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CHRISTMAS. "This is the month, and this is the happy morn, When the Son of Heaven's eternal King, Of wedded maid, and virgin mother born, Our great redemption from above did bring.

There is a charm about the Christmas period which is felt at no other time. It asserts itself as the December days begin to run and grows warmer and more intense until dawn of the glad morn which marks the anniversary of Him who brought to earth a grander thought and nobler ambition than man had possessed.

THE HERALD Wishes all a Merry Christmas.

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the cash might help the purses of individuals connected with the administration. It is unnecessary to remark that the efforts of the authorities to squander the cash were entirely successful.

HAVING SET OUT on a course of extravagant salaries for useless officials who have been given places as rewards for partisan political work. In a little while more bonds will be offered for sale, and more debts piled up to annoy future councils and oppress property-owners.

WHEN ONE LOOKS about him and sees how little has been done during the past year, and then takes into account the enormous sum of money which that little has cost, he will not be delighted with the Christmas gifts which the Liberal party presents to Salt Lake this morning.

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