



TO OUR FRIENDS:

WE WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY NEW YEAR!
 YOU HAVE MADE THE OLD YEAR A HAPPY ONE FOR US,
 BECAUSE YOU HAVE GIVEN US LOTS OF BUSINESS.
 YOU ARE GOING TO COME BACK TO US NEXT YEAR, BECAUSE
 YOU'VE BEEN SATISFIED WITH WHAT YOU GOT FROM US.
 WE KNOW YOU WILL BRING YOUR FRIENDS TO TRADE WITH
 US. THOSE YOU BRING WE WILL MAKE OUR FRIENDS, BY GIVING
 THEM HONEST HARDWARE AT HONEST PRICES.
 FOR THE NEXT YEAR WE WILL BE BETTER EQUIPPED THAN
 EVER TO SERVE YOU. COME AND SEE US.

Gilliam & Bisbee
 HEPPNER, OREGON

M. L. CASE Funeral Director
 and Embalmer
 CALLS ANSWERED DAY OR NIGHT.

CHRISTMAS LINENS

NOW is the time to buy your presents for Christmas.

We are showing a great variety of patterns in Table Linens ranging in price from

50c to \$2.50 per yd

Table Napkins from 75c to \$5 per dozen

Also Tablecloth and Napkins to match

HANDKERCHIEFS

Ladies', Children's, and Men's handkerchiefs at from 3 for 5c to 50c each.

Embroidery Linens and Crash Linens for embroidery work, 20c to 75c each.

Don't put off your Christmas shopping till the last minute. **COME EARLY!** We have lots of nice things that will please your friends.

THOMSON BROS.

WE DO YOUR PRINTING RIGHT.

DAD AND MOTHER AND ME.

NOBODY'S like old Santa Claus
 With his red and jolly face.
 There's not another around the globe
 Can travel so swift a pace.
 His twinkling eyes and his merry laugh,
 His chuckle of bubbling glee—
 Nobody else is so dear by half
 To dad and mother and me.

He doesn't forget the baby sweet
 As she rocks in her cradle white.
 He has time to wait for the lagging feet
 Of the old by candlelight.
 He has gifts and gifts for the young and gay.

Who encircle the Christmas tree,
 And he has the love to his latest day
 Of dad and mother and me.

THE frost is chill in the nipping blast;
 Smooth is the icy mere.
 The short, fleet days go hurrying past
 To the last of the waning year.
 And never was rose of the summer's prime
 So royally fair to see
 As the rose that blooms in the winter's rime
 For dad and mother and me.

—Collier's Weekly.

What of Your Christmas Spirit?
 The spirit of Christmas, as the idealists have it, is not recognizable by the real thing, according to modern methods.

Theoretically everything is bright, gay, full of peace for oneself and good wishes for the rest of the world.

Actually Christmas may mean anything like this:
 Grudging giving and discontented receiving.

Spurning on one's rich friends and stinting where it is not likely to count. Overgenerosity to the point of extravagance.

Rushing until you detest Christmas and everything connected with it.

Overworked nerves and overwrought tempers from a false conception of Christmas giving.

A generous spirit for your own immediate circle and utter indifference to whether any one else has a happy day.

Gorging oneself in the interest of Christmas cheer with no thought of a tortured digestion and rockiness of the day after.

A Christmas with not one thought to the real meaning of the day and what the world would have been had there been no "birthday of a king" to celebrate.

Christmas All Year.

A spirit of generosity pervades the Yuletide atmosphere. It is known and practiced at no other season of the year as at Christmas. It is felt in every city, in every town, in every village, in the entire country.

People are prone to be more thoughtful. Men manifest desires to spread good cheer; women weave little acts of love, kindness and devotion into Christmas good will; children cherish their computations and fortunes. Persons unconsciously instill into each other a desire to distribute happiness everywhere. It all comes on the wings of that indefinable thing understood by few, but referred to by many as the Christmas spirit. It is invisible, but can be seen; it is not material, but can be felt. It comes every Christmas, but too often leaves to return perhaps next year, when the real holiday spirit again is felt.

Why does this fellowship of love and good will depart from the souls of so many persons on the wings of time? Why does not the same spirit remain in the atmosphere after men again assume their routine of work and women become normal after their Christmas cares and worries?

Would it not be a good thing if this same Christmas spirit could continue throughout the twelve months of the year? Would it not be a good thing for mankind if all stopped to think of others as they do during the Yuletide season, if all endeavored to fill the lives of their friends, acquaintances and the less fortunate with good cheer and happiness throughout winter and summer, spring and autumn?

Try this for next year. Make it one of your resolutions, and if one resolves to do all in his power to make others happy throughout the entire twelve months no other resolutions will be necessary to assure one of happiness. After all is said and done the only real happiness is derived from making others happy.

THE CHRISTMAS LOVER.

This love that makes the stars revolve;
 'Tis love that makes the world go round.

This Christmas purpose I resolve
 On earth to make love more abound.
 On me, dear maid, thy love bestow
 And match my full heart's overflow.

NOR gems nor gear to thee I bring,
 Nor gauds nor merchandises rare,
 Love's offerings I may not sing,
 But love itself I have to spare
 In boundless store, and all for thee,
 If but thy heart responds to me. —Life.

NOTICE.

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tf. GEO. J. CURRIN & SON
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 tf. James Carty.

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Not the Cheapest but the **BEST**

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Because the Farmers of Morrow County raised the Bluestem that made it—the richest milling wheat in the Inland Empire.

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The White Star

Rye, Graham, Wholewheat and Pancake Flour in 10 and 25 pound sacks.

Bran, Millfeed, Shorts and Rolled Barley always on hand.

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 COMPANY**



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will buy one dollar's worth of any merchandise and a 75c doll at our store.

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We have some very pretty **MANICURE SETS** ranging in price from

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Mufflers, Silk Handkerchiefs, Ties, Armbands

Holeproof Hose—for Men, Women and Children. Guaranteed to wear six months or replaced with new hose.

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Up-to-Date Hats—almost any style or color.

Suits and Shirts—variety and quality to please everybody.

Eatables—all standard brands of groceries; fresh fruits and vegetables in season.

Don't put off that Xmas shopping, but come in today and see for yourself what a few dollars will buy.

Sam Hughes Co.