

MRS. RUBBERINO ON XMAS

A NEIGHBOR EXPOSED—WAY TO TREAT HUSBANDS—A FRIEND WHO SENT A GIFT REBUKED.

"Some folks would just shrivel up and blow away if they didn't put on lug...

CHRISTMAS CHIMES

Dear are the sounds of the Christmas chimes In the land of the ivied towers...

Bright on the holly and mistletoe bough The English firelight falls, And bright are the wreathed evergreens now...

An Encounter With Santa Claus.

Strange Ride of Simeon Hardack, a Bachelor Who Didn't Believe in Christmas.

It wasn't that Simeon Hardack didn't believe in Santa Claus. I doubt if he had ever heard of him. In his boyhood he had lived among very practical people who thought fairy stories a waste of time...



Christmas Chronology.

Certain legends and stories linger about Christmas ceremonies and customs and the Christmas season is so involved in fable, that it is difficult to separate the facts from tradition...

Christmas With the Kaiser

To see the Kaiser at Christmas, writes Wolf von Schierbrand, in Lippincott's (December), is to see a man who has shed all the pretensions of a demigod...

CHRISTMAS BELLS.

O Christmas bells! ringing coming years, We hear in your glad sounding...

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