


Christmas Bells

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O, Christmas bells, ring out the story old—
Gay bells joy bells the sweetest ever told.
Immanuel the King has come —
O, chiming bells, be ye not dumb.
'Tis peace on earth, good will to men,
Tell it again, and yet again,
O, Christmas bells.

O, Christmas bells, ring out the Savior's birth—
Sweet bells glad bells, this day to all the earth
That all to Him, their glorious King —
O, silver bells, may incense bring,
Who welcome Him, with Him shall reign,
Tell it again, and yet again,
O, Christmas bells.



A LITTLE CHRISTMAS PUZZLE.

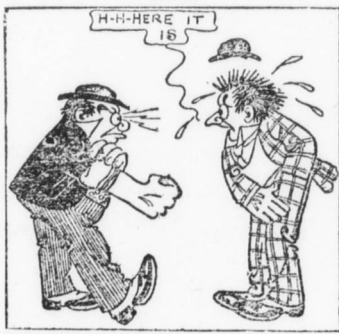
A MISSING WORD JINGLE.



WHEN SANTA WITH
HIS
COMES DRIVING
THROUGH THE
TOWN
HE CANNOT
TO PASS A
HOUSE
WITHOUT ONCE
CLIMBING
DOWN
THE CHIMNEY, FOR
IF IT SHOULD
A BOY OR GIRL IN-
SIDE
HELL HIS
NECK TO SEE
THEM,
SO WITH HIS TIED
HE QUIETLY SLIPS DOWN
AND IF
STOCKING HE SHOULD
SEE
IF IT'S WELL AND
HEELED HELL FILL IT
WAY UP TO THE KNEE

Find out what animals the little pictures along the border of the illustration represent. Then put their names into the blank spaces to get the missing words.

NEW YEAR RESOLUTION.



Benevolent Limitation.
"I wonder how the custom of hanging up stockings originated?"
"I suspect," said Mr. Serious Barker, "that in days gone by the heads of families started the custom in self-defense. It would be impossible to get a suit of clothes or a grand piano into a stocking, you know."—Washington Star.

A CHRISTMAS PROMISE.



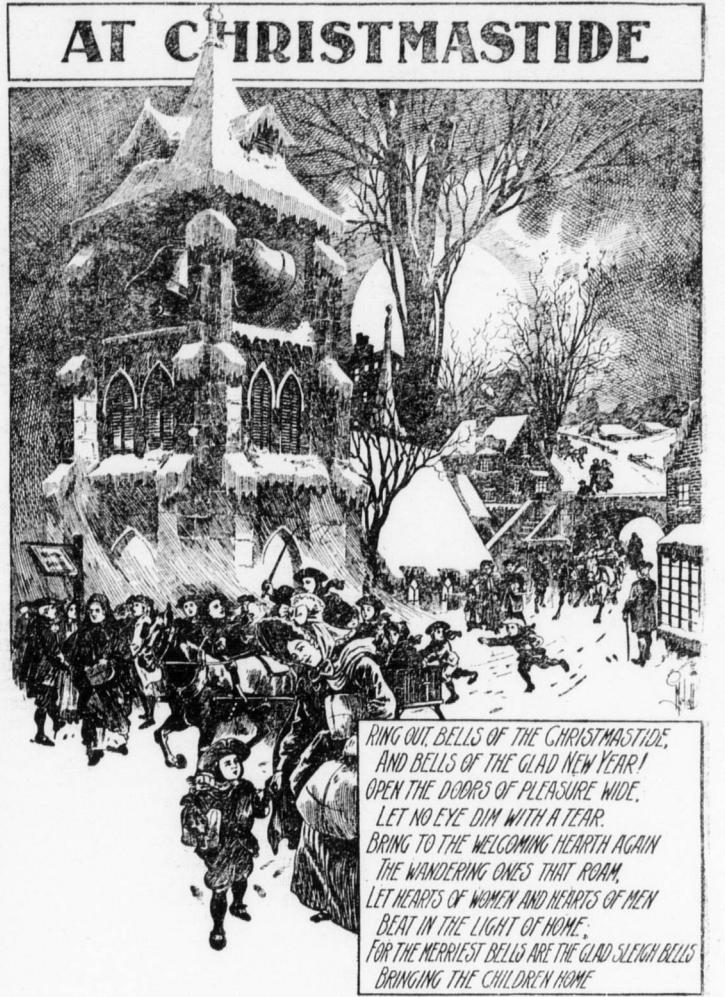
Peculiar Christmas Rite.
In the Pacific islands some of the natives have a peculiar Christmas custom. Every Christmas day they offer up sacrifices, but in whose honor they have not the faintest idea. It is supposed to be a relic of some missionary teaching, as these natives are still heathen.

UNNECESSARY EXPENSE.



Turkeys Replace Peacocks.
Peacocks formerly took the place of turkeys on the Christmas table.

AT CHRISTMASTIDE



RING OUT, BELLS OF THE CHRISTMASTIDE,
AND BELLS OF THE GLAD NEW YEAR!
OPEN THE DOORS OF PLEASURE WIDE.
LET NO EYE DIM WITH A TEAR.
BRING TO THE WELCOMING HEARTH AGAIN
THE WANDERING ONES THAT ROAM,
LET HEARTS OF WOMEN AND HEARTS OF MEN
BEAT IN THE LIGHT OF HOME,
FOR THE MERRIEST BELLS ARE THE GLAD SLEIGH BELLS
BRINGING THE CHILDREN HOME

THE HAPPY CHRISTMAS MORNING.

