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A SPLENDID ENDORSEMENT OF CHASE OSBORN.

The following letter, concerning the candidacy of Chase S. Osborn for governor, has been received by a prominent Calumet minister from a well known pastor of Sault Ste. Marie, and it is such a splendid endorsement of the distinguished candidate that The News wants everybody to read it.

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 10, 1909.

Dear Brother:

"I want to speak a word concerning Mr. Chase S. Osborn, who is a candidate for governor of this state. I have lived his neighbor for more than two years. I know something of his personal life and character. He is an active member of the Presbyterian church, and a man of unblemished record—against whom no one in this community would utter a word of censure.

"He is a man of generous nature and philanthropic spirit, liberal in his benefactions, and a friend to every worthy cause. In this community, where he has lived for many years, he is universally respected.

"He is a man of broad education; a writer; an extensive traveler; and a speaker of unusual force and power. Personally I consider him the finest orator I have heard in this state.

"I am sure he is just such a man as the Christian people of this state could implicitly trust.

"Now my dear brother, this is not written for purely political effect, or to serve any selfish ends. You know me well enough to believe that.

"No one has suggested or even hinted that I might serve Mr. Osborn's interest in this manner. I write because I am impelled to use my influence in favor of pure politics, and for the highest type of Christian statesmanship."

A HOPEFUL SITUATION.

Neither the president's message nor the opening of congress created any disturbance in the country markets. On the contrary President Taft's views were in many respects received with special satisfaction. The emphasis which he placed upon the necessity of public economy, moderation in regard to the use of the maximum tariff and his rational attitude regarding railroad and corporation problems show his

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termination to carry out necessary reform movements with as little disturbance to business as possible. This is naturally reassuring. Congress as yet shows no signs of breaking out with antagonistic legislation, although it is quite apparent that the radicals were disappointed at the conservative tenor of President Taft's message. Politically speaking, the situation is hopeful, for while it is evident that large corporations must prepare themselves for more or less government regulation, and enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust law in its present drastic form may cause some disquiet, still the outlook in these directions is less threatening than during the sometimes unwisely aggressive policy of the previous administration.

Our railroad situation is not without serious perplexities. Traffic is heavy and earnings shown corresponding improvement, but expenses have grown seriously, and net results are very often unequal to those of two years back. That the companies should have to face a demand for higher wages at this time is unfortunate, for they have scarcely more than recovered from the effects of the panic. Wages were not reduced at that period and labor suffered little from this disaster. It is true that the cost of living has risen, so too have wages; and many of the railroads, if obliged to concede to latest demands, will have no alternative than advancing the rates and compelling shippers to pay the bills. The latter will as usual pass on the increase in expenses to the consumer. For reasons such as these railroad stocks and bonds have been comparatively neglected by both investors and speculators, and the large owners of these properties are still finding it difficult to distribute their surplus holdings. There is nothing in the general situation to warrant further pessimism. On the contrary the outlook for the coming year upon the whole is a distinctly cheerful one.—Henry Clews.

TEACHING HOW TO SWINDLE.

The newspaper has on more than one occasion expressed its opinion of the evil effects likely to follow the exploitation by magazines in semi-fictional form of the methods of swindlers, and sharpers," says the Chicago Tribune, and its comments upon this theme are particularly wholesome. The Tribune says: "One publication ran serially for several months a cleverly written account of how a confidence man robbed merchants and small capitalists throughout the country. Whether the recital was rewritten from fact or was the product of the author's fertile imagination, it could not but have some bad effect. The varied confidence games successfully played by the villainous hero were just of the sort to appeal to idle men who believe in making their living at the expense of others.

"As an example of this a swindler has just fled from a New Jersey town after duping several people there by a ruse of the sort employed by the fictional hero. The exposure of the common forms of swindling practiced upon unwary farmers and others has some justification, although it must be said that it seems to have little beneficial effect. But to carry on a fascinating narrative, explaining each week new, plausible, and ingenious devices for seducing the fool from his money, and all the time making the swindling hero a delightful fellow with whom the thoughtless reader may sympa-

thize, is a much more harmful thing than appears upon its face."

