



## BUY BATH, AS WE DO PIANOS

A new era in plumbing merchandizing has been reached and we marvel it didn't get here before.

The idea is to buy a bath room for our home as we do a piano, equalizing the payments over a reasonable period of time.

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## Santa Makes Them Happy



### 'Bout Christmas

THE kindling's all cut, and the basement swept,  
And everything is where it should be kept.  
In lesson's he's most perfected,  
Does other things least expected:  
That's my Son,  
On the run  
For his dad,  
'Bout Christmas!

I have never to look for coat or hat,  
Neither to wonder where's this or that;  
My ties hang neatly on the rack,  
And my soiled linen's in the sack.  
That's my Girl,  
She's a pearl,  
For her dad,  
'Bout Christmas!

My slippers I find beside my chair,  
Kind attentions for me there—  
At times I feel "Almost a King,"  
So petted o'er, and everything,  
That's my Wife,  
Bet your life,  
"Dear Old Dad!"  
'Bout Christmas!  
Woodward Pemberton.

The Southern Sahara.  
The Kalahari desert covers fully 120,000 square miles, and is part of the immense inner tableland of South Africa, with an average elevation of 8,000 feet. It has been called "the Southern Sahara," and like the great desert of north Africa is scarred by the beds of dried-up rivers.

### The Christmas Dolly



No Alternative.  
"You see," said Dorothy, defending her baby sister, "she hasn't got her talk language yet, so she has to cry for things."—Boston Transcript.

Optical Note.  
We should think the awkward part of wearing a monocle would be trying to remember which eye you were supposed to see out of.

### The Holiday Spirit

CAN there be anyone who does not polish up his holiday spirit by reading Dickens' "Christmas Carol"? Is there anyone who does not give himself the fun of skimming down the slide with Bob Cratchit and laughing at his comforter, "three yards long, exclusive of the fringe," stream out behind him like the woolly tail of a kite? Is there anyone who does not creep up the cold staircase with Old Scrooge and shiver into his dismal room, there to eat a small and lonely bowl of porridge with the crusty old gentleman? Is there anyone who does not love Tiny Tim and his wee, brave crutch? And Mrs. Cratchit, who can cook a goose to beat anything thus far accomplished in the history of mankind? And then, when we follow the Spirit of Christmas Past, can anyone fail to be moved by the forlorn little figure of Old Scrooge as a lad, left in loneliness at school during the holidays? Could anything be more pathetic? Has anyone such astounding control of his feet that he can prevent them from dancing at Mr. Fezziwig's party? And where is the impossible person who can suppress a cheer at that remarkable gentleman's performance with his legs? "If such there be, go, mark him well." If he has no pleasant places in his heart for these delightful humors.

And then the damsel with the "lace tucker"! Dear me, what a chase she gave one interested young man in Blind Man's Buff! And how he paid her up for it in a certain shadowy corner of the room; how he did, indeed! But she liked it. Oh, yes, she liked it very much indeed, did the damsel with the lace tucker!

Then to return to the Cratchit family, who is there to resist the simple toast of Tiny Tim, a toast of five words that encompasses the hope of all men:

"GOD BLESS US, EVERY ONE!"

Raisin Macaroon Ice Cream.  
One quart cream, 1 cupful macaroons (1 doz.), ½ cupful sugar, ¾ cupful finely chopped raisins, 1 teaspoonful vanilla.  
Heat cream in double boiler. Dry macaroons in oven and roll. Add macaroons, raisins and sugar to the cream. Flavor and chill. Freeze.

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