaving Washington alone with congress, the president and the president-elect. It has been a strenuous week for Washington with these conventions, which were of real importance. Doubtless the president is earnestly desirous of accomplishing something before his "sun", as he expresses it, shall completely set, and before he plunges into the midst of the dark continent and leaves the country to the care of Wm. H. Taft and congress and speaker Cannon. The administration for more than seven years has been trying to accomplish great things and doubtless the era called Rooseveltian will be remembered for its strenuousness. But the president has been opposed by stubborn conservatism in both houses of congress and will doubtless go away with the feeling that much has been left to his successor.

The waterways convention has been much in favor of immediate work for the improvement of national waterways, and was disposed, as was the president, to raise money by bond issue to the amount of 500 millions of dollars. But the speaker of the house, in one of his characteristic oratorical stunts, let it be known that he would smash any program of that kind. Uncle Joe evidently considered his mission to be mainly in curbing the mischievous antics of the younger statesmen, those of 50 years of age or thereabouts. He declared emphatically that he would oppose and vote against any bond issue for waterways. All he would promise to do was to support any river and harbor bill framed by Burton of Ohio. Until he appeared on the platform the convention was having a delightful time. Everybody who had heard of the bond issue scheme, declared it was the very thing, ingenious, feasible and sure to go through. Uncle Joe, however, compared it to a mother Hubbard dress that covers everything and touches nothing.

## NOTABLES PRESENT.

Washington during the week has been full of distinguished men and most of them have been heard at one or more of the conventions. At the National Conservation convention, President Roosevelt, President-elect Taft, Mr. Carnegie, the governor from a number of states, Sam Gompers and John Mitchell and a number of other characters were on the stage at the same time, while in the Washington court house, arguing an appeal from an injunction against Gompers Mitchell and others, was the erstwhile democrat candidate for the presidency four years ago, Judge Parker of New York.

## THE INAUGURATION.

Unofficial Washington is much interested in the preparation for the inauguration, now but a little more than three months off. The work appears to be going on very successfully. A large sum of money for incidental expenses has been subscribed, the manager of the inauguration has been appointed—a well known business man—and he has appointed a treasurer, a secretary and an advisory committee with numerous assistants. The ceremony and the pageant are of brief. The events are all confined within 24 hours, but when it is considered that the city is visited on the fourth of March every four years, by from 150,000 to 200,000 people; that these have to be accommodated with bed and board and temporary seats protected from the weather, or otherwise, from which to view the great civic and military processions; that it is necessary for the police force to be greatly strengthened by special appointments; that detectives have to be summoned from other cities to look out for the purses and jewelry of those who are careless or drunk; that a great hall has to be secured and decorated for the inaugural ball, with hat rooms, cloak rooms,

refreshment rooms and with many other details, the agitation and interest in the celebration as affecting the denizens of the city will be appreciated. Every four years Washington becomes more and more capable of receiving a transient population nearly equal in number to its permanent inhabitants. Since last inauguration, the new union station has been completed. It is one of the largest and finest terminals in the world, being greater in length and breadth, though not so high as the capitol of the United States. No matter how great the crowd may be, this union station in its immense expanse, will much more comfortably receive the masses of visitors than the two stations which it has superseded.

The hotel, boarding house and apartment house capacity of the city has also been greatly increased, but in anticipation of the inauguration, the city is even at this early day showing an increase in transient population. The hotels are well filled and there are not so many houses for rent as is usual at the beginning of winter.

Five large government buildings, the new offices of the senate, the new offices of the house of representatives, the new agricultural department, the national museum and the new district building, have been completed or nearly completed. The inaugural ball will probably be held in the great court of the pension office where, ever since the first inauguration of Cleveland, these balls have been held. There is a movement afoot to build a so-called "convention hall" which it is intended shall be used for inaugural balls in the future.

## Woman's Bank Closed—Cashier Loots It.

Springport, Mich., Dec. 11.—The Springport State Savings Bank was closed to day by State Banking Commissioner Zimmerman. Henry Fogelsang, cashier, has left town. The amount of the shortage is not yet known. The capital of the bank is \$20,000, and the deposits \$500,000. Mrs. Tesna Roberts is president of the bank and the largest stockholder.

## STATE NEWS.

Rev. T. B. Southall, pastor of the Amarillo Presbyterian church, has resigned and will move to Missouri.

A fire starting in a moving picture show, on the main street of Centralia, Pa., totally destroyed 65 houses, with a loss of \$100,000, but no lives.

