

With the passing of the holiday season one has a chance to get down and calmly think it all over, to dwell upon benefits received and favors bestowed, to wonder if all the worry and fussing, the mental and financial strain really have their compensaion. The question will force itself upon one whether in this aftermath of Christmas cheer one's feelings are of joy and pleasure or mixed with relief and regret

It is when balancing up one's bank account-and along with that arranging the debit and credit sides of Christmas gifts—that one begins to land"—there are no snakes in Icequestion the wisdom of the old-time

Every gift that carries with it a spirit of genuine good cheer is received in the same glad way in which it was sent, but for each of these there is a balancing influence holiday value, even to the lessening possess. There is no denying that the spirit in which presents are given will out, and isn't this greatly responsible for one's real Christmas happiness? Let us ask what are the joys and the burdens of holiday giving; let us appeal to humorists and serious minded persons, to a bachelor and a mother of a large family, to the society girl and the foolish young person, to a flat dweller and a country housewife and hear what they have to say. it returned to the buyer. Thus each

CHARES BATTELL LOOMIS.

"Hello, hello! "Yes, this is Mr. Loomis.

"No. not Charles F, Lummis. You | "No one would have been put to get him on the Los Angeles wire. "No, not C. B. Lewis, either. That's would have given and received as

article.

"What's that? Well, don't you ous writer instead of a wit did not know anything about the matter. I make the suggestion. Yet is it not prefer to say nothing until I have likely that we grumble only for the

think about the joy and burden of three leaf cutters, seven fountain strain of the holiday shopping." Christmas presents, do you? What's pens and two match boxes—one too that? Bangs, Townsend and others will large and one too small for useJwhose contribute? Well, if I talk over the total value was \$27, had cost me \$280. telephone I won't know what they But I grinned as I made the calculahave said and I must say the same tion. A broad, wholesome grin is thing. It's so hard to say anything easily worth the difference between new about Christmas. "Of course, it's a joy to get presents I have found a comforting philosophy

and a burden to have to get them. "What's that? It won't look well in print? But you misunderstand me. I say it is a joy to get presents-of others-but a burden to have to get them-to receive them, in other words-because people don't know

"Won't that look well in print, either?" (No, no, Central. We've only just begun. I'm telling New York what I think about Christmas.)

"Well, it's only a question of money. I sympathized with that millionaire who said it was so hard to get clean thousand bills to put in stockings. I've found the same difficulty, although I'm not so particular as to their cleanliness. As a people we are used to dirty money, and it was after the passage of the greenback act that the expression 'filthy lucre' came into use.

"Hello, hello! Thought maybe you'd gone. If a man is flush at Christmas there is nothing except his own heart to hinder his having the best day in the year. He can be his own feairy story and make people happy just the way they do in books.

"What's that? Well, that's rather a personal question. I'm never as happy as I'd like to be at Christmas. "Have I any heart trouble? Hello,

hello! Is that you? The wires were crossed, I guess. (In a minute, Cen-"If a man feels that Christmas is a

burden he'd bester drop out of the game. No use playing a thing you don't like-unless you're a planist on "No, I can't think of anything more.

Oh, that's all right. No trouble at all, hope you had a merry Christmas. too, Central.) Thanks.

EDWARD W. TOWNSEND. "When you ask my views on the

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Mrs. E. Wycliff, New York City, writes: for thirty-two years. It finally brought me "ORRINE" cured my husband, who was a to the gutter, homeless and friendless. I steady drunkard for many years. He now has no desire for stimulants, his health is good and he is fully restored to manho He used only five boxes of 'ORRINE.'"

Mrs. W. L. D., Helena, Mont., writes: "I have waited one year before writing you of the permanent cure of my son. He took sanitarium treatment, as well as other adbertised cures, but they all failed until we gave him 'ORRINE.' He is now fully restored to health and has no desire for drink. Mr. A. E. L., Atlanta, Ga., writes: "I was born with a love of whiskey and drank it

from "The Natural History of Ice-

the sums named, is it not? But there,

BY A MOTHER.

