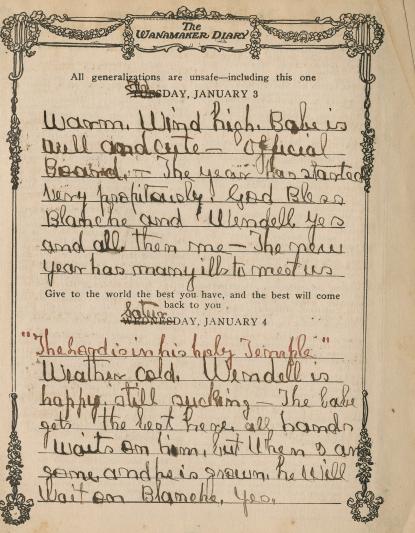


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#### DOMESTIC MONEY ORDERS

Payable in the United States, Hawaii, Porto Rico, the Canal Zone, Guam, the Philippines and Tutuila, Samoa; also for orders payable in British Guiana, British Honduras, Canada, Cuba, Newfoundland the United States Postal Agency at Shanghai, the Bahama Islands and other West Indies islands mentioned in Register of Money Order Post Offices.

From \$ .01 to From 2.51 to From 5.01 to From 10.01 to 5.00 From 20.01 to From 30.01 to From 40.01 to 50.00 From 50.01 to 60.00 From 60.01 to 75.00 From 75.01 to 100.00

For foreign money orders inquire at Post Offices.

#### PARCELS POST

Postage, 12 cents a pound or fraction thereof; greatest length (unless specially noted below), 3 feet 6 inches; greatest length and girth combined (unless specially noted below), 6 feet; limit of waight (unless specially noted). limit of weight (unless specially noted below), Il pounds; value (unless specially noted below), and bounds; value (unless specially noted below), not limited; registration fee, lo cents.

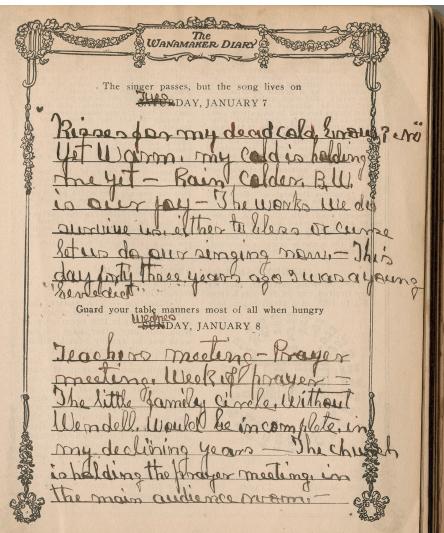
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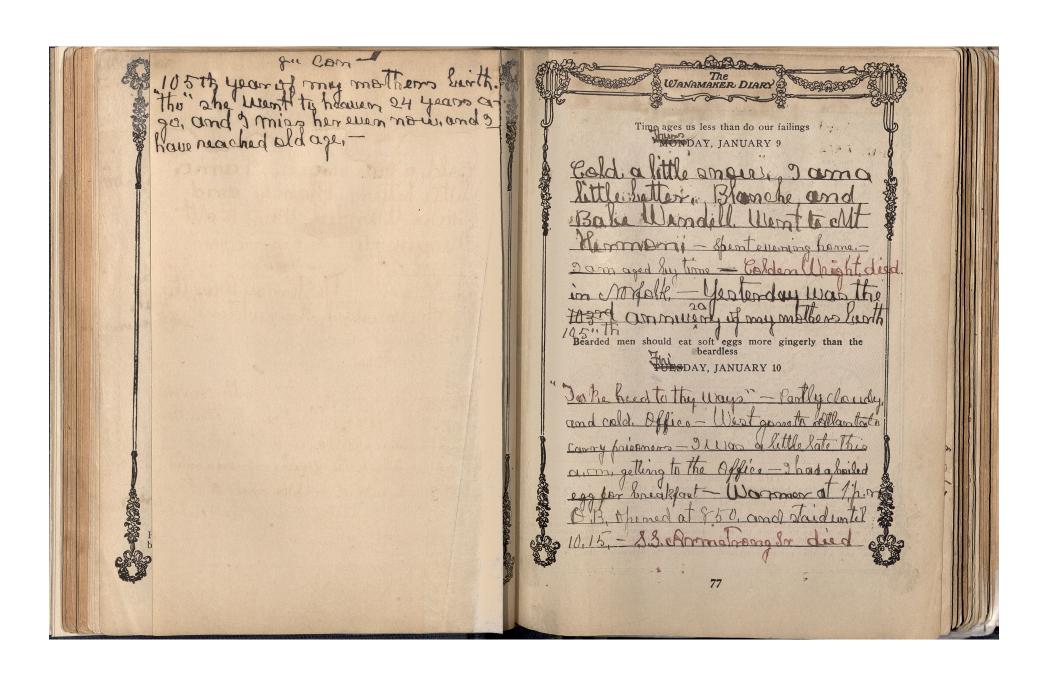
tration fee, 10 cents.

