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EPITOME OF A WEEK'S NEWS

Most Important Happenings Told in Brief.

Washington

The pure food board of the department of agriculture at Washington decided that the importation of shellfish into the United States should be prohibited after January 1 next. The board declares that the drug is dangerous to the health of those addicted to its use.

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President Taft sent to congress a brief formal message transmitting the full text of the report of the investigating board which found that the battleship Maine was blown up by a mine rather by an external explosion. The board was headed by Admiral Wrenford of the navy, and included Col. William Black of the corps of engineers of the army.

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As the result of an understanding reached it is believed that the United States senate will pass before the Christmas holidays the house resolution terminating the 1832 treaty with Russia because of discrimination against American Jewish citizens.

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Attorney General Wickersham in his annual report said the recent Supreme court decision had demonstrated the effectiveness of the Sherman anti-trust law, and told of the activities of the department of justice during the year.

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The Baker resolution demanding the abrogation of the 1832 treaty with Russia passed the house of representatives practically without a dissenting vote. The vote in favor of the resolution was 301 to 1. Representative Mahby of New York, a Republican, was the only man to vote against the resolution.

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The Republican national committee, in session at Washington, ratified the program on which had been arranged in advance for its deliberations. The national convention to nominate candidates for president and vice-president will be held in Chicago, beginning Tuesday, June 18. Former Gov. John F. Hill of Maine was elected chairman, vice Frank H. Hitchcock, resigned.

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The Sherwood "dollar-a-day" pension bill, which, it is estimated, adds from $35,000,000 to $45,000,000 to the pension roll, passed the national house of representatives. The vote was along the partisan lines, the great majority of Democrats and Republicans favoring it.

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Senator Burton of Ohio laid before the senate a memorial appealing to congress for an embargo upon the use of the expression "no help needed," which is taken hold of and used where under the jurisdiction of the government.

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Domestic

It is said that countless citizens of Wichita, Kan., voted to expend millions to build public schools for white and colored children.

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Five miners, alive and well, were found in Cross Mountain mine at Briceville, Tenn., when a fuse ignited by a terrific explosion and fire. The rescue parties are searching for the two hundred or more other persons known to have been in the shafts at the time of the disaster.

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In Arizona's first state election the Democratic ticket headed by Governor George W. P. Hunt governor-elect Mark L. Smith of Tucson and Hugo F. Ashurst of Prescott are recognized as the next legislature for the United States senate, and Carl Hayden of Phoenix is elected congressman.

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An oathe family—Mrs. Mary A. Mannen, a widow, her daughter, Ethel, aged twenty, and Orlando, aged seventeen, and a son, Arthur, aged twenty-eight years—were murdered in the Northern farm near the Everett-Mills district—three county seats about five miles from Albany, N. Y.

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Eugene E. Schmitz, San Francisco's former mayor, must stand trial on the charge of taking bribes from the United Railroads and the San Francisco Gas and Electric company, unless District Attorney Fickert finds that conditions in politics change.

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A street attack on the very heart of the alleged dynamite conspiracy in which more than 100 structures were blown up in 17 states was begun in Indianapolis by District Attorney Charles W. Miller before the federal grand jury.

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Because of disagreeable weather and fears of a blockade the aboard hanged Rev. William Turner, a negro preacher who slew Jesse Hagley, a wealthy planter, during a race riot, in the opera house at Jackson, Ga.

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The richest of this year's American Christmas ships, so far this month, sailed from New York for Europe, when the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria left with $2,000,000 in portoffice orders for persons abroad.

American army scouts allied forty five Moro outlaws in a battle near Lanao, Mindanao, P. I. The Americans suffered no loss.

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Nearly $12,000 has come to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology during the last year in gifts and bequests according to the annual report of President MacLaurin.

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The second hearing of Dr. D. Clarke Hyde in Kansas City on a charge of murdering Col. Thomas H. Swope ended in a mistrial. Harry W. Waldron, the juror who escaped from the custody of the deputy marshal returned home, was found insane by Judge Porterfield and the jury was discharged. Hyde's third trial was set for January 2.

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Rev. Charles M. Brewer, formerly a chaplain in the United States army, now pastor of a Baptist church in Okmulgee, Okla., was arrested as a result of a confession of Private Michael Quirk in implicating him in a series of explosions which have baffled military authorities at Fort Riley, Kan., for six months.

