

Come and Take Advantage of our
CLEAN-UP SALE
between Christmas and New Years
CAPLES & CO FOREST GROVE

Santa Claus Is Coming

*Old Santa Claus is coming—
The Day is very near—
Before you realize it
Old Santa will be here.*

*He'll bring us sleds and wagons,
And nuts and sugar plums,
And dolls, and furs, and dresses,
And ball, and swords, and drums.*

*He'll come when we are sleeping,
Tucked in our beds so white,
And all the stars are peeping
At this, our Christmas night.*

*He'll come with smiles and blessings
Along the milky way,
And stop at every dwelling
Where little children stay.*

*He'll garnish trees with presents
And, while the world is still,
With gifts the children asked for
Each stocking he will fill.*

*But, better than all presents,
He'll bring to us again
The heartfelt Christmas wishes
Of "Good will unto men."
—Martha Coleman Sherman in Chicago
Inter Ocean.*

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His Gift to Santa Claus

EDWARD was seven years old and believed, of course, in Santa Claus. Just before Christmas he had proudly written a letter (his first), stating the particular gifts he wanted, and after his mother had read it it was carefully put into the fire.

"Now," said Edward's mother cheerfully, "that letter will go right up the chimney and direct to Santa Claus." Edward seemed very much impressed.

Christmas morning the child was perfectly delighted with the shower of gifts and with the glittering tree.

"Wasn't it good of Santa Claus to bring me so many more things than I asked for in my letter?" he said at the breakfast table, clasping his hands in an ecstasy. After this outburst he grew thoughtful, then suddenly jumping up, disappeared into the kitchen.

His mother and father looked at each other and wondered. Then the mother followed to see what the inspiration might be.

She found Edward standing in front of the kitchen stove pouring out a cup of coffee.

"Why, Edward, dear, what are you doing?" his mother asked, coffee being one of the child's "forbidden things."

Edward looked up appealingly. "It is such a cold morning, mother—"

"But, Edward, you know I never permit you to take coffee!" his mother interrupted.

"No, no, mother; I do not wish to drink it. I want to give it to Santa Claus. He was so kind to send me more engines and things than I asked for. May I give him some coffee and rolls, mother—may I?"

Before his mother had time to think of a suitable reply the child had put cream and sugar into the cup; then, with his little face all aglow with appreciation and gratitude, he earnestly poured the steaming coffee into the fire.

"There now!" he exclaimed, with satisfaction. "That will go right up the chimney and direct to Santa Claus, won't it? And it will warm up his

• • • little round belly.
That shook when he laughed, like
A bowl full of jelly—
"won't it, mother?"—Lippincott's.

Don't Say These Old Things at Christmas

DEAR me! It's a lucky thing Christmas comes only once a year. I don't know what we'd do if it came oftener.

It isn't so much the value of a present as the spirit in which it is given.

I hang my stocking up just to please the children. I dread telling them there's no Santa Claus. Let some one else do that.

It never seems like Christmas to me unless it snows.

I always try to give sensible gifts—something useful, that will be a reminder all the year.

Money is always such an acceptable present. There isn't one of us who has so much that he can't take a little more.

Don't you pity the poor at this time of the year? I do.

Christmas and New Year's come so close together. It's too bad they could not be separated a little. Two holidays coming right on top of each other that way make it so hard, but then the children enjoy it.

I never know what to give father. It's so hard to think of anything for a man. And my rich friends—they have everything already.—Puck.

Christmas Chimes.
Ring out, ring out, oh Christmas bells,
Across the starry, frosty night!
Proclaim the message of good will,
The story of the Prince of Light.

The centuries roll on and on,
And yet, returning Christmas time
Awakes in each responsive heart
Remembrance of the love sublime.

Then keep the feast with hearty cheer,
The feast of merry Christmaside,
White faith and hope and love, these
three.
Within the heart of each abide.
—W. G. Park in Good Housekeeping.

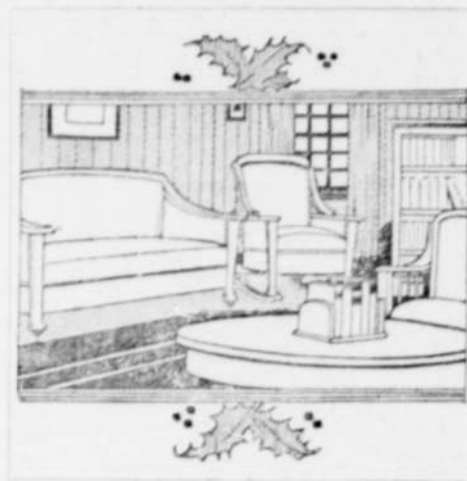
CHRISTMAS GREETING!

I desire to acknowledge my appreciation of the liberal patronage given my store during the past year and to wish all my friends and customers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May your cups of happiness overflow in the coming Yuletide.

C. S. McNUTT.
P. S. If you have neglected to get all the Groceries you need for that Christmas Dinner, remember that we have the very best and freshest in the grocery line, as well as nuts and candies for the kiddies.
C. S. M.

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The Best Gifts

for the Man and Young Man are the most useful ones, the kind that bring the real joy.

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Fine quality, good weight; black, gray and white 25c Silk Hosiery, black, gray, palm beach, white, russet 50c

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in fiber silk, silk and mercerized cotton 50c to \$2.25

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SHIRTS

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All-wool, wool mixed; most all colors \$1.00 to \$7.00

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Three More Shopping Days Before Christmas

ISN'T there something you have neglected to buy for one of the Children or some friend? If so, don't worry, but come and let us supply the deficiency. We have, during the past ten days, added several large shipments to our already large stock of Holiday Goods. Here are a few suggestions:



- Dolls, Toys, Games
- Books, Stationery
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