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We wish all our readers a merry Christmas.

If your enemy has a ten-year-old boy send him a good loud drum for a Christmas present.

Now get ready and dress up like Santa Claus and take care that you don't burn your whiskers.

By all means get the pond flooded and lighted for the skaters. Let the boys and girls have a good time.

THE country is saved. The Vanderbilt family have patched up their quarrel and speak when they meet.

OUT in Colorado it seems to be a case of who can stuff the ballot box first. They will learn better as they get older, we hope.

JOE LEITER is having the time of his life in his "model" mining town called Zeigler, but then it is cheaper than running a wheat corner.

HOLD your breath, the Illinois legislature will meet in January. We are hopeful that the days of the "hold-up" man in our state legislative body are about over.

When you see a man on his "uppers" during the holiday season, hand him a quarter if you have one. It may spoil the man but it will make you feel better.

Don't wait for Mr. Foster to call at your home for your signature to the sewer petitions. Call at his office and sign. This is the time when we all want to pull together.

JUDGE GROSSCUP cannot understand why he should be criticized for his public acts. If he would take a ride on the Halsted street car she might see something in a different light.

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST has declared that he will never again become a candidate for any office. This is sad news to the pay-roll patriots who swarmed around his headquarters last summer.

ALDERMAN BUTLER, of Chicago, will be more careful regarding the statements he makes hereafter. Any man is liable to get excited and make rash statements, and after that is the time to apologize.

EVERY now and then, according to newspaper reports, Dowie is financially embarrassed, but his creditors do not seem to be worrying. Evidently Dowie believes that nowadays more than one sucker a minute is born.

THOMAS W. LAWSON threatens to expose the soap makers, pill dealers, shoe makers, and other advertisers who refuse to advertise in Everybody's Magazine on account of the "Frenzied Finance" articles. He says they are scared. Well, some of these same advertisers are not advertising in The Reporter but we are not going to get excited about it.

In 1833 a man named Morrison bought a piece of property at Madison and Clark streets, Chicago, now occupied by the Morrison hotel, for \$61.00. The other day his daughters leased the land for \$50,000 a year. It pays to get a good thing and hold to it.

THE Chicago police arrested fourteen children last Saturday night who were selling papers and begging on the streets. Their ages ranged from nine to seven-

teen years. When parents compel children to go on the streets and beg it is about time the state stepped in and looked after the welfare of the children. It is much better and cheaper to educate them now, than to provide policemen and penitentiaries for them after they have grown to be men and women.

RICHARD DONOVAN and his wife, of Summit, gave their three weeks old baby to St. Vincent's asylum because they did not want it and it annoyed them. He said they were happy until the baby came. Evidently Donovan and his wife are well mated, but what kind of a pair can they be?

MRS. POTTER PALMER seems to be absolute dictator as to who's who in Chicago society. The charity ball is her property and if anybody doesn't like the way she runs it, let them get up a charity ball of their own. Miss Charity won't mind it.

A YOUNG man who at the point of a revolver held-up a citizen and relieved him of cash and jewelry, appeared in court for trial last week in Chicago, dressed in fashionable attire and with a carnation in his button-hole. The jury thought he was too nice to run at large and sentenced him to the penitentiary for life.

SOME people in Chicago are advocating that the new charter place the election of the mayor with the members of the city council. Some people are born looking backwards and never get straightened out. This is a ridiculous proposition, particularly so in view of the experience of the American people with United States senators elected by state legislatures.

Get Rid of the Pond The one useless and unsightly thing about Downers Grove is Grove lake or pond. It serves no public good and the space it occupies should therefore be utilized for a purpose that will beautify—a public park. The pond has proven a detriment to the sale of vacant property in the vicinity and if the space it occupies were converted into a handsome and well-kept public park property interests would be benefited.

It is of importance to the future of Downers Grove that such improvements be carried out and we believe the citizens will be glad to co-operate with that end in view.

Here and There Souvenir gold dollars to the number of 250,000 have been issued for the Lewis and Clarke exposition. Credit is given on the coin to captains Lewis and Clarke, who explored the Oregon country a century ago. The coins sell for two dollars apiece, and may be mounted very tastefully in the form of jewelry.

An exchange speaks of a man who always paid for his paper a year in advance. As a reward he was never sick in his life, never had a corn on his toes, or toothache, his potatoes never rot, the frost never kills his pears, his babies never cry at nights, his wife never scolds, and he has succeeded in serving three terms on the school board without being criticized. We don't know that this is true, but it wouldn't do any harm to try it.

Father Winter is expected to present himself in a milder aspect this season than he did in the last one. Fur bearing animals in this latitude and further north are found to have put on lighter jackets than usual, and the wild ducks are thinner in feather than is common with them at this time of the year. The squirrels have built their winter houses in a slight and frail manner, with the muskrats to corroborate their forecast by doing the same thing. In general, the movements of birds and fishes, as they are interpreted by experts in those matters, point to the probabilities of a mild and open winter. Considering what the last one was, we are entitled to a mild one this season.

To our correspondents.—Send in your items so they will reach Downers Grove on Thursday noon at latest. If any important thing happens after posting, send another letter. Do not hold back your weekly budget, as it delays our forms.

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