

"I Wonder What's in It"



St. Nicholas And Christmas

THE origin of the idea that presents are presented at Christmas time by St. Nicholas, or Santa Claus, probably originated from the following circumstances: St. Nicholas is said to have been bishop of Myra and to have died in the year 326. He was noted for his fondness for children, and he became their patron saint, and the young were universally taught to revere him. He is said to have supplied three destitute families with marriage portions by secretly leaving money at their windows, and as this occurred just before Christmas he thus became purveyor of the gifts of the season to all children in Flanders and Holland, who hung up their shoes and stockings in the confidence that Knecht Clobes, as they called him, would put in a prize for good conduct.

Formerly, and still in some parts of Germany, the practice is made of all the parents in a small village sending the presents to some one person, who, in huge buskins, a white robe, a monk and an enormous flux wig, goes from house to house on Christmas eve and being received with great pomp and reverence by the parents, calls for the children and bestows the intended gifts upon them, after first severely questioning the father and mother as to the character and conduct of the child.

As this custom became less frequent the custom of children hanging up their stockings was substituted, and, as the purveyor no longer visited the houses, it was necessary to explain by telling the children that he came into the house at night, coming down the chimney and leaving their presents and departing. The custom of decking the houses and churches at Christmas with evergreens is derived from ancient druidical practices.

It was an old belief that sylvan spirits flock to the evergreen and remain unharmed by frost until a milder season, and it was probably on account of the good omen attached to the evergreen that Christmas trees came into use.

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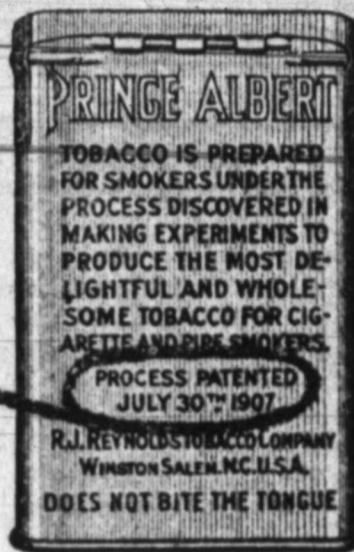
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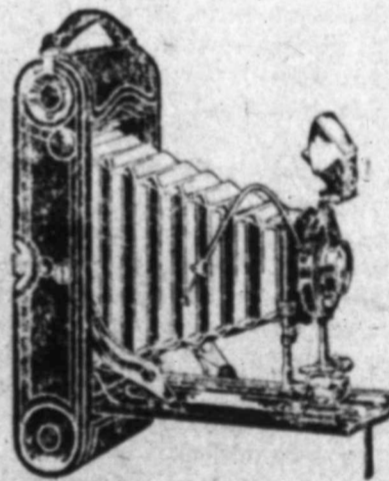


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CHRISTMAS HINTS

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The Holiday Season is upon us again. The merry gift-making time is with us. This season we have surpassed preceding efforts in our collection of articles for giving purposes. Our windows, shelves and showcases are crowded with them. We have endeavored to eliminate all useless, worthless and shoddy articles from our lines. To those who seek gifts for persons of taste and refinement our store gives a satisfaction found in no other place. We would like very much, to have you come in and look about. You can discuss your gift problems with us. It is impossible for us to mention all of the articles which our line embrace, but we give a partial list which we hope will help you solve that perplexing problem: "What shall I give?"



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Books and Bibles	Coffee percolators	Watch charms	Locket chains
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Carving sets	Hat brushes	Tourists cases	Gold pendants
Cameo brooch pins	Clothes brushes	Shaving sets	Silver cups
Hand Mirrors in Parisian Ivory	Cavaliers	Collar and cuff boxes	Xmas books
Cut glass	Nail brushes	Collar bags	Dolls
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Bracelets	Veil pins	Musical instruments	A large selection of dainty greeting cards and seals for your christmas packages.
Gold pendants	Lunch bowls	Fountain pens	
Casserole dishes	Salt and pepper boxes	Desk accessories	
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PASTOR DISCOVERS A NEW MALADY

Presbyterian Clergyman at San Angelo Finds Peculiar Disease.

