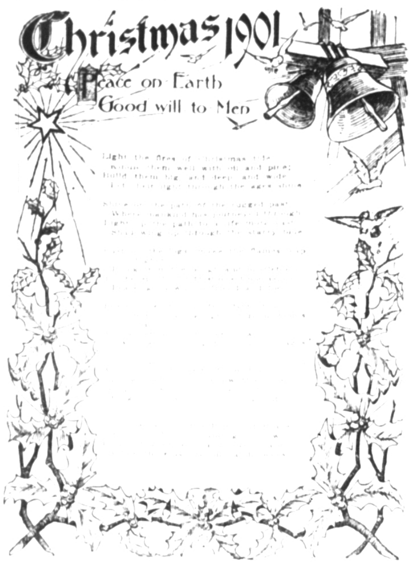

SONG OF CHRISTMAS

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SANTA CLAUS [illegible]

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"THAT'S EASY."

"There," she said. "I just happened to think of this. Somebody knocked it off the counter yesterday and broke the leg. The tail kept coming out anyway, and I guess it's lost now. You could have this for a dollar. Mebbe you could fix it all right."

The man examined the fracture seriously. "Why, that's easy," he said. "All it needs is to peel the hide up a little and splice the leg and then put on some of old Peter Cooper's salve. Make it as good as new."

"And perhaps you can get some horsehair and make a tail. They're just tied in a bunch and put in with a plug."

"Oh, I'll fix that all right, miss. I've got an old bristle shaving brush that I can use. It'll be real stylish, one of them bobtailed coach horses, you know."

FORTUNE IN THE MISTLETOE

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First Snowfall in 80 Years.

Young [illegible]

A CHRISTMAS WAIT.

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MOVED INTO THE HALL.

WHY DON'T YOU GET MARRIED?

Its Only Religious Service.

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In this chapel worshipers remain all night on their knees. The manger side of the old church is against the east wall, high upon which is the only window in the edifice, so that the first rays of the morning sun irradiate the scenes of the nativity, which come as a roseate glow, and as soon as this reaches the worshipers they leave the church, light cigarettes and begin their festivities.

No Xmas Fun in Scotland.

In consequence of the Presbyterian form of church government, as constituted by John Knox and his coadjutors on the model of the ecclesiastical polity of Calvin having taken such firm root in Scotland, the festival of Christmas, with other commemorative celebrations retained from the Roman calendar by the Anglicans and Lutherans [illegible]

FASHIONS OF 1920.

A Frenchman's Forecast of Feminine Fads Twenty Years Hence.

When they are grown up, the young ladies of the future who were born with this century will look back with amazement on the manners and dress of the days when their mothers were girls. If M. Octave Uzanne be a true prophet, evolution in things feminine will move, not by degrees, by by remarkable bounds between the present year and 1920. The long dresses of today will appear far more quaint to the girls of that period than do the flounced skirts of the 80s to the modern woman. In 1920, says M. Octave Uzanne, the "feminine prejudice," which causes ladies, except of course in ballets, to object to displaying the calves of their legs, will have become entirely extinct. Rational dress, as advocated by extremists, will not, however, prevail. The knickerbocker will not oust the petticoat, but the latter will never fall below the knee. On the other hand, the present clinging skirt will be abolished, and dresses will grow fuller in width as they decrease in length. M. Uzanne believes that these revolutions in costume will be promoted by hygienic considerations. He is a violent opponent of the long skirt, on the score of its being a microbe collecting and distributing agent. In the name of the laws of health, he likewise is persuaded that the corset has but a few years to live, and will in 1920 be preserved, if at all, in museums of discarded instruments of torture. Finally, veils will also be tabooed for hygienic reasons, as they act as nets for microbes, which are gathered in their meshes and thence are conveyed to the mouth and eyes. Suddenly breaking away from health considerations, M. Octave Uzanne in- [illegible]

[illegible] that fancies that gray devotes them to Mercury with his gift of pecuniary prosperity, that red places them under the Olympian sway of Jupiter, that golden yellows associate them with the sun, the giver of worldly success, and that, lastly, greenish yellows bind them wholly to Venus and her love philters.—London Telegraph.

