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EPITOME OF A WEEK'S NEWS

Most Important Happenings Told in Brief.

Washington

The Payne bill to establish a permanent tariff board was brought up in the house committee on ways and means at Washington and postponed indefinitely on a unanimous vote of the Democrats. This probably shuts off consideration of the measure at this session.

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The ways and means committee of the American Federation of Labor issued a statement at Washington condemning the McNamara brothers in their dynamiting, and declaring that organized labor should not be held "either legally or morally responsible for the crime of an individual member." The statement brands the McNamaras as "recreant to the good name and high ideals of labor."

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Elbert H. Gary, chief executive of the United States Steel corporation, stated before the senate committee on interstate commerce his belief that the United States government must assume control of big corporations to protect the public and insure the advantage of corporation economies and development.

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According to the annual report of James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, just made public, for the first time in many years the total value of farm products has declined from that of the preceding year. The estimate for 1911 is based on the census items, and is $4,417,000,000, or $317,000,000 under the total for 1910.

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The Supreme court of the United States refused to grant a stay of the lower tribunal's decision, which the court should be able to pass on the constitutional question raised by the packers in habeas corpus proceedings.

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Attorney General Wickersham became ill while attending the cabinet session. Doctor De Laney, President Taft's physician, was summoned from the war department. Doctor De Laney ordered the attorney general to be moved to his home. It was said that Mr. Wickersham was suffering from a slight attack of indigestion.

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The per capita circulation of money in the United States is $34.64 according to a statement issued by the treasury department.

Foreign

That the American state department will establish Minister to all his constitutional rights is now a matter of fact, for with 2,000 Russian Cossacks advancing to occupy Teheran, proclaim martial law and open hits at the bayonet as Persia's financial agent, he has been advised by the government to stand his ground and defy the czar.

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The Persian national council has telegraphed an appeal for aid to the American congress and to the minor parliaments of the world.

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Ted Schriver, an American aviator, was killed in an exhibition flight at Porto Rico. Schriver fell 200 feet into a cane field and died on the way to the hospital.

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Prince Chun, the regent of China, has abdicated, and thus is removed, revolutionist leaders declare, the chief stumbling block in the road to world a constitutional government of China.

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Nearly $100,000,000 worth of domestic merchandise from the United States was transported across the isthmus of Panama in the fiscal year of 1911, via the two railway lines.

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The most magnificent spectacle in India's long history of brilliant events was witnessed by more than 250,000 people when George V., king of Great land and emperor of India, and the queen-empress made their state entry into the city of Delhi.

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After a severe battle, in which both sides lost heavily, the Italian forces, under strong, occupied the Turkish military camp on the coast of Africa, near Tripoli. The victory is regarded as decisive.

Domestic

Rudolph Blankenburg was inaugurated mayor of Philadelphia. For the first time in 27 years the city is governed by a man who was not elected by the Republican organization.

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San Jose scale will be fought vigorously in the orchards of Kansas by three parties of entomologists from the state university, who are keeping extensive spraying campaigns at points in the central part of the state.

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Kentucky State university students by a vote of more than two to one adopted a system of self-government.

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Local option as a political issue in Georgia received another setback in the gubernatorial primary in that state in the defeat of Judge R. H. Russell, the local option candidate. Returns show the election of ex-Gov. Joseph M. Brown over his next closest opponent.

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"Her Excellency, the Governor of California," may soon become a familiar title of a bill passed through the upper house of the legislature by small mens vote finds its way to the statute books. The measure would open every elective office of the state to feminine citizens.

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After many hours of violent discussion and wrangling the conference of the national committee of the Progressive party at Chicago ended with the breach between the two factions so wide that even the most conservative Prohibitionists say the party will be split asunder between now and the next national convention.

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A jury in the United States court at Buffalo, N. Y., returned a verdict of guilty in the case of the government against the Standard Oil company for accepting rebates from the New York Central and Pennsylvania railroads. There were 141 points in the indictment, each of which is punishable by a fine of $20,000, a total of $2,860,000.

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Four men were killed as the result of the sudden collapse of a three-story concrete building in the rear of the Vincent's hospital at Indianapolis. A number of man, probably 25 or 30, were buried in the ruins.

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Abrogation of the treaty of friendly relations between the United States and Russia, made in 1832, was urged in speeches delivered by a dozen or more men of national prominence and in resolutions adopted at a large mass meeting held in Carnegie hall, New York city.