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"The laboring man is the hope of the country in the fight against the run traffic," declared Lee Hanley, governor of Illinois, treasurer of the American Federation of Labor and the delegates at the annual convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America at Washington, D. C.

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A monument erected to the memory of the unknown dead of the Civil war was unveiled at Newton, Kan. It was the gift of the Women's Relief corps and cost $500.

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Five thousand men and women who had gathered in Carnegie hall in New York city to hear Joseph H. Choate, Henry Watterson, Andrew Carnegie, Dr. Lyman Abbott and other eminent advocates of universal peace address the Lake Mohonk arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France joined in a prayer before the meeting was half over.

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Putting aside on a term across the Masonic Temple roof in Chicago, James F. Greek leaped nineteen stories to his death. His body was pounded into an almost shapeless mass at the impact with the floor of the rotunda.

Foreign

Fifty thousand women suffragists and their sisters have had been on strike in Berlin since November 22, it was announced that the struggle, which has been unsuccessful.

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As President Morales of Santo Domingo has landed on that island with a few followers, but the provisional government is determined to prevent his getting a foothold and has sent warships to check his progress.

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Princess Louise Victoria, sister of King George V of England, for has land, the duke of Fife, and their daughters, together will spend several months in Egypt, and a thrilling experience when the steamship in which they were voyaging to Egypt, struck the reefs off Cape Spartel, the northwest extremity of Africa. All the passengers were rescued.

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Lina Cavalieri, the opera singer, has returned to Rome. Robert Chanler, her husband, all the property made over to her prior to their marriage in the spring of 1910 and received in return a sum said to be $1,000, for annulling their marriage.

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Queen Victoria of Spain gave birth to a daughter. This is the fifth child born to Queen Victoria. King Alfonso and Victoria Eva, princess of Battenberg, were married May 31, 1906.

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The Chinese parliament will make complete surrender to the rebels in a message which is to be held at Nankow, at which peace terms will be fixed.

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The Nobel peace prize has been awarded jointly to Prof T. M. C. Asser of the Netherlands, founder of the institute of international Law, and the Austrian peace worker, Alfred Fried, of Vienna, editor of the Journal "Die Waffen Nieder."

Personal

The most costly Christmas present which will be given this year has just been consigned by New York to Governor Albert B. Cummins of Iowa. It is a gift to the governor of 1,000 pedigreed poultry and is said to be worth not less than $10,000.

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John Hogan, widely known as a veteran theatrical manager, was stricken with paralysis at Hot Springs, Ark. His condition is serious.

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There is rejoicing in the little town of Oconee, Ill., as the result of the breaking of a girl baby famine. Mrs. Frank Dunlap is delighted as Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Ettner of Decatur, Ill., say there has been no girl baby born in the family.

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A rumor is current in Washington that Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the president, is engaged to Alexander Smith, son of Rev. Dr. Richard Cotton Smith, rector of St. John's, leading Episcopal church of the capital.

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The condition of Dr. C. W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, who has undergone an operation for appendicitis at Colombo, Ceylon, is reported satisfactory, but the physicians are not confident of the outcome.

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The first cake that President Taft and his family will eat this Christmas is being baked by Miss Hattie Brandenburger of San Antonio, Tex.

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James B McCreary was inaugurated governor of Kentucky for the second time, thirty-six years having elapsed since he entered on his first term.

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The sixth triennial convention of the Council of Jewish Women opened in Philadelphia.

FAYETTE COUNTY FISCAL COURT

REVISES OFFICE OF COUNTY DETECTIVE AND CHIEF OF POLICE ELECTED.

FIX SALARY AT $1,200 A YEAR

Position of Matron of the Courthouse Also Created and Wife of Constable B. F. Johnson Chosen to Fill the Position.

Lexington, Ky.—The Fayette County Fiscal Court revised the office of County Detective and William Jenkins, now night chief of police, was elected to the position at a salary of $1,200 a year, payable monthly. The position of matron of the courthouse was created at a salary of $10 a month and Mrs. B. F. Johnson, wife of Constable Johnson, was chosen to fill the place. All of the old officials elected under the county patronage were re-elected as follows: C. F. Estill, Road Supervisor; J. M. Mathews, County Auditor; B. W. Brittingham, Superintendent of Courthouse; R. R. Tallafero, Courthouse Engineer; W. O. Harrison, Assistant Engineer; W. H. Hughes, courthouse night watchman; Ed Harrison, custodian of the courthouse.

