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KINDLY COME IN THIS WEEK TO DO YOUR CHRISTMAS BUYING. WE WILL HAVE MORE TIME TO WAIT ON YOU.

## SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

FOR BABY.	FOR FATHER.	FOR MOTHER.	FOR SISTER.	FOR BROTHER	FOR FRIENDS.
A pair of our Ward children's shoes, assorted colors ..... \$1.50 to \$2.50	Suits ..... \$20 to \$35 Overcoats ..... \$20 to \$35 Smith Briscoe Kangaroo flexible sole shoes \$9 Racine shoes \$7.50 to \$8 E. & W. Shirts \$2 to \$6 E. & W. Collars 25c, 30c Neckties ..... 50c, \$1.50 Trueshape socks 40, 85c Hats ..... \$2 to \$9.00	A pair of good, comfortable shoes ..... \$3.50 to \$6  Waists ..... \$3.50 to \$6  Trueshape hosiery, 40c, 75c  Silk Hose .. \$1.25 to \$2	C. P. Ford shoes in all colors and styles, \$5.00 to \$10  Trueshape silk hosiery, all colors, from \$1.25 to \$2.00	Suits ..... \$5 to \$15. Overcoats ..... \$5 to \$35 E. & W. shirts \$2 to \$6 E. & W. soft collars 20c to 30c Latest styles and colors in hats ..... \$3.50 to \$6 Shoes, latest styles and colors ..... \$8 to 9 Trueshape silk socks 85c	Blankets. Quilts. Spreads. Sweaters. Underwear for all the family. Heavy socks, etc.

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### When Christmas Comes

When Christmas comes, I never mind the cold,  
I like to get up prompt an' go to school,  
An' do my sums,  
An' clean the walks 'thout waitin' to be told—  
Though I like sleddin' better, as a rule,  
Or buildin' forts— But nothin' ain't so bad,  
When Christmas comes.

When Christmas comes, I'd just as lief give half  
My cooky to the baby, an' take care  
About the crumbs.  
It's fun to make the little fellow laugh,  
An' I don't mind his taggin' ev'rywhere.  
He can't help bein' little! I'm not mad  
When Christmas comes.

When Christmas comes, I don't forget to give  
My shoes a wipe, an' scrub my ears a lot  
Till my head hums.  
An' mother says, "That boy's too good to live!"  
But I'm not 'fraid of dyin', 'cause I'm not  
No different from always—only glad  
When Christmas comes!  
—Abigail Williams Burton.

### Christmas Bells.

There are some festivals, like birthdays, for example, which affect a single family; others, like national holidays, embrace the nation; and some there are which girdle the entire globe. But Christmas Day lifts at one leap a line of connection between earth and heaven. If there be one day on earth on which above another the gates of heaven are more widely opened, it is the day when joy-bells ring in memory of the birth of the Babe of Bethlehem. This is the day of the Christmas bells!—Bishop Vincent.

### No Apology Needed.

Never apologize for a Christmas gift. Never say it is cheaper than what you would have liked to give, or not as pretty as you thought it, or anything of the sort. A Christmas gift is supposed to be an expression of good will. If there is kindness enough back of the giving, no apology is necessary.



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### BESTOWING GIFTS IN SECRET

Practice of Putting Out Shoes and Stockings Resulted From Plan of St. Nicholas.

Christmas stockings have come down to us from the good St. Nicholas, who was a saint of the fourth century of the Christian era and was born December 6, 342, in Lycia, Asia Minor. He was regarded as especially the patron saint of children, young girls and sailors. The Christmas stocking custom arose as follows:

It seems that St. Nicholas, who was the archbishop of Myra, lived in the same town with an impoverished nobleman who, because he had no portions to give his daughters and, indeed, no means with which to support them, was about to sell them into a life of sin. St. Nicholas, who was accustomed to dispense his large fortune in gifts of charity, resolved to rescue the young women. As he approached their house, wondering how he should proceed, the moon shone out and displayed an open window. Instantly St. Nicholas threw a purse of gold in at this window which, falling at the feet of the father of the girls, enabled him to portion his oldest daughter. The second time St. Nicholas visited the house he also was able to throw a purse of gold through an open window, thus providing for the portion of the second daughter. On the third visit the father, watching for his benefactor, cast himself at the feet of the saint and cried:

"Oh, St. Nicholas, servant of God, why seek to hide thyself?"

