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line each insertion.

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The Rev. G. L. Morris of Minn-
neapolis, says: "The split skirt
shows a cracked brain and an
empty heart."—Boston Globe.

He evidently didn't see the one
we saw in Houston.

Thanksgiving day has passed,
but the people of Eagle Lake will
be none the less thankful when
the carnival has gone. The dou-
ble dose we received this time,
will suffice for several seasons
to come.

She used to walk with a man's
stride, as down the street she
went, a jaunty swagger was her
gait, her air showed full content.

With graceful ease she swung
along, each step untroubled,
free, and in her youthful health
she was a pleasant sight to see.
But now all of that is changed,
for she is bound in fashion's
thrall. So tight, her narrow

at all. The men observe her
mincing steps, and shake their
heads, and when she steps
up on a car, oh, my! what things
we see.

An idle word, spoken half in
jest, with no malicious intent,
may hurt some one and be re-
membered for years after it has
passed from the memory of the
speaker. Such things should be
forgotten, but they rarely are,
though to keep them in remem-
brance gives only pain. In every
case of that kind there is wrong
on both sides. It is wrong to say
mean words that hurt and it is

wrong to remember them in an-
ger and in a spirit of spite. Hate
hurts the heart that holds it. It
shrivels joy, dulls appreciation,
kills kindness, arrests mental
and spiritual development and
dwarfs every good impulse. It
is the poison of human existence.

An exchange says that a Kan-
sas railroad train was stalled
forty minutes by grasshoppers,
but it remained for another paper
to supply the additional bit of
exclusive information that be-
sides clogging the rails they bit
off the driving wheels and kicked
the engineer and fireman to death.

The husband never roams
about the village street at night.
This husband never scolds his
wife or starts domestic fights.
He never twits her of her folks

or makes fun of her, but he
criticizes things she cooks nor
loves those household tasks. He
never lies to her about a single
blessed thing. He does not raise
a derisive shout when she gets
up to sing. He doesn't question
her about the money she has
spent. He doesn't force her to
account for every last red cent.

This husband doesn't howl hard
times or deal in poorhouse talk.
He does not act the martinet
and make her walk the plank.
He does not tell her what she
was before they were wed. No
wonder he behaves himself.

Onward, roll onward, oh time
in your flight, make us a girl
that is clear out of sight; give
her the bloomers and breeches
and skirts, and let her get out
of those horrid tight skirts; a
whisker producer invent if you
can.

And when about a month had fled,
Mailbox promised that the judge said it
was over the judge's railway came
a weather, crowd and water danc-
ing. The judge then for ambition's sake
Poor little Maude resolved to shake
Arranged afterwards was Maude
Chairman of the county board.

Dr. Hobson's Ointment Heals
Itchy Eczema.

Live advertisers make a live
paper. A live paper depicts a live
town. The business concerns of
Bay City are doing splendidly to-
ward making the Tribune a live
paper. As to whether or not the
Tribune depicts a live town we
leave you to judge.—Bay City
Tribune.

The Tribune certainly does.
One has but to read the Tribune
to know that Bay City is a live,
progressive little city, for the
Tribune is just that kind of paper.
It has the Headlight's idea of a
local paper, to print all the local
news of the community. And to
do this is much harder than to
"fill up" on the Commercial Sec-
retaries' dope, as some of the
papers are doing, believe me.

This household infection
spread is abhorrent and repul-
sive to a person who has been us-
ed as an individual towel. It is
difficult to understand how any
one can wipe his face on a
soiled, damp towel that has been
used by all the other members of
the household. But custom is a
great factor in molding habits and
allying prejudices, hence the
necessity of pointing out at least
one reason why the common towel
is dangerous. There are many
germs which will attack the eyes
and cause inflammation, provid-
ing the eyes are in a favorable
condition for the germ to devel-
op at the time of its introduction.

A germ which at one time will
grow in the eye and cause inflam-
mation will at another time be
perfectly harmless. Germs
which are harmless to oneself
may be exceedingly poisonous to
another person and cause danger-
ous inflammation of the eyes.
For hygienic reasons the common
towel should be abolished in every
home.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa
Claus. He exists as certainly as
love and generosity and devotion
exist, and you know that they
abound and give to your life its
highest beauty and joy.

"Alas! how dreary would be
the world if there were no Santa
Claus. It would be as dreary as
it would be if there were no Vir-
ginia. There would be no child-like faith then,
no poetry, no romance to make
tolerable this existence. We
would have no enjoyment except
in sense and sight. The eternal
light with which childhood fills
the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus?
You might as well not believe in
fairies."

"You might get your papa to
hire men to watch in all the
chimneys on Christmas Eve to
catch Santa Claus, but even if
they did not see Santa Claus
coming down, what would that
prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus,
but that is no sign there is no
Santa Claus. The most real
things in the world are those that
neither children nor men can see.
Did you ever see the fairies dan-
cing on the lawn? Of course not;
but that's no proof that they are
not there.

Is There a Santa Claus?

The classic editorial, "Is there
a Santa Claus?" which you have
read before and may read again
with profit, was written by the
late Francis P. Church and ap-
peared in the New York Sun,
September 21, 1897. It follows:

"We take pleasure in answer-
ing at once and thus prominently
the communication below, ex-
pressing at the same time our
great gratification that its faith-
ful author is numbered among
the friends of the Sun:

Dear Editor—I am eight years
old. Some of my little friends
say there is no Santa Claus. Pa-
pa says, 'If you see it in the Sun,
it's so.' Please tell me the truth:
is there a Santa Claus?—Virginia
O'Hanlon, 115 West 34th Street.

