

# Xmas Thinks for Santa

NECKWEAR, COLLARS, CUFFS  
GLOVES, SUSPENDERS, HATS,  
SHIRTS, NIGHT ROBES,  
BATH ROBES, MUFFLERS,  
HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR,  
UMBRELLAS, ETC.

## HOLIDAY THOUGHTS

Another year, with its sunlight and shadows, its withered leaves and fragrant flowers, is fast drawing to a close. Joyous times—happy hearts—cheerful homes—made bright by the glorious anticipations of expected pleasures. Eyes flashing with delight at the thoughts of coming days. Kind hearts, loving remembrances tender recollections of home, sweet home—"It is Christmas time."

## A CHRISTMAS SALAD

Take a deal of love and put into a bowl,  
With the spice of good will gently sprinkle the whole;  
Make a dressing of kisses, stir in a kind thought,  
With a score of good wishes—the best to be got—  
Take of affection a share that's not small,  
And to garnish the dish—Christmas greetings from all.

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#### IMPORTED REFORMS.

Portland has listened to an imported magazine and book-reformer, and will take up wholesale and long-distance reforms.

Jacob Riis has written a great deal about the New York slums, and is a professional lecturer and agitator for municipal reform.

While he has been conspicuous in the magazines and colleges, there is no evidence that any community can rise above its own moral level.

The fact about Portland, as about other big cities, is simply this: Talk morality to the ignorant and the poor, but let the big steals go.

Crusades against the saloon-keeper and the gambler, and the prostitutes are popular among the Pharasical elements of society.

Then the official class run a deficit on the city, county, and the school district, live dishonestly beyond their means, and levy more taxes.

Then more bonds must be issued, and the bankers and the official class extend their powers and monopolies, and howl moral reform.

Live within your means, and pay as you go, are proverbs that have more real reform in them than all the fanning the air ever engaged in.

Plato said a just community must be as just and honest as an honest and just man. These big cities better adopt common honesty first.

#### THE FRECKLE PROBLEM.

A lady asks for some positive information on the question of how to get rid of freckles.

The writer had hoped not to be called upon to take a stand in public on this ticklish matter.

To our mind a young woman or a

young man with freckles is wearing a badge of honesty. Freckles are not a made-up complexion.

In the January Delineator, in the department "Good Looks," Dr. Eleanor Rogers gives the following recommendation for getting rid of freckles, which will be welcomed by many of those who are troubled with these disagreeable blemishes:

"For removing freckles use colorless iodine. This can be made by adding one part of pure ammonia to three of tincture of iodine. After standing a day or two the iodine will become white. Apply the iodine to each freckle with a camel's-hair brush, or, better, by means of a swab made by wrapping a wisp of cotton around a toothpick, for a fresh one can be used each time. Apply only enough to cover the freckle. Use it night and morning until the skin is reddened, but not too much irritated. The pigment of the freckle is deposited in the upper layer of the skin, and that must be destroyed in order to get rid of the pigment. Lemon juice is very useful to keep the skin white, and to prevent the deposit of coloring matter, which makes the blemishes of moth patches and freckles."

If you do not wish to take that treatment take up the study of Christian Science, or any other good, pure religion.

It is the soul that causes the face to shine and beam with a complexion that is not made with hands or cosmetics.

The glory of a face illuminated with truth and goodness cause many a minor blemish to fade and disappear without face powders.

#### A REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION

Aside from a few politicians who fight along factional lines, all Republicans are interested in a clean, progressive Republican city administration.

This will be the first year that the residents of the suburbs will pay in any city taxes, and there will be urgent demand for enterprise and good business in the city government.

The people are going to demand something for their money. How to give them satisfaction and conduct the

city over the world's fair year is not a slight problem.

The Republican party has a big responsibility in this matter, and must act with harmony and intelligence if it would remain in power. It has no margin for grafts or unbusinesslike procedures.

A new street policy is doing to be demanded by the people, and the party in power must be prepared to meet it. Mayor Waters has the right spirit, and should be sustained by all Republicans.

