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A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR READERS.

Oklahoma has elected a blind man to the United States Senate. Yet he is better off than some of the other [illegible] who can see, but won't.

[illegible]r Love of London says [illegible]ith is pear-shaped, not orange-shaped as heretofore supposed. To many it looks more like a lemon.

Next summer will be a hot one, no matter what the weather prophets say. Both national conventions will do what they can to help out the natural heat of the atmosphere.

According to a story from the West, a Miss Money has recently married a Mr. Spender. If she values a reputation as a careful housewife, it is safe to predict that she will not follow the ultra fashion of hyphenating her former and present names.

The Postoffice Department is to be commended for its good common sense in ordering that all letters directed to "Santa Claus" be delivered to charitable or other authorized organizations. Old Santa may be a myth, but he is a delightful fiction, and he is the beloved patron saint of little children in every part of this broad land. It is gratifying to know that the traditional rights of the dear old fellow have been duly recognized by constituted authority.

An appeal for aid for the families of miners killed in the accident at Monongah makes it plain that while much has been done to care for the immediate wants of these helpless people, much remains to be done. The appeal, which is headed by Governor Dawson of West Virginia, says that 250 women and 1000 children are left without means of support. A total of $50,000 has thus far been raised, while it is estimated that $200,000 is needed. The task of caring for the afflicted is too heavy for West Virginia, and she has turned to the outside world for help.

Pittsburg has instituted a department of public instruction in methods of preventing tuberculosis, being the first city in this country to enlist the public school system in the work of prevention. In view of the fact that one out of every 10 persons dies of tuberculosis and that half of the victims of the disease die between the ages of 15 and 30, it is evidently of great importance that the young should be specially instructed. Prevention is better than cure. The children of today are the grown-ups of tomorrow. If children can be made to understand how to avoid contracting the disease, the next generation will, it is believed, almost wholly escape tuberculosis.

That many deaths from heart disease and apoplexy are following in the wake of the recent financial panic, is not surprising. The commercial life of today is a whirpool of labor, anxiety, competition, ambition and many failures. Men overreach the limit of endurance in the desire for the accumulation of wealth, and become nervous wrecks. When they attain the height of cherished hopes, they are so depleted, physically, that they are unable to enjoy prosperity, or they have not the stamina to bear and overcome misfortune. Multi-millionaires have set the pace for extravagant living, and the rest of mankind are trying to keep up with them. The methods of the present are unnatural and unwholesome.

The Christmas spirit is filling the air, and everywhere about us are indications of the approaching of the day of good cheer. It may be that some of us are not blessed with all the worldly goods that we may desire, but surely but few of us are so destitute that we cannot afford to throw one ray of sunshine, even be it ever so small, into the hearts of our loved ones. It is not the intrinsic value of a gift on Yule-tide occasions that makes it precious to whom it is offered. Elaborate display in giving does not always indicate the love of the donor. Remember the "Widow's Mite" and give in keeping with our means. Bring from the innermost recesses of your inside pocket what spare change you have and make some one happy if for a day only. You'll feel more contented with yourself afterward.

The extreme of superstitious absurdity was reached by a Chicago murderer, who pleaded not to be hung on such an unlucky day as Friday, the 13th. No luckier day for such an operation presenting itself to the judge's mind, the man was duly hung on the bad-luck date.

The progress of science develops new perils. There is an element of humor in the fact that a Maine postoffice was closed by order of the health board because a package of diphtheria germs had been broken in transit and the germs were lying around waiting for casual weak throats to nestle in.

The bill for the creation of a commission to fight the "white death," introduced in Congress, should pass. There is no question as to the danger from this dread disease, a danger that the country cannot ignore, and the government in recognizing and fighting it should have the help and support of all intelligent citizens.

A girl in Chicago, who nursed a man, old and ill, out of charity, because she believed him a pauper, has been left by her grateful charge a fortune of $75,000. This sort of thing happens continually on the stage and in novels, but it is so rare in real life as hardly to count in the way of encouragement of philanthropic zeal.

A Tennessee young woman disguised herself in male attire, enlisted in a calvary troop, became a sergeant, and prevented any suspicion of her real sex by her skill in the use of intoxicants and profane language. This ought to be an answer to those critics who object that women are limited in the fields of activity they may occupy.

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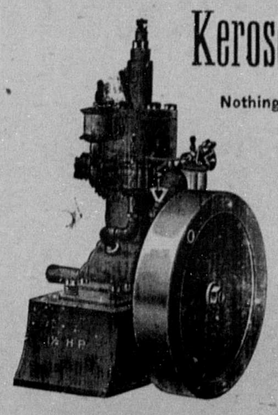

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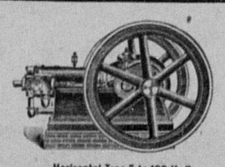

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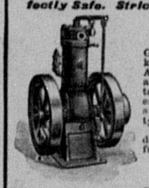

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