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Christmas of Other Days.

In the midst of Christmas preparations in the homes of the people of this land the Christmas of the early days, the day that tried men's souls is not forgotten...

THE CHILDREN'S TOYS.

It was, of course, customary for children to expect and receive Santa Claus' donation for their Christmas, but the toys which played their part in the festivities bore no comparison to those of the present day.

A Simple Christmas Gift

For the girl who has many friends to remember at Christmas time, a slender purse and willing, nimble fingers, there is nothing prettier than one of the new lamp shades...

DIDN'T BLAME HIM

Hiram—I hear you son Jonathan ain't makin' a name for himself in the city.

Former Christmases at the White House

When Washington was president he was hold was small and an overdone of formality treated him. He invited to his entertainments and showed much attention to the ladies who had attended against the social usages of his time.

INEXPENSIVE CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

For the average girl the rush of the Christmas season is made more trying by the perplexing question of what to make a suitable and welcome present for this person or that.

THE STATELY CHRISTMAS DANCE IN THE DAYS LONG GONE BY.



For Those Who Have Not.

At the Christmas season it is hard to revert to the things that are not pleasant, but to recall to one's own duty, the unpleasant things must be brought forward and their existence analyzed.

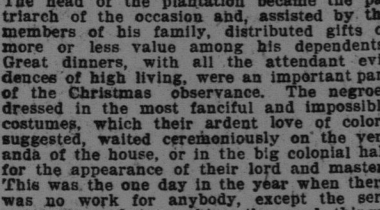
AN APPEAL FOR THE CHILDREN.

The tiny figure of the Babe in the stable at Bethlehem appeals to the world in behalf of the children who have nobody to brighten their lives at Christmas.

CHRISTMAS GIFT PHILOSOPHY.

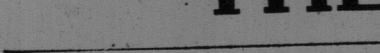
That it is the spirit, not the gift itself, that counts is a thought that has been worn almost threadbare through frequent repetition.

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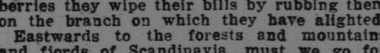
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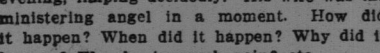
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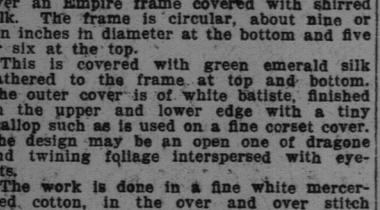
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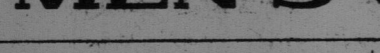
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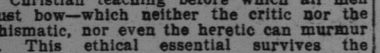
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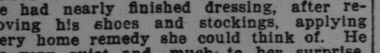
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THE MEN'S CORNER--BY CHARLES BYNG HALL.

Legend of the Mistletoe Bough

Of the vast number of people familiar with the aspect of mistletoe, and its traditional customs at the festive season, how many accurately say there and not the plant grows, and why kissing has been for so many centuries associated with it?

The Joyous Spirit of Christmas

Christmas is approaching once again, and the whole civilized world salutes it with a homage as fresh and as joyful as though the glorious message it embodies were only of yesterday.

A Small Six-Room House, Costing \$1,500.



Here is a small, square, two-story house of six rooms—the first story is eight feet six inches high, and the second-story-eight feet six inches, the height of the outside studding being 18 feet.

neatness of the design. The estimate of opening. The chimney is well located, and a fireplace could be had in the living room at \$20 extra cost.

Christmas Gifts—How to Choose Them

There is an art in the choosing of presents and the secret of success therein lies mainly, as in most other arts, in the taking of pains.

The Kaiser's Christmas Cake

At all the courts of the Fatherland, just as well as in the home of the simplest cottager, a tree will be found in the home, surrounded by the family on Christmas Eve.

A Case of Mistaken Identity.

There's a certain young married man who has a perfect horror of being what he calls "made a fuss over."

TAILOR'S PUN

Customer—Are you sure this piece of cloth will stand wear for the winter?

COULDN'T

Dauber—I'm going to make a water color painting of John D.

A DANGEROUS QUESTION

Donan—Who did O'Brien hit marry that widdy woman wid 'th' children?

SORRY HE SPOKE

The Wealth (catching his office boy playing craps)—Young man, do you expect to play craps as long as you remain in this office?