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'Twas THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

(Clement Clarke Moore.)

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house

Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse: The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,

In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there; The children were nestled all snug in their beds, While visions of sugar plums danced through their heads.

And mamma in her kerchief and I in my cap Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap,—

When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter, I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.

Away to the window I flew like a flash, Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash. The moon, on the breast of the new-fallen snow, Gave a luster of midday to objects below; When what to my wondering eyes should appear But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer, With a little old driver, so lively and quick I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.

More rapid than eagles his coursers they came, And he whistled and shouted and called them by name:

"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer! now, Vixen!

On, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Dunder and Blitzen!—

To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall! Now dash away, dash away, dash away all!" As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly, When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky,

So up to the housetop the coursers they flew, With the sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas too. And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.

As I drew in my head and was turning around Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.

He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot, And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;

A bundle of toys he had flung on his back, And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.

His eyes how they twinkled! his dimples how merry!

His cheeks are like roses, his nose like a cherry; His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow; And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow.

The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth, And the smoke, it encircled his head like a wreath.

He had a broad face, and a little round belly That shook, when he laughed, like a bowlful of jelly.

He was chubby and plump,—a right jolly old elf,—

And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself.

A wink of his eye and a twist of his head Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread. He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,

And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,

And laying his finger aside of his nose, And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.

He sprang in his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,

And away they all flew like the down of a thistle. But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,

"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night!"

MEMBERS OF FORD PEACE PARTY ARE LOSING HEART.

A report from Christiana, Norway, the first port touched by the Ford peace party since its departure from New York, says:

For the first time since the Oscar II set sail from New York leaders of the Ford peace party began today to doubt the success of plans for a peace congress of neutrals.

The expedition has reached its first neutral country and the reception has lacked warmth, if it has not been hostile. The unfriendly attitude of the Norwegian press has convinced the peace chief that their plans to bring the boys out of the trenches will encounter rough sledding among European neutrals. Judge Ben Lindsey, of Denver, one of the most prominent figures on the ship, today advised Ford to abandon the peace mission altogether. Lindsey is convinced that peace efforts will be hopeless and begged Ford to change his plans and turn the enterprise into one for finding homes for war orphans.

Ford refused to consider the suggestion. He is not at all downcast by the reception the peace argosy received upon its arrival here or by the row that broke out in mid-Atlantic. He had his emissaries busy today

trying to arrange an audience with the King of Norway.

Chinese Emperor's Salary.

After the re-establishment of the monarchy, Chinese emperors will receive \$12,000 gold, as an annual allowance granted because of their rank. This decision has just been reached by the government and a mandate setting it forth is to be issued in a few days. Princes will each receive \$8,000 gold annually. The allowance for a duke will be \$4,800. Marquises of the first, second and third classes will receive \$4,000, \$3,200, \$2,400, respectively. The allowance to a first-class earl will be \$2,400. An earl of the second class will receive \$1,500, and one of the third will be paid only \$1,200, and so on through the lower ranks.

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EPIDEMIC OF TYPHUS FEVER RAGING IN MEXICO.

The epidemic of typhus fever which has claimed thousands of victims in the city of Mexico threatens to spread throughout the republic. In a public statement the people are warned by the Carranza government that "the actual epidemic of typhus which reigns in Mexico City and neighboring towns has reached such an alarming and grave proportion as to threaten to propagate itself throughout the country and for this reason requires energetic measures to combat and dominate it."

Accurate statistics on the number of cases are not obtainable. The minimum as reported is 20,000, while other estimates place the number of cases as high as 60,000. The truth is that the deaths are so frequent as to daily necessitate long trains of funeral cars, and there is hardly a home or an office which has not had its victim. General Gonzales has detailed 500 soldiers to disinfect and clean barracks and public offices. In all the latter are to be seen printed notices, reading: "For hygienic reasons department heads and employes must refuse to shake hands with visitors."

