## THE CHRISTMAS BURGLAR.

I hear a rustling in the hall, The creaking of a chair; A shadow steals along the wall, A step is on the stair;

A muffled tread thuds to and fro While, sh inking in the gloom, I watch and wait, for well I know A burglar's in the room.

A Burglar! Just when Santa Claus Has scampered up the flue And madly dashed away, because There's much more work to do! A burglar, with an eager face And wide and shining eyes Just as the sun comes up to chase

The darkness from the skies!

But what a reckless burglar this-A burglar without fear, Whose rapturous little shrieks

The household wakes to hear! Who tumbles bundles all around And searches stockings through And cries aloud that he has found That Santa Claus is true!

He had his doubts but yesterday His faith began to fail, He feared the reindeer and the sleigh Were but a fairy tale;

For someone said, but they are wrong The prayed-for toys are here, The faith that he has held so long, Still shines, serene and clear. By James J. Montague

#### HOW TO MAIL YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

All parcels must be securely wrapped or packed, with strong paper and heavy twine used for safe mail-ing. Umbrellas, golf sticks, canes, etc., should be reinforced their full length by strong strips of wood tightly wrapped and tied or other-

Cut flowers should be placed in appropriations. strong suitable boxes of wood, tin or

Candies should be enclosed in strong outside boxes or containers.

Sharp pointed or sharp edged instruments or tools must have points and edges carefully guarded, Drawings, paintings and the like must be marked or wrapped in strong many strong st packed or wrapped in strong material to avoid damage. When not flat, they should be rolled around a wooden core and then wrapped and COURT ISSUES WRIT tied carefully or placed in a strong pasteboard tube.

Articles easily broken or crushed must be crated or securely wrapped. Liberal quantities of excelsior, or like material should be placed in, Liberal quantities of exception of circumstance of circumstanc be packed in a manner to prevent

breakage. Articles likely to spoil within the time reasonably required for transportation will not be accepted for mailing. Wrap or pack carefully, according to the contents and plainmark all such parcels "Perishable." Use special delivery stamps to ex-

pedite delivery. Addresses should be complete, with house number and name of street, post office box or rural number and

typed or plainly written in ink.

No parcel may be more than 84 inches in length and girth combined.

For delivery locally and in the first, second and third zones, 70 pounds is the maximum weight, in all other zones 50 pounds.

Postmaster Gearnart also called attention to the following notice on the mailing of automobile license

The department of revenue of the State of Pennsylvania advises, that approximately 1,830,000 auto license tags will be issued for 1931, the majority of which will be mailed prior to Jan. 1, 1931.

The law requires that all automobiles be equipped with the 1931 tags on Jan. 1, and permit their use on and after Dec. 15, 1930.

Inasmuch as 437,502 tags were

mailed in the last half of Dec. 1929, 295,315 of which were mailed between Dec. 16 and Dec. 22, all postmasters in Pennsylvania should stress the importance of making applica-\$1,300. tion for automobile tags now in connection with their "early mail-ing" campaigns. This not only helps the car owner but relieves the mails of the burden when taxed to

## NEW YORK'S CHILD BRIDES.

Child marriage is usually regarded as something remote, in far-off In-dia, in the Orient, or in southeastern But it is known in New York City,

Within the last academic year, the annual report of Superintendent of Schools discloses, 483 boys and girls—the vast majority girls—were dropped from the school rolls be-

cause of marriage.

One little girl of twelve and another of thirteen, we read in the New York Sun's digest of the report, were among those married. at the age of fourteen twenty boys and girls left school to be wed, and eighty-thee more went to the altar when they were fifteen. The majority of pupil marriages took place at sixteen years, 342 of that immature age leaving school because they

became husbands or wives, A score or more were seventeen or older, but the statistics for these ages are not significant, since seventeen is the legal school-leaving age; most prospective brides or bride-grooms of seventeen or more would leave school, as they have a legal right to do, without disclosing their reasons.-Literary Digest.

U. S. ASKS BIDS

FOR NEW PRISON

Bids for the construction of a new federal penitentiary just outside Lewisburg have been invited by the United States government, has been announced at the office of Representative Edward M. Beers.

Grading work has already been started for railroad sidings and for a highway approach It is understood in Washington, and awarding of the actual contract for building the icil is accorded to he followed the jail is expected to be followed by the earliest possible start on foundation and construction work, thereby adding materially to the government's program to relieve unemployment.

Plans for the new penitentiary which is intended to relieve overcrowding in other federal jails, have been drawn and filed by a New York architect, it is understood here, and it is said that all that remains now is to advertise for bids and to award the contract, steps which authorities here hope to expedite as much as

possible. Although a hitch has been encountered in the requirement that the Pennsylvania Legislature must formally cede the penitentiary site to federal control, the only details that remain is to secure bids and to award the contract, steps which are being expedited as much as pos-

Newspaper advertisements for bids have been sent out by the Bureau of Prisons and the letting will be held in Washington, D. C., December 30, it was announced.

#### FOREST FUNDS AID

Apportionment of \$9,500,000 in forest highway funds this year to 29 States and two Territories is aiding unemployment relief by speeding road construction in the national forests, according to the Department of Agriculture.

UNEMPLOYMENT

The Forest Service is urging early completion of the proposed wise sufficiently wrapped to with-stand transportation. Hats should ment. Many are expected to be be packed in strong corrugated or fiber boxes and ordinary pasteboard boxes must be crated. Hats easily damaged should be marked "Fragile."

ment. Many are expected to be finished by next April. The bulk of the roads by July. Maintenance work on secondary roads is being continued with funds from other

The allocated amount is more strong suitable boxes of wood, Wrapheavy corrugated cardboard. Wrapheavy corrugated cardboard. Wraphing them with tissue paper will reprint the work of the regions receiving forest road funds. For five years forest road funds.

the forests.

said the crowing disturbed his sleep and injured his health.

