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VICTORIA, B.C., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1905.

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However, the faw must still pass the council of the empire and receive imperial approval. If the decision is upheld it is apt to end all question of the support of the zemstvoists.

Appeal for a General Strike

The railroad men claim that they have been informed that several sections of the southwestern systems have already responded to the appeal for a general strike. Cooler heads, however, are urging a postponement of action until the organizations throughout the country have been consulted.

It is believed that if the attempt at reaction is persisted in the moderate Liberals, who are disgusted with the tactics of the revolutionists fearing anarchy.

was a native of Londonberry, Ireland and aged 71 years.

On Sunday morning at the Jubilee hospital the death occurred of Alexander Neilson, a fisherman. He was a stranger in the city.

The death occurred very suddenly yesterday morning of George Mitcheli, and as tive of Greece. Deceased was about 50 years of age. The remains were removed to Hanna's undertaking parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Christie are mourning the loss of their infant daughter place this morning at 11 o'clock from the family residence, Cadboro Bay road. Services will be conducted by Rev. G.

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There was a very large in this province. George F. Pim, of Victoria, is a brother of deceased.

CONTROL OF THE HUB.

Boston, Dec. 9.—The contest for the political control of Boston practically closed tonight with railies by the several candidates for mayor. The campaign has been found two more, weiging 20 pounds has been found two more, weiging 30 and 40 pounds respectively, the latter being of pure silver, have been brought into camp.

To Salute the Flag

Belleville, Dec. 11.—The city board of education has passed resolutions or dering that every room in the public and six every morning at the board of aldermen, common council, school committee and street commissioners there are enough candidates to bring the list up to more than a hundred. The Republican ticket is led by former Speaker Louis Frothingham of the Massachuset based to remove the duty setts house of representatives and the Democratic by former Congressman F. Fitzgerald.

New York Dec. 11.—Another nuggets Found Cobalt. Ont. Dec. 11.—Another nuggets will be common council.

Handsome Nuggets Found Cobalt. Ont. Dec. 11.—Another nuggets weighing 20 pounds has been found in the property of Messrs. Wiley, and two more, weiging 30 and 40 pounds respectively, the latter being of pure silver, have been brought two more, veiging 30 and 40 pounds respectively, the latter being of pure silver, have been brought two more, veiging 30 and 40 pounds respectively, the latter being of pu

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Mr. Taylor—Did you know that they had a machine at Goldstream to regulate the head of sunply?

Witness—No.

Mr. Taylor—Would it have made any were for several the company's interests were substant the city's rights.

A long argument then took place over the writ which the plaintiffs had applied on, after which an adjournment was taken for lunch.

Afternoon Session

On resuming after lunch Mr. Bodwell still continued his arguments. He stat-Prospective Collapse of Tele-

Laborers Will Now Concentrate

their own safety. Owing to the situation, the governors of the provinces are authorizing the increase of the village police and the arming of the

The Temper of the Soldiers

Military commanders have secretly notified the owners that it is doubtful whether the troops will fire on the peasants if the soldiers are split and in small detachments and sent to the country; it is likely that they will make common cause with the peasants tand murder their officers.

The commander of the fortress at Brest has notified all the land owners in his jurisdiction that they must make such provision as they can for their own safety. Owing to the situation, the governors of the provinces are authorizing the increase of the

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Dominion News Notes

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nt., Dec. 8.—Thomas Cow-r of the Welland canal, along the coping at an this morning, slipped and lock, his head striking a cious Province

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Household"—and try it for yourself.

Pacific Coast Happenings

Shocking Death of an Eight Year Old Lad Sick In Bed.

Senator Mitchell of Oregon Dies From the Effects of Tooth Extraction.

Infected Japanese Oranges Tacoma, Dec. 8.—Many thousand box-s of Japanese oranges, delivered from riental liners to Puget Sound ports

Don't Neglect borer, 60 years old, was burned to deach in his home near Bryant, early this morning. It is supposed the fire was accidental.

Pain in the Chest, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Quinsy and all affections of the

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years and I consider it the best remedy known for the ours of colds. It has cured all my children and myself."

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Killed in a Fight

Yreka, Cal., Dec. 8.—Jack McDonald, a laborer at Weed, and champion of the locality, was killed in a fist fight on Wednesday night with Sid Roberts. The two men made arrangements for a teen round bout for the gate receipts and a small purse. From the third round Roberts had things his own way. In the ninth, when McDonald was all but gone, Roberts swung a vicious left to the back of McDonald died, not regaining consciousness. The doctor pronounced death due to hemorrhage of the brain. One hundred men saw the contest. Roberts is now in jail.

