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WHEN CHRISTMAS COMES.

When Christmas comes I never mind the cold.

I like to get up prompt an' go to school.

An' do my sums, An' clean the walks 'thout waitin' to be told—

Though I like sleddin' better, as a rule,

Or buildin' forts— But nothin' ain't so bad,

When Christmas comes.

When Christmas comes, I'd just as lief give half

My cookie to the baby, an' take care About the crumbs.

It's fun to make the little fellow laugh.

An' I don't mind his taggin' ev'ry-where.

He can't help bein' little! I'm not mad

When Christmas comes.

When Christmas comes, I don't forget to give

My shoes a wipe, an' scrub my ears a lot

'Till my head hurts, 'That boy's too good to live!

But I'm not 'traid of dyin', 'cause I'm not

No different from always—only glad

When Christmas comes!

—Abigail Williams Burton in the 9t. Nicholas.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

Who will live, long lives; for this age of ours

Should not be numbered by years, days and hours.—Du Bartas.

You can keep out of the Christmas rush by buying early.

Fifty years ago tea was too dear to be an ordinary beverage in the average household.

The first American linotype machine in Tripoli recently was installed by an Italian newspaper.

This is the season of the year when Iowa papers take delight in comparing Iowa climate with the California variety.

It is a good thing that congress does not meet in November. If it did, the joy would be taken out of Thanksgiving day.

R. H. Brand, financial agent of David Lloyd-George, minister of munitions, says the war costs Great Britain \$1,600,000 an hour.

Philadelphia is happy and breathes naturally once more. The Liberty bell is back in Independence hall uninjured by the joyride to the coast.

Only a few more shopping days. They pass quickly. Better buy early. Make your Christmas shopping easy by reading Gate City advertisements.

Need any material for your new bungalow? The magnificent buildings of the San Francisco exposition are to be wrecked and sold. The dream of oriental magnificence is about over.

Household Economy

How to Have the Best Cough Remedy and Save \$2 by Making It at Home

Cough medicines, as a rule contain a large quantity of plain syrup. A pint of granulated sugar with 1/2 pint of warm water, stirred for 2 minutes, gives you as good syrup as money can buy.

Then get from your druggist 2 1/2 ounces Pinex (50 cents worth), pour into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with sugar syrup. This gives you, at a cost of only 54 cents, a full pint of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready made for \$2.50—a clear saving of nearly \$2. Full directions with Pinex. It keeps perfectly and tastes good.

It takes hold of the usual cough or chest cold at once and conquers it in 24 hours. Splendid for whooping cough, bronchitis and winter coughs.

It's truly astonishing how quickly it loosens the dry, hoarse or tight cough and heals and soothes the inflamed membranes in the case of a painful cough. It also stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the persistent loose cough.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, combined with guaiacum, and has been used for generations to heal inflamed membranes of the throat and chest.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

In 1896 Bryan demanded free silver without the aid or consent of any other nation; now he demands peace on the same platform, imitating Chinese isolation and finance.

It's not a long, long way to Christmas and you better begin that holiday shopping now. It's already attended to. Early shopping is a real joy to all concerned.

There is more gold in the United States than in any other country in the world. The latest treasury figures show that on August 2, there was \$608,339,539 in gold cash and bullion.

With characteristic modesty Chicago puts out the suggestion that it could not stand for the feminine skirt abbreviated at the knee. Anything above the ankles might interfere with traffic regulations.

And Uncle Joe Cannon is back in congress again—where he belongs. Statesmen of the Cannon type have been maligned by the reform press and muck-raking magazines but it seems that Cannon's constituents think he is good enough to represent them. And he is.

The annual state corn and small grain show will be held at the Iowa state college this winter in connection with the big short course, Jan. 31 to Feb. 5. This year's show is already assured of enough fine exhibits to make it a success, and it will offer farmers excellent opportunity to solve their seed corn problems.

The small grain show, which has been growing from year to year, will be unusually large this season. To encourage exhibitors, nearly fifty silver championship cups will be offered by the Iowa Corn and Small Grain Growers association for the different classes of the show. Those who are interested in making exhibits should write at once to Henry L. Eichling, secretary, Ames, Iowa.

