

THE GUMPS—Uncle Bim a Belated Santa Claus

By SIDNEY SMITH

MONEY DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING TO ME - IT GIVES ME A LOT OF PLEASURE TO MAKE PEOPLE HAPPY - ESPECIALLY MY RELATIVES - RELATIVES ARE A WONDERFUL THING WHEN YOU ONLY HAVE A FEW - I'VE TRAVELED HALF WAY AROUND THE WORLD TO SPEND A WEEK WITH THEM - AND BELIEVE ME FOLKS - THIS WILL BE SOME WEEK

UNCLE BIM GUMP -

SANTA CLAUS IS AN AMATEUR COMPARED WITH THIS BIRD

A WONDERFUL DIAMOND BROOCH - I'LL LEAVE MY COAT OPEN SO EVERY BODY CAN SEE THIS - IF I CATCH THE FLU - PNEUMONIA GRIP OR THE MEASLES

IT'LL BE SOMETIME BEFORE THEY SEE ME IN A CIGAR STORE AGAIN -

I DIDN'T EXPECT A THING, THERE WILL BE A LOT OF JEALOUS PEOPLE IN BLOOMINGTON WHEN I GET HOME

GEE! A \$10.00 GOLD PIECE, A GUN A PAIR OF SKATES AND THIS BOAT

MOTHER DREW A STRING OF CORAL BEADS

MIN AND HER PRIZE

ANDY GOT HIS

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CHESTER

The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says she saw in the paper that the entire output of the American Chicle Company had been commandeered by the Government and she supposes almost anything on wheels will be useful in France for a long time to come.

An Outsider



I don't make up my mind whether to take you or not. Wot I'm afraid of is that we ain't got a bed to fit yer; and we should 'ate to 'ave you go to any inconvenience.

PETEY—A Christmas Present Doesn't Have to Be of Any Real Use

By C. A. VIUGHT

HUM - WHAT'S THAT THING?

- MAYBE IT'S ONE OF THOSE THINGS YOU HOLD UP TO THE LIGHT AND - NOPE, THAT'S NOT IT -

- I KNOW I'M WASTING TIME BUT I LOVE TO SOLVE MYSTERIES - NOW WHAT THE DICKENS IS IT ANYHOW?

- DON'T YOU KNOW WHAT THAT IS UNCLE PETEY?

NO!!

- WHY THAT'S A XMAS PRESENT - THAT'S ALL.

AS YOU WERE

MOTHER DISCOVERED TOMBOY TAYLOR ACTUALLY PLAYING WITH A DOLL By FONTAINE FOX

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



The Passing Show. First M. P.—Well, I suppose we shall have a lot of old women in the House after the election. Second Ditt—Oh, I dunno—I don't expect many more than we've had in the past.



Did ya say it, or didn't ya? At's all I-wants know. Siss-tell me if ya said it, then I'll know what to do to you -

Aw, Hen, I never said nothin o' the sort - an' any body't says I said it is a lie - an' scaved to take it up! I never done it, Hen.

Personally, I bleeve he said it. It's just like him - Don't chu, Windy?

Sure he said it! Why don't cha soak him, Hen?

Own up, Stub - Own up!

les majesty

JUST THE PLACE



The Actor—Eey going to do my bit by presenting some of my work to one of the soldiers' hospitals. The Philanthropist—Good idea. Send them to where the blinded heroes

"CAP" STUBBS—It Wuz Awful Cold

By EDWINA

GEE! IT'S COLD!

IF IT WUZN'T SO COLD I'D GIT UP!

I WONDER WOT TIME IT IS, GEE! IT'S AWFUL COLD!

IF TH WINDOW WUZ DOWN, IT WOU'DN' BE SO COLD AN' I'D GIT UP!

GEE! IT'S COLD! I WISH I WUZ DRESSED!

"CAP" ARE YOU NEARLY DRESSED? I CALLED YOU AN HOUR AGO! C'M ON, I'VE GOT SOME PANCAKES ON THE STOVE FOR YOU!