

# Season's Greetings

## At Christmas

We pray the prayer the Easterners do,  
 May the peace of Allah abide with you;  
 Wherever you stay, wherever you go,  
 May the beautiful palms of Allah grow;  
 Through days of labor, and nights of rest,  
 The love of good Allah make you blest;  
 So we touch our hearts, as the Easterners do,  
 May the peace of Allah abide with you.

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## HOW EVERY CHILD CAN HELP



Eat All The Food On Your Plate

Each Person in United States By SUBSTITUTING Other Foods Saves Weekly

1 Pound White Flour  
 1/2 " Sugar  
 1/8 " Fats  
 7 Ounces of Meat

WE CAN FEED THE ALLIES

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Eat More of These and Save Foods that Ship Well

Eat These Save Sugar

NO ONE NEED BE HUNGRY

### RED CROSS CAMPAIGN NEARS SUCCESSFUL CLOSE

Washington, Dec. 24.—Reports to the Red Cross today on results of its campaign for 10,000,000 new members showed some divisions had exceeded their quotas and others were approaching figures set for them. The central division which voluntarily raised its quota from 1,188,000 to 1,500,000 expects to exceed the higher figures and the gulf division comprising Alabama Louisiana and Mississippi had gone several thousands over its quota. Oregon has gone 28,000 over its quota notwithstanding bad weather which has been the cause of extending the time limit to the end of the week in special divisions. Pennsylvania today was within 92,000 of its quota of 1,192,000, and the Pacific division lacked 34,000 of the 467,000 expected. Reports from the Potomac division indicates much hard work will be necessary there if the quota of 358,000 is reached.

### DANGER FROM OPEN FIRES

The open fireplace is responsible for a pretty fair share of the preventable fire waste of our State and of the loss of life by fire. During the year 1916, over \$10,000 damage was caused by this menace, and from present indications the loss from this cause will be much larger in 1917. Statistics are not available for showing how many deaths were chargeable to the open grate in 1916, but the number is considerable.

Many farm houses have large fireplaces in which the smaller logs and other wood found about the farm are burned. Due to the shortage of coal this year, the use of wood for fuel will be even more general. Wood, when burning, has a tendency to pop and throw sparks in every direction. Oftentimes these flaming particles of wood are conveyed to surrounding inflammable material, and fire results. Then there is always the possibility that children, playing about the open fire, may get so close to the flame that clothes are ignited, and the loss of life or serious injury is likely to result.

To conform to all the rules of safety, open fireplaces should be provided with good substantial metal screens, which should be arranged so as to encircle the exposed portion of the fireplace. In addition to the screen, extra precautions should also be taken to see that a brick flooring extends a sufficient distance away from the grate so that any burning wood which may fall from the fireplace will do no damage.

### TIMES ADS BUILD BUSINESS

### VORWAERTS, SUSPENDED, APPEARS UNEXPECTEDLY

Amsterdam, Dec. 24.—Vorwaerts, the socialist organ, reported to have been ordered to suspend publication for three days, appeared unexpectedly Sunday. It says its suspension was due to criticism of the provisioning of war invalids under the headline: "Let them go beg."

The Vorwaerts prints prominently a defense of Herr von Wallow, the food controller. It quotes him as denying having excused or tolerated certain conditions alleged, but as admitting that illicit trading has assumed proportions which threaten to endanger the food supply.

Sharpening Shears. When scissors get blunt, sharpen them by opening and moving backward and forward on a piece of glass.

### WHO WILL BE MADE RAILROAD CHIEF?

Frank A. Vanderlip Being Considered as Rail Administrator; M'Adoo, Lane and Williams Probabilities

Washington, Dec. 24.—The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald sends his paper the following: "Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank, of New York city and chairman of the War Savings Certificates Committee, is under consideration as railroad administrator to put into effect the war time railroad scheme now being worked out by President Wilson. His name is being mentioned because, as a financier, he would be able to give invaluable assistance to the railroads in their present difficulties."

"The mention of Mr. Vanderlip's name adds another to the list of possibilities, who are to date William G. M'Adoo, Secretary of the Treasury; Frank K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior; and John Skelton Williams, Controller of the Currency. All of these men are regarded as having special qualifications for so important a work as the direction of the railroads during the war, to remove the present obstacles in the way of their progress and for their complete unification and operation as a continental system."

"Consequently, it is said, the President wants an opportunity to make a striking example of this attitude, in the selection of a republican for some important national position. In the appointment of Mr. Vanderlip, it is agreed, there would be an opportunity to make such a demonstration. Mr. Vanderlip is a republican. His ability as a financier has been tested not only as the working head of the largest banking institution in the country, but also as an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury during the first McKinley administration. He has therefore, the national view with regard to financing as well as that of the railroad executives themselves, through his association with them."

"Mr. Vanderlip for a long time has been intensely interested in the railroad situation, and has some very well defined ideas as to how they should be operated for the best interests of the government and all concerned, not only during the war, but afterward. He has developed a scheme, the details of which have been printed in the Herald, by which the railroads could be nationalized and operated by districts similar to the Federal Reserve districts."

Campior Plant Wild. The plant from which campior is obtained in China has been discovered growing wild in the Philippines.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Drugists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 30c.

### MARKET REPORTS

**NEW YORK COTTON MARKET**  
 New York, Dec. 24.—The interest of the cotton trade centered on near months in the cotton market at the opening today. It was the last December notice day and trading in that delivery ended at noon. At the start there was evidently a disposition to wait for a better line on the final adjustment of the spot month interest. The notices issued were estimated at between 5,000 and 6,000 bales and December opened at 20.25, or 17 points net lower while later months were 4 to 7 points higher. It seemed, however, that December notices were being stopped with that delivery selling up to 20.45, or 3 points above Saturday's close. Later months firmed up in sympathy, selling about 7 to 13 points net higher with January touching 29.75 and March 29.27 or covering and trade buying.