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Mah-Ken-Gance, a Chippewa witness in a land fraud hearing at Fergus Falls, Minn., startled the examining board by admitting he told an uncle-truth for $7,000 and would do it again for that amount.

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Five bandits who descended on an isolated farmhouse near Croton Lake, N. Y., November 3, and murdered Mrs. Mary Hall, were sentenced to death in the electric chair during the week of January 12.

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James B. McNamara, confessed murderer of twenty-one persons by dynamiting of the Times building, was sentenced in Los Angeles to life imprisonment in San Quentin. His brother, John J. McNamara, secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, who confessed to the dynamiting of the Llewellyn Iron works, was sentenced to fifteen years in the same prison.

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The trial of Lloyd Lourard and Lillian Graham, show girls, for the shooting of W. E. D. Stokes, millionaire owner of the Hotel Annonia of New York, was postponed, owing to the illness of the plaintiff, who, his physician said, is confined to his bed by a severe attack of heart failure.

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Detectives for the American Bankers' association have under arrest at New York James F. Long, twenty-three years old, said to be the son of a prominent planter of Robertsville, Mo., on the charge of having forged a check for $5,000 on the First National bank of Chicago.

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United States District Judge Jacob Trieber at St. Louis quashed the indictment against E. M. Lewis, charging him with using the mails to defraud.

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The Kansas Flour Milling company, with a capital stock of $3,000,000, has been granted a charter by the state of Kansas. The new company is a merger of five large milling concerns.

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John D. Rockefeller resigned as president and director of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. John D. Archbold was elected as Mr. Rockefeller's successor.

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At the annual meeting of the National Red Cross in Washington reports of the work of relieving the victims of disasters in many lands were presented. President W. H. Taft and the other officers were elected.

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United States District Attorney Sherman T. McPherson, and Assistant Attorney General Lawton filed sentiment proceedings at Lincoln with alleging conspiracy in restraint of trade against the National Cash Register company of Dayton, O., its officers and managers.

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Job Hartman, Socialist candidate for mayor of Los Angeles, was defeated by Arthur C. Harper, Alexander, "good government" candidate, being received by a large majority.

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Attorney General Wager of Missouri will file in the Supreme court of the United States a motion to dismiss the appeal of the International Harvester company from the quster decree of the supreme court of Missouri.

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Russia has notified the United States she will not grant to the American Jews the rights to enter and travel within her dominions and will accept abrogation of the treaty of 1832 rather than permit the privileges asked.

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The National Irrigation congress closed in Chicago with a demand for the reclamation of swamp lands has a prominent place on the program the number of delegates from the south and east was unusually large.

DURBAR A MARVEL

MAGNIFICENCE OF PAGEANT AT DELHI NEVER EQUALED IN MODERN TIMES.

GEORGE IS HAILED EMPEROR

Princes of India, Resplendent in Jewels, Do Homage to Their Ruler and His Consort—Grand Review of Troops.

Delhi, India, Dec. 12.—Hindostan outdid itself today in the durbar at which its chief potentates did homage to King George and Queen Mary of England as their emperor and empress. Never before in modern times has there been seen so wonderful a pageant of oriental splendor and wealth, and the occasion warranted its display, for this was the first time a British emperor of India has come to this seat of the old kings of India to assume his title as ruler of the vast eastern empire.

The durbar, for which elaborate preparations had been under way for months, took place in a great camp to the north of the city, some five miles square. The temporary population of this camp is about a quarter of a million, and it is furnished with all the conveniences of modern life, including 21 potofices, 10 telegraph offices and even electric light, railways, motor cars and taxi cabs. There the people gathered for the durbar have been amusing themselves for several days with polo, hockey and military tournaments and other festivities.

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State Elephants in Line.

Crowds on Steps of Jumma Masjid Mosque.

making their obeisances, grouped themselves at the throne. Where governors of the Australian colonies, other distinguished government officials and invited guests.

Queen Mary, the Kohinoor, sparkling and king-emperor at Westminster, so he took his throne attended by wearing a crown that had been made especially for the occasion, carrying the royal robes of state wearing the state jewels and carrying the scepter. By his side sat Queen Mary, so it is know the crown that was made for her coronation and the Indian jewels, the famous diamond Kohinoor, the Indian diamond supposed to be the good fortune if worn by a woman. Her jewels were even more magnificent than those she wore at the coronation at Westminister, among her ornaments being a beautiful lotus flower of diamonds. She was garbed in the white and gold embroidered robe worn at the coronation.