WHERE QUIET REIGNS SUPREME.

Jailer, Grand Jury and the Law Are Not Needed.

Maysville—Robertson county—possibly the smallest in point of population in Kentucky—has a county attorney who has to be his duty to do nothing but to "keep in practice," and a grand jury that has come nothing save meet and adjourn when time comes. Robertson is a prisoner in the county jail, but not for any crime. He is Jailer Rose—a name that was given it even before county days—and he is not only but one up to which owns the surrounding countryside as far as the eye can see. County Attorney Samuel Throckmorton has nothing to do except the shadow of a prisoner has broken the cobwebs that for the doors to the jail.

HIGHTOWER NOT GUILTY.

Man Charged With Sending Threatening Letter Discharged By Court.

Elkton—The December term of the Todd circuit court is rapidly drawing to a close and final adjournment will be reached by the end of the week, as the docket is an unusually light one for a December term court. L. Hightower, charged with sending a threatening letter to Jeff Boyd, duly found not guilty on a peremptory instruction, the court holding that the commonwealth had failed to prove its case.

Pearl Hunter, a negro, who shot and killed a young negro boy, and who was also indicted for murder, was allowed to plead guilty to involuntary manslaughter and was given three days in jail. She had already spent two months in jail.

KILLED IN OKLAHOMA.

James Terry, Formerly of Elizabethtown, Meets Death.

Elizabethtown—James Terry, of Hardinsville, Ohio, formerly of this city, was shot and killed in Oklahoma city Mr. Terry, who conducted a grocery store here, moved to Hardin county about three years ago and engaged in farming. Mr. Terry was a dry goods clerk in this city for a number of years and married a sister of the late Congressman Robertson. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Lucy Robertson; C. W. D. A. M. D. and J. D. Terry of this county, and by Mrs. Ben Booker, of Texas, and Mrs. Hunsucker, of Middlesboro.

RED MEN ANNUAL MEETING.

Lexington—With over 200 members of the Improved Order of Red Men present, and with Grand Sachem Wm. A. Trabue, secretary and treasurer of the state, the annual meeting of the tenth district was held under the auspices of Minnehonnie Tribe No. 8, with Frank S. Smith as chief of the visiting officer. The march dance of the Cherokee Tribe No. 8 of Louisville, which has become famous throughout the state, was one of the features of the evening. The election of officers and the benefit of thirteen candidates, Col. J. W. Kobs, secretary and treasurer of the Louisville Assigner, capitals of the beans, was present to see the big work done. Great Sachem William A. Trabue arrived in time to confer the Chief of Records Frank L. Smith, of Louisville, who went to Louisville the day to attend the district meeting in that city.

KILLS HIS NEIGHBOR.

Russellville—James J. Dean shot and killed Pat White at Dean's store at Springs. One load was fired from a double-barreled shotgun and White fell dead. Both were farmers and well-to-do here, living only about 200 yards apart and are said to have had previous trouble. Dismissal only after the killing the state and home to town and surrendered to the sheriff. Dean is married and White was a widower. At the time of the killing they were only a few feet apart.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

Lawrenceburg—At a meeting of the board of council the following officers were elected for the next two years: City treasurer, Harry H. McAtee; city clerk, Hardin B. Hipp; city attorney, F. E. Yeiser; city physician, Dr. J. L. Tell; city health officer, Dr. G. D. Lard; superintendent waterworks, Albert Hahn; chief of police, John D. Morton, and policemen, Robert H. Reserve. The new officers will go into office the first Monday in January.

DELEGATE FROM KENTUCKY.

Maysville—The Rev. M. S. Clark, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of this city, left for Washington to attend the national Anti-Saloon League convention there.

FEDERAL COURT HAS CONVENED

As There Is Quite an Extended Docket the Court Will Likely Be Kept in Session Three or Four Weeks.

Catlettsburg—The United States district court for the eastern district of Kentucky has convened in the city with His Honor A. M. J. Cochran, of Maysville, presiding. The court is at the Hotel Alger, where he will occupy apartments during the term. He then proceeded to the new government building, where the court will be conducted. The fine new courtroom having been but recently made ready for the occasion.

With but few preliminaries the court proceeded to impanel and instruct the grand jury, which entered at once upon its work.

There is quite an extended docket the business incidental by which will likely keep the court in session during the next three or four weeks.

