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AN UNSIGNED LETTER

We have lately received at this office
a letter for publication, commenting on
an editorial of Nov. 18, headed "One
Hundred Years." It has been the policy
of this paper to disregard unsigned
communications, for obviously such a
rule is necessary. The letter in
question, however, is so interesting,
and so worthy of consideration that it
was a temptation not to reproduce it.
We would consider it a favor if the
writer would advise us of his identity,
although his name will be kept in confidence
if he so desires.

More than that, the editors would
like very much to have a talk with the
author of the letter at his convenience.
This may seem an unusual method of
dealing with an unsigned letter, but
the subject matter was so interesting
that we hope we may get in touch with
the author.

Items Gathered in From Far and Near

International Slangwhanging.

From the New York Tribune.

A writer has just been convicted in
this city of criminal libel against a
member of the Mexican government in
a book apparently composed for the
purpose of assailing the president of
that republic. The interesting feature
of the case is that the libel was com-
mitted against a conspicuous officer of
a foreign government. Far too often,
writers of books, as well as of news-
paper and magazine articles, and also
public speakers, seem to think that for-
eigners, and especially foreign rulers,
are fair and safe targets for any shafts
of detraction and abuse. It is true
that immunity is generally enjoyed by
their makers, even when the attacks
are untrue and libelous, because the
injured person is far away and has not
the time nor the inclination to take the
matter into court. That circumstance,
however, aggravates the offense. The
libel says things about a foreigner
which he would never dare to say
about a person in this country. More-
over, it is the head of a state who is li-
beled, and therefore the utterance is
calculated not merely to do harm to an
individual, but also to create misappre-
hension and ill feeling between two
nations.

Protection for the Stranger.

From the Chicago Tribune.

It is not a reflection on the worldly
wisdom of the guests whom the live
stock show will draw to Chicago that
Post Office Inspector Stuart has ap-
pealed to Chief of Police Steward for

HOME PRESCRIPTION

FORTIFIES NERVE FORCE
FOR AILING PEOPLE.

This treatment is said to have
acquired a wonderful reputation
throughout the East, owing to
its peculiar propensity to fortify
the nerve force and generate
health and a consequent person-
al magnetism, so essential to the
happiness and glory of the
human being. It is claimed to
be a blessing to those who are
physically impeded, nervous, or
spondent, nervous and who
have trembling of the limbs,
dizziness, heart palpitation, cold
hands and feet, insomnia, fear
without cause, timidity in ven-
turing and general inability to
act rationally as others do. Al-
so of vast benefit to writers,
professional men, office work-
ers and the victims of society's
late hours and over-indulgence
in wines, liquors, etc.
By preparing the treatment at
home secretly, no one need
know of another's trouble,
while the ingredients are much
used in fitting various prescrip-
tions, so that even the purchase
of them separately need occasion
no timidity.
If the reader decides to try it,
get three ounces of ordinary
syrup, sarsaparilla, compound
and one ounce compound fluid
balmwort; mix and let stand
two hours; then get one ounce
compound essence cardiol and
one ounce tincture codonone
compound (not cardamon), mix
all together, shake well and
take a teaspoonful after each
meal and one at night.
This contains no opiates
whatsoever and may also be used
by women who suffer with their
nerves with absolute certainty
of prompt and lasting benefits.

ZERO

Last night the thermometer went to Zero.
The cold which pierces to the marrow; which seeps in through every
chink and cranny of the walls—Zero.
And with Zero came the Long Night.

In former days, yes, even after the Stone Age, when our shivering an-
cestors still wore skins, Zero was Death. Zero in those days was no re-
specter of persons. Those were the days of hunger; the days when the
youngest and the oldest, the weaker ones died in the Long Night.

Today, we think we have conquered the forces of nature. We brave
the cold ready to run to cover at the slightest chill. We may rather en-
joy the cold which sends the color to our cheeks and the blood pulsing
through our arteries.

Has it by any possible chance happened that we have conquered Zero?
No, today Zero still means death.
But today Zero is a respecter of persons.

And so tonight as you pick up your evening paper after supper, your
stomach filled with warm food, your feet toasting deliciously before the
fire, your body relaxed, your whole being filled with the reaction from
the cold and a trifle sleepy from the cold—remember—

When you get into that peevish state which balks at the slight labor
of putting a little more coal on the fire before getting in between the
fleece blankets—think.

Yesterday afternoon a horse was standing on Main street in front of a
warm bakery redolent of cheer. There was no blanket on that horse and
the frost had turned to ice all over his nostrils.

A small boy with no overcoat and very ragged clothes with still more
rags wound around his ears was looking in at that bakery window with
wistful eyes.

There are homes—if such hovels barren of warmth and cheer can be
called homes—where Zero still means Death.

There are homes—but we have often told the story.

And if you do not really believe that there is suffering you are not in
touch with your town. We are most of us comfortable, but that makes it
all the more reason.

It is perhaps pleasant to believe that no one is really suffering.
It is perhaps pleasant not to care.