After an illness of over thirty days, the mother of John W. Gates, the railway magnate, died at Port Arthur Sunday shortly after noon. The remains were sent to St. Charles, Ill.

Dock Dukes, who lives seven miles from Henderson lost five children in one week from pneumonia. Two more are at the point of death. Three of them were buried in one grave.

Montague county voted prohibition Saturday by about 500. Bowle went anti by 119, while Nocona voted 156 pro and 112 anti. At Bonita, near Nocona, the vote was 85 pro and 15 anti.

Joe Davis, a wealthy Shackelford county cattleman, who is in jail at Weatherford under the death penalty, charged with killing his wife, was given a new trial Monday. A change of venue will be asked.

W. B. Anderson, keeper of a Dallas rooming house, met death Saturday night at the hands of a drunken man whom he had refused a room, the former's throat being cut from which he bled to death. A white man and a Mexican were arrested.

G. B. Moore was attacked and perhaps fatally hurt Friday night at the Hommond gin a few miles from Rusk by three masked white men who escaped. Bloodhounds were put on the trail. Moore is a gin employe and it is believed from his semi-unconscious utterance that he accosted the men while they were trying to fire the plant.

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#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. H. C. Brumley visited in Childress Sunday.

Fred Dubbs went to Amarillo yesterday on business.

W. E. Betts is moving into town from his farm this week.

Bob Alexander of Alanreed spent Monday here on business.

Chas. Gentry and wife of Lone oak, Tex., are here this week prospecting.

Eld. E. Dubbs preached at Alanreed Sunday and returned home Monday.

Mr. Grundy, an Estelline real estate man, spent Monday here on business.

W. P. Kendrick and family of Grapevine, Tex., are new settlers recently in.

G. J. Teel has bought a lot from Fred Rathjen and will build another new residence.

Miss Myrtle Blake came down from Dalhart last night for a short visit with her parents.

Walker Lane returned from Alanreed Monday, where he spent a few days on business.

F. A. Simpson left yesterday for Oklahoma, where he expects to sell the Davis washing machine.

Mrs. T. L. Benedict and children are in Gurden, Ark., visiting her parents and will spend some time there.

T. L. Benedict spent Monday in Amarillo looking over their new phone plant with a switch board of 1,800 capacity.

John Clark tells us he has ginned 358 bales of cotton at the Clarendon gin and thinks he will get enough to total near 500.

B. F. Williamson, aged 46, died suddenly Sunday of heart failure. He had lived here but a short time and leaves a wife and five or six children.

A. C. Morgan has sold his interest in the Clarendon Lumber company to Mr. Alexander of McLean and will move about the first of the year to Hubbard City, Tex.

Mrs. Calvery at Lelia Lake is reported as being real ill, being troubled with both heart trouble and dropsy. We regret that her illness is so serious, as she is a most excellent lady.

J. O. King and family left last night for Colorado Springs, Col., where he will run a dairy. Mr. King is an old settler of Donley county and we regret his leaving, but hope he will be successful in his new calling.

M. L. Dalton, an expert civil engineer was here from Dallas Monday and was shown over the city by Mayor Journey. Mr. Dalton says \$25,000 will be ample to put sewers all over the town and make a good job of it.

R. H. Downing, superintendent of the work on the Connally building, fell from the second story Saturday and received a bad cut on the head and his arms were pretty badly bruised up. He is lucky to have escaped with no broken bones.

#### Marriages.

There were three marriages in town Sunday, a pretty good start for the holidays, the time of the most numerous weddings of the year. They were Mr. John L. Bagwell, of Mulberry, and Miss Lillie E. Summerour, Mr. Roy Wilson and Miss Elizabeth Davis, and Mr. J. H. Owens and Miss E. S. McClelland. All are industrious, worthy young people, well calculated to make their way in the world on the upward plane. We extend congratulations and good wishes.

#### Two Scrapes.

Last Saturday F. C. Whipple, was attacked and knocked down by Clyde Atterberry and there was a considerable gash cut in the back of the head and in the face. It seems that Whipple had a lot leased between his own and the Atterberry property on which he had a fence. S. E. Atterberry bought the lot and Mr. Whipple undertook to move the fence. Mr. Whipple says he was knocked down unawares and had no chance and made no effort to defend himself. The case will be brought up in county court.

