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# THE CHRISTMAS METROPOLITAN

will carry enough cheer for any home. It is a big, happy number, full of good things for old and young to read. Sombre things have been kept out—even the pictures are full of life and color.

### THE ILLUSTRATIONS

are by Maxfield Parrish, John Cecil Clay, J. M. Condé, Charles Livingston Bull, Louis Rhead, Edward Penfield, Ernest Haskell, Oliver Herford, Malcolm Strauss and Jules Guerin

### THE CONTRIBUTORS

No more distinguished company of Contributors has ever appeared in a Christmas magazine than those in the DECEMBER METROPOLITAN

W. A. Fraser contributes a story so strong, and so remarkable for its originality and interest, that it was voted the \$500 prize in a story-contest open to all writers.

Joel Chandler Harris ias an Uncle Remussiory, as goo as any he has ever written.

E. S. Martin treats sympathetically and happily of "Children and the Christmas time."

Alfred Henry Lewis sums up, and comments upon, the events of world-interest during the past few weeks. This is done in an illustrated review.

Thomas Nelson Page contributes a charming article in which he shows us a quaint old neighborhood in Virginia.

Richard Le Gallienne writes a Christmas story which days, "Once upon a Time."

20 pages of the issue are devoted ty pictures of stage tion with the Postoffise department fauds. celebrities of the day.

The authors of "The Lightning Conductor" continue their mile a minute story,-"The Princess Passes."

Jules Guérin, the wellknown illustrator, has provided some marvelous colored pictures, illustrating John Corbin's "A Boy's-Eye View of the Circus." Something of the futhat we have all had at the circus, in younger days, will return to us on reading this article.

Other short stories and special articles are by Carolyn Wells, Oliver Herford, Broughton Brandenburg, Charles G. D. Roberts, Theodosia Garrison and Clinton Scollard, erament officials, agents and employes These articles complete a magazine brimming with interest and Christmas cheer NEW AIRSHIP MAKES GOOD

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MAN DIES FROM EXPOSURE passed under the man's arms and five Unidentified Man in New York Resened from Drowning Ex-

pires While Insane.

NEW YORK, Dec. s .- Pinned between two plies of a pier at the foot of West Twentythird street so tightly that the combined efforts of a score of firemen and policemen only released him, after long and frantic effort and with the rising tide threatening death by drowning, a man supposed to be George Fuhey became a raving maniac and above the water and poured whisky down

A man passing heard cries from under the pier today, and as the calls for help seemed to be growing faint. Fahey was found widged between two piles whose tops were close together. A rope was

IRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP

men attempted to pull Fahey out of his plight, but only wedged his body more tightly in its prison. The rising tide was at the level of the frightened man's chest and his screams urged the rescuers to greater haste. Four more policemen were summoned, but the man could not released.

An urgent call for more help brought a company of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1 at the level of the frightened man's chest fireboat and three members of a nearby hook and ladder company with axes and hooks. Ferry hands and passengers joined the rescuers. The water had risen to Fahey's chin. One man held his head died today after having been removed from his throat while the firemen chopped with the perflous position. prisoner. When it was nip and tuck whether the tide or the resouers would win the piles gave way and Fahey was taken out, a raving maniae and resisting efforts to revive him. Shortly afterward he died in a hospital. No one knows how he came to be in such a plight nor anything about him.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The cotton market showed continued weaknes today. The opening was at a decline of from 30 to 60 points. The near months sold down to about 74 cents a pound duving the first few minutes of trading, or a decline of practically 10 cents a pound since the culmination of the buil campaign last winter.

Attorney General Calls Attention to One Important Matter Regarding Practice.

TOO MUCH DELAY IN MAKING ARRESTS

Attorney General Desires Right to Return Prisoners to Place of Alleged Crime Without Delays Now Possible.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 .- Attorney General W. H. Moody, in his annual report to congress, recommends the enactment of a law that will provide, in substance, that where an indictment is duly returned to a court of the United States the judge of that court may, in his discretion, issue a bench warrant for the arrest of the defendants wherever they may be found within the territorial limits of the United States, and that it shall be the duty of all ersons authorized to serve such process to arrest the person or persons indicted, and if they fall after reasonable opportunity to furnish ball for their apeparance to bring them to the court in which the indictment has been found.