It is more pleasant to know that you have done something at least to
combat the living death of Exposure, Starvation and Despair.

Then let us celebrate Christmas.

aid in protecting the visitors from the
wiles of swindlers. It is possible that
if the same ingenuity which is used on
the men from the country were turned
loose on the native Chicagoan he would
find himself in the meshes, although he
is trained, as the stranger can not be,
to look with hostile eyes on the ap-
proaches of plausible but unknown
persons. The best advice, which can
be taken in proportion as it is needed,
is that the visitor within our gates
view with suspicion the stranger who
is cordial, plausible or helpful, and that
his suspicion be proportionate to the
stranger's cordiality and plausibility.

The Diplomatic Service.

From the New York Times.
President Taft and Secretary Knox
intend to carry forward and extend the
improvements in the diplomatic ser-
vice of the United States initiated by
President Roosevelt and Secretary
Root.

If the country is willing, the new ex-
ecutive order will in time become a
fixed law, and upon it will be based a
permanent diplomatic system which
cannot fail to promote the interests of
the public in foreign lands more effec-
tively than the uncertain methods hith-
erto followed in diplomatic appoint-
ments. Such a system would be en-
tirely free from the influence of party
politics. Meanwhile the improve-
ments in the lower offices of the ser-
vice will be beneficial on their own ac-
count, and doubtless many young men
of good character and education will
be attracted to the diplomatic career.

TWINKLES

(BY PHILANDER JOHNSON.)

Tyranny of the Kitchen.

"I am told that King Edward sends
a daily message to his chef compli-
menting him on his dinner."
"Yes," answered Mr. Crossroads. "We
are all of one common humanity. Ev-
en a king has to go out of his way to
jolly the cook."

Sadness of the Too Soon.

Vain are the politician's arts
To rescue from a cruel fate
The presidential boom that starts
Some years too far ahead of date.

Precocious Foresight.

"Tommy," said the teacher, "you
have made some inexcusable mistakes
in your geography lesson."
"Yes'm," said the precocious youth.
"When I'm a man I'm going to be an
explorer. I want to avoid the minute
accuracy which will lead people to
discredit my observations."

"Tain't necessary to be noisy in or-
der to be happy," said Uncle Eben.
"Christmas cheer is a heap mo' re-
liable an' satisfyin' in its results dan
any amount o' foot ball cheers."

One Idea of Economy.

"What do you mean when you tell
people they ought to economize?"
"I mean," said Mr. Dustin Stax,
"that they ought to go slow in patron-
izing most business enterprises in or-
der that they may have more money
to spend with mine."

The Discovery.

Though wintry chill
Be in the air,
He feels no thrill
Of doubt or care;
He does not swell
The songs that raise
The tune of mel-
ancholy days.
He can't assume
Poetic grief
For vanished bloom
Or withered leaf.
When'er you see
His radiant face
His grin of glee
Pervades the place,
For he has found
A cause for joy
Which is profound—
Without alloy—
A thing to still
The soul's unrest—
A dollar bill
In last year's vest!

BIG MASS MEETING

Will Mark the Close of Afri-
can Diamond Jubilee
Celebration.

PRESIDENT WILL ATTEND

(American News Service)

New York, Dec. 9.—A great mass
meeting in Carnegie hall on December
13, known as the Africa Diamond Ju-
bilee celebration, will mark the close
of a missionary campaign for the pur-
pose of raising \$300,000 for African
missions, which began last January in
Washington.

The campaign has been conducted in
the principal cities throughout the
United States under the auspices of
the Board of Foreign Missions of the
Methodist church and at the coming
meeting Bishop Joseph C. Hatzell will
make a report on the amount raised.
As President Roosevelt was the
principal speaker at the opening of
the campaign an equally important
personage—President Taft—has been
secured to address the closing meet-
ing.

The need of funds in carrying on
the great missionary work in Africa,
has been felt for some time. The
year 1909 was chosen for the appeal
owing to the fact that it is the seven-
ty-fifth anniversary of the sending to
Africa of the first Methodist Episco-
pal foreign missionary, Melville B.
Cox.

The leaders in the movement be-
lieve that almost the entire amount
has been raised.

A Queer Salute.

A French soldier on active service
was informed by the mayor of his
village that his father had recently
died. In acknowledgment he wrote as
follows: "Monsieur le maire, I heart-
ily thank you for my father's death.
It is a little accident that often hap-
pens in families. As for myself, I am
in the hospital minus one leg, with
which I have the honor to salute you."

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Jewelry to select from.
Lowest Prices
Best Quality.

O.E. Dickinson

ARGENTINA IN LEAD

(American News Service)

Washington, Dec. 9.—Argentina Re-
public takes the lead this year as the
greatest grain exporting country in the
world. This fact is disclosed by the
recent report of grain exportation by
the leading countries.

For the year ended July 31, 1909, Ar-
gentine exported 13,700,000 quarters
of wheat; 13,500,000 quarters from the
United States and 12,100,000 quarters
from Russia.

