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BIG CHRISTMAS BONUSES TO BE

cases it will be 100 per cent, of the employes' yearly salary.

This is predicted on the fact that the year has been a most prosperous one for the banks and other firms, and the amount of the bonus generally is decided by the amount of profits made during the year. Last year many of them gave 50, 75 and 100 per cent, but this year's figures will top those of 1918 because of the fact that most of the employes have received one or more salary increases during the year.

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A man who is familiar with the financial district said that he thought most of the houses in the Wall street section would be unusually generous this year. He mentioned no names, but said:

"In few cases is it likely that less than 100 per cent will be given. Some of the big houses have been unusually successful in underwriting big syndicate operations this year, and their profits have been unusually large. According to Wall street custom these profits would be shared in a large measure by the em-

ployes.

"The big banks have had a good year. They, too, will no doubt pass their good fortune along to their employes. As a matter of fact it probably has not been decided definitely just how much the bonnses will be, except in one or two cases. The bank directors usually make their decision just before the middle of

amount is not as high as it would seem, estimates last year placing the amount distributed at \$3,000,000. It is likely to be much as \$500,000 more this Christ-like to all merchants in the vicinity of large transfer of the new burglar alarm which has just been installed. The weapons are to be distributed loaded and will be kept albe as much as \$500,000 more this Christ-like to all merchants in the vicinity of large transfer one.

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GIVEN EMPLOYES

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One Sunday the minister of a small country parish church had the misfortune to forget his sermon, and did not discover his loss till he reached the church. Suddenly an idea struck him. He sent for John, the beadle, and instructed him to give the One Hundred and Nineteenth Psalm (containing 176 verses), while he hurried home for his sermon.

On his journey back to church he saw the faithful beadle standing at the church door, waving his arms, and urging him to hurry.

On reaching the door, he exclaimed: "Are they singing yet, John?"

"Ay, sir," replied John, "they're at it yet; but they're cheepin' like sparries."

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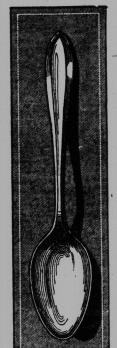
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