**CHICAGO GRAIN.**  
 Chicago, Dec. 24.—Forecasts of much colder weather had a bullish effect today on corn. Opening prices which ranged from 1-8 to 5-9c higher with January 1.25 and May 1.24 to 18, were followed by a slight additional upturn.

Oats showed sympathy with the advance in corn.

Announcement of huge government contracts having been let to packing houses gave strength to provisions. Moreover, the arrivals of hogs were less plentiful than had been expected.

### BOY SCOUTS TO MEET ON WEDNESDAY EVENING

The next regular meeting of Asheville Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts of America, will be held next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the board of trade rooms. The meeting was changed from Tuesday, owing to Christmas day. Special matters of interest to the members of the troop will be taken up on the night of the next meeting and all members are urged to be present.

### WHEN YOUR NEIGHBOR IS YOUR ENEMY.

If you had reason to believe that your neighbor was an alien enemy spy and might rise up in the night and burn your home while you slept you would take prompt and effective steps to protect yourself, says a writer in the Southern Construction News. How many people concern themselves seriously, as to whether or not their neighbor may be responsible for a fire that will wipe out home and home over night? And what's the difference in the loss of property, or possible life, whether the neighbor is really an enemy or a careless friend. If your neighbor is harboring a defective flue, trash-ridden attic closets or collar; if his electric wires or stoves are so installed as to endanger the wood-work or if his family or servants handle gasoline or oily rags either ignorantly or carelessly so as to invite fire-disaster—if your neighbor is doing any of these things or others equally careless or dangerous—its your move. In matters of fire-protection it is strikingly true that "no man liveth to himself alone." Our only safety lies in public sentiment awakened through education.

### Stamp out the Red Plague.

You Needn't keep on feeling distressed after eating, nor belching, nor expartaning nausea between meals. Headache, flatulency, cure dyspepsia—it strengthens the stomach and other digestive organs for the proper performance of their functions. Take Hood's

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 Trench and Full Back Models.  
**\$15 and \$20**  
 Get yours today.  
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### Help Keep the Whole World Sweet SEVERAL WAYS TO SAVE SUGAR—WHICH IS YOUR WAY?

Do not Leave Sugar in the Bottom of the Coffee Cup

Use No Frosting on Cakes

Although we have faced a famine in sugar, and have shipped an amount over and above the amount of our shortage to our allies, the price of sugar has not advanced, through the operation of the patriotic people of the United States and the Food Administration.

## Christmas Greetings

To all the good people of Western North Carolina:

From

### Pollock's The New Globe The Globe Sample Co.

After January 1st all three stores will be under the one head—

## The New Globe

10 Biltmore Ave.  
 L. H. POLLOCK, Mgr.

### POLICE HAVE CHEER FOR SIXTY FAMILIES

Resolutions Adopted Thanking Policemen For Charitable Work Among Poor

Sixty good sized Christmas baskets, well filled with provisions, left Police station this morning in charge of members of the Police Relief and Charity association for the homes of those in need. It looked as if the policemen had a carload of holiday cheer to dispense to the poor and sick. The baskets held substantial gifts of oat-flakes, potatoes, coffee, beans and other staples. The force also has a generous supply of clothing, shoes and hats.

On the opening of Police court this morning, Attorney J. Serop Styles offered a resolution of thanks to Chairman Digges of the relief committee and his associates for their efficient work in collecting supplies for those who need remembrance. The resolutions were adopted and ordered entered on the minutes of the court and the success of the associations in its plan for this Christmas was declared to be the greatest ever achieved by the Asheville police department. The officers and men have taken great interest in this philanthropic undertaking, and they have been especially careful to seek out those who most need help.

**To Prevent The Grip**  
 Colds cause Grip—LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine". E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

**Utilizing Hop Vines.**  
 A German agriculturist has developed a method of extracting the fibrous inner bark of hop vines for use in the manufacture of cordage.

### THE WEATHER

ASHEVILLE	Lowest	Highest	Precipitation
Asheville	32	59	.00
Atlanta	32	45	.00
Augusta	28	52	.00
Boston	31	50	.00
Buffalo	24	38	.02
Charlotte	30	42	.00
Chicago	24	44	.00
Cincinnati	46	46	.00
Denver	26	44	.00
Duluth	24	34	.00
Galveston	62	65	.00
Kansas City	38	55	.00
Knoxville	42	45	.00
Louisville	30	52	.00
Memphis	54	60	.00
Mobile	52	64	.00
Nashville	34	52	.00
New Orleans	54	59	.00
New York	30	38	.00
Oklahoma	50	65	.00
Phoenix	42	74	.00
Raleigh	32	44	.00
Richmond	32	42	.00
San Antonio	50	52	.00
San Francisco	52	56	.00
Savannah	56	62	.00
Shreveport	44	54	.00
St. Louis	48	56	.00
Wilmington	32	45	.00

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
 For Asheville and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, warmer tonight, colder Tuesday.  
 For North Carolina: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, warmer tonight, colder Tuesday in the west and central portions, variable winds becoming west.

**WEATHER CONDITIONS**  
 A trough-shaped depression of considerable intensity extends from the Lake region southwestward to Mexico with the primary Rock Mountain region and the northwestern center over northern Michigan and a secondary center over Oklahoma. This disturbance has caused light rains in the Lake region and the upper Ohio valley. An intense anticyclone has overpread the northern Rocky Mountain region and the northern Pine states, causing a rapid fall in temperature. Temperatures below zero

### GOLD GONE! HEAD AND NOSE CLEAR

First dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" relieves all gripe misery

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end gripe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute.

The Season's Greetings to You and Yours

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