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THE COOK COLLAPSE

It looks as if the Cook pyramid had collapsed. The Coppagans report is that the decisive papers that were sent over with so much flourish (and delay) are only the "New York Herald" letters, that Cook himself made up the feeble explanation that the valuable parts of his papers are still in the North.

These come, apparently to a close, one of the most remarkable episodes of recent days. Many adventures men have lost their lives in the Arctic regions. It was left to Cook to lose his reputation there. Some critics have maintained from the beginning that he was not a true explorer, that he had made himself for a while and then proceeded to gather in the dollars from the secure platform of the strength of what he professed to have accomplished.

But Major Tilton will spend the holiday weeks in New Haven rising up over far Col. Shepard has got with his cane, instead of going to Tennessee to see his folks, and Mr. Henry will spend the first holiday week in his apartment in New York, while he has spent some time since Harry Feen isn't the only man who is reported to be out for his office and he is, for one thing, to know how much there is in this talk that Governor McLean may make a promise on becoming the candidate for the House and thus leave Senator Bulkeley a free field.

The senior senator himself is spending a large part of his Connecticut days and it is safe to say that the McLean men will not get the jump on him there because of any lack of watchfulness on his part. It is apt to be in Connecticut much of the time all winter. His secretary, Mr. Thompson, was re-elected in all but name during the last year of his connection with Senator Hawley and knows the ropes so well that Senator Bulkeley's affairs are very well taken care of in his absence.

Senator Bradlee is obliged to spend considerable time in Connecticut because of the affairs of the Norwich and Westerly trolley road and other private matters, but it is just possible that he finds an extra minute in which to give a thought or two to his colleagues' political affairs at home. Eastern Connecticut is looked to by the bulk legislature men. But it will have to watch with some care that it does not lose its position in the mind of certain gentlemen who play golf and live within a stone's throw of the White House, and who have perfect sense in the matter, too, but any body who looks to see the President take any hand in the Connecticut matter is going to get the surprise of his life. He won't, not at any stage of it.

Charles L. Ricketts, superintendent at the Hilliard, mills at Hilliardville, is preparing to leave town and enter into partnership of a similar manufacturing concern in Boston. Messrs. Ricketts was employed by the Hilliard Company for an active interest in town affairs and was a wide-awake, energetic and successful manager. He is a native of New York and has been in the Hilliard mill since 1870. He is a native of New York and has been in the Hilliard mill since 1870.

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National Legislative Review

Observations Made By Our Own Special Correspondent. Tells What Connecticut Politicians Are Doing to Keep Their Fences in Repair and Pave Way for Re-election. Conn. River Power Projects

Washington, Dec. 23.—On Dec. 23rd, the Connecticut River power project was discussed in the House. The bill was reported by the committee on the 22nd.

There isn't much that either can do at present—except for the new company, which had its charter withdrawn by the Connecticut legislature so as to prevent it from doing what it wanted to do, build a power dam across the Connecticut river below Windsor Locks, can make offers for the Connecticut River Company, the Collins power, which has a dam and a canal and would like to be left alone, which offers the Collins the least expectation of accepting.

Both concerns have bills before Congress and the next move is the receipt of the report of Major Taylor, the engineer officer in charge of the Connecticut district, on the projects by Congress, which will have to be made next month. The real meat of the situation is, however, a question of state's right—whether or not the United States government can tamper with rights given the Connecticut River Company more than a hundred years ago, and long before the federal government took over the waterways; while they were still the property of the state, and which have been advertised constantly since.

On the surface, anyone would say that there are many ramifications to such a matter and which is to be considered before deciding. It's the most attractive power proposition in the east. This Connecticut river proposition, the biggest and best, well worth fighting for, and it will be fought for, with spirit and skill.

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It will be remembered that Mr. Howe furnished us a very interesting weekly letter from the Connecticut State Capitol each week during the session of the legislature of 1907-1908. We have heard many favorable comments upon these letters and are sure that they have been appreciated by a goodly number of our readers. We bespeak for Mr. Howe's weekly letter from the National Capitol an equally welcome option and careful reading.

Mr. Howe will keep the readers of the News particularly well informed relative to the doings of the Congress and its members in the National Legislature.

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CHRISTMAS IN CHURCHES

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
On Saturday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a. m.

SOUTH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

On Christmas day there will be a prayer meeting at 6.30 a. m.

SALVATION ARMY

The junior's annual Christmas tree entertainment will take place in the city at the Friday evening, Christmas Eve. A program will be rendered by the children and presents will be given to the members of the Sunday School.

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These are days when many things are reduced very suddenly and quickly sold. Visit our big Christmas Basement just as often as possible.

