

NOTES OF INTEREST TO THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Santa's Mail From Children Overflowing

"Did you get a Santa Claus letter from my boy?" inquired a mother at the Kris Kringle editor of The Times today.

"If I did not then he is about the only youngster in Washington who has not sent a letter," replied the Kris Kringle editor.

And there was more truth than poetry in the reply, for Santa Claus letters from good little boys and girls here and in other cities have poured into The Times office in volumes. A dozen pages in a newspaper would not hold all the letters of love and request that have been received within the past few days.

A few of those received follow:

Can't Eat Candy.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a big doll and go-cart for Christmas. I have one dollar and thirty-five cents and my mother said that she is going to get me Uncle Remus with my money. Clara wants a monkey and James wants a Teddy bear, we are all well and I hope that you are well too. I have been sick all this, cannot eat candy or meat. Aunt Clara is coming in three or four weeks. Good-by, with love to you.
CAROL HART JOHNSON,
Age, eight.

From Country Girl.
Dear Santa Claus: We read The Times every day, and notice several little girls writing to Sandy. I am a little country girl ten years old. Please bring me a nice fur and muff and also a baby carriage and want some candy and nuts, and a nice ring, and a nice doll dress for my big doll. I hope that you won't forget me. I remain, as ever,
LENA MAY KIVETT.

Dear Old Santa: I am a little girl nine years old. I would like you to bring me a big doll and gloves. I have a little sister four years old and she would like you to bring her a big doll and carriage. Dear Old Santa, please come. I live at 817 Second street northwest. Your little friend,
JENNIE AND LILLIE MAYER.
Kisses XXX.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a big doll dressed in white silk and a go-cart which opens and shuts and a big set of dishes table-stove trunk piano box of paint bank-arches. And that is all. I will be a good little girl. Your little friend,
ADEL
17 N street southeast.

Do Best You Can.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old, and a good child. Will you please bring me a pair ball-bearing skates, a dollie and a teddy bear. If you cannot bring all of the things I ask for, please do the very best you can.
Your little friend,
MAY ELIZABETH BRICK,
45 South Fairfax St.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy four years old, and do not go to school, and my sister is writing for me, asking you to make a visit to my home Christmas Eve. I would like to have a brown Teddy Bear, an express wagon, a small horse, and a drum, and please don't forget my little brother, Gordon. I will say good-by. Hoping that you will come, I am your little boy,
JAMES A. TWEDDALE,
1274 Morse street northeast.

Father's Out of Work.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy eight years old, and my papa is out of work. I would like to have a pair of shoes and a pair of skates. I have a little brother three years old. Well, I will say good-by. Hoping that you will come, I am your little boy,
FLOYD HERNDON,
740 Sixth street northwest.

LOCAL MENTION.
Little Tommy Tucker
Sings for his supper.
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\$6,000-Baby's Picture Won Land For Father



LITTLE CATHERINE LOUELLA BROWN,
Whose Picture-Won for Her Father Land Valued at \$6,000.

Her Arrival Deprived Him of Claim, but Her Photo Got It Back.

Not every man is the father of a \$6,000 baby, but such is the proud distinction claimed by Elmer E. Brown, editor of the Lincoln (Neb.) Observer and boomer in general for Denver, Col., as a national convention meeting place.

Early in 1906 Mr. Brown began negotiations for the purchase of 100 acres of land from the United States Government under the timber and stone act. He was to pay \$600 for the land, but it was necessary for him to prove his good faith in the purchase. Mr. Brown's claim was the last one allowed by the Government, for the forest reserves were established after his was allowed.

Was Summoned Home.
February 2, 1906, was the date set for the final proving up of Mr. Brown's claim. On that date, however, he was hurriedly summoned from Glenwood Springs because the stork was hovering over his home. Thinking only of the stork's visit, Mr. Brown betook himself home, and ran the risk of losing the land.

He Got the Land.
The result of filing the affidavit and baby ribbon-bedecked photograph of

Miss Brown was that Editor Brown, on September 15, 1907, was informed that his case had been reopened, and his claim allowed. He received the 100 acres for \$250 per, and now declares that he would not sell for \$40 an acre.

