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ING A DREARY WINTER.

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A powler to be shaken into the shoes, this season your feet feel swollen, ner-ous and uncomfortable. If you have fue down to be a permanent town. All the miners who had made good locations foot-Ease. It rests and comforts; makes exhibites and callous spots. Relevers in cure for Chilblains, Sweating, damp erforsteffet. We have over thirty thou-and testimonials. Try it today. Sold by ind by this time nonsed themselves in ind easy strikes of gold at all had dom so by October, so we were well along with our gold digging; but we could do less in December than in may month in the year. From the latter part of November to early in January there is only four hours of

in January there is only four hours of along the creeks." practical daylight in any day. Many days, when the wind blew hardest-in A Me fact, it blows a gale there all the winter the government mail and telegraph tong, and snow and pellets of ice were partment. Public stations will be blown along-candles were kept lighted attered through the city, where per- all day long. In winter, candles and as not subscribers may call from or lamps were always lighted between 1 and nake engagements over the wire. 2 in the afternoon. The mercury ranged dessages will be delivered from these from 26 degrees below zero to 65 degrees below. So we could not make satisfactory No household is complete without a bot-le of the famous Jesse Moore Whiskey. It is a pure and wholesome stimulant recommended by all physicians. Don't ne-ourmended by all physicians. Don't nedug a little now and then, mended their fur suits and made shoes from walrus A fresh use for seaweed is claimed to "At McCarthy's sometimes 150 or more have been discovered by a Norwegian men would gather around the roaring fire and a strange scene it was. Imagine an it the Stockholm exhibition for produc- assemblage of men in a rough, barn-like structure, furnished with board benches, and illuminated by a dozen flickering candles. Some men are dressed in baggy gar-ments of fur, others in several coarse, heavy overcoats over heavy woolen clothes. All have caps of half-cured, shargy, rancid-smelling fur, so that only the face appears. Every man has a prodig-Now at Burlingame, will remove to the autiful new home at Menlo Park. San ates county, Cal., and re-open January th. 1810. Address Ira G. Hoitt, Ph. D., "There were but a dozen calendars in "There were but a dozen the any all that region and very few men had any Files are prevented from entering the idea of dates. Some did not even know use when the screen doors are opened what month it was. One day, as we sat by a new attachment, which has sev- at McCarthy's, some one suggested that Christmas was approaching and we thought of observing the occasion. A week before Christmas we all agreed upon a celebration, and, crude though it was, we had a day that none of us will ever forget. It was more remarkable from the fact that there were in and about the little hamlet of Dawson City over 1,100 No one carned less than \$16 a day, men. and the larger part had each risen from poverty to possessions worth several thousand dollars in a period of three months I suppose the combined wealth in actual gold in the district then was nearly \$1,-000,000, and a clear prospect of increasing it to twice or thrice that sum in another five months. I don't believe that a community richer per capita has existed in this world than that was at Dawson City.

at happened to be nearest. On one casion Mr. Gladstone, who had re-easion Mr. Gladstone, who had re-gened himself as usual in this hap-agard way, inveighed against the interaction of mixing wines. It was reings and in general hand shakings and more 'Merry Christmasings,' "'Now, boys, fall right in and tickle your gizzards over there,' shouted Mac urbanely to the crowd. "'Da you think of appearing on the

"There was room for only fifty to eat at crary? Do you think of appearing on the the Bitter Winds Were Roaring, Dawson City Celebrated in a Crude but Joyous Manner. HE December days and nights, accord-ing to one of the miners who came back from the Yu-

dike region, especial-ly at Christmas time, "If I live to the age of Methusaleh," he says, "I don't be lieve I shall ever forget Christmas. It was Dawson City's first. Dawson was three months and a half old, and had set. skirts, and what's this? S-h-b-e-l-d-s. Now, what in the rip-snorting creation does an antiquited veteran like you want with shields? Where's the bill for jave-lins and dynamite guns? If it's not a state secret, I'd like to know whether you intend to take the field in South At rica or Cuba. Woman, have you any ex-planation to offer for this brazen attempt to ruin me?. "Only this. You have always sought to

after it has been warmed in one's breast, I simply and absolutely repudiate. You may work out your own salvation in your own devious way."-Detroit Free Press.

Christmas in Russia

The Bachelor's Stocking.

The Bachelor's Stocking. Hang up the bachelor's stocking. Ye hups that fly by night: And dance around it mocking its lean and empty plight. For him no gladness bring ye-The single, selfish soul; In it no presents fling ye, They'd all drop through the hole.

The New Arrangement.



miners who came hack from the Yu-kon diggings with plenty of gold, are the most trying of the year in the Klon-dike region, especial ly at Christmas time. "If I live to the age of Methusaleh." he

"Only this. You have always sought to impress upon me that I should adopt your business methods. You declared that you were going to make the money fly provid-ed the election went your way, and I made all these orders subject to the same condi-tion." "Oh, I comprehend. Your extravagant scheme includes a plot to place the entire blame upon me. I will not exchange crim-inations or refer to the viper that stings

Now ron've heard the tale o' horror, How from off the hights o' grace Ter the depths o' sin an' sorrer, Harner yanked of Dearon Chase,

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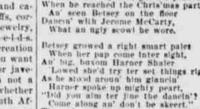
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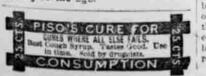
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Ars. FLORENCE A. WOLFE, 515 Aufberry St., Lancaster, Ohio, writes1