Close beside the imperial throne the rulers of the "dim millions" of his subjects, about 150 ruling princes of Hindostan. These Indian potentates were resplendent in the magnificent jewels for which they have long been famous. Indeed such a display of precious stones never before was seen in modern times. The rajahs, after the twenty-four state trumpeters with their silver trumpets heralded the durbar were, of course, Lord Hardinge, viceroy of India, and Lady Hardinge.

Most spectacular was the grand review of troops, about 50,000 in number. Most of these were native troops, and they were garbed in the most gorgeous uniforms in the world. The rajahs and their native princes present brought their own elephants, the size of the animal depending on the rank of its owner, and the huge brutes, with their magnificent howdahs and other trappings, added much to the oriental splendor of the scene.

Presents for Indian Subjects.

The king and queen brought from England a vast number of presents for their Indian subjects, including a thousand pipes of peace, a gift from Buckingham palace, a gold number of Buckingham palace, bonbon and point lace, illustrated books, fancy leather goods, silverware of all kinds, British silks and velvets, pictures and photographs and a great variety of other articles, which were in quite a menagerie of puppies, kittens and canaries. Queen Mary employed a corps of painters of miniatures to reproduce favorite treasures of herself which she also presented to favored Indian subjects.

A Cat to Economy.

"The cat is the world's greatest thinker," said the scientist. "No one can say how much it will save." "Good Scott!" exclaimed a man in the back row, "and I've gone and wasted nearly a bushel of it lastin' the half he's been dead."

Originality Lacking.

Today there is a great lack of originality; people are afraid to be themselves, and to origid imitation of others make life monotonous and uninteresting.

Modern Politics.

"I don't see anything that man has ever done that warrants his effect importance," said the man who finds fault. "No," said Senator Sorghum. "None of us get on not by what we have done, but by what we are willing to promise not to do."

Chance for Lucrative Business.

Coaling and equipping the ships passing through the Panama canal is expected to become an immense business.

WAS A FRAME-UP

TO "ROLL" SENATOR LORRIMER SAYS WITNESS IN PROBE.

Labor Lobby Secretary Gives Testimony as to Motive of "Funny" Business—Said They Would "Get" Him.

Washington.—Further effort was made to discredit the story told by Charles A. White, the lobbyist witnesses, who made the original charges of bribery and corruption in connection with the election of Senator Lorimer. The chief witness today in behalf of Senator Lorimer was J. J. O'Keefe, a Chicago policeman attached to the office of the state's attorney, and who was given custody of White following the publication of his story. O'Keefe stated that White had told him he had sworn to many lies while on the stand in the trial of Lee O'Neil Browne, and that he was afraid that the friends of Senator Lorimer would "get" him for it.

The whole line of testimony was for the purpose of weakening the narrative of White and to show that it had been fabricated by the purpose of exacting money from Lorimer.

Shrouded in Snowdrift.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Mrs. Carrona and his wife, Cora, were found dead in a snowdrift on Mount Oliver, 25 miles west of here, victims of the Black Hand. Carrona was shot at about 15 entrances in this section within the past year, and he had a terrible struggle showed in the place he took for 25 feet from the drift where the bodies were found. Such had been beaten into insensibility, the blows having been given with a club. They were left to die in the snowdrift. The death of both people was hastened by exposure, although the injuries, according to physicians, would surely have caused death.

Feared Own Life When She Shot.

New York.—Fear of her life was the motive of her shooter's assertion that W. E. D. Stokes had killed Lillian Graham, the policy kingpin, prompted her to shoot the millionaire owner of the Hotel Annonia, was the startling statement made on the witness stand by Miss Lillian Graham, the show girl, who with her friend Ethel Conrad, is on trial for shooting Stokes in the home of the rich hotel owner in the girl's apartment in the Varnan on the night of June 7. She feared Stokes would kill her, too, she said.

Mrs. Wm. Thaw Recovers Jewels.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The greater part of the $50,000 worth of jewels stolen from the home of Mrs. William Thaw, Jr., last winter, have been recovered, Mrs. Thaw paying $20,000 for the return of the gems. Much mystery surrounds the transaction. It is rumored that the gems were accomplished through the efforts of Mr. Admiral Dewey, who is the famous pearl necklace, with its clasp of Napoleonic.

Widow of Millionaire to Wed.

Fargo, N. D.—Mrs. J. H. Kirk, widow of a former millionaire resident of Chicago, will be married during the Christmas holidays to Ole Gjerdrum, a rancher and bonanza farmer, of Gardner, Cass county, North Dakota.

