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Ganderbone's Dec. Forecast.

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December of the drifting snow
And yule-log blazing bright;
December, when the cold winds blow
Across the fields of white;
When winter's ring is in the ground
And nights are clear and still,
And the boys go belly-buster down
The slick and shiny hill.

December of the Christmas tree
And childhoods brightest dream;
December of the ecstasy
Of hallowed Christmas e'en;
When the last sweet lullaby is sung
And children's whispers cease,
And the wee sweet stockings all are
strung
Along the mantel piece

December of the drum and horn
And bundles slyly hid;
December of the one great morn
Of mornings for a kid;
When chimers of sweet and mellow
bells
Are welcoming the dawn,
And the house rocks with the merry
yells
Of kids with nighties on.

December was the ninth month in
the old Roman calendar, and its
name is from decem (ten) When
Julius Caesar became Big Stick of
the empire, the month contained but 29
days. He added two more—one
more to make ready for Christmas
and another to recover from it.
Christmas gifts originated with the
Greeks. Hence the saying, "Beware
of the Greeks bearing gifts." Santa
Claus was invented by the toy man-
ufacturers of Neuremburg, Germany,
where the Teddy Bears came from.

The motto for the month will be,
"Shut the door!" Mr. Roosevelt and
Mr. Bryan will be the leading presi-
dential candidates and prohibition
will continue the burning issue. The
liquor interests will build a wall
around Peoria, Ill., St. Louis Louis-
ville, and Milwaukee, and their war
balloon will make daily observations
of the movements of Mrs. Nation.

The Anti-Saloon League has con-
sented to let the Winter Solstice of
this year begin at 7 p. m. on the
22d; but there must be no delirium,
and every one must be in by coffee.
The 21st will be the shortest day
in the year. This will be on Satur-
day, and if you are at church next
day and stay for the sermon you will
notice that the 22d, is much longer.

The moon will be full on the 19th,
and the sign of the zodiac for the
month will be Capricornus the Goat.
This will make butter go up and send
kids to Sunday school.

The old mill pond will freeze again,
And every one will skate;
The molycoddle modest swain,

Will thither go with Kate;
She'll slip in such a way that she
Will see a brilliant star,
And he will deeply blush to see
How long her stockings are.

The money scare will quiet down
—unhappy circumstance—and money
will frequent again the pocket of our
pants. The new gold coin they're
making now without "In God We
Trust," will turn up in the hat at
church as prized as any dust. The
scrip we have will be retired and real
dough will look good, but the old
subscriber will insist on paying up
with wood.

On the 2d, Speaker Cannon will
assemble himself at Washington,
where he will re-elect himself and re-
sume the enactment of law in the
presence of the Democratic minority
and other onlookers. The final edi-
tion of the President's message will
be read, Wall street will be given
another physic; and it will be official-
ly declared that this country cannot
exist half capital and half water.

Mr. Fairbanks will take refuge in
the dignity of the Senate from his
cocktail persecutors, and several new
members will be taken into that ex-
clusive club of multi-millionaires.
Congress assembled will take up
great public questions like the need
of federal building at Podunk and
Coyote Center; The growing demand
for a more elastic currency, and why
nobody will stay in the army at the
generous inducement of \$13 a month
and found—dead in the Philippines.

Persons born under the sign of
Capricornus the Goat, are great or-
ators, thinkers and teacher; self-con-
scious and not meddling; good story
tellers, eat too much, have style
and pride, talk too much, are dis-
trusting, and can keep a secret (if
males). They are selfish, and never
get the hot end of it in exchange of
Christmas gifts. They continue to
hang up their stockings when it is a
hardship upon others to fill them.
Girls born in Capricornus are hard to
win, generally, referring a parrot to
the stork.

The want-woll's wail will ride the
blast

Where poverty prevails;
A few late laggard geese will pass
With winter on their tails.

The sleigh will jingle up the road
the lines around the whip, and
George and Nellie, in the robes,
will love's own honey sip. The sleigh
will hit a 10-foot bank, and they'll go
rolling down with Nellie's foot in
George's face—and walk six miles to
town,

The new rules for farmers promul-
gated by the Farmers' Union will
go into effect on the 1st, viz: Farm-
ers will provide automobiles for all

help, and will serve as chauffeur;
they will eat at the second table, and
sleep in the hayloft; they will rise at
4, do the chores and serve breakfast
to the hands in bed at 9; they will
provide a phonograph and the cur-
rent magazines; hands will supervise
farm work from 11 to 12 and from 2
to 3; the earnings of the farm will be
placed in a bucket every Saturday
and poured through a ladder placed
horizontally on two chairs; what
goes through the hands get—and
what sticks on the rungs goes to the
farmer.