Some interesting literature is being sent out in connection with the Red Cross seal sale. One little circular says: "Buying the Red Cross seals is more than an obligation, it is an opportunity. The Christmas seals are sold only for the war against tuberculosis. The seals you buy in your own state support the campaign there. Every seal you buy is a bullet in the fight against tuberculosis. It helps protect your country, your neighbors, your family and yourself from the disease and its cost. Tuberculosis is our most destructive disease. One person out of every four in America who die between the ages of fifteen and fifty die from tuberculosis. It is a chief cause of poverty. But it is preventable and conquerable. This war, man against disease, is a winning war—not a wasting war, man against man. It is the war that pays—it brings prosperity. Will you not enlist in this campaign by purchasing Christmas seals?"

HOW NOT TO WALK. When the body is comfortably clothed throughout, there is nothing to interfere with normal and graceful posture. It is rare, indeed, that we meet a person who sits, stands or walks correctly. Like Topsy, they have just "growed," and are content with falling into a chair, or getting over the ground regardless of appearance; worse yet, they deliberately assume ridiculous, distorted positions and take up one's feet after another in walking. There have been Grecian beads, kangaroo lopes, and all sorts of silly fashions; the recent New York slouch (never was anything more properly named) is undoubtedly the most absurd fad, with its spineless, falling-to-pieces poses. The fashion plate illustrations in the magazines are full of grotesque caricatures of the female figure, and it seems to be the aim of thousands of women to try and stand like the pictured figures.

One young lady prided herself upon her attainment of the present mode in walking, and was one of a group of girls in an aesthetic dancing class. Says Maude Kent, M. D., in Good Health: "The teacher was a woman of stately bearing and the personification of grace, and when she saw the limp contortions of the members of the class, she felt rather hopeless. To preach hygiene would make no impression, so she tried pinching them. After the first lesson, she singled out this most fashionably slouchy young lady and said, 'you certainly wriggle and slink worse than any pupil I ever had.' It was not long before all the girls were exercising for correct posture, and took pride in erect and graceful movement."

WHAT HE DOES NOT PRINT. The average newspaper man has much to say on the subject of the news that he prints. And as a rule, there is plenty and of sufficient variety to appeal to all classes of readers. The good citizen may wish that there was more of the things in which he is specially interested, but being fair-minded will readily concede that his wish is impossible of fulfillment, as the tastes of many have to be consulted.

There are few in every community who construe the editor because he does not print an occasional happening that may appear of great importance to these few. The editor rarely explains. It would be a waste of words. But the chances are that in his heart of hearts, he is more proud of the fact that he does not print some things than of all the big stories that he has ever served up to his readers. He recalls in after years, not the things that he did print, but those that remained unprinted, says the Burlington Hawk-Eye. There he has followed the dictates of his heart. He has saved a family or a circle of friends or some individual, shame and grief and he can not doubt, that such things are remembered and that there is a warm spot in the hearts of those interested, because the newspaper man suspended the rules and refused to print what a number of the minority would have considered the best kind of a story.

Whether he is ever rewarded in any other way or not, his own conscience brings him a reward that is of sufficient value to recompense him over and over again for everything

ESTABROOK, DARK HORSE, NOW LOOMS UP IN G. O. P. RACE



The spotlight of politics has shifted to a new figure. The man on whom it now rests is Henry D. Estabrook, of New York and Nebraska. The story of American possibilities, political observers are saying, is told in Estabrook. A year ago he was an "unknown." Today he is a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, a "dark horse," rapidly gaining speed.

Estabrook first attracted national attention when he stumped the Middle West for McKinley in 1896. Then he dropped out of sight for a time. He is now again in the public eye as a result of a series of brilliant speeches in which he has proclaimed the doctrine of "Protection, Preparedness and Prosperity." Business and commercial organizations in every section of the country have listened to this doctrine, liked it and called for more.

Advices received in Washington are to the effect that sentiment is growing for Estabrook. Already Estabrook headquarters have been established in Omaha, and his friends are confident that he will land the Nebraska delegation.

Tall, square-shouldered and square-jawed, this new political figure is a man about sixty years of age. He achieved prominence in the practice of law in Omaha, was later well known in Chicago legal circles and now is a leader of the New York bar.