Now that the weather man has given a touch of real Christmas weather and you are beginning to give closer attention to your Christmas shopping, why not make up your mind to give a little Christmas present to your home city and boost for Calumet by making your purchases of the local merchants? This imposes no hardship on you. It is no sacrifice, for you can get as good quality and as good prices from local merchants as from any others. Spend your money here and it stays here. It helps out the general prosperity. Indirectly it rebounds to your advantage. You are adding to Calumet cheer. And it is no excuse to wait until a day or so before Christmas, when all the stocks have been looked over, and find fault with the merchants because they don't happen to have just what you want. Look the goods over now.

Be careful not to write on Christmas parcels intended to go through the mails at third class rates anything but the address to which they are to be delivered and the address of the sender. The postoffice officials are very strict in enforcing the law which constrains written words as a personal communication from the sender to the recipient, which is subject to first-class rates—and third-class mail which is insufficiently stamped is not carried beyond the place at which it originates.

Early Christmas shopping is a mercy to the clerks, and early Christmas advertising a guide, incentive and convenience to the shopper. The News' advertising columns are designed to help its readers in making their selections and to save them many unnecessary steps in going from counter to counter and from store to store in search of the things they want.

James J. Hill declares that bad cooking is the cause of most divorces. Yet many a young couple who quarrel over the first biscuits manage to keep together for a silver wedding anniversary.

Cook at least in unfortunate in his associations.

"THIS DATE IN HISTORY."

1816—First savings bank in the United States opened in Boston.

1837—Wilson Lumpkin elected U. S. senator from Georgia.

1870—Nearly 100 lives lost by an explosion on the steamboat Anglo-Norman at New Orleans.

1842—Confederates victorious at the battle of Fredericksburg, Va.

1886—Charles M. Crowell, seventeenth governor of Fredericksburg, Va. Born in Newberg, N. Y., Oct. 21, 1825.

1891—The Knave bridge across the Ohio river above Cincinnati, opened for traffic.

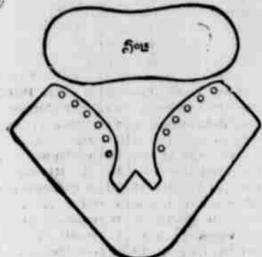
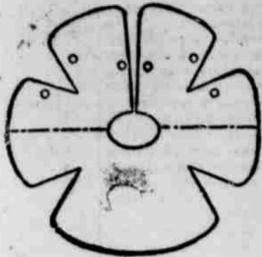
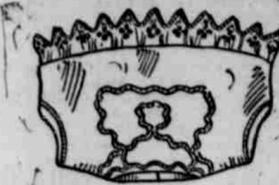
1898—Sir William Vernon Harcourt resigned the leadership of the Liberal party in England.

1899—Sir George Kirkpatrick, former lieutenant governor of Ontario and speaker of the house of commons, died in Toronto.

"THIS IS MY 53RD BIRTHDAY."

Abbott Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard university, was born in Boston, Dec. 13, 1856, graduated from Harvard college in 1877 and from the Har-

CHRISTMAS GIFTS WHICH MAY BE MADE AT HOME.



New Baby Bib—Butterfly Jacket—Baby's First Shoes.

For the embroiderer the way is plain. The embroidered Christmas gift is sure to be accepted with many exclamations of delight. The great drawback to embroidering is the amount of time consumed. There are, however, many ways in which the work can be made effective and yet simple.

For Men—Bath Towels.

One gift for a man, that was a great success was a pair of fine extra large bath towels with his initials worked in wash thread. The padded initials were bought and were in old English.

ward Law school three years later. He practiced his profession in Boston until 1897, when he became a lecturer on government at Harvard. In 1900 he became a trustee of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and of the Lowell Institute. The same year, he was elected permanent professor in the science of government at Harvard, which position he continued to hold until last January, when he was elected president of Harvard university in succession to Dr. Charles W. Eliot. Dr. Lowell is the author of "Governments and Parties of Continental Europe," and of several other well known works on the science of government.

but script could be used as well. The cost could be almost what you will as towels come at all prices. Better give one that is fine and large than two smaller, inferior ones.

Do not give the baby a fine embroidered bib. It is a waste of time and good material. If a baby needs a bib a fine one lasts but a few minutes and then is an unsightly rag. Put your work into something more useful.