This is the first time that Argentine
has been in first place and while this
lead is mainly due to the poor crops
in the United States and Russia, it is
confidently expected that within a few
years Argentine will annually be the
greatest of the world's producers.

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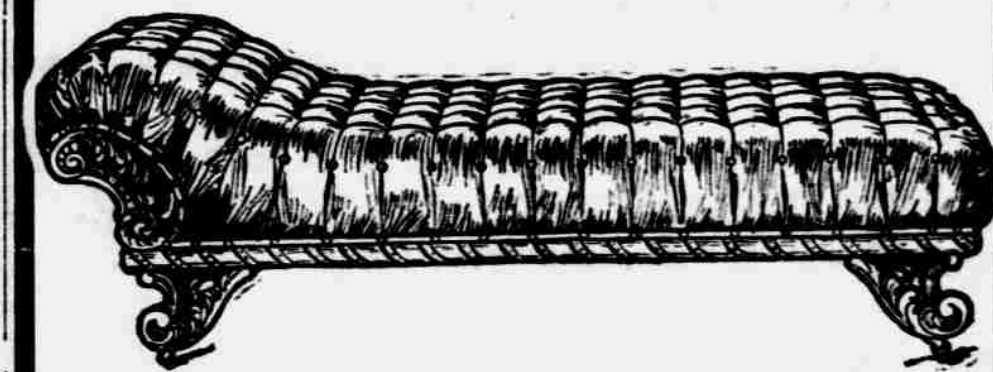
One Cough

A cough, just a little cough. It may not
amount to much. Or, it may amount to
everything! Some keep coughing until the
lung tissues are seriously injured. Others
stop their cough with Ayer's Cherry Pec-
toral. If he says, "Take it," then take it.
If he says, "No," then don't. I.C. Ayer & Co.,
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price. It usually stops a deep-
seated cough in twenty-four
hours, and is a splendid house-
hold remedy for whooping
cough, colds, hoarseness, bron-
chitis, etc.

Take a pint of granulated
sugar, add to pint warm water
and stir about 2 minutes. Put
2 1/2 oz. Pinex in a pint bottle
and fill up with syrup. Take a
teaspoonful every one, two or
three hours. It keeps perfectly
and the taste is pleasing.

The chemical elements of pine
which are very healing to mem-
branes, are obtained in high
proportion in Pinex, the most
valuable concentrated compound
of Norway White Pine Extract.

None of the weaker pine pre-
parations will work with this
recipe. Your druggist has Pinex
or can easily get it for you.

Strained honey can be used
instead of the syrup, and makes
a very fine honey and pine tar
cough syrup.

MASONIC CALENDAR.

Wednesday, Dec. 8.—Webb Lodge,
No. 24, F. & A. M. Work in Master
Mason degree.

Thursday, Dec. 9.—Wayne Council,
No. 10, R. & S. M. Work in the de-
grees.

Friday, Dec. 10.—King Solomon's
Chapter, No. 4, R. A. M. Stated meet-
ing and election of officers.

Ireland has 2,800,000 acres of peat
bogs.

The coal mines of Belgium are the
deepest of their kind in the world.

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some, hearty breakfast, as Mrs. Aus-
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For 2 Days, 19c per dozen.

Fancy Head Lettuce
Fresh Spinach
Fresh Oyster Plant
Green Cucumbers
Green Onions
Egg Plant
Cauliflower
Fresh Radishes
Young Beets

Special No. 2, For Two Days:
HOME GROWN, WELL CURED BLACK WALNUTS (Fancy)
20c per Peck.

Fancy Sweet Cider
Seaship Oysters
Orange Peel
Shelled Nuts
Stuffed Dates
Lemon Peel
Ripe Olives
Candied Cherries
Fancy Citron

Special No. 3, For Two Days:
FINE, WELL BAKED (not boiled) BAKED BEANS
(Sauce or Plain)
6 Cans, 25 Cents.

Cluster Dessert Raisins
Genuine French Peas
Dutch Tea Rusk
Deviled Crabs
Dill Pickles
Strained Honey
Orange Marmalade
Spiced Canteloupe
Dusseldorf Mustard

Special No. 4, For Two Days:
FANCY, NEW COOKING FIGS (an elegant, healthful dessert)
3 Pounds, 25 Cents.

Shellbark Hickory Nuts
Tangerines
Limburger Cheese
Antidote Kaughfy
Crab Shells
Sorghum Molasses
Oscar Sauce
Chutney Sauce
Oyster Cocktail

Special No. 5, For Two Days:
FANCY, FIRST QUALITY LOOSE COOKING RAISINS
4 Pounds, 25 Cents.

Ferndell Hominy Grits
Ferndell Vegetable Relish
Ferndell Sliced Apricots
Ferndell Beets
Ferndell Olive Relish
Ferndell Quinces
The Quality of Ferndell Canned Goods Cannot Be Equaled
in Richmond.

Special No. 6, For Two Days:
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