San Angelo, Texas, Dec. 14.—The Rev. A. F. Cunningham, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, has discovered a new disease which he has named sabbaticus.

"Morbus sabbaticus, or Sunday sickness," said Dr. Cunningham, "is a disease peculiar to Church members.

"The attack comes on very suddenly every Sunday. No symptoms are felt on Saturday night; the patient sleeps well and gets up feeling well; eats a hearty breakfast, but about church time that attack comes on and continues until services are over for the morning.

The patient then feels asy and ats a hearty dinner; the attack comes on again about 7.30 o'clock Sunday night.

Some of the peculiarities of morbus sabbaticus are:

- "1. It always attacks members of the church.
- "2. It never makes an appearance except on Sunday.
- "3. It never lasts more than 24 hours.
- "4. It generally attacks the head of the family and is contagious to the boys of the family.
- "5. The physician is never called.
- "6. The disease is becoming fearfully prevalent and wil prove fatal to the soul.

"Pabst Talks Temperance,"—Headline. As the late Confederate General Forest said: "Come on, boys, if we can't lick 'em we'll jine 'em"—Boston Transcript.

Patrick Quinlan, the recently released agitator, told a Carnegie Hall audience that the diet in the Trenton Penitentiary drives a man insane. Wait till he sees his grocery bill for the first week following his release.—New York Evening Sun.

Boston is predicting thirty-dollar shoes. Itw ill be idle to talk about skirts being lengthened while women are wearing such shoes.—Indianapolis Star.

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The two years additional work in the Normal will be a great thing for the institution. The faculty showed that they are made of the right stuff in determining to do the work whether they receive sufficient appropriations or not. Within a few years this additional work will mean a large attendance of advanced students, who add greatly to the spirit of any institution.

The government has cut off some of its publications on account of the high price of paper. There is one publication that ought to be dispensed with for time and eternity—the Congressional Record. It is a pure waste of thousands of dollars, and not one copy out of every thousand is ever opened.

The big corporations are giving their employes handsome Christmas presents in the way of good raises in salary. The corporations have prospered during the past few years, and they are now rewarding the men who have made their great business go and prosper.

The allies seem to fear that Germany held an ace up her sleeve when she called for peace. At least none of them will discuss the matter.

Pay your poll tax. There will be

a prohibition amendment to be voted upon next July, if the politicians do not kill it in the legislature, and you will want to vote.

That proposed Jack Rabbit drive is causing considerable comment all over the country. Of course the ultra humane are getting in their work with the cry of what a pit to slaughter the poor little jacks. The people who put up with the rabbits do not look at the matter that way.

The house committee in congress has recommended the prohibition amendment to be voted upon by the states. This was indeed a great victory for prohibition. It may not get through this time, but there will be national prohibition by 1920, or shortly thereafter.

Canyon must get together on the proposition of good roads to Umbarger and the west county line, Happy and Amarillo, wether there will be an Ozark Trail or not.

There are nearly two thousand insane persons held in the jails of Texas—the result of sending peanut politicians to the legislature.

Wilson is of the opinion that there is no prospects of peace in Europe, and will not broach the subject to any of the belligerents.

The News wishes all its readers a Happy Christmas.

The Ozark Trail is a live proposition. Talk it up.

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Jack rabbit sausage is the latest high society dish.

GOOD NEWS

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"Good news travels fast," and the many bad back sufferers in Canyon are glad to learn where relief may be found. Many a lame, weak and aching back is had no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with this tested remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

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Hence the following; I have a fine list of farm and ranch lands for sale. I am writing now, to the folks, who have ears to hear, the voice of one, who has long been calling for you. Are you interested and in the market for a few acres? Or a large tract of land? If so, I shall be glad to hear from you.