The wedding will be the culmination of a romance started years ago in New York, when Mrs. Kirk and Mr. William Gjerdrum were acquaintates.

Son of Former Governor Arrested.

Bristol, Tenn.—Frank Tipton, son of Malcolm R. Patterson, former United States senator and former governor of Tennessee from 1907 to 1909, is under arrest for the alleged theft of R. T. Seal, a Fort Orchard livery man.

THE MARKETS

Cincinnati Grain Market

Flour—Winter patents $4.25@4.40; family $4.60@4.75; low grade $3.25@3.50; patent $3.30@3.70; no family, $4.15@4.75. Wheat—Cash, No. 2 red 94c@95c, No. 4 red 91c, No. 3 red 92c, Corn—No. 2 white 63c@64c, No. 3 white 62c@63c, No. 2 yellow 64c@65c, No. 3 yellow 63c@64c, No. 2 mixed 63c@64c, No. 3 mixed 62c@63c. Oats—No. 2 white 45c@46c, No. 3 white 43c@44c, No. 2 yellow 44c@45c, No. 3 yellow 43c@44c.

Cincinnati Live Stock

Cattle—Shippers, $5.50@6.25; butcher steers, extra $5.85@6.00; good to choice $5.40@5.75; medium to good $4.60@5.25; common to choice heavy fat cows $4.60@5.25; plain fat cows $4.25@4.60; canners $3.25@4.25; good to choice $5.40@5.75; common to choice heavy fat cows $4.60@5.25; plain fat cows $4.25@4.60; canners $3.25@4.25; good to choice $5.40@5.75; common to choice heavy fat cows $4.60@5.25; plain fat cows $4.25@4.60; canners $3.25@4.25. Bulls—Bologna $4.25@4.75; good to choice $5.40@5.75; common to choice heavy fat cows $4.60@5.25; plain fat cows $4.25@4.60; canners $3.25@4.25. Calves—Extra $9.25@9.75; good to choice $8.50@9.25; common to choice heavy fat cows $4.60@5.25; plain fat cows $4.25@4.60; canners $3.25@4.25. Hogs—Extra $6.15@6.20; good to choice $5.85@6.15. Lambs—Extra $5.75@6.00.

Cincinnati Produce

Poultry—Hens 9c@10c, rooster, chickens (over 2½ lbs.) 10½c, fryers (2½ lbs. and under) 12c, ducks, turkeys 12c, geese 9c. Butter—Creamery, extra 34½c, firsts 30½c, seconds 27½c. Apples—Ben Davis $2.25 bbl. Baldwins $1.75@2.25 bbl. Cartons—Ben Davis $4.50@4.75 per case. Eggs—Fresh 32c per case. Egg plants—Southern $2.50@3.00 per box. Onions—Spanish $2.50@2.75 per box. Onions—Yellows $1.40 bu. Oranges—$2.50@2.75 box. Cranberry cities $14.25 bbl.

Chicago Cattle—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000. Steers, $5.85@8.60; cows and heifers, $3.40@7.50; calves, $7.25@9.75. Hogs—Receipts, 40,000. Mixed and butchers, $5.60@6.20; good heavy, $5.60@6.20; rough heavy, $5.25@5.45; light, $5.60@6.20; pigs, $5.40@6.20. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000. Sheep, $3.25@4.75; yearlings, $4.75@5.75; lambs, $4.75@7.60.

POULTRY

MAKING MONEY WITH DUCKS

Properly Fed on Sweet, Clean Grain and Pure Water Fast Produces Egg That Is Delicious.

Nearly all good eaters in England and on the continent prefer duck eggs cheap, more than the hens' eggs.

Properly fed on sweet, clean grain, green stuff with pure water the duck produces eggs that are delicious.

The Indian Runner duck lays better eggs than the Pekin, although the latter is in greater favor in the United States, doubtless because of its pure white color.

Pastry cooks in hotels and restaurants prefer duck eggs and the persons who have learned how palatable they are by them, but there is a prejudice against duck eggs in the general market.

Duck farmers can remove this prejudice by judicious advertising in the egg papers, and setting forth the advantages of duck eggs and advising as to their palatability.

The Indian Runner is almost as large as the Pekin at ten weeks, although the latter is more heavily feathered and this gives it a larger appearance.

Runner ducks do not need water to swim, but should always be provided with clean water for drinking and if this can be running water so much the better.

Good Egg Producers.

Get a Free Package At Your Druggist's

Wonderful New Treatment for Kidneys, Bladder, Rheumatism, Backache—Thousands of Free Samples Being Given Away!