The other case was on Monday and came near resulting more seriously. It was between Chas. McCrae and Edward Harding. Each accused the other of having been guilty of some pretty serious acts. Monday evening about 5 o'clock they met at the old restaurant corner, McCrae with a Winchester. Harding jumped at McCrae, grabbed the gun and in the scuffle threw McCrae down, the gun was discharged and the ball cut through Harding's eyebrow and the skin across his forehead. Both lost their hold on the gun, but McCrae succeeded in getting out a knife and Harding grabbed his wrist and held it until parties unarmed and separated them. In a preliminary examination yesterday McCrae was released under \$750 bond.

Thos. Durham, the genial editor of the Hedley Herald, spent yesterday here and called on us for a small supply of paper to tide him over until the arrival of a delayed shipment.

#### Decatur Pioneer Dies.

Mrs. Elisabeth Orlena Cates, 68 years old, a pioneer woman of Wise county, who had participated in some of the most stirring scenes of early Texas history, died Sunday night at Dr. Thompson's sanitarium in Fort Worth. She had been at the sanitarium for three weeks.

Mrs. Cates came to Texas forty-five years ago. When she settled in Wise county, that portion of Texas was an Indian-infested desert plain and Mrs. Cates was involved in several desperate conflicts with the redskins. Her early recollections include standing behind her husband and loading guns while he beat off the attacks of the Indians. Another time she stood, ax in hand, on the bed of a rude cabin, prepared to engage in a hand to hand fight with the redskins should they succeed in breaking in the door.

She was the wife of D. C. Cates, who still lives at Decatur, Mr. Cates was at the deathbed of his wife. Eight children survive.

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The City Council desires that all shall know that it is unlawful and punishable by a Fine of One Hundred Dollars to explode any fire works within the City limits of Clarendon. We have had enough fires in this City, having had seven in as many months.

Therefore all citizens are requested to report any violations of the fire works Ordinance so the guilty parties may be punished. This law will be Rigidly enforced.

A. L. JOURNEY,  
Mayor.

#### From Channing.

Miss Eunice Greer, of Clarendon, spent this week in Channing visiting the family of W. P. Wads worth.

Judge J. H. Phillips of Dumas passed through Channing Tuesday en route to Clarendon, where he will spend a few days looking after business interests.

R. A. Long, our popular druggist, spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in Clarendon, attending a meeting of the stewards of the Methodist church of this district.

Mrs. F. E. Neal, wife of the pastor of the Methodist church, arrived in this city Wednesday evening. Mrs. Neal has been spending some time in Clarendon visiting her mother.

Miss Gussie Wadsworth, of this city, and W. R. Hammond, of Glazier, were united in holy bonds of wedlock last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Methodist church. Rev. F. M. Neal, pastor, officiated, and in a very impressive manner spoke the beautiful words of the Methodist marriage ceremony.—Courier.

According to the latest statistics China has a Catholic population of 1,671,920. There are 42 bishops, 1,346 European missionaries and 592 native priests.

In British India, in a total population of nearly 235,000,000, more than 218,000,000 are totally illiterate. Of 14,000,000 girls of school going age only 405,000 are under any form of instruction, and but a girl out of 34 receive even a primary education.

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#### More Canal Talk.

New York, Dec. 12.—Delavan Smith, proprietor and editor of the Indianapolis News, whose attitude on the Panama canal charge was denounced by President Roosevelt in a recent letter, did not sail for Havana on the steamer Saratoga, this afternoon, as he had come to New York to do.

He said he expected the president to issue shortly another letter in the controversy and he wanted to be on the ground when it came out.

"I knew that the last letter was coming several weeks before it was given out," said Smith, "but I do not know for a certainty, of course, that I shall be in the one he is preparing now."

Smith went on to say that he believes congress should investigate the Panama canal transaction and find out who got the money that the United States paid for the canal.

"If everything is all right, as President Roosevelt claims it is," he continued, "why should he interfere to prevent a congressional investigation. I think the Rainey bill will go through and then we will surely learn with whom the money finally lodged."

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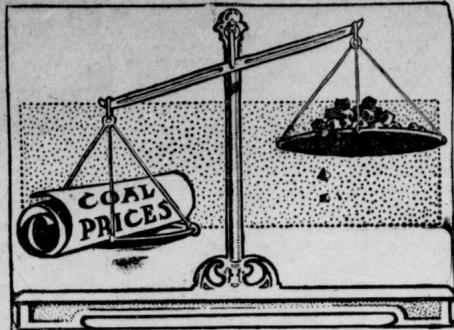
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**Forage Crops in Northwest Texas.**

Sorghum is by far the most important forage crop throughout this section. It not only gives a heavy yield of forage per acre, but is more dependable than any other feed crop that can be grown.

