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JUST THE REVERSE.

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Tomato seeds ground and pressed into leaves constitute a valuable cattle fodder. Every old bank note is a menace of disease, but gold coins are generally clean of contagion.

The Exclusive X Club.

One of the most exclusive of clubs was the X, whose last surviving member was Lord Avebury. It was founded by a little coterie of literary scientists...

Remember, also, that because you can give little is no reason why you should not share in the joy of Christmas giving.

A WOMAN'S MESSAGE TO WOMEN

If you are troubled with weak, tired, nervous, headache, bearing down sensations, bladder weakness, constipation, catarrhal conditions, pain in the back, irregular or irregularly menstruating or unnatural enlargements, or any of the signs of a weak or overworked system...

What Christ Came Into the World For.

I must confess that I like the sentiment I read a short time ago, that expressed by its author, 'Christ' who talk facts. I like people who talk the truth. I like people who are the first kind of people better than cover ones. I believe we owe more to the former, too, and learn more from them of human nature, which, after all, is what we want to know. I am sure we have been given wrong ideas of things. Human nature is lovely; it is unhuman nature that we want to get rid of. God is human; that is what Christmas shows. If you want to know what God is like, look at the Man who was the Son of God, but who always loved to call Himself the Son of Man. What did He come into this world for? Not to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. He did not come to call all the people who thought they were good, around Him. He distinctly said, 'I came not to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance.' What is repentance? Turning from the wrong to the right. Did He come to save me? That is exactly what He did come for. His name shall be called Jesus because He shall save His people from their sins. Ah, you say, 'His people,' but I am not one of His people. Yes, you are. We are all the people of His pasture. You may be a prodigal son, but you are a son; you may have been among the swine, but that is not your home. At any time you can say, 'I will arise and go to my Father. I am going home.' And Christmas is a good time to start for home, and to become in heart a child.



was pondering her next step when a policeman called with perfunctory inquiries concerning one Mary Brown, of Chilton, Wis. She had run away, according to a telegram from her parents, and was to be sent back in ten days.

THE CHIVALROUS TELEGRAPHER.

A week ago yesterday a young woman came from Minneapolis. She waited all day at the station for a friend who didn't come. Fired out, she fell asleep. When she awoke her purse was empty. Someone suggested she telegraph her parents for money to go back home. The telegrapher read her message, recalled the rule that customers' affairs are none of his business and violated it.

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The Nova Scotia "Lumber King"

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Technical Matters.

In some quarters it is held that Russia is the greatest single field in the world for new business. The feeding problem of New York City will be appreciated when it is realized that there are—counting permanent residents and the "strangers"—nearly six millions, and that they devour in a year's time from \$800,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000 worth of food. Salt was once used for money in paying the soldiers. It was called "salerium," hence the word salary. Russia has 10,000 lepers taken care of by 21 institutions. By means of the camera it has been discovered that 530 feet below the surface of the water darkness was much the same as that on the earth on a clear but moonless night. The total number of trees in the streets of Paris is 86,000, and of these 26,000 are plane-trees, 16,000 chestnuts and 14,000 elms.

Table with 3 columns: Measurement, Ft., In. Measurements include Height from base to torch, Foundation from pedestal to torch, etc.

CAUTIONS.

(Washington Star) "How do you account for the election result?" "I don't try to account for it," replied Senator Sorghum. "That's too far ahead. Until the official count is over I don't intend to quit prophesying on the result."

A Pimply Face or Poor Complexion Quickly Restored

Thousands of young men and women would be handsome and attractive were it not for unsightly pimples, blackheads and rough uneven skin. Custom seems to recommend lotions and soaps; but unfortunately their effect is but temporary. These disgusting blemishes do not originate in the skin—their birth in every case goes back to the blood, which must be cleansed of humors before the pimples depart for good.

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Advertisement for Old Dutch Cleanser. Text: 'There are so many uses for Old Dutch that it's a household necessity.' Includes an illustration of a woman's face and a bottle of the cleanser.

