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## "Is There a Santa Claus?"

The following is a famous editorial written by the editor of the New York Sun and published in the Sun September 21, 1897.

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun:

"Dear Editor: I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.  
"Papa says, 'If you see it in The Sun it's so.' Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?"

"VIRGINIA O'HANLON  
"115 W. Ninety-fifth St."

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence, capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, There is a Santa Claus.

He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not Believe in Santa Claus?

get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You May Tear Apart the Baby's Rattle

and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, not even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

## Hand-Work on Linen Gifts

BY MARJORIE HOWE DIXON

If you are so fortunate as to be able to do the beautiful Italian cut work, your Christmas gifts of that embroidery on linen are going to be very much appreciated. That is a safe prophecy. The severity of the design and its richness have made this work exceedingly popular.

There are many good designs to be found. One set has a square centerpiece with its stiff design covering all of it and matching dolies (squares) carry a smaller version of the chief motif in one corner. There are two sizes of the smaller pieces, one set ten inches across and the other six inches.

For the refectory table comes an oblong runner with an exceedingly handsome design at each corner and again in the center of either border. Twelve mats accompany this set, each

embroidered to match the runner at every corner.

Hand Hemstitching Always Popular. Hand hemstitching will always be popular in linen. One never grows tired of it. A tea cloth may be oblong or square, and be patterned with a plain checkerboard of this type of handwork. The hems of the napkins as well as the center of the tea cloth are worked in the same way.

Scotch linen crash makes a more informal set for the table with its colored embroidery. The color is introduced by pulling threads of the linen and running a colored thread in the place thereof. With mats and napkins in a simple square pattern this set is unusually attractive. Even if one were possessed of only a moderate amount of skill, one could attempt this work and make, successfully, a good luncheon set.

Besides linens, for the table service, both muslins and chambrays are used, and gingham come in daintily used for trimming.

What could be more attractive than an unbleached muslin breakfast set with a fat coffee pot of gingham adorning the square centerpiece? All the steaming cups (of the same material) appear on the napkins.

Varied Table Pieces Acceptable.

Another set that would appeal to any one's sense of color has a flower basket of black-cross-stitch, out of which tumble flowers plucked from a bit of chintz. Still another set has an octagonal appearance for the corners are neatly clipped and the hems are all button-holed with blue. A blue squat teapot in cross-stitch flanked either side by a cup and saucer, makes an appropriate design for the runner. Each napkin rejoices in clipped corners with a tiny flower in its button-hole, if a napkin may be said to have one.

Besides breakfast sets, and luncheon sets, one may make very acceptable

gifts of towels. There are large ones and small ones, guest towels and bath towels, with face cloths to match.

Monograms Add to Towels.

Colored bath towels are offered in a perfectly bewildering assortment and often with an accompanying face towel, a large handsome monogram in black, or in a matching color, and then how pleased is the recipient! Well, if she isn't, she ought to be, and purple makes a pleasant contrast with blue, if that's the color her bathroom wears for decoration. Guest towels as a gift are as welcome as handkerchiefs, for one can never have too many. A monogram is ever the most popular decoration. Of plain linen of exquisite quality comes a large towel with a square monogram hemstitched to match the hemstitched hem.

Then color will not be denied these days even in the linen towels, and interesting among them are the new linen crash towels with wide hems of colored linen, hemstitched on. Here again is an attractive gift easily made.

Plain linen is also interesting combined with narrow fllet lace at the hem, and then, not to be content with that decoration, it further adds a deep twisted fringe of linen threads. Both the colored hem towels and the fringed ones come in the natural linen color.

Linen for Every Service.

Card table sets make appropriate gifts to one's friends who enjoy bridge. Mosaic embroidery has been effectively applied. And speaking of mosaic work, there are the most fascinating ovals in this style of embroidery. The funny stiff designs sometimes composed of figures and then again of butterflies and flowers.

