

AN OLD TIME CHRISTMAS.

THE dame! donned her kirtle sheen.
The hall was dressed with holly green.
Forth to the wood did merry men go...

AN UNORTHODOX CHRISTMAS.

WENT to spend the day with Rose,
and then
A Christmas greeting passed between us two...

AND then to her I offered smilingly
The present she expected me to bring
There were no hanging hoes, no Christmas tree...

WE didn't sit beside the Yule log's blaze.
We just turned on the radiator's steam.
And dinner, unlike those of storied days...

WE didn't hear the church bells' solemn toll.
And when we had our Christmas evening lunch
We didn't have a steaming wassail bowl...

WE tramped on traditions, I suppose.
Yet one rite we observed with care—
Although I well remember kissing Rose...

A WONDERFUL TREE.
HERE'S a wonderful tree, a wonderful tree.
The happy children rejoice to see...

For a voice is telling its boughs among
Of the shepherds' watch and the angels' song.
Of a holy babe in the manger low...

For you blithe April buds may bloom
And that every throb of the heart of you
May whisper of days when the skies were blue...

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What can a lonely bardling send
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The Finding of Omar.

It was the late Mr. Bernard Quaritch's father who published FitzGerald's "Omar," and, finding that the thing didn't sell, he relegated it to the penny box...

Twelfth Century Football.

In the twelfth century football in England was a game for the streets. The chronicler of that period tells how after dinner the city youths "addressed themselves to football..."

Aldine Editions.

The introduction of the sloping Roman letters which are known to everybody as Italics was made by Aldus Manutius of Venice in the latter part of the fifteenth century.

How Koreans Advertise.

Although the Korean has stubbornly refused to adopt western ideas, he has always recognized the value of advertisement.

Not His Fault.

One of the women belonging to the Mothers' club at the settlement house came to excuse herself from the meeting with her face swollen and highly discolored.

Sunstroke.

Sunstroke is caused by invisible violet rays from the sun and not by heat. The temperature to which stokers on Atlantic liners are exposed is far higher than the heat from the sun in the most tropical countries...

Woman's Two Ages.

Joax—Shakespeare told us all about the seven ages of man, but he didn't say anything about the two ages of woman. Hoax—And what are the two ages of woman? Joax—The age she says she is and the age she really is.—Philadelphia Record.

Husband and Wife.

Husband means house bound; wife, weaving one; son is the cleaner; daughter is the milker; spinster is the unmarried sister of husband or wife, who is the spinner.

Scotland's Grouse Moors.

There are some 3,000 grouse moors in Scotland alone that are regularly let by their owners at an annual rental of about £1,000,000.

Always to think the worst.

I have ever found to be the mark of a mean spirit and a base soul.—Boilingbrook.

Insects That Walk on Water.

Insects that walk on the water by means of pneumatic floats are the familiar water and the pond skater spider. Not many people know why they can walk on the water.

Most Civilized Nation.

The question "Which is the most civilized nation on earth?" is difficult to answer. Civilization is a very elastic term and is understood differently in different times and places.

Inherited Traits.

Knicker-Jones is very keen of hearing. Bocker—No wonder! His father was a pastor who always heard calls and his mother always heard burglars.—Judge's Library.

Laughing cheerfulness throws sun light on all the paths of life.—Richter

Lightship Riaks.

It would seem that the perils of a lightship crew in a gale exceed even those of a lighthouse keeper. Mr. Talbot, in his "Lightships and Light-houses," gives an example of the havoc played by one Atlantic wave in the case of the lightship that guards the terrible rocky fangs known as the "Seven Stones," which lie between Land's End and the Scilly Isles.

A Custom Well Forgotten.

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Rayo Lamps advertisement featuring an illustration of a man and a woman sitting at a table with a lamp. Text: 'A Rayo Lamp is one thing needed for a cheerful and pleasant home. Its soft, white light is the best for your eyes, and its attractive appearance—solid brass, nickel plated—makes it an ornament in a room.'

HELLO! FURS! FURS! I WANT YOUR FURS. Mr. Zettle... Airy Dale, Pa., Dec. 7, 1912. Dear Sir:—I received your returns for the furs that I shipped to you and thank you very kindly for your honest grading and square deal.

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