I have sold several sections of land this year, 1916, and I am wanting to break the record next year.

I have in my charge twenty-nine sections of land; all owned by one man. Under his instructions, I am offering for sale, eighteen of the twenty-nine sections; in three separate tracts, four, six and eight sections to the tract; on the following terms, to-wit: "One-third cash and the balance to be paid in annual payments, from one to twenty years time; with interest at six per cent, per annum, payable annually.

We are finding out, that small yearly payments, with a low rate of interest, is often very attractive to the buyer.

Now, to the reader hereof, who have lands for sale or lease? If so, I shall be glad to have it listed if I may be able to make it to your interest, by placing it in my care. Our lands are more in demand at this time, than they have been for a number of years just past. Money matters are very much improved in this part of the country, over what they were, twelve months ago. Hence the land movement that is taking place.

I shall be pleased to meet you face to face and tell you about what I have for sale. Very truly yours.

L. G. CONNER, Canyon "City," Texas



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CANADA WILL TEAR UP RAILROADS FOR ALLIES.

One Thousand Miles of Steel Will Be Shipped to France and Belgium.

Otaawa, Ont., Dec. 18.—Canada has begun to tear up 1,000 miles of railway to meet the needs of war on the western front in France and Belgium. It was learned recently. The rails will be shipped to France, where they will be relaid to facilitate the government in the movement of troops, guns, munitions and supplies from French ports to the fighting line.

Laborers now are at work tearing up 300 miles of Government railway sidings and it has been decided to remove 220 miles of rails between Edmonton and the Pacific Coast, where the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific run parallel. Traffic will be thrown upon one of these lines.

It is expected that some of the rails to be sent to France will be obtained from the Transcontinental Railway and the Hudson Bay Company. It is stated that twenty miles of rails will load one steamer. One cargo is already on the way to the seaboard, it is said.

In sending a call to Canada last week for rails, it is said British Government authorities represented that prompt action would save thousands of lives. It was impossible to obtain new rails, owing to the great demand for steel to manufacture shells.

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Valley Farmer.....	One Year	McCall's Magazine...	One Year
	\$2.20		\$4.25
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Housewife.....	Value \$3.10	Woman's World.....	Value \$2.85
Woman's World.....	Our Paper	Household.....	Our Paper
Reliable Poultry Jnl'.	and all four	Valley Farmer.....	and all four
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A Thought Worth Considering.

Parents, when you select a school for your son and daughter or young men and women depend upon their own judgment, should take into consideration the moral surroundings in which they will be placed while attending school. Our large cities are full of saloons and their accompanying evils. The business college located in these cities cannot control their students when out of the school room, therefore they are left to roam the streets at will and get into all kinds of company. The city of Tyler, Texas, is a town of 15,000 inhabitants, with no saloons or their accompanying evils. Tyler has often been referred to as the intelligent center of Texas and is noted for its splendid citizenship. Our large crowd of 2,000 students annually is controlled with perfect ease, both while in and out of school. The school is opened each morning with exercise that strengthen the moral character of every student with in its walls. Lectures by prominent business men from various parts of the state upon the necessity of truthfulness and honesty in a true business education; lectures by some of America's greatest orators, men of extensive travel and careful study, and these morning exercises are made interesting, inspiring and encouraging. They cause our student body to determine to be honest, to be upright, to be economical and industrious, to be ladies and gentlemen, who will make the brightest type of citizenship. A business education with out the proper moral training is a failure, yet there is not another business college in the state that spends five minutes of the moral training of its students. The moral training given by the Tyler Commercial College has been endorsed by various religious bodies, by prominent business men and president of railroads; it is the aim of this institution to see that every student leaves morally strengthened as well as with a practical knowledge of Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Cotton Classing, Steno-typewriting, Business Administration and Finance and Telegraphy.

Write for large beautifully illustrated free catalogue of the Tyler Commercial College, of Tyler Texas. Read it carefully and obtain full particulars. It costs no more to place your son or daughter in America's largest and most successful business college than it does in some small, inferior institution, with all the temptations of the larger cities.

