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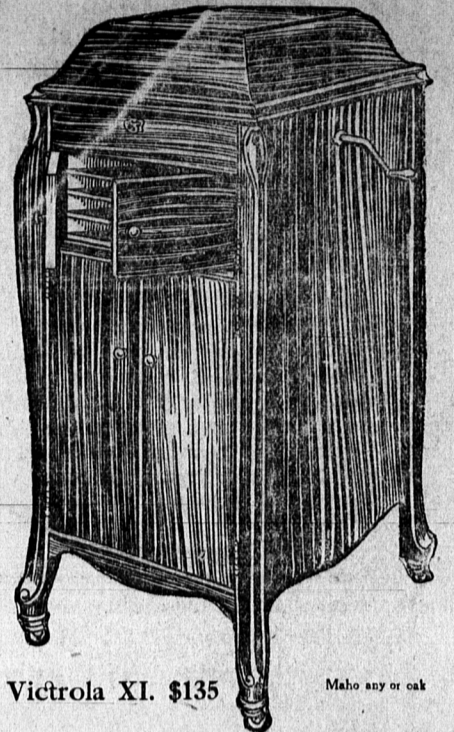
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REVIVAL OF WAR FEELING IN AFRICA

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 17, (Special)—Commandoes of mounted burghers, carrying rifles and bandoliers, are massing at Bloemfontein, together with an unusually large gathering of Dutch clergy, for the unveiling of a memorial to those who died in the war.

Two thousand of the many thousands assembled are under canvas and residents are leaving to protest against what is considered to be an organized revival of war feeling.

DUTY ON A LOCK OF DICKENS' HAIR

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—A lock of Charles Dickens' hair is in a case of first editions of Dickens, William M. Thackeray and other eminent authors, consigned by a London dealer to Brenton's, in this city, but held by the custom house officials until the duty of about \$70 is paid for the hair. Arthur Brentano said last evening that it was put without his knowledge or consent, in the case with the books by the consignee.

It was obtained originally from Georgina Hograth Dickens' sister-in-law, and it brought at auction \$200, Mr. Brentano did not want it, as he already possesses another lock of Dickens' hair, also obtained from Miss Hograth, and its genuineness attested by her.

The value of the books is about \$5,000. As this is the best season for the disposal of such literary treasures Mr. Brentano is naturally anxious to get the first editions out of the custom house but he has been informed that he must pay the \$70 duty on the hair before he is allowed to do so. He deems this a great hardship, and has written to the secretary of the treasury, asking to be permitted to take the books out of the custom house and to have the hair returned to the consignee. Articles of antiquity must be 100 years old to enter this country free of duty. Dickens was born in 1812, more than 100 years ago, and it is argued that for this reason the hair could be admitted duty free, even though the lock was cut in a later life.

The custom house officials maintain however, that the lock is not yet an antiquity, and must pay the regular duty on hair, 35 per cent. of its value.

The custom house rule is that the centre contents of a case of books or other articles must be accepted by the consignee. It will not allow him to reject any single piece in the consignment. He must take all or return all. If Mr. Brentano, therefore, does not pay what he considers the unjust duty of 70 on a lock of hair he did not order to be sent to him he cannot have the books, which he probably could sell within a few days.

KEEPING A DIARY AN EXTINCT ART.

"Many people still believe that any keeping is an extinct art, lost to a flippant generation along with the valentines, old love letters and sentiment of a bygone age," says a writer in an English daily.

"When hard pressed they gracefully concede the usual run-of-the-mill exceptions. The great man, for instance, who with a stern business eye can perterly, self-consciously commit his recondite thoughts to paper; the frothy old woman who cannot break herself of a certain youthful habit, acquired when an early Victorian miss, of blushingly confiding her heart's secrets to the neat blank page.

"But, in spite of these exceptions, he superiorly reiterates the absence of the diary from the scheme of things, because, they say, no one will own to heart in these prosaic days, and our secrets, if they can be designated such, are freely shouted from the rooftops."

"These good people would be considerably surprised if they knew the number of sensible folk who still keep up this old world practice. Diaries have their uses in spite of the critics. At a recent trial all the evidence seemed to point conclusively to the guilt of the prisoner.

It was the only information afforded by an entry in the diary of one of the chief witnesses, which was produced in court during the later stages of the trial, that enabled the unfortunate man to prove an alibi and so go free. There are numerous

stances on record where such an entry has helped to elucidate a mystery, not always connected with crime, but with the happenings of social life."

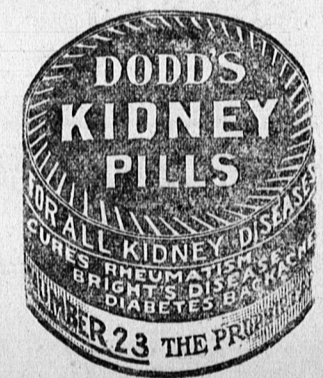
A PRACTICAL LIST FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Christmas is coming I've shopping to do, I haven't much money, It makes me feel blue, I wish Christmas never— But there—Stars above! I'll send everybody A present—with love. I'll just get dear grandma A handkerchief fine; I'll make sister Bessie A collar like mine I'll give Brother Jerry A handkerchief box; And I'll crochet for baby; A cute pair of socks I'll make Nellie's dolly A pretty new dress, I've some pieces of silk And some lace, too, I guess.

I'll send each of my friends A Christmas card gay, With messages bright To cheer on the day, Then to each little poor girl Or boy that I meet I'll give one new penny And one candy sweet. I'll not worry and fret To get big gifts—at all— And I'll tell every one To give me something small, Peace on earth and good will Now how can one feel that, When one's run up a bill And one's pocketbook's flat? Oh, such a nice Christmas I will have this year; It fills me with joy Just to think it is near!

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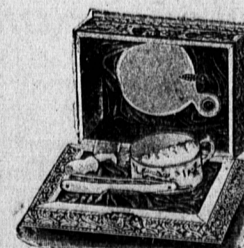
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