The best forage varieties are: Sumac, Orange, Blackhull Kafir, Red Kafir, Red Amber, Minnesota Amber, and Milo.

Careful seeding is of the greatest importance, as the stand controls largely the growth and yield of the crop. Hand threshed seeds germinate to an even stand and are found more satisfactory for seeding purposes than machine threshed seed. The use of a planter that has a pack-wheel following will in most cases insure a perfect stand.

The heaviest yields of forage were had from the sorgos and kafirs when planted in drills 21 inches apart with stalks every inch. Milo gave the largest yield in rows three feet apart with stalks every inch. These yields ranged from 3 to 6 tons per acre at Chillicothe and from 3 to 8 tons at Amarillo.

Seed selection will greatly increase the quality and yield of forage per acre. This can be done by selecting for a higher percentage by weight of leaves and seeds to stalk; at the same time increasing the quality of the stem by decreasing its size and increasing the percentage of sugar.

Alfalfa promises to be a valuable crop in the southeastern part of the section, but throughout the northwestern portion it has little promise except where grown in depressions between hills, locally known as swales, on beaches around lakes, and especially in canyons.

Kansas and Texas grown seed give best results. Turkestan alfalfa has proven so far to be a poor yielder.

The cowpea is a valuable crop to rotate with the sorgos and promises in the northern half to take the place of alfalfa on the uplands.

The moth bean compares favorably with cowpeas in yield of hay and is apparently more resistant to drought. It is, therefore, an excellent crop to grow in rotation with sorghum or to plant as a second crop on wheat land.—Summary, Bul. 103, Experiment Station, Texas.

**Brain Leaks.**

The foolishness of a moment may mean the regret of a life time.

The man who "takes the world as it comes" is usually stranded when the tide turns.

This would be a better world if people were as quick to commend as they are to condemn.

About the silliest object we see is the young fellow who is pretending to be a Dead Game Sport.

Of course you are not going to buy your Christmas presents early. Getting into the Christmas rush is a big part of the Christmas joy.

One good thing about being on the losing political side is that you are not worried about fixing up any combinations to land a political job.

Men would have less time for business if they worried as much over getting a new suit of clothes as a woman does over having a new dress made.

When a man's business gets so big he hasn't time to wave a farewell to the baby, it is time he took a vacation.

We have often wondered if some women really imagine that us fellows can't distinguish the difference between paint and natural complexion.—Will Maupin.

**Some Proverbs About Women.**

Trust not a woman, even when dead.—Latin.

The ruses of women multiply with their years.

He that has a fair wife never wants trouble.

Women know a point more than the devil.—Italian.

Women, wind and fortune soon change.—Spanish.

Second thoughts are best. God created man; woman was the afterthought.

The laughter, tears and the song of a woman are equally deceptive.—Latin.

Women are superfluous when present, but missed when absent.—Portuguese.

A woman and her servant, acting in accord, would outwit a dozen devils. Man without woman is head without body; woman without man is body without head.—German.

In buying a horse and in making a wife, shut your eyes and condemn yourself to God.—Tuscan.

Before going to war say a prayer, before going to sea say two prayers, before marrying say three prayers.

If you would make a pair of good shoes, take for the sole a tongue of a woman; it never wears out.—Alsatian.

We ask four things for a woman—that virtue dwell in her heart, modesty in her forehead, sweetness in her mouth and labor in her hands.—Chinese.

John L. Sullivan has applied for a divorce. The famous pugilist is old now and is tired of fighting.—Ex.

**Pat Cronan and The Cigarettes**

**T**HE heroic conduct of Lieutenant William P. Cronan, U. S. N., in saving a turret's crew from death on the battleship Connecticut last year was to have been expected from a man of his character. Pat Cronan, as he is known in and out of the navy, belongs to that class of officers who reflect credit on the country and the service. It was in

fortune to be with him on the gunboat Marietta during the blockade of Venezuela in 1902 by Great Britain, Germany and Italy. There was no duty too onerous for him to undertake, no service he was unwilling to face. His men stood solidly behind him, ready to go wherever he would lead.

IT WAS THEIR LAST BOX.

