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PESSIMIST RAISES A WAIL

Incidentally Gives a Hard Jolt to Time-Honored Conception of New England Thanksgiving.

"Oh, yes; the New Englanders make a great time of Thanksgiving," said the insurance man as the subject was under discussion. "Yes, they are great on Thanksgiving."

An Unmistakable Hint.

"Young Stately got a delicate hint from the young lady he was calling on the other evening."

Discouraging.

"George," said her husband's wife, "I don't believe you have smoked one of those cigars I gave you on your birthday."

Skied.

"How does Dehler rank as a painter, anyhow?" asked Wilbraham.

A Quick Recovery.

"It seems that prizefighters never 'come back'."

Depending on Chance.

"I wonder why there are so many failures in the world."

His Selection.

"I am afraid to go near Sharp's house or to meet him; he has such a vicious dog for a pet."

Department of the Interior.

Seymour—Did you visit the department of the interior while you were in Washington?

Post Toasties

With Cream or With Milk or With Fruit. Savoury Wholesome Economical "The Memory Lingers"

ECONOMY IS URGED IN TAFT MESSAGE

PRESIDENT POINTS OUT NECESSITY OF CURTAILING EXPENSES TO LAWMAKERS.

ANNUAL DOCUMENT IS READ

Conservation, Ship Subsidy and Fortification of Panama Canal Leading Topics Discussed—Has Little to Say About Tariff.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Economy in government affairs is the keynote of President Taft's annual message read before both houses of congress today.

Economy is Urged.

In dwelling on the urgent need for economy in government expenditures, the president says: "Every effort has been made by each department chief to reduce the estimated cost of his department for the ensuing fiscal year ending June 30, 1912."

Wants Forest Limitation Removed.

On the subject of conservation he devotes considerable space to forest, coal, oil and water lands and water power sites. As to the reservation of forest lands he says: "The law now prohibits the reservation of any more forest lands in excess of the limit of January 1, 1912, and within estimate of cost, \$25,000,000."

Wants Canal Fortified.

Regarding the Panama canal, the president asserts that unless unexpected obstacles arise the waterway will be completed within the time limit of January 1, 1914, and within estimate of cost, \$25,000,000.

Ship Subsidy.

The president urges such action as he believes will increase American trade abroad and says: "Another instrumentality indispensable to the unhampered and natural development of American commerce is merchant marine."

Abolish Navy Yards.

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Decisive Men.

"My dear child, you cannot believe what the men say. Why, when I was your age five men told me that if I would not marry them they would drown themselves."

Looking Forward.

Sound a tattoo on the drum. Bring the cracker and the bomb. Show how much you love your land. And you soon may have a hand six two fingers and a thumb.

Repartee.

"They say that we are what we eat," observes the young man who is striving to be the life and joy of the occasion to the young woman whose hair is a pronounced shade of auburn.

Bound to Make a Hit.

Willis—So the play will appeal to all classes? Gibbs—Yes, indeed. It's three-quarters full of up-to-date slang to catch the young people, and one-quarter full of old, reliable cuss words to get the old fellows.—Pack.

Criticism of the Tariff.

In the space devoted to the tariff the president says: "The schedules of the rates of duty in the Payne tariff act have been subjected to a great deal of criticism, some of it just, more of it unfounded, and too much misrepresentation. The act was adopted in pursuance of a declaration by the party which elected me to office."

Department of Justice.

In discussing the affairs of the department of justice, the president says: "I invite special attention to the prosecutions under the federal law of the so-called 'trust' cases."

Department of the Interior.

In regard to postal matters, the president refers to the recent excellent management and the recent reduction in the deficit. The present unrestricted franking privilege comes in for comment with a suggestion for the adoption of better methods for its regulation.

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A Contrary Way.

"An arabic rose, against all received ideas of making a living."

Why?

"Because he supports his family by the reverses in his business."

It Was Not Fair.

A fight in a restaurant was caused by the customer offering to pay for two fried eggs he had ordered if the proprietor would eat them. That was an unfair proposition. A man may keep a restaurant, but he isn't compelled to eat there.

Its Nature.

"I wonder why a wheel is counted among the sources of energetic power?"

"Why shouldn't it be?"

"Why, isn't it always three?"

The ONLOOKER by WILBUR D. NEPHT

The Weary Hands



MERELY A THEORY.

Lady—Dear me! What a peculiar odor! It smells like a piece of burning rubber.

Sarcastic Rubber—Perhaps. The cook has dropped a piece of the steak on the stove.

16 YEARS OF SKIN DISEASE

"For sixteen long years I have been suffering with a bad case of skin disease. While a child there broke out a red sore on the legs just in back of my knees. It waxed from bad to worse, and at last I saw I had a bad skin disease. I tried many widely known doctors in different cities but to no satisfactory result."

Some Consolation.

Mrs. Gramme—My husband is anxious to get rid of me.

Mrs. Park—Don't cry, dear. In that case he won't haggle over the all-mons.—Simsy Set.

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To Put It Mildly. "They say he has a swelled head." "I must admit that he seems to appreciate himself very much."

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"And so your father refuses to consent to our union?"

"He does, Rodolphus."

The sad youth swallowed a sob. "Is there nothing left for us, then, but an elopement?" said he.

"Nothing."

"Do you think, Clementine, that you could abandon this luxurious home, forget all the enjoyments of great wealth, banish yourself forever from your devoted parents' hearts, and go west with a poor young man to enter a home of lifelong poverty and self-denial?"

"I could, Rodolphus."

The sad youth rose wearily and reached for his hat.

"Then," said he, "you are far from being the practical girl I have all along taken you to be."

And with one last look around on the sumptuousness that some day he had hoped to share, he sobbed and said farewell.—Browning's Magazine.

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