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Is Came Upon the Midnight Clear.....	School Child
Carol—Merry Christmas Balls.....	Rev. C. G. M
Remarks.....	Congregational Sing
Carol—The World.....	School Child
Joy to the Christmas Wish.....	Schubert Quart
Merry Christmas Chimes.....	Rev. A. T. McWhe
Remarks.....	Congregational Sing
Carol—Hosanna.....	School Child
Coronation.....	Benediction

Carols will also be sung at 5 o'clock  
Monday morning.

The funeral Saturday afternoon was attended by Rev. Chester Gore Miller.

At Bates College on the 10th, the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Dr. Oren B. Cheney, the founder of the college and its president for 34 years, was observed.

A skeleton found near the shore of Lago Lake was identified as that of J. A. Meserve, who disappeared from home in Sebago in 1915. The identification was made by his sons, and was positive.

noon was attended by Rev. Chester G. Miller. The remains were taken Monday morning to Greenwich, N. J., where they will be buried beside that of his wife.

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Bilious? Feel heavy after dinner? No taste? Complexion sallow? Liver needs waking up. Don's Magalee for bilious attacks. See all stores.

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# BRYAN AGAINST OWNERSHIP BY THE GOVERNMENT

## Gives Newlands Committee His Views on Railroad Control COMPETITION PREFERABLE

Federal Regulation Should Not Be Allowed to Exclude Exercise of State Authority, He Contends—Thinks Railroad Stocks Should Represent Actual Value and Be Stable as Government Bonds.

Washington, Dec. 11.—William J. Bryan, who started the country two years ago by advocating government ownership of railroads, appeared before the Newlands Joint Committee on Interstate Commerce last week in support of the claim that the states should be allowed to retain authority over the regulation of all transportation lines within their borders. Mr. Bryan explained that he had long regarded government ownership as inevitable, but only because of railroad opposition to effective regulation.

Against Government Ownership. "Personally I cannot say that I desire government ownership," he explained, "because I lean to the individual idea rather than to the collective idea; that is, I believe that government ownership is desirable only where competition is impossible."

Alfred P. Thom, counsel to the Railway Executives' Advisory Committee, previously had presented before the members of the Newlands Committee as one of his reasons for urging a better balanced and more systematic regulation of railroads the argument that this is the only alternative to government ownership. Calling attention to the restrictions imposed upon the transportation lines by conflicting state laws and regulations, to the practical impossibility of securing the necessary capital for extensions and betterments of railway facilities, he warned the Congressmen that unless they provided a fair and reasonable system of regulation that would enable the railroads to meet the growing needs of the country's business, the national government would be compelled to take over the ownership of the lines with all the evils attendant upon such a system.

Preservation of Competition. Mr. Bryan, on the other hand, holds that the further extension of federal authority over the railroads would be a step in the direction of government ownership. He advanced the view that the centralization of control in the hands of the national government would impose too great a burden upon the regulating body, would offer strong temptation to railroads to interfere in politics and would encourage the central movement toward centralization of power in the federal government at the expense of the states. He said that he did not object to consolidations of railroad lines so long as they did not destroy competition, that he knew of no complaint against great railway systems because of their size and that he believed that the preservation of competition was the test to be applied to all consolidations.

Regulation of Securities. Mr. Bryan declared himself in favor of national regulation of railway stock and bond issues, but added that he has no reason why that should exclude the states from acting on the same subject as to state corporations. "I would like to see the stock of a railroad, as long as it is in private hands, made as substantial and as unvarying as the value of a government bond," he asserted.

He suggested that railroad capitalization be readjusted to equalize it with actual valuation of the property represented, making due allowance for equities, and that when this was done the roads should be allowed to earn sufficient income to keep their stock at par and to create a surplus. The latter, he tentatively proposed, should be allowed to amount to 25 per cent of the capital.