Can You Do It?

Writing to an eastern publication a man, who is justly proud of his achievement, says that he has been a farm hand for nine years. He adds, "As I have behaved myself and done what was right I have got along first rate. I first received \$30 a month, then \$35, and as I have my keep, don't have much expense. I have nearly three thousand dollars in the bank, an endowment policy for two thousand that will be due in six years. Within six years I expect to have more than six thousand, counting insurance, and then I will buy a farm and marry."

How many young men can do the same thing? All can, but all will not. This man worked. Toil was his pleasure. The goal is a farm of his own some day. He will, if he lives and enjoys good health win the race. Too many young men of today want to begin where their fathers left off. They are unwilling to get down and dig. They prefer to walk the path of idleness, using the hard earned cash of thrifty parents to while away their ours of life without a single lofty purpose. This farm hand earning a most modest monthly wage has constantly kept his eye upon the goal of his ambition and has not faltered. With every step forward his determination to stick has grown the stronger.

The story of the success of this man, moderate though it may seem to you, is the story of the success of every man who climbs to the dizzy heights of fame. There are no easy roads to real success. If our fathers and grandfathers had not toiled for those they loved little would there be today for you and I to enjoy. The young men of this age must build for the future and it can't be done in riotous living or on the beds of ease.—Montezuma Iowa Republican.

A Word to Young Men.

We don't know who is entitled to the following, which we clip from an exchange, but it contains wholesome advice which should be attentively read and carefully heeded by every young man in the country.

Young man did you ever ask yourself why there are so many people in the world unemployed, and why so many fill a drunkard's grave? There is employment for the entire world, yes, honorable employment, yet we often see young men of abilities, physical and mental, loafing around, lolling away the springtime of their life in utter worthlessness. Young man, consider, remember, however true it may be that our country is controlled by our superiors, and though positions of honor and usefulness are at present beyond your grasp, the grandness of your future rests upon you. Remember the world was not made in one day. Neither can you make your fortune nor gain a reputation in one day. Bide your time and persevere. Perseverance and energy will be sure to lead to success.

If in your power by all means choose a profession, and it will honor you. Work is no dishonor and laziness is no credit to any one. It is good to have wages, but half pay is better than idle ness and vice. Remember there is a greater demand for young men now than ever before. For young men who are not for sale—for with these the market is supplied—true, honest, young men, sound from center to circumference, and whose consciences are as steady as the needle to the pole. Men, who know their position and fill them. Young men, not too lazy to work, not too proud to be poor, who are willing to eat what they have earned and paid for.

Talent is a good thing, and if you have it, improve it, but if you have not got it, then make the best use of what you have. Educate yourselves or you will go down to the tomb of oblivion—perhaps to ruin. If you educate yourselves, you will be an honor to yourselves and to your country. Education is worth more than gold. Be independent as far as you are able. Live for something and for yourself—it is too expensive to hire others to do your thinking and let your machine decay in rust. Attend to your own business and be sure to let other people's alone. Have but few confidants—the fewer the better—and always be true to your friends. Fear not your enemies, and remember that your character cannot be materially injured, except by your own acts.

Young man, cut this out; paste it in your album for future reference. Do good and leave behind for future reference. Do good and leave behind you a monument of virtue that the storms of time cannot destroy. Strive to have your name to shine as a brilliant star in the classical skies. Write your name by kindness and love on the hearts of the thousands with whom you associate, and you may rest assured that your life will be a success.—Selected.

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is cheering blaze;
Here is the cooing ingle nook
With pipe, mayhap,
incense to raise,
Above the dream-inspiring book.

So, shut the door when night is come;
Forget the world that lies without—
The world of problems wearisome,
Of worries, of defeat and doubt.