Dictated by One of Society's Leaders,

the Mother of Six Children, to Her

To bring up one's children with the

elief in Christmas joy taxes to the

utmost the physical and mental ca-

pacity of the modern fashionable

mother, who questions whether

President Roosevelt's race suicide

theory was not first thought of by the

President in midsummer and not at

Christmas time. The fashionable

family much at heart, and plans the

social career of each and every one

of her children with great care. At

Christmas time aussy's little friends

must each receive some gift; John's

friends are equally important, and so

ily. Then there must needs be the ju-

diciously chosen gifts for the parents

fashionable entertainers when the

delut in society. The gifts of these

individuals must be costly and must

each child must be judiciously chosen

gifts to indicate the deep affection

felt by each child for each relative.

There are gifts to various fashionable

child is affiliated, and so on through

vicusls and representing many hun-

d'eds of dollars. The time and

thought required for such a task

well' tax the cleverest mathemati-

cians, and it is to be wondered at that

the beginning of the New Year inva-

mably finds such a lot of nervous indi-

The question of Christmas enter

tainments has not been touched upon,

A SOCIETY GIRL'S VIEWS.

for two or three weeks before the day

which should mean 'Peace on earth.'

and to feel all the time that it is done

from a sense of duty, an effort to hold

up your own end at least, and go your

friends better if you can. How much

nicer and more comfortable it would

be if we could just send remembran-

ces to the few one really wants to re-

member and not be bothered with this

one because she gave a charming tea

cause she will be given one and you

"When you remember all your

list of family and relatives, then

ch the servants and the servants

school and those of your childhood

with appropriate gifts, then go down

of your most intimate friends where

you visit so often, it means that you

have to work like a slave for days to find suitable gifts for them all, and if

it is a game of give and take you

can never feel repaid for all the time

"For my part, I wish this giving

could be limited to those of whom we

and worry you are put to.

and invited you or to that one be-

want to be invited.

viduals among society leaders?

also be aptly chosen.

to apply to the evil after all."

Private Secretary.

philosophy of Christmas giving," said are really fond. Christmas would be Edward W. Townsend, "I am remind- so much pleasanter to look forward selves to the present generation. ded of Dr. Johnson's famous feat of to them, and you could begin the New memory in repeating a whole chapter Year with some degree of freedom."

to the gutter, homeless and friendless. It was powerless to resist the craving and would steal and lie to get whiskey. Four boxes of 'ORRINE' cured me of all desire

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A SUBURBANITE.

land.' There is no philosophy in our "So you think because I live in the modern scheme of Christmas present country that the holiday season is one giving. Nor can one apply philosophy of comparative peace and enjoyment," as a cure of the evil, I've found philos- said the suburbanite. "That shows ophy a great comfort when I've stubhow much you are mistaken, and bed my toe, received a rejected manuproves that you don't know anything script or sclaffed with my brassie about the way we celebrate the day. accompanying the gift presented from when if I hadn't I would have won Just because we don't have flats, with a sense of duty which robs it of its the hole. We who have but modest bellboys and elevator boys and maids bank accounts and at Christmas time and chefs to be remembered with subof whatever intrinsic worth it may find them stripped until they became stantial gifts, you needn't imagine that the matter of buying is in any way immodest through very scantiness abandon philosophy and merely do simplified. There's the grocer's nice our best to remember how wicked it young boy instead of the janitor, and the butcher and the man who cuts is to use profane language. A wit of the last century solved the question, your lawn in summer and tends the furnace in winter all expecting presbut his solution was not accepted, ents from you, and not only do you more's the pity! He proposed that have to give each of them something, each person in every group of present but you probably know their families, givers should buy for him or herself and, of course, each member expects a needed, useful articdle and pass it some little token from you. There's around the group as a present until would have given a present to, and received one from each of the others, and in the end have the one needed any but ordinary expense, yet each 'M. Quad.' I'm Charles Battell Loomis, many presents as there were persons are over and then come forth to the Hill, his associate cleaned up their in the group. It is too bad that a seripleasures of life again.

"But then, of course, you have many

JOHN KENDRICK BANGS.