The saint made the father promise not to reveal his benefactions. From this habit of bestowing gifts in secret and under the cloak of night arose the practice of putting out shoes or stockings for the younger members of the family so that the good saint would be able to fill them without being spied on.

### STAR-BEAMS.

While the stars of Christmas shine,  
Lighting the skies,  
Let only loving looks  
Beam from your eyes.

While the bells of Christmas ring,  
Joyous and clear,  
Speak only happy words,  
All mirth and cheer.

Give only loving gifts,  
And in love take;  
Glad den the poor and sad,  
For love's dear sake.  
—Chicago Daily News.

### Merely a Pose.

"Those pretty girls who stand beneath the mistletoe pretend they don't know where they are."  
"Umph!" replied the heartless cynic.

"They'd know in a jiffy if some fellow came along with a harelip."

### MOST RADIANT OF ALL DAYS

There Are None Whose Light Has Ever Shone So Far as the Light of Christmas.

Of all the radiant days of the year there are none whose light has ever shone so far as the light of Christmas. For nearly two thousand years it has shone with a light that could never be quenched, and it shines today, serene and fair and steadfast, even though it may be dimmed by the darkening clouds of man-made human conflict, says an exchange.

For a thousand years before the Christian era the Hebrews were looking forward to the light of Christmas. They saw the golden age before them when the Christ should come, and their expectation of a Messiah lighted up the manger at Bethlehem. And then he came; and since then the whole world has been looking both backward and forward to the light of Christmas.

Other days we have that are dear to the human heart, but Christmas is a little dearer than all other days to the heart of grown-up men and women, and infinitely dearer to the hearts of the children. The light of Christmas shines for them all the year round. They hark back to the joys of the Christmas that is past, and they are always looking forward to the light of the Christmas that is to come.

Christmas is the day of days to all humanity, but it belongs essentially to the children. You remember that Christ took a little child and set him in the midst of his disciples, saying: "Of such is the kingdom of Heaven." And that was because a child is so rich in faith and hope and expectations. And because of this faith and hope and expectation the children are always looking forward to Christmas, seeing its light, and anticipating its joys. And so, whatever else we do, let us make the children happy on Christmas. Let us help them to understand the meaning and the spirit of this day of loving and giving, and as far as in us lies, let us all become as little children on Christmas day, remembering that he who gave us the Christmas, himself had the heart of a little child.

Rise, happy morn! Rise,  
holy morn!  
Draw forth the cheerful  
day from night.  
O Father, touch the east  
and light  
The light that shone when  
hope was born!  
—Tennyson.

Big line of underwear; away below market. Rentz & Felder.—adv.

### MAKE IT A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Cause Others to Be Happy and Feel the Joy of Sacrifice—All in the Front Ranks.

Christmas!  
Every year it comes and every year we love it and wonder why we haven't made the spirit of it last all through the year, writes Margaret Mott Gordon. Perhaps we do not have the time? But to what do we give our time? And why is it that at Christmas we all "take time" to do the many little thoughtful things that we have been postponing for months and months?

One of the things we seem to forget is that the more we give to others the more we have ourselves, and the more we have the capacity for giving. It is a wonderful thought and one that we should carry around with us all the time. For we always feel so tingling and joyous when we have made a sacrifice or see that we have really made someone else unusually happy.

This year for most of us is very different than any we have yet lived, because, even though we are not all actually on the firing line, we are there in our hearts and the thought cannot but give us a strange exalted feeling—to be in the front ranks, marching with the music!

After all, that is just what the spirit of Christmas is. During the Yuletide we are all in the front ranks and triumphantly moving forward, for we are thinking, not of ourselves, but of others. And that very sense which loves and therefore serves, which understands and therefore sacrifices, is the true spirit of Christmas. It is the real thrill of life. It is the greatest and most far-reaching emotion in the world, and just to know that we are capable of that feeling, even though it should come only once a year, would show that there is the right spirit within us, and with a little cultivation we might make it last all through the year.

### If We Give Ourselves.

Christmas is not a day or a season, but a condition of heart and mind. If we love our neighbors as ourselves; if in our riches we are poor in spirit and in our poverty we are rich in grace; if our charity vaunteth not itself, but suffereth and is kind; if when our brother asks a loaf we give ourselves instead; if each day dawns in opportunity and sets in achievement however small; then every day is Christ's day and Christmas is always near.

### Day of All Days.

Merry Christmas! may it find you Gay with all the best of cheer; Joy come your way to remind you Of the time of all the year.

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