Fell From Box Car

Bellingham, Dec. 8.—J. H. Mason, home of the late Mrs. Josephine Duns.

ate, and to the United States senate in 1878. A Democratic legislature failed to return him, but at a special season in 1885 he was again elected to the national senate. In 1891 he was once more chosen United States senator. It was only when Senator Mitchell's connection with a convenient to

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Albany, N. Y., Dec. 7.—The General Electric Railway Company filed today with the secretary of state a certificate of increase of capital stock from \$48-325,500 to \$60,000,000.

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Cyrus H. Bowes

Mrs. Ground and family desire to return their most grateful thanks to their many friends for the admirable manner in which the arrangements of the late son Victor's funeral was conducted, and also for the attendance of the military band and the different lodges represented.

The Montreal Witness is one of the oldest papers in Canada and has always had the reputation of being eminently respectable. It has just celebrated its diamond jubilee and has been receiving the congratulations of its readers from all parts of Canada. What the Globe under the direction of the Hon. George Brown formerly was to the Scotch residents of Upper Canada, the Witness has been and still is, to a large extent, to the Old Country element in the lower provis, to a large extent, to the Old Country element in the lower prov-inces, and especially to the Scottish

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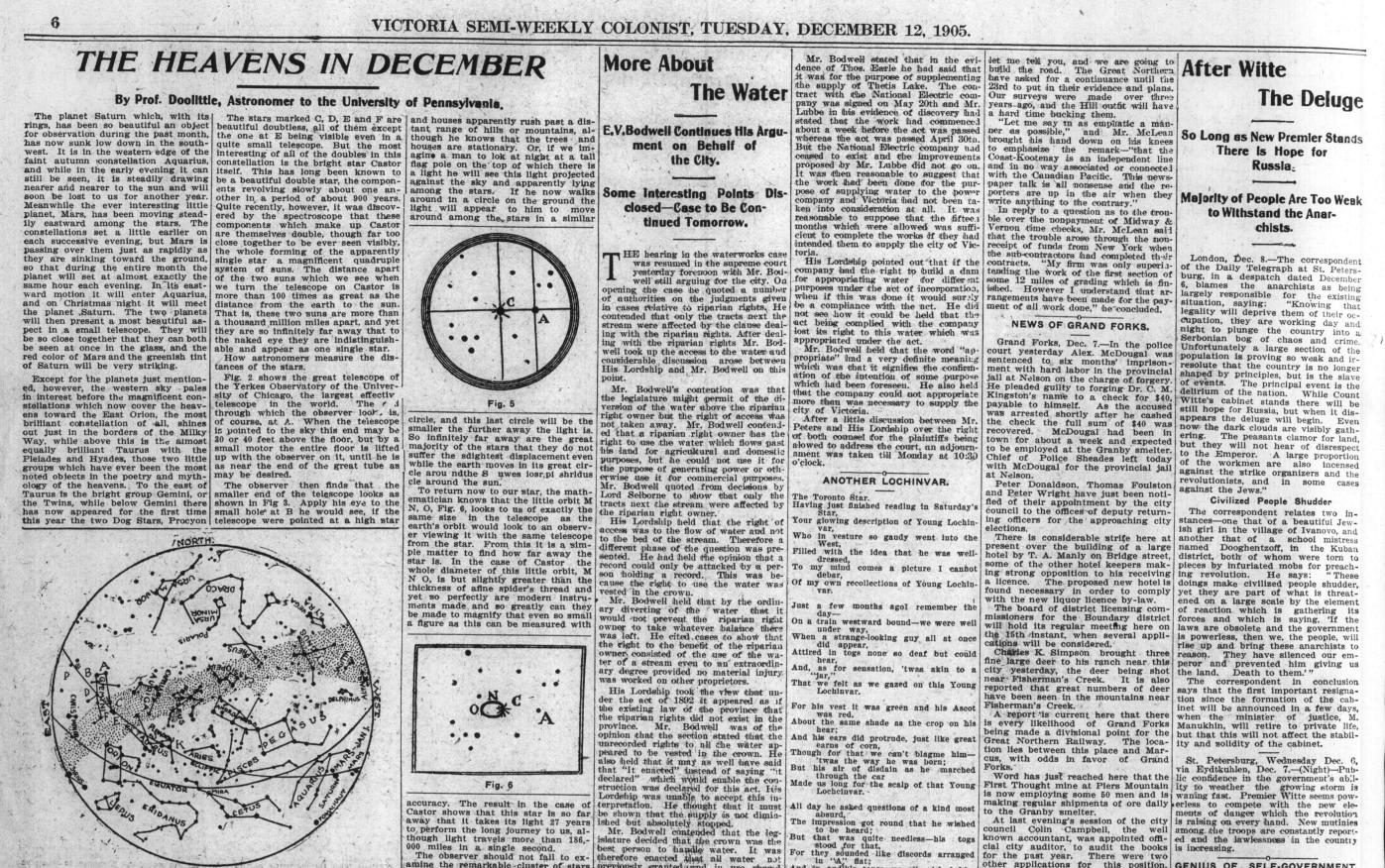
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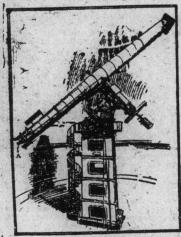
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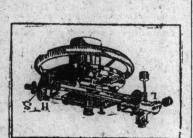
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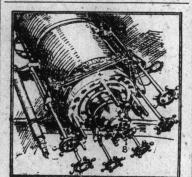
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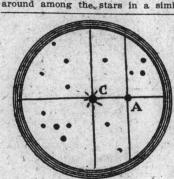


