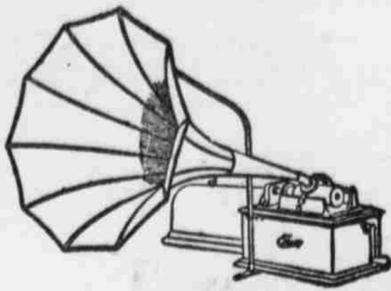


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Just as we get settled down to looking to the near future when we can put the furnace out of commis-

sion, we see the shadow of the refrigerator looming up.

One of the most pleasant recollections of our boyhood days is the fact that the cupboard door was never locked.

It's a mighty mean man who gets any satisfaction out of sending a "comic" valentine to a man he does not like.

You needn't expect to use a harp in heaven if you fail to make earthly music to gladden the heart of some unfortunate.

That "homlier-man-than-I-am" Lincoln story is a mighty good one, but somehow or other we are getting a little tired of it.

Every time we see a woman kissing and caressing a pug dog we are inclined to congratulate some baby on its fortunate escape.

The average housewife never

thinks of heaven without a fleeting joy over the fact that there will be no dishes there to wash.

We always did have a sneaking notion that the man who said George Washington never told a lie more than held up the average.

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And we offer as candidates for membership, subject to investigation:

The man who loudly declares that he always votes for the best man regardless of party.

The man who says he has read the Bible through several times.

We once thought something of founding a Sapphira club, but after carefully studying the matter over we decided to refrain. Our hair already shows symptoms of an early decline.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

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tained by the senate if the work should be more equally distributed." Senators Kean and Penrose objected to Mr. Burkett's remarks while the agricultural bill was pending and so Senator Burkett postponed the completion of his address.

W. I. Buchanan, America's special commissioner to Venezuela to arrange a basis of settlement of the disputed claims of that country, has returned to Washington. He says that the situation in Venezuela is improving.

A Cincinnati, Ohio, dispatch carried by the Associated Press says: "Dr. C. C. Owens, health officer at Covington, Ky., has prepared a rule requiring every dairy man to clean the teeth of his cows three times daily. The rule is another move for pure milk. Dr. Owens says that French regulations compel all dairymen to clean the teeth of their bovines."

Federal authorities announced late in February that Joseph Pulitzer, publisher of the New York World, and other indicted with him for libel, would not be arrested until after Mr. Taft's inauguration as president.

Democrats of the house will hold a caucus on the morning of Tuesday, March 15. At this caucus they will decide upon the course to be taken in the extra session which begins March 15.

A Washington, D. C., dispatch says: "The parcel post service to foreign countries practically will be uniform after March 1, with a postage rate of 12 cents a pound and a weight limit of eleven pounds. Japan and Sweden, however, will not be

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