As the Marietta had been in Caribbean sea waters for a long time, it looked as though the Christmas dinner would consist only of canned stuff and fresh vegetables and the peculiar cigarettes of the tropics. Fortunately the steamer Philadelphia arrived at La Guayra, one of the ports blockaded, and, as it could not unload, Captain Diehl, the commander of the Marietta, succeeded in inducing the commercial vessel to part with two turkeys and some cranberries which, among other things, had been brought from New York carefully stowed away in the icebox. The Philadelphia had no Egyptian cigarettes, and the question arose where they could be got. Cronan pondered deeply over the weighty problem and then asked permission for a boat. Without indicating what he proposed to do he gave the orders to proceed to the British cruiser Tribune, which was one of the ships enforcing the blockade.

Cronan was received by the ward-room mess of the Tribune with open arms. As a special mark of appreciation of his visit a box of a hundred Egyptian cigarettes was brought forth by the executive officer. Cronan was invited to take one. His eyes lingered longingly on the box as he extracted a lonely weed. He remained about a quarter of an hour, and then, reaching over to the box, closed it and, to the astonishment of the Britishers, put it under his arm. They were too well bred to remonstrate, but their eyes spoke volumes. It was their last box! Cronan went over the side and was pulled away to his own ship, leaving behind disgust and desolation. As soon as he reached the Marietta he asked Captain Diehl for one of the turkeys, and this he carefully packed up and sent to the ward-room of the Tribune with the compliments of the American officers, and he accompanied it with fifty cigarettes.

The Christmas dinners on the Marietta and Tribune as well were great successes. The only bar to complete enjoyment on the part of every one on the American gunboat not in Cronan's confidence was the absence of cigarettes. When the coffee was served Cronan announced that Santa Claus had commissioned him to convey a splendid gift to the mess. He then produced the half filled box.

"Why is Cronan like this box?" enthusiastically asked one officer who belonged to the conundrum class of humanity.

"He's not full," one wit replied.

"He's a delight to the eye," said another.

"He's white, straight, and whatever yellow there is in him is the best yellow there is," hazarded a third.

"Perhaps," admitted the questioner.

"But my answer is this: You find Cronan always where the smoke is thickest."—Chicago Tribune.

**A Prayer to the Christ Child.**

Behold, ye season is again at hand; once more ye snows of winter lie upon all ye earth, and all Chrystantle is arrayed to the holy feast.

Presently shall ye star burn with exceeding brightness in ye east, ye sky shall be full of swete music, ye angels shall descend to earth with singing, and ye bells—ye joyous Chrystmass bells—shall tell us of ye babe that was born in Bethlehem.

Come to us now, O gentle Chryst-child, and walke among us peoples of ye earth; enwheel us round about with Thy protecting care; forfend all envious thoughts and evil deeds; teche Thou our hearts with the glory of Thy love, and quicken us to practices of peace, good will, and charity meet for Thy approval and acceptation.—Eugene Field.

**The Bargain at Home.**

Bobby—Mamma, let's give papa a lovely gold scarfpin.  
Mamma—That will be nice, Bobby.  
Bobby—Mamma, you put in \$4.90, and I'll put in a dime.—Brooklyn Eagle.

**"Cut It Out!"**

[A New Year's poem.]  
**T**HE old year's shades were quite pulled down  
When through each village, city, town,  
There passed a sandwich man with sign  
Whose legend filled a single line:  
"Cut it out!"

"Be more specific!" said the man  
Who plainly rushed too much the can.  
The sandwich man ne'er turned aside;  
Only the legend writ replied:  
"Cut it out!"

"Please state exactly what you'd say!"  
Desired the man who smoked all day.  
But all the answer that he got  
Was this laconic, center shot:  
"Cut it out!"

The man whose face so haggard white  
Meant poker playing night and night  
Required to know what thing was meant  
And got this answer eloquent:  
"Cut it out!"

So every one who looked on it  
Felt his especial fault was hit.  
Their souls with new resolves did fill,  
And all exclaimed aloud: "We will  
Cut it out!"

So all braced up and for three days  
Frequented narrow, proper ways  
And followed fully up the plan  
Suggested by the sandwich man:  
"Cut it out!"

But ere the sandwich man did trace  
A four days' journey from the place  
All things were as they were before  
And no one ever hinted more:  
"Cut it out!"  
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

**AZTECS' HORRIBLE HOLIDAY.**

They Celebrated the New Year With Human Sacrifices.

