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REMEMBER the poor at Christmas tide above all times.

THE ARGUS offers its best wishes for a happy Christmas to all its readers.

INDIANA democrats are preparing for a big celebration on Jackson day—Jan. 8.

THE Kaiser has already earned \$8,000 in royalties upon his much advertised song.

LOUIS SALISBURY claims that he was the first British premier who ever set foot in Australia.

BISHOP SULLIVAN, of Algoma county, Canada, has resigned his see on account of ill health.

It is no secret among Mr. Edison's neighbors that the electric bell on his front door won't work.

THE sheriff of Oklahoma county, Oklahoma, is named Fightmaster, and he has a reputation for living up to his name.

OUT in California they have had abundance of snow. If some of it don't get here by tonight Santa Claus will have rough sledding.

THE systematic purpose to oppose the income tax law is another instance that the wealthy are the ones most opposed to democratic methods of legislation.

NEW YORK MERCURY: Shelby M. Cullom wants to be re-elected to the United States senate, because he looks like Abraham Lincoln. The republican party may have in its ranks statesmen who look like Lincoln, but it cannot show one who in any other way, reminds the people of that grand old man.

IN answer to a correspondent the Chicago Tribune says that the daily income of principal rulers is said to be: Emperor of Russia, \$25,000; sultan of Turkey, \$28,000; emperor of Austria, \$10,000; emperor of Germany, \$5,000; king of Italy, \$6,400; Queen Victoria, \$6,300; king of Belgium, \$1,640; president of France, \$5,000; president of the United States, \$137.

A FRENCHMAN has estimated that there are 51,000 breweries in the world. Germany, he says, easily leads with 26,240, which produce 4,750,000,000 liters of beer yearly—a liter being equal to about one and three-quarter pints. England comes next with 12,874 breweries and an output of 2,600,000 liters; then the United States with 2,500 breweries and an output of 3,500,000,000 liters.

THE telegraphic dispatches recently announced that the Bethlehem, Pa., iron company had secured a contract for 12,000 tons of armor plate for Russian ironclads, bidding against the greatest European manufacturers. This shows the combined folly and robbery of a high tariff to keep foreign wares out of this market. The American Wool and Cotton Reporter gives another instance: "Twenty-ounce chevrons" of American manufacture under free wool "are now being sold here at a price which is actually lower than the like quality of English make is sold in the English markets." The New York World says that an expert who had seen these goods and who had just come from England stated that he "could take them back to Bradford and sell them there at a profit." The tariff is recording its own object lessons.

Common Sense
Should be used in attempting to cure that very disagreeable disease, catarrh. As catarrh originates in impurities in the blood, local applications can do no permanent good. The common sense method of treatment is to purify the blood, and for this purpose there is no preparation superior to Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's pills cure constipation by restoring peristaltic action to the alimentary canal.

Holiday Excursion.
For the holidays the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company will sell excursion tickets between all points within a distance of 200 miles at one fare and a third for the round trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and Jan. 1, 1895. Tickets good to return until Jan. 2, 1895.

Holiday Excursion Rates.
For Christmas and New Year's holidays, the R. I. & P. railway will on Dec. 22, 24, 25, 29 and 31, 1894, and Jan. 1, 1895, sell excursion tickets to all points on its line, and points on connecting lines, not farther distant than 300 miles, tickets limited to Jan. 2, 1895, for return.

F. H. ROCKWELL, Agent.

"GET OUT OF HERE!"

Remark Made to a Reporter by Inspector Williams.

GOTHAM POLICE OFFICIAL IN A RAGE

Declines To Be Interviewed in Relation to Schmittberger's Testimony Before the Lexow Committee—Intimates a Doubt of the Newspaper Man's Mental Brightness—McAvoy Puts in a Denial and Superintendent Byrnes Says Nothing.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Police Inspector Andrew S. Williams was plainly upset in consequence of the testimony before the Lexow committee. A reporter who asked him for a statement regarding Captain Schmittberger's sworn statement that money collected from lawbreakers had been regularly divided with Williams and other police officials was the recipient of a volley of vile epithets hurled at him by the inspector, who also advanced upon the reporter with clenched and upraised hand.

"Get out of here," roared Williams. "I won't talk to anybody."

A suggestion that he was the one favored in being given an opportunity to clear himself in the estimation of the public merely angered the inspector all the more.

"You're a d—n fool," he shouted. "You don't know enough to take no for an answer. Go out of here or I'll have you put out."

Byrnes Will Not Talk.

