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The Christmas Carry-On.

It is curious that at Christmas-time the glow which lasts until midnight of the twenty-fifth has a way of fading out by the morning of the twenty-sixth. We wonder when we had better take down the holly and get back to the humdrum.

The theory of the attackers is given as a matter of interest. The defense shows for itself, a constitutional amendment formally declared adopted, something apparently grounded on bad rock.

"Unavoidable" Accidents.

Reports of accidents involving automobiles are frequently featured by the statement of one or more of the persons concerned that the accident was "unavoidable." Sometimes this declaration may be true but the chances in its favor are about as remote as the finding of a hen with teeth.

Crustbreakers Club.

Novel in nomenclature if not in purpose is the "Crustbreakers Club" which has come into being in Gaffney, S. C., and is apparently doing a good business at the table.

THE SCISSORS ROUTE

"BIGNESS" IS NOT A CRIME (New York Herald.) Under the injunction decree, against the big packers they are compelled "to sell under supervision of the United States District court all their holdings of the public stockyards, all their interests in railroads and terminals all their interests in cold storage warehouses, to disassociate themselves with all unrelated lines of business, to abandon branch houses and yards and trucks for any other purpose than meat and dairy products, to cease carrying on a business which is in violation of any unfair and unlawful practices."

Wired Wireless.

"Wired wireless" is the name given to a multiple telephone invention by which ten or more conversations can be carried on at great distance by the use of a single wire. It is the discovery of Major General George H. Squier, Chief Signal Officer of the army.

RETURNING EMPTEES.

An optimistic Colorado farmer, on seeing some clouds floating by remarked: "Well, I guess we are going to have some rain."

ANOTHER REFORMER.

"He's a modern reformer." "That's so?" "Yes, he's out to reform the reformers."

THE PROHIBITION AMENDMENT.

Many people have expressed surprise that since the supreme court upheld the validity of war-time prohibition and formal ratification of the national prohibition amendment has been proclaimed, that legal steps to restore the former status of intoxicating liquor should continue.

THE ENEMIES OF MANKIND.

That, or more ruthless execution, would every patriotic and honest man hurt at the unappealing, insouciant, whether subject of England or citizen of America, who wishes a war between the two great Anglo-Saxon nations. And in a "hearing" before the house committee of foreign affairs...

THOSE MEDALS.

Offered a distinguished service award, an officer of the U. S. Navy who commanded a transport sunk by a German submarine, has declined it on the ground that he does not deserve it, having lost his ship. Thus more fuel is added to the fire started by Admiral Sims' criticism of the awards for meritorious service recently announced by the naval department.

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ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 27.—The state republican convention of 1920 will be held in Roanoke, March 17. This decision was reached here today at a meeting of the state executive committee. Roanoke won the convention over the bids of three other cities, Lynchburg, Staunton and Harrisonburg.

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RETAINS TENNIS TITLE. NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Vincent Richards, of Yonkers, holder of the senior and junior national indoor tennis championships, successfully defended his title here today, defeating Frank T. Anderson, of Brooklyn, at the seventh regiment armory in the final of the national junior indoor singles championship tournament. He won three out of five sets, the scores being 9-11; 6-2; 5-7; 6-2; 6-2.