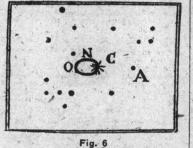


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7.-The census returns.



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Pacific Coast Happenings

Preparations for Funeral of Late Senator Mitchell at Portland.

Mount Lowe Observatory Has Narrow Escape During Destructive Fire.

Companion of Wife Murderer Hammond Goes East

railway hotel had to flee on foot to the hills. Twice the flames threatened Mt. Lowe observatory, out hard work saved the building and its valuable contents. The fire started just after daybreak at the foot of the trail, where the Pacific Electric Company's Mt. Lowe line enters Rubio canyon. The flames swept rapidly up the face of the luge buffress of Echo mountain and enveloped the row of buildings that lined the edge of the bluff. The nower house that served the incline railway the Mt. Lowe extension and the enormous searchlight were destroyed,

All the Machinery Is Ruined

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It is the custom of the Pacific Mail Company to allow peddlers and other small dealers to board their China liners during the luncheon hour for the convenience of the Chinese sailors, firemen, cooks and waiters, who by reason of the exclusion act may not do their shopping ashore. When the Manchuria docked on Tuesday last notices in Chinese were posted all over the ship calling attention to the existence of a boycott against American goods and forbidding them to buy any wares during the ship's stay in port. So far they have obeyed the edict and the dealers have abandoned the efforts to trade with them.

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Unusually Large Run of the 6,660 and for year to date 309,843 Fish Again Visits the Harbor.

Scotch Expert Impressed With Great Possibilities of the Business.

All the Machinery is Ruined
The Casino and the railway company's hotel, located about 300 feet apart, caught fire about the same time. Long before the flames reached the settlement the rersons who lived there had fled for safety into the hills. The flames passed across the area plateau on which the Echo mountain settlement stood toward the observatory, situated a short distance above acho mountain on the side of the nill. Here the men by strenuous efforts diverted the course of the flames so they passed around the buildings. The fire has mounted the first line of timber and entered the belt of pine trees on the higher range. The buildings destroyed were erected at great expense and the raising of the heavy nower house machinery to the top of the lucline cost a small fortune.

Hammond's Companion Speaks
Helens, Mont., Dec. 9.—Arthur Strong, who, it was stated in a despatch from Albany last night, was under ar-From Our Own Correspondent.

Japanese treaty was finally concluded and other necessary features of the government programme were carried out. This had been done with the exception of the distribution bill, an outline of the distribution bill, and outline of the distribution bill, and outline of the distribution bill, and outline of the obstruction and reported the matter of the construction of the distribution of the construction and reported the matter of the construction and reported the matter of the construction of the construction and reported the matter of the construction of the construction and reported the matter of the construction of the constructi

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A Miscreant Gets Justice

A Miscreant Gets Justice

Fourteen years' imprisonment was the sentence inflicted upon D. A. Griffin, a prominent politician, in the superior court by Judge Neterer this morning. Griffin was convicted after a sensational trial on a charge of assaulting winning Johnson, a 16-year-old girl in Deming, December 4, 1904.

Mormon Church Wins Sult

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 9.—A decision in tayor of the authorities of the Mormon church was rendered by Judge Morse in the state court today in a suit brought to enforce an accounting of the tithing funds.