Inspector McAvoy, who is also implicated in bribe-taking by Captain Schmittberger's testimony, asserts that he never received money from Schmittberger. Superintendent Byrnes would not talk of the incidents and took refuge behind the locked door of his private office. Among people who generally have good foreknowledge regarding police exposures there is a well defined expectation that Inspector Williams will be heard before the Lexow committee before it concludes the taking of testimony, which will be next Thursday afternoon. It is represented that Williams regards himself as having been attacked by Schmittberger with the purpose of shielding himself and Superintendent Byrnes. Friends of Williams are represented as noting in this connection the long-standing enmity between the superintendent and the ranking inspector and the fact that Schmittberger, once a bosom friend and the confidential wardman for Williams, has of late been on terms of intimacy with Byrnes. These people see throughout Schmittberger's testimony of evidence that Byrnes was always in the captain's mind and that care was taken from first to last to shield the superintendent.

Counter Confession Expected.
The feeling between Williams and Byrnes is one of bitter resentment and upon this and the theories above recited are based the expectations of a counter confession by the inspector. Mayor Gilroy was asked if he intended to take any steps to bring about the removal of Commissioner Martin and Sheehan in consequence of Captain Schmittberger's statements. He said:

"Before taking any action charges would have to be preferred against these commissioners to me. I belong the judge in the case could not take the initiative. As yet the matter has not been brought to my attention officially. If the charges were made and proven, I could only recommend to the governor their dismissal."

Commissioner Sheehan was emphatic in his denial of the statements affecting him which were embodied in Captain Schmittberger's testimony. A special meeting of the police board will be held to consider the Schmittberger testimony.

Charges Against Fellows Dismissed.
ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Governor Flower has dismissed the charges against District Attorney Fellows.

The governor says: "It is clear to me that the important charge that the district attorney has neglected his duty in not bringing indicted persons to trial is not only wholly unproved but it is actually disproved by the evidence."

Pronounced Hopes. Yet Saved.

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd, of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs. Cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all, eight bottles; it has cured me, and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman. Trial bottles free at Hartz & Bahnsen's drug store, regular size, 50c and \$1.

GOOD LOOKS.
Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look, if your stomach be disordered, you have a dyspeptic look, and if your kidneys be affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alternative and tonic, acts directly on these vital organs. Cures pimples, blotches, boils and gives a good complexion. Sold at Hartz & Bahnsen's drug store, 50c per bottle.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.
The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Hartz & Bahnsen.

For Over Fifty Years
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

F. H. ROCKWELL, Agent.

YOUTHFUL DESPERADOES.

They Hold Up and Rob a Milk Dealer of \$24 in Cash.

HUNTINGTON, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Ralph Boyd, 18 years old, delivered milk in this city for his mother and makes weekly collections and had \$24 when he started home about 3 o'clock with his wagon. About half way out, in a secluded spot, Lloyd Bowen, 8 years old, ran out and stopped his horse. Young Boyd got out to drive him away and was assaulted by Bowen, Ray Brown, and Charles Korman, the latter two being 9 year old.

They succeeded in downing the milk boy and took all his money from him. He came to the city later and reported to the police, who captured the young highwaymen and locked them up. They said they had read of the work of western road agents, and knowing Boyd had money decided to take it from him.

Mary and Her Little Pain.

Mary has a little pain.

Comes from torpid liver.

It follows her wherever she goes.

Like Mary's lamb, we'll take it out.

Ensuring quick recovery.

By giving Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery!

Safe cure for biliousness, torpid liver, constipation, dyspepsia, scrofula, and all blood, skin and scalp affections. Only medicine so sure in curative action that it can be guaranteed. See guarantee around each bottle.

"Royal Ruby" Kyo Whiskey

is a "Rye as is a Rye," naturally ripened and

from all foreign flavor and adulterations, guaranteed pure and over eleven years of age, recommended to the connoisseur as a meritorious article worthy of the confidence of invalids, convalescents and the aged. See that our name is blown in bottle. \$1.00 per quart bottle.

"ROYAL RUBY" PORT WINE

pure, old and mellow, therefore best adapted for invalids, convalescents and the aged. It restores lost vitality, creates strength and appetite, builds up the weak and debilitated. Quarts, 21c. Pints, 10c. Put up on honor and guaranteed by

ROYAL WINE CO., Chicago.

For sale at Harper House Pharmacy and by William Chas. Smith, Moline.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A NARROW ESCAPE!

How it Happened.