To prove that there is at last, one really dependable remedy for all such disorders, the makers of Dr. Hertz's Kidney Pillets authorized druggists everywhere to distribute a large sample package free to anyone who suffers from Backache, Rheumatism, Bright's Disease, pain in bladder, rheumatism in any form? Then your back aches, side aches, head aches—whole body aches! Pains and weakness vanish like magic! Pillets are a marvelous tonic for weak, sick, ailing women! Nothing, morning sickness, nervousness, constipation, headaches, dizzy spells and pain, Pillets are a decided improvement. Don't wait until it is too late!

Go to the nearest drug store and get Dr. Hertz's Kidney Pillets—you'll thank you for it! Pillets are sold by all druggists, or will be delivered by mail, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, or 6 boxes for $2.50, from Dr. Hertz & Shiff Medicine Co., Kansas City, Mo.

ALWAYS GENTLE IN REPROOF

General Lee's Real Kindness of Heart Made Manifest on Such Occasions.

There are some new, or, least, unfamiliar stories of Robert E. Lee in Gamaliel Bradford, Jr.'s articles on "Lee After the War" in the South Atlantic Quarterly. Lee's methods of reproof were peculiar to him. A stickler for military forms, he would not observe. "Mr. M., I am glad to see you better," Lee said to him, smiling. "But, general, I have been sick." "Then I am glad you have better news from home." But, general, I have had no bad news." "Ah, I took it for granted that nothing less than sickness or distressing news from home would have kept you from your duty."

In the same vein was his remark to a student who had been late for prayers: "Mr. Page, will you kindly give my compliments to Miss —— and ask her if she will please have breakfast a little earlier for you?" To a negligent student he said: "How is your mother? I am sure you must be devoted to her; you are so careful of the health of her son."

Once, passing Lee's office, a lad was told that only patience and industry would save him from failure in colleges and in life. "But, general, you don't know how difficult—" began with sophomore inaptitude. "I hope that you may live to see it overcome, Mr. Y," was the quiet answer.

Sickened the Owl.

"I love you, darling, more than you love me," sighed the swain.

"Oh, you are impossible, I'm positive," she whispered back, "for I love you better than you do me!"

"You cannot!"

"But I do!"

"You do not!" he argued.

"When I say I do, I stick to it!" she snapped.

The swain shifted uneasily, above them. "Pardon me, Gwendoline!"

"Pardon me, Hiawatha!"

"Mr. Jones!"

The owl frowned disdainly and sought another bower.

Business.

A train in Arizona was boarded by robbers who went through the pockets of the luckless passengers. One of them happened to be a traveling salesman from New York, who, when his turn came, fished out $200, but managed to palm $4 from his pile and placed it in his vest pocket.

"What do you mean by this?" asked the robber, as he toyed with his remaining silver. Horrido! cried the traveler. "Here, you surely could not rob me for two per cent discount on a strictly cash transaction like dis?"—Puck.

WORKS WITHOUT FAITH

Faith Cures After the Works Had Laid the Foundation.

A Day Bluie belle talks thus about her husband:

"While a coffee drinker I was a sufferer from headaches, and intensely painful nervious headaches, from childhood.

"Seven years ago my health gave way, I grew so nervous that I dare not the exertion of walking, if only a few feet, made it necessary for me to lie down. My mind became so weak that I was nearly for consumption—weak, thin and pale.

"I realized the danger I was in and and faithfully to get relief from medicines, till, at last, after having employed all kinds of drugs, the doctor acknowledged that he did not believe I was to live more than a few days.

"While in this condition a friend insisted on my quitting coffee and trying Postum, and I did so without the least hope that it would do me any good. I did not like it at first, but when it was boiled long enough it was a most delicious and refreshing beverage. I am especially fond of it served at dinner cold, with cream.

"In a month's time I began to improve. I still use it and shall always do so." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the letter above? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

ANNOYING ERUPTION ON PHILADELPHIA WOMAN'S FACE GONE

Mrs. Lippincott Gives the Inside Facts of Her Case.

Mrs. M. B. Lippincott, of Philadelphia, states in the following letter, June 1, which should be read by every man and woman. Not only that, but Mrs. Lippincott says that everyone should hear of the wonderful history of this particular case and profit as she did. Here is the story in her own words:

"About one month ago I was attracted to your advertisement in a local newspaper on the merits of your Resinol Soap.

"Having at that time a very annoying eruption on my face I purchased a cake of the Resinol Soap, and before it was half used the eruption disappeared entirely, the old skin peeled off and fresh new skin formed.