El Pueblo, an official Carranza organ, prints a plan which has been adopted in an endeavor to check the ravages of the disease. The effort includes establishment of a special sanitary police corps. Not only will public and private structures be cleaned, but passengers attempting to enter tram cars, public coaches or taxicabs will be inspected with a view of detaining any whose appearance might lead inspectors to suspect them of liability of transferring the disease. The sale of alcoholic beverages in restaurants and saloons is to be prohibited and all theaters and other places of amusement are commanded to close at 11 o'clock each night.

As it is now generally admitted that the only propagating agents of the disease are body lice, government officials will make a house-to-house canvas to stamp out vermin. Public bathing establishments and barber shops will be opened, and all those of an unclean appearance will be forced to bathe and reclothe themselves. This service will be free.

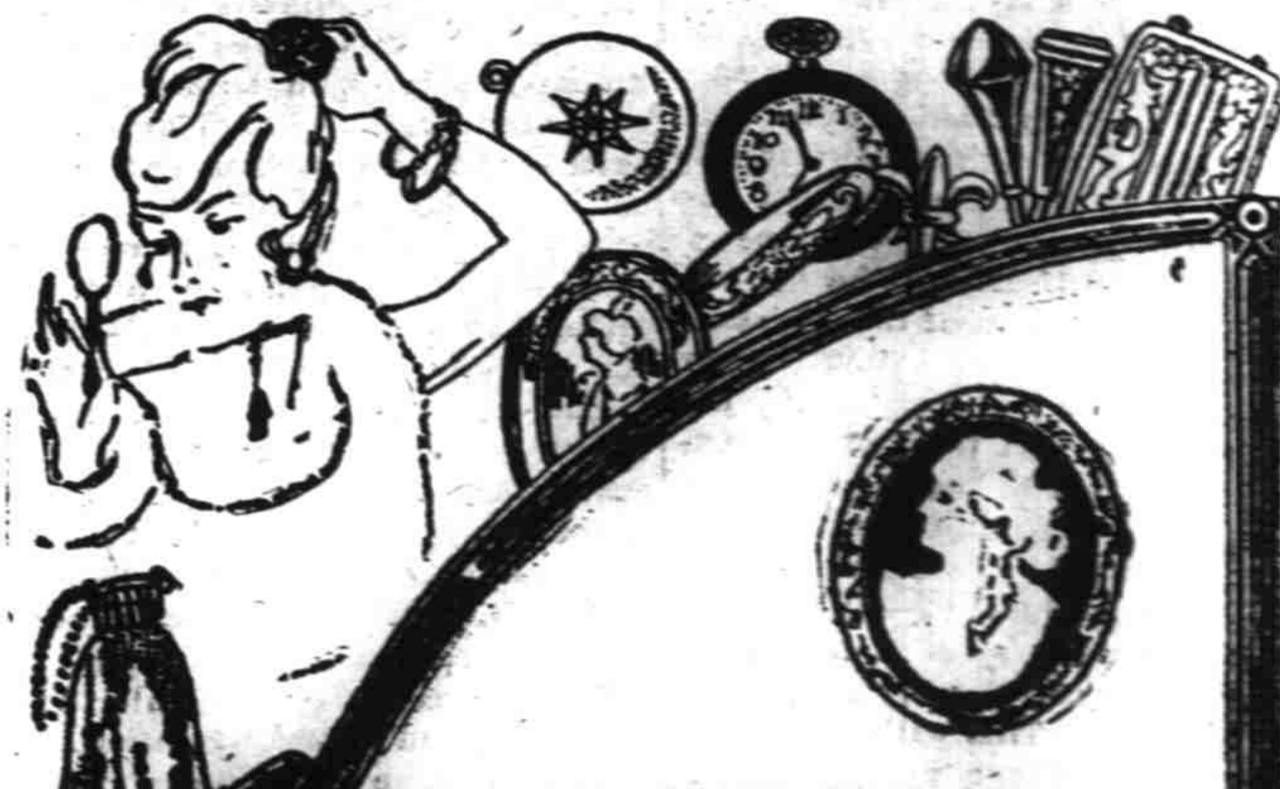
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