The following remarkable event in a lady's life will interest the reader: "For a long time I had a terrible pain at my heart, which butted almost incessantly. I had no appetite and could not sleep. I would be compelled to sit up in bed and belch gas from my stomach until I thought every minute would be my last. A feeling of oppression about my heart, and I was afraid to draw a full breath. I couldn't sleep a room without sitting down and resting; but, thank God, by the help of New Heart Cure all that is past and I feel like another woman. Before using the New Heart Cure I had taken different so-called remedies and been treated by doctors without any benefit until I was both discouraged and disgusted. My husband bought me a bottle of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and I am happy to say I never regretted it. As I now have a splendid appetite and sleep well. I weighed 125 pounds when I began taking the remedy, and now I weigh 129½ lbs. In my case the New Heart Cure is a specialist in heart disease, contains neither opiates nor dangerous drugs."

Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is sold on a post-purchase guarantee by all druggists or by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind., on receipt of price, \$1 per bottle, six bottles \$5, express prepaid. This great discovery by an eminent specialist in heart disease, contains neither opiates nor dangerous drugs.

Intelligence Column.

ARE YOU IN NEED?

IF YOU

Want money

Want a cook

Want boarders

Want a partner

Want a situation

Want to rent rooms

Want a servant girl

Want to sell a farm

Want to sell a house

Want to exchange anything

Want to sell household goods

Want to make any real estate loans

Want to sell of trade for anything

Want to find customers for anything

USE THESE COLUMNS.

THE DAILY ARGUS DELIVERED AT YOUR

door every evening for 10c per week.

SHOEMAKER WANTED. APPLY AT 1006 S. Fourth avenue.

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL

housework at 1028 Second avenue.

PIANO FOR SALE, EASY TERMS. EVER

acts upright, nearly new—439 Seventh avenue.

FOR RENT—RENDERANCE CORNER THIRD

avenue and Nineteenth street. Inquire on premises.

LOST—A YORKSHIRE TERRIER. RETURN

to Capt. W. A. Thompson, 1042 Second avenue, and receive reward.

FOR RENT—A STORE ROOM IN THE NEW

Hunt building. Apply at Woman's Exchange, 523 Twentieth street.

FOR SALE—A GOOD STEAM LAUNDRY IN

a live town in Indiana. Will sell cheap if taken soon. Address "L." care of this office.

A MODERN 1-ROOM HOUSE FOR RENT AT

1530 Sixth avenue. Apply to J. H. McFarland, corner of Seventeenth street and Sixth avenue.

DR. E. BLUNT, OF INDEPENDENCE, IOWA,

clairvoyant, traces medium and magnet healer, will be in the city for a few weeks. Call at 2118 Fourth avenue.

AGENTS WANTED THROUGHOUT THE

state of Illinois and the west. A good thing, samples free. Metal Tip company, 35 Chand street, Worcester, Mass.

WANTED—A CAPABLE, ENERGETIC, RE-

liable young man, with from \$200 to \$500 cash, capital, to open a branch of our business in Rock Island. Best of references required. If you have the money and want a legitimate, pleasant office business, send us your references and state what business experience you have had. Address, G. W. Borland, 315 Wabash avenue, Chicago.

Catarrh is Caused by Impure Blood

Hood's Sarsaparilla Makes Pure Blood

And Permanently Cures Catarrh.



Mr. J. M. Carnahan, Patton, Ill.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass."

"Gentlemen:—I am very happy to write to you that I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for catarrh with great success. I have been troubled with this complaint for over ten years, with dull headache nearly all the time. After taking three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, I am cured of catarrh and clear of the headache. I was also troubled with a scalp disease, which was very annoying, four or five years. Since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I do not have any trace of this trouble. I sleep well, have a good appetite and feel strong, quite in contrast to my feeling before I began to take this good medicine." J. M. CARNAHAN, Patton, Ill.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

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Hood's Pills are prompt and efficient, yet easy in action. Sold by all druggists. 25c.

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Executor's Notice.

Estate of Hans Hefeldt, deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Hans Hefeldt, late of the county of Rock Island, state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Rock Island county, at the office of the clerk of said court, in the city of Rock Island, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 24th day of December, A. D. 1894.

CAROLINE EINFELD, Executrix.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Catherine Frey, deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Catherine Frey, late of the county of Rock Island, state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Rock Island county, at the office of the clerk of said court, in the city of Rock Island, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 14th day of December, A. D. 1894.

WILLIAM FREY, Administrator.