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HIS BIRTHDAY AT LAST.

**Eugene Somerville Phillips 8 Years Old
Before It Arrives.**

Eugene Somerville Phillips was eight years old yesterday and celebrated the first birthday. The little fellow invited boy and girl friends to help him celebrate this unusual event in his life, and 14 accepted.

They met at his home in the Windsor and more than made up to Eugene for his longing all these years to have a birthday like his sister and brother.

Eugene is the eldest son and second child of C. Herbert Phillips and wife. Mr. Phillips is a travelling salesman for the Royal Worcester Polish Co.

The young people gathered round the table, where a large birthday cake graced the center. It was inscribed with Eugene's name, the date of his birth and his age in pink frosting on a background of almond and white frosting. He received five books, some games and several boxes of chocolate from his little friends and each of the guests carried home a piece of the birthday cake.

Those present were: Grace Putnam, Lawrence Putnam, Crissie M. Mead, Allen M. Mead, Almond M. Jackson, Mona Jackson, Harold Goldstein, Harold Brown, Francis W. Pettingill, Ethel R. Boyd, George H. Boyd, Robert Chapple, Helen Clarke, Irene Atkins, Alice T. Phillips and Sperry S. Phillips, sister and brother of Eugene.

Mrs. Phillips was assisted in serving by Miss Louise Jewett, Miss Florence Chapple, Mrs. M. A. Culberson and Miss Sara Murdoch. Piano selections were played by Mona Jackson, Ethel Boyd, Almond Jackson and Allen Mead. Ethel Boyd sang "Whispering Hope" to her own accompaniment. Games were played.

One little tot of four years, who had evidently been instructed to wish the little host many happy returns, got her good intentions mixed and wished him a merry Christmas.—Worcester Telegram.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and family lived at Clear View in this county until a year ago. Their many friends will be glad to hear from them.

Painful Situation

From The Chicago Tribune.

The train on which the distinguished citizen was traveling for the purpose of fulfilling a lecture engagement was late, and he arrived at his destination only an hour or two before the time appointed for the meeting.

He went straight to a hotel, and was shown up to his room.

He was tired and dusty.

"Boy," he said, "bring me a whisk."

The boy went to execute the mission, and a few moments later a committee from the local society under whose auspices he was to appear called upon him in his room.

He was conferring with the committee when the boy returned, bearing a tray containing a glass of water and a smaller glass with a red liquid in it.

"What's this?" he demanded.

"It's the whiskey you ordered, sir."

"I didn't order any whiskey!" he gasped.

"I ordered a whisk broom."

But every member of the committee representing the Turkeyville Total Abstinence Society will believe to his dying day that the distinguished lecturer got exactly what he had ordered on that occasion.

Mrs. Eddy's Tooth-Ache.

Mrs. Eddy, the faith healer, the expounder of the doctrine that physical ailments are no more than the imaginary outcome of morbid introspection—Mrs. Eddy, the Christian Scientist, has been to the dentist and had a tooth pulled out! Well, well, toothache is not a pleasant thing, and it is doubtless difficult for even such a philosopher as Mrs. Eddy to bear it patiently; so she has our sympathies. But we pity most the poor dentist who did the deed. Think of it! To bring with deft wrench the whole fabric of a pseudo-religious sect tottering about the ears of its disciples! Sowing a crop of dragon's teeth were nothing to it.

Just for a tooth that was aching she left us, yielding her jaw to a charlatan's fist. Is it for this that dissonances have cleft us? Just for a spasm that didn't exist? We that have loved her, so honored her, followed her, lived in her mystic and militant eye, Loyally sworn by her precepts, and swallowed her wildest behests as if dropped from the sky, She to become an oprobious backslider, She whom we deemed such a bulwark of Truth—How he will chuckle, the carnal outsider! Our cause is imperilled—and all for a tooth.—London "Outlook."

A Fictal Romance.

She had a silvery laugh and golden hair. He had plenty of brass. He knew she was engaged to another man, but believed he could copper the other fellow's bets. But one day he met her on the golf links. Her arms were bronzed and her teeth gleamed as pearls when she smiled at him.

"Your lips," he said, "are like rubies, and your eyes are like great diamonds."
"And your nerve," she giggled, "is like steel; but you haven't got enough tin."
It was then that the iron entered his soul. "Alas!" he sighed, "she can never be mine!"

"Thrice armed is he who hath his quarrel just—
But four times he who gets his blow in foot!"

Corean Wisdom.

A thing is good when it is new.
A man is good when he is old.
He who hath eaten salt drinketh water.
One can paint the fur of the tiger but not his joints.

One knows the face of a man, but not his interior.

