

BIG XMAS SALE BEGINS TODAY

People Who Must Make Every Penny Count Will Greatly Appreciate These Wonderful Values

MEN'S OVERCOATS \$10 to \$12 Beaver Cloth and Cheviot Overcoats, assorted colors. Full and three-quarter lengths. Sale Price \$5.50 RAIN COATS \$18 to \$20 Cravenette guaranteed water-proof Coats, with close fitting and long robe changeable collars. Black and colors. Sale Price \$9.95 YOUTH'S OVERCOATS Values up to \$10. Fine rough mixtures, carefully tailored, sizes 10 to 20 years. Sale Price \$4.25 CHILDREN'S SUITS \$3 to \$5 values, nobby little garments with sailor collars, loose coats, leather belts and Knickerbocker pants made up in chevots, blue serge, etc., sizes 2 to 8 years. Your Choice \$2.00 BOYS' SUITS 10 to 17 Years \$5 to \$10 values, mannish tailored, two-button Coats, Knickerbocker pants with belt straps, the very latest styles and fabrics. Great Bargain \$3.98 YOUTHS' SUITS 14 to 20 Years \$8.50 to \$12 values, three-piece Suits with long pants materials, serge and gray Scotch cheviot mixtures. Stylish swaggar cut. This Sale \$5.75	ONE LOT MEN'S SUITS Values up to \$18. Latest styles and materials, good, warm and serviceable. Any alteration needed will be made without extra charge, to close out. Sale Price \$8.75 ONE LOT MEN'S SUITS Ranging up to \$30 in value, strictly hand tailored garments, this season's most stylish models. The making of these suits cost more than what we ask. Sale Price \$13.95 All alterations free. One lot high grade Belt Hats in the latest blocks, values \$5. This Sale \$2.50	ODD PANTS One lot values \$3.50 to \$5.00. Sale Price \$2.95 WORK PANTS Cotton worsteds, \$2.00 values, now 95c Corduroy Pants, best made . . . \$1.95 Khaki Pants, \$3 values . . . \$1.50 Soft Hats, different shapes and shades, values up to \$2. This Sale \$1.65 MEN'S SHOES One big lot of samples in Patent Leather, Gun Metal, Buck Skin, Colt Skin, values up to \$6, take your pick. This Sale \$2.85	MEN'S SHIRTS Fifty dozen men's work Shirts without collars, values 50c to \$1. 25c Each \$1 Shirts with and without collars attached. 2 for \$1.00 \$1.50 and \$2 Royal brand plain and ribbed bosom Dress Shirts. 90c UNDERWEAR One lot of heavy fleece lined Underwear. A-1 quality (no seconds in stock), value \$1 the suit. Sale Price 65c Suit	Hose Supporters, 10c to 15c sellers. Sale 5c Pair One lot high grade Underwear, heavy weight, value \$2.50 Suit. This Sale \$1.50 FURNISHINGS 15c and 25c Socks, including black and all colors. 3 Pairs for 25c 50c-four-in-hand Ties, 20c 10c White Handkerchiefs 7 for 25c. 25c Suspenders 16c 50c Suspenders for 30c
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HARRY WOLVERTON, NEW MANAGER OF YANKEES WAS FORMERLY A CRACK-A-JACK BALL PLAYER



HARRY WOLVERTON

One of the most important announcements during the meetings of the major league baseball clubs in New York was that containing the appointment of Harry Wolverton as the next manager of the New York Yankees. The new manager of the Yanks in his day was a good ball player.

GOLD MEDAL WHICH WAS PRESENTED TO A DISTINGUISHED ARCHITECT



(REVERSE) GOLD MEDAL GIVEN TO GEORGE B. POST.

In the presence of President Taft, Mons. Jusserand, the French Ambassador, and other notables, a gold medal was presented to George B. Post, of New York, by the American Institute of Architecture. He was warmly complimented for his distinguished services in architecture by the President and the Ambassador and responded fittingly.

