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Presidents the obligation to elebrate the holidays in a manner 10 emphasize the best traditions of American domestic life, the families of the President and of the Ex-president have more than met their obligations. No where is Christmas a simpler expression of good-will and merriment and the genuine sentiment of the season, than it is within the walls of the No. e House. Every Christmas, when Rooseyelt was President, the doors opered wide at holiday time to welcome home from college the sons and daughters and their friends invited to spend the Yuletide at the gay social hub of the nation's capitol, and the same doors have awang wide to admit the Taft brood and their many friends. The Tafts look forward to the holiday with particular-pleasure because often in the past circumstances din on permit of a complete family re-union at Christmas time. Sometimes it was the father who was absent, during the period when Taft was doving the period when Taft was doving the period of the Philippines or engaged in his extensive travels; often it was one of the children, when they were attenting widely separated schools in the United States. Then, too, the Tafts lived a great deal in hotels and rented houses, so that Christmas in the White House has the added joy of being, so to speak, under their own roof tree.

In a fet; weeks now the children with begit. to return from college for two weeks of festivities. Robert, the elect, will come from Yale, Miss Helen from Philadelphis, where she attorned houses, no that Christmas in the White House in recent provides the country of the Philippines or engaged in his extensive travels; often it was one of the children, when they were attending widely separated schools in the United States. Then, too, the Tafts in the United States. Th

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Ladies' Handkerchiefs, on pretty cards, one on a card, prices from 15 cents to 90c. We are also showing a large range of Boxed Handkerchiefs, from two to one dozen in a box. Prices from 20 cents u pto \$1.50 a box.

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Don'ts for Christmas

ON'T do up a parcel in such poor wrapping paper or in such a filmsy manner that the wrapper may be easily torn and separated from the contents.

Don't fail to put your name and address preceded by the word "from" on the upper left-hand corner of every plece of mail.

Don't fail to give full address—treef and number of wards and packages.

Don't fail to register valuable letters and packages. The government village of Lausha, in the Thuringian

plece of mail.

Don't fail to give full address—street and number (or box), town, eity, county, and state of destination.

Don't forget that many of the drug stores in the residence districts are postal stations, where stamps and money orders are sold, mail is weighed, letters and packages are registered, and postal information given.

Don't mail a parcel without previously weighing it to ascertain the amount of postage required; printed matter, 1 cent for two ounces; merchandise, 1 cent for one counce; limit, four pounds.

Don't place handkerchiefs, neckties, or other articles of merchandise in packages of printed matter, unless you prefer to pay the higher rate of postage on the whole.

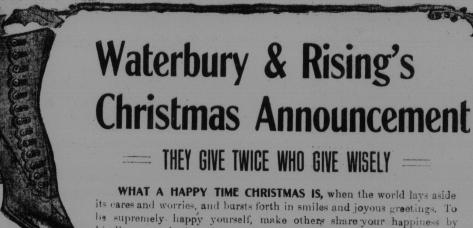
Don't seal or wrap parcels in such a manner that their contents may not be

for human beings, but also giass eyes for taxidermists' use, for dolls, and for toy animals. It is the world's prin-

The chief object sought in the make ing of tree ornaments, of course, is glitter. Most of them are of glass, blown into fantastic and often beauti-ful shapes—various pigments and metals being employed to lend addi-tional brilliancy.

The people of Lausha are all glass homes, but the rough glass is provided by big dealers who contract for the purchase of the wares thus produced.
Among other things, the workers turn out incalculable numbers of the familiar glass marbles so dear to every childish heart—these being made in moulds from long sticks of glass in which several colors are combined.

lives for Santa Claus, few of them sur viving long enough to reach old age.



WHAT A HAPPY TIME CHRISTMAS IS, when the world lays aside its cares and worries, and bursts forth in smiles and joyous greetings. To he supremely happy yourself, make others share your happiness by kindly remembering them with gifts of reliable footwear. A pair of nice Walking Boots, Pretty Slippers, Fancy Moccasins or Comfortable Overshoes would make practical gifts.

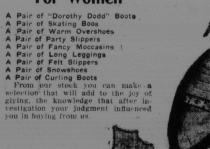
For Men

- "Specials"
 A Pair of Invictus Boots
 A Pair of Skating Boots
 A Pair of Dress Boots
 A Pair of Cosy Slippers
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