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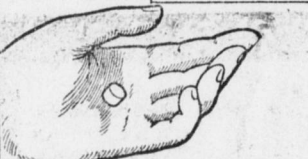


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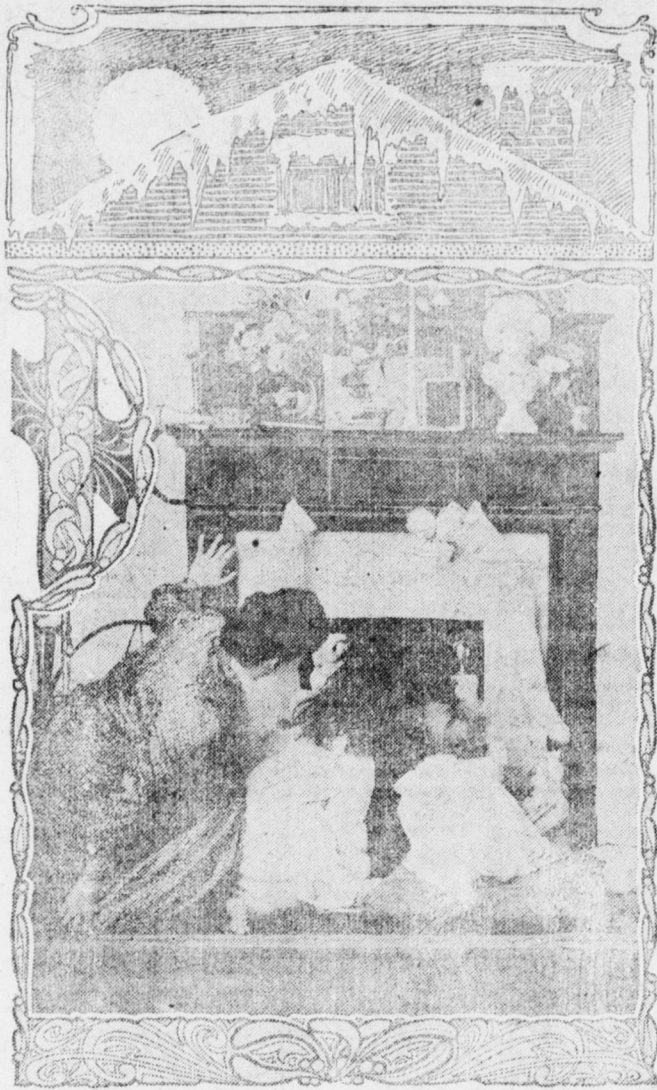
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LOOKING FOR SANTA CLAUS.

The Gift.

By FRANK H. SWEET.

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THE Christmas chimes are sounding on the air,
And, as I sit and listen to their sweet,
Unearthly music, gone is every care,
Forgot is all the turmoil of the street.
The troubles that the path of man beset,
The vast anxieties of human life,
All fade away, and every fond regret
Is lost in all their glad and joyous strifft.

WHAT though I seem alone on this fair day,
From happy comradeship stand isolate,
With none to greet me as I walk my way,
To merely live I count a happy fate—
To merely listen to those joyous sounds
That through the crisp of winter call
So free,
Although the merry-makers on their rounds
Pause not to think of or remember me.

IS'T not enough that on this Christmas morn,
This glad birth morn of him whose day it is,
My heart, but yesterday so sad, forlorn,
Doth open to the message that was his?
Is't not enough to know that from above
The tidings of a sacrifice divine
Come as a gift of an eternal love
That I have but to take to make it mine?



The Christmas Prayer.

IRISH POINT OF VIEW.

It is a merry Christmas
When there is lots of snow,
For then through my good shovel
Some golden coin I know.

And 'tis a merry Christmas
When not a flake is seen,
For Christmas to the Irish
Is merry when it's green.
R. K. MUNKITTRICK.

Why Saint Nicholas?

By ROBERT BONNELL.

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WHY is Santa Claus sometimes called St. Nicholas? For the most excellent reason that Nicholas is the real name of the saint. Until comparatively recent years there was no Santa Claus at Christmas time. When the old saint comes down the chimney Dec. 24, Christmas eve, and deposits gifts for the children in the suspended stockings he is just nineteen days behind time, for his true and proper time is Dec. 5, that being the eve of St. Nicholas day. Just how Nicholas got to be the Christmas eve saint is not altogether clear, but those leucoclasts who dig into ancient matters are probing this secret. They have discovered, or claim to have discovered, that the Christmas eve Santa Claus really originated in America, being transported to England from New York.

In the saints' calendar Dec. 6 is St. Nicholas day. Nicholas was bishop of Myra, in Lycia. He is believed to have lived under the Emperors Diocletian and Constantine and is the patron saint of poor maidens, sailors, travelers, merchants and children. Rich maidens, of course, are also quite willing to acknowledge him when he comes along with diamond dog collars, necklaces and tiaras.

Before the great religious reformation the custom of giving presents on St. Nicholas eve was general throughout Christian Europe. When the worship of the saints was abolished the practice died out in England, where for about three centuries St. Nicholas failed to visit households on the evening of Dec. 5 to leave presents for good children. By the way, it should be pointed out that Nicholas was noted even in infancy as a particularly good and pious child. Therefore his visits are not made to bad children—only to those whose parents can vouch for their good behavior during the previous year.

In Austria, Holland and Poland St. Nicholas eve is still observed. Good children get presents, secretly left in their shoes placed upon the hearthstone for the purpose or in their stockings hung from the mantel. When New York was settled by Hollanders the devout Dutchmen brought over to America their religious customs, not forgetting that of St. Nicholas eve. In old New Amsterdam the saint made his visits the night of Dec. 5, St. Nicholas day being celebrated by the settlers as a holiday. In time the Dutch were supplanted by the English, New Amsterdam became New York, and the old St. Nicholas eve gift giving custom was reintroduced into England from New York. But in England the custom of giftmaking on Christmas eve and grown up. There was, however, no Santa Claus ceremony. Gifts were made outright and without secrecy.

When St. Nicholas sailed back to England there was consternation among fond papas and mamas in the tight little isle.

"What! Shall we have two days of gift giving and less than three weeks apart?" they cried.

Thrifty English parents, it is supposed, determined that one day of giving was enough, and so they simply transferred St. Nicholas to Christmas eve.

Uncle Ezra Says:
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