Men have been arriving in town, as jurors, witnesses, litigants, etc., and will be here during the court term. The local hotels and private boarding houses are as usual taxed greatly in providing entertainment for the crowds that ordinarily have business before Uncle Sam's tribunal.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

Meeting of Stockholders of Kentucky Racing Association.

Lexington—At a meeting here of the stockholders of the Kentucky racing association the following officers and directors were re-elected, D. D. Wilson, first president, and also the additional office of vice president. A board of directors to be by the directors next Friday for the purpose of closing up the business of the year and outlining the plans for next season. The officers and directors elected are as follows: Caleb Powers, president; D. D. Wilson, vice president and secretary; Arthur Peters, treasurer; James P. Ross, superintendent. Directors—Caleb Powers, D. D. Wilson, Harry Bell, R. L. Baker, J. S. Camden, O. H. Bruce, Jr., Arthur Peters, Jr., Chicago, Wash. D. Gray Falconer and G. D. Williams.

There are about 60 horses at the Kentucky association track at this city, a majority of which will remain here all winter, though some of them will be taken to Charleston to race about the first of the year. Owing to the time but two stables have left for the south—that of Green B. Morris, who took four head of harness horses to Memphis, and Hook a stable containing six oven dozen to Charleston, S. C., Mr. Morris going to Charleston soon. He will take his old fried and true campaigner, Mr. Peck, John Furlong, Morristown, Lou Dillon II, Lou Dillon, and others, besides some classy 2-year-olds, about fifteen in all.

SHOT IN FAMILY QUARREL

Court of Inquiry Develops Cause of R. L. Byrd's Death at Campton.

Campton—It was brought out at a court of inquiry held by County Judge Gary that Judge Robert L. Byrd came to his death as the result of a pistol shot fired by his son, and accidentally shot in the stomach. The fatal shot was fired by Judge Byrd's son, who fled in a skiff to a point. No arrests have been made.

Mr. Byrd was a cousin of A. J. Byrd, who was killed by Ben Cockrell in connection of ill-treatment county bond transactions, and a brother of Judge Byrd, a prominent attorney of Beaver, Col.

ALLEGED VOTE BUYING

Will Be Probed By Grand Jury at Rockcastle, Ky., Is Reported.

Mt. Vernon—It is reported that the grand jury now sitting, will make a thorough investigation of alleged vote-buying practices at the recent primary election, and the recent election was in retaliation for the

—It is a rumor that certain parties will be arrested before the grand jury adjourns, but no one seems to tell what they know regarding the matter.

CHANGE IN LAW

So Women May Vote in Selecting U. S. Senators Is Urged.

Richmond—James Bennett, of this city, another of the Equal Rights Association of Kentucky, has sent to the legislature a request that the law be changed so as to allow women to vote in selecting United States senators. Mr. Bennett has also sent a memorial to their legislature asking that the state ratify the proposed amendment to the federal constitution providing for the election of senators by the people instead of by the legislatures.

CARTER COUNTY JAIL BURNS.

Carter county jail causing a loss of almost $40,000 by explosion is thought cause. Many old several cells, corridor, burned.

THIRD VIDEL CITY.

Whitesburg—The Constellation the cities of Jenkins and McRoberts on Boone, owning 10% part of the Elkhorn the announcement to start the construction of the third coal city. The third on Main Boone, between Jenkins and Pikeville, on the Lexington & Eastern some big mills will be installed.

CARPENTER BADLY HURT.

Paris—Robert Trent, a carpenter, fell from a seven story building, a distance of thirty feet, sustaining serious injuries. It is feared he will die.

FIRST MOVE IN REORGANIZATION

C. J. Collins and W. W. Robertson Are the Only Members of the Old Board To Be Retained.

Louisville—Word was received here from New York City of the plans for the reorganization of the Standard Oil Co. of Kentucky made necessary by the dissolution of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, the parent concern, in compliance with the United States Supreme court decision. As anticipated in this city, a board has been presidents of the Standard Oil Co. of Kentucky and a number of years, drops out to be succeeded by C. T. Ryan, Standard Oil magnate, but now connected with the company's offices at Cincinnati.

The officers and directors for the Kentucky company were selected in New York and will be elected formally at the annual meeting to be held next February. The officers are: C. T. Colgate, president; W. W. Robertson, vice president, and J. C. Steidle, secretary-treasurer.

