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THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 30.

SOME PROOF NEEDED

Since the war began there have been evidences of great activity on the part of various persons, most of them unknown, in interfering with lawful American industry.

There has proceeded, in consequence, from certain quarters, a loud demand for summary action by the American government, to the end that there might be no repetition of such outrages, and that those concerned in them might be properly punished.

Proof that a specific act has been committed or attempted is not always sufficient to insure punishment. We have the case of the man Horn, who was arrested a year ago for attempting to destroy a Canadian railroad bridge.

A few weeks ago an explosion occurred in an eastern powder factory, resulting in loss of life. Probably every person who read of that explosion immediately connected it with the series of plots against munitions shipment.

In not a few instances, of course, the writing of such letters has been in perfect good faith, and the writers sometimes were, and sometimes were not, children who from sorrowful experience have learned to doubt the likelihood of their getting anything at all if the attention of the saint were not in some special way called to their desires.

This pretty charity may be, therefore, and presumably is, often a lesson in mendacity mingled with deception for the young plotters, and a worse lesson they could hardly learn.

The wisest course for those to pursue who feel that something should be done about the letters to Santa Claus would be to turn them—over to the regularly organized relief societies. The latter have the facilities for making the proper investigation that should precede every bestowal of aims and doles, and they are both skilled and careful in dealing with professional and amateur beggars.

"Charity," to be beneficial, must be judicious. Excellence of intention and kindness of heart are not enough, and desperately often does sentimentality go wrong.

DR. WASHINGTON'S SUCCESSOR. The trustees of Tuskegee Institute have selected Major Robert R. Moton of Hampton as principal of the institute, to succeed the late Dr. Booker T. Washington.

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ly being plotted may have been a coincidence. But, if the contrary is true, the contrary must be demonstrated, not merely suspected. And demonstration is not always an easy matter.

A foreign ambassador and two foreign attaches have been dismissed for complicity in plots in violation of American neutrality. In those three cases dismissal was the ultimate possibility. We have no legal jurisdiction over these foreign representatives.

It is refreshing to turn from stories of the war and its desolation to stories of what is being done to alleviate the sufferings which war has caused. A single issue of a New York paper contains lists of donations received within a week for some two dozen war relief funds.

One interesting contribution listed is that of \$20.00 from the Women's club of the Philippine Islands to the French relief fund. The amount is not large. It may be but one of many such contributions from the same source. But there it is, and it shows that away across the western ocean, on the opposite side of the earth, human hearts have been touched by the knowledge of distress, and women have sacrificed something of their own comfort and their own pleasure in order that a little more might be done to check human misery.

OPENS WIDE DOORS TO DECEPTION. New York Times: Now that all of the Christmas giving has been done, or at least determined, for this year, the impulse to criticize adversely one form which the seasonable generosity and kindness have taken need not, perhaps, be longer restrained.

In the SANJAK OF NOVIKAZAR. (Written for the Herald by a correspondent fighting again for possession of that most-transferred region.) Says each man-jack in the Sanjak, "Pray tell me, bejambars, what I and the rest of us are? Not so long ago we were Turks, you know. Then we nearly became Bulgar, but as nothing could curb the victorious Serb. We nestled beneath his star. Until suddenly—wow! All went up in smoke! Are we vassals now? Of the Hapsburg bloke. Or the German strong, or the Dago bland, or do we belong to old Ferdinand, the wily Bulgarian czar?"

WORKING OVERTIME. "I claim one hour's overtime, Bill," said the master of the work. "How's that? I thought no one worked overtime this week." Bill passed a hoary hand across his mouth. "Quite right, guv'nor," he replied. "One hour's me due."

HOLIDAY GLASSES. G. E. MULLIGAN, Optician, Specialist of Grand Forks, N. D., will during the holidays, fit and repair glasses for all eyes. He has a complete stock of the latest styles of eyeglasses. No extra charge for examination. Strictly High Class Glasses. Call and see. Glasses \$5.00. 215 Chestnut St., Grand Forks, N. D.

as large returns for his labor as does the whitest Anglo-Saxon. I believe that unless democracy is a failure and Christianity is a mockery, it is entirely feasible and practicable for the black and white races of America to develop side by side, in peace, in harmony, and in mutual helpfulness each toward the other.

