

THE RETURN AT YULETIDE

CHRISTMAS comes and the old world
Fondly back to its fairy days—
Days that saw Him whose splendor burns
Bright through eras of dark and maze.
Back to the Star whose speaking rays
Was man spied as it beckoned them.
Over Judea's winding ways
Back to the Babe of Bethlehem!

Christmas comes, and the old heart goes
Gayly back to the dear days past—
Days whose breath of the budding rose
Scented the years that have followed
Back to the Star whose spell was cast
Over young eyes and dazzled them.
Filling vast youth with a wonder vast—
Back to the Babe of Bethlehem!

Christmas comes, and the old faith lives,
Summoned back from the days gone
Days begemmed with the joy that gives
Mortal balm for their sob and sigh.
Back is the Star in the smiling sky,
Purging haste as it urges them
On to the haven ever nigh—
Back to the Babe of Bethlehem!

Christmas! come, when the world shall go
Bounding back to the best of days—
Days when He in a manger lay
Sages charmed into prayer and praise.
Back to the Star whose speaking rays
All men spy as it beckons them
Over Judea's winding ways—
Back to the Babe of Bethlehem!

—James C. McNally, in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Cookies for Christmas Time.

Cream one-half cupful of shortening with one cupful of sugar; add two well-beaten eggs, one tablespoonful of milk or cream, two and one-half cupfuls of flour sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one-half teaspoonful each of powdered nutmeg and ginger. Mix and stand aside to chill for one hour. Roll out, cut into fancy shapes and bake in a moderate oven. Fancy cutters furnish an assortment of cookies and are desirable when they are to be enjoyed by children. Lacking a variety of cutters, a pastry wheel can be used, or patterns cut out of stiff cardboard can be laid on the dough, and the outlines followed with a slender knife.

Hope He Fills Bofo of 'Em



Open Eyes Denote Rashness. Wide-open eyes are said to be indicative of rashness.

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Anatomical study reveals the fact that the nerves which go to specific parts of the body branch off from the spinal cord at certain definite points. These nerves control the actions of these specific parts. Thus it is found that when a wrong condition existed in any particular part of the bodily organism the reason is to be found in a displacement of spinal bones at the point where the nerves going to this particular part branch forth from the spinal column.

Chiropactors do not claim to cure, treat or heal disease. They merely correct wrong conditions of the bodily machine and Nature does the real work of healing. The work of the Chiropactor is, in a sense, mechanical—he puts the bodily organism in proper shape and the body itself cures itself.

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ALEXANDER DRYSDALE 1872-1884

The Drysdale Store

ESTABLISHED 1872

ROBERT S. DRYSDALE 1880-1920



The Christmas spirit hovers over our entire store. Every nook and corner is filled with delightful gift suggestions. Already the green and red holly wreaths appear to remind us that shopping days are all too few. May we suggest that shopping now and in the morning hours will prove a wise course.

A Clean-Sweep Christmas Sale

of all DRESSES, COATS AND SUITS

EVERY ITEM POSITIVELY SEVERELY PRICE LESSENER.

Fur-Trimmed Suits

Still a very good assortment of sizes and colors at 1/2 Original Price.

Cloth Coats

In all desirable colors. Plain and Fur Trimmed. Sale Price, \$19.50 to \$75.00

Good Assortments are left in the groups of CLOTH COATS at \$14.50

A Few Small Sizes are left among the DRESSES at \$10.00

DRESSES of Serge and Tricotine, formerly \$19.50 to \$59.00, at greatly reduced prices, \$13.50 to \$39.50

DRESSES of Silk for Afternoon and Evening, were \$19.50 to \$50.00; at \$15.00 to \$39.50

Delightful Gift Suggestions abound among the WAISTS and BLOUSES, gathered in endless profusion—GEORGETTES, CREPE-DE-CHINES, SILKS, VOILES and BATHISTES.

A Bright, Cheery HOUSE DRESS—the most bountiful supply imaginable. SWEATERS—in winsome variety for Women, Boys and Girls.



Women's and Children's Shoe Department

Unusual FOOTWEAR For Christmas Giving

We are showing appropriate styles in Evening Slippers, House Slippers, Street Boots and Oxfords. Your inspection is cordially invited.

- Comfy Felt Slippers \$1.50 to \$3.00
- Spats \$1.50, \$2.00, up to \$3.50
- Women's and Children's Overshoes, \$2.75, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50



The Best Gift of all For Boys and Girls

"Comfies"

We are showing a large variety of Christmas styles at attractively moderate prices.



Gift Suggestions

When one considers the extensiveness and variety of our large stocks it is very obvious that detailed descriptions are impossible, therefore, the briefest mention here must suffice.

- HAND BAGS AND POCKET BOOKS
- PERFUMES AND TOILET ARTICLES
- UMBRELLAS AND RAINCOATS
- SILK, JERSEY OR COTTON PETTICOATS
- GLOVES AND HOSIERY
- BATH ROBES AND KIMONOS
- GIRLS' MIDDIES AND BLOOMERS
- DRESS PATTERNS OF SILK, WOOL OR COTTON
- CHRISTMAS STATIONERY AND CARDS
- FLANNELETTE GOWNS AND PAJAMAS
- RIBBONS AND YARNS FOR NIMBLE FINGERS
- BED SPREADS, SHEETS AND CASES
- CHARMING VEILINGS
- ARCTICS AND LEGGINGS
- UTILITY CHESTS, MATTING COVERED
- SCARFS AND SETS
- BRUSSELS AND AXMINSTER RUGS
- HANDKERCHIEFS
- FUR SCARFS AND MUFFS
- NECKWEAR AND JEWELRY

- BAGS, SUIT CASES AND TRUNKS
- CLOTHES HAMPERS
- CEDAR CHESTS AND BASKETS
- TEA GOWNS AND NEGLIGEEES
- HOUSEHOLD LINENS
- BLANKETS, QUILTS AND COMFORTABLES
- PRETTY APRONS AND BUNGALOWS
- DAINTY UNDER-SILKS AND MUSLINS
- KNIT UNDERWEAR IN PROFUSION
- IVORY TOILET WARE
- TABLE SCARFS AND COUCH COVERS
- CURTAINS AND DRAPERY GOODS
- "BISSELL'S" CARPET SWEEPERS
- SEWING STANDS AND FOLDING SCREENS
- SERVING TRAYS AND CANDLE STICKS

THE BABYLAND SECTION IS TRULY A FAIRYLAND HEADQUARTERS, WITH ITS WORLD OF PLAYTHINGS, TRINKETS, DOLLS, AND APPAREL FOR THE WEE TOT'S COMFORT OR ADORNMENT.



- Alexander Drysdale & Son -

Open Every Night Until Christmas.