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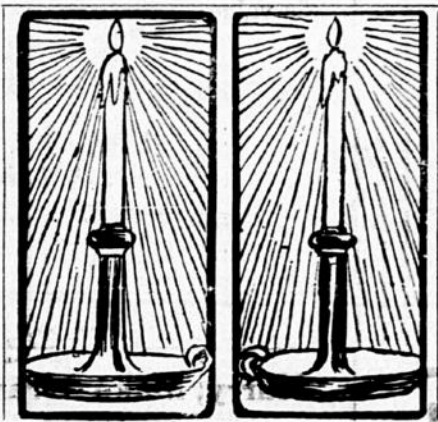
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Chinese First to Use Paper. China is credited with having nurtured the genius who first conceived the idea of writing material made from fibrous pulp, and some investigators profess to have found evidence that paper existed in the Celestial Kingdom at least two centuries before the Christian era.

More Than Bridget Could Stand. Mistress—"If anyone calls, Bridget, tell them I'm engaged." Bridget—"Thin, mum, Oi must give yez notice to lave. Oi always thought yez was married to the gentleman Oi call master. Such a state av things is disgraceful, an Oi won't sthoph in the house."

NEW POLICY NEEDED IN GOVERNMENT RAILWAY CONTROL

Helpfulness and Encouragement
Urged by Alfred P. Thom.

CREDIT MUST BE IMPROVED

Increase of Transportation Facilities
Necessary to Secure Relief From
High Cost of Living May Thus Be
Provided For by the Railroads.

Washington, Nov. 28.—A new policy of government railroad regulation, based on constructive principles of helpfulness and encouragement instead of upon principles of repression and punishment, was urged by Alfred P. Thom, counsel for the Railway Executives' Advisory Committee, the first witness on behalf of the railroads before the Newlands Joint Committee on Interstate Commerce, which has instituted a general inquiry into the problems of railroad regulation.

"It is proposed by the joint resolution of Congress," said Mr. Thom, "to go into a comprehensive study of the whole subject of transportation, to make a new assessment, after 29 years of experiment, of its history, its present conditions and its future needs. The railroads accept the view that regulation is a permanent and enduring part of government in America and that the first duty of the carriers is to the public. That duty is to afford reasonable facilities on reasonable terms and at reasonable rates, and this must be done before any private interests can be considered."

Certainty, Safety and Sufficiency. Mr. Thom contended that the real interest of the public is in being assured of certainty, safety and sufficiency of transportation facilities, rather than in rates. The first consideration of the public is to obtain transportation facilities. What the cost is, is in reality a second consideration, he said.

Mr. Thom proposed an increase of transportation facilities as a method of securing relief from the high cost of living. "There have been less than 1,000 miles of new railroad constructed in the United States during the past year," he said, "less than in any year since 1848, except the period of the Civil War, and yet the cost of living is daily advancing owing to a shortage of supplies which might be remedied by securing access to new areas of production."

Credit Must Be Improved. "This leads to the consideration as to whether railroad credit is as good as the public interest requires. It is impossible for railroads to earn enough to supply the necessary new facilities from current revenue. They must be provided from credit. Investors cannot be coerced, but must be attracted." Among the conditions affecting railroad credit which deter investors he mentioned the following:

"First, Railroad revenues are not controlled by investors, but are fixed and limited by governmental authority and not by one but by several governmental authorities, which do not recognize responsibility for assured results to investors and are uncoordinated."

"Second, Railroads cannot control and the government cannot and does not limit the expense account."

"Third, The present system of regulation is based on a policy of regulation and correction and not on a policy of helpfulness and encouragement."

"Fourth, The outstanding obligations of the railroads have already exceeded the financial rule of safety and involve a disproportionate amount of obligations bearing fixed charges."

"Fifth, The investor must accept a subordinate obligation or security with no assurance of a surplus of earnings to support it."

"Sixth, Other competitive lines of investment present superior attractions."

"Seventh, The railroad business is largely controlled by political instead of business considerations."

Look Forward, Not Back.

"We may debate about what has caused the present conditions," said Mr. Thom, "but we cannot debate about what the people need. The President has taken the view that we must look forward in this matter and make a fresh assessment of circumstances in order to deal helpfully and intelligently with the problem. Abuses are no more prevalent in the railroad business today than in any other business humanely conducted. The great question now is whether the existing system of regulation gives the public reliable assurance of sufficient present and future railroad facilities."