KING'S SISTER AND TWO DAUGHTERS WHO HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH BY DROWNING



THE PRINCESS ROYAL DUCHESS OF FIFE AND THE PRINCESS MAUDE AND ALEXANDRA.

Princess Louise, Princess Royal of Great Britain and Ireland, and her two daughters had a narrow escape from death when the vessel on which they were voyaging to Egypt struck on a reef off Cape Spartel, Africa. While they were taken ashore in a lifeboat the small craft capsized and they were thrown into the water. They were rescued after much difficulty. Princess Louise is a sister of King George V.

Prospective tenants, nine-tenths of whom read advertisements, will begin to "look up" your property the day you begin to advertise it.

Santa Claus Found In the Heart

THREE whole silver dollars apiece!" said Margy to the boy as they sat in the corner of the garret where the nut pile had been and gazed at their hard earned wealth. "It's like having money instead of nuts fall off the trees. How shall we ever spend it?" "Spend it?" said the boy with a grand air. "Spend it? Why, that's easy. My! I could spend it if all the nuts we picked up and sold were dollars. It takes a heap of money to buy Christmas gifts."

"Uncle Tom said he would take us to the city, so father and mother needn't know a thing," said Margy. True to his word, Uncle Tom happened in that very evening and said in a careless way to father:

"I'm going to town tomorrow, and if the children would like a trip I'll take them."

So, dressed in their best, with the precious money held tight in their purses, they went to the city with Uncle Tom.

What a day that was! Every shop window seemed full of gifts that would be just right for some one on the list. Two happy children went home that night and sneaked up the back stairs with their bundles. Later they stowed them away in an old chest of drawers in the garret, safe from the eyes of the curious.

And father and mother never made a guess as to all the whispering that went on. Nor did they notice that the children were fairly bulging with secrets. Perhaps they were busy with a few of their own accounts.

Christmas eve came. The boy said carelessly:

"Mother, why don't you and father hang up your stockings too?"

So four stockings were hung to the cover of the sitting room table—no, five, if you could call the baby's tiny sock a stocking.

When father had fallen asleep over his paper and mother was in the kitchen planning things Margy and the boy stole in with their gifts and poked them into the biggest stockings, and, oh, yes, Margy put a bundle in the boy's stocking, and the boy put one in Margy's, and then they stole out again and were off to bed so's not to have to wait so long for morning.

The boy's eyes popped open about 5 o'clock of the dark morning, and he woke the whole house shouting "Merry Christmas!"

Every one rustled into clothes and swallowed breakfast. Then they went into the sitting room together, and father shouted and danced like a schoolboy when he found a cup and saucer that would hold a pint of coffee, to say nothing of the motto "Love the Giver" in gilt letters and a lavish decoration of rosebuds on the outside.

How mother laughed and kissed both the children when she found in her stocking a great apple that proved to be a pin-cushion and a lovely Japanese fan with red and green paper painted on it.

If it not necessary to tell what the children did and said when the boy found a cocker spaniel puppy tied to his leg of the table and Margy opened a basket and found a sleepy Angora kitten blinking at her.

When every package was untied and the "ohs" and "ahs" were all used up, when mother had decked the mantel with her pin-cushion and fan and father had declared that never—no, never—again would he drink coffee out of any common little everyday cup, the boy and Margy sat on the hearth rug fondling their new pets, and the boy said:

"I wouldn't go back to the old kind of Christmas for anything. Then it was just Santa Claus that did everything. Now it's the spirit of Santa Claus in me and you and father and mother and everybody. It's like having a whole family of Santa Clauses." "We'll earn our Christmas money every year after this, won't we, brother?" asked Margy. "And the boy replied, "You bet we will!" "I'm going to begin to save and think of ways of earning money right off," declared Margy.

"Same here," responded the boy.

CHRISTMAS DOG PARTY.

Fun For Their Masters and Joy For the Dogs.

The most fun provoking celebration took place in a private stable last Christmas. Several boys determined that their dogs should not go unremembered on the gift day. Their scheme grew out of a story one of the boys heard about a family whose big dog Fritz was regularly a member of the Christmas party. Fritz was an interesting dog.

