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THE HOUSE BY THE SIDE OF THE ROAD.

He was a friend to man and lived by the side of the road.—Homer. (Republished by Request.) There are hermit souls that live withdrawn In the peace of their self-content;

SONG THAT OFFENDED WILSON.

It appears that President Wilson is offended at the proceedings of the eleventh annual walk last Thursday of the Washington Corral of the Military Order of the Carabao, an organization of army and navy officers who have served in the Philippine Islands.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

The best portion of a good man's life is his little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love.—Wordsworth. A number of men have found out to their sorrow that it is easier to mortgage the home to buy an automobile than it is to mortgage an automobile to buy a home.

SOME IMPORTANT DON'TS.

Don't put Red Cross stamps or Christmas stickers on the address side of your package. Affix such stamps on the back of your package. Don't put any writing in a parcel post package beyond the words, "Merry Christmas," or "With Best Wishes," etc., and your name.

First Christmas for Parcel Post

Co-operation Urged to Make Transportation Burdens Light as Possible—Mail Parcels Early.

WASHINGTON, December 17.—During the holiday season Uncle Sam's infant prodigy, the parcel post service, will be called upon to perform a herculean task in connection with the transportation and delivery of millions of Christmas gifts.

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Mail Early.

Christmas parcels should be mailed early. For local delivery they should be mailed not later than December 23, and for out-of-town delivery as early as possible, but in any event in time to reach the offices of destination at least two days prior to Christmas.

BRYAN ON PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY.

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It's All Too True.

Council Bluffs Nonpareil: No state in the entire country needs good roads as much as Iowa. We have more use for them than others. And no state in the entire country can so well afford to build permanent roads.

Her Obesity Cure.

Messendorfer Blaster: "My dear you have grown wonderfully thinner in these last months. Are you taking some treatment?" "Not at all! It's all come through the worry I have with my new cook." "Aren't you giving her notice?" "Of course I am. I shall worry myself down to 150 pounds, and then out she goes!"

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