

THE WIFE AWAKE CIRCLE

Boys' and Girls' Department.

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WIFE AWAKE POETRY.

The Priceless Gift. An appeal to Santa Claus for the New Year. For the New Year, from out thy pack, Give us our old-time world-peace back.

Bring to the lips of children song, To broken hearts a message strong, And where you see the sheaves of war Grant us the harvesting of your.

Not sullen peace we ask of thee; Not painted peace all fair to see, But holding high beneath a man That's wisely smiling and serene— That merrily thine.

But that true peace for which he strove, Our Prince of Amity and Love, Who, from His cross upon the Hill, Fourscore from the depths of His own ill.

"Peace on the Earth, Good Will to All!" —John Kendrick Bangs, in Life.

Dear Uncle Jed: I surely hope you'll try to cure our way, And bring my little sister's nice to see on Xmas Day.

And if you have a toy or doll You feel that you can give, Please slip it in for little Sis. She looks for you each year.

I guess you are a busy man And find it hard to go To every house at Xmas-time, But little Sis don't know.

How hard you work, and hangs her neck Each year for you to see— Last Xmas Day 'twas hangin' 'er As empty as could be.

If she were only just a boy, She'd like the first-rate, I bet, A ball and bat and leather mitt. The finest you could get.

But he's a girl none of these things Would tickle her, and she'd be all To choose her out some pretty toy, A tea-set or a doll.

Don't bother 'bout me, Santa Clause, I reckon I kin get my own. I'm content as I am for them. (This note ain't meant for me.)

You'll please tell little Sis bright: 'Twill please this little girl, Who's plumb dead easy for some skates, But knows they can't be had.

—Kerrill Hay Colcock, in Charleston News.

UNCLE JED'S TALK TO WIFE AWAKES.

January, the first month of the year, the month of new resolutions, is named after Janus, the god of beginnings in mythology, or as sometimes called the father of the morning.

The story of Janus is that the god Janus opens the golden gates in the east each morning through which the sun god Apollo rides and sends the beautiful golden tints across the sky and country.

Janus has two faces, one young and the other aged, one for bidding farewell to the old and the other for welcoming the new. The great big golden throne on which he sits helps to brighten the eastern sky. In one hand he holds a scepter and in the other the key which unlocks and locks the gates he guards. It is natural that Janus should be liked. He let in the welcome light after the darkness of the night. He was always on duty at the beginning of each day, each month and each year.

So popular was he that everyone devoted one day in the year to celebrating in his honor, and that day was New Year's. The idea of wishing people a happy new year was the greeting then as it is now, and they were holiday attire and exchanged gifts of all kinds.

Janus so continued in the favor of the people that the first month of the year was named for him, and that is why it is called January, and just as Janus ushered in the bright and cheerful day so the first month opens up what is hoped will be a bright and happy new year for all. We should all do our best, at least, to try to make it so.

WINNERS OF PRIZE BOOKS.

- 1—Kathleen Ryan of Norwich—Elsie Dinwiddie.
2—Patricia Reilly of Norwich—Betty the Sorbie.
3—Mary Nolan of Tutville—With the Hero of the March.
4—Lena Laframboise of Brooklyn—The Auto Boys on the Road.
5—Helen Minsky of Jewett City—Fighting in the Alps.
6—Raymond J. Woods of Norwich—The Day Scout's Defense.
7—Beatrice Fuller of Westerly—The Tale of Bunny Badger.
8—Dorothy L. Main of LeRoy—The Toy Soldier.

Winners of prize books living in the city can obtain them by calling at The Bulletin business office after 10 a. m. on Thursday.



Resmol for tired aching feet

For grateful relief from that swollen, dry and stiff sensation, bathe your feet with Resmol Scalp and Hair Water. Then apply Resmol Ointment, rubbing it in thoroughly and allowing it to remain on the feet for ten to fifteen minutes or over night, if possible.

LETTERS OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Lillian Main of LeRoy: I thank you very much for the prize book entitled Little Prudy's Sister Susie. I have read it and found it very interesting.

Helen Campbell of Norwich: I thank you very much for the prize book you sent me. I have read it and found it very interesting. Wishing you a Happy New Year.

Beatrice Main of LeRoy: I thank you very much for the prize book you sent me entitled The Camp Fire Girls in the Mountains. I have read it and found it very interesting. I thank you very much.

Mary Idella Phillips of Hampton Station: I received your prize book, The Camp Fire Girls in the Mountains, and enjoy it very much as far as I have read. I thank you very much.

Alma Bernier of Danielson: Thank you very much for the prize book you sent me. I have read it and found it very interesting. Wishing you a Happy New Year.

