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here for a time. A new year is bors to do it all and I reap the ushered in and its span of life benefits of their efforts to bring is run. Associations are form the trade to the city? ed-beautiful friendships, and Why should I not realize what then comes the parting, the pass | the other fellow has been doing. ing on, and the coming of the and resolve to do my share of new. So it is with life. We the boosting for the community are born and in the springtime this nev year? Here is tht we plan and build for the fut community test, a real test of ure. Then comes the summer citizenship. How many of us of life when we are watching can make a satisfactory passing the beauty that surrounds us grade. and wondering if the harvest will be all that we hope for.
Then the afternoon of life, or in WHERE SANTA other words, the fall, when our fondest hopes are realized or shattered. We cannot go back and plant anew: we must harvest what we have sown, and then by that harvest we will be Reporter Interviews Him to judged. And then comes the evening of life, or winter, when we look back over a profitable or unprofitable life and review, just as we today the thingsthat CATCHES HIM AT WORK have taken place--the worthwhile and the failures. And by Reindear Stuff Found to Be this record we will be in judg-

"So the year ends, just like a life ends A year seems short; a life is short, and we must crowd a lot into that life if we Christmas? expect to leave for posterity Unless this genial, bewhiskered old something that will make the for appearing in public but once a world a little better. If we are year, and then retiring for twelve going to leave behind pleasant | months into seclusion, he is a fake memories, we must of necessity | philanthropist. render some service to human-

close, another takes it, place, and we go on planning just as Home for Rich Old Uncles to lick the vigorously as of old. This gives | Christmas Seals he uses to decorate us a beautiful thought-that bundles. Reindeer driving once a life does not end at the graye. If all our hopes and ambitions papers consider him poor "copy"were centered in one year there | Santa Claus simply doesn't deliver would be little in the way of ac | the goods. complishment or profit accru ing to humanity. And so it is said, "Is what people are saying about with life; if we lived with the you. How come?" idea that everything was swall The room was crowded with chilowed up in death, that there the waist. Two nurses were weighing was nothing beyond the grave, a boy on a pair of scales in a corner. no future, the whole thing would | writing down his weight as well as be a shame."

----At the close of the year, when business men, merchants and accountants are checking upthe the year's losses and gains, is it not a good time to take an in ventory of ourselves in relation | the reporter asked. to what we have done for our community! It is so easy to undernourishment or inciplent tubercriticize others, including pub | culosis. That's part of what I do all lic officials as well as leaders in a non official, yet highly important, physes of civic work

Far be it from the editor this paper to claim exemption from the test. Each one of as should ask these self-directed questions, and profit by the astounding results shown up on the wrong side-the red ink side -of the community ledger.

Here is the test: During 1926 what have I done to help this city.my community. How many meetings in relation to civic problems have Lat tended! If my answer is that I have not been asked to attend such meetings, still my alibi not complete. For why have I not placed myself in position to

be asked? How many committees have I served on to help my commu nity, or its churches, schools, charities, or its civic, commer | started. Confidentially"-and here he cial and industrial growth! lowered his voice so the children Have Isteed on the street corner call on all the boys and girls on and criticized, or have I aided in the construction and in the discussion of problems to help see how my health work is coming bring about remedies for my town's conditions!

Have I 'kicked' about cer tain civic leaders and officials and then smiled in the face of my accused? Have I really un- this money for me-otherwise so huge derstood, or have I honestly tri a sum could never be raised a penny ed to understand what this city the country knows by now that is facing in regard to its future 'Christmas Seals Fight Tuberculosis.'" growth and the prosperity and happiness of its people? In short have I cared?

Have I cleaned the rubbish off my lot before criticizing my neighbor for not cleaning his? Have I had the spirit of calm-

ness, the quality of civic mind edness, the love and charity of community life?

Have I seen any higher than my own counter, or looked any farther than the curbstone in front of my place of business? Have Irealized that ,compara

tively speaking, a few men and women of my community have actually supported it in a civic way, while I have not done my full duty nor contributed my

Have I merely been 'staying' in Queenstown, or have I been been living here. Have I been merely aresident of Queenstown, or have I been one of its citizen-

Have I as a business men in Entered at the Queenstown postoffice the community been lying back and leting the other business men in the town do all the advertising and I not doing any advertsing to stimulate busi "We are born and we sojourn ness, but relied upon my neigh

GOES AFTER CHRISTMAS

Discover Why He Shows Up Only on Christmas Eve.

