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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1909.

"Roosevelt is the original insurgent," says a Washington correspondent, and it is expected that, upon his return from Africa, he will assume the leadership of the insurgents.

During the last days of November, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company paid a dividend of \$9,735,506 on \$24,124,990 of stock to its 55,370 shareholders.

Mr. Doollittle of Meriden who succeeds the late Mr. Fyler on the Board of Railroad Commissioners, is not of the same type of practical politician as was his predecessor.

The total of appropriations for the first year of President Cleveland's term was \$164,000,000; for the first year of President Taft's term, it was \$1,000,000,000. These figures illustrate the rapid and heavy increase of governmental expenditures.

Hartford's city board of Finance has requested Mayor Hooker to formulate plans for buying supplies for the various departments. The Mayor had expressed himself at the meeting as in favor of a plan of getting together in buying supplies.

The English Liberals seem disposed to use as their main issue in the coming parliamentary elections the alleged usurpation of rights and breach of the constitution, involved in the rejection of the annual budget by the House of Lords.

The N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. is about to test in the U. S. Supreme court the constitutionality of the federal employers' liability act of October, 1906.

Republicans who have been engaged for some years in discussing the question, "What is a Democrat?" may now turn their skilled attention to the comparatively new question, "What is a Republican?"

Control of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York, with its \$472,000,000 of assets, has passed from Thomas F. Ryan to J. Pierpont Morgan. At present and until June 15th next, the voting powers of the policyholders are exercised by trustees, but it is eminently probable that this trust will then be allowed to lapse.

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Charlotte Rees Conover. (Exclusive Service The Survey Press Bureau.) This Christmas season of 1909 sees the twentieth anniversary of remarkable individual effort toward helpfulness and happiness.

Miss Stutsman's plan has two things to recommend it, secrecy and simplicity. Of the hundreds of children whom she has made happy, not one ever suspected the name of the giver.

Every one who saw wanted to help and offers in increasing numbers poured in as the years grew; offers of money, of mechanics, of toys, new and old.

Care is taken to find out who the children are, what their ages and what they want. Miss Stutsman's district nurses, the policemen and the Women's Christian Association ward clerks.

In 1891, fifty children were given a treat at an outlay of sixteen dollars. Each child had a half pound of pure candy, an orange, a bag of peanuts and some toy appropriate to his age.

In 1892 Miss Stutsman had twenty-seven dollars in cash and enough toys to make Christmas for 127 children. Although done so quietly, news of her work spread among her friends who began to do duty for weeks at a time.

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children who hold the first toy all their own. Truant boys have been reformed by a book; fever patients have gone quietly to sleep with a dolly held close; a crippled boy spent radiant days with a set of pyrography tools; an unruly girl was kept out of mischief by a sewing basket well supplied.

Highway Commissioner Confined to His Home

New Haven, Dec. 4.—Highway Commissioner James H. Macdonald has contracted a severe cold and yesterday was quite ill at his home in Norton street as the result of exposure.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

A little grated cheese improves chicken soup. Cook all vegetables slowly to keep them tender. In making a French dressing use twice as much oil as vinegar.

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