These will serve as directors with C. J. Hanshaw, now manager of the lubricating department at Cincinnati, and W. Nelson, special agent in Louisville.

Mr. Collins and Mr. Robertson are the only members of the old board to be retained on the new governing body.

MOUNTAINEER UNDER ARREST.

Oil Offender of Moonshine Taken By Government Officials.

Whitesburg—Advices from the Virginia and Kentucky border line says that the most notable arrest of the year was made at Norton, Va., and succeeded in arresting young Jonathan Mullins, a rich oil man, who has long been wanted by the government officials for violation of the laws of the south on a charge of moonshining. Mullins was arrested by a deputy named Johnson, one year his junior, who succeeded in getting the drop on the unsuspecting Mullins and disarming him. Mullins was then taken to Abingdon, Va., and placed in jail to await the action of the federal grand jury.

Mullins is a rich oil man and in addition to handling him to the pen young Mullins will no doubt be sent to a reformatory.

CASE OF ELECTION BRIBERY.

Sensation Promised in Bourbon County Grand Jury.

Lexington—A dispatch from Paris says that there is a persistent rumor there to the effect that the Bourbon county grand jury now in session, will conduct a rigid investigation of the illegal purchase of votes at the November election, and will return an indictment against one or more of the members of the city council, which was instrumental in the passage of the ordinance providing for the election.

Several persons have been summoned to appear and testify.

SENATOR BAILEY BUYS TROTTER

Texas Statesman Will Get Back Into the Game.

Lexington—Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, has purchased the breeding outfit at his Fairland farm, and the deal was closed here. It is also announced that he again will enter the trotting horse game with a new outfit. At the Old Glory sale in this city he purchased a number of brood mares, also several stallions from which were shipped here. The brood mares will be taken to Fairland, and the younger horses sent to Texas. Bailey will be handled by his former trainer, Harold Childs.

"YELLOW CATS" SLAYER.

Watkins Held In Bond of $3,000 To Answer To Grand Jury.

Jackson—The examining trial of Dewey Watkins, charged with killing of Deputy Marshal Green Hargis, and for the killing of "Yaller Cat" Jeff Hargis, was held before County Judge J. Wise Hughes. Despite the testimony of Watkins and another witness that Hargis fired the first shot, evidence of the latter was resisting arrest Judge Hughes held Watkins in a bond of $3,000 to answer to the grand jury. Watkins gave bond at once.

LARGE BARN IS BURNED.

Mt. Sterling—The large barn belonging to Mrs. Hattie Knox, near Hewell's Shop, was burned to the ground. The barn was filled with implements and 10,000 pounds of tobacco were burned. The loss will reach $12,000, partly covered by insurance. The fire department will investigate the case, as incendiarism is suspected.

SUCCUMBS TO ILLNESS.

Hodgenville—Senator Greenwood Taylor, aged 68 years, died here. He was of Bright's disease. Senator Taylor was a well known lawyer, having practiced in Hart and Larue counties for many years. He was born in Cypress, Ky., was county attorney of Hart county, and has made his home in Hodgenville for the last 15 years. He was a member of the senate from 1901 to 1905. Dr. W. B. Taylor, of Irvington, Ky., and Mrs. J. F. Hodgenville, and Edward, aged 14.

SOME RACE DISTINCTION

Rockport—Island Station, McLean county, is said to be the only Western Kentucky town which has negroes, and not a single representative of the white race is to be found there. Occasionally a colored man, boating his way on a freight train, stops off a few minutes, not knowing of the antipathy. He soon "beats it." Even the colored porters on the passenger trains are shy about getting off at Island, and when they do it is only for a moment.

SHOOTING SHOW GIRLS ARE FREE

Jury Acquits Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad in Stokes Case.

PROSECUTOR SEARS PARTIES

After Triumphant Reception in Courtroom Actresses are Given Ovation By Crowd—Broadway Celebrates; Judge's Charge Favors Girls.

New York.—The brightness of the Great White Way took on an added luster and many a bottle of wine was drunk in celebration here soon after the word went down the line that Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad were acquitted of the charge of murdering Harry K. Thaw's friend, the millionaire hotel owner, after the jury had deliberated an hour.

When the verdict was announced the girls became hysterical. Miss Graham fell into the arms of Miss Conrad and they were locked in a tearful embrace when friends rushed to their aid. After holding a triumphal reception in the courtroom they were escorted from the Criminal courts building by a cheering crowd.

