ANDOVER NEWS

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OUR KEYNOTE:

Too Many Santa Clauses?

TT HAS been suggested that perhaps we have too many stores, on the streets, acting in different capacities, on their supposed shallowness, they lead their classes i the air over radio, at parties and so on-leading to the assumption that perhaps the legend about the Old Man of the Northland may not be believed so readily by

beautiful mind picture children have of good-natured vitality. Kris Kringle, but on careful thought, we are reminded that they love him for what he does on the night of December 24th and not the various inconsistencies]. which may appear now and then concerning him. So! long as he continues to perform liberally on this important night, there is little danger of the myth of the actual being losing favor with the children. A little boy living here saw Santa Claus at a store,

shook hands with him and talked with him. "Why, he looks just like I thought he would, and; his voice is so pleasant," remarked the youngster. Thus does childish imagination work. In one day, Santa may be at as many different places as the youngster can visit, and be dressed differently so far as his 12 make-up is concerned, and talk differently, yet the im-! plicit faith that the little ones have in him is not shaken

by such apparent incongruity. So it is not strange that Santa should be everywhere and anywhere at Christmas time. Santa is like]. the Christmas spirit—he is everywhere because the

Giving Ears a Rest

childish mind knows he is—and that is enough

D the lungs and diaphram have an instant respite. All whereupon the crystals were made to emit a pale green the nerves and muscles of the body have some time light and this, when examined under the spectroscope, when they are relieved of duty except those of the ear was found to be identical with the green light of the in the noisy city. This unjust arrangement is pointed Aurora. out by ear specialists, who say that something must had done about it to lower the amount of deafness.

of vibration. People accustomed to them sleep com-copper plate partly evaporated, and that the green are adapted to something like a temporary disconnecland now recognized as characteristic of nitrogen gas. tion with the brain centers. Nocturnal periods of rest for the ears seem as

remote from the average city dweller as the pot of gold ed, only a few are in the right direction. at the foot of the rainbow. His days and nights are a bedlam of motor exhausts and horns, the footsteps and voices of passersby, and the thousand and one other noises of the city street. There is no rest for the weary.

A few cities are at present inaugurating anti-noise crusades but what success, if any, is being gained has some measure of improvement will result but it doubtful if any appreciable headway will be made against curbing noises in the cities.

When we are alone, thinking is almost compulsory. That's why most people dislike to be alone.

Our women are not so fast. It takes them years to reach 30.

not been publicized. Inhabitants are hopeful that flowing in but less old money flowing out.

lute, but often it looks like the birthrate is increasing.

The Modern Girl

her to justify it by being a better woman than her and upon her rests the responsibility of making it bet. Hart of Friendship, a son.

The girl of today is restless in her pursuit of ex- Gottschall of Canaseraga, a daugh-The girl of today is restless in her pursuit of ex- Gottschall of Canaseraga, a cause she has more things to do, more things to see, cause she has more things to do, more things to see, Morley of Wellsville, a son.

Gottschall of Canaseraga, a cause of Wellsville, a calvin ter.

Dec. 2.—To Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Morley of Wellsville, a son. more things to engage her attention. All of these have Morley of Wellsville, a son. been provided by her elders. They have set up the Dec. 2.—To Mr. and Mrs. Edmachinery which keeps her in motion.

Yet there is no great need for alarm. Today's Scott of Alma, a daughter. girls work more than yesterday's girl, and work is a Nov. 25.—To Mr. and Mrs. Reid 3 great cure for frivolity. More of them are studying in Lilly of Hume, a son, Lynn Charles. Santa Clauses here, there, and everywhere—in toy schools and colleges than ever before. In spite of

