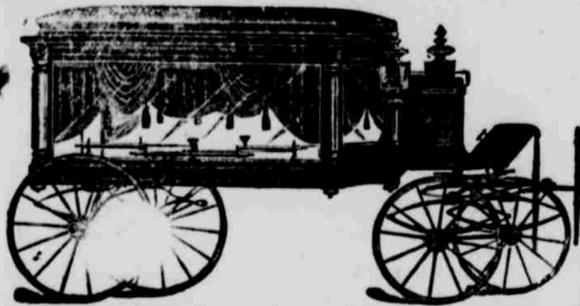


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THOUGHTS ON BUSINESS

BY
WALDO PONDRAJ WARREN

THE ONE-MAN BUSINESS

It is seldom safe, wise or necessary for one man in a business to have a complete monopoly of all the knowledge on a vital portion of the business. His incapacity or absence for any cause might put the whole enterprise under a severe strain which could be avoided if others knew the principal points of the work. To do otherwise would be like running a business in an unsafe building without insurance.

What one man knows about a vital portion of the work is often the chief asset of a business. Take that man away and there is not another man in the concern who can fill his place, and it may be a long time before another could be found who could take up the work.

One obstacle that is often encountered is that such men may try to hold a monopoly by keeping others from learning anything about their work. And this spirit in itself is the best of reasons why the work should be learned by another man, for it usually indicates that the monopoly is maintained strictly in the interest of the one holding it, even though it is the management above him that has given him the opportunity to learn much that he does know. As a rule a man grows more by teaching others to do part of his work than by having such a monopoly, for it relieves him of commonplace duties and enables him to delve into new things.

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To You, My Friend**

BY CAPT. JACK CRAWFORD

FROM out the larder of my soul,
Where nature's mystic poses blend
With fruits and flowers, I fill love's bowl,
And serve it warm to you, my friend.

I call the sweetest, wildest flowers,
Soft-tinted as the rainbow spray,
And fling to you from nature's bowers,
To mingle with December gray.

THESE are but echoes of the past,
To music set in memory's chimes,
The silken nets that love has cast,
To catch the sunshine of my rhymes.

AND isn't it sweet that some kind deed—
A memory thread, a God-sent tear—
O'er comes to cultivate the seed
That we are sure to sow each year?

AND so, I'm flinging this bouquet
Of thankfulness and love to you,
Sweet buds of reciprocity,
Bespriked with affection's dew.

AND with the cheerful Yuletide,
This is the hopeful wish I send,
That love of God and man abide,
With you and yours, my faithful friend.

**FROM THE SPRITES
A STORY FOR CHILDREN**

(Letter enclosed in a box which will arrive about 7 a. m. Christmas day for Fred, the protégé of learned sprites.)

EAR FRED: Within this package you will find some little things, just a crumb or two of pleasure, such as any fellow flings to a friend he's met but once or twice and yet considers rather nice and thinks of what the jolly season brings. We remember, sir, your courtesy in sitting while we lectured on the knowledge that is proven, also that which is conjectured. To our utter gratitude you were never, never rude, for your heart, indeed, is very finely textured.

When the series of discourses found its most untimely close, we assembled in a cornfield, and indeed we nearly froze. We'd forgotten, we're so old, there was such a thing as cold, and we're much too smart to think of things like those. But our hearts are always warm, and in thinking, Fred, of you, such a warmth arose as any time would boil an oyster stew. Then, a harking in the heat, we did all of us compete in discussion of what would and wouldn't do. Once the argument grew fierce, but over this we'll draw a veil. We are all of us so learned that we thought (you know the tale), that we each of us knew best what would lend the greatest zest—what a modern boy would not consider stale.

We consulted sundry lists which only mixed us up the worse; we rejected some suggestions far too long for any purse; and we bickered and we snickered, while above the moonlight flickered, and discovered that ideal things were "source." And at last we gave up trying to decide it for each other, and departed, saying: "Give him what you like, my learned brother." So each made his own selection; which accounts for the complexion of the articles we hope you'll show your mother.