Railway Earnings Low. This subject of railroad capitalization and the amount of railroad earnings received further attention from the committee during its recent sessions. In answer to questions by Senator Cummins, Mr. Thom submitted figures showing the net earnings of the roads in recent years. These figures show that during the five years from 1905 to 1910 the average net earnings were 5.35 per cent of the capitalization, while for the five years from 1910 to 1915 the average was only 4.56 per cent. The total earnings on the stock, computed by adding to the net operating income the income from the securities owned and deducting bond interest, were for 1910, 7.00 per cent; for 1911, 6.17 per cent; for 1912, 4.97 per cent; for 1913, 5.94 per cent; for 1914, 4.06 per cent; for 1915, 3.44 per cent, thus showing an almost constant decrease throughout this six year period. It was announced that H. Ford Erickson, formerly chairman of the Wisconsin Railroad Commission, would submit more complete information on this subject to the committee at a later date.

Easy to Promise. "How do you manage to keep your cook so long?" "My husband has promised her that if she is working for us when we strike off he will buy her an auto."

"But I didn't know you had any old prospects."

"We haven't."—Houston Post.

They've Never Been There. "The Gadder girls are seen everywhere."

"Not quite everywhere."

"No?"

"Kept Us Out of War." Of the 27 Presidents who preceded Woodrow Wilson, all but two, Abraham Lincoln and William McKinley, kept us out of war. And yet the claim that "the kept us out of war" is the sole claim which Mr. Wilson has made for his presidency. Never in its history has it been so easy to keep this country out of war. With the nations of Europe straining every nerve to avoid being conquered by powerful enemies at home, and with each side of the United States, it would have been practically impossible for Mr. Wilson to get this country into the European War. Like the pestiferous dog who snarls and snarls at the stately St. Bernard, Mr. Wilson has written treacherous notes to the European belligerents—notes which under normal conditions doubtless would have got this country into war, but they have been far too busy to do more than growl occasionally and consequently Mr. Wilson's admirers proudly exclaim: "Did you see him get the best of them?" and "He has kept us out of war!"—Portland Express.

OUR JINNEY OFFER—THIS AND FIVE CENTS. DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., 2833 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for Foley Cathartic Tablets.—Shurtliff Co.

Sleigh—A wick fell from a building, and it was a good thing it was a sleigh. Miss Caustique—Indeed! And does your physician think you will ever get over it?

STOPPED CHILDREN'S CROUP COUGH. "Three weeks ago two of my children began coughing and coughing, and I saw they were having an attack of croup," writes Billy Mayberry, Eckert, Ga. "I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and gave them a dose before bedtime. Next morning their cough and all sign of croup was gone."—Shurtliff Co.

She—Before we were married you told me you were well off. It—Well, I was.

BANK OFFICIAL RECOMMENDS THEM. T. J. Norrell, vice president of the bank of Cottonwood, Tex., writes: "I have received relief and recommendation Foley Kidney Pills to any one who has kidney trouble." Kidney trouble manifests itself in many ways—in worry, in aches, pains, soreness, stiffness, and rheumatism.—Shurtliff Co.

"I want to sweep the cobwebs from my brain."

"Why not use a vacuum cleaner?"

COUGHED FIFTEEN YEARS. Coughs that hang on and grow worse in the night are cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. R. F. Hall, Mabe, Va., writes: "For 15 years I was afflicted with a troublesome bronchial cough and irritation of the throat. Foley's Honey and Tar relieved me; and after taking one bottle the cough ceased."—Shurtliff Co.

Editor—Did you get the losing candidate for anything for publication? Reporter—No, sir, but he looks like he would not look well in print.

NO HIGHER PRICE FOR THIS. While food and clothing have advanced in cost, it is well for the sick that the prices of such reliable family remedies as Foley Kidney Pills are not increased. Foley Kidney Pills cost little and relieve backache, pains in sides and loins, sore muscles, stiff joints, rheumatic pains and bladder trouble.—Shurtliff Co.

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"I ought to have. I once cooked for a camping party."