Christmas day Fritz was always dignified. When the family gathered around the tree he used to sit up straight near the fireplace and watch the proceedings gravely. There was always something for him on the tree, and Fritz didn't mind if every Christmas brought the same thing, for it was a titbit exceedingly tasteful to him, chicken or turkey bones. These were put in a paper covered parcel loosely tied with ribbon. When Fritz's name was called he would rise promptly, cross the room slowly with a respectful wagging of his tail, receive the parcel in his mouth and return with it to his place. There, without undue haste or exhibition of greed, he would tear away ribbon and paper and crunch the bones contentedly during the rest of the evening.

The youngsters who elaborated on this plan did not meet with the liveliest encouragement from their parents. There was probably a doubt whether all the pets of the neighborhood would have the sagacity and dignity of Fritz. After pleading the boys obtained permission to have a special celebration for their dogs in the stable. Accordingly there was a tree, and besides presents of bones, there were new collars, blankets, harness and such other affairs as dogs are supposed to admire or need.

Not only their own pets, but those of their friends, were invited to the dogs' Christmas tree. Prizes were given to the animals who excelled in running queer races, for jumping and other canine tricks. It was a jolly party, and it is doubtful whether boys or dogs enjoyed it most.

HERE'S FUN.

Ring the Bells for Good Santa Claus.

Santa's sleigh party is a funny holiday game. It may be played as follows:

The leader says to the neighbor on her right, "Santa's sleigh has been at my house."

The one to whom she says this asks, "What has it brought?"

"A sleighbell," the leader replies and pretends to ring a bell with his or her right hand, every one in the company imitating her.

The person whom the leader has addressed turns to the neighbor on her right and says, "Santa's sleigh has been at my house," and this third party asks, "What has it brought?"

"Five sleighbells," he or she replies, making the gesture of ringing with both hands, while every one follows this example.

The statement "Santa's sleigh has been at my house" and the question "What has it brought?" are continued from one player to another, the third player announcing that Santa has brought three bells moving her right foot as well as her sleigh. At five

all move both hands and both feet. At five bells they move both hands, both feet and right eyelid. At six bells they move both hands, both feet and both eyelids. At seven bells they move both hands, both feet, both eyelids and the mouth. At eight bells they move both hands, both feet, both eyelids, the mouth and head.

After this the one who first fails to keep time is forced to pay a forfeit.

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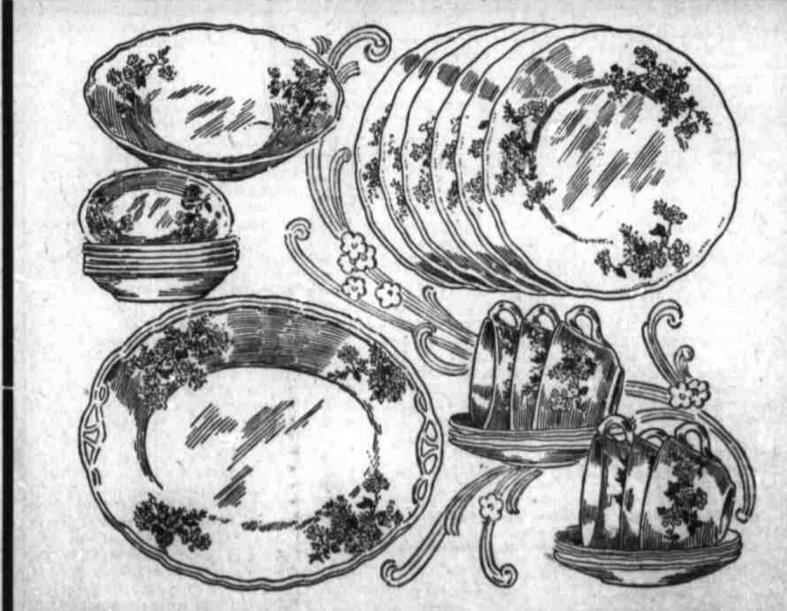
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