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THURSDAY, DECEMBER. 24, 1908.

SWEET CHARITY.

Some days ago The News announced that it would receive subscriptions for the purpose of carrying Santa Claus to needy homes. An appeal was made to the public.

For a number of days past letters to Santa Claus from the children have appeared and so pathetic were the appeals of some of the little fellows that the hearts of many good people have been touched.

Up to this morning a nice sum had been received and this afternoon presents purchased are being delivered in all parts of the city.

Numerous checks have been sent in and usually the request is made

year. These facts make it possible to celebrate Christmas with unusual pleasure. And on the eve of the happiest season of the year we desire to extend hearty Christmas greetings to every one of our readers, and to express the hope that each one will have a

joyous, happy Christmas. "Chairman Adams would accept judgeship if it comes to him unsought." This is the flaming headline in the esteemed Industrial News. Undoubtedly important if true, and equally remarkable.

KATY'S DREAM.

dreamed, on the night before Chistmas.

When Lucy and I were in bed, That something was walking all over My pillow-'most on to my head. An' then something stepped on my sholders,

An' tangled its feet in my hair; But before I could catch it, somebody Seemed to be coming in from the

stair. dreamed that it must be old Santa Whose picture I'd seen in the books So often that I could remember How jolly and kindly he looks. dreamed I peeped over the covers And there at the foot of the bed He stood looking down at us children, and fashionable shops display quan-And these are the things that he tities of furs of every kind, in sets said: 'I think I'll not leave any presents

For children so naughty as these, Until they become kind and pleasant And learn not to quarrel and tease. see some one's left them a dolly, A small woolly dog, and a ball, Some blocks, and some books, and

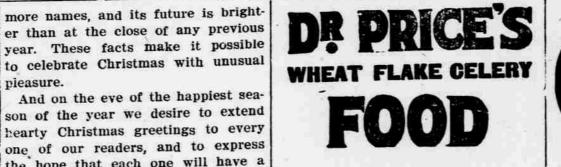
some candy, Enough for two children so small. And now I'll just watch till next Christmas.

And see whether Katy is kind And lets Lucy play with her. dolly, And when mamma speaks, tries to mind I'll see whether Lucy is careful

And learns not to break all her toys: For why should I waste pretty play-

things On careless and cross girls or boys thought that he pointed his finger Right at me, and said, "Don't for-

get. You'll have to be kind to your sister



is a perfect food, as it contains the most essential elements to supply energy for the performance of the various body functions. Its daily use tends to strengthen

and regulate the bowels.

10 cents a package

Special Correspondence The News.

come in earnest and with it increased interest in rurs. Ail the large or individual pieces and their fur departments are working over time to satisfy the crowds of women, anxious to make their selections before the best bargaias have been snapped up. Never were furs more fashionable, than at the present time and never did the shops display a greater variety of handsome and attractively made-up furs. When one considers how greatly a handsome fur set enhances the pleasing effect of a simple serge, cheviot or English mohair tailor made suit or to what extent it emphasizes the splendor of a satinfinished cloth, ottoman or velvet costume, the prevailing craze for furs is by no means surprising.

Comparatively few years ago furs were black, white, gray or brown and there were not more than probably half a dozen kinds of furs to chose from. Today it is different. Not only do the furriers offer the choice between more than a score of genuine kinds of ours, but with

Christmas Gifts

It's puzzle, puzzle-think, thin, think,-my, what a worry Christmas is when you don't know what to buy. The best way to smooth out the wrinkles of perplexity is to come to

BELK BROS.

where is displayed the broadest and richest collection of gift things to be found in this city. For a man what is better than a nice pair

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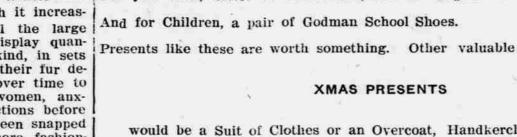
XMAS PRESENTS

would be a Suit of Clothes or an Overcoat, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Hosiery, Hats, etc. We mention only a few things but there are thousands of others.

BELK BROS 11 TO 21 EAST TRADE

CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS

Big Sample lot of VNeck Coats, Sweaters, White, Gray and Navy,
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Silk Mufflers 48c, 75c and 93c
Adler's Kid Gloves 98c to \$1.50
Wool Gloves 25c and 38c
New Neckwear 15c and 48;
Four-in-Hand Ties in Xmas box at
Men's Fancy Vests 98c to \$4.50
\$1.50 Fancy Shirts, standard make, special at 98
50c Lisle Suspenders at
500 Boys' Knickerbocker Pants Suits just in. You can save 33 1-3 per cen
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