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In the Spirit of Christmas Jollity

By S. E. KISER

Many a woman is known by the Christmas presents she takes back to be exchanged.

If there is a Christmas season in heaven the department store clerk will hardly want to go there.

The woman who looks for the price mark on her present generally gets mad if she finds it.

A good thing about some Christmas presents is that they don't last more than a day or two.

People who put off buying things they really need until after Christmas hardly ever find them in their stockings.

Some people don't permit their children to believe in Santa Claus because they selfishly want all the credit themselves.

If Santa Claus were a woman Christmas would always have to be postponed for a few days while she administered the finishing touches.

Lucky Givers.

With happy hearts some people give
And never mind the price;
They know the gifts they will receive
Are sure to be so nice.

A Warning to Liars.

"What was the happiest moment of your life, dear?" she asked.

"It was when you said yes, darling," he replied.

She sighed and permitted her cheek to rest against his breast for a long time. Then she said:

"Harry, do you remember that diamond ring we looked at in Blakely's? I was there yesterday and they had it still. What a splendid Christmas present it would make!"

After he had reached the next room he whispered to himself:

"That's always the way. Never told a lie in my life without having immediate cause to be sorry for it."

Why the Colonel Gave It Up.

"Colonel" said the beautiful grass widow, "why is it you so strongly object to the exchanging of Christmas presents?"

"I'll tell you," he replied. "I used to be as crazy as other people over the sending of gifts. There was a girl that I thought a good deal of in those days, and a sister of mine who had been married only a couple of years was under glad by the arrival of a little one only about a month before Christmas. I thought a nice present for her would be a book on the care and nursing of infants. So I bought it. At the same time I bought a very handsome volume of poems for the girls."

"Yes?"

"They got mixed. I believe this Christmas present business is all bosh-tehosan."

Candor.

"If I were to catch you under the mistletoe would you try to get away?"

"Of course I should—but I feel almost sure that I should not succeed."

S. E. Kiser.

An Exchange.

"What did your mistress give you for Christmas?"

"A box of cheap handkerchiefs."

"What did you give her?"

"A week's notice."

A Lucky Man.

He sees the sun through spreading eyes,
He hears the wind sing songs of cheer,
His wife will buy no Christmas gifts
And have them charged to him this year.

FAIR WARNING TO SANTA CLAUS.

There ain't no Santa Claus, I guess, or if there is, why he

Don't know no very much about book-keepin', neither.

I set him for some goodies and a pair of skates and all the toys I'd like to get.

And last year when I wrote to him I got the skates I like to get.

And one of them here stained dolls that's kind of knock-kneed, but I'm thankful for that, anyway, and a nice fairy thing

Except a cap and overcoat and plated napkin ring.

I've wrote him this year that I want a book-and-ladder truck

And maybe a pair of leather mitts.

And mebbe a four-bladed knife

Both I've told him plain and honest that I don't want no things to wear.

I'll say to Santa Claus, if he comes around here, "Sir, you needn't bring no duds,

But how's a-goin' to do much better than them you done for?

If he brings another slater in the place of what I'd like,
Why, I'll jolt behavin' in him from that minute, the old liar!

TO BE A TIME OF JOY FOR HIM

This Little Story Shows Just What a Lot of Good Things the Bachelor Misses at Merry Christmas Time

"My wife has been questioning me for the past three weeks about what I would like for Christmas.

"Well, I suppose you told her?"

"Yes. The first thing I thought of was an umbrella. I really need an umbrella, because it is quite a distance from my house to the train, and I have to walk it. A nice umbrella would come in handy on rainy days. Then there are some books I would like very much. I gave her a list of them as nearly as I could at the start, and have been adding to it day by day as I happened to think of something else in that line. I mentioned cuff buttons and studs for full-dress occasions, and I gave her to understand that if she didn't feel like troubling herself over the matter I would be glad to take the money she had set aside for me and buy myself some cigars. Last night I had occasion to look into a closet we don't use much, and there I found my present, all ready to be placed before me on Christmas morning.

"Of course, then, she hadn't adopted your suggestion as to the cigars."

"No. I'm going to be made glad with a beautifully worked sofa pillow."

DIARY FOR CHRISTMAS GIFT

Peculiar but Pleasing Remembrance Showing Absent Friend Was in Mind of Donor.

On Thanksgiving day a man sat down and began to write to a distant friend. But he wrote only a few lines, and laid it aside. The next day he took it up, put down the new date, diary-fashion, and wrote some more of the same sort. And so on both.

