

# Christmas Suggestions

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Many a great effort in life owes its final success to the sound of a faint cheer.



**Spare the Rod, Etc.**  
Teacher—I believe in the rod by way of developing children.  
Johnny—I believe it is a natural way to make them smart.—Milwaukee Sentinel



**Prejudice.**  
Penelope—And what makes you think that golf is a stupid game?  
Virginia—I went out on the links with Howard, and he paid more attention to the old ball than he did to me.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.



**Spoiling a Good Thing.**  
Mrs. Ayers—I hear they are going to stop gossiping over the telephone.  
Mrs. Dayton—What a way to spoil a practical invention!



**Such Nerve!**  
Hubby—That lawyer of mine has a nerve.  
Wife—Why so?  
Hubby—Listen to this item in his bill: "For waking up in the night and thinking over your case, \$50."—Pittsburgh Press.



**In Bad.**  
Tramp—Would you give me a dime?  
Autoist—No, darn you! I wouldn't even give you this girl.—New York Globe.

### SIEGES OF PERONNE.

They Won For the Town the Cross of the Legion of Honor.

The town of Peronne, not far from Amiens, has had the distinction of being decorated with the Legion of Honor and can place the cross so much sought after by every Frenchman in its coat of arms and on its seal.

Peronne has two memorable sieges to its credit, the first in 1543 and the other during the Franco-Prussian war. During the siege of 1543, the late governor of the town, held out for more than a month against the Comte de Nassau, lieutenant of the Emperor, Charles V. At the end of that time Nassau, who had killed in three assaults, gave up the siege.

The siege of Peronne during the war of "sixty-and-six" was one of the bloodiest in history. The Prussians surrounded it on Nov. 30, 1870, and the town held out until Jan. 9, when with half the town in flames, no means of fighting the fire, not to mention the lack of food and drinking water, it capitulated.

The fire was so intense that the bells in the church towers were melted and the stacked silver pieces in the bank were fused into ingots. Six hundred and seventy houses were destroyed by fire and shells, while 2,000 soldiers and citizens were taken prisoners.—New York Sun.

### FIRST IROQUOIS TREATY.

It Was Made Between the Indians and English in 1664.

The first treaty between the English and the Iroquois was made on Sept. 24, 1664, and ushered in a friendship that continued for more than a century. The Iroquois had been alternately at war and peace for sixty years, and the English found their dusky allies valuable in the war with the French for North American supremacy.

The treaty with the Iroquois was one of the first official acts of the English governor, who earlier in the same month had taken over the Dutch possessions and changed the name of New Amsterdam to New York and that of Fort Orange to Albany. In 1673 and again three years later the French invaded the Iroquois country, and the redskins lost half of their warriors. In 1713 the French gave up all claim to the Iroquois, and peace reigned for a time, but in 1755 the warriors joined the English in the war for the conquest of Canada.

When the American Revolution broke out the Iroquois adhered to the crown. At the conclusion of the war most of the Iroquois took refuge in Canada.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Open to Conviction.

No rock was ever more firmly fixed than were Mrs. Manser's opinions, but she considered herself of an extremely pliable disposition, with a mind open to conviction on all sides.

"It's the strangest thing to me the way the rest of the family talk as if I were set in my views," she said one day to her nephew William's bride, with whom she had been laboring on the subject of calling cards for more than an hour. "It seems to me you're sort of taking the same tone," she continued, looking sharply at the young woman, "and I don't want you to. There isn't anybody in this world that's readier to be convinced she's in the wrong than I am by people who know more than I. All they've got before 'em over is to prove to me that they do know more than I, and I tell you, my dear, there hasn't one of 'em ever been able to in this family!"—Youth's Companion.

### Catching a Bride.

Among certain Siberians the bridegroom is not permitted to have a wife until he can catch her. But they do not give him a fair race in the open. The bride, surrounded by her female friends, awaits him in a big tent. As soon as she sees him, she runs off. He follows like a hippopotamus after Atalanta. But instead of obstacles being thrown in the way of the bride they are thrown across the path of the bridegroom. The pursuing groom falls over old women, chairs, tables, staves and fishing rods or is tripped up by ropes. Only when it is feared he might give up and sink and go away without the floating lady is he permitted to overtake her. Then as she falls into his outstretched arms it may be imagined she utters some equivalent of "This is so sudden!"

### One Reason.

Frederick Townsend Martin, writer and social leader, was asked at a dinner in New York if he could account for the enormous number of bachelors. Mr. Martin stroked his mustache and smiled. "Well," he said thoughtfully, "a bachelor, you know, is a man who never has to answer questions that he doesn't want to answer."—Washington Star.

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