#### A GOOD TEXT-BOOK COMMISSION.

Among Governor Chamberlain's most important duties will be to give the people a first-class text-book commission.

The Oregon text-book law was enacted after a hard fight against a corrupt system that was terrorizing school teachers all over the state.

The law was honestly enforced by a first-class commission of business men, who gave Oregon a better and cheaper set of school books.

Another first-class commission can make some improvements. At least four books of the common school grades can be cut out to advantage.

The governor will act wisely if he retain as many of the old commission as he can, and select clean, progressive and up-to-date men for the rest.

The text-book commission is the most important body of men to be appointed in the interest of the people. They should be men free from interest or prejudice, and not inclined to make chances unless they are in the direction of better schools and economy.

#### MR. BRYAN ON TOM WATSON.

Bryan replies to Tom Watson's suggestion that Bryan go away back and sit down in the last issue of the Commonwealth.

Watson virtually declared that if Bryan runs again in 1908 he will be worse defeated than Parker was this year.

Bryan says Watson is not fair, as he did all in his power to help swell Roosevelt's majority. Bryan forgets that he was something of a sweller himself.

Then Bryan springs his program for 1908: Income tax, abolish the trusts, direct election of senators, tariff reform, public ownership of railroads, no gold redemption of paper money, etc.

Mr. Bryan then throws out his golden line to Watson, "If I could advance these reforms by becoming a member

of some other party, I would not hesitate to leave the Democratic party."

This is an admission of Bryan that he is not much of a Democrat, and willing to join any party that will get him into office, and he advises Watson to do the same.

What a multitude of reforms for one man to undertake to carry into operation.

#### "APOSTROPHE TO WATER.

"Look at that, ye thirsty one of earth! Behold it! See its purity! How it glitters, as if a mass of liquid gems! It is a beverage that was brewed by the hand of the Almighty himself. Not in the simmering still or smoking fires, choked with poisonous gases and surrounded by the stench of sickening odors and rank corruption, doth our Father in heaven prepare the precious essence of life, the pure cold water but in the green glade and glassy dell, where the red deer wanders and the child loves to play—there God brews it, and down, down in the deepest valleys where the fountains murmur and the rills sing; and high upon the tall mountain tops where the granite glitters in the sun, where the storm-clouds brood and the thunders crash; and away, far out on the wide sea, where the hurricanes howl music and the big waves roar the chorus, heralding the march of God—there he brews it, that beverage of life, health-giving water. And everywhere it is a thing of beauty, glimmering in the dew drop, singing in the summer rain, shining in the ice gem, till the trees all seem turned into living jewels, spreading a golden veil over the setting sun or white gauze around the midnight moon, sporting in the cataract, sleeping in the glacier, dancing in the hail-shower, folding its bright curtain softly about the wintry world, and weaving the many colored iris—that scarp's zone of the sky whose warp is the rainbow of earth, whose woof is the sunbeam of heaven, all checkered o'er with celestial flowers by the mystic hand of rarefaction—still always it is beautiful—that blessed life water. No poison bubbles on the brink. Its foam brings no and-ness or murder; no blood-stains in its limpid glass. Broken hearted wives, pale widows and starving orphans shed no tears in its depths. No drunkard's shrieking ghost from the grave curses it in words of eternal despair. Beautiful, pure, blessed and glorious! Give me forever the sparkling, cold water."

—Central Law Journal.

## CHRISTMAS HINTS

HERE ARE A FEW REMINDERS AND PRICES.

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Ladies' guard chains, solid gold ..... 10.00	Set of 6 Rogers teaspoons.. 1.00

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## Barr's Jewelry Store,

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#### Reform School Supplies.

Sealed proposals are hereby requested for furnishing the Oregon State Reform School with supplies for the next six months, ending June 30, 1905. Lists, with specifications, will be furnished upon application to the superintendent. All bids must be in by December 26, 1904. N. H. LOONEY, Superintendent.

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