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Big Drop in

CELLO packages for

The Genesee Pure Food Company, Le Roy, N. Y.

A dreadful noise and broke into more than a hundred pieces. We didn't bother to get up. Uncle Jed, when he found how good we had been, what do you suppose happened?

I don't think I shall tell you, but we were glad that she had been so good. I don't think I shall tell you, but we were glad that she had been so good. I don't think I shall tell you, but we were glad that she had been so good.

Our Christmas Eve. Dear Uncle Jed: My home is in Sumner, Conn., but I am spending the Christmas in Le Roy, N. Y. I will tell you how we spent our Christmas this year. Several of our relatives spent the evening with us. On Christmas eve we had a large Christmas tree, which was loaded with presents. My little cousin, who is three years old, wrote a letter to Santa Claus, asking him to bring a cart and a train. When Santa came in, he was drawing the cart behind him. You can all imagine the surprise of the children when they saw Santa Claus come in, as he did not recognize my uncle who was dressed like Santa Claus. He soon became acquainted with him, although he didn't recognize him at all. I got some lovely and useful presents. During the evening my older cousin and I sang songs. We had a lovely Christmas cake trimmed with holly, and had Merry Christmas printed on it with red frosting. I wish you and all the Wide-Awake Circle a prosperous new year.

BEATRICE FULLER, Westerly, R. I.

Our Birthday Party. Dear Uncle Jed: As I haven't written to the Wide-Awake Circle in some time I would like to tell you of my birthday party. We had a surprise party on my little brother's. He was eight years old. There were eight grown up people and many children. We played many games. After refreshments were served we sang. RAYLA BLANT, Age 11, Canterbury.

Before School. Dear Uncle Jed: There is always a highlight in the home when the children are getting ready for school. We chase around the house, looking for this and that and hollering at each other to hurry up. Some of us may be a little bit late, but we are all there right here last night, and now they are gone, Tom must have hidden them. My mother has a big hole in it, and my hand will freeze. Please give me a cat, I haven't a cent. Where is my lunch, it's never on time? LUCY DUGAS, Age 11, Versailles.

Dora's Pet Kitty. Dear Uncle Jed: Little Dora was seven years old and she had a pet kitty. This made Dora very glad for she was wishing for a pet kitty. The kitty was white so she called it Snowflake. Once she caught a little mouse and she brought it in front of Dora. Dora was very pleased that her kitty could catch mice. One day Dora and her kitty were playing in the garden. The little kitty stepped in some thorns. Then Dora saw the blood on kitty's foot. She took the kitty in the house and bathed its foot. After that she took the kitty in her arms and the kitten tried to show his gratitude by purring. ELLIEN MINSKY, Age 11, Jewett City.

Santa Claus. Dear Uncle Jed: I live near the north pole lives an old man. His house is built of ice and snow. When the sun shines on it one would think it was made of sparkling gems and diamonds. His workshops and storerooms are filled with all kinds of toys. He loves all good children and likes to make them happy. Once he comes every year when they are fast asleep with his sleigh and reindeer. He stops on the roof and climbs down the chimney with his pack on his back and fills the stockings with the things they want most or puts them on a Christmas tree. Then he mounts the chimney and in a twinkling he is gone, a joyous smile on his face. He keeps the names and addresses of good children in a big book. He has a fairy who tells him when he wants most and each time we do a kindness he makes a mark of our names and says that unselfish child shall have an extra toy this year. I am sure you have guessed his name long ago. It is Santa Claus. LILLIAN MAIN, Age 8, LeRoy.

Playing Christmas. Dear Uncle Jed: Saturday, a week before Christmas, the children were all at home and mamma went to Norwich shopping. We played and played all the while she was gone and didn't even think of stopping. She told my older sister, Addie, when she went that she had much to do that if we were good she had better let us play and we wouldn't bother her. We all wanted to play Christmas, so first we had a Christmas tree. Of course we could not have a really truly pine tree so we had the real mamma's request plant. It was that geranium with the pretty red blossoms. But, oh! it did look fine! We hunted upstairs and down all over the house and found lots of pretty things. We took all mamma's rings, mamma's handkerchiefs, mamma's neckties, my little sister's best ribbons and Addie's brand new string of gold beads. Then we hung them on the tree. We piled the branches up so full that what do you suppose happened? They broke right off and let our presents fall right on the floor. So then we played Santa Claus. My little sister was the reindeer that tramped upon the roof. She tramped so hard that mamma's pretty blue vase fell down with

Caught With the Goods

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We're going to sell at a loss in order to do this. We are wholesalers as well as retailers, and you know that our price-reductions cannot be compared in the city. Our entire stock of Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Mackinaws and Furnishings to be placed on sale at prices that remind you of the year 1914, and you know what this means. Everything must be sold, so do not buy until you have had an opportunity of looking at the big values we are giving, and the loss we are taking. We quote you below a few of our many bargains to give you an idea of the big savings and the wholesale slashing of prices we have made.