TO STOP SELF-POISONING. For furred and coated tongue, biliousness, sour stomach, indigestion, constipation and other results of a fermenting and poisoning mass of undigested food in the stomach and bowels, there is nothing better than an old fashioned physic—Foley Cathartic Tablets. Do not gripe nor sick; act promptly.—Shurtliff Co.

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Don't Kidney Pills have proved good and are especially for weak kidneys. Doan's have been used in kidney trouble for over 50 years. Read South Paris testimony.

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If toward midnight the little one grows hoarse and croupy, if their breathing becomes wheezy and stuffy, give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It is the little that soothes quickly, cut the thick choking phlegm, soothe their inflamed and inflamed and peaceful quick sleep.

★★Every User Is a Friend. A. E. SHURTLEFF & CO., South Paris, Me.

Long Sick Spell Avoided by "TANAC"

"I want to add my name to the list of people who are grateful that Tanac came to Maine," wrote Mr. W. E. Ring of Warren, Maine. "I was feeling very poorly this fall. I saw Tanac advertised and sent for a bottle. Why, it simply worked a miracle in my case. I was almost bed fast with Lumbago, and a generally debilitated condition before taking the new medicine, but my first bottle put new life into my whole system, and I honestly believe that my life was prolonged till winter from its use. I haven't felt so good in years, and I am going to give Tanac the credit."

## HOMEMAKERS' COLUMN.

Correspondence on topics of interest to the ladies is solicited. Address: Editor HOMEMAKERS' COLUMN, Oxford Democrat, South Paris, Me.

A Practical Christmas Dinner. Frosted Chicken Current Catsup Celery Roast Beef with Dressing Chutney Potatoes Creamed Scalloped Carrots Whole Ham and White Bread string the moral and the material support of the United States, it would have been practically impossible for Mr. Wilson to get this country into the European War. Like the pestiferous dog who snarls and snarls at the stately St. Bernard, Mr. Wilson has written treacherous notes to the European belligerents—notes which under normal conditions doubtless would have got this country into war, but they have been far too busy to do more than growl occasionally and consequently Mr. Wilson's admirers proudly exclaim: "Did you see him get the best of them?" and "He has kept us out of war!"—Portland Express.

The boys and girls will want to make their own Christmas goodies this year, and profit by the knowledge and enjoyment they can get from the work. You may have to have a little help from mother at first, especially in the making of "fondant" which is the basis of so many sweets, but after that you will get along famously.

Uncooked fondant is best. It is made in the following manner: Beat the white of one egg, and add to it one tablespoon of cream. Roll and sift one pound of powdered sugar, and stir into the egg and cream mixture to make a stiff cake; a trifle more may be necessary for molded shapes. Divide the cake into several pieces, and add to one a trifle of melted chocolate and vanilla to flavor. To another portion add a few drops of fruit juice, and flavor with rose. Color an ounce with a bit of yellow vegetable coloring paste, and flavor with lemon. Mints are made by using green color paste and a drop or more of oil of mint. When the candy is molded, lay it on greased paper, cover with another paper and put in a cool place.

CHOCOLATE CREAMS. Form firm balls of good stiff fondant between the fingers, place on a greased paper and set away to dry a stiff cake; a trifle more may be necessary for molded shapes. Divide the cake into several pieces, and add to one a trifle of melted chocolate and vanilla to flavor. To another portion add a few drops of fruit juice, and flavor with rose. Color an ounce with a bit of yellow vegetable coloring paste, and flavor with lemon. Mints are made by using green color paste and a drop or more of oil of mint. When the candy is molded, lay it on greased paper, cover with another paper and put in a cool place.

ORANGE STRIPS. Chop crystallized orange peel into small pieces. Mix with fondant. Cut in long strips and lay on yellow paper with orange-colored baby ribbon. Chopped figs, dates, nuts and coconut may be substituted.

PUT ONE CUP RAISINS, one cup stoned dates, one cup figs, and two cups mixed nuts through the food chopper twice. Mix with enough confectioner's sugar to make a dough and add a trifle of vanilla. Roll out on a board sprinkled with confectioner's sugar. Knead as you would bread. Then roll out one-half inch thick and cut into squares. Dust with white sugar and lay away in tin boxes lined with waxed paper.