BAR out the world, learn to forget
The echo of its rasping calls;
Let neither care, nor fear, nor fret,
Find footspace once within your walls.
Forget the babel of the street;
Forget the roughness of the way,
For here are blossoms fair and sweet,
Outside are shadows dull & gray.

BE this your sanctuary, then,
What of tomorrow? It may wait,
For here is hearth and home again,
And here contentment holds its state.
These four walls shield us roundabout—
What greater peace is there to win?
Now all the darkness is shut out
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Income and Outgo.

I used to earn one plunk a day, when I was shearing swine. I could not salt much coin away, and often I'd repine. And yet—no doubt you'll be amazed—I saved a little store and knew that when my pay was raised, I'd save a whole lot more. I got a job at herding ducks, and teaching hens to swim; for this each day I drew two bucks, and yet my roll was slim. I found that as my income grew, I had to spend more mon; I saved less cash when drawing two; than when I drew but one, I got a job at making soup of bran and prairie hay, and joy was in my lowly coop—I earned three plunks a day. "Now I will make my bank roll hum," I cried in frenzy fine. "Each day I'll take a goodly sum, and put it down in brine." But my position called for duds much better than I'd known, for scrambled shirts and shining studs—my needs had greatly grown. It didn't take me long to see—and seeing made me blue—that I was saving less on three, than when I pulled down two. And now I earn ten wheels a day, de-horning muley steers, and I'm (oh, previous thing to say!) in debt up to my ears.—Walt Mason.

Do You Know That

A little cough often ends in a large coffin?
Bodily vigor protects against colds?
Careless sneezing, coughing, spitting spreads colds?
Open air exercise cures colds?
Colds sometimes get well in spite of the excessive use of alcoholic beverages?
Overheated, air tight rooms beget colds?
Neglected colds often forerun pneumonia?
Persistent, oft repeated colds, indicate bodily weakness?

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Romania appreciates just how much she was needed, by the allies.—Wall Street Journal.

Roumania probably could be arrested for what it thinks of the statesmen who got it into war.—Kansas City Star.

The Excelsion brewery, one of the oldest breweries in St. Louis, will close January 1 on account of the progress of prohibition. Paul Schaus manager of the brewery states that the brewery, which was founded more than half a century ago by Julius Winkelmeyer, had made little money in the last two years and will be closed because prohibition "is inevitable and will come in six or eight years."

Miss Anna Piel of Columbus, Indiana, has the unique distinction of having run a profitable bee business in this country for more than seven years without being stung, either figuratively speaking or literally. At a recent convention of Indiana Bee Keepers' association Miss Piel rounded up practically the entire vote of the convention for woman suffrage by a skillful analogy of life in a bee hive and a suffrage camp. She said that the drones were always antis and that the only workers should be entitled to the "honey." Woman suffragists, she added, were all "workers" and far more entitled to the vote than a number of masculine drones that she knew of that spent their time "buzzing lazily with their neighbors while the so-called "queen" of the establishment took in washing to make both ends meet.

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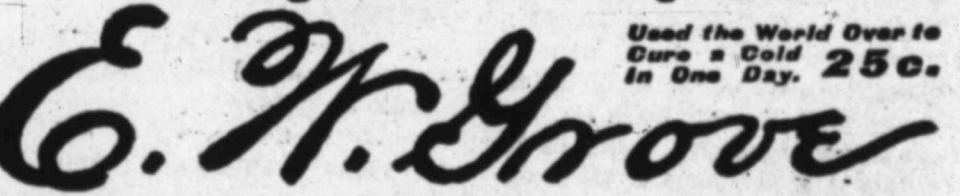
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Nothing to stand but on.

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Ah, well! Alas! Alack!
Nowhere to go but out,
Nowhere to come but back.

Nothing to read but words,
Nothing to cast but votes,
Nothing to hear but sounds,
Nothing to sail but boats.

Nothing to comb but hair,
Nowhere to sleep but in bed,
Nothing to weep but tears,
Nothing to bury but dead.

