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PEAKING of New Year's," said the Nevadian, "I always call to mind this time of year the blowoff we boys give a young doctor chap who came up to Blue Ridge just at the time that camp was the liveliest, to which I might add that though the days of the Ridge vas few in the land, as the book says, while it did last there was no camp on the Pacific slope from Puget sound to the Rio Grande that could furnish as much fun in a week as transpired in Blue Ridge every twenty-four hours.

"But the sport didn't need no medicine. It was not, as you might say, a sickly neighborhood, which it seems



PLANNING A SURPRISE FOR THE DOCTOR. peculiar to remark, seeing as how we had the most likely looking graveyard, considering the population, as you would find in all the Sierras. But the gents as populated the graveyard was mostly a lively and healthy lot up to and inclusive of the moment of their

"That's what the boys was speaking of when the doctor came into camp, "Long Bill remarked to me that the boys who was hurt ought to make an effort to last until the doctor could arrive, which would give him a legal claim on any dust they might leave. He was just the kind of a chap for the camp if so it had been that there was any trade for him, for he was quiet, nervy, had more book learning than the editor and was cheerful and obliging, especially obliging, for he preached a beautiful sermon over the late dealer

rived. "Same said as how we ought to send down in the valley where they were all shaking eternally with malaria and import a bunch of the shakers for Doc to practice on and pay him so much for the cleanup. He laughed when we proposed this and said it would be unprofessional, because he knew the party as had the practice in the valley.

at the faro bank, though the said dealer

had died of his wounds before Doc ar-

"Then we proposed that thereafter, any party dying of his wounds before the Doc could arrive, the said party's effects should be levied upon for a fee to be paid to Doc.

"All the boys agreed to that, and we got so worked up over the prospect that a disagreement resulted that very night, in which a Wells-Fargo shotgun messenger blew all the Latin parts out of a friend with a ten gauge duck gun, which the same, for purposes of stage robbers, was of a sawed off character. The party as was shot was mostly missing between his hips and his chest, the remains being only two-thirds, but

we joyfully sent for Doc just the same. "Well, he came, and when he saw the state of the case he said as he wasn't an undertaker he couldn't be of any

"Then we told him of the new rule and offered him the pile of the deceased, which was in a canvas sack behind the bar. He wouldn't take ft. not even a sample for assay, and the disappointment of the boys was sad to see, especially the shotgun messenger, whose intentions had done honor to his

heart and aim. "It was a few days before New Year's that the editor showed us a piece in a San Francisco paper, which was a kind of local notice, stating that our Dec was going to be married to h -bady in that city. That sets us thinking, and we thought barder than ever when the Doc tells us that he was goling to leave us on New Year's day to We are agents for the only Union | take up his practice in San Francisco. trewery in Canada. Their goods are the We held a meeting and discussed the state of affairs, having a pretty good

idea of how the land lay financially-

deposit with the express agent and he

was chairman of our meeting. "Well, at that meeting we laid out a plan that worked as slick as a diamend deill. On the day before New Year's Doc was sent for by Long Bill, who told him his old rheumatiz was working again like a forty stamp quarts mill. Doc prescribed, and when Bill asked what was the ante-Dog said it would be \$5. Bill said he'd

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by at the stage office next day. Then I sent for Doc and said that old bullet wound in my leg was on strike again, took my prescription and promised to

"I don't suppose any doctor in the world ever had as busy a day as ours did that day. It seemed like every in camp was sick. There was trouble about noon because the boys ran out of names of diseases, but l went up to Doc's office and copied out a lot of names from one of his books, and then we kept things booming. . Some of the younger boys got stuck on the names of sicknesses I dealt out to them to make a choice from and played the whole deck, which seemed to puzzle Doc somewhat.

"Well, the next day we met and marched around to the stage about starting time, and there was Doc, looking a little worried, but he looked a lot more surprised when he saw all his patients so callish.

"We gave him a sendoff and an en-

"Did you ask what was in the envelope? I disremember the odd dollars, but it was enough over \$5,000 to leave him that clear after he had paid his expenses down to the bay."-New York Journal.

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS.

old Fashioned Greens Were Rosemary, Ivy and Bay.

