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Christmas Greetings

From the

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TO EVERYBODY.

For the year ending the bank has prospered.

We think the people generally within our bounds have prospered also—we hope so.

For the year coming we will all prosper if we stay close to shore, live within our means and do not try to accumulate property too quickly.

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Be prosperous and may we all be contented and happy.

FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS.

"The Red Cross Seal" Portrays Interesting Drama in Pictures.

Moving picture theatres have been enlisted in the army of crusaders fighting tuberculosis by selling Red Cross Christmas Seals, and on December 16, in all parts of the United States a film entitled "The Red Cross Seal" will be exhibited for the first time, according to an announcement of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

The picture drama has been produced by the Edison Manufacturing Company in co-operation with the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis and the American National Red Cross. It portrays an interest-

ing story of New York life, and is besides filled with educational scenes that show how tuberculosis is contracted and how it may be prevented and cured. The film is 1,000 feet long. The tuberculosis workers in every State of the United States are urging their local theaters to exhibit the picture.

The plot of the story centers about the winning of the prize of \$100 for the best design for the Red Cross Seal for 1910, by Ellen Williams, a poor girl of the tenements who makes her living by decorating lampshades for very meagre wages. She has applied to the art school where she longs to take a course of study, but finds that the cost, \$100, is too much for her purse. As she turns to leave the school, a young man of wealth sees her in the office and is struck by the pathos of her beauty and

disappointment. Tired of his purposeless life, Jordan resolves to see for himself "how the other half lives." Dressed as an ordinary day laborer, therefore, he rents a room in the same tenement with Ellen, and soon becomes greatly attached to her. He sees her struggle to win the \$100 prize for the Red Cross Seal design, and finally sees her win it. Then he sees her give up all the ambitions of her life when she turns over the \$100 to a neighbor, so that her consumptive boy might have a chance to be cured at a sanatorium.

Struck by the noble sacrifice, Jordan unknown to Ellen, buys the tenement, renovates the neighboring apartment, enlists the co-operation of a district nurse, and helps thus to restore the consumptive to health and remove from his family the danger of further infection.

Thus, in the end, when Jordan reveals to Ellen his identity, she finds in his proposal that she share with him his palatial Fifth Avenue mansion, she has gained a great love, a home, and the satisfaction of her ambition, all because of the Red Cross Seal.

Wilson Isbell.

Hickman, Ky., Dec. 5.—Wilson, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Isbell, residing a few miles south of this city, died Sunday after a short illness of diphtheria. This is the second death that has occurred in this vicinity from diphtheria.

As a precaution against the spread of the disease no funeral services were held. Interment was had at the City Cemetery.

Cupid Got Busy.

Hickman, Ky., Dec. 5.—Cupid was busy at the courthouse Monday, when J. W. McKinnis and Mrs. Charity Shelby were quietly married, and R. A. Rainwater and Miss Lillie Mount were married. Both couples live near Hickman.

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TRIP TO EUROPE.

Austrian Tyrol, Venice, Florence and Rome.

(Sixth Letter.)

Dear Editors: Having spent several days in the art galleries at Munich we left for Innsbruck, Austria, on July 24, where we took a trip up Hungerberg and Berg Isle, and witnessed a Tyrolean concert at which the singers were dressed in the garb peculiar to their district. What delicious harmony and what charming dancing. July 26 we arrived at Toblach from which point we took a three days' coach through the Black Dolomite mountains of Austria. What wonderful roads winding up and down the mountains the government has built, enabling the traveler to view the majestic scenes from the heights and the depths. The ride was enchanting and refreshing via Missirini, Cortini, Karer See, to Bozen. The train landed us at Venice July 30. But it was learned that in this land of beauty there are many poor people and our driver told us it was impossible for him to support a wife on the wages he received. The many hideous shrines detract much from the wonders of nature and speak of the superstitions in which the masses are immersed.

We landed at Venice per train on July 30, and instead of taking the street car for our pension (hotel), we rode up the street in a boat. For Venice, as all readers know, is a unique city in that it is built in the water. We visited the famous churches, St. Marc being justly famed for its 20,000 square metres of glass mosaic; fed the pigeons, of which there are hundreds to be seen every day on the piazza; and took a gondola ride at night out to a boat on which Italian singers sang their sweet strains.