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Speech of Opposition Leader at Manichester, Dec. 9.—Arthur J. Balfour, own the leader of the opposition for the United Kingdom, opposition of also force his Manchester constituents to day. With the unnout family manufacture throughout the entire party in the United Kingdom, opposition the compagen in a stirring speech of the arthurstans of the compagen in a stirring speech on the control of th

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1,200; Jumbo, 200, tetal for the week counts of the county court was the scene of a serious misunderstanding today between Judge Forin and J. A. MacDonald, K. C., and leader of the opposition, which anded in the latter being ordered from the courtroom by the former for the reason that he refused to apole size for what the court considered in still latter being ordered from the courtroom by the former for the reason that he refused to apole size for what the court considered in stilling language.

When the case was partly heard the plaintiff being on the witness stand, a dispute occurred between Judge Foring counsel for the defendant, Mr. MacDonald, who was acting counsel for the defendant, Mr. MacDonald asked the plaintiff the following question with a view to showing question with a view to showing solusion between the plaintiff ant length of the court, which is a summation and asked this plantiff and the seamination by the court, said. Mr. MacDonald with considerable show of certain proper one.

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Mr. MacDonald Again Retorts

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Syne" brought the annual dinner to a close.

Among those who were present wer: Chas. Hayward, president; Senator McDonald, W. G. Cameron, M. P. P., M. Fox, Col. Holmes, C. E. Redfern, F. C. Gamble, J. Robertson, W. H. Ladner, R. Dunn, Jr., Adderman Goodacre, C. H. Lugwin, Alderman Hanna, R. Hall, M. P. P., Worton, Major Hibben, Wm. Harvison, J. Ray, J. Beli, Sergeant Major McArthur, Ed Peirson, J. P., J. W. Lorimer, L. G. Quagliotti, W. S. Fraser, Jr., E. Hayward, H. D. Helmcken, K. C., Alderman Douglas, James Innis, J. J. Sargison, W. Bray, Wm. Thompson, Capt. Christinsen, Allan Graham and Wm. Thompson.

down largely to the extra attractions of the evening.

The menu which had been provided by the management of the Victoria hotel was up to the usual high standard of that hostelry and nothing was lacking (not even the pork and beans) to make the affair a great success.

It was shortly after eight o'clock that those present entered the spacious d'ning room. Two long tables literally covered with all the good things imaginated be awaited them; and the guests sat down to a very appetizing repast; the menu being as follows:

Oyster Cocktalls. Caviar on Toast.

SOUPS.

OxTall. Consomme Royal.

Dancaster, Ontario, nas been appointed temporary pastor of knox church here and is expected to arrive in Grand Forks tomorrow.

Development work on the Seattle mine near this place has been suspend, ed for the winter months. Robert Clark the original owner expects to resume operations again in the early spring.

A new machine of modern device has just arrived at the Granby smelter its special use is for lining the converters, it is the most novel piece of machinery ever brought into this district.

Tomorrow evening in Oddfellows hall the local order of Knights of Pythias will entertain the local order of Rathbone Sisters, an extensive programme is being nonnead.

It is announced that the Kettle Val-ley line railway will put a survey party ley line railway will put a survey par'y to work at once to complete the survey of that road as far as Franklin camp, already the line is surveyed as far as the base of Pathfinder mountains and the distance from there to Franklin camp; some thirty miles will be surveyed this winter. It has also been stated that the Kettle Valley line will renew its application to the local legislature this session for a subsidy and is making all necessary arrangements to commence actual grading on the North Fork extension as soon as the weather will permit in the spring. This news is welcomed by all those interested in the North Fork section.

KILLED IN POLICE COURT. Young Negress Slain by Companion Before N. Y. Policemen's Eyes.

New York, Dec. 9.—Elsie Parker, a young negress, was stabbed to death to-day at the doorway of the courtroom, where she had come to secure justice, and by the man whom she had summoned there for punishment. She fell and died within full view of the courtroom, with pulsary and the courtroom.

A FOOLISH DIPLOMAT.

ed for the winter months. Robert Clark the original owner expects to resume operations again in the early spring.

A new machine of modern device has special use is for lining the converters, it is the most novel piece of machinery ever brought into this district.

Tomorrow evening in Oddfellows hall the local order of Knights of Pythias being prepared.

Plans are being prepared for a new hotel to be located on the property now occupied by the British-American Trust cowned by T. A. Manly.