Santa Claus will make the usual
rounds on the night of the 24th.
Men will get cigars, neckwear and
and mustache cups. Ladies will get
the money—which they would much
rather have. Children will get the
stomach ache and its complications.

And then comes January ill
To plague us with some ancient bill
As only January can
Disturb the happiness of man.

Then Leap Year dread shall come
again with Nineteen Hundred Eight;
when womankind of growing years
and single up to date, will hit the
bachelor's plain trail—the unpropo-
sing wretch—and make that worthy
for awhile exceeding hard to catch.

For a Christmas present, nothing
nicer than Dominocards; the great
combination game set, domino shape,
with card colors: Play cards, domi-
noes and new games, "Show Me" and
"Big Stick." Parents fascinated;
children delighted. 56 parts in at-
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and girls make Christmas money, as
agents. Don't delay. Write to-day.
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Louis, Mo.

CITATION.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Pickens.

By J. B. Newbery, Probate Judge:
WHEREAS, J. G. Wyatt
made suit to me to grant him
letters of Administration of the estate
and effects of J. E. Wyatt,

These are therefore to cite and admon-
ish all and singular the kindred and
creditors of the said J. E. Wyatt
deceased, that they be and appear before
me, in the Court of Probate to be held
at Pickens on the 12th day of Dec. next,
after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in
the forenoon, to show cause, if any they
have, why the said Administration
should not be granted.

Given under my hand this, the 26th
day of Nov., Anno Domini 1907.
J. B. NEWBERY, [Seal]
J. P. P. C.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through
your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your
blood purifiers, they fil-
ter out the waste or
impurities in the blood.
If they are sick or out
of order, they fail to do
their work.
Pains, aches and rheu-
matism come from ex-
cess of uric acid in the
blood, due to neglected
kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady
heart beats, and makes one feel as though
they had heart trouble, because the heart is
over-working in pumping thick, kidney-
poisoned blood through veins and arteries.
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troubles were to be traced to the kidneys,
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the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's
Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton,
N. Y., on every bottle.

SOME STATEMENTS REGARDING NEW THEORY

Followers of Cooper and His Novel Ideas Give Reason for Their Belief in Him.

With a theory that human health is
dependent on the stomach and with a
medicine which he says proves this
theory, L. T. Cooper, a comparatively
young man, has built up an immense
following during the past year.

Cooper has visited most of the lead-
ing cities of the country, and in each
city has aroused a storm of discussion
about his beliefs and his medicines.
Wherever he has gone, people have
called upon him by tens of thousands,
and his preparation has sold in im-
mense quantities.

The sale of this medicine has now
spread over the entire country, and is
growing enormously each day. In view
of this, the following statements from
two of the great number of followers
which he now has, are of general in-
terest.

Mrs. Agnes Vigenhouser, of 942 St.
Louis Avenue, Chicago, has the follow-
ing to say on the subject of the Cooper
preparations: "For more than ten
years I was broken down in health. I
could not sleep and I was very ner-
vous. Gradually I began to lose my
memory, until I could not remember
things from one day to another. I had
severe pains and cramps in my body,
and I would at times see dark spots
before my eyes. I was unable to do
any work whatever, as my strength
was falling. I had no appetite, nor
could I take any medicine.
"I had about given up hope of ever
being well again when I read of Mr.

Cooper's remedies. I decided to give
them a trial, and I began to feel better
at once. After taking the medicine for
two weeks I can say that I am a new
woman. I can eat with enjoyment, the
pains in my body have left me, and I
am stronger than I have been for
years.

"I cannot say enough for Mr.
Cooper's remedies. They are wonder-
ful, for they have done everything
claimed for them in my case."

Another statement by Mr. W. B.
Stewart, 109 W. Madison St., Chicago,
is as follows: "I have had stomach
trouble for years, and anyone who is
afflicted this way knows what an awful
distressed feeling it causes. Many a
time I have felt that I would give most
any price to be cured. It was by ac-
cident that I heard of this man
Cooper's remedies. I immediately
made up my mind to buy a treatment
of him. I used it for about two weeks,
and it is impossible to tell how much
good it has done me. I feel altogether
different. I have more life and energy
than I have had for years. This med-
icine certainly does stimulate and
strengthen the whole system. Tired
feeling and weak condition of the
stomach has entirely passed away. I
feel well again."

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cines which have made this wonderful
record in all parts of the country.
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Bons. Oranges and Ap-

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varieties and

enough for

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of staple

and fancy

groceries

and in fact

we carry

just most

anything

you need.

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Christmas. We appreciate any
trade you may give us.

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