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SOMETHING NEW FOR CHRISTMAS

WE last our brains to chase up something new to give our friends at Christmas. In like manner they lash their brains to think of something to give us. We say to ourselves, "Rich old Aunt Rachel ought to put up some thing handsome this year, the old curmudgeon" Rich old Aunt Rachel in her turn says to us: "I suppose those beggarly pieces of mine will send you good trash they themselves can make and expect me to give them gifts worth forty times as much. They're a nuisance. Every year I see somebody expecting me to put up a Christmas present. I wish those hungry hangers on were at the north pole."

SOCIETY WAS

The Sewall-Bellevue Society was held the following officers: President, E. M. Johnson; vice-president, Carl Carlson; recording secretary, G. A. Peterson; treasurer, John A. Anderson; marshal, Charles J. Anderson; trustee, Herman Kjelquist; William Johnson and Carl O. Olson. These officers will be installed Saturday evening, January 15, 1910.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE

A very special service will be held at the Nazarene Church of the Nazarene tonight, Christmas Eve. The nature of the service is not divulged but the public are most cordially invited to attend. They promise a meeting that will be more than ordinary interest and that will reward anyone who may find the opportunity, or have the disposition to attend.

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Colonel John Sneed's Conversations on Domestic Problems

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VIII.—Dangers of the Elevated Nose

But what's the matter with my nose, honey? demanded the colonel. "Ain't they good people? Ain't they honest? Don't they behave themselves about as well as any other? Don't they?" "Yes, papa, yes," interrupted his daughter. "They're very nice people, and I have no fault to find with them. Yes, honey, but the folks turned up her pretty little nose and gazed silently at the air."

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THE CHRISTMAS BEARS.

By GERALD PRIME.

ISABEL was having it out with her father. It was only a few days before Christmas, and she should have been at peace with herself and all mankind in general, but she wasn't. She had been talking herself all this particular day that as soon as her father came home she would put her own affairs in a light so convincing that he would be brought to admit that he had been a little too arbitrary. Her scheme had not worked. She was beginning to realize painfully that her effort to gain her point had resulted in confronting her father in the opinion that it was a man's privilege to rule in his own house, especially when the woman of it was his only daughter, a girl of twenty, who could not be expected to know her own mind. "You know perfectly well," said Isabel, "that I'm not a child, and I don't intend to be treated as such. I'm a woman, and I'm going to be treated as such."

Epilepsy, Spasms, St. Vitus' Dance

I suffered for many years from what some people call epilepsy. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine cured me, and you can imagine how thankful I am. M. COFFMAN, Coldwater, Mich. "My daughter was cured with Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, after having been afflicted with fits for five years." PETER McAULEY, Springfield, Mass. "For a year my little boy had spasms every time he got a little cold. Since taking Dr. Miles' Nervine he has never had one of these spasms." MRS. MYRTLE DAGUE, Rochester, Ind. "My daughter couldn't talk or walk from St. Vitus' dance. Seven bottles of Dr. Miles' Nervine entirely cured her." MRS. NANNIE LAND, Ethel, Ind. "Until my son was 30 years old he had fits right along. We gave him seven bottles of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. He has not had a fit since he began on the fifth bottle." MRS. R. DUNTELY, Wautoma, Wis. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is sold by all druggists. Give it a thorough trial. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

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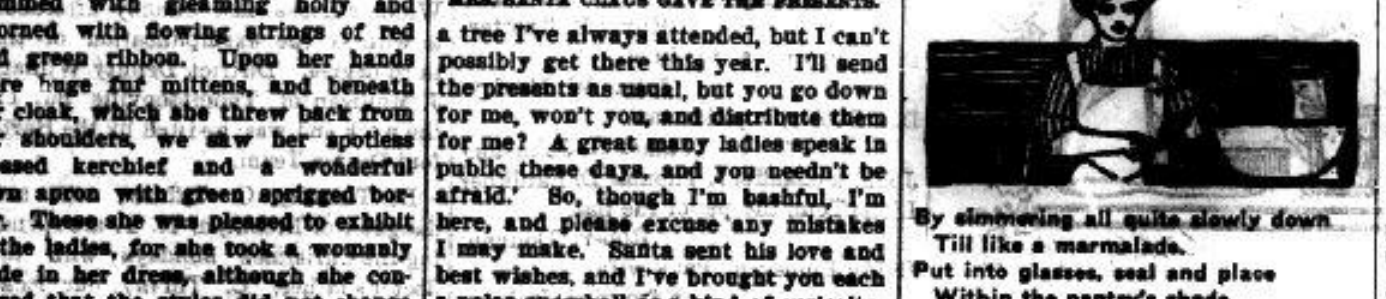
The Deacons Christmas Eve



This very night they're coming home. Their faces will appear Once more around the Yuletide feast, Our sons and daughters dear, Then there'll be all the babies, too, To jolt upon my knee And make our big, old fashioned house A scene of revelry. The pantry shelves are loaded down With every kind of cake And pies of mince and pumpkin such As only you can make. Beyond the close shut parlor door An angel bright and fair Is looking down upon a tree That stands all ready there. Put up your knitting, mother, dear, The tinkle of the bells Across the snow clad upper road In welcome warning swells, for here are Dick and Jack and Jess And Molly, Tom and Sue And all the merry, dimpled, cute, Mischievous youngsters too!