My philosophy of Christmas giving does not alter with a change of date. If anything I am happier about the situation in January than I am when the festivities of the Yule are approaching their height. I suppose it is something like one's feeling in regard to a surgican operation.

You are uneasy about it at first, and as the supreme moment approaches the ecstacy you feel over the approaching relief from your difficulties is somewhat marred by an apprehension that the thing will not be pulled off as favorably as you had hoped, and then when it is all over and the danger has passed and everything has gone off nicely you are happy and secure and are so glad you have been through it that you would not give up the exper-

Personally, as Christmas approaches find its exactions troublesome, but when they have been met and everycessful celebration of a beautiful festival has been added to the list; the compensations as compared to the trials are thousandfold. As far as the reckoning that the postum brings with the first mail of the new year, even whose positions insures their being this has its bright side. The Christmas bills, in a sense the later millstones children are of an age to make their that remind us of our generosity.

> ifice is reminder to him of his benefacsacrifices of which these bills are the outward and visible sign. This is a kind of pleasure, however, in the enjoyment of which we should not linger, for it is only the very selfish man who wishes to be constantly reminded of his deeds of kindness, as he srely will be unless those bills are paid.

I should say on general principles that the wisest and in fact, most gencrous giver is he who so gives at the mere item of Christmas gifts be-Christmas time that the certain recuring sufficient to make the Christmas conces of the new year, will bring with gives at the expense of his peace of surd to rush one's self almost to death generous, and is sure to leave one as and 50c.

happy at New Year's as he should have been when the sounds of his children's voices broke merrily upon his ear at Christmas dawn.

The Success of Dr. Curry.

The Herald is informed that the Feabody education board will in the near future meet and elect a successor to the late Dr. J. L. M. Curry, who was agent for this board, having in charge the disbursement of the Peabody education fund for the aid of Southern schools. The task of filling the place of Dr. Curry is a hard one if ont indeed an impossible one. There is no man in the South today, or in the North who has just the qualifications that belonged to Dr. Curry. There is no man whose varied experiences as a politician, a diplomat, an administrator for so many years of a great trust, added to a natural gift as a thinker an orator and a writer are such as to enable him to take the exact place filled by Dr. Curry. Dr. Curry had a personality of his own, and to a large extent a work of his own which none but he could perform. Nevertheless some one is to be appointed his successor. It should te one who will do not necessarily what his predecessor did but what needs to be done under circumstances and conditions which present them-

It should be one well acquainted with educational conditions in the South, one thoroughly imbued with the highest and noblest ideals, coupled with an ability to exhort, to administer to lead in all affairs touching public education, the great question in America today. It should be one capable of making for himself a place of his own, yet without seeking to do this, giving himself wholly and unselfishly to the cause of education among the Southern people. We have in mind a man we believe to be such a man. He has already been prominently mentioned for the place, and we believe his appointment could scarcely be improved on. This is Dr. Chas. D. McIver, now president of the North Carolina Normal and Industrial College for Girls-Spartanburg Herald.

Strikes Us.

It strikes us that the fight on Wood savors of persecution. There was a brilliant young officer, who when the the stationmaster, too, who can make apple of opportunity was presented, as life a joy or burden to you during the is said to be the case only once in a rest of the year, and you feel that he man's life-time, grasped it. Possibly is entitled to your first consideration his friendship for Roosevelt got him a after your immediate family. All this start, but well has he sustained himmeans days of travel to town and late | self. Being a physician, naturally he trains back at night, until you silently was chosen for the governorship at wish you could hide in some unknown | Santiage, and Teddy having swallowed corner of the world until the holidays al! the Spaniards on top of San Juan debris and filth in the streets of the city and made Sautiago healthy. Sucthing that they come after all the hard | t odo in the best manner possible. Good satisfaction of doing so? I once made work as a sort of reward, else you work at Santiago led to promotion to "Oh, you want to know what I a calculation that four bookmarks, wouldn't feel like trying to stand the Havana and in all, so far as we can see. Wood distinguished himself, The work speaks for itself. There hasn't been any yellow fever in this country for several years. This is because of a clean Cuba. Maybe he did wink at gambling. Who can change the nature of men? The Spanish-American will buy lottery tickets and gamble, fight cocks and watch bull fights. You can't stop him. Good government is the least