The old fashioned holiday greens vere rosemary, ivy and bay, but in he 2,000 tons of wreathing and decorating material which it is estimated that we now use every year there is a much greater variety. Best loved of all is the glossy red berried holly. "Holm" was the old English name for it, and it is thought to be identical with the "greenwood tree" of British ballads and of Robin Hood fame. On our side of the Atlantic the American holly, Hex opaca, is found from Maine, where it grows as a shrub, to North and South Carolina, where it lifts a symmetrical cone of dark, shining leaves set with scarlet berry clusters along a beautiful trunk of gray and silver to the height of seventy or eighty

Delaware and Maryland are usually credited with furnishing the best grades of holly to the holiday market. but their "Three X" brand, as seen after shipment to northern cities, is not so finely berried as the Carolina holly, plentiful in the regions around Asheville.-Country Life In America.

New Year's Calls.

New Year's calling in New York was purely the outgrowth of an early Dutch custom, yet strangely enough many of the descendants of the early Dutch settlers fought against the continuance of a practice which they declared had long since passed beyond the bounds to which the fathers limited it and had been made the excuse for great excesses on a day which ought to be given over to the forming of good resolutions.

In the early days of Manhattan Is land the male Dutch settlers every New Year's day started out as a mat ter of duty to visit the houses of all their friends. The good wives who received them were arrayed in their Sun day finest and had bowls of steaming hot punch upon the "best room" table. The latter day Dutch descendants de nied the punch and said it was coffee. The irreverent latter day champions of New Year's calling denied the punch also and told their opponents that their forefathers would not know a punch if they saw it and that they drank

nothing but ill smelling hot gin. ers drank, they succeeded in calling | Year's chair within the compass of the day upon every family of any note on Manhattan Island.

A New Year's Cyclone. Is that a cyclone ragin'? Is the roof a-tumblin' down? Is that a earthquake shakin' All the winders in town? Is that the river roarin' Above its banks of green? Has Gabriel blowed his trumpet

To make the dead serene? They stood and heard in terror While loud the noise arose, Like the warwhoops of the Indians, The shouts of foreign foes, But a voice brought better comfort (Let not the sainted scoff): "Thar ain't a bit of trouble;

That's daddy swearin' off!" -Atlanta Constitution.

A Time of Peril. Clarissa-I'm always glad when New Year's day is safely over. Fidelia-Yes; it is a saddening anni

versary.

Clarissa-Oh, I don't mean that Clarence and I always have a horrid quarrel suggesting improvements in each other's conduct.

To 'Naughty-two. Come in, New Year, come in, come in;

Put on some clothes; your legs are bare; You haven't half enough to wear. The old man's gone; the coast is clear; The world's your oyster, kid New Year! -Chicago Tribune.

Stock on Hand. Bradds-Going to make any new res olutions this year, Spikes? Spikes-New ones? I should say not.

I've got a lot of old ones I've never Wreckage. Break, break, break-No, not the waves of the sea-

Only the resolutions

And use not words profane.

-S. E. Kiser. As Good as New. "How about those good resolutions you made the first of the year?" "Oh, they are still good."-Smart Set

That the foolish made, ah, me!

Foolish Resolutions. The New Year's yows that Perkins made To keep will prove a strain. He vowed to shave himself this year

Germany has agreed to accept. The Needlework, and the Mon- Hague tribunal as arbitrator in the treal Weekly Star and Venezuelan difficulty. Family Herald for one Try our antiseptic tooth paste in Bermuda in distress. Doiley free Just think this over, lad- collapsable tubes, 10c. McLeod's drug We are offering genuine burgain in

NEW YEAR'S IN RUSSIA §

In the smaller cities of Russia New Year's day is in the Twelve Days' festival. The Russians in many parts have held to the old ways from time immemorial. The preparations for the season begin early in November. The host of some great house begins to lay in stores of salted beef and sausages, liqueurs, etc. The hostess calls on all her friends and invites young and old. Next day she is succeeded by the nurse, who makes the same rounds of visits. Her duty is to invite especially the young ladies. She is hailed with joy, and the lady of the house hastens to mix for her the cup of wine. She delivers her errand and is plied with questions as to the invited and rejected. But the most important question is, "Who are the elected?" These are the young men invited by the hostess for the girls, or "fair maidens," as they are called. The duty of the young man thus designated is to look after the amusement and pleasure of his "fair maiden" during the "twelve days." The responsibility of the choice lying with the hostess, she has to be careful in her selection.

But the invitation has again to be repeated, this time by the master of the house in the person of his servant, or "swat," who, with mace in hand, performs his mission. On entering each house he offers a prayer before the shrine of the saint to which it is dedicated. He then delivers the invitation in the name of his master and mistress. At first, according to etiquette, the invitation is refused, but after much pressing it is finally accepted. When | the day arrives, the young ladies who are the heroines of the season appear in a sledge accompanied by their mother and favorite companion, generally a girl of inferior rank, who sits at their | 512 feet. This sledge is followed by another containing tirewomen charged with caskets and dressing boxes. Other sledges follow-the longer the procession the greater honor to the house visited. On the arrival the host and hostess meet the guests at the gate, bow without speaking and conduct 52 them into the house .- New York World.