So each day from Thanksgiving till Christmas he added something to the letter, as he would in a diary, ending and mailing it just in time to reach his friend on Christmas morning. At the top he had written this message:

"This is all the gift you get from me this year, but I have thought of you and more love. I imagine, that do not know each day one I am sending. But just put it in your pocket for a dull January day. It will keep."

And this was a letter from a man to a man: James and Charlie, David and Jonathan still live in our prosaic American business world.—Mother's Magazine.

Pointing Out the Mote.

Financier—To think that a son of mine would write such a stupid aloud, to pass a college examination! The dog —"Come off, dear boy, you didn't go company have to swipe to pass that government examination!"—Life.

Toys, Dolls, Fancy Goods, Gifts.

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The CALORIC FIRELESS COOKSTOVE has a lead-ing place under the Christmas Tree. The parlor hasn't anything over the kitchen these days. It used to be the fashion to give africa-brac and other useless and dust catching articles at Christmas time. But that's all changed now, for every real housekeeper takes greater pride in her kitchen than any room in her house, and the gift that pleases most is a really handsome piece of kitchen furniture. Surprise her with a CALORIC.

All gifts bought early will be stored and delivered when wanted.

TAYLOR & HOWE

Time Is Sometimes Kind.

Father Time is not always a hard parent, and, though he tarries for some of his children, often lays his hand lightly upon those who have used him well, making them old men and women inscrutably enough, but leaving their hearts and spirits young and in full vigor. With such people the gray head is but the impression of the old fellow's hand in giving them his blessing, and every wrinkle but a notch in the quiet calendar of a well-spent life.—From Barnaby Rudge.

Superman.

If women could be granted a decade of happiness beginning now, a decade of lovers of their own choosing; men of delicacy and wisdom—thirty years from now there would be that poise and sweetness in the world that dreamers decry for the future ages.—Will Levington Comfort.

Man's Preference.

"Men in youth, or age, or middle age, will sooner kiss a pretty mouth than a clever brow any day, or every day."—Wilson." by S. C. Nethersole.

BUY HIS GIFT AT HIS FAVORITE STORE

Here we specialize in Men's wear of the highest quality. Our mark in any merchandize is a credit to your judgment and a gratification to your friends.

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$1.50
House Slippers
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Indian Suits, Cowboy Suits, Mackinaw Coat and Cap to Match, Lined Gloves, Leather Gauntlets, Warm Underwear and Stockings.

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Locals.

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If it comes from Sam K. Veach's it will please him; for it's always right.

Entertainment at Myers School Saturday night, December 13. Admission 10 cents.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church realized $100 from the basket held Friday and Saturday.

Oscar Wasson sold Monday his farm of 92 acres near Taylors Creek to Bush Reed and Ray Bourne for $6,500.

Mr. W. J. Reed has been elected sales manager by the Farmers' Loose Leaf Tobacco Warehouse Company.

Henry Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Palmer, has accepted a position with the clothing firm of C. C. Cole & Co. as salesman.

Administrator Samuel Holmes sold, on Monday, the 82 acre farm belonging to the estate of Cynthia Stone to Andy Earle for $7,000.

Ther was little doing here court day. An exceptionally small crowd was in town on account of the cold weather. Few sales were reported.

During the absence of Mr. Forbes, who was called home Monday, O. S. Clay, of Falls, will run Thursday's sales at the local warehouses.

James B. Lewis, a former resident of this county, but now living at Lewis, deceased, is an aspirant for the Postmastership at Salem, Ill.

Articles of incorporation are being prepared for the Mooreield Oil & Gas Co., and it is stated that the work of drilling will commence shortly.

Mr. Gus Forbes, auctioneer for the local loose leaf warehouses, was called to his home in North Carolina Monday by the sudden death of his father.

Mr. B. F. Remington, of Paris, the aged Father of Mrs. Alice Fisher of this city, was stricken with paralysis Wednesday, and is in a serious condition.

"Sweetest Girl In Dixie," "Builder of Bridges," "Paid In Full," and "East Lynne" are some of the plays that will be presented by the Billy Bryant Stock Company at the Orpheum next week.

The Christmas slaughter of turkeys will close Saturday. The price being paid by the local slaughter pens is 14 cents delivered, or 17 cents in the country. Mr. Stewart, the local manager, states that still turkeys will be bought at cull prices.

The Epworth League will give a special missionary program next Sunday evening at six o'clock, at the Methodist Church. Everybody is especially urged to come and enjoy a fine program; also assist the Leaguers in their missionary work by giving a liberal contribution.

James Harrison, one of the most popular and capable men connected with the local tobacco market has been chosen as assistant manager of the Farmers' Warehouse. Harrison is a hustler, knows where the "long green" is located, and how to get it to town and on the loose leaf floor. Read his ad in this issue of the MERCURY.