Nothing to see but sights,
Nothing to quench but thirst,
Nothing to have but what we've got,
Thus through life we're cursed.
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Everything moves that goes,
Nothing at all but common sense,
Can ever withstand these woes.

—Ben King.

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CANYON, TEXAS

Man Must Labor and Love His Work to Be Healthy and Happy

By DR. SAMUEL G. DIXON, Commissioner of Health of Pennsylvania

Man was intended to labor by the Allwise Creator. Our mental and physical make-up is such that occupation is essential to continued well-being.

From the hunter, the fisherman and the rude agriculturist, man has evolved a complicated civilization. There are thousands of occupations today in place of the few primitive ones, but still the majority of these center about the fulfilling of the primary necessities, feeding and clothing mankind.

It has become impossible for the laborer to work under the conditions which originally obtained. Besides the fields and forests, we have mine, mill and mart.

Man has progressed mentally to a remarkable degree, but we cannot say that his physical development. However, his requirements are much the same as those of our remote ancestors. Sunlight, fresh air, pure water and physical exercise are absolutely essential to the maintenance of health.

If the conditions under which men and women labor do not make this possible, they are detrimental to the individual and to society at large, for upon the health of its people depends the ultimate future of any nation. No machinery can entirely replace the sinews of labor.

To be healthy and happy, one must love his work.

Tortoise Shell

Now that tortoise shell has once more come into public favor it is well to know a way in which to clean and polish it. When tortoise shell loses its luster from wear the polished surface may be restored to its original condition by carefully rubbing it with powdered rottenstone and oil. The rottenstone should be very carefully sifted through the finest muslin. When all scratches on the surface of the tortoise shell are thus removed, a brilliant polish may be given it by applying gentle friction with a piece of soft leather to which some jeweler's rouge has been applied.

A Few Smiles.



Convincing Hard-Luck Story.
"I thought you said you were going to have the \$100 you lent Jibway, or know the reason why?"
"I didn't get it, and I know the reason why."
"What is it?"
"Jibway took me to one side and showed me by the tailor's label inside his coat that he was wearing a suit made in 1912."

Point in His Favor.

"We'll have to promote this young man."
"He seems to be doing good work."
"Yes, and furthermore, when something turns up and he has to stay at the office half an hour later than usual, I notice he doesn't call up four or five people over the telephone and in a despairing voice tell them they will have to go on without him."

His Specialty.

"Haven't you any trade or profession?" inquired the kind lady, as she handed the husky hobo a hunk of home-grown pie and a sandwich.
"I ustler be a understudy fer a professional boxer, ma'am," answered the h. h.
"Professional boxer!" echoed the k. l.
"Yes, ma'am," he replied. "He was a undertaker."

A Rare Spectacle.

"You say that campaign for sheriff of this county is being conducted on a high plane?"
"It couldn't be more genteel if the rival candidates were seeking the presidency of a young ladies' seminary."

Looking Ahead.

"Now, this is the kind of movie I like. It's educational."
"Why, it's all about a vampire."
"Just so. I may meet a vampire some of these days and then I'll know how to protect myself."



Speedy Effect.

"It's remarkable how liquor loosens Bibbles' tongue."
"Oh, a great many men are affected that way."
"But Bibbles begins to get loquacious before the cork is out."

More Goats Than Sheep.

"The pastor and his flock."
"Rather a pretty idea, eh?"
"Yes, but while our pastor call himself a shepherd, I fear he is in reality a goat-herd."

