

# CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

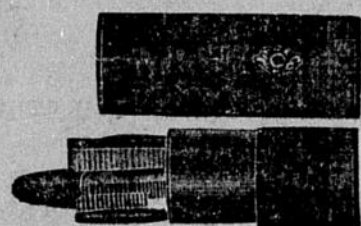
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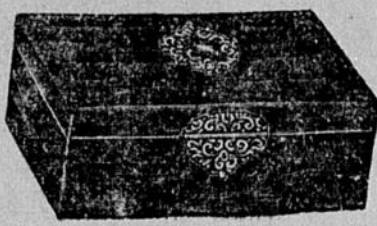
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# BURNED BODY OF FARMER FOUND

Burned to Death as he Fled Through the Woods to Creek to Escape the Flames.

## HIS BODY ALMOST NUDE

Bottoms of Man's Shoes and Cap Were the Only Articles of Clothing That Were Left.

The nude body of Larkin Webb, a colored farmer, was found early morning by his son, Wade, and a party by the name of Woods, near the bank of a creek ten miles northwest of this city, to which he had run five hundred yards with his clothes ablaze. Webb had been working for H. E. Tweedy, cutting wood and he left home yesterday morning for his work. He failed to come home last night and a search was instituted this morning. He was found with all of his clothes burned off of him except the bottoms of his shoes and his cap was found beneath him. His body was not charred but was badly blistered. Coroner Fred Korschgen and Henry Reichmann were called to the scene from this city early this morning and an inquest will be held in this city tomorrow morning. Webb will probably be buried at Montrose.

## Had Fainting Spell.

Wade Webb, the son, says that his father was subject to fainting spells and the supposition is that he fell into the fire which he had built, and recovering, dashed for the creek.

His axe and dinner pail were found lying near the fire and it is thought that the terrible accident happened shortly after he went to work yesterday morning. His pipe was also found half filled with tobacco.

After he recovered he evidently was dazed and instead of rolling on the ground or beating the fire from him, ran recklessly toward the creek. When he neared the creek he probably saw that it was frozen over and hopelessly sank to the ground.

## Left a Trail.

From the point where he caught fire on the hill his trail could be traced through the brush and leaves, his clothes dropping off of him as he ran. He must have suffered terribly from the choking flames as he ran through the woods.

It is remarkable that his clothes were so completely burned off and his body so little charred. This is thought to be due to the fact that as he ran through the brush the clothes fell to the ground as they were burning.

The exact age of Webb is not known. His son stated that his father did not know just how old he was, but judged him to be about sixty years of age.

## FALLS EIGHTY-FOUR FEET AND NOT KILLED

Stone & Webster Employee Falls Down Elevator Shaft and Escapes Death.

A man named Collins, whose home is said to be in Canton, N. D., was seriously injured yesterday afternoon while at work on the power house, in some way he lost his balance and fell down an elevator shaft, a distance said to have been about eighty-four feet.

That he escaped instant death is considered miraculous, according to eye-witnesses. Timbers extending into the shaft are said to have broken his fall to some extent.

When the man was picked up, he was conscious, but suffering terribly. He was removed to the hospital, where it was discovered that he had broken both legs and one arm, by the fall. It could not be determined whether or not he had suffered any internal injuries, at the time, but physicians said this morning that he would probably recover.

It was reported at first that the man was a son of W. B. Collins of this city, but this was found to be untrue, later. The injured man is an employee of Stone & Webster.

## OBJECTS TO NAME IN LAND TITLE SUIT

W. D. Patterson Issues Statement Declaring That His Name Should Not be Connected.

W. D. Patterson has issued the following statement in regard to the suit brought in the district court by Richard Hanlon. Mr. Patterson is named as one of the defendants in the complaint filed in the county clerk's office.

He says: "In regard to the connecting of my name with the suit of Hanlon vs. Renihan, et al, wish to say that I know nothing about this suit and have no interest whatever. Mr. Ulrich never assigned me anything. I represented him as attorney in the collection of a judgment against the Rev. Jas. H. Renihan, deceased, but that was settled through Martin J. Wade, attorney of Iowa City."

## Over 100,000 Idle.

NEWCASTLE, England, Dec. 13.—The Northeastern Railway officials today refused to reinstate the striking trainmen. The decision followed a conference between the railway heads and representatives of the men, who walked out because an engine man, Knox, was demoted for intoxication. Three thousand went out on the Northeastern, and sympathy strikes on other railways swelled the total to 100,000. Collieries and foundries have been shut down because of the strike and today it was said that more than 100,000 were idle.

## "Pacifier" Not Good.

A "pacifier" is the worst thing for a baby to use, as it will strain the muscles of its throat and the lower shape of the mouth and will cause adenoids when the child is older.