On the top you'll find a ticket for a trip around the earth. This, of course, is from old Jogerfey, the chap who had a death of ideas, but in fact was rather diligent than lax; he is hoping that you realized his worth.

Next in order is a dictionary—don't turn up your nose. It's no ordinary volume, as its queer appearance shows. When you're stuck for what to say, turn the knob the proper way, and the word is in your mouth, and out it goes. In this book is every language, even including that of birds and the speech the cows are using when they stroll about in herds. Why, you cannot go astray, as to how and what to say, if you use the present sent you by old Worlds.

With apologies we mention what you get from Anglo-Saxon. He's the chap for whom the speech of other nations had attraction. He sat down, it seems, and wrote you a promissory note. You will never get the coin without exaction.

From Numero, a present that will comfort you, we feel. It's a table with a marvelous, unusual kind of wheel. Yes, a multiplication table; turn the crank, if you are able, and you'll have before your eyes a luscious meal.

Old History, the grandpa of the whole great human race, sends a Fat-

ent Iron Memory—a thing you can't replace. Put it 'way unto your ear, and you'll find that all you hear you'll remember quite distinctly—for a space.

And lastly, Hy G. Ene, the man who gave you such a scare, puts in something you can always use and something you can wear. It's a thing that makes for health; indeed, for happiness and wealth. It's an everlasting bottle of fresh air.

So remember, when your toys are spread about you on the rug, that the Learned Sprites have tried to make you happy; they have dug in the presentimes of China, than which there's nothing finer, and we're sending you as much as we could lug. If you use these little gifts that we are forwarding just right you will never have to listen to another learned sprite. But there's one thing more, to wit: "Merry Christmas"—that is it.

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TWO DINNERS FOR CHRISTMAS.

Menus in Which Roast Beef and Goose Are the Leading Entrees.

For the Christmas feast roast beef or roast young goose are the prime favorites, taking the precedence of turkey, which very soon after the first of December begins to lose its delicacy of flavor. The English dinner of roast beef and plum pudding is historic, and in recent years Americans have generally followed the custom of serving an English dinner on Christmas, improving on the old country menus by the addition of dainty entrees and salads.

Here are some suggestions for menus for Christmas home dinners.

MENU NO. 1
Grape Fruit with Sherry.
Olives, Radishes.
Small Oysters, Roasted in Shell.
Cream of Chicken.
Roast Sirloin of Beef.
Macaroni au Gratin.
Bermuda Potatoes. New String Beans.
Edible Salad.
Toasted Walnuts and Edam Cheese.
Plum Pudding.
Fruit Coffee.

MENU NO. 2
Oysters on the Half Shell.
Cream of Oysters. Fried Olives.
Fried Potatoes. Sauce Tartare.
Mathons Cucumbers.
Roast Young Goose.
Applesauce.
Mashed Potatoes. Rich White Onions.
Stuffed Green Beans.
Roman Salad and Toasted Walnuts.
Bouquetiere.
Plum Pudding or Mince Pie.
Fruit Coffee.

Belle—This looks like my hair wants a little relief—
Aunt—Well, we'll see at in a sprig or two of this 'ere—
Belle—Nonsense, Aunt! Why, I should have all the young men kissing me.
Aunt—Indeed, no, my dear. They'd do nothing of the kind. I've tried 'em!



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A Call to the Locals of the
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A call to the Locals of the F. E. and C. U. of A. of Crittenden County Meeting on Second Thursday and Friday in January.

Let all locals elect delegates, one for each twenty or majority fraction and one at large.

Let all the county officers and county committees be present. The forenoon of the first day will be devoted to public and the report of the County President.

At this meeting all county claims may be settled if itemized and presented. **ROBERT JOHNSON** Pres.

Notice.

I will on Thursday, Dec. 31st, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the court house door in the town of Marion, Crittenden county, Ky., rent to the highest bidder for the year 1909 the farm known as the Lewis Walker farm 3 miles southwest of Marion. Bond with approved security required parties desiring to rent, will go and look over the farm. 29 2t J. P. PIERCE, guardian.

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