The bloody and complicated ritual of the Aztecs commemorated the return of their masterful war god, the sun, from the south, and the ceremonies carried on in his honor occupied a period of several days. The initiatory rites began before daylight of the first morning, when the chief priest and his subordinates wended their way in solemn procession to the top of their greatest pyramidal sanctuary. Here the high priest retired alone to a small temple, whose doorway opened toward the east, and as the rising sun crimsoned and purpled the serrated mountains he knelt and sprinkled thickly upon the marble floor the sacred meal.

As the first rays of the newborn sun strike slantingly across the floor of the tiny temple the bended priest beholds a miracle. Faintly at first, then stronger and stronger, grows an imprint in the meal of the naked foot of their war god. Upon this miraculous manifestation the high priest announces to the assembled courtiers that their god has returned to them and that the grand festival occasion is inaugurated.

Unhappily the first feast rites were of a gruesome and horrible nature, consisting mainly in sacrificing youths to the gods. It is said that they were feasted for days previous to the ceremony that they might be in a wholesome and pleasing condition upon their last and the war god's first great day. In other ceremonies human beings were killed and flayed, and the participants in the sacrifice enveloped themselves in the bloody skins of the victims, while they took part in a wild and uncanny dance.

While the observance of the new year among the Aztecs seemingly predominated in bloody rites, they were most likely confined to the religious order of the priests, and the great mass of the people, with no taint of blood on their hands, might be happy and revel in the feast of the new year.—New York Herald.

**The Jewish New Year.**

In striking opposition to the spirit of joy and happiness which pervades Christendom generally is the New Year of the Jews. With the Jews, who also observe the New Year for two days, the days are not days of feasting and enjoyment, but days of judgment. According to the belief of every orthodox Jew, every member of the Jewish race is tried on the New Year. The books kept in heaven are opened on that day. The record of each man for the year just ending is looked through and taken under advisement for ten days. On the tenth day, the day of atonement, the fate of each man for the coming year is drawn up; whether he should live or die, prosper or be poor. On the day of atonement the fate is sealed and nothing can change it any more.—Chicago Tribune.

**Their New Year's Wishes.**

Wearry Wrangles—If I wuz only back at me old home, what a spread I'd have dis New Year's day! Oh, fur de wings uv a dove!

Hungry Hank—Oh, fur de wings uv a turkey, wid some plum puddin' to come afterward!

**New Year's Preparations.**

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**SANTA IN BLUE.**

Child's Prayer to the Saint Answered by a "Cop."

**I**T was Christmas eve in a side street of the great city and so late that the last customer had left the dingy little shop, and the light from its one window streamed out upon the night like a lonely beacon. It was a cheerful window as such things go in poor side streets, and a sumptuous Santa Claus, all glittering in cotton snow and rainbow tinsel, stood in its forefront, loaded with the



"AND, OH, SANTI, I DO WANT A DOLLY!" pretty things that please children always and especially so at Christmas.

Presently from a darker, poorer street a tiny slip of a girl came timidly around the corner, and, glancing about anxiously to see that no one was in sight, she stole up to the window of the little shop and began feasting her hungry eyes upon its beautiful treasures. She was very, very thin and pale, and her clothes were but shreds and patches, yet her eyes sparkled, and there was the joy of Christmas in her heart just to look at the good things.

For a minute or more she stood with her wan little face pressed close against the glass, and then she dropped to her knees before this shrine of Santa Claus and clasped her hands together as we see pictures of children at prayer. Her upturned eyes were closed, and the light fell upon her face very softly.

In the shadow of the houses across the street a big policeman stood watching. Now he came stealthily over toward the shrine, with the child on her knees before it. As he reached the curb he heard her voice, trembling and uncertain:

"Now I lay me down to sleep I pray the Lord my soul to keep. If I should die before I wake, I pray the Lord my soul to take. And, oh, Santi Claus, I do want a dolly and some candy for Christmas! Amen!"

She had said the only prayer she knew, and as she rose to her feet again the policeman touched her on the shoulder. She started suddenly and would have run away, for these street wails fear the big policemen, but he held her.

"Come with me," he said, and she began to cry.

He took her into the little shop, and when she came out again she held a yellow haired doll freely to her thin little breast with one hand and in the other she carried two bags of candy.

As she looked up to the big policeman he saw in her face what he had seen as she knelt before the shrine of Santa Claus, and he bent down and kissed her good night.—William J. Lampton in New York Herald.

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