

HOW TO TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOUR HAIR

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Quotations to Go With Christmas Gifts

A PRETTY and original touch may be given a Christmas gift by accompanying it with a dainty card on which are written the recipient's name and some apt quotation of an appropriate nature.

For a postal card album: Kind messages that pass from land to land.—Longfellow.

For a set of books by a well known author: The chief glory of every people arises from its authors.—Dr. Johnson.

For a small afternoon tea caddy: Tea, thou soft, thou sober, sage and venerable liquid.—Colley Cibber.

For a useful purse: The best friends are in the purse.—German Proverb.

Happy the man who, void of cares and strife, In silken or in leathern purse retains A splendid shilling.—John Phillips.

With a pack of cards: The cards beat all the players, be they never so skilful.—Emerson.

With a pair of gloves: Oh, that I were a glove upon that hand.—Romeo and Juliet.

With a silver handglass: The heart, like a mirror, should reflect all objects without being sullied by any.—Confucius.

With a "tear off" calendar: The longest day must have an end.—Italian Proverb.

A Christmas gift of a ring for a fiancée or wife: So let our love An endless prove And pure as gold forever.—Robert Herrick.

For the last baby: Much is she worth, and even more is made of her.—W. E. Henley.

With an umbrella: The year, most part deformed with dripping rains.—Cowper.

With a cookbook: The taste of the kitchen is better than the smell.—Old Proverb.

With an electric torch lamp: To a great night a great lantern.—Old Proverb.

With a needlecase: Who \* \* \* hath need of a hundred eyes.—Old Proverb.

With a photograph: Generally music feedeth the disposition of which it findeth.—Racon.



"My boy," said Bullington Bilger, the eminent speculator in stocks. "I intend to do something this year that I have never done before. I have never taken much stock in this Christmas foolishness. It seems to me that people carry it to an absurd extreme; but, as I have said, I am going to break away from my custom this year. You are helping to support your widowed mother, are you not?"

The boy who marked the quotations up on the big blackboard made a strong effort to conceal his emotion as he answered: "Yes, sir. I always carry my earnings home to her."

"That is noble of you. You deserve the highest praise for your thoughtfulness. A mother who has such a son should be very proud of him, and I have no doubt that your mother fully appreciates your worth. What I started to say a moment ago was that I intend to do something to encourage you in your work—something to prove to you that I wish you well and that, however cold I may have at times appeared, I am kind at heart."

"Oh, thank you, sir," said the boy. "Mother will be proud when she learns that I have been able to win your respect."

"I like to hear a boy talk as you talk," the eminent gentleman continued. "A boy who is glad for his mother's sake to win the approval of others may always be depended upon to give a good account of himself. You may not have suspected it, but I have for a long time been watching you. I have noticed that you do not smoke cigarettes; that you use little slang; that you pay strict attention to your duties and always show a proper deference to those above you."

"My mother told me when I started out in the world," the boy replied, "to always keep away from bad habits and be respectful to those who had the right to be treated respectfully."

"Good. It is evident that you have an estimable mother. With such a mother and such a character as you seem to possess I have no doubt that you will succeed in life. It would be a pity to disturb your self-reliance by giving you money. I shall not do that. I do not believe in giving money to people anyhow. It is a bad practice. There are other ways of extending help that are much more effective—much better for those who receive it. Now it is my purpose to do something for you."

"I—I hardly know how to thank you, sir."

"Oh, never mind that, my boy. The most eloquent thanks are not always expressed in words. There are other ways of showing appreciation. So don't bother yourself if words happen to fail you. There are indications that this is going to be an old-fashioned winter, and I know what it is to be tortured by the cold. You have seen that I have a new overcoat with a Persian lamb collar and real mink lining, have you not?"

"Yes, sir."

"You would be surprised if I were to tell you how much it cost. But I don't dwell upon that. I have found it extremely comfortable. It has caused me to feel sorry for others who cannot afford such coats. I think it must be the Christmas spirit that has come to me. With the collar of my warm coat turned up so that it covers my ears I am able to keep comfortable in the coldest weather."

The boy felt a lump rising in his throat and he was compelled to wink rapidly to keep back his tears of gratitude.

THE NOBEL PRIZES; DID TO MERIT WHAT ROOT THE PEACE AWARD

Senator Is Second American to Win the Honor—First Was Roosevelt.

Interesting Paradox Found in the Life Story of Founder of Famous Fund.

THE United States Senator Elihu Root of New York has just fallen the honor of being the second American to receive the Nobel peace prize.

The Nobel prizes were established by Alfred Bernhard Nobel of Sweden. Alfred Nobel died in 1896, leaving between \$8,000,000 and \$9,000,000 as a fund, the income of which he provided should be divided annually into five equal parts and awarded annually as prizes to those who have done most to benefit humanity.

As a Nobel peace prize was not awarded last year, the Norwegian committee this year awarded two full prizes of about \$40,000 each, one to Senator Elihu Root and the other to Senator Henri La Fontaine of Belgium, president of the permanent international peace bureau at Berne, Switzerland.

The peace prize was withheld last year because the committee could not

erty seized by the Portuguese government after the proclamation of a republic in that country.

His associates will be Jonkheer Alexander Frederik de Savornin Lohman, Dutch minister of state, and Dr. C. Lardy, Swiss minister to France.

Roosevelt Honored in 1906.