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firs. W. R. BATES, Mansfield, La., writes :

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Yet we had a mockery of civilization and hardly any of the comforts of life of a lot of paupers. "Every one was informed on Dec. 24 of the fact that next day would be Christmas. Some 300 of us went down to Mc-Carthy's to celebrate the holiday. Darkness set in at that period at about 1:30 p.

ness set in at that period at about 1300 p. m., but we had become accustomed to the 20-hour nights. When it got along to about 11:50 p. m. we got our watches out and waited. At exactly 12 the signal was given. The whistle at Joe Ladue's sawmill screeched for a half hour, and over 300 shotguns, rifles and pistols were dis-charged, in volleys, singly, in quartets and in tries, for hours. Every one shock hands. Some danced about the room, and big. burly miners hugged one another, while 'Merry Christmas' was shouted again and again. It was the first time in the whole experience of the Klondike that we felt in sympathy with the outside world,

On Christmas morning we brushed up a bit, and putting on our best rubber boots went and called on our best runner coots mining cabins and settlements, and re-ceived our friends from the mining cabins scattered up and down the frozen creeks. "At 2 p. m., when the darkness was settling down in the valleys, several hundred miners met by agreement at McCarthy's. It was the only building in Dawson that could comfortably hold a large assemblage of people. Mae had prepared a program of events for the day and we had each chipped in an ounce of dust toward defraying the expenses. The sawdust had been removed from the floor and a score of candles and lamps were arranged about the room. McCarthy himself wore a boiled shirt in honor of the occasion. On a brond board table along one wall of the room a luncheon had been arranged for



A Mean Man.

rude to the cook? Turkey-No. Why? Rooster-He says he's going to cut you dead when he sees you Christmas Eve.

A BUSINESS STROKE.

and a

Mrs. Grumpy in Her Christmas Buying Adopts Grumpy's Methods.

"I suppose you're going to have another Grumpy always has a financial spasm old-fashioned Christmas at your house when the Christmas returns come in, and this year his spell was an unusually bad this year, Hoply?"

"Thunder and lightning, woman." he goes to matinee in the afternoon, reception began: "look at these bills. Do you take in the evening and a dance later on."

ONFIDENCE.

Guess III hang it right up there. Where he's sure to find it. On the ole broke rocking chair. An III hide behind it. When Thear him holler "Whoa!" When I hear him holier through When thear thing catch me. Ill bet he wont catch me. Ill sneah out of bed so slow An see what hell letch me. Hung it up last Christmas too. But he went right by it When I said ld fix it Where poor hids are liver. where poor hids are livin "; Bout this cheerful always found Bout this cheerful givin' But I quess ole Santa Claus Maybe was too busy For to stop last year, because He's no mean guy, is he? Kind of wish he had a come Just to fool my mother -the brought Jimmy Bates adrum,

FRANK X FINNEGAN.

Though, some how or other. We aint got much left in here: Ma says she's a-wishin Christmas wouldn't come this year Count of her condition, But I'll hang it up right there Where hes sure to find it. On the ole broke rockin chair, An'Ill hide behind it.



ceit. Facts which could be proved and verified these excellent people insisted upon, and when town and country were rejoicing, Christmas bells ringing, Christmas tapers twinkling and Christmas car-ols thrilling, their home was robbed of half its rightful cheer in their strennous determination not to be imposed upon by Santa Claus or any of his train.

But to turn to our original thought. Did the parents who would have none of Santa Claus gain anything by their resolution to be rigidly true to a tangible and material "Can't possibly arrange it. Hired girl order, or, clinging to the husk, did they lose the fruit which was growing within for the healing of the nations? Many things not susceptible of proof by the evidence of the physical senses are really true in that higher realm where the imagination rules. One of these never-dying, never-failing things is Santa Claus, and year by year the weeks over which his scepter is extended are weeks of rare beauty and a time when good will everywhere shines in men's countenances and is the mainspring of their lives. Children see and feel this wonderful festival of love on the earth, but they cannot enter into it fully, and so those who were wiser than we, in good old days fragrant in memory, christened the Christmas season, when the yule log burns, and the holly gleams, and the world is glad, as the special gala-time of Santa Claus. Believe in him all you can and he will give you blessings heaped up and running over to pay you for your faith.- Harper's Bazar.

A R minder,

"Why, Mr. Gostin, how good it is of you to call on Christmas day," said Miss Gas-kett, extending her hand to the newcomer. "I wish you the compliments of-awthe season, Miss Gaskett," replied the young man.

"Do you know, Mr. Goslin, that I can scarcely ever see a Christmas tree without thinking of you?" "How kind of you to associate me with

-aw-something so bwight and intewesting. Is that-aw-why you think of me at such a time, aw?"

"Well, I don't think that is it, exactly, Mr. Goslin. I suppose I think of you when 1 see a Christmas tree because it is an

evergreen.

A Remarkable Note.

"Do you see this five-dollar note, Ten-"I do, Pipp, but what of it?"

"I regard that as the most wonderful five-dollar note extant." "What is there wonderful about it?"

"I had it left after buying all the Christ-mas presents I had to get."

The man who feels like a king Christmas Eve is apt to feel like the deuce next morning.

contained a fath- prepared under Mr. Deignan's personal lieve in Sauta Claus. They were afraid, too, to let their children believe in the bless-

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