THE FIRST GUNS

Auspicious Opening of the Great Campaign to Raise Six Million Dollars for the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Ottawa, Dec.—The officers of the Canadian Patriotic Fund are greatly elated over the encouraging outlook for the fund in Ontario in 1917 owing to the generous action of the County Councils of Simcoe, Victoria and Dufferin at the fall sessions recently held. The decision of these Councils marks the real beginning of the campaign, which will reach its climax in January and February to raise at least six millions in this province in 1917. As this is a million dollars more than was subscribed for 1916, it has been felt by the fund authorities that much of the success of the campaign would depend on the increase of the grants made by the County Councils.

Advertisement for Corns Applied in 5 Seconds Cured Quick. Text: 'Sore, blistering feet from corn-punctured toes can be cured by Putnam's Extractor in 24 hours.'

Great Statue Blaze of Light

The Statue of Liberty in New York harbor was 30 years old on Oct. 30. On that day subscriptions of the American people to flood light the statue were closed with what has been termed "Liberty Day" collections throughout the United States. With this fund it has been arranged to permanently flood light this gift of 400,000 French people to the people of America, so that at night it may be seen far out upon the Atlantic.

small model of the proposed statue.

- 1876—Hand of the statue, 15 feet long, completed and displayed at Centennial Exhibit in Philadelphia. 1877—Congress fixes site either on Governors or Bedloe's Island, leaving choice to be made by General W. T. Sherman, who confirmed Bartholdi's selection of Bedloe's. 1878—Head of the statue, measuring 17 feet from neck to cranium, finished and exhibited at the Paris Exposition. 1880—Entire statue completed. 1881—"Liberty Enlightening the World" mounted in Paris. 1884—Statue formally presented to the United States on July 4th by M. de Lesseps and accepted by L. P. Morton, United States Minister. 1885—Statue taken apart and brought to the United States in 210 cases on board the French man-of-war Isere. 1885—New York World in four months raised over \$100,000 in contributions from 120,000 patriotic American cities to provide pedestal for the statue. 1886—On October 23rd President Grover Cleveland, members of the Cabinet, governors of many states and distinguished members of the diplomatic corps, besides a delegation from France, headed by M. Bartholdi, Count de Lesseps and Admiral Jauries, dedicated the statue. These exercises were accompanied by a great procession through New York streets and a naval parade in the harbor. 1916—Congress authorizes flood lighting, provided \$20,000 is raised to install it. 1916—October 23rd, the thirtieth anniversary of the dedication of the statue, fixed as the final day upon which contributions will be received from American people to flood light the statue. 1916—December 2nd "Liberty Enlightening the World" permanently flood lighted for the first time, with President Wilson officiating at the notable ceremonies. DIMENSIONS OF STATUE. The statue weighs 450,000 pounds, or 225 tons. The bronze alone weighs

Large advertisement for Redpath Sugar. Text: 'Redpath SUGAR was a favorite name among the long-forgotten food products of half a century ago, just as it is among the live ones of to-day. Only exceptional quality can explain such permanent popularity. "Let Redpath Sweeten it." Made in one grade only—the highest!' Includes an illustration of a sugar bag.

Advertisement for comfortable old shoes. Text: 'Wear Those Comfortable Old Shoes This Winter And Show Your Patriotism and Thrift—Inexpensive Rubbers or Overshoes Will Protect Your Feet. The spectacular rise in leather prices has a significance far beyond its painful effect on our personal expenses—it is becoming a serious matter for the Government and our soldiers at the front. The war is using up leather much faster than it is being produced. The reserve, particularly of high-grade leather, is steadily diminishing. If the soldiers are to have plenty for shoes and equipment, and if the Government is to be able to procure it at prices within reason, civilians must economize on it to the limit. This is the reason well-worn shoes are no longer a discredit, but an honor—an evidence that the wearer puts patriotism before pride, thrift before vanity. Fortunately the prevailing moderate prices of rubbers and overshoes make this practicable. In most cases they cost little more than before the war, and a very small expenditure for either will protect the old shoes perfectly through the winter, keep the feet dry and comfortable, and guard the wearer's health. Many are also following the sensible course of wearing rubber boots or "rubbers and socks" for working around the stables, in the woods, or in the fields during the cold, wet weather. Not the least of their advantages is their cleanliness around the house. Wearing rubbers or overshoes is one of the rare cases where virtue brings its own reward, for in addition to the very considerable money saving, what is there that affords such solid comfort as a well-worn pair of shoes? Saving Shoe-Leather Is a Public Service as Well as a Private Economy'