Virginia, your little friends
are wrong. They have been af-
fected by the skepticism of a
skeptical age. They do not be-
lieve except what they see. They
think that nothing can be made
which is not comprehensible to
their little minds. All minds,
Virginia, whether they be men's
or children's, are little. In this
great universe of ours man is a
mere insect, an ant, in his intel-
lect as compared with the bound-
less world about him, as meas-
ured by the intelligence capable
of grasping the whole of truth
and knowledge.

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"Nobility can conceive or imag-
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seen and unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart a baby's
rattle and see what makes the
noise inside, but there is a veil
covering the unseen world which
the strongest man, nor even the
united strength of all the strong-
est men that ever lived could tear
apart.

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and Ambition Slipping Away.

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the aches and pains that often
come when the kidneys fail make
life a burden. Backache, hip
pains, headaches, dizzy spells, dis-
tressing primary troubles, are
frequent indications of weak kid-
neys and should be checked in
time. Doan's Kidney Pills are
for the kidneys only. They at-
tack kidney disease by striking
at the cause. Here's proof of
their merit in an Eagle Lake wo-
man's words:

Mrs. M. E. Cooper, Cemetery
Ave., Eagle Lake, Texas, says:
"I have found Doan's Kidney
Pills a most beneficial remedy
and to those who suffer from at-
tacks of backache and a tired,
worn-out feeling. I strongly en-
dorse them. More than once
when suffering from pains and
aches, due to disordered kid-
neys, I have used Doan's Kidney
Pills, procured at Calvert's Drug
Store, and they have never fail-

ed to give me quick relief."

For sale by all dealers. Price
50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co.,
Buffalo, New York, sole agents
for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's
—add take no other.

Lots of pretty and dainty
articles for the babies, in the
Temperate Zone, at the Metho-
dist Ladies Bazar, December
11th.—Adv.

Pecans At \$1 Per Pound.

Richmond, Texas, December 1
—Judge W. L. McFarlane has
proven what Fort Bend County
soil can produce in the raising of
pecans. He has sold the prod-
ucts of one tree at \$1 per pound.
These nuts are paper shell and
are as large as an English walnut.
They were raised on his place on
the east side of the Brazos River.

Messrs. Autrey & Bell have
the material on the ground for
the construction of a large brick
garage on Clay Avenue. Work
will begin at once.

WANTED—Feeder Hogs, 75
lbs up. G. E. BOOTH.

Christmas Box.

Of Sea Shells, Coral, Sea
Beans, Alligator Teeth, Samples
of Crochet Shells and Curios,
Flower Seed and Flowering
Bulbs, including the lovely Flori-
da Easter Lily; also in each box
is a Shell Belt Pin, Stick Pin,
Collar Pin and Gold Linked
Shell Bangles, all of which I made
myself, and they are beauties.

Each box contains over fifty dif-
ferent articles (labeled) sent post-
paid for 50 cents. Sent 2-c.
Since coming to Florida I have
received many requests to send
pretty things from this sunny
land, hence this offer to every-
body; and if anyone thinks the
Florida Curiosity Box not worth
the money then do not send for
it at all.

ALICE WARNER,
Jacksonville, Fla.
2029 Hershall, St.

of disease germs are sanitary
plumbing and good ventilation.

Open plumbing gives the insid-
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of all descriptions is complete and up-to-date.
Figure with me for anything you may need in
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Columbus Buggies

A. L. BARING West Side of Square

Turkey is on the Boards
as a star performer just about
now. You'll eat your Christmas
meal with more enjoyment if you
have done all that fixing up and
repairing your place needs.
Especially if you get the stuff
from our lumber yard. Better
order the boards, etc., needed
for the job. After Christmas
comes bad weather.

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PROGRAM FOR C. W. B. M.

AUXILIARY MEETING

The Christian Missionary So-
ciety will meet Tuesday, Decem-
ber 9th, at 3 o'clock with Mrs.
Middleton. This will be the
last meeting of the quarter.
Every member is requested to
be present, or if that is not pos-
sible, to send in dues, as treasur-
er must forward report to head-
quarters.

PROGRAM

Bible reading.

Prayer—Leader.

The Missionary Education

Movement.—Mrs. E. G. Harris.

The Missionary Education of

the Children.—Mrs. Bruce Mc-

Carty.

Henry Van Dyke's Prayer for

America.—Mrs. H. W. Lott.

Excerpts from Addresses of

Chas. T. Paul, delivered at Tor-
onto Convention.—Mrs. Middle-

ton.

Hidden Answers.

Offering.

A Bible memory verse contain-
ing a prayer from each member.

Read Psalms for verses.

Oh, You Calomel, get out of the
way and let LIV-VER-LAX do
the work, purely vegetable, ask
the Eagle Lake Drug Co.

Mrs. H. Lee Johnson return-
ed Saturday from a visit to
friends at Richmond.

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HAVE YOU AN INVENTORY?

Do you honestly know what would be
missing to you tomorrow if your house
burned down tonight?