Our next stop was at Florence. But space forbids more than just mentioning the noted places visited: Santa Mari del Fiore, Holy Cross, Baptistery with its 12 huge bronze doors giving 12 scenes from the Old Testament and which Michael Angelo called the "Gates of Paradise"; the monastery of St. Mark, where Savonarola, the courageous preacher, lived and into whose cell we had the privilege of entering. We also went to the cemetery and saw the tombs of Theodore Parker and Elizabeth Barrett Browning. The Petri and Uffizi galleries were visited and also the Palace of the King and Boboli Gardens. But we must hasten to Rome.

Aug. 6 we arrived in the most interesting city of all—Rome! A city most modern, yet filled with very antique relics. Here is the Pantheon, best preserved of the structures built nearly 19 centuries ago, with its walls 22 feet thick, its dome diameter 132 feet and containing the tombs of Victor Emanuel II., and that of Humbert I., assassinated by the Paterson, N. J., anarchist. In this building I was asked to write my name in a book favoring the unification of Italy and the separation of church and State, which I was glad to do. Not far away is the Forum—that 10-acre pile of ruins of temples with three grand triumphal arches near that of Titus having been erected 80 A. D. in memory of the destruction of Jerusalem. What strange thoughts pass through the mind as one views these masses of marble. Going a little further we come to the coliseum, the greatest theater in the world, said to have held 87,000 people. What tales it tells of the sacrifice of human lives in combat with wild beasts—a thousand said to have lost their lives at the feast of dedication that last 100 days.

We went through the catacombs—those underground sepulchers, where so many Christian martyrs were buried. A lighted tape is given one as he starts through the cellar-like passageways, following a monk who guides and explains. Can you imagine what one thinks as this journey is made? And going out the Appian way, whence Paul is said to have gone to his execution, the mind is carried back so many centuries that it seems more like a dream than a reality. As I entered the grounds where the Apostle Paul is said to have been executed, I plucked a green twig and placed it upon the bronze brow of the Apostle to the Gentiles.

We visited numerous churches, but the three great ones are the Lateran, St. Paul's and St. Peter's. The head of the Apostle Peter is said to be buried in the first, his divided body in the other two. The same is said of the Apostle Paul. Near the Lateran church we saw persons on their knees praying their way



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up the "Sacred steps." Roman figures on high columns of marble have been replaced by the figures of Paul and Peter, and a statue of Jupiter had its head taken off and a head of Peter put in its place, while in his right hand was placed huge keys.

While St. Paul's is a marvelous structure, with its 80 immense pillars of granite, handsome spiral columns of marble and beautiful ceilings of fresco and mosaic floors, yet St. Peter's is so wonderful in its massiveness and beauty that the mind is overpowered in trying to grasp it all. It is fronted with 480 cement pillars, which are so placed as to form a huge parenthesis, thus: (). On the top are numerous figures of saints and noted persons. In front of St. Peter's dome are figures of the Apostles, with the Savior in the center. On the inside there are a number of costly chapels, in one of which we witnessed a mass. There are large figures of popes to be seen, and in the upper part are pictures of all the popes in mosaic. We saw the tombs of many popes and kings, which were buried in St. Peter's. The vatican which joins St. Peter's is said to consist of 1,000 rooms. What treasures are here to be seen of paintings, tapestries, sculpture, and of art of every kind! These cannot be described; they must be seen to be appreciated. The Roman Catholic body is a powerful and immense one, and it is in Rome we see her greatness exhibited in building and treasures. But the jurisdiction of the pope is being narrowed down until it is only of an ecclesiastical nature. He is literally a prisoner of the vatican unwilling to be a subject of a king by leaving it. Italy has thrown off the papal yoke and it is but a question of a short time when

the rest of the nations not free will do likewise.

We were in Rome on Cavour's anniversary, the man who did so much to unify Italy, and we joined in the celebration. Yours truly,

L. G. LANDENBERGER.

St. Louis, Oct. 28, 1910.

Red Pearl Found.

E. E. Whiting, a fisherman of Ozark, is exhibiting a beautiful red pearl weighing 2 1/2 grains, found in the White River in Arkansas.

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