Perhaps there is nothing more enjoyable to the natural feminine heart than a chest of beautiful linens, linens appropriate for ordinary service, for special occasion, for a card party or a dainty tea. Since the days when a wee girl started her chest for her wedding, women have always enjoyed the possession of fine linen. So be sure your gift of that sort will be appreciated.

## A Great Store

THIS STORE has opened up in a New Building with an entire new stock. Every piece is marked in plain figures and we have only One Price. You can get the same Furniture and the same courteous service here that you find in city stores. You can also buy on our dignified Credit Plan and use the Furniture while paying for it.

## A FEW CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS



### Fireside Rockers

A living room is more inviting if it has in it one of these beautiful cane and mahogany fireside rockers. They are comfortable, artistic in design and are fashioned to give a generation of service. Every home can find a place for at least one of them. They are priced at only

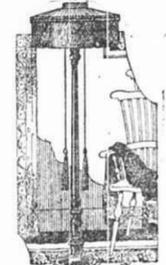
TERMS. \$32.50



### Floor Lamps

The advance fall patterns in floor lamps are more beautiful than ever before. The new lines, the distinctive silk shades with bases finished in mahogany add just the proper touch of color to a living room. Lamps as pictured, exceptionally well made and following the latest dictates of fashion are priced at only

\$25.00  
TERMS: \$5.00 CASH \$3.00 Monthly



### YOUR CHRISTMAS MUSIC

THE COLUMBIA GRAFONOLA will bring the greatest artists to your home on Christmas morning to sing, play and entertain you. These instruments are priced from \$20.00 to \$175.00

And you can buy them on Easy Terms. Give Records as Christmas reminders—they will express your sentiment.

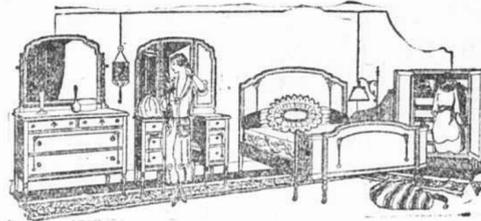


### How Much Is Added to a Living Room By a Suite Like This!

THIS Solid Mahogany Living Room Suite upholstered in brocade mulberry velour, has more comfort and looks in it than you would expect at the price. It would make a wonderful Christmas gift for the whole family.

PRICE \$275.00

TERMS: \$35.00 CASH; \$25.00 MONTHLY.



### This 4-Piece Bedroom Suite

WILL BE just what your daughter would appreciate more than anything that you could give her for Christmas. It is finished in two-toned mahogany, has large plate mirrors and is specially

PRICED AT \$279.00

TERMS: \$37.50 CASH; BALANCE MONTHLY.

### Console Tables

The decorative possibilities of a console table are unlimited. We have an exceptionally large display of new fall styles in the more charming period designs. In both mahogany and walnut. Mirrors to match may be had if desired. Prices on console tables as pictured start as low as

\$19.75



### An Easy Chair

There is luxurious comfort in the depths of an easy chair! It adds to the hospitable atmosphere of the living room, especially when you choose one of our Easy chairs with a reclining back and extension foot rest. In tapestry they are priced as low as

\$39.50  
TERMS: \$7.00 CASH \$5.00 Monthly



### Rugs Are the Background For Your Furniture

When you select floor coverings for the different rooms in your home, use the same care and discrimination that you have already exercised in the choice of your furniture. No matter what decorative scheme you may have in mind, in our large display of floor coverings in the new fall patterns and colors, you will be certain to find just the type you want at the price you would like to pay.



### Beautiful Spinet Desks

In many an old Revolutionary home the traditional spinet desk occupied a prominent place. The beautiful modern adaptations in mahogany are just as attractive in design and are moderately priced. You will want one for your better home at the low prices we are now quoting.



## CHRISTMAS FURNITURE HEADQUARTERS

Here you will find numerous Christmas Furniture novelties, such as Smoking Stands, Special Rockers, Sewing Tables, Card Tables, Mirrors, Serving Trays, Children's Rockers and Grafanolas. Come in and look over our fresh, clean stock.

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