Good Cheer, Order, Beauty Prevailed in Home of the Southern Woman Long Ago

In her social progresses she rode in a velvet-lined coach drawn by four or six horses—not one too many for the mud holes to be pulled through in those brave times, writes Octavia Zollicoffer Bond in Southern Woman. Her negro coachman, in cloth coat and brass buttons, who could be trusted to drive her a hundred miles in safety, skillfully handled the lines, while liveried footmen swung jauntily to the carriage straps behind, ready to spring to the ground, open the door and let down the folding steps at the will of the mistress. As to her wholesome life at home, Thomas Nelson Page has covered the case in asserting that "the system of living in the South made the domestic virtues as common as light and air." Housewifely thrift and executive ability of a high order made the home of the Southern woman who was true to the type an Eden for all who partook of her hospitality. Good cheer, order and beauty prevailed from the entrance hall, impressive with its array of ancestral portraits, to the clean and ample kitchen and servants' quarters. The well-filled smokehouse, the poultry yard astrif with fowls, the pantry supply of jelly, pickle, marmalade, "bounce" and preserves, the cellar stocked with the choicest vintages of the old world, and the garden growing with every herb, vegetable and flower known to the new, were results of the industry of the lady bountiful of yore. And, withal, the "swept and garnished" guest rooms, as rarely unoccupied as vacuum occur in nature, were dainty with lavender-scented linens, waxed floors and polished mahogany.

When a Child Is Noisy It's a Sign That It Is Healthy

When the child is quiet there is something wrong with it. It is sick or doing something which it ought not to do. Noise and motion are normal activities of a child, anything else is abnormal. The "blessed little fellow" who hangs around his mother's apron strings all the time and doesn't speak unless spoken to, or who doesn't romp and play with the other children and make all manner of noises, is not right. It needs attention, says the Dayton News.
Children commit a lot of nuisance. They provoke all of us by running over the lawn and breaking down the flowers and making so much noise we cannot hear ourselves think. It is annoying to have a bunch of them yelling and shouting about our doors. They get in the way with their roller skates and disturb us when they ride their bicycles on the sidewalks. But—what are we going to do about it? It is natural, and we must either suppress the children, to their detriment and to the detriment of the human race, or grin and bear it, while regulating them as best we may. The child is a problem every minute of the day, it is true, but we can't carry on the world if we curb them until they grow up into abnormalities. Besides, the cultivation of patience and conciliation upon our part will tend to sweeten the environments for everybody.

Popular Idea Called Myth.

The popular notion that stars can be seen in daylight from the bottom of a deep well, mine shaft or chimney, believed to have been first held by Aristotle, is declared to be a myth by a writer in the Journal of the British Astronomical Association. The glare of the atmosphere illuminated by the sun's rays renders the stars invisible in the daytime and there is no reason why this glare should be sensibly diminished by a well, mine shaft or chimney, he says. Stars and planets can be seen to some extent through a telescope in the daylight. In general the latter are much less visible than the former. Venus and Mercury, however, are better observed in daylight than in darkness. Red and yellow stars are seen much more easily in daylight than white ones.

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Hence the following; I have a fine list of farm and ranch lands for sale. I am writing now, to the folks, who have ears to hear, the voice of one, who has long been calling; for you. Are you interested and in the market for a few acres? Or a large tract of land? If so, I shall be glad to hear from you.

I have sold several sections of land this year, 1916, and I am wanting to break the record next year.

I have in my charge twenty-nine sections of land; all owned by one man. Under his instructions, I am offering for sale, eighteen of the twenty-nine sections; in three separate tracts, four, six and eight sections to the tract; on the following terms, to-wit: "One-third cash and the balance to be paid in annual payments, from one to twenty years time; with interest at six per cent, per annum, payable annually."

We are finding out, that small yearly payments, with a low rate of interest, is often very attractive to the buyer.

Now, to the reader hereof, who have lands for sale or lease? If so, I shall be glad to have it listed I may be able to make it to your interest, by placing it in my care. Our lands are more in demand at this time, than they have been for a number of years just past.

Money matters are very much improved in this part of the country, over what they were, twelve months ago. Hence the land movement that is taking place.

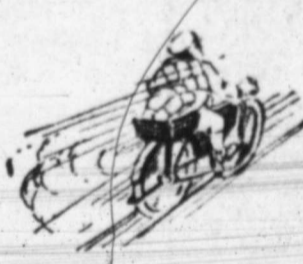
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