McKinley first recognized Wood's services and promoted him. It was an immense situation to the young men in the army to see good services rewarded. Uusually mediocrity travels upward as fast as genius, and consequently genius finds other avenues of employment. Perhaps a few West Point fossils have been jumped. We think it a good thing that such is true. The army will be all the better if men are rewarded for distinguished services .- St. Louis Repub-

Chicago Theatre Fire.

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Jan. 8 .- The investigation of the Iroquois Theatre horror continued today. Robert Murray, the stationary engineer of the theatre, declared that the stand-pipe on the stage but no hose was attached to it, and nobody was ever instructed how to use

it. The only way an alarm could be sent to the fire department was by telephone, or going three blocks to the Mr. Carnagie doubtless experiences fire station. Ruth Mitchell, a school a thrill of pleasure as he pases by girl, said that she and other members beautiful library that he has built to of her party noticed sparks dropping Those to wealthy relatives from think that it is to his generosity the from above the stage, and started to public owes the splendid pile. That ed- | go out, but a man in the front row said he would knock their heads off tion. So to the less favored of fortune if they stirred. The girls sat down does a pile of unpaid bills for Christ- and remained until the flames swept cha table societies with which each mas gifts delivered bring with it a over the auditorium, when they rushed sense of joy that somewhere are happy to the north side of the building, and a list numbering hundreds of indi- persons who have benefitted by the crawled on the fire escape and dropped to the ground.

Bids for Stores.

(By Associated Press.) Manila, Jan. 8.-Japanese government through local agents calls for bids of enormous quantities of subsistence stores to be in by January 30.

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is the spot in your back directly affected by lumbago. But it is big enough to prostrate you until a kind mind gives meanly. To give lavishly friend rubs Perry Davis' Painkiller at the expense of one creditors is the into your aching flesh. Then the throbact of a snob or something worse. To bing pain, which has bee nas bad as "Sometimes I think I won't give give what one reasonably can, small in toothache, dies away. Painkiller is any Christmas presents at all," a material value, perhaps, but rish in the equally good in relieving sciatica and pretty society girl. "It seems so ab- spirit of good will, that is to be truly the various forms of rheumatism. 25

Is the joy of the household, for without it no happiness can be complete. How sweet the picture of mother and babe, angels smile at and commend the thoughts and aspirations of the mother bending over the cradle. The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so full of danger and suffering that

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The question then is, how can we keep the blood pure and the heart strong? That question answers itself when we know what is the common the tendency to heart "trouble." What is blood? Blood is only digested food. In proportion as food is nutritious the blood is rich. In proportion as the food is properly digested the blood is pure. Indigested food clogs and corrupts the blood, and indigestion often precedes or attends the first symptoms of heart "trouble." The first taken two bottles. He has taken eight bottles and his health necessity to the production of pure blood is that | now is good." the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition shall be in the perfect working order of sound health, so that the food received into the sound health, so that the food received into the medicines, which I did, and found great relief. Had only medicines, which I did, and found great relief. Had only medicines, which I did, and found great relief. stomach is properly digested and perfectly assimilated, for the stomach is the vital center of the body. No man is stronger than his stomach, because physical strength is derived from food di-gested and assimilated. Deaths ascribed to weak heart and "heart foilure" therefore are more cause physical strength is derived from food diheart and "heart failure," therefore, are more properly ascribed to weak stomach and stomach

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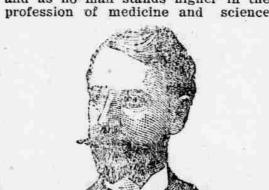
"For about nine years I suffered with ulcers on my ankle and one on my instep which at times would pain so severely taken one bottle when I could do a hard day's work and could lie down and rest at night without pain. The ulcers are entirely well and I have better health than I have had for about twelve years. Took fifteen bottles of Golden Medical

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