

## DAILY COMMENT ON PEOPLE AND THINGS 1

Well Christmas is over.

Just 364 days until next Christmas. So do your next year's Christmas shopping early.

We beat the advertising papers to it this time.

Many men will wear new neckties today. Also thin pocketbooks.

And about tomorrow some of us will be noisily swishing in the turkey soup.

We haven't heard yet what Pres. Aleck McCormick gave Pete Bartz for Christmas.

But we wouldn't be surprised if McCormick got a choice collection of embroidered slippers from his regular county board audience.

Anyhow Uncle Sam got a new currency bill in his sock and Wall street got the same in the neck.

Possibly Jawn D. Rockefeller got a new wig and a good look at himself in the mirror.

But really the Trib' should have Christmased Aleck McCormick and Judge Kavanaugh by deciding which it will pick as its private candidate for mayor.

The suspense must be awful.

That Christmas tree in Grant park will come down now, and the contributors will feel that they have done their Christmas duty for another full year.

To some folks Christmas cheer comes about like the annual dose of spring sulphur and molasses that mother used to make.

It is rumored that there will be the annual slump in Sunday school attendance for a few months.

For Christmas comes but once a year.

'Twas the day after Christmas and all through the house not a creature was stirring, not even the cheese.

Speaking of candidates for mayoralty run a suffragist candidate if Aleck McCormick is going to run.

Folks might as well begin by picking their mayoralty early birds early,

if they want them to catch the worm.

Anyhow we hope Woodrow Wilson had a merry Christmas. He has worked hard for his country, and has stood a lot of vicious knocking from Wall street tools like Willie the Hearst.

What Hearst was working for was a Mexican war in Uncle Sam's hosliery.

If they really found dynamite in the rooms of strike leaders in Calumet, we'd gamble a big red apple that some of the imported gunmen put it there.

Unless it was done by some of the business men.

Of course there were some who had to wear their socks all night to make sure there would be something in them Christmas morning.

Had it over occurred to you that religion is just as good on week days as on Sunday?

And that the Christmas spirit is just as good all the year around as on December 25?

John C. Harding, one of the deposed school board members, was not so much a Harrison man as a personal appointee of Andy Lawrence.

Last year Harding was very friendly to Andy's side of the newspaper lockout, and was very much opposed to the printers going out in sympathy with pressmen and stereotypers.

At that time Harding was a great labor leader in the eyes of the trust newspapers.

But now they are all jumping on Johnny's neck.

The trust papers are strong for a labor leader until they get through using him. Then he's a lemon peel.

When a labor leader takes a political job he generally becomes more of a politician and less of a labor leader.

The copper mine operators of Michigan made slaves of the fathers of the children who were murdered on Christmas eve.

They were murdering the young