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Men's Sweaters \$1.65 up
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Men's Hose 17c up
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Young Men's Overcoats... \$13.50 up
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STATE TUBERCULOSIS COMMISSION HAS VARIED ACTIVITIES.

The development of clinic, dispensary, nursing and consultation services mentioned as among the work of the state tuberculosis commission in the annual report that has been made to the governor by the three commissioners, Stephen J. Maher of New Haven, Wallace S. Allen of Norwich and Arthur R. Kimball of Waterbury.

Getting the Horse Shod.

Dear Uncle Jed: Last Thursday my father took me to the blacksmith in Brooklyn to get his horse shod. First of all he led me to the empty milk cans to take to a neighbor. I left the cans on the porch and went on my way to the blacksmith. I saw some boys sliding down a hill in the meadow. They came into the road when they saw me coming. They asked me to get on my horse for me. When they stopped they threw their snow balls to throw at me, but they never hit me. When I got to the blacksmith he unhitched my horse for me and shod him. When he got through he hitched up for me and I went home by another road and arrived all safe. LORIAN LARABOISSE, Age 11, Brooklyn.

The Brave Hero of the Liberty Bore of '76.

"To arms! To arms! The English are coming!" It was about midnight on a fine moonlight night when James Smith of Sparta, N. Y., had been out of the camp of the Americans to see where the English were. He had returned in half an hour and given the alarm.

The soldiers quickly seized their guns and awaited the enemy. To make the readers understand more about it, I will explain. During the Revolution, while Dick Preston of LeRoy was in the patriot army and had saved him from distress by giving the alarm of the approach of the English.

A Christmas Feaster.

Dear Uncle Jed: Old Uncle Abe was the recognized weather prophet of Connecticut. He was a very old man, particularly bright day that he had not felt sure it would be a cloudy and deluged with rain. If the report appeared among the small boys of the village that Uncle Abe had forecast a storm (twenty-sixth of November the twenty-sixth was sure to be the day appointed for the feast), the boys were sure to be in the house. There never was a day so looked forward to and delicious puddings and pies were tucked out of the reach of tiny fingers. The boys would be sure to be in the house. There never was a day so looked forward to and delicious puddings and pies were tucked out of the reach of tiny fingers.

Sisters of Charity Have Proven The Value of Father John's Medicine

SISTERS IN CHARGE OF CHILDREN'S HOME "HAVE USED IT WITH GREAT SUCCESS."

At the Children's Home in Newburyport, Mass., there are an average of sixty children under the loving care of the Sisters of Charity. In a recent signed statement the Sister in charge said: "We cheerfully endorse Father John's Medicine because in our Home it has been used with great success and we find it to have no equal as a builder. (Signed) 'The Home for Destitute Children,' Sisters of Charity, Newburyport, Mass."

FARM BUREAU PLANNING FOR POULTRY INSTITUTE

At a recent meeting of the directors of the farm bureau, it was voted to hold a poultry institute some time in the near future. William Service of Preston, who was placed in charge of this, has worked out a tentative program with County Agent Harold F. Johnson and it plans to go through, this institute will be held on Saturday, January 30th in Norwich. Plans are under way to have a number of speakers at a nominal fee to those attending this institute.

Workmen's Compensation.

The following workmen's compensation agreements have been approved by Commissioner J. J. Donaghy: Edward Chappell Co., Norwich, employer, and James Wilbur, 28 High street, employee, bruised hand, at rate of \$11.25. C. W. Blackledge & Son, New Haven, employer, and Jeremiah Connors, Colchester, employe, badly bruised instep, at rate of \$11.25.

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"FASTING" BECAUSE HER HUSBAND "HAS NO RELIGION"

Danville, Ill., Jan. 4.—Still refusing to take food because her husband "has no religion," Mrs. Ernest S. Harrington today entered the thirty-eighth day of her fast. She allowed a physician to examine her but refused his efforts to administer medicine. She insisted God had told her to fast and pray, and repeated she was determined to force her husband into the church. "I will continue fasting and praying until God grants my prayer," she said today. "The Lord talked to me on May 15 and told me to do this," she said. "For while my husband is not a God man he has no religion and he said this would be the means of converting him."

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Rheuma, a physician's prescription for rheumatism, acts on the kidneys and helps force the uric acid from swollen joints and other lodging places. The use of this medicine will convince the most skeptical.

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