If one is not observing, one sees nothing. Even a blind man can find his way through an open door.

When the tiger is gone, the fox is master. As soon as the moon is full it begins to grow small.

The higher the mountain the deeper the valley.

Does smoke come out of a fireless chimney? Even a hedge hog says his young ones are weak.

A single high wheat stalk is not distinguished from the rest of the field.

A basket full of gold is not so valuable to a son as instruction in one of the classics.

It is only the thirsty who dig a well.

When the ox has broken through the stall repairs are first made.

A family who has had no sickness for ten years must be rich.

There is Pneumonia on Every Hand.

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"It's fine!" ejaculated the young man. "How much did you get, father?"

"How much did I get? Why, what do you mean? how much what?" asked the astonished parent at this evasive irreverence.

"Why, don't you remember when the funny old man passed the money around? I only got ten cents."—March Lippincott's.

Passive Christianity.

"Little boy," inquired the minister, who had called to see the man of the house, "is your father a Christian?"

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1889.....	2,508,217	9,948,862
1896.....	3,554,900	17,494,170
1903.....	5,884,890	32,625,063
*Excluding monthly plan.		

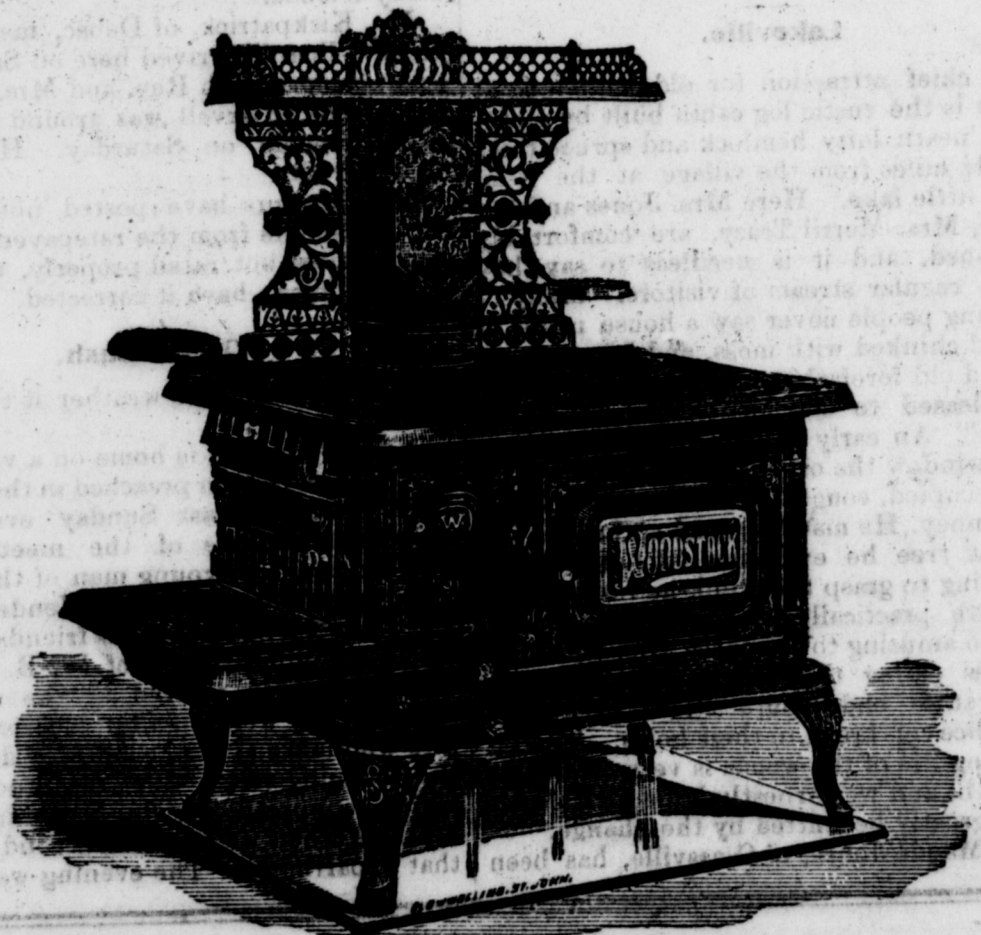
	Income	Assets	Net Surplus
1882.....	\$ 81,014	\$ 151,135	\$ 8,430
1889.....	291,741	816,710	71,365
1896.....	641,788	2,515,833	421,546
1903.....	1,381,364	5,625,801	550,257
*Excluding monthly plan.			

	1903	1902	Increase
Premium Income.....	\$1,132,616.91	\$1,049,652.74	\$82,964.17
Interest Income.....	248,746.78	221,187.47	27,559.31
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