lot a dangerous symptom. If she reaches the point Scio and Marcus Jones of Brookwhere she places too low a value on her own dignity, |ville, Pa. It does seem possible that seeing and hearing she will be classed with the shop-worn. The grown-Santa Claus so many different times in so many differups need not worry because she wants to keep going. Raymond Baker, both of Troupsups need not worry because she wants to keep going. Raymond Baker, both of Troupsups need not worry because she wants to keep going. Raymond Baker, both of Troupsups need not worry because she wants to keep going. Raymond Baker, both of Troupsups need not worry because she wants to keep going. Raymond Baker, both of Troupsups need not worry because she wants to keep going. Raymond Baker, both of Troupsups need not worry because she wants to keep going. Raymond Baker, both of Troupsups need not worry because she wants to keep going. Raymond Baker, both of Troupsups need not worry because she wants to keep going. Raymond Baker, both of Troupsups need not worry because she wants to keep going. Raymond Baker, both of Troupsups need not worry because she wants to keep going.

Northern Lights

ROM the night when the first man peered into the la heavens and cringed in terror at the wavering green tentacles of light poised above him, the Aurora Borealis has been one of nature's mysteries. No one knew why or how this phenomenon occurred.

powers, it has been urged by scientists that an explan-gelica, where she had resided ation_of_the Aurora would be found in the laws gov- many years. erning the discharge of electricity thru gasses. This theory has been followed in a successful con- ial were at Woodhull. clusion, and it is now known that the unearthly ribbons; Dec. 9.—George W. Burdick died of light of the Aurora are due to action of solar radia- at his home, town of Little Genesee, tion on nitrogen "snow" or crystals of solid nitrogen following a long illness. Born Nov. floating in the upper atmosphere, at an estimated dis- 5, 1850, son of Jabez and Mary

tance of 60 miles above the earth. To prove this theory, nitrogen has been frozen on life on the farm which had been the Phone 285 a copper plate, much as the moisture in a warm room home of his ancestors. Surviving is frozen on refrigerator pipes. The crystals of nitro-lare a niece and four nephews.

The strange changes of color thru which the 3 Aurora passes have also been explained by the same City noises going on day and night keep the ear experiment, for it was found that under the bombarddrums and the tiny bones about it in a constant state ment of electric light rays the solid nitrogen on the fortably thru normal night sounds because the nerves light changed to the reddish color seen in the Aurora

Of all the new dance steps that have been invent-

If a woman's place is in the home, where is man's? The man who cries loudest for justice yelps when he gets it.

What most communities need is not new money

There are two sdies to every question, but the hole in the doughnut is always in the middle.

In the mad rush of the age, the man who takes time to think is always a few steps ahead.

Barnum said that there was one born every min- 3



Hart of Friendship, a son.

Dec. 8.—To Mr. and Mrs. Nelson

Marriages

The fact that the girl of today is very active is Nov. 30.—Miss Elnora Smith of Steenworth and Robert C. Snyder.

Lounsberry of West Almond and Yester Pierce Palmer of Alfred Sta- 1 Dec. 2.-Miss Velma Rogers and

Deaths

Dec. 4.—Mrs. Cora E. Sands, 68 With increasing knowledge of electricity and its years of age, at her home in Ansurvive. Funeral services and bur-Jacques Burdick, pioneer farmers of that town. He had lived his entire !

n in Rockville, July 2, 1859. A and a half-brother, Wallace Sawyer

Born at East Sharon, Pa., an illness of one week from sinus Dec. 3.—C. M. VanCuren, aged of the county.

Allegany field, died at his home in Bolivar after an illness of long dur- News job printing pleases.

