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THE GROWING DOLLAR

The dollar grows larger every day. Its purchasing power increases. There is no doubt about it now. Sugar has already come down. Abundant crops are having their desirable effect upon other food-stuffs. Clothing, hats, shoes, automobiles, are all cheaper. Freer freight movement and a decrease in labor unrest are helping to bring down prices in every section of the land. And there is no reason to fear that this sudden and widespread reduction in costs holds danger of business disaster. Price shrinkage, in reality, indicates nothing more nor less than the dollar's gain in purchasing power. Not wages but what wages will buy determines living standards. Dollars saved in the war years increase in buying power—in actual value—with every day, and dollars saved now will buy more five years hence if the present trend of business holds. Every dollar saved, of course works not only for its owner, but also for the whole community and for the business by which its owner lives. Thrift is more than good personal policy, intelligent selfishness. It is the soundest of national policies. When one considers that, after the Civil War, it was 1878 before prices reached their normal level again, the possible advantages of thrift right now become apparent. After all, work and economy are the foundation of wellbeing, whether one means the wellbeing of the state or of the individual.—Brockton (Mass.) Times.

ARE THE KINGS TO COME BACK?

Exiled kings in various parts of Europe must have watched with much interest the returns from Greece which showed an overwhelming majority for the restoration of Constantine to the throne. From his retreat in Holland the erstwhile All-Highest, who sought to mount to the pinnacle of world power, may now be sending an anxious look toward Berlin. He will ask himself, Will I ever again go back to Castle Sans Souci? And the younger and less guilty head of the Hapsburgs, Karl, the Emperor without a throne—of what does he think? He fled to the same haven that Constantine chose, namely, Switzerland. Shall one go back to his palace and the other be left? It is unsafe to prophesy in these days of swift and remarkable overturnings, but at present there seems little indication that the Germans and Austrians are planning to recall the sovereigns who fled before the advance of the victorious Allies. It must be remembered that Germany and Austria discarded the monarchical form of government which brought them to ruin. Greece, which, despite constantine, choose the winning side of the World War, did not become a republic when the husband of the German Sophia was driven from Athens. The Allies placed a son of the deposed monarch on the throne. A monkey intervened and the young man died of the Simian's bite. Now it would seem that, with the connivance of the Greek electors, Constantine is going to make a monkey out of the Allies.

CHINESE LABORERS TO CUBA

Eight hundred and ninety-nine Chinese reached San Francisco October 11th on the steamer Tjisdon-dari bound for the Cuban sugar plantations. This is the largest number ever transported on one steamer to America for such work. The southern Pacific took the men in three special trains to New Orleans and Key West. Thirty-one of the Chinese were ordered returned by medical authorities and four held for later action. Forty-nine guards accompanied the special trains to see that the laborers arrived safely at their destination.

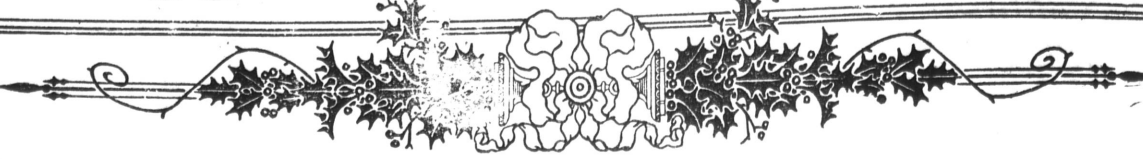
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For Father

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CHAINS
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CIGAR HOLDERS
BELTS
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TIE CLIPS
TIE PINS
WATCH FOBS
FOUNTAIN PENS

For Mother

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BROOCHES
CUT GLASS
CHINA
FOUNTAIN PENS
THIMBLES
NECK CHAINS
SET OF SILVER

For Grand-Ma

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HAND PAINTED
CHINA
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HAND MIRRORS
CLOTHES BRUSH
THIMBLES
CLOCKS
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For Baby

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RINGS
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SET OF PINS
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For Daughter

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