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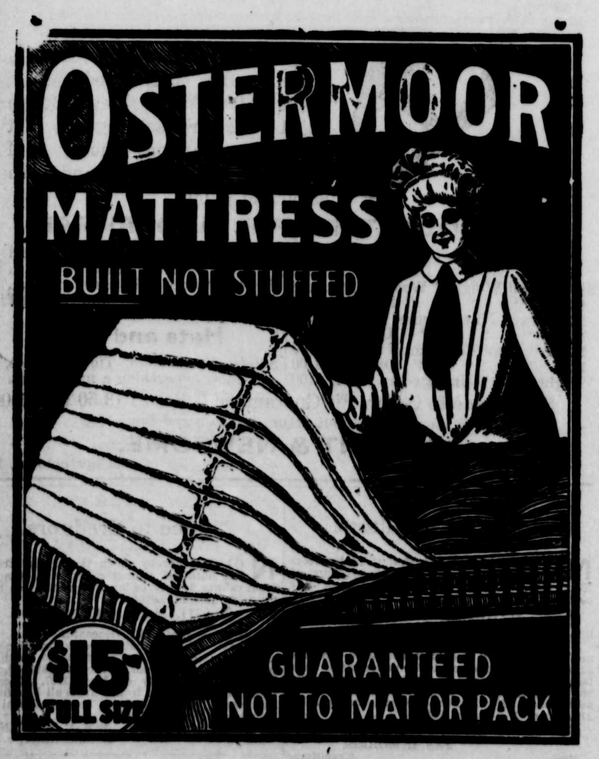
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AT THE "FOREIGN" WINDOW

How Uncle Sam's Stepchildren Remember "Old Country" Friends.

"Home and mother!"

These magic words are responsible for the sending out of Cleveland daily at this season of the year of thousands of dollars. At the window over which is the word "Foreign," in the money order office at the postoffice, a continuous string of people patiently await their turn to send sums varying from $5 to $25 to loved ones living in what they lovingly call the "old country."

Out of their bounty Cleveland's adopted children are sending something to cheer up those who are living in less favored climes. From week to week they lay small sums aside as the end of the year approaches. When they have accumulated the necessary amount they troop down to the postoffice, the one bank in which foreigners have absolute confidence, and send to mother, father, brother or sister the tokens of their regard. Distances are so great that the actual money is much more appropriate than any of the gaudy articles which would naturally be forwarded.

"Me getta twenta dol's worth," explained one woman as she elbowed her way gradually to the window.

"What?" demanded the clerk. He is required to understand everything.

"Me wanta twenta dol's," repeated the woman.

"Oh, you want to send $20 home," explained the clerk.

The woman signified with her head that she certainly did want to send some money home. Tightly clutching her check, she made a break to mail the order. Her face was lighted up with a glad look.

"Who are you sending it to?" asked the clerk of the next in the line.

"Mudder," says the woman. It is the only word she utters as she lays down two ten-dollar bills. Enough said. She, too, clutched her order as if it was a pardon from death and hurried away to mail it.

Russians in large numbers, Italians, Germans and Irish are among the daily throng that seeks to make the loved ones at home happy.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SANTA CLAUS' WORKSHOP.

Curious Corner of Toyland Is the Austrian Village St. Ulrich.

Tourists wandering out of the beaten tracks of their kind occasionally come to a little village in Austria which presents the aspect of a corner of toyland.

The name of the village is St. Ulrich, and nearly all of its inhabitants are toymakers. Each household, too, has its specialty. One old woman has done nothing but carve wooden cats, dogs, wolves, sheep, goats and elephants.

She has made those six animals her whole life long, and she has no idea how to cut anything else. She makes them in two sizes and turns out as nearly as possible a thousand of them a year.

She has no model or drawing of any kind to work by, but goes on steadily, unerringly, using gauges of different sizes and shaping out her cats, dogs, wolves, sheep, goats and elephants with an ease and an amount of truth to nature that would be clever if they were not utterly mechanical.

This woman learned from her mother how to carve those six animals, and her mother had learned, in like manner, from her grandmother. She has taught the art to her own granddaughter, and so it may go on being transmitted for generations.

In another house one will find the whole family carving skulls and crossbones for fixing at the bases of crucifixes, for the woodcarving industry has its religious as well as its amusing side. In other houses are families that carve rocking horses or dolls or other toys and in still other houses whole families of painters.—London Tit-Bits.

Edible Christmas Novelties.

A housewife whose purse is light, but who makes delicious things to eat, planned this original Christmas for her young friends: A box of animal cookies to the family with three small boys, homemade candy and stuffed dates to college youths and maidens, two individual plum puddings to the dear old lady who keeps house by herself, a loaf of salt rising bread and one of nut bread to the bride serving her first Christmas dinner and a basket of doughnuts to the eastern chap spending his first holiday season away from home. Mince pies and pound cake were among her gifts. All these went done up in the most attractive manner. —Chicago Record-Herald.

Where Christmas Trees Grow.