"Will the Court inform me," Webster asked after the injunction had been signed, "how am I to keep my roosters from crowing?'

'You'll have to figure that out for yourself," the Court answered.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Alwilda Bitner, et al, to Mary R. Dashem, et bar, tract in Potter Twp.; \$2,500.

C. P. Garbrick, et al, to J. C. Jodon et ux, tract in Spring Twp.; \$2,000. L. L. Miller, Exec., to Harry C. Rothrock, et ux, tract in Bellefonte;

Paul D. Eberhart, et ux, to Cecil A. Walker, tract in Bellefonte; \$1. Cecil A. Walker to Paul D. Eberhart, et ux, tract in Bellefonte; \$1. William C. Tate to Simeon K.

Dickerson, tract in Benner Twp.; Mary K. Pringle, et al, to Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, tract in Rush Twp.; \$2,471.70.

Centre County Commissioners to Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, tract in Curtin Twp.; \$83.50.

Charles S. McDonald, et ux, to The Peoples National bank, tract in State College; \$1.

A. Day Bradley, et ux, to Roy A. Ruhl, tract in state College;

"Did my father leave an order you this morning for a of lumber?" asked a strange, but attractive young lady of a well

known lumberman. "I don't know, miss," replied the "There was a gentleman in man. who said to deliver a load to a driver who would call and said it

was for Mr. Zell." "Yes, thank you, said she; I'm Gladys Zell.'

"Eh, what?" he gulped.
"I'm Gladys Zell," she repeated. "Oh, yes, yes, of course, he reied; 'so'm I."

An Englishman was visiting this country for the first time, and as he was driving along the highway saw a sign, "Drive Slow. This means The Englishman stopped in sur-

prise and exclaimed, "My word! how did they know I was here?" Visitor (to Johnnie, who has up-

set a bottle over a new carpet)-Tut, tut, my boy, it's no use crying over spilt milk.

Johnnie-of course not. All have to do is to call the cat to lick it up. But this happens to be mother'll do the licking.

"And how is your poor husband Mrs. Dorfindinger?" "Oh, he suffers something awful with his foot, and I know what it's like because I've had it in my eye.

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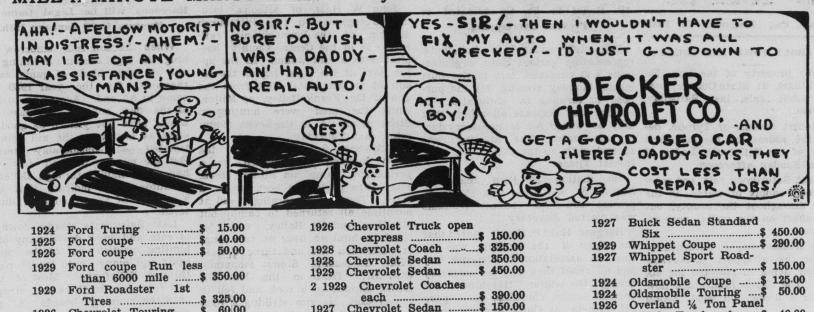
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NAMES OF ILLITERATES MIGHT BE RELEASED.

Congress will be asked to authorize the Bureau of the Census to release the National Advisory Committee on Illiteracy, of which Secretary Wilbur is chairman, the names of all citizens in the United States reau of Motor Vehicles. unable to read and write in any language and classified as illiterates.

Because of a technicality, the Census Bureau believes that it is prohibited from giving this information without specific instructions from Congress, and the Committee on Illiteracy has stated that it is handicapped in its work by refusal of the per cent lower. names.

Figures already available indicate that the fight to reduce illiteracy has been successful. In Delaware, the first State to report, illiteracy has been reduced 33 1-3 per cent. If other States show the same proportion, illiteracy will have been reduced from 6 per cent to about 4 per cent in the nation.

A court order restraining John Webster's roosters from crowing between 10 p. m. and 7:30 a. m. was signed by Vice Chancellor John J. Fallon.

The injunction was issued at the hebest of George Becker, a neigh-The American Legion of New York

Secretary Wilbur fer and urged that the legion should back the State and local school officials in their campaign and cooperate with the State Advisory ommittee on Illiteracy.

With the legion back of the movement, it is believed that a powerful impetus would be given to the illiteracy campaign in other States.

-Read the Watchman and get all

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\$ 200.00

SLOW TO GET TAGS. The number of automobile regis-

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trations for the coming year is now 70,000 less than on the same day last year, according to Commissionreau of Motor Vehicles.
"Our records," said the Commission-

er, "show that the numer of passenger car registrations for 1931 is 321/2 per cent under that of registrations ceived for 1930 at this time last year, the number of commercial registration is 28 per cent lower and the number of all registrations 34

"These decreases may partly be accounted for by the fact that in 1929 we mailed registration applications fifteen days eariler than in 1930, but only partly. Perhaps the average owner has been the victim of the unusual times, or perhaps his optimism leads him to believe that though he apply at the last moment his procrastinatory sins will be forgiven him, through the efficiency of While the 1930 figures are not yet available for New York, in 1920 there were listed 425,022 illiterates. The work of New York in 1920 there were listed 425,022 illiterates. men can't get license plates to their

their plates in time for January 1."

Mother: "Now, Willie, I want you to get acquainted with the nurse. Go in and kiss her nicely." Willie "Yes, and get my face slapped like papa did?"

Pa-Did Willie pass the school examination? Ma—My, no, they asked him questions about things that happened before he was born.

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according to a report of the State Council for the Blind. The report shows that Pennsylvania has highest number of dogs working with the State of California second

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