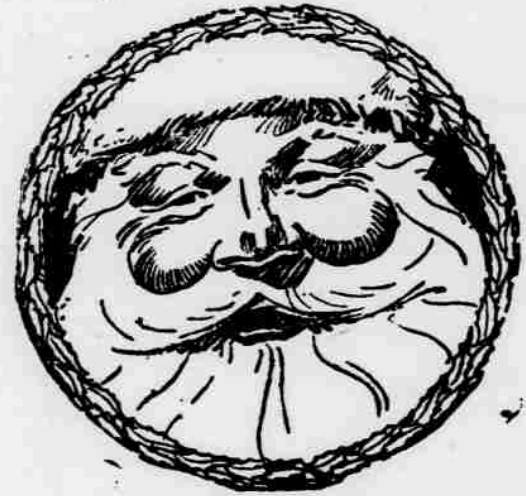


CHILDREN'S SANTA CLAUS LETTERS



Horse and Wagon and Slate

Dear Santa Clause:
I dropped my slate tonight and break it and Mama says she will not get me another one and I thort I would write and aske you to brange me one. Papa sead you loyed little boy and would brange it.

And Santa Clause Please brange me a Horse and wagon. You give my Horse and wagon to a little boy up the road last Christmas. I regon you thought that was the last house, and you forgot to brange me my oranges last Xmas. are you mought have given them all away before you got to our house.

I want to tell you right whare I live so you will keep my Horse and Wagon and slate and a lot of good things to eate untill you find our house I am not so large that I can eate so much but mama says Sister is to little for Santa Clause to brange her anything and I want enough for me and Sister.

Now Santa Clause I live at pama house his name is Joe Wynne 3 miles from town.

come straight down the road about 2 miles and turn out at the mail box closet to the Collord mans house to the right the first house is not the one nor the next one but the next one is whare I live. we have a large grape vine right at the house so you know when you see that Come right in beut remember I have got two brothers near about my size all 3 of us sleep

in the same bed. but I sleep at the foot and am going to hang me stocking on the biggest nail by the mantle peace.

Little
THOMAS H. WYNNE.

Will Hang Stocking on Tismas Night

My Dear Santa Claus:
I wish you would come. I am six years old. I will hang my stocking on Tismas night an I hope you will bring me some tandy and Kakes. I want a perty doll and Thysicle and I will be dad when you tum. Hurry up and tum I is a good girl I love you dear Sanny

Dood by
PAULINE KITCHIN.
Age six

A FOOTBALL SUIT AND FOOT-BALL

Dear Santie:
I want a football suit and a foot ball. Then I want some long neckties some soft collars some stockings and a tool chest. I don't know whether I will be in Scotland Neck, N. C. or Richmond, Va. Maybe you will see me through the long spy. Hope you and everyone else a happy Christmas.

Yours truly,
CLARENCE RIDDICK.

Wants Ameccano Set and Long Ties

I want you to bring me ameccano set and a baseball suit and some long ties. I want you to bring me soft collars too I don't know whether I am going to be in Scotland Neck, N. C. or not but I am sure you can find me with your big spy glass I wish you a merry Christmas and everybody else

Yours truly
ALBERT RIDDICK.

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Scotland Neck, N. C.
Dec. 12th, 1916.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a pair of shoes No. 2, and a pair of stockings, and a little ax weight four pounds, and anything else you think is suitable.

Your little friend
CARL E. FITZPATRICK.

AN OLD MAN'S STOMACH

As we grow older and less active, less and less food is required to meet the demands of our bodies. If too much is habitually taken, the stomach will rebel. When a man reaches the advanced age of 85 or 90 you will find that he is a light eater. Be as careful as you will, however, you will occasionally eat more than you should and will feel the need of Chamberlain's Tablets to correct the disorder. These tablets do not contain pepsin, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

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You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight if you'll get a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

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The ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will hold their annual Bazaar December 14th., and 15th., in the directors room of the old Scotland Neck Bank, facing Depot street. The public is cordially invited to attend.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicine for coughs, colds and croup, but is also pleasant and safe to take, which is important when medicine must be given to children. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement.

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

RUB BACKACHE AND LUMBAGO RIGHT OUT

Rub Pain and Stiffness away with a small bottle of old honest St. Jacobs Oil

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 25 cent bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

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WANT ADS

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HOW TO PREVENT CROUP
In a child that is subject to attacks of croup the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be awarded off and all danger and anxiety avoided.

FOR A WEAK STOMACH
As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.

CERTAIN CURE FOR CROUP
Mrs. Rose Middleton, of Greenville, Ill., has had experience in the treatment of this disease. She says, "When my children were small my son had croup frequently; Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always broke up these attacks immediately, and I was never without it in the house. I have taken it myself for coughs and colds with good results."

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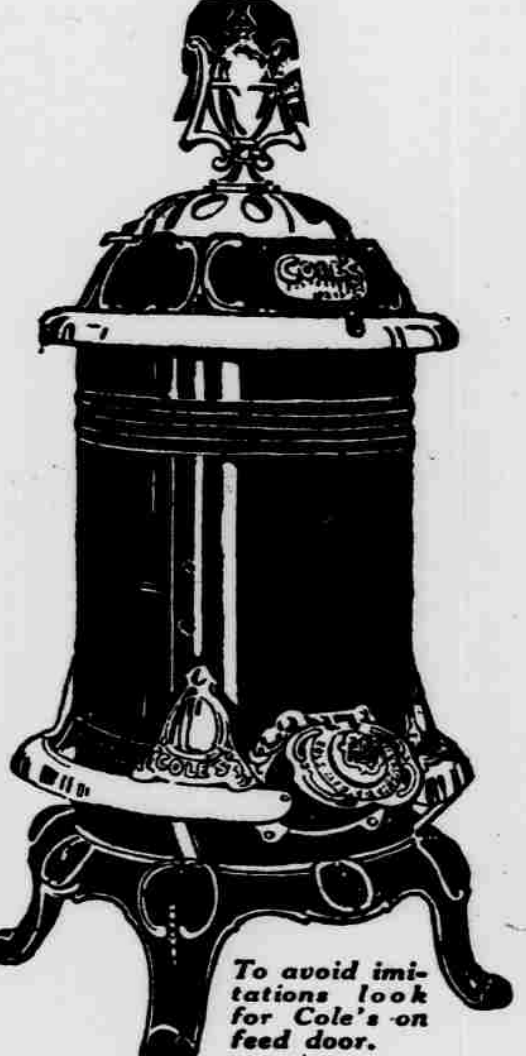
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