"Those who oppose any change must make their appeal on the ground that the present systems assure the public of the continued adequacy of transportation facilities. If they do not, no argument based on the desirability of the present dual system of regulation will be accepted by public judgment. The question of 'states' rights' is not involved. If the regulation of transportation facilities privately owned should fall government ownership must follow, and then all power of the states over the railroads would disappear."

"Let us debate this question, they not upon any mere theory or jealousy as to the distribution of governmental power, but upon the large issue of what the public interest requires in respect of the assurance of adequate transportation service."

THE FAIR

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Our best endeavors have been put forth to make this Xmas Headquarters, a "Shoppers' Delight." Every item has been displayed in a practical way so as to save time and make shopping a pleasure. See the wonderful array of Toys, Chinaware, Cut Glass, Bags, Suit Cases, Wardrobes, Bath Robes and hundreds of other desirable gifts. Come, Stay as long as you like—buy if you wish, and we're always at your bidding.

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Blocks

Rustic Chairs
Doll Carriages,
in leather or in
brown wicker
Games

DINNERWARE

What could be a more acceptable, desirable and useful gift than a set in beautiful pattern in Dinnerware? We are very fortunate at this time to have received shipments, which makes our stock one of the most complete in Minot. There are seven very pretty patterns in Dinnerware, all open stock—buy one piece or a hundred if you wish. If in need of Dinnerware, contemplating a gift or otherwise, be sure and visit our China Department.

CUT GLASS

For richness, cutting and patterns we say we have one of the prettiest lines we have ever shown. The odd designs and shapes shown make The Fair one of the ideal places to do your Xmas shopping.

OILETTES

Oilettes, reproductions of the world's masterpieces, framed in colors to harmonize, is a last suggestion we have to make at this time.

DECORATED CASSEROLES

There is an art in casserole cooking. Have you noticed the difference in flavor of any food cooked in earthenware, or metal dishes? Try it! Casseroles in Grecian, Blackbird, Scroll or Green and Gold patterns make a very good suggestion as an appreciated Xmas gift.

CANDLE SHADES

There would seem to be an incompleteness about the Xmas dinner table without the beautiful crystal glass or mahogany candle sticks, the delicate tinted or the Xmas Red candle shades and the odd shapes and figured candles. A fine assortment of these.

TRAVELING BAGS

Traveling Bags with fittings, genuine walrus bags, English cow hide suit cases, exceptional wardrobe trunks, with features that travelers appreciate, and general purpose trunks in fibers are a few numbers of our extensive line of traveling luggage. As a gift in going away for the holidays, we suggest that you first see them.

JAPANESE BASKETS

Japanese Reed Fruit Baskets, Flower Pots, Work Baskets, Sewing Baskets, Waste Baskets. are just a few numbers that should be seen to be appreciated.

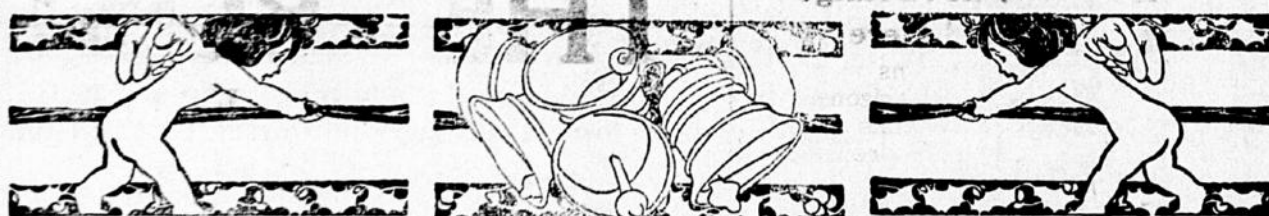
ART POTTERY

A hanging basket, a pretty fern dish, a tall vase, a cut flower box, a jardiniere in ivory, morocco, Roman or craftwood, earthenware, takes away the bareness of the ceiling, the vacant nook, the empty table, and other corners and tends to make the home beautiful, more homelike and cozy.

The new Dinton Ware in black and white, the Roma flower boxes, vases, jardineres, the craftwood hanging baskets, the Ethel vases, with corner designs, all help to make the home beautiful.

BATHROBES

Ask yourself, "Would I refuse a Bath Robe or a pretty Japanese Kimono, one of those in the newer styles that are being shown at The Fair for Xmas?" Would you? Try me and see.



Carl Lindberg

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