This new figure, which promises to have an influential following at the next national Republican convention, is described as a plain American. His friends say if he has any fad it is in knowing America from its history to its institutions and even its animals and birds. He is an outdoor man, democratic, and a great student. While some of his friends have classified him as a progressive Republican, he says "I am a Republican without any qualifying adjectives."

Mr. Estabrook was the first among those recognized as Republican presidential candidates to outline a concrete program of national defense. He has declared himself for a navy as big as any in the world, a standing army of 150,000 to 200,000 with a reserve of ten times the number, military training for the youth of the land and the creation of a merchant marine. He did this before the American Bankers' Association, at Seattle. Immediately thereafter the bankers adopted a resolution endorsing his program.

that may be said against this course. He may be ridiculed by a few and upbraided by others, but this is a sounder sleep, his is a greater love and respect for his calling, because it enables him thus to do good in a manner that could be accomplished in no other way. Occasionally some one prominent in his own profession may attempt to convince him of the error of his ways, but he goes on doing good in his own way and permits no one or nothing to swerve him from his course. He may have many faults; there are few who have them not, but this one virtue will outweigh all the faults and in the opinion of those who know him best, that one virtue he would possibly make. No matter how often he may err—in a case of that kind he is always right.

The Worst Feared Enemy. St. Paul Pioneer Press: Gen. Janary will soon be in command along all the European war fronts, and even the thought of his appearance inspires respect and fear.

Where is the Line to Be Drawn? Marshalltown Times-Republican: Would it be a natural step from refusing to add the child born defective to letting the unwelcome one die?

All Genuine. Sioux Falls Argus-Leader: Mr. Ford is getting a good many "regrets," considering the attractiveness of the invitation.

Had Terrible Pains in Kidneys and Back. Dear Mr. Editor—I want to write you about "Anuric." I was very sick, could hardly be up; I was in bed most of the time. Had terrible pains in my kidneys and back, so much so that I had to scream sometimes when I was sitting down and wanted to get up, the pain was so great. I had tried a well-known kidney medicine but it didn't help me. I heard of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets so I thought I would try them. I took only one box of the Tablets, and my back is now free from pain and I can work and take care of my family. I feel I cannot say enough for this medicine. Sincerely, Mrs. Wm. Keller.

NOTE: This "Anuric" is adapted especially for kidney complaints and diseases arising from disorders of the kidneys and bladder, such as backache, weak back, rheumatism, dropsy, congestion of the kidneys, inflammation of the bladder, scalding urine and urinary troubles. The physicians and specialists at Dr. Pierce's Great Institution, at Buffalo, N. Y., have thoroughly tested this prescription and have been with one accord successful in eradicating these troubles, and in most cases absolutely curing the diseased kidneys. Patients having once used "Anuric" at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, have repeatedly sent back for more. Such a demand has been created that Dr. Pierce has decided to put "Anuric" in the drug stores of this country, in a ready-to-use form. If not obtainable send one dime by mail to Dr. Pierce for trial package or 50 cents for full treatment.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a blood cleanser and alterative that starts the liver and stomach into vigorous action. It thus assists the body to make rich, red blood, which feeds the heart, nerves, brain and organs of the body. You feel clean, strong and strenuous.

Here's Nature's Own Remedy For Catarrh. Hyomel Relieves Catarrh Without the Use of Dangerous Drugs. Not until Hyomel was discovered has it been possible to truthfully say that a real remedy for catarrh was known.

Hyomel is an oil and its air is breathed through a small inhaler furnished with it for a few minutes four times a day, and during that time every particle of this Hyomel-laden air taken into the air passages and lungs is impregnated with a powerful germ-killing and health giving antiseptic.

Sprays and lotions often cause disorders of the respiratory tracts or bring on some other diseases and never make a permanent cure of catarrh. But when the air of Hyomel penetrates to the inmost air cells of the lungs and enters the blood with the oxygen it not only kills the germs in the throat and nose, but kills the bacilli in the blood, freeing the mucous membranes from poisonous microbes and giving perfect health.