THE SALVATION ARMY LOAN.

Practical Plan to Provide for Poor of Big Cities.

The floating of an issue of $150,000 thirty year, 5 per cent gold bonds by the Salvation army, in furtherance of its Western colonization project, calls public attention to what is without doubt the most practical and the most rational plan to provide for the poor of the great cities that has been attempted in this country. Like every philanthropical enterprise of this character, the Salvation army colonization scheme has its business aspects as well as its humanitarian side. Projects of this character fail in their humanitarian purpose unless they can be successfully financed. The bonds about to be issued are to be secured by a mortgage upon the colonization lands of the Salvation army, which now have an estimated value of $250,000. That the investment in the bonds is regarded as a good one, not only from a financial point of view, but from the standpoint of a sane, practical and worthy scheme for lifting up the submerged classes in the large cities, is shown by the fact that $120,000 of the bonds have been taken by Senator M. A. Hanna, Myron T. Herrick, Washington E. Connor, George E. Hopkins, John E. Mulholland, Benjamin F. Tilley and others. That there can be no question about the social and industrial success of the project is also indicated by the fact that there are now on file applications from over [illegible] families, now residing in large cities, who are anxious to secure the privilege of settling on a model farm in any of the three colonies that are to be established. The project is far-reaching in its industrial, civil and [illegible]

Encouraged to Be Sick.

[illegible] received one flower and the little girl who was sick at home received a whole bouquet, to say nothing of the sympathy. One child in particular, who has thought deeply over the matter, finds herself in severe doubt every Sabbath morning, and all she needs is a little encouragement to be a real invalid.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Fears a Fuel Famine.

Unless vast new stores of coal which can be mined and transported at a reasonable cost are discovered ere this generation draws its last breath, the expense of crossing the Atlantic in the fastest steamships is likely to soar to lofty figures. The number of coal consuming vessels, naval and mercantile, is increasing rapidly every year, and the demand for fuel for such craft is steadily expanding. Coal fields which can be worked to advantage for the supply of steamships do not contain inexhaustible treasures of carbon. The biggest and fleetest boats on the sea burn 500 tons or more each day. Long before this century ends the fuel problem may become perplexing.—New York Tribune.

A rich man's foolish sayings pass for wise ones.

A Beautiful Theater.

Wonderland and its handsome new theater, in Detroit, the finest vaudeville house in the United States, will be opened to the public Monday evening, Dec. 23. While the fine new theater has been christened "The Temple," to give it a distinctive name, it will in no way be divorced from Wonderland Musee, and the one price of admission will admit to both as formerly, with entrances from the musee into the vaudeville theater as before. The scale of prices will be unchanged and will range as follows: Ten cents, 15 cents and 20 cents in the afternoon; 10, 20 and 25 cents in the evening; proscenium and mezzanine box seats will be 50 cents both afternoon and evening.

There will be four performances a day, with two sets of performers, each bill containing seven acts. The first performance in the afternoon will begin at 2 o'clock and last until a quarter to 4, and at 4 o'clock the second cycle will begin. The same performers will be heard at both bills in the afternoon, and an entirely different set of people in the evening. [illegible]

[illegible] This scheme practically means the running of two theaters in one, and was made necessary through the popular demand for four shows daily and the fact that vaudeville performers object to appearing more than twice a day.

The high standard and determination to give clean shows that made Wonderland known all over the country will be maintained.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

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THE MARKETS.

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Objections are being made in Germany to France furnishing the whole of the projected Russian loan of $200,000,000, and it is said financiers in the United States will shortly be sounded as to the possibility of placing $100,000,000 of the loan in that country.

William Gregory, governor of Rhode Island, died at his home in Wreckford, Monday.

The senate Monday confirmed the nomination of Hon. Philander C. Knox to be attorney general of the United States.

Carefully compiled statistics of the population of the British empire bring out the rather startling fact that out of a population of nearly 400,000,000 about 48,000,000, or less than one-eighth, are of British birth or descent, nearly 4,000,000 are non-British white men, and the colored races number 313,000,000.