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A HOLIDAY WARNING.

WARNINGS to mothers have been issued in a holiday bulletin by the National Fire Protection Association. They refer to dangers likely to result from the carelessness of joy during the Christmas season, and include these "Don'ts":

Don't decorate Christmas trees with paper or cotton or other inflammable material. Don't use cotton to represent snow. Don't permit children to light candles when no adults are present. Don't neglect to fasten the Christmas tree so securely that it cannot be upset in a romp.

PROVIDENCE AND CLEAN STREETS.

BECAUSE it rained on Sunday night New York is congratulating herself. For the rain did something toward melting and clearing away the dirty snow and slush that has fouled the streets for about a week.

It is a good thing to have a weather episode help out the Street Cleaning Department. It appears providential—giving encouragement to a faith that Heaven is on the side of the people and that by and by there shall be no snow, but only mud or dust.

WHY THEY PART.

FROM Pittsburg there comes always hot stuff. It may be irony, it may be steel railery, it may be only common pig; but when it is being moulded for the news of the day it comes forth fluid enough to be poured into the forms without further heating.

MAN AND HIS BODY.

HAT a man should die of a disease of so mysterious a nature that the best medical talent of New York could not diagnose it after months of research, is a striking illustration of the limitations of our science.

Letters From the People

The Gun Problem. To the Editor of The Evening World: "Pay Zorn" sends in this "simple little problem": "If a gun is listed at \$125 with trade discounts of 25, 25 and 10 per cent, what is the selling price?"

Can You Beat It? By Maurice Ketten.

A grid of 12 comic panels. Each panel shows a man in a suit and a woman in a dress. The man is presenting various items to the woman, such as a shawl, a tie, handkerchiefs, stockings, gloves, and presents. The woman reacts with various expressions of surprise and skepticism.

"Cheer Up, Cuthbert!" By Clarence L. Cullen

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The Day's Good Stories

The Reason Why. "DON'T you know that the sun will burn your hair if you expose it in that manner?" said a priest to a lay brother who was busy working on the waddles with his head bare under a broiling sun.

Sayings of Mrs. Solomon

Being the Confessions of the Seven Hundredth Wife. Translated By Helen Rowland. Copyright, 1910, by The Press Publishing Co. (The New York World).

Mother's Kiss.

By Cora M. W. Greenleaf. Mother's kiss had power to heal. The sternest wounds that life could deal.

Unique Cooking.

IN order to demonstrate the utility of electric stoves for household use, a dinner was recently given in Chicago, which was cooked on an electric stove.

The Jarr Family

Mrs. Jarr Is Going to Have a Splendid Servant; At Least—Maybe—If She Has Luck; Listen! Copyright, 1910, by The Press Publishing Co. (The New York World).

The Hedgeville Editor

By John L. Hobbie. ROY HARSH says that if his doctor bill gets any higher he is going to lend his wife to a cooking school.

News From the Sky—1912

WORD comes from Cox Col that Ernest Seton-Thompson, the distinguished naturalist, has just made unique use of his aeroplane. In the summer of 1910 his flock of Canadian wild geese disappeared.