The attorney general explains that much embarrassment in the administration of the law has arisen from the inability of the United States to bring an offender to the place and the court where by the constitution and laws the accusation against him must be tried. By the constitution the trie of all crimes must be held in "the state and district wherein they shall have been committed." It frequently happens that persons accused are not found within the limits of the district where the offenses alleged against them are triable. The frequency of such absence increases with the gravity of the accusation, and where it consists in a conspiracy almost invariably one or more of the alleged offenders are without the jurisdiction of the district. That at some time injustice might result to individuals, says the attorney general, cannot be denied.

Indictments Generally Good. The occasional abuse of power is inseparable from its existence. That innocenmen now and then are indicted for crime must be confessed, but the indictment of a grand jury, guided as such a body usually is by the instruction of the judge and the counsel of the district attorney, affords assurances that such instances of oppression will be rare indeed. On the other hand, the possibility of delays and defeats of justice which the present system affords renders the power of the United States ridiculous and brings contempt upon the administration of the law. In support of his views Mr. Moody cites a number of cases under the present law in which justice has been defeated or greatly delayed and large expense unnecessarily incurred by the government. Among these cases is that of the co-defendants with Captain Oberlin M. Carter in the Savannah harbor improvement frauds. Mr. Moody outlines the proceedings and says that only after a delay of twenty-six months did the United States reach the point where, under the

aw, it was permitted to take men charged with a grave crime to the place provided by the constitution for their trial. Then the two defendants whose presence were most desired fled the country, and although persistent and continued effort for their recovery has been made, they are still at large. Until they shall be apprehended it he calls, in memory of youthful has been deemed undestrable to proceed with the trial of the other defendants upon the indictment.

Cases in Point to The Stage at Holiday Another case, he says, is that of George Time. Fully illustrated with W. Beavers, under indictment in connec-

> In relation to this case the attorney general says: when Beavers can be obtained for trial no one can predict with certainty. How much further immunity from trial the intracacles of practice, the delays of the courts and the ingenuity of counsel may serve to procure for him no one can fore-tell. It can only be hoped that at some time before the witnesses are dead or have forgotten the circumstances the power of the United States may be proved to be sufficient to bring the accured 28 miles to the place appointed by the constitution for his trial.

Another case is that of Hyde, Benson, Diamond and Schneider, indicted in February last in the District of Columbia for defrauding the government of large tracts of public lands. Only one of these defendants thus far has been placed under bail for trial, and yet the case, says the report, has cost the government \$20,000. The attorney general renews the recommendations of his predecessor for a new Department of Justic building, for amendments to the naturalization laws and for laws adequate for the protection of govwhile engaged in their official duties,

Heaton's "California Messenger" Dem

onstrates Ability to Move Regardless of Air Currents.

ALAMEDA, Calif., Dec. 5.-George E. Heaton, the inventor and designer of the airship "California Messenger," has demonstrated not only that his flying machine will fly, but likewise that it will go where

it is bidden, regardless of conditions of The airship made another ascent Sunday, Heaton spending an hour in the air and traveling at will in any direction he desired. The mechanism for directing the ship worked without a hitch of any sort.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER Pair Today and Tomorrow in Ne brasks, Kansas, Wyoming and

the Dakotas. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 .- Forecast of the weather for Tuesday and Wednesday: For Nebraska, Colorado, Missouri, Wyo ning, North Dakota, Montana and Kanas-Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

For Iowa-Fair Tuesday; warmer portheast portion; Wednesday, fair. Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Dec. 5.-Official record of temper-ature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years.

Normal temperature
Deficiency for the day
Total excess since March I.
Ao, nal precipitation
Deficiency for the day
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Deficiency since March I.
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Lend with an Average of 381.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Lajole of Cleveland led the American league in batting this year, having an average of .381 for the 140 games in which he played. His nearest competitor was keeler on the New York team, who played in 142 games and had an average of .383.

Davis of Philadelphia and Holmes of Chicago are tied for third place, each having an average of .308. Holmes played in but sixty-seven games, while Davis took part in 102 games. Stahi of Boston, who finished in ninth place with an average of .366, leads the team which won the championship of the league Gibson of the same team who played in thirty-three games, finished the lowest in the entire list, with an average of .365. Cleveland also finished in first place for club batting, having an average of .263 for 154 games played. New York secoured second honors, with .258 for 155 games. Boston with .250 mished in third place. Wasnington had the weakest batters, having an average of only .225.

EVENTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS

Talent Heavily Back Merry Acrobat, a Losing Favorite, at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 5.—Ogoniz, Kleinwood and Merry Acrobat were the beaten favorites today. The weather was cloudy and the track very heavy. Judge Himes and Joe Lesser, both well backed, made shows of their fields. Merry Acrobat's defeat was a blow to the talent.