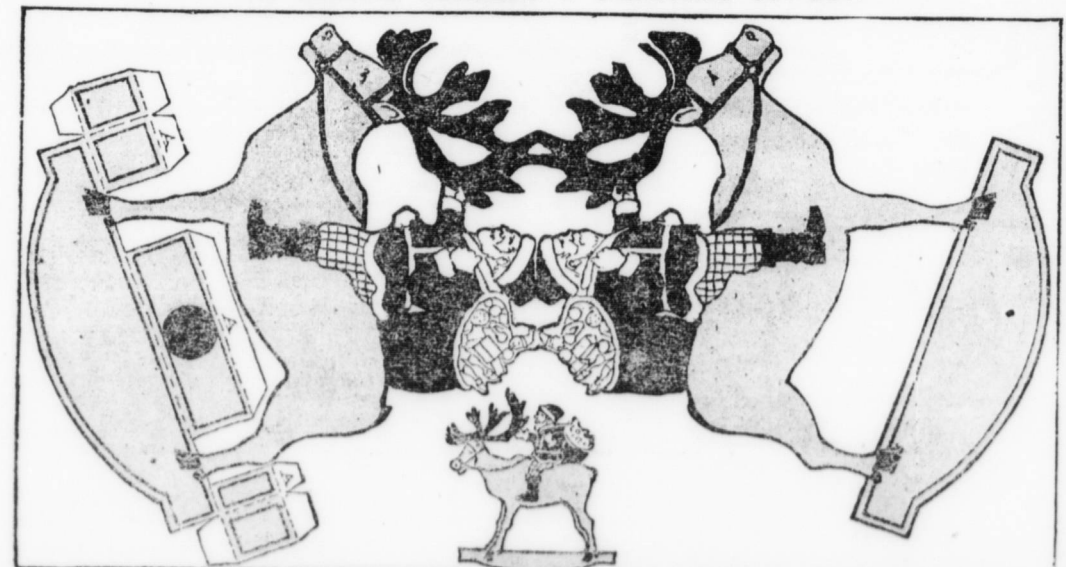


A CALL FOR DIPLOMACY.



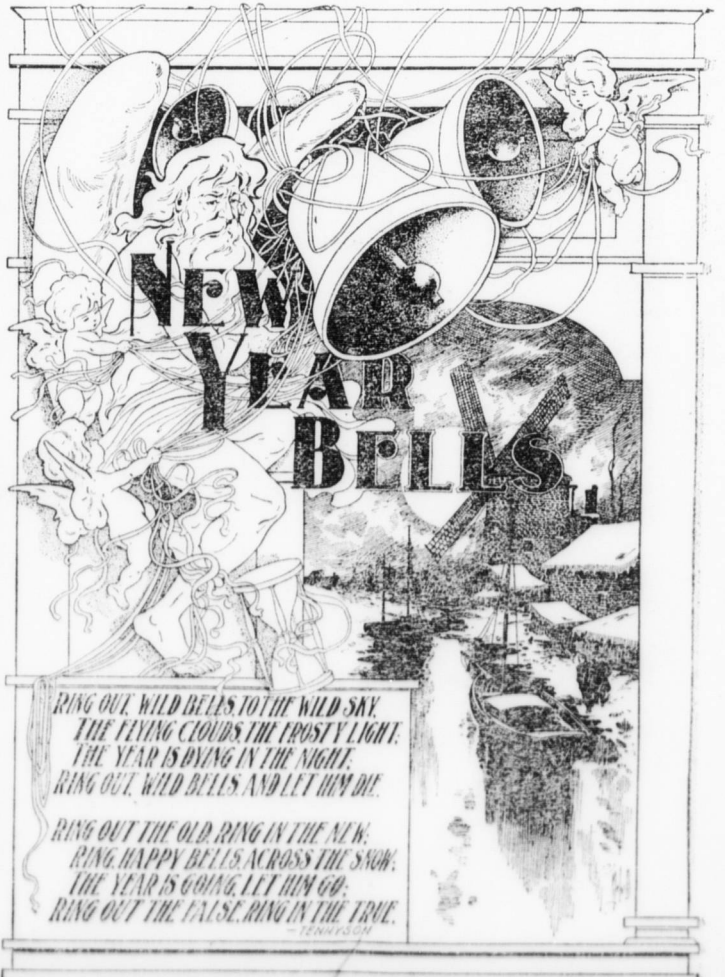
"He sends me his photo, and proposes matrimony—and I don't want him; but it is so near Christmas that I— O, dear!"

THE ROCKING REINDEER: A CHRISTMAS CUT-OUT.



Cut out the reindeer, and take cut around on the heavy lines and fold on dotted lines. Paste the "A" on the top of the opposite rocker. Paste a top blank lap to the inside of the "A" laps, and the bottom blank laps to the inside of rocker.

NEW YEAR BELLS



RING OUT, WILD BELLS TO THE WILD SKY,
THE FEVING CLOUDS THE CRUSTRY LIGHT,
THE YEAR IS BYING IN THE NIGHT,
RING OUT, WILD BELLS AND LET THEM DIE.

RING OUT THE OLD, RING IN THE NEW,
RING HAPPY BELLS ACROSS THE SNOW,
THE YEAR IS GOING, LET HIM GO,
RING OUT THE FALSE, RING IN THE TRUE.