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EXCITEMENT ON SHIPBOARD.

Plymouth, Eng., Dec. 9.—Forty-seven passengers of the American line steamer New York, from New York, December 2, had an exciting half hour while landing here today. A tender with the passengers and a thousand bags of mail collided in a fog with the freight steam. died within full view of the courtroom, with policemen within a few feet of ther, and, indeed, only a few seconds after a policeman had once rescued her from the hands of the man who killed safely landed.

The bulwarks of the tender were smashed and several stanctions were carried away, but no one was injured and the passengers were left on guard outside the bank. No one was injured, however.

This contract was secured by W. H. Aldridge, manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's smelter at Trail, and it provides that the whole of the tonnage of the Le Roi mine shall be furnished exclusively to the Trail smelter for the next three years, and that the smelter company shall transport and reduce the ore for \$3 per ton. Since the University of Munich, for research leading to the evolution of organic archemistry and the development of the chemical industry; medicine, Professor which will be "blown in" again. Unless Mr. McMillan can find some means to upset this contract, which contains no reference to an amalgamation, and was properly executed by the duly authorized board of directors, Mr. Aldridge still has the upper hand.

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Reading, Mass., Dec. 9 .- A gaug of masked men entered this town early to-day, captured and locked up the two policemen who were patrolling the main policemen who were patrolling the main street, and then forced an entrance to the Mechanics' bank in the Massonic building, where they blew open a safe with dynamite. They secured \$400 in cash. with dynamite.

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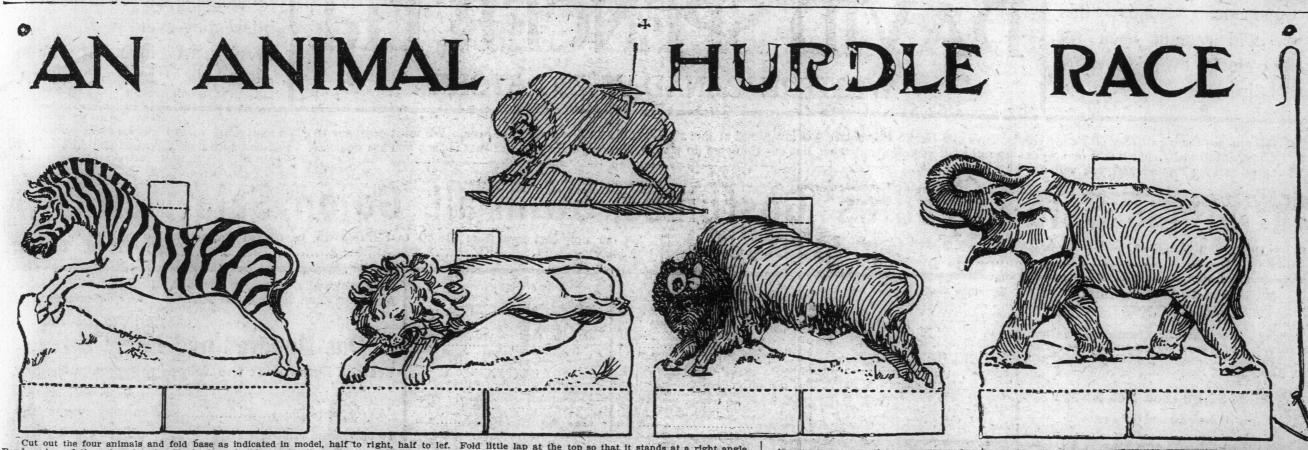
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Cut out the four animals and fold base as indicated in model, half to right, half to lef. Fold little lap at the top so that it stands at a right angle. Bend a pin and tie a thread to it. Each player builds up six piles of books on the floor for obstacles and then the race begins. Take hold of the thread about six inches from pin, cause pin to catch under little lap and raise animal over obstacles one by one.

After each obstacle is safely overcome the hook must be removed and the process repeated. If the animal falls over or is dropped off the hook the player must start over again at the first hurdle.

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A DOUBLE BIRTHDAY PARTY.

By Alice Latimer. Muriel Evans and Jobina Evans were going to have a birthday party. Muriel and Jobina were cousins, but they dressed like twins. They lived in adjoining houses, were in the same classes at school and Sunday school, had their rooms furnished alike and always went everywhere together.

Muriel rose. Her eyes shone. Her cheeks were very red. She spoke in a cold little wolce that Jobina hardly recognized. "I don't ask you, Jobina," she said, "to give dup inviting Barbara Ellitson. You may inviting Barbara Ellitson. You may invite whom you please. But I will have nothing to do with it. I withdraw from the party."