A complete outfit is inexpensive and includes an inhaler, dropper and sufficient Hyomel for several weeks treatment. Wilkinson & Co. have so much faith in the merit of Hyomel that they agree to return the money to any purchaser who is not thoroughly satisfied.

busily engaged in turning out material for the belligerents abroad, and the majority of houses have nothing to sell. "There are two sides to the question involved, and sellers who are affected to the extent of having no goods to offer are complaining bitterly of the short-sightedness of the mills in taking such a quantity of war order business and neglecting their regular outlet. These sellers point out that the mills could have obtained better profits from taking care of the home trade than they have done in going after the orders of the belligerent.

"There never was such a demand for certain things which it is impossible to supply, particularly overcoatings, as there is at the present time. Therefore the situation in the market is one of forced quietness rather than quietness of choice.

"Overcoatings are very scarce, and beyond a doubt there never was such a clean-up as at the present time. Odds and ends and goods that have been returned are purchased at full prices, and in some cases at a premium. Old styles that have been on the shelves for years, but which are known to be fast dyed, have been purchased and cut up and made over.

"These are evidences the like of which the trade has never seen before. A prominent Augusta clothier, who has built a wonderful business, and who has kept fully posted as to the situation, gave an order last April for an additional shipment of certain lines of overcoats, has received the following from his jobber:

"We realize that it seems peculiar that we cannot ship overcoats of lot which you ordered April 15th, but the fact of the matter is the mill has not made delivery of the cloth, and we have absolutely nothing that make a satisfactory substitute. We would have substituted earlier in the season when it was possible, had it not been for the fact that the mill assured us that we would receive piece goods of the lot you wanted, but we did not realize then as we do now, that it is difficult for the mills to make a promise that they could live up to, and we are very sorry now that we did not substitute earlier in the season.

"We have been making every effort possible to get this or similar cloth to fill your order, because you will certainly realize that it is to our own advantage as well as yours to fill your order just as complete as possible.

"We have made special efforts on your order, because it was placed early and because you are a good customer, and we regret exceedingly our inability to fill it."

So those who have been waiting for the usual big reductions in overcoats and clothing in January or February, may be forced to pay a much higher price than at present. It would be wise to purchase winter clothing now even for next season, as the prices will of necessity go upward.

INSURE IN THE IOWA STATE of Keokuk FIRE LIGHTNING WIND Phone 160

Winter Suits and Overcoats Status Now Most Unusual. No Use Waiting, This Time, for February Productions. Prices may be Higher Later in the Winter—War Has Brought About This Condition.

(By B. Lee Smith, in the Augusta, Ga. Chronicle.) A rude, sudden and chilling shock awaits those who have been accustomed to purchasing their winter suits and overcoats when the great reduction sales are put on in February.

There will, in all probability, be no reduction sales this year, as the mills are running overtime filling war orders that were made when times were dull and it was considered a blessing that these big orders came just when they did.

As a result, the mills have been forced to run day and night in order to meet the demands of the European belligerents, and the merchant who in the past was enabled to get just what he wanted when he wanted it, and was canvassed hard by the traveling men representing the mills and the jobbers, finds that he cannot now duplicate an order. In fact orders given as early as April last for winter clothing and overcoats cannot be filled by the jobbers, not available.

And the worst is not yet. Overcoats and clothing cannot be purchased and sold at anything like the prices now being asked, as the goods cannot be secured at any price. "Men's Wear," the retailer's newspaper, has this to say of the situation: "The mills that are ordinarily turning out overcoatings and coatings are

engine houses battled the flames. Damage to the theatre is estimated at \$20,000. It was built thirty years ago and once was the most noted burlesque house in Chicago. Recently it was transformed into a movie theatre. The fire started, it is believed, in the operator's box in the gallery.

Up to Date. St. Joseph Gazette: New Year resolutions will probably have fur around the edge.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure Contains No Alum

Fire Next to Hotel. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Scores of guests at the Carleton hotel, fled to the streets minus most of their clothing, early today when fire destroyed the interior of the Alhambra theatre and hotel. The play house, one of the oldest in Chicago and a landmark on the south side, was gutted. Smoke filled the hotel and the guests dashed to the street, waiting in the cold for two hours while firemen from a dozen

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