The little soft embroidered flannel sacks are not new but they are always welcome. The little butterfly jacket, cut in one piece and the edges bordered with daintily colored wash ribbon is a little newer than the one with embroidered edges. To make the jacket as shown will take a scrap of cloth 18x14 inches. Ribbon to face nearly three yards if the facing goes under the arms and eyelets used to tie the little jacket together. The ribbon to tie will require about two yards more. Made in white and edged with pink or blue are both dainty and serviceable.

If you really feel that you want to make a bib that will be worth while take a pattern of the baby's waist and cut a bib by that. Seam up under the arm and work button holes and sew buttons down the back. Button hole the lower edges and around the arm holes and neck. If an elaborate

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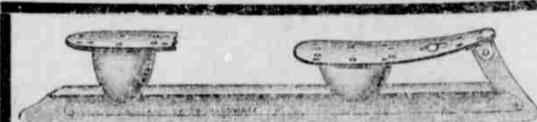


At Left, W. G. Leo, President Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen; at Right, Gov. Adolph Eberhardt of Minnesota; at Bottom, L. W. Hill, President of the Great Northern.

effect is wished finish all with a ruffe of lace and embroider the fronts. This bib will not get in baby's mouth and will serve as a yoke to freshen him up after he has become a little crushed and ruffled.

Little First Shoes. For the baby that is too young to creep but who is in short clothes the little embroidered shoes are dainty and serviceable. They should be made from any of the soft fine thick white goods that come for summer tub skirts. The reps and poplins are especially good as they are so finely corded and

are yet firm enough to stand wear and tear. A row of eyelets around the top serves to tie them on. On the toes may be worked a spray of forget-me-nots or a softly padded daisy. If the mother is sentimental and the baby is a girl it would be well to find out if she has associated any particular flower with her little daughter and use that for a marker on all her clothes.



An Ideal Christmas Gift...

What would make a more acceptable gift than a nice pair of Hockey Skates and Shoes? We have in stock the finest and most complete line of them, and would be pleased to show them to you at once. You can get them for any member of the family and at the right price by making your selection here.

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If you are puzzled what to get for a Christmas gift, decide on Skates and Shoes. There isn't anything that will please the recipient better.

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FINE BRIC-A-BRAC (Main Floor.)

Every piece of imported bric-a-brac, consisting of fine Cloisonne, Am-phora, Royal Bousle, Wedgwood, Tiffany, Marmonellan, Fine Austrian ware at 1/2 price. The finest line of these goods in this section. Now buy your holiday gifts. Every piece has the original tickets. You pay half, 9 to 11.

CORSET DEPT. (2nd Floor.)

The Crown Corset made of good quality batiste, guaranteed non-rustable, steel lined. We usually sell them at \$1.50. All fresh, clean goods. All sizes, Tuesday, 9 to 11. 75c

SILK DEPT.

3 pieces black Taffeta, 36 inches wide heavy quality, rich lustrous black, soft finish. Real value, 1.50 yard. Tuesday, 9 to 11, per yard. 89c

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250 pounds of Bunte Bros' delicious Marshmallows, just received, worth 25c a pound. Hour Sale price. 15c

STERLING SILVER THIMBLES.

Solid Silver Thimbles. In all the different sizes. A thimble that is sold by some dealers at 25c. Others get even more. Our price 25c. Hour Sale price 15c

BOOKS FOR BOYS.

Splendid Cloth Bound Story Books for boys. Finely illustrated, and published at 75c and \$1 a copy. Ellis, Strattemeyer, Optic, Kellogg and Everett McNeil, all favorite authors with the boys. Hour Sale price 33c

LADIES' GLOVES.

Kid and Mocha Gloves for ladies—tans, browns, black, white, green and plum colors. Our regular \$1.25 Glove. Hour Sale price 69c

GIRLS' SLEDS.

A splendid well made strongly built, neatly decorated sled for girls. Our regular 50c kind. Hour Sale price 37c

LADIES' SHOES.

Ladies' Patent Colt and Vici Kid Shoes—Goodyear welt, sewed and hand-turned soles, military heels; very nobby and up to date shoe. Also some cushion soles. Regular price \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Hour Sale price \$2.19