## THREAT TO DISSOLVE NEW YORK CENTRAL

Stockholders Will Protest Against Granting of \$24,000,000 Equipment Securities.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 13.—Threatening court action to dissolve the New York Central railroad system, New York stockholders will appear before the Ohio public utilities commission next Monday to protest against the commission's granting the New York Central permission to issue \$24,000,000 of equipment securities as requested by the company several weeks ago. The complainants are the C. H. Vanner Company and the Continental Securities Co., of New York who in a letter to the commission claim to be stockholders in the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and the Michigan Central railroad, branches of the New York Central system.

They charge that the subsidiary companies, in which they hold stock, would be compelled to assume obligations for millions of dollars worth of railroad equipment and seven-eighths would go to other subsidiary companies, if the \$24,000,000 securities issue is allowed.

The protest alleged that in the past the Michigan Central was forced to assume obligations aggregating \$60,000,000 to secure \$9,000,000 worth of equipment.

Complainants also claim that suit attacking the New York Central's control of the subsidiary companies would have been filed either by the government or themselves before had it not been for the pendency of the Union Pacific merger case in the supreme court.

Feel languid, weak, run-down? Headache? Stomach "off"?—Just a plain case of lazy liver. Burdock Blood Bitter, tones liver and stomach, promotes digestion, purifies the blood.—Advertisement.

## Close to the Fire.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—President Taft remained close to his own fire-side in the white house today, even holding the regular cabinet meeting in his library where he discussed the budget message he is hastening to complete before starting for Panama on the nineteenth.

It was announced today that the president would probably send the nominations for members of the industrial commission, a commissioner of Indian affairs and a chief chemist, to the senate before he left for Panama.

Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Ointment cures the most obstinate cases. W. suffer. All druggists sell it.—Advertisement.

## Industrial Commission.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Senator Borah who drafted the law creating the industrial commission which is to investigate the causes of strife between labor and capital stated today his belief that President Taft would soon name the five commissioners.

"It is likely that these commissioners will be chosen from among men not members of either house of congress," he said.

Borah thinks that after studying the industrial war the commission will promote remedial legislation and that this legislation may enter the

field covered by the Lloyd-George insurance act in Great Britain.

A specific for pain—Dr. Thomas Electric Oil, strongest, cheapest liniment ever devised. A household remedy in America for 25 years.—Advertisement.

## CANDY TRUST MUST DEFEND

Civil Suit Filed by Attorney General Against Jobbing Association.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—A civil anti-trust suit against the alleged "candy trust" was filed here today by Attorney General Wickersham. In the bill the government charges that the Philadelphia jobbing confectioners' association has conspired to coerce candy manufacturers from selling direct to retailers, to consumers or to jobbers other than members of the association.

United States District Attorney Swartley who filed the suit in equity for the government, declared that in furtherance of the conspiracy, the association from time to time published lists of jobbers, containing only the names of members of the association. A list of non-members was also circulated. It is also charged, to induce manufacturers to refuse to sell them.

## The Czarevitch.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LONDON, Dec. 13.—There was continued dispute today concerning the condition of the Grand Duke Alexis, the 8 year old Russian czarevitch, who is reported deposed as heir-apparent, having been incapacitated for succession by a nihilist-inflicted wound. The Grand Duke Dimitri, 21 years old, son of Grand Duke Paul, and the Princess Alexandra, daughter of the King of Greece, is said to have been chosen heir-designate by the czar. It is admitted that the young czarevitch is suffering from a glandular affliction.

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(40)—Adv.



The song of the Girl at the Gate. William Gaston and the LaSalle Chorus singing "I Can't Find a Girl Like You" in Act II of "The Girl at the Gate," LaSalle Opera House, Chicago.

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Sunday, 15th, 3:30 P. M.

MR. H. O. HILL

Sunday 22, 3:30 P. M.

MR. F. P. JOLLY

Tuesday 31, 8:15 P. M.

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Dr. Wells.

this expert specialist, and now comes Mr. Broadnox, who had suffered for

years and had been threatened with an operation. He was persuaded not to go to see the medical expert by some of his friends who were skeptical, but he went anyway, as he said he had been to see lots of others and they never did him any good. He had those sharp, shooting pains that seem to tear the life out of you, and shortness of breath, and could scarcely get around. Here is what he says:

Dr. Wells: I want to say that I have been sick for years and never knew exactly what my troubles were, only I had not been myself and had been troubled with my liver and stomach for years. Your medicine you gave me has done the work and has removed a number of gall stones and concretions from my liver and system, and I begin to feel like a new man. You may use my name any way you see fit, so that others will know where they can get relief. I want to thank you for what you have done for me. (Signed) J. W. BROADNOX.

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