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WHAT IS DOING THE WORLD OVER

A WORD ABOUT THE LEADING EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

Sad Days for Doctor Cook.

Immediately after despatching his Polar data to Denmark last week, Dr. Cook and his family departed from their New York hotel and disappeared altogether. Conflicting reports as to the doctor's whereabouts were given out by his friends. By some it was stated that he had gone to Europe to be within easy reach of the Copenhagen scientists who are to examine his records. Then it was said he had started for Havana. It is now reported that he is near New York, but is avoiding the public for a time in order to recover from the strain of his recent experiences. He claims to have knowledge of a plot to steal his data on their way to Europe. Walter Wellman, the newspaper voyager, whose trips to the Pole have been mostly of the "hot air" kind, denounces Cook and declares his story a fake. Prof. Herschel Parker, who was the leading scientist of the party that started to climb Mount McKinley, says Cook never reached the summit as he claimed. Rear Admiral Chester says Cook admitted to him that his McKinley story was a fraud and his alleged photos fakes.

Lord's Budget.

After six days of notable debates, the British House of Lords Tuesday rejected the Lloyd George budget by a vote of 350 to 75. The Lords by their action referred the bill to the country and a campaign of unusual importance will follow. The bill is unprecedented in English history. One party claims that under the constitution the Lords were bound to approve the revenue measure, after it had passed the Commons. The failure of the budget deprives the government of any legal method of collecting taxes. Some of the ablest among the Lords warned that body that rejection would lead to grave results. The Lords opposed the bill on account of its socialistic features, including a heavy land tax.

Waiting for Rebels to Win.

The attitude of the United States in calling President Zelaya to account for the execution of two Americans taken with revolutionists seems to be one of waiting until the insurrection proves successful which appears imminent. Zelaya claims the Americans in their private capacity were laying mines to sink his ships. On the other hand it is said they were taken in the open field as members of the insurgent forces.

Switchmen on Strike in Northwest.

The switchmen on thirteen railroads of the Northwest between St. Paul and the Pacific coast went on strike Tuesday after their demands for an increase in pay of six cents per hour and double pay for extra time had been rejected. There are 2500 switchmen out and the strike will result in a complete tie-up of traffic.

Big Farm Figures Here.

Government reports show that the American farmer had the most prosperous year in his history last year. The value of farm products has been \$5,760,000,000, or \$209,000,000 more than 1908. In ten years the value has nearly doubled. The corn crop alone the past year is worth \$1,720,000,000.

Considering the Granite Trouble.

There has been no settlement yet of the labor trouble in Washington county in the granite cutting industry. Both the manufacturers and cutters have turned the matter over to their national council who are in session at Quincy, Mass. Yesterday's report was that a hopeful tone existed.

Re-Admiral Richard Wainwright.

Who fought the converted yacht Gloucester in the Spanish war and has a notable record, says he will not take the 90-mile horseback test prescribed by President Roosevelt for all officers of the army and navy, and will step down out of first.

Prohibition Amendment Defeated.

The constitutional amendment engraving prohibition onto the fundamental law of the state of Alabama was defeated in a special election Monday by a majority of about 20,000. Alabama still has a state prohibitory law, however.

Big Money in Baseball Deal.

The Philadelphia National league baseball franchise has been sold to a syndicate for \$350,000. An offer of \$15,000 is ready for Johnny Kilgus, the Chicago catcher, as soon as he is reinstated.

The Pie That Didn't Come.

The mammoth pie that was to have been a feature of President Taft's Thanksgiving dinner, made by bakers of New York, failed to reach him but he had the usual presidential turkey from Rhode Island.

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Everything needed for the big rush at horse shoe sharpening time.
CAPEWELL, VULCAN, RELIANCE, BLACK PRINCE AND COLEMAN HORSE NAILS.
PERKINS' AND DOOLEY'S TOE CALKS.
New Goods coming all the time.

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If you want one that will last.

30 LBS. OYSTER SHELLS, 25c.

South Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hyde spent Thanksgiving with their son, Mark, at Randolph Center.

D. L. Loomis returned from Massachusetts Wednesday night, leaving Mrs. Loomis for a little longer visit.

Lloyd S. Rford came up from Dartmouth college Wednesday before Thanksgiving and Mrs. C. M. Rford from Randolph last Thursday morning to spend the day at Willow farm with E. P. Rford.

Family gatherings were held at C. L. McPhee's and Will Gifford's Thanksgiving days. Over 17 gathered round the table at Mr. McPhee's and 23 at Mr. Gifford's where all the guests belonged to the Gifford family except one, an aunt of Mrs. Gifford, who was visiting her.

North Randolph.

Miss Ida Bradish is working in the family of C. C. Morse.

The Ladies' Aid held a fair in their hall Friday evening, Dec. 17. All invited.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Huse of Windsor are spending a few days at Mrs. M. A. Cone's.

Mrs. C. H. Taft has gone to Washington to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Downing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fletcher and daughter, Doris, spent Thanksgiving at Will Fletcher's at East Braintree.

The teachers at home for the Thanksgiving recess are Gertrude Edson from Barre, Gladys Parker from Hartford and Shirley Camp from Graniteville.

There was a large attendance at the Grange meeting last Friday evening, at which they conferred the third and fourth degrees. The marching team did good work as usual.

Christmas Journal.

An uncommonly bright child proved the efficiency of writing a letter to Santa Claus. We have the idea copyrighted. It is in book form, free for the use of men, women and children at

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In the book you are expected to write ALL your Christmas wants, and when nobody's watching Santa Claus comes and reads and is perfectly delighted that this year he can bring you what you really and truly want. Santa Claus always prefers to make acceptable gifts, but he has never had a fair chance before to know your wants. He has left an unusually sensible assortment of gifts, by way of suggestion at the

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ANNIE L. MARSHALL, Admx.

Had to Re-Seal the Mine.

A recurrence of the fires in the mine at Cherry, Ill., prevented the rescue of bodies, and to desaden the fire the mine was again sealed. Only 30 out of over 300 were rescued.

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The Christmas DINNER



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