Unsealed packages of mailable merchandise may be sent by Parcels Fost to Bermuda, Jamaica, including Cayman Islands, Turk's Islands, including Caicos Islands, Barbados (parcels cannot be registered), the Bahamas, British Honduras, Mexico (limit of size, 2 feet in length, 4 feet in girth; limit of weight for places named in "Postal Guide," Il pounds; for other places, 4 pounds 6 ounces), Leeward Islands (Antigua, Anguilla, Barbuda, Dominica, Montserrat, Nevis, Redonda, St. Kitts and the Virgin Islands), Colombia (limit of size, 2 feet in length, 4 feet in girth), Costa Rica (limit of size, 2 feet in length, 4 feet in girth), Costa Rica (limit of size, 2 feet in length, 4 feet in girth), Salvador,\* British Guiana, Danish West Indies (St. Croix, St. John and St. Thomas), and the Windward Islands (Grenada, Grenadines, St. Lucia and St. Vincent), Trinidad, including Tobago; Venezuela,\* Bolivia, Ecuador (parcels must not exceed \$50 in value), error general must not exceed \$50 in value), and Chile, Newfoundland, Honduras (Republic of), Germany, Italy (parcels must not exceed \$50 in value), Netherlands (parcels cannot be registered, and must not exceed \$80 in value), Networ Zealand, Including Cook and Fanning Islands; Nicaragua, Guatemala, Norway (parcels must not exceed \$80 in value), Walue, Hongkong (parcels must not exceed \$80 in value), Hongkong (parcels must not exceed \$80 in value),

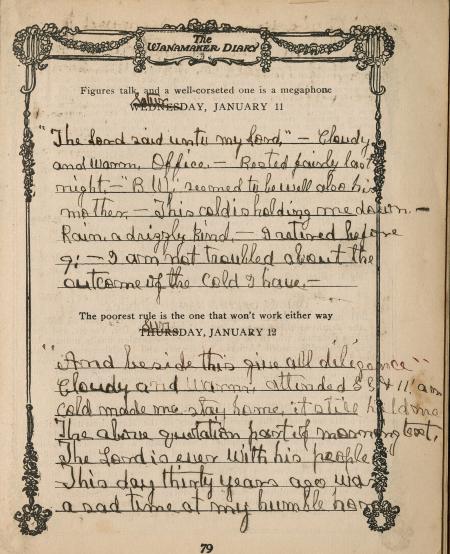
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\*See "Customs Declarations" at end of this article on page 76.





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# The Wanamaker Diary

In the third, Eastern Europe (Russia, Roumania, Bulgaria and Roumelia), they are two hours in advance of Greenwich time. Russia has not adhered to the new horary agreement, but to the hour of the St. Petersburg Observa-tory, which differs only by one minute from the hour of Eastern Europe. Spain, Portugal, Greece, Norway and Ireland have, like France, kept the hour

based on the meridian of their principal astronomical observatory.

The United States and Canada acceptable adopted the system of horary equally adopted the system of horary The United States and Canada have the meridian of Greenwich. Moreover, Americans count the hours from 0 to 24 from midnight; this way of counting has also been introduced into Italy.

### VARIOUS HISTORIC EVENTS FIFTY YEARS AGO

1861.—Inauguration of President route, established from Missouri to Lincoln.

Outbreak of the Civil War.

Steel guns first manufactured at Trenton, New Jersey.

March 31. Body of Napoleon finally placed in its crypt at Les Invalides.

June 3. Death of Stephen A. Douglas, aged 48.

July 1. First daily overland mail

San Francisco.

Vassar College founded at Poughkeepsie.

Excitement at Oil Creek, Pa., over a single well yielding 3000 barrels of petroleum daily.

Christ Church Hospital, Philadelphia, completed.

December 30. The banks of New York, Philadelphia and Boston suspend specie payments.

# ORIGIN OF THE NAME "AMERICA"

1911 marks the fourth centenary of the death of the German poet Mathias Ringman, who in the spring of 1507 coined the word "America," then first suggested it as a name for the New World in his treatise, entitled "Cosmographiæ Introduc-

tio," published on April 25, 1507, in the city of St. Die, Vosges, and after much persuasion finally induced his friend and collaborator, Martin Waldseemueller, to place this name on his famous mappomundi and globe. Ringman died in 1511.

## STUDIES OF THE AURORA BOREALIS

At a late meeting of the American tory of the Massachusetts Institute Association for the Advancement of Science, Dr. Dudley, of Vanderbilt University, exhibited a sample tube of the new gas, neon, presented to him by the discoverer, Sir William Ramsay. This is one of the newer gases in the atmosphere, samples of which are not yet common in this country, though the physical labora-

of Technology has had its tube for more than a year. The speaker noted that more than one hundred tons of air were treated to produce about a quart of neon. In the presence of electrical waves it exhibits a yellow luminosity, and is, he thinks, an explanation of the Aurora Borealis.