"I wish to thank you for placing within reach so meritorious an article, which I do not hesitate to recommend to my friends."

Not only is Resinol Soap highly effective in removing skin affections, but Resinol Ointment has no equal in relieving eczema, tetter, itch, burns or any form of eruptive skin disease, scalds, chapped hands, sore feet, bites of poison ivy, stings of poisonous insects, rhinophe, rash, sunburn, prickly heat, chafing, itching, blackheads, boils, pimples, dandruff, etc. Resinol ointment comes in opal jars at fifty cents and a dollar. Sold by all drug stores. Sample sent free if you mention healing of this ad. Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

ORDER HE COULDN'T DISOBEY

What Was Poor Darby to Do When "Old St. Luke Hissed?" Gave Up.

The venerable rector of St. Luke's has a saintly and apostolic appearance. He also has a dreadful weakness for sleep at no most matters and is not averse to expressing them. Recently, unknown to him, the vestry decided to have the neat supply of coal for the church put in a different cellar from the one commonly used. When the coal was delivered the rector, seeing the drayman making what he thought was a mistake in its disposal, proposed and in no certain terms bade the drayman take the coal to the cellar always used for that purpose.

The sexton warned the poor drayman not much annoyed to discover that his orders had been countermanded and that the coal was in the same old cellar. With much to lose he obeyed the sexton and shoveled the coal into the cellar. The latter declared that he had carefully explained to the drayman that the pay of the coal, so to settle the matter the darky was called in.

"Sam, you black rascal," thundered the coal man, "didn't I tell you to put that coal for St. Luke's in the cellar opening on Pine?"

"Yassah."

"Then this tells me you didn't do it. Why can't you carry out my orders?"

The darky grinned sheepishly, hesitated, scratched his head. "Well, boss, you see, I done started to put dat coal where you tell me, but I done started—ah' ole St. Luke hissed he come out and gimme dis about it."—Harper's Magazine.

A SURE SIGN.

Bronson—Is there any doubt about our prosperity?

Woodson—None whatever. If you don't believe we have money to burn, look at the way we celebrate the Fourth of July.

USED HYPODERMICS.

Only Relief from Terrible Suffering. Thomas E. Vest, 1208 So. 12th St., Terre Haute, Ind., says: "I had no control over the urine and the pain when voiding was so great, I often screamed. I grew weak and was in bed for weeks, the only relief coming from hypodermics. I was given up by physicians without help and the last one said an operation was necessary. I threw away my Doan's Kidney Pills and passed a great stone the size of a pea. The next day I passed two more and from then on improved rapidly until cured."

"When Your Back Is Lame, Remember Doan's Backache Kidney Pills.

Doan's Backache Kidney Pills—50c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Didn't Go to Finish.

"I found you out last night, I guess," coaxed Jimmy.

"Found a whole half-dollar!" cried his mother. "How too! What did you do with it?"

"Pete Jones was along, so I gave him half."

"You dear, generous boy! And you ate that of your own accord?"

"Yessum—well, we decided that would be right."

"Jimmy! He didn't whip you and you didn't cry?"

"No, mamma. If he'd licked me, he'd 've had it all. The crap was a draw."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A woman may not be able to refrain the men she matries, but she is reasonably sure to inform him.

NATION AT PEACE

PRESIDENT INFORMS CONGRESS ABOUT RELATIONS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES.

NEW ARBITRATION TREATIES

United States Helps In Amicable Settlement of Disputes—Events Connected With the Mexican Situation—Need for Merchant Marine.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Foreign affairs are the main subject of President Taft's annual message, which was submitted to congress today. In part the document says:

The relations of the United States with other countries have continued during the past twelve months upon a basis of the usual amicable character.

Arbitration.

The year just passed marks an important general movement on the part of the powers for broader arbitration. In furtherance of the policy of the United States to submit to the arbitration of the policy of the settlement of international disputes, the government of the United States and the government of Great Britain have for an advance in that direction on the part of the United States and Great Britain. The treaties of France and Great Britain arbitration treaties were negotiated last year and have been signed. The treaties of which mention is made are those which are known as the Taft treaties, and the policy of arbitration adopted in our treaties with Great Britain and France is that of submitting to the Hague court the United States, Great Britain negotiated a treaty with Spain, and the United States and Spain have also been permitted to engage in the same beneficent work. The treaties with Great Britain and France have been in substance the United States has at present in force with 24 other powers. The treaties with Spain and Great Britain have