Self Approval.

"Have you kept your New Year's "Yes, I have faithfully kept a New Year's resolution that I made three or

four years ago." "What was it?" "Never to make any more resolutions."-Washington Star.

An Arrested Intelligence.

"How is that?" "He woke up yesterday and asked what year it is."

His Happy Calls. Wilkins-How many calls did you make yesterday? Dilkins-Three, and, say, it was the

best game of poker I ever sat in!

THE OLD and THE NEW

The New Year came to the Old Year's

When the sands were wasting thin. And the frost lay white on the Old Year's And his hand grew chill as he slipped the To let the New Year in.

Whatever it was that the good burgh. And the New Year perched in the Old And warmed by the Old Year's fire, And the Old Year watched him with wist-As he stretched his hands to the fading

And cinders of dead desire:



And the Old Year prated, as Old Years Of summer and vanished spring. And then of the future, with grave ad-

Of love and sorrow and sacrifice That the seasons' round would bring. And the New Year listened and warmer

In the bloom of the Old Year's past, But he gave no heed of the thorns that In the bud and blow of a coming day, And, nodding, he dreamed at last. The New Year came to the Old Year'

- Harper's Pazar.

The American steamer Minnetonka which left Newport, England, November 30th, for Boston, has arrived at todet soaps. McLeod's drug store.

And warmed in the Old Year's chair.

Year slept.

And the Old Year talked till the Nev

Then forth in the night he softly stepped

And left the New Year there.

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ROOSEVELT'S NOTE.

"Charlie Binks isn't as slow as he Thinks It Better That Tribunals

Shall Decide. Rome, Dec. 27.—Ambassador Mercier, presented to the foreign office, President Roosevelt's note on the subject of the Venezuelan arbiration. The presid at says, although he is very gratified at the confidence the powers have shown in .him as arbitrator, which position he would have accepted if there were no other means of solving the question, yet he thinks it better to submit the case to The Hague tribunal, and especially as all concerned are willing. The president adds that as there is no question of national honor or question of territory involved, after thorough consideration and in accord with all the powers concerned, who have shown an honorable spirit of mutual consideration and moderation, he is glad to be informed that they all have agreed to submit the question to The Hague

Deseronto Personals

Deseronto, Dec. 27 .- Miss Maud Alen has returned home after a few nonths' visit with her sister in Bel wood, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Geddes of Kingston, are spending their Christmas holiday in Deseronto, P. Mahoney of Ottawa, has returned home for his tholitays. Rev. Mrs. MeInto h and son of Belwood, are visiting her parents In Descronto, Miss Bristel of Toronto, is visiting her brother Charles. Mis-Lena Richardson and Miss Ruby Me Diarmid, of Whitby College, have r turned home for Christmas holidays George McGaughey, of Osgoode Hall, spent Christmas at home, D. MacDonald, of Peterboro, spent Christmas at 1000 temperature concensions of the contract of the cont home, Mrs. W. J. Malley has gone to Orangeville to spend the holidays with her mother. She was accompanied by her sons Clare and Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. McMicking are spending a few | days in Maitland, Mrs. W. H. Oliver and Miss Lucy Oliver of Cookshire. Is Que., are visiting friends in town.

Bishop Of Durham Of Giving. How is it with your means? Surely on plain Scripture principles, you ought to devote at least a teeth to His distinctive work, But you must | not stop! You are to recognize, whthere you have a thousand a year or ten thousand, or whether you mainful | ly earn a little weekly, that it all belongs to Him, on the principle of | 5 Divine bond service. Your accounts must be kept for His inspection. Your easual spendings must be done as in I His presence. You are to be at once ; thrifty and generous, because you are His trustee and His agent. In your own person you are to do your utnost to negative the reproach against the Church of Christ that a man max he converted and yet keep an uncon

Eleven Villages in Ruins. St. Petersburg, Dec. 29. Advicesfrom Askhalfad, Russian Turkestan, eav that in the country around An ian eleven villages are in ruins as result of the recent carthquake, and thatfully 6,000 houses have been destroved in these scattered settlements. The weather is warmer, and

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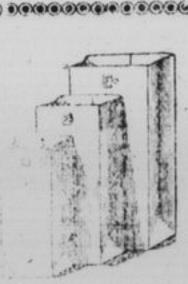
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