



MERRY CHRISTMAS
HAPPY NEW YEAR
BUTTER NUT BREAD
WILL BRING GOOD CHEER

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The Earth Has Grown Old



The earth has grown old with its burden of care,
But at Christmas it always is young;
The heart of the jewel burns lustrous and fair,
And its soul full of music breaks forth on the air,
When the song of the angels is sung.

It is coming, old earth, it is coming tonight!
On the snowflakes that cover thy sod
The feet of the Christ-Child fall gentle and white,
And the voice of the Christ-Child tells out with delight
That mankind are the children of God.

The feet of the humblest may walk in the field
Where the feet of the holiest have trod,
This, this is the marvel to mortals revealed
When the silvery trumpets of Christmas have pealed,
That mankind are the children of God.

—Phillips Brooks

The Empty, Raggedy Stockings

What of the empty, raggedy stockings
That will hang by the chimney on Christmas eve,
With their mute appeals from the poor little owners
To the dear old Santa in whom they believe?

For their share of his presents they ask such a little,
"Just a dolly to hold in my arms while I sleep,
A little tin auto that runs when you wind it,
A sounding red drum or a woolly white sheep."

The only light in their dim, dark existence
Is that wonderful day when old Santa will come
With his treasure filled pack that he brings on his back
From his fairyland, snowland, toyland home.

What beautiful dreams will come to them sleeping
Under the coverlet shabby and worn?
But what of the empty, raggedy stockings
That will hang by the chimney on Christmas morn?

MRS. H. C. SEARCY, in the Chicago Tribune.

THE GIFT I CHOOSE.

GIVE me the hearthstone with
the glow that warms
the soul within;
I choose the gift of kindly
smiles, that wealth can never
win;
The laugh that ripples to the lips
from hearts where peace sub-
sides.

Reigns in the fullness of content
to bless the Christmas time.

Uncompromisingly Morose.

"Christmas comes but once a year,"
said the ready-made philosopher.
"Yes," replied Mr. Growcher; "a tor-
nado doesn't come even as often as
that. But consider how long it takes
to get over it."

CELERY AND CHEESE SALAD.

Chop nicely bleached, tender celery
fine and bind it together with mayon-
naise. Line an ice cream dipper with
cottage cheese, then fill up with the
celery mixture, packing it in well.
Screw out the cones on crisped lettuce
leaves arranged for individual serving.

CHRISTMAS FOR THE BABIES.

Never deny the babies their Christ-
mas! It is the shining seal set upon
a year of happiness. Let them believe
in Santa Claus, or St. Nicholas, or
Kris Kringle, or whatever name the
jolly Dutch saint bears in your region.
—Marion Harland.

The Tom and Jerry
Season is Here
Both are missing
Isn't it queer?

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Here's to our Friends and
Acquaintances

To those who have business dealings with
us, and to those who have not had the occasion

We wish to extend to all a

Hearty, Merry Christmas
and
A Bountiful New Year

May Santa Claus be Good to You All

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Supplies, Oils, Gas,
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Bell Ringing, One of the Oldest Christmas Customs

WHAT would Christmas be with-
out the melody of the bells
ringing good will toward men?

Bell ringing is one of the oldest of
Christmas customs. At one time, in
England, the ringers gave their ser-
vices free, nor would they accept any
special payment. The peal was rung
as a matter of course, and was the
natural expression of English joyous-
ness. The merry music of the bells in
Great Britain and wherever churches
have peals of bells, is today as much
a feature of Christmas as the decora-
tion of church and home with ever-
greens, or the provision of the good
cheer which always marks this festive
season.

What an outcry there would be if
an edict were issued forbidding the
ringing of the bells during the coming
festive season! Yet this was actually
done during the Commonwealth, for
don't you remember that the wise men of parliament
in 1642 decreed that "no observation shall
be had on the five-and-twentieth day
of December, commonly called Christ-
mas day."

It is quite certain that this edict
was disregarded in many places, while
in others it led to open rioting. In
Canterbury the mayor of the city tried
to enforce the new rule, but the people
were not going to be deprived of their
pleasures so easily, so they took the
law into their own hands, broke the
mayor's windows—and some of his
bones as well—and affirmed their in-
tention of keeping their Christmas in
their own fashion, just as their fathers
had done before them.

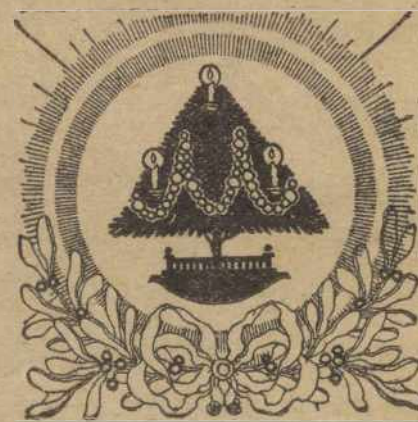
A Good Modeling Material.
It is often very difficult to keep a
child confined to the house amused.
But with a modeling material with
which they can make animals, beads,
etc., they can be kept amused for hours.
Take four tablespoonfuls cornstarch,
eight tablespoonfuls salt and eight
tablespoonfuls boiling water. Mix the
dry ingredients and pour on the boiling
water, stirring until the mixture is soft.
Put on the fire and stir until it forms
a soft ball, then remove from the stove
and stir for ten minutes. A little color
may be added. Wrap in oiled paper
when not in use to keep from harden-
ing.

SHORT LIFE IS LONG.

As the cartoonists have it, a year
comes in as a baby and 365 days later
dies as an old man. How fortunate it
is that the human comes in as a hu-
man and not as a year.

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And Profit Thereby

A Merry Christmas



Seasons' Greetings

The good cheer days, the holidays, the good
Christmas time is here.

Imbued with the spirit of
this joyful Christmas Season,
we are eager to express to everyone
our Best Wishes for a Merry
Christmas and for your welfare
during all the New Year.

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