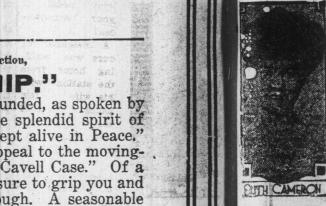


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he trenches should

health-destroying.

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#### S. A. Xmas Cheer.

Xmas Eve the Salvation Army made their annual distribution of parcels of meat, vegetables, fruit, etc., to the poor. The packages were given out from the S. A. College, Springdale Street, and amounted to about the same number as last year.

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out five times as much,

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Commencing To-Day, December 26th and ending December 31st, we offer

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Saturday Our Special Sale Day.

That is, I think, more a masculine

They come to take them as a mat-

ter of course,- which they are. I

suppose there may be, a few privi-

smoothed out of their way, but there

even for them, as for instance, the

inconveniences. If you want to spoff

your days you can do it very simply,

The Bubble Burst.

-just put the loud pedal on

woods over there?"

unsympathetic father.

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Marshall Bros

Do you put the think of putting half the emphasis on as many hours of pleasure.

than a feminine habit. Women are A neighbor of so busy smoothing out annoyances ours was walk- for others and feeling guilty over ing home from those that they can't smoothe out the station with that they don't have time to fret over his wife a few their own annoyances. paces in front of Even Croesus Couldn't Stop the Rain.

ing a suit case not help hearing him must be some inevitable annoyances

Why on earth didn't you take runk instead of all this stuff? It weather which even money canno oils the whole trip, having to lug control. uff round like this takes all the And for the rest of us, every day easure and all the good out of it must bring its small annoyances and

Later when they passed my house I uld see that his brow was still

And a night or two ago when they you will find that they do. opped in to tell me about the trip, after his wife had told what beautirooms they had had and what lendid food and how much it had ested them, he broke in with the place, it was so confounded hard to vited to the beautiful home of a sweet get to. "We had to start at seven in young thing named Agnes. he morning," he said, "and change rains, and the train was two hours late, and we had to sit round one of ents. "Does it go as far as those those miserable little stations and twirl our thumbs all that time."

He Never Emphasizes His Pleasures

The two bags to be carried a half tures of his trip to that man. His instinct was to talk about them and fuss about them and to blame his wife for them and make her feel guilty over them. He would never view.

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HE WAS A DECENT GUY. 'd rather have it said of me,

"It does," remarked the somewhat When this old journey's through, That on my way I'd tried to be,
A friend to all I knew, "Ah," said Tom, still cheerily; "and Than have it said I gathered gold And then have voices fall Because they knew when that was to that old stone wall over there, sir?" "It does," came the gruff answer; "and it goes as far as the river on the They'd really said it all. "and it goes as lar as the rived on the south, and to the main road on the When comes my time to die, If all who knew me here shall say:

"Beautiful!" put in Tom. "He was a decent guy!" "Yes," went on the old man, "but Ive heard men speak beside their it doesn't go with Agnes!" dead.
I've stood in many a room Then Tom faded peacefully from and noted what is often said,

By mourners in the gloom. I've heard high-sounding words grief From many a polished tongue, **New Table Raisins** And stammered phrases of belief Which from the heart were wrung. And I shall gladly journey on To where men's spirits fly, Just received—1 lb. and 3 lb. packages. If some shall say when I am gone:

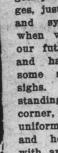
"He was a decent guy!" It's hard to think up things to say When death is at the door,
And speechless many turn away
Whose tongues were glib before.
Yet in the homely words of men
True meaning may be found, While praises which the master's pen May be but empty sound.
So I shall feel my life worth while
If friends shall testify
And say of me in simple style:

In the Days of Repys.

Thanks to Pepys, we know something definite about Christmas weaher in the past. On Christmas Eve 1668, he wrote in his diary:

"At night home to supper, and it be ng now very cold, and in hopes of a frost, I begin this night to put on a waistcoat, it being the first winter in my whole memory that ever I staid ill this day before I did so." On Christmas Day, in 1667, he

Rose Tavern door, while the contables came, and two or three Bell en went by, it being a fine bright shine morning, and so home ound the city, and stopped and drop ed money at five or six places, which was willing so to do, it being Chris



gets princely wawhen we'd vent our futile rages, He is

man of wisdom borrows any trouble approaching with fresh grievances inging ere I run away and hide. Tell your trouble to the peeler, he will fatten on your wail; he will list to every spieler, as he leans against the fail; oh, he leans against the prison, and he teeters on his toes, and a princely wage is his'n, just because he hears your woes. All your griefs are old and hoary, and of weariness they're full; go and tell your dismal story to the nearest harness bull,

#### The Kaiser's Trial.

(Morning Chronicle.) The London Chronicle is authority

for the statement that the Government is steadily proceeding with its plans for bringing the ex-Kaiser to trial. It is probable that a formal application to the Dutch Government for the surrender of the ex-Kaiser will be made when the ratifications of the Peace Treaty by three of the Great Powers have been deposited. There are two alternative indictments on which William II. can be arraigned before an international tribunal. He can be tried on the charge of responcibility for the war, or on various charges for breaches of the laws of

It is probable, the London Chronicle learns, that the Government will proceed with the latter of these two courses, and so avoid the possibility of an interminable historical discussion with regard to the actual responsibility for the opening of hostilities. Holland is at present de facto the custodian of the ex-Kaiser. There is no doubt that the legal advisers of the Netherlands Government have been consulted on the delicate questions involved, but their findings are not known. Chief among the many difficulties to be guarded against in the matter is any appearance of bullying a small and friendly Power, which would naturally be the worst possible start-off for the League of Nations.

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Buenos Aires, Dec. 15.—The bubonic plague is reported to have attained grave proportions at Las Rosas, Santa Fe Province, where the business houses have been ordered closed for forty-eight hours owing to the bad hygienic conditions. Several deaths with no medical assistance are said to have occurred at Las Rosas.

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Yours truly.

The sanitary committee has asked or help and the national department of hygiene has begun a war on the 216 Rue Ontario East, Montreal, ats infesting grain warehouses. Feb. 14, 1908.

For 15 days in the month of January I was suffering with pains of umatism in the foot, I tried all the country," growled the Tommie, kinds of remedies but nothing did "but what I object to is the company

me any good. One person told me it drives a man into. I'm a plumber

ERNEST LEVETILE,

Hard on the Plumber. "Conscription has, maybe, saved

across half a dozen beds, what chance has even a plumber of stopping the