

HOLIDAY SEASON

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and A Happy New Year**

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The TOGGERY

438, Queen St. Opp Normal School B. B. DYKEMAN, Manager

Stop Worrying Over That Christmas List

Buying Christmas Presents is a yearly task; very
enjoyable, but none the less arduous.

This year possibly we feel that we cannot be quite
so free in our spending--we shall just try to get some-
thing suitable and useful and expensive.

Say, for instance, something in

FOOTWEAR

that will be light, durable, snow proof and water proof
--footwear adapted for the wear of today and months
hence.

Snow is Already Overdue

When protected by our ankle or knee-high Moc-
casinos who enjoys the snow better than girls and boys?
They will appreciate a pair Christmas morning. Call on
our dealer--the time is short--and the thing is done.

Experts always look for our Name and
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RAILWAYS WIN

PARTIAL VICTORY

Washington, Dec. 18.—Further in-
creases in freight rates were granted
today to the eastern railroads by the
Interstate Commerce Commission, in
a decision from which Chairman Har-
lan and Commissioner Clements dis-
sented vigorously.

With the exception of lake and rail
traffic, coal, coke, iron ore and cer-
tain other traffic, upon which the com-
mission has heretofore fixed rates ad-
judicated "reasonable," all the rail-
road systems operating between the
Atlantic seaboard and the Mississippi
north of the Potomac and Ohio rivers
were allowed the flat five per cent in-
crease, for which they have been ask-
ing for the last four years.

The roads hoped to get increases
which would add to the annual revenue
some \$50,000,000. The commission's de-
cision is expected to give them addi-
tional revenue approximating \$30,000,
000.

In administration circles, the out-
come of the case was welcomed as a
development of vast importance which
would hasten and support the expect-
ed general business revival.

President Wilson issued no formal
statement but White House officials
said he was greatly pleased over the
decision and expected it to have an
immediate effect upon the country's
economic situation.

LITTLE MEN AS GREAT FIGHTERS

The "British Medical Journal" con-
tains an interesting article on the
subject of short men as fighters.

"We are glad," states the journal
"that the War Office has set aside the
absurd standard of height so far as
regards the East Lancashire battal-
ion. . . . We believe that an
other 30,000 recruits might have been
secured in the last few weeks if the
standard of height had been revised.

Not a little is to be said in
favor of short infantry. Short men
occupy less room in transport, they
find cover more easily and offer a
smaller mark to bullets and shrapnel.
They are better sheltered in trenches
and require to dig less deep trenches
to protect themselves. Many short
men are tough and wiry, and when
sturdily built, like the North-
country miner, are strong and cap-
able of endurance. The managers of
factories where a killed work is done
know that the small man is often a
better workman than the big one,
who is apt to be clumsy.

"The cavalry and artillery men re-
quires to be big and powerful, but
as to those who burrow in the trench
how can it matter whether they are
4 feet and 9 inches or 5 feet and 6
inches? We are not but a show and a
parade, but to win a war of sieges and
use the rifle with skill, to keep warm
and health in body and courageous
in spirit—these are the qualities, and
the short men have them. The Ja-
panese soldier has earned the highest
reputation for endurance, courage and
fighting capacity, and his average
height is between 5 feet and 5 feet 3
inches. There is waiting the call to
enlist an army corps of bantam
weights—the sturdy, short-limbed of
the north and the short men of the
south of Wales. The difference is in
past due to difference of race, but
valor and worth must not be valued
by the length of a femur."

OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES.

First Small Boy—"How was the
circus?"

Second Small Boy—"Great! Why it
was almost as good as the posters."

Mamma—"Willie, why don't you
finish sawing that wood?"

"Little Willie—"I just couldn't ma-
ma, the poor saw has the toothache."

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mile trip to Houston, Tex., to cele-
brate her 108th birthday. She made
the trip without assistance, alighting
from the train alone and walking to
the home of Mrs. Rosa Reeves, her
grand-daughter. She has never used
a telephone and never has enjoyed an
auto ride.

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