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In a moment she was gone. Jobina still sat here, open mouthed. Then she ran to the window, but Muriel was already across tween Thanksgiving and Christmas because the window, but Muriel was already across the garden and about to enter her own the party was at Muriel's house and the next year at Jobina's house. The guests were chosen alternately, first one girl choosing some one to invite and then other girl doing so until the number that they were permitted to have had been seen to cool on a side table. Jobina shadn't even seen the tartis when she can had been set to cool on a side table. Jobina shadn't even seen the tartis when she can the window, but Muriel was already across at there, open mouthed. Then she ran to the window, but Muriel was already across the window, but Muriel was already across the party was at Muriel's house and then a absorbing discussion followed that for the time she actually forgot the time she actually forgot the time with flowers.

Then Jobina sought her favorite refuge that for the time she actually forgot the trouble with Muriel. That evenings and three colors, and there colors, and there of all work, was making the dessert for

came. It seemed as if every single person who had been invited had accepted. All except Muriel.

Jobina tried to feel brave in the presence of her guests, but when everybody had got there and Muriel had not come her heart sank.

Then her papa entered the parlor. "Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "we will begin the evenling's pleasure with the grand march."

Jobina was surprised to see that he had his hat in his hand and that her mamma, who was standing back of him, had a scarf around her head.

"And," continued Jobina's father, "we will put on our hats and march out into the street and began going up the doorway. She didn't have on her party

the night.

All the boys and girls stared, but they began hastily putting on hats and coats again.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans led the way. Mr. Evans carried something round and suspicious that looked like a birthday cake. Orusilla, who came next, carried another large basket. Drusilla, who came next, carried another large basket. The procession turned immediately on getting into the street and began going up half was covered with while leing, with happiness.

"And to think," said Muriel, "that I was be arbara better than you did me."

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Fun for Winter Evenings.



WHAT TWO NUMBERS MULTIPLIED TOGETHER WILL PRODUCE JEVEN ?

Make as many copies of the following arithmetical questions as there are players, leaving space under each for the answer to be written. Give a copy to each player, together with a pencil and an extra sheet of paper to "figure" on, and offer a prize, or several prizes, for the best answers submitted with a certain time limit.

1. What two numbers multiplied together will produce seven?

2. How may four fives be placed so as to make six and a half?

3. If five times four are thirty-three, what will the 4th of 20 be.

4. What is the difference between twice twenty-five and twenty?

5. Divide the number fifty into two such parts that if the greater part be divided by seven and the less by three the quotient in each case will be the same.

6. If you have a plece of cloth containing fifty yards and wish to cut it into fifty one yard pieces, how long will it take you to do it if you cut one yard a day?

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6. Forty-nine days—not fifty days.

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shellac so that it is about the consistency of cream. It may then be applied with a soft hair brush, and if it becomes too thick it can be thinned with alco. One make a little of the black at one time, unless it is kept well corked in a bottle.

The oval frame, useful for an oval photograph, is shown in one illustra. It should be made to fit exactly the photograph it will hold. Choose your photograph is contributed in the family seems best for a Christmas gift, or, perhaps, a picture of some favorite country place.

If the card and a part of a picture can be cut away, leaving the head and some of the background of a cabinet photograph, a neat little frame can be made eight inches high, five linches and a half wide across the middle from outside to outside of scrolls, and six inches and a quarter wide across, and six inches and a quarter

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"Where can he be? What could have detained him?" asked the lady. "Madam," replied Sherlock Holmes, "Dr. Watson may not be here, but I assure you there is no question of where he is. These clues are easily read. The nut, the penny this wig and the neglected chop tell us plainly, and this box of playing cards are eloquent of the fact that he is off to enjoy his favorite sport. I see where he has gone to by this chop, the color of what he ride a by this nut, what he is following and what they follow." "I'm sure Mr. Holmes, I cannot see those things. Please tell me, for example, how this chop tells where he has gone, 'said the lady. "By the chop I'm sure he has gone to the meet (meat.)" Can you solve the other clues to the mystery?

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Boys' Shoes

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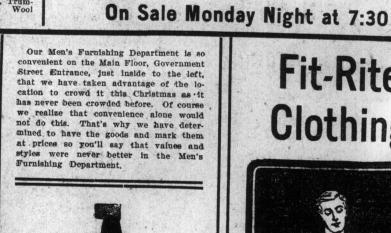
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