**Miss Mabel Taliaferro
And "Polly" Romance**

Behind the strikingly clever performance of Polly, the little circus rider in "Polly of the Circus," which Mabel Taliaferro is giving this week at the National, is a pleasing romance. Each night during her Washington engagement one should have looked at the long line of those standing in the rear of the house, one might have picked the other factor in this story.—Frederic Thompson, husband and manager of the young star.

A year ago this month Miss Taliaferro and Mr. Thompson became engaged. Miss Taliaferro had just been shown the scenario of "Polly of the Circus," and that part of her heart which was not taken up with dreams of her own love story was filled with plans for telling the public just how big a little circus rider could be. Mr. Thompson urged Miss Taliaferro to set the marriage day and promise to leave the stage. Miss Taliaferro did not do so, and gave the other promise conditionally. She agreed with Mr. Thompson that she would marry him three days from that time if he would permit her to appear in "Polly of the Circus" through the New York, and to play, and that she would then cease to be Mabel Taliaferro and be known forever more as Mrs. Frederic Thompson.

Mr. Thompson consented. It is no wonder to those who know all about this past between husband and wife to see the resourceful and successful manager of the fascinating little star counting on his fingers the days measuring up the time until the end of the New York run.

WOMAN'S INQUIRY COLUMN

RUSH QUERIES Will Be Answered By Telephone. Call Main 5260 and Ask for The Times Bureau of Information.

Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:
When will the next civil service examination be held for the railway mail service, and what subjects are applicants examined in?
X. Y. Z.

The Civil Service Commission has not announced the date of the next examination. Applicants are examined with relative weights of subjects as follows: Spelling, 5; arithmetic, 10; letter writing, 10; penmanship, 5; copying from plain copy, 10; geography of the United States, political, 20; Reading addresses, 20; systems of railway transportation, 20.

Esperanto Information.
Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:
Where can I get information concerning Esperanto?
STUDENT.

The Washington Esperanto Society meets the first and third Saturdays, 8 p. m., in Pythian Temple.

Litotype School.
Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:
Is there a litotype school in Washington?
JAMES T. McWILLIAMSON.

Dead Letter Sale.
Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:
Where will the next dead letter sale be held in Washington?
SUBSCRIBER.

The next dead letter sale will be held at 423 Ninth street, December 15.

Recipe for Rocks Not Known.
Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:
Can you furnish me the recipe for making "Rocks"? If you cannot do so will you kindly make a request through the columns of your department?
OLIVE.

I regret that I cannot give you the recipe for "Rocks." If you will let me know more about them, whether they are a certain variety of cake or candy, I may be able to get the receipt.

Reception Invitation.
Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:
Will you publish copy of an invitation to a first wedding anniversary reception?
MRS. R. N.

An invitation to a wedding anniversary should be engraved, giving the hour for beginning in lower left-hand corner, and should be sent two weeks in advance. One envelope only should be used. The form of the invitation is: Date of marriage. Present date. The pleasure of your presence is requested to attend a reception to on their first wedding anniversary. Date of reception. Hour of reception. at their residence: R. S. V. P.

For Removing Mildew.
Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:
Will you kindly give me recipe for removing mildew from linen? M. A. T.

Apply buttermilk and salt to the mildew stain, exposing to the sun.

FOR INDOOR COMFORT



—Design by May Manton.

Almost all active boys dislike to wear heavy clothing within doors and this becoming shirt waist of flannel or washable material with either knickerbockers or plain trousers, consequently, makes a most desirable costume. In the illustration the waist is made of cheviot, while the trousers are of dark blue serge. The shirt waist, however, is available for linen and various other wash materials and also for the pretty Scotch and French flannels that are so satisfactory for winter wear and which are by no means overwarm. The knickerbocker trousers are becoming to most boys, but the plain ones always can be substituted if better liked. For either almost any simple wool material, cheviot, homespun and the like is appropriate. The shirt waist is tucked to give a distinctly boyish effect and can be finished either with roll-over collar or with a neck band and worn with separate collars of a higher sort. The trousers involve no difficulty whatsoever in their making and can be made in knickerbocker or plain style and include the generous supply of pockets so dear to the boy's heart. For a boy of eight years of age the waist will require 24 yards of material 27 or 34 inches wide; the knickerbocker trousers 12 yards 27 or 34 inch wide; the plain trousers 1 1/2 yards 27 or 34 inch wide.

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