MRS. SANTA CLAUS.

FOR several years the proverbial Mrs. Santa Claus with white beard had visited our Christmas tree to distribute the gifts and dispense his mischievous cheer. Last year he could not come, and as the age is one of womanly achievement he asked permission to send his wife. Of Mrs. Santa Claus we had all heard, but none had seen her, and the announcement of her coming provoked great interest. Many were the queries regarding her appearance, but none could be answered. A knock at the door announced her arrival, and in came the kind old lady, covered with cotton snowflakes, rosy and animated after her long journey, but radiant with loving good cheer and affection for all. She wore a long cloak of bright red homespun (a real antique, borrowed for the occasion) and a wonderful poke bonnet, an ancient calash, trimmed with gleaming holly and adorned with flowing strings of red and green ribbon. Upon her hands were huge red mittens, and beneath her cloak, which she threw back from her shoulders, we saw her spotless crimson kerchief and a wonderful array of green and spotted borders. These she was pleased to exhibit to the ladies, for she took a womanly pride in her dress, although she confessed that the styles did not change.



These Philippine children added to the American list not so long ago, nor speak of the Alaskans and others. Then there's that bothersome crowd at Panama. So Santa said to the real thing, "Hannah, be sure this year I'll have to ask you to help me out by going once before the public. There's a tree I've always attended, but I can't possibly get there this year. I'll send the presents as usual, but you go down for me, wear your apron and distribute them for me! A great many ladies speak in public these days, and you needn't be afraid." So, though I'm fearful, I'm here, and please, if you have a chance for me, I may make. Santa sent his love and best wishes, and I've brought you each a polar snowball as a kind of curiosity. I picked them up just before I started out. They're in my bag here. This bag was one of my wedding presents, and I carried it on my first journey. Of course it's old, but I think so much of it I'd never give it up. See the letter on it—H. E. C. They stand for Hannah's Santa Claus. 'Twas the first Christmas I ever had. The old lady proudly exhibited her old-fashioned sole leather satchel and from its capacious depths distributed the polar snowballs. There were formed of white cotton, and each when unwrapped was found to contain a tiny numbered star. The gifts upon the tree had been previously numbered, and the snowball indicated to each person the gift to be received. Mrs. Santa Claus herself gave the presents and Christmas the storekeepers laid in large supplies of firecrackers, and the small boy of that period felt sadly slighted by Santa Claus unless he found at least one of his stockings stuffed with bunches of the little red explosives. In these districts such a thing as a firecracker on the Fourth of July was unknown. Of late years, however, the firecracker has been restored to its proper date in nearly every community, and Christmas is no longer confined chiefly to the blowing of horns and the beating of top drums.

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Hose Company No. 2 Planning for Happy Event.

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The members of Hose Company No. 2 feel justly proud of their new home. They have long been expecting this and have worked faithfully and earnestly, late and early for the fulfillment of this one great desire of their hearts.

A buffet lunch will be provided, vocal and instrumental music furnished and right merrily they will pass away the evening. The gathering will be entirely informal and will assume the form of a family party.

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Arthur Peters of Oakland is being treated for kidney trouble at the St. Francis hospital.

Miss Edith Wheaton of Main street is spending the Christmas holidays with friends in Providence, R. I.

William A. Ferris of the firm of Ferris Bros. has been suffering with a severe cold for the past two weeks.

The weather for Christmas shopping has been superb this week.

The stores about town have been doing a very satisfactory Christmas trade.

Remember that the stores will be closed all day Christmas Day.

William Hewitt is to have an electric light placed in front of his residence on the corner of Main street.

Dennis Wall, the local blacksmith has been suffering with appendicitis.

Richard Wall, son of Dennis Wall of Cottage street is in a greatly enfeebled condition.

Mrs. Daniel Sullivan of Buckland is at the Hartford hospital.

Paul Cleary of West Center street is suffering with pleuro-pneumonia.

The Connecticut Company have moved at work on the abutments for the new trolley bridge over the Hockanum river.

Dr. Harry Sharpe is preparing to move his office from the Rose block to the S. E. Dart block.

Joseph McConahey of Maple street is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

A number of members of the Knights of Columbus from this place went to Windsor Locks last Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Timothy C. Tiffany, wife and daughter of Brooklyn, N. Y. are spending the Christmas holidays with the doctor's father.

The skating was most excellent hereabouts last Sunday and great throngs of young people enjoyed the sport both day and evening.

The 18-month old son of Tony Casanova was christened at the church in a pan of boiling water.

The twelfth annual masquerade ball will be given under the auspices of the St. Mary's Young Men's Club.

The military band of Manchester will furnish music for the event and Professor C. Deane will provide the orchestra.

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