ward Stein of Angelica, a daughter. THE ALL YEAR CHRISTMAS GIFT

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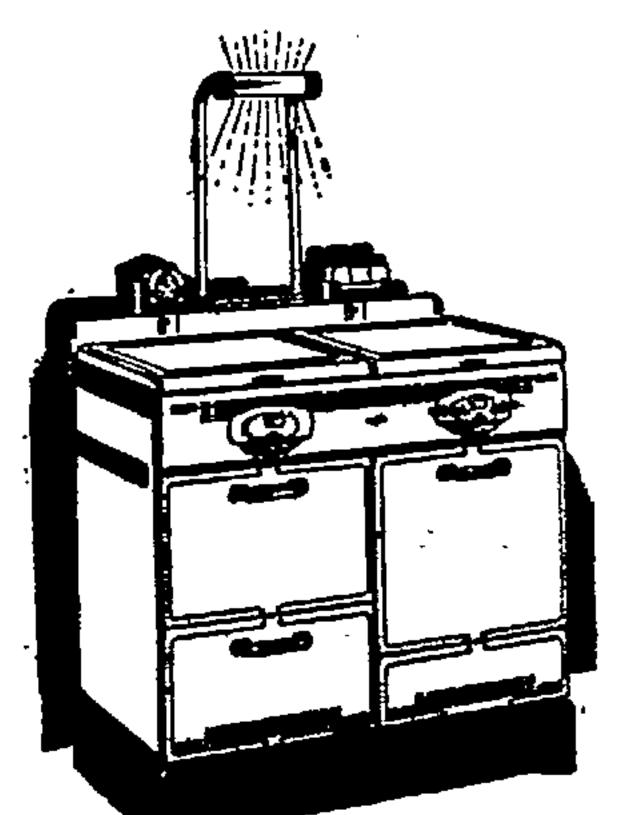
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"Never mind. Crooked money

Rowan nodded gravily; he spoke

still retain my old-fashioned ideas.

accompanied by a crooked smile and

"But your family-?" With

regretful shake of the gray head.

"I'm sorry. I haven't heard from

"Yes. Yes, indeed! A lovely, sweet

"No. But some day I hope her!

d shovel stiff. I'll put up the

You've been here two

the literal truth when he said

[daresay I don't belong here."

"Why don't you leave?"

hopelessly in love with Rose Morris, I put it there." pay the mortgage. Jimmy vowed leaned forward, his eyes fixed upon not very strong. It's hard for me the sort of woman that Jim had exerty, a little hardship, doesn't hurt GO ON WITH THE STORY.

Jim rose and followed the man How did I ever help you? You must out of the building. Hiram Morris have struck it rich to be able to . In Alaska! It was incredi- afford an extravagance like thisble. More incredible still was it to this banquet?" Rowan shrugged. "I've made a f Michigan, the colossus of Jim's made me promise to fight fair and never hit a fellow when he wasn't

street, shaking his head and mutter- if I hadn't lived up to that promise, ing to himself. As he passed intrance to a bakery whence issued the savory odors of fresh bread, isn't worth having and money pies, and spicy cakes he paused, lift- any sort isn't worth too high a price. ed his face, and breathed deeply. This is a cruel country and it's hard He halted again before a restaurant to get ahead. But you're young inside the show window of which and you've taken good care of yourwere displayed raw steaks and chops self." Mr. Morris's failing eyes did and cold-storage chickens upon a not see that Jim's flesh was flabby and that the bleach in his cheeks hed of cracked ice.

Jim recognized the expression in came from lack of sunlight. "That's that thin, eager face and he exper- your early training. I've "o sympaienced a shock. Good God! the man thy for these warters who squander! was hungry. Hungry in Alaska! No- their money over have and gambling! body had ever gone hungry on the tables." Holding his voice to a casual tone, "Neither have I."

he said: "Excuse me, but I'm look- "I'm out of date, perhaps, but I me where the gamblers eat? "Right here, I believe. It is the speaker's gaze remained fixed upon, "I'm a stranger here, and I don't know a soul. Won't you join me?" gambler's caution Jim was leading Mr. Morris looked up now, swift- up to the question that had tremin his eyes was a glitter that bled upon his lips from the moment Rowan had seen in the eyes of fam- he had first recognized Rose's fathished trail dogs. "Why, you don't er know me! Besides—I'm not dressed "Mrs. Morris died several years for a place like this. I thank you, ago,"