It is said that at least three-fifths of the 1,500,000 or more Christmas trees used in America each season grow on the bleak hillsides of eastern and northern Maine. Thousands of young farmers and timbermen make good incomes by cutting and shipping the trees. The Christmas tree business in Maine began only about thirty years ago, with four schooners to carry the cargoes of trees. Now many times that number of vessels are engaged in the trade. Most of the trees sent from Maine are firs.

Mistletoe and Holly.

Hangin' of the mistletoe — that's where Love is led,
An' ain't his cheeks as rosy as the holly berries red!
An' his eyes they shine like starlight, an' the sweetest word that's said
He whispers 'neath the mistletoe an' holly.

Hangin' of the mistletoe—an' take your rosy place,
Laughin' lips an' bright cheeks, where the dimples love to race!
An' listen to that story that holds heaven in its embrace—
Whispered 'neath the mistletoe an' holly!

—Atlanta Constitution.

SEED TIME

The experienced farmer has learned that some grains require far different soil than others; some crops need different handling than others. He knows that a great deal depends upon right planting at the right time, and that the soil must be kept enriched. No use of complaining in summer about a mistake made in the spring. Decide before the seed is planted.

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TASTES IN CIGARS.

Some Men Like Their Tobacco Moist and Some Like It Dry.

The public taste for cigars varies in different localities and countries, and in all the large factories cigars are conditioned to suit the demands of the country to which they are to be sent. In Europe, more especially in the British isles, the consumer of cigars requires that they should be dry—in fact, almost brittle. It is a common incident in that country to see a smoker take his cigar and place it to his ear to see if it will give forth a crackling sound, and if it does not crackle the cigar is considered too moist. Pipe smoking tobaccos, however, are required very moist.

In the United States the proper condition for cigars and pipe smoking tobaccos is just the reverse. The American smoker requires his cigars in such a condition that the wrapper, binding and filler will yield to the pressure of the fingers without cracking or breaking the wrapper, while, on the other hand, the smoking tobaccos, especially the granulated tobaccos, must be moderately dry.

Various methods are employed for keeping cigars and tobaccos in the proper condition, but up to the present time no method has been devised that will act automatically. Both manufactured tobacco and cigars are susceptible to climatic conditions, and it requires the constant attentfon of the manufacturer and dealer to regulate the moisture in his stock cupboard or showcase. In retail stores great trouble is experienced in keeping the air in the showcases in the proper condition, especially when these are constantly being opened. In warm weather more moisture is admitted than is needed, while during the cold winter months the cigars are apt to become too dry, especially in the upper part of the showcases.—Science.

First Printing Press.

The first printing press in the eastern settlement of America was set up in 1638. In the summer of that year a ship bearing a printing press, a printer and three pressmen arrived on the shores of New England, the printer being Stephen Daye. In the same year the press was set up at Cambridge. One of the earliest and perhaps the most celebrated of the issues was "The Bay Psalm Book." It is interesting to know that the actual press is still preserved. After various wanderings in Boston, Connecticut, New Hampshire and Vermont it was found in Windsor county and presented to the Vermont Historical society.

Silenced.

"What did you mean by starting the story that I was an unbeliever in the Scriptures?" asked the deacon in great wrath.

"Well, deekin," said the man who had originated the report, "you know you told me that all you said about that hoss I bought was as true as gospill. An' you know how true it was."

"Er—ah," said the deacon.

His Education.

"Yes, Markley came in for a fortune the other day. He's actually got more money now than he knows what to do with."

"Yes. There are certain people who will be anxious to meet him now, and after that he'll know more."—Philadelphia Press.

Dissuading a Tempter.

A pompous Chicago merchant, arrogantly carrying the signs of his prosperity about him, accosted an acquaintance of his who conducts a successful rescue mission and said:

"James, I'd like to attend one of your meetings."

"Certainly," rejoined the minister, "but leave your watch and diamonds with the hotel clerk."

"What?" asked the merchant in astonishment. "Are not the men of your mission converted thieves?"

"True," answered the mission leader softly, "but, George, you look so easy and wholesome. Really, I don't want my men to regret that they promised me never to steal again."

Historic Pharsalia.

It was on his way to the battlefield of Pharsalia that Caesar uttered the famous saying to the fishermen. He had come down to Brindisi to cross to Dyrrachium and, finding no galley, commanded the owner of a small sailing boat to put him across the Adriatic. On the voyage a violent storm occurred, and even the experienced mariners were terrified. But the great captain said: "Have no fear. You carry Caesar and his fortunes."

The Northern Substitute.

"In that tropical country," the returned traveler was explaining, "most of the houses are constructed with an inclosure in the center, which they call the court."

"I see," said the hostess. "In our colder latitude the parlor is generally used for that purpose."—Chicago Tribune.

Cannes, the perfume making town of southern France, smells so powerfully of flowers in the busy season that visitors are often afflicted with a flower headache.

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Olene, Fairbanks, Octogan, Magic, Cleaner Soap..... 4c
1 Jar Syrup..... 8c
1 15c Package Force..... 10c
1 Can Babbitt's Lye..... 8c
1 lb of Keystone Sweet Tobacco..... 29c
1 lb of Toothpick Chewing Tobacco..... 25c
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