COVER THE BOTTOM of a well-buttered pan thickly with two cups mixed nuts or raisins. Mix one cup stoned dates, one cup figs, and two cups mixed nuts through the food chopper twice. Mix with enough confectioner's sugar to make a dough and add a trifle of vanilla. Roll out on a board sprinkled with confectioner's sugar. Knead as you would bread. Then roll out one-half inch thick and cut into squares. Dust with white sugar and lay away in tin boxes lined with waxed paper.

COOK ONE CUP GRANULATED SUGAR, one half cup milk, three tablespoons grated chocolate and a lump of butter. Stir the sugar and milk together until a little dropped in water is quite brittle. Pour over one quart of popped corn, stirring so that all the kernels are coated.

Melt confectioner's chocolate over hot water. When almost cool enough to set, dip nuts, dates, raisins, chopped candied fruits, ginger or whatever is to be coated in the chocolate and lay on oiled paper. Chopped fruits, nuts or coconut may be stirred in, and small portions dropped on to waxed paper to set.

STONE DATES, stuff with tiny rolls of peanut butter, walnut meat, pecan halves, bits of candied ginger, pineapple or cherries, roasted almonds and fondant flavored with lemon juice. Then roll in pulverized or granulated sugar.

TAKE EQUAL PORTIONS of nut meats, figs and dates, and pass through the meat grinder. Mix thoroughly and place in a square shallow baking tin and pack down tight and even. When packed, the layer should be about three-fourths of an inch thick. Cut in squares and wrap in oiled paper. If sticky to handle, dust the hands and each piece with powdered sugar.

INTO A SQUARE tin that has been dipped in cold water pack a layer of white fondant, and press it down firmly and evenly. On top of the layer of white place a layer of pink; press into place; on top of the pink layer place another of chocolate or yellow. When ready to unmold and cut, sift confectioner's sugar over the top and sprinkle it over the hands; then run a sharp knife around the edge of the tin to loosen it, and turn out on a board dusted with sugar.

CHOP VERY FINE two ounces each of candied orange peel, currants, Sultan raisins, and dates. Beat the white of an egg lightly, add a tablespoon of water, and mix all together until smooth, adding enough confectioner's sugar to form a stiff paste. Mold into a loaf, and brush over with melted chocolate. Let the mixture dry for at least two hours. When dry turn the sweet over on a greased paper and brush the other side with chocolate. When set, cut into neat bars with a knife.

SHAPE A STIFF paste of fondant into small balls between the fingers, and press between halved walnuts. Dates or small pieces of fig or candied cherries may be used in the same way.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS. Christmas gift-giving dates back 1018 years; is its spirit alive in your heart today? Let the Christmas triplets—Good Will, Good Cheer and Good Fellowship—lay their hands on you.

The Christmas Star, too, has five points. They are Reverence, Endearment, Brotherhood, Peace, and Love. Don't always give finished gifts. Often all the materials for a pretty piece of fancy work will please far more than the finished article.

Please the eye and touch up the appetite for your hearty Christmas dinner with a first course of mixed fruits in dairy glasses or orange peel cups.

The purse may be slim and the friends one wants to remember many, but just because a gift must be inexpensive is no reason why it should be useless or inappropriate.

An all-year sunshine box or bag with its wrapped packages, letters, postcards, pictures, etc., to be opened each week or month of the year to come is the thing for the dear shut-in.



LADIES' SERGE DRESSES, late models, plaited, that look specially good for young people, \$5.95, \$7.45, \$9.95 and up to \$17.75.

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MUSLIN UNDERWEAR in white, a big line made of fine muslin and dainty embroideries.

CORSET COVERS, 25c, 50c, 75c, 98c. Chemises, 50c, 98c, \$1.49.

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LADIES' UNION SUITS, bleached white, fleeced lined or heavy cotton, 59c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

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