Merely a Blind for His Real Job.

By DWIGHT S. ANDERSON Where does Santa Claus hide after

gentleman can show a good reason

In some quarters it is doubted whether he personally delivers all the packages that are found at the fire-"As the year is brought to a place Christmas morning; in others it has even been whispered that he is so lazy he gets the inmates of a year gives him quite a thrill, but as for hard work at times when news-

So the reporter burst into Santa's office one day. "Here, Santa," he

dren, most of whom were naked to height on a chart. Santa himself stood in the center of the room boss ing the job.

Meets Santa Face To Face "Make it snappy," breezed Santa with one of those world-wide grins of

his. "I've got twenty more kids to examine before five o'clock." "Where do you go after Christmas?"

"Everywhere. Just now I am examining these children for signs of the year round. On top of that, I conduct open-air schools in some places, support preventoria in others, where children can go and live in the open air and sunshine. I am busy almost everywhere with health education in the public schools. The best gift I give is health, and I give it, not only at Christmas time, but all the year

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my seals stays in their state and is

spent to fight tuberculosis in their

complished anything?" "I've helped cut the death rate from tuberculosis in half during that time," answered Santa, "and besides that, there are more than 600 tuberculosis sanatoriums in the country now, and there were only two or three when I could not hear him, "the big reason I Christmas Eve is to take a peek into their homes while they are asleep and

Where He Gots The Money

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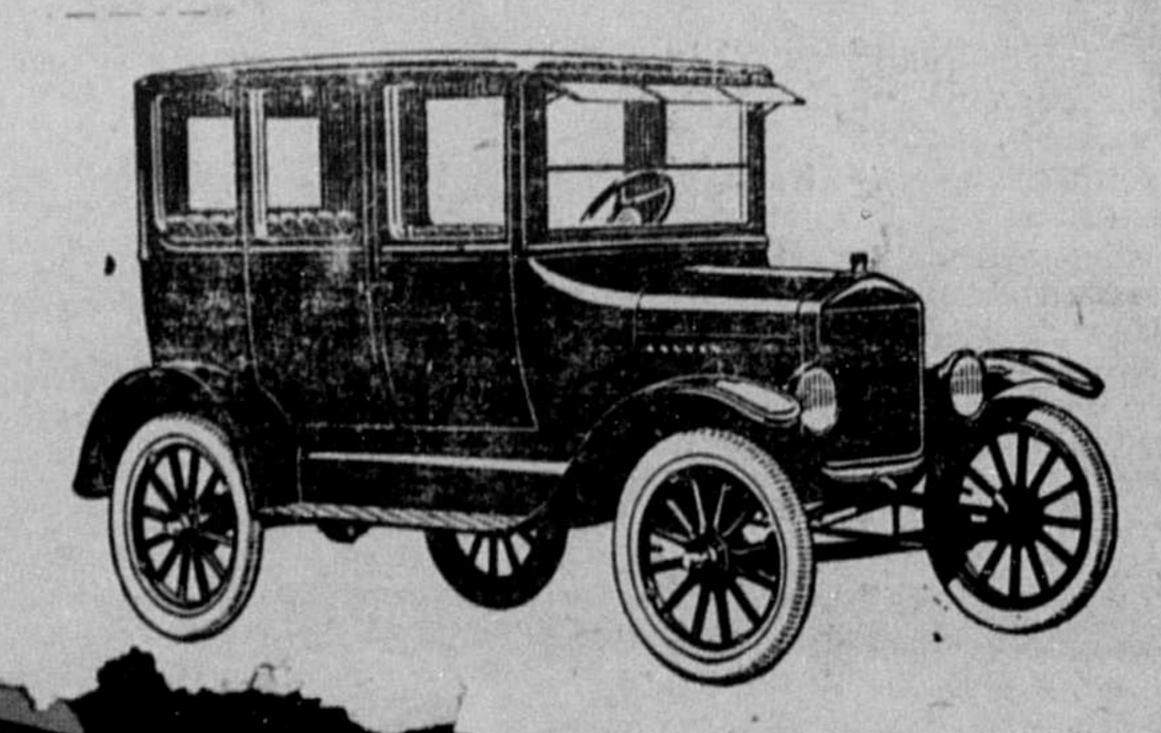
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