The fellow who goes around looking for trouble usually meets somebody else looking for him.

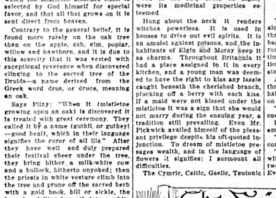
Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels and cure constipation.

Just to Make Sure.

"How can you tell a man's sentiments towards you?" said the young man. "Ask him."

"On paper, please," said the girl from the country, who has no chance of your wriggling out of it."

LOTS OF EXCITEMENT.



Stranger—But isn't this town pretty slow?

Native—Slow? Say, nearly every evenin' there's the gol dingest most excitin' checker game at the store you ever seen!

Somewhat Inconsistent.

The young woman had spent a busy day. Her husband, a prosperous sales-people, bullyragged a shopwalker, argued victoriously with a milliner, laid down the law to a modiste, nipped in the bud the floor manager's attempt to overcharge her, made a street car conductor stop the car in the middle of a nonstop run for her, discharged a cab and engaged another, and otherwise refused to allow anyone to impose on her. Yet she did not smile that evening when a young man said:

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Precise.

The proofreader on a small middle-western daily was a woman of great precision and extreme perspicacity. One day a reporter succeeded in getting into the city editor's room. Then, when the boy who was borned in the West Side, he wire."

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For Instance Post Toasties

The Memory Lingers

~Grocer says because they are GOOD

Kidney Trouble Is Very Deceptive

Few Realize They're Allected Till Danger Point is Reached—Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills Work Wonders—Sample Free!

Kidney disease is much more common than most people imagine. Many sufferers do not know what's ailing them—until the trouble becomes serious. Some trifling affection may run into the dread diabetes, dropsy or Bright's disease before realizes there's anything wrong with his kidneys.

Usually the most noticeable symptom which first appear are for from the seat of the trouble, and the sufferer mistakes the nature of his ailment. Dull headaches or backaches indicate kidney trouble in its early stages and should be heeded.

Even the aching back and sides, rheumatism, pains or twinkling in groins or limbs, sore, inflamed muscles, la may consider indications of some other trouble. Unnaturally colored or cloudy urine, too frequent or too scanty urination, burning sensation, are of course readily recognized as symptoms of one's disorders.

Because of the deceptive and dangerous nature of kidney disease, it is well to make your kidneys are diseased, and no time in beginning treatment. The best possible remedy for you is Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills. They are quite different from anything else on the market. They are a true specific cleanse the clogged kidneys of their poisonous impurities, strengthen them so they perform their duties properly naturally. There's no other way to really cure kidney disease except to remove the cause. Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills are scientifically based on these frightful aches and pains.

A package of these remedies Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills at once. Use and life packages. If you want to be sure that they are just right for a free sample package, or some will be sent you by mail. Address Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills, Rochester, N. Y.

The Spirit of Christmas

HEART of the World, beat strongly—
Beat with the throb of Christmas bells!
Banished the doubts that have wrought ills!

Clouded life's general scope.
Unfurl the banner of Christmas cheer!
Fruits of the summer long flown;
Life has one purpose uppermost:
Ripening the seeds that are sown.

Heart of the World, beat asyly—
This is the season of mirth,
This is the season when daily
Joy is renewed in the earth.
Checked are the looms and the shuttles,
While through the silence rings
Laughter of children that kindles
Echoes in heavenly things.

Heart of the World, beat kindly—
This is the season of love,
Then, tho' the year seem to grow blindly,
Follow the dictates thereof.
Love is the treasury's key—
Love is the master of hearts and
And life be as deep as the sea.

—Harper's Weekly.

Jests That Will Help Enjoy the Yuletide

Then Yule remember me.
Christmas leaves all to nothing.
One good gift deserves another.
A fair exchange is no certainty.
Presents speak louder than words.
Never put a gift cigar in your mouth.
Celebration is the child of time.
Presents make the heart grow fonder.

Gifts show which way the wind blows.
A friend in need is a friend at Christmas.
A man is known by the Christmas he keeps.
A gift in the hand is worth two on the tree.
The Rector—Now, Molly, would you rather be beautiful or good?
Molly—I'd rather be beautiful and repent.—Punch.

The MAGIC of the MISTLETOE

GENEVIEVE HAZELRIGG

DECKING CHRISTMAS INTERIORS

IF you ever go to Yule tide festivities at high official or private residences in the occultery of the Christian rites of yuletide, did you ever notice the rather what tradition, custom had conferred upon you such delectable privileges?