It will be gratifying to those who have watched with interest and sympathy the work among the colored people to see in this the expression of the same spirit that animated Booker T. Washington. There is no whitening, no bemoaning the past, and no intimation that the black man, any more than the white man, is entitled to anything that he does not earn.

THE CHAMBERLAIN BILL. Senator Chamberlain of Oregon is the author of a bill for universal military service. He proposes, briefly, to have all boys physically fit, and not belonging to specified classes such as are usually exempt, enrolled in their twelfth year for physical training which is to be continued as a part of their education until the age of 18 is reached, when they will be transferred into the "citizen army."

MAN AND WIFE BADLY BURNED. Fargo, N. D., Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hoag, residents of Harwood, were brought to the Moorhead hospital with severe burns about their bodies. They had been in the act of lighting an oil stove in their home when a fire broke out, splashing the burning oil over them. Both were seriously burned about the head and shoulders and their hands and feet were singed. They were rushed at once to the local hospital and are under the doctor's care.

CHARITY BALL AT DEVILS LAKE. Devils Lake, N. D., Dec. 30.—The following have been named as patrons and patronesses at the charity ball which will be given New Year's eve in the roller rink under the auspices of the Commercial Club: Mrs. O. S. Serrano, Mrs. M. Powell, Mrs. Pillsbury, W. H. Reid, Henry Hale, T. A. Haslam, Mrs. J. E. Williams, William Falger, John McLaughlin, K. J. Moeller, S. M. Sterrett, W. K. Nimmo and Charles Smith, and Mrs. Jane Nimmo.

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North Dakota News

MINOT KIDS HAVE SPLENDID TIME

Elks Have Christmas Tree for Youngsters—Santa Claus is Fun Maker.

Minot, N. D., Dec. 30.—A rollicking crowd of happy children were guests at the Christmas party given at the Elks' home, which was artistically decorated for the event. In the vestibule and lounging rooms downstairs wreaths of holly and Christmas bells, artistically arranged, and all blended and united in festoons of holly and Christmas colors, made the scene one of real fairyland and Christmas.

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CAMPAIGN AGAINST SUEZ CANAL WOULD NOT BE DIFFICULT

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steel were also experienced. But last July the Entilly tunnel, about 5,000 yards long, was broken through, and the bridge near Rodjo was completed in August. The statement made some time ago to the Associated Press correspondent that the trains were running from Rodjo as far as Isiahah permits was also finished, either that, or a track was laid over the pass which is rather low. Since then it has been learned that track is being laid in the Entilly tunnel, which means that the trains will soon be running from Rodjo to the end of the military line in the desert. Should this be the case then the trip to the Suez canal will be shortened two days, the time given in the above table including in all cases the hours lost in transferring troops from train to road and vice versa.

Work Being Pushed. But the possibility exists that a further improvement has been made in this line of communication. Work will be done in June with all energy on the Bagdad line beyond Bosant that is to connect with the Mersina, Tarsus and Adana lines. A narrow-gauge railway serving the needs of the builders of the railroad was already in operation. Through the engineering difficulties presented by the Isiahah Gorge, through which this section of the Bagdad line runs, are many, they may have succeeded to the will of the German and Swiss engineers, in charge of the work, and for this reason, highly anticipated, the time of the transit from Constantinople to the canal by two days, cutting the total on the all-rail line from 10 to 8 days.

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GOOD ROAD MEET TO BE IN JANUARY

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 30.—Secretary J. P. Hardy of the Fargo Commercial club and of the National Parks Highway association has received a letter stating that the annual session of the association would be held in North Dakota on Wednesday, January 19. The place of meeting has not been decided on but it will be either at Bismarck or Fargo.

DISTRICT COURT JURY DISMISSED

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 30.—After directing a verdict for the defendant in the case of Gust and Charles Mirza against Edward Green in the district court Judge Charles A. Pollock discharged the venire that has been on duty here for several weeks and the jurors were allowed to return to their homes. The case of Nellie Smith versus Joseph E. Carter, in which suit is brought by the plaintiff on a charge of malicious prosecution, goes over the term to the January term of the tribunal which will open on January 4. A number of cases remain on the calendar of the November term and will be taken up at the January term, which is a jury term, for which the venire has been drawn.

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