The Billy Bryant Stock Company open's a week's engagement at the Orpheum, city hall, Monday night. The press comments on the work of this company at other places throughout the state where they have been are quite complimentary. The Corbin Times says: "The entire company consists of a troupe of cultured and refined ladies and gentlemen; and their plays are exceptionally clean and good."

The stockholders of the company which has been formed at Parks Hill, mainly for the purpose of manufacturing ice, met here Monday and empowered a committee to have the articles of incorporation drafted, and report at a meeting to be held here today. Under the articles of incorporation, as drafted, it is stated that the new company will be empowered to engage in various forms of mercantile and manufacturing pursuits.

Articles of incorporation for the Blue Grass Stockyards Commission Company were filed with county clerk Sugg Monday. The capital stock is placed at $25,000, and is divided into 250 shares at par value of $100 each. The incorporators are J. D. Booth, M. T. Ruddell, W. M. Strother. The new company will engage in a general commission business. A provision in the articles of incorporation empowers the company to engage in the manufacture of ice.

The W.C.T.U. of Nicholas County will conduct an auction of miscellaneous articles contributed by the temperance women of the county, in the room under Deposit Bank, Saturday afternoon, December 13, at 2 o'clock. All who are interested in this work are solicited to give a freewill offering with their name and value of gift on it. Anything that will sell is acceptable; eatables, fancy work, aprons, etc.

The proceeds of sale will go toward distributing temperance literature throughout the schools of our county.

Articles sent Saturday morning will be received at the room under Deposit Bank.

The public invited to attend.

Personal

Misses Hallie Gillispie and Ethel Howe are visiting Mrs. J. M. Hopkins in Lexington.

Mrs. Sam Collier, of West Liberty, is the guest of relatives here.

Mrs G. M. Brooks has been a "gripe" victim for the past week.

J. T. O'Connell, Jr., visited at St. Mary's, Ky., from Saturday until Monday.

Otto Sugg, of Moberly, Mo., is the guest of relatives here.

E. D. Sutherland was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Joe Pelosi, the past week.

Ollie Brayfield and wife spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Brayfield.

Geo. Taylor made a business trip to Cincinnati the past week.

Mr. W. J. Kennedy was in Cincinnati last Saturday.

Mrs. H. L. James, of Muir, was the guest of Mrs. W. J. Kennedy, Friday.

Miss Louise Van Winkle, of Louisville, is visiting Mrs. F. C. Day.

J. P. Fleming, of Aberdeen, O., was the guest of Jas. E. Plummer the past week.

James Mitchell, Thos. Botts and James Legg are in Louisville this week.

Dr. M. Dills was in Louisville the first of this week.

Mrs. Chas. North, of Camden, N. J., is the guest of S. W. Mathers and family.

Mrs. Wise Colliver was in Millersburg last Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Letton and Mrs. Rhoades Burton will attend a R. S. O. Banquet at the New Phoenix Friday.

Mrs. George Young, of Paris, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Feeback.

After a week's illness with tonsilitis Miss Scott is able to be on duty as Principal of the High School.

Mrs. Bertha Dalzell left Monday for several days in Louisville.

Mrs. Ella Norvell is the guest of relatives in Fayette county.

Mrs. J. H. Marr and children, of Porters, were guests of Mrs. Garnes Dudley last Saturday.

Miss Lucy G. Parks, of Indianapolis, is the guest of her auntz, the Misses Parks

L. P. Scott, of Sprinefield, Ill., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Pickett Scott.

Dr. N. H. McKinney will return Friday from Rowan county, where he has been on a hunting trip.

Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Spencer went to Cincinnati Tuesday.

Mrs. G. S. Dudley was in Lexington yesterday.

Thos. Herndon was in Frankfort yesterday.

Robert Barnett, of Lexington, visited relatives and friends here this week.

R. W. Alexander, of Washington, is visiting relatives in the county.

Clay Hyatt and wife, of Adrian, Mo., who have been visiting relatives here for several weeks returned home Tuesday.

Eld. W. G. Eldred attended the Preachers' Meeting at Lexington Monday.

Mrs. O. S. Kash entertained with "Rook" last Monday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Ronk, of Ohio.

Mr. Thomas B. Talbert, of Jackson, was the guest of relatives in Carlisle from Saturday until Monday, and delivered a very interesting address on Sunday evening at the Presbyterian Church on his mission work in the mountains in Kentucky.

Times-Democrat:

Bob Harper, W. J. Reed, Sterling Vaughan and other Carlisle people were here Wednesday to attend the opening tobacco sale.

U. M. Swinford was down from Carlisle Monday afternoon.

U. G. Saunders went