"Come on. You'll be doing me a home in ages." There was a mofavor." Jim held the door open and ment of silence, then with averted waited for the ragged figure to pre- i eyes and in a tone of indifference de him, then he selected a table the younger man said, "Your daughone of the booths and ordered a ter Rose must be a woman now." meal for two which caused his guest! Hiram Morris looked up eagerly. "My dear sir, you can't be famil-

fresh vegetables. Why, you've or- Prince Charming will come along. Poor Rose, she deserves a prince! "Well, it is a sort of banquet with She'd love to see you, I know, but __I'm afraid her pride is stiffer than mine. You understand. She feels "I met an old friend tonight; a our situation keenly-"

"You don't mean she's-here?" "Why, yes! Where else would Mr. Morris was ready and willing! to talk about Nome. He had failed she be? She's all I have." greatly and he was at a garrulous | Rowan felt himself grow dizzy, ill. age, but about himself he had litttle Rose here! Dependent upon this say and it was some time before poor, feeble old man whom he had Jim managed to discover that he surprised staring at a cafe window had been here for two years, min-like a famished wolf! It was a moment before he could trust himself ng, but without success. "You know how it is," he explain- to inquire: "Where is she? What ed with a tremulous smile, "it takes is she doing?"

when you have no capital. But I in to look for a man, a helper, but have a splendid claim and one of __I can't pay wages and nobody these days I'll land in the pay." | cares to prospect a claim for an in-The two men chatted on until terest in it when there are so many their food was served, and, inas- claims to be had for the staking, or much as the host had not seen fit to be jumped. We've about reached to introduce himself, the guest del the end of our rope. I saw the nonot make himself known. It was tice of that Michigan meeting and not until the latter had eaten raven- I thought I might find somebod, ously, to his complete satisfaction, there."

and had lighted an expensive cigar "You did," said Rowan. When of Jim's selection, that the younger | Morris looked at him uncomprehendingly, he explained: "You found) "Perhaps you'd like to hear about me." that old friend I met. He was a "Oh, my boy! You don't underbig man in our town and I was a stand-" poor kid, but he gave me some ad- "I understand perfectly. Yo vice that I've tried to live up to. want a working partner and you'll It came about like this: one morn-give him an interest. All right, how ing we were having a snowball fight much of an interest do I get?"

years and you haven't struck pay: "Where was this?" never made a dollar out of mining.

SYNOPSIS . . . Jimmy Rowan was scar on your cheek, sir, inasmuch as straps, for The Michigan Kid had claim. taken his exercise by proxy, and he "Father tells me that you have We the prettiest girl in Dover, Michigan "My dear boy!" The old man was dismayed to discover how soft bought a complete outfit of supplies, early school days—but it was hope- "How strange that we should meet come. He felt a pang when he "Yes. They'll be out tomorrow.", he was heartily sick of the north- you realize that they came just in college, Rose Morris moved away and you'd accept my invitation to dine side. He had worked long for this charity from strangers than from Mr. Morris confessed reluctantly: had offered him a drink then snatch- sacrifice." possed before Jim Rowan finally accepted, Jim. You see, times have And the worst of it all was that sacrifice?"

> ed all of her father's scruples and month and save discount Phone 915 "Hell of a camp, to let a man go prejudices. Lucky for him that he Bring your gas card to be hungry!" Rowan exclaimed, harshly, had buried The Michigan Kid.

|she had known, and with her own | hands she prepared the simple suptrail. It was the first time in nearly per for three. Later she sought out

landed in the Klondike, there to gain changed; things haven't gone well he had no doubt made a fool of him- "Father says you were on your of the landed in the Klondike, there to gain changed; things haven't gone well he had no doubt made a fool of him- "Father says you were on your of the landed in the Klondike, there to gain changed; things haven't gone well he had no doubt made a fool of him-When In Hornell Be Sure To Visit Our Store.

for the next meal, he will be bene-

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"that Rowan kid," desperately poor, You had your little joke, didn't ing the signal to weigh anchor, for said with some difficulty: "Of course the was rich. While you?"

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