First race, seven furlongs: Cataline won, Birch Rod second, Ogoniz third. Time: 1:31.

Second race, seven furlongs: Lady Free Knight won, Lord of the Valley second. Extol third. Time: 1:37%.

Third race, one mille: Judge Himes won, Mauser second, Ahola third. Time: 1:53%.

Fourth race, six furlongs: Gus Heldorn won, Matador hecond, Jade third. Time: 1:21.

Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth: Joe Lesser won, Gaslighter second, Barklemore third. Time: 1:59%.

Sixth race, six furlongs: Sigmund won, Merry Acrobat second, Glendon third. Time: 1:23%.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5. Results at Oakland:

First race, seven furlongs: Vaughan Losing Favorite, at New Orleans.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5...Results at Oakland:
First race, seven furlongs: Vaughan (15 to 1) won, Harka second, Libby Candid third. Time: 1:30.
Second race one and one-sixteenth mile: Follow me (15 to 1) won, Mountebank second Briers third. Time: 1:494.
Third race, five and one-half furlongs: Gallent Cassle (15 to 1) won, Head Dance second, Bob Ragon third. Time: 1:094.
Fourth race, futurity course: The Mighty (8 to 1) won, Andrew B. Crok second. Misty's Pride third. Time: 1:114.
Fifth race, seven furlorg: The Livetenant (12 to 1) won, Little Valley second. Hugh McGowan third. Time: 1:234.
Sivit race, one and one-cighth milles: Byron Erdale (3 to 5) won, Major Maneir second, Firing Torpedo third. Time: 1:54.
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—Results at Accot Park:

cot Park:
First race, five furlongs: Forerunner (4 to 1) won, Fer de Lance second, Revel thirl. Time: 1:02%.
Fecond race, reven furlongs: Potrero Grande (8 to 1) won Golden Light second Namtor third. Time: 1:8%.
Third race, five furlongs: Gold Rose (1 to 2) won Tramotor second, Golden Boy third. Time: 1:00.
Fourth race, mile and sixteenth: Hans Wasner (9 to 5) won Chub second, Harbor third. Time: 1:47%.
Fifth race, mile: Ullos (10 to 1) won,

BATTING IN AMERICAN LEAGUE Liberto second, Erne third. Time: 1:424.
Sixth race, Slauson course: Dan Collins: 1:425 to 1) wen, Bath Beach second,
Lajole of Cleveland Finishes in the Dollie Welthoff third. Time: 1:1242.

WITH THE BOWLERS.

On the Omaha Bowling association alleys last evening the Omahas won two games of the three played with the Waverleys. The games were interesting throughout and a large crowd was on hand to watch them OMAHAS. 

Totals ......WAVERLEYS. 890 950 2,889 Totals .......978 908 938 2,844

Central City Defents Genoa. GENOA, Neb., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The first basket ball toam of the Central City High school defeated the local high school in the fastest game ever played on the local held. Superior team work and goal throwing won the game for the visitors. Scoreing won the contest was witnessed by a crowd of 40 people. Lineup:

Central City. Position. Genoa. Central City.

derwood ......L. F. Conklin Referee: E. Patterson of Central City. Umpire: C. Hinkle of Genoa. Middles Select Captain.

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. i.—Midshipman Douglas Leglate Howard, a member of the second class, was selected captain of the navy's foot bail team for 1965 tonight by the raval academy's athletic association. Howard played at left end for the midshipmen for two years. He is a son of Captain T. B. Howard, U. S. N., who is at present in command of the U. S. S. Nevada.

MARRIAGE FOLLOWS MURDER Prominent Families of Tennessee Implicated in Sensational Case Near Dandridge.

DANDRIDGE, Tenn., Dec. 5 .- Thomas Clarke, traveling for a Knexville house, is ander arrest at Rutledge charged with the murder of Charles Malicote, whose sister Clarke married two hours after the tragedy. The principals were among the attendants at a wedding and at its conclusion went to Malicote's home, accompanied by Miss Malicote. After remaining a short time at the

Malicote house Clarke and the young woman left in a vehicle. They were followed by Charles Malicote. Soon after the couple's departure Malicote was killed by a shot from the buggy. Clarke and the young woman proceeded

to the home of a minister, where they Hans were united in marriage. Owing to the prominence of the families the affair has created a great sensation.

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