Did you ever stop, to your astonishment, to consider that you were perpetuating one of the most hallowed rites of the ancient Druids?

Of course you have noticed the decking of religious ordinances handed down through the ages by reudering such tender homage to this "orphan plant of wondrous birth."

And would it not surprise you to learn that our very word "mistletoe" and that our most impassioned of the Christmas customs are "survivals" that are traditionally enmeshed in the canny tendrils of the pearly-berried mistletoe"

The mistletoe is a freak plant, a parasite of no fixed habit. It is a hemiparasite in that it is said to defy the laws of nature by pushing its radicles in the opposite direction to the proximity of plants. Not only is it berries but its leaves grow in clusters of three waxlike buds. Each stem has its sacred place in religious rites as a symbol of the Holy Trinity.

It was believed by the Druids and other sacred rites of northern and western Europe that any tree to which the mistletoe attached itself if selected by God himself for special favor, and that without grows out it is sent direct from heaven.

Contrary to the general belief, it is found more rarely on the oak tree than on the apple, ash, elm, poplar, willow and hawthorn. It is from this scarcity that it was vested with its exceptional reverence when discovered clinging to the sacred tree of the Druids—the oak—the ideal chief's attempt to overcharge her, and made a street car conductor stop the car in the middle of a nonstop run for her, discharged a cab and engaged another, and otherwise refused to allow anyone to impose on her. Yet she did not smile that evening when a young man said:

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Manager McGraw and His Wife.

Enthusiasts in New York look for the Giants to repeat their National League victory of 1911. They have the best parties plays a large part in the result; every player must be in good shape, the machine for a time runs less smoothly.

Gotham fans realize that the Giants will have a stiff row to hoe in 1912, a large part of the season just past, the Giants were in the fight for National League, any of which had a great chance to win a pennant. Then, with this season's experience behind them, should all go better ball next year. Their work collectively should improve, and it has been demonstrated time and again that in all baseball history the best teams are those which works smoothly and is well balanced in a strong organization than a collection of individual stars, each playing his own band. If an all-star baseball team could be made up by dents of the game it is probable that, everything considered, it would not beat from the Athletics, one from the Cubs, one from Detroit and one from the Cubs would be selected, and yet these four seem finished first and second in their respective leagues. It is the club that plays together and thinks together that wins.

In the varied nomenclature of the word "skeleton," according to the ex tionalities concerned, do we discover the magical stirrings with which the word plant is invested. Dr. Johnson says the word is derived from mistletoe, state of being mingled, tod or toe bush. In German it is mistel, mistel and Saxon tan (Danish tisen, Dutch teenel, twig, sprig. In Armorican Welsh and Irish it is all much of the equivalent word for all best; and Pliny calls it omnia sanans, a term of similar import.

In upper Germany on Christmas morning they go about knocking on each other's doors, shouting "Gut Jyl," the synonym for the Druid name. In Brittany it is the herb de la Croix, which heals fevers and gives strength for wrestling. At the time of Queen Mary I. it was called lignum sanctu crucis—wood of the holy cross—and highly prized as medicinal properties ex

Hung about the neck it renders witches powerless. It is used in houses to drive out evil spirits. It is an amulet against poisons, and the inhabitants of Elgin and Moray keep it as charm. Sir Thomas Brittanis tells had a piece assigned to it in every kitchen, and a young man was deemed to have done well if he had succeeded caught beneath the cherished branch, and the privilege with each kiss. If a maid were not kissed under the mistletoe it was a sign that she would not marry during the ensuing year, a belief still current in Evre Mo-Pickwick availed himself of the pleasures afforded by the plant at Wardle's junction. To dream of mistletoe presages good health, and the language of flowers it signifies: I surmount all difficulties.

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ZBYSZKO HAS PLENTY MONEY

Peter Wright's Opponent Is Reputed to Be Worth $100,000—Seeks Match With Gotch.

Stanislaus Zbyszko, Polish wrestling champion, is reputed to be worth $100,000. He is willing to part with a small fraction of this if Frank Gotch will step on the mat with him on the same night and at the same

Stanislaus Zbyszko.

place and give the world a powerful addition to the fans about the

Zbyszko has a wonderful physique and has been trained by Joe Stecher, another match until he has had a chance to tell all the fans about it.

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