The only American to receive the peace prize before the recent award was Theodore Roosevelt, to whom the prize was awarded in 1906 for the president's part in bringing the Russo-Japanese war to a close.



THE LATE ALFRED B. NOBEL.



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then decide upon any one person who stood out above all others in point of activities in behalf of international peace. Now, however, Senator Root gets last year's prize. It comes to him in recognition of his services in the pacification of the Philippines and Cuba and in the handling of the American-Japanese dispute.

Root a Government Maker.

Elihu Root was appointed secretary of war by President McKinley at the close of the Spanish war to succeed Secretary Alger and was reappointed by President Roosevelt. As secretary of war the handling of the difficult problems of what had to do with Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines was left largely to his judgment. The Cubans had had no governmental experience. The American authorities, largely under the direction of Secretary Root, trained the entire personnel of the Cuban government and handed it over to the island republic in working order when the American troops were withdrawn.

Secretary Root resigned from the cabinet Feb. 1, 1904, and was succeeded by Mr. Taft, then governor of the Philippines. He returned to President Roosevelt's cabinet as secretary of state July 1, 1905, succeeding the late John Hay, and remained in that position until early in 1909.

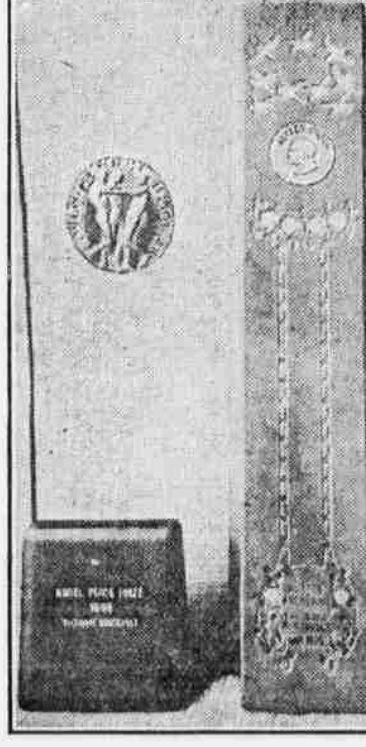
As secretary of state in 1905 Mr. Root negotiated the first eight of the general arbitration treaties entered into by the United States. Three years later he negotiated twice that number, and his speeches in the senate have all been on the side of treaty obligations and arbitral settlement.

His Work in South America.

In 1906 Mr. Root went to South America, primarily to attend the international conference of the American republics at Rio de Janeiro, but also to remove old prejudices and to pave the way for a better feeling toward the United States. He visited the chief capitals of South America, and everywhere was received with distinction.

In 1907 he went to Mexico, also as secretary of state, and met President Diaz and the leading statesmen of the country, again with the idea of promoting international good will.

Simultaneously with the recent Nobel award to Senator Root, it was announced at The Hague that he had been selected as a member of the court of arbitration to which are to be submitted the claims of British, French and Spanish subjects in regard to prop-



REVERSE SIDE OF ROOSEVELT PEACE MEDAL (TOP), BOX CONTAINING MEDAL (BOTTOM) AND BOX CONTAINING ROOSEVELT DIPLOMA.

erty seized by the Portuguese government after the proclamation of a republic in that country.

Other Nobel peace prizes awarded have been as follows: 1901, Henri Dunant of Switzerland and Fr. Passy of France; 1902, E. Ducommun and A. Gobat of Switzerland; 1903, William R. Cremer, M. P. of England; 1904, the Institution of International Law, this being the first award to an institution; 1905, Baroness von Suttner of Austria; 1907, Ernesto T. Moneta of Italy and Louis Renault of France; 1908, K. P. Arnoldson of Switzerland and M. F. Bajer of Denmark; 1909, Baron d'Estournelles de Constant of France and M. Bernaert of Belgium; 1910, International Permanent Peace bureau, Berne; 1911, Professor T. M. C. Asser, founder of Institute de Droit International of Holland and Alfred Fried of Austria.

SCHMIDT DENIES INSANITY.

Defense Opens to Save Slayer of Anna Aumuller.

New York, Dec. 17.—The sister of Hans Schmidt, Mrs. Elizabeth Schaller, told at her brother's trial of a "vision" he had once had and then described a vision that had come to her. The slayer of Anna Aumuller interrupted his own counsel, W. M. K. Olcott, to deny that he is insane. Schmidt's father took the stand and told of several suicides and cases of insanity in the family. Father and sister of the murderer swore to a blood lust developed in childhood, to religious mania and to Schmidt's belief that he is not the son of his father, but the child of his own mother and John the Baptist.

The defense rested, and ex-Judge Olcott, opening for the defense, said he would show that Schmidt is, has been and always will be insane. Schmidt edged forward in his chair and said in a low tone: "Ach, that is not so! I protest." A hand on his shoulder stilled him.

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 time For dad and mother and me. —Collier's Weekly.

—The Citizen for 1914 will be better than ever.

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Honesdale, Pa. AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOV. 1, 1913.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans (\$211,825.87), Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages (198,649.40), Cash and Reserve (55,887.28), Overdrafts (15.95), Real Estate (20,800.00). Total Resources: \$487,178.50. Liabilities include Capital Stock (\$75,000.00), Surplus and Profits (29,187.13), Deposits (382,991.37). Total Liabilities: \$487,178.50.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS.

Table showing comparative statement of deposits from June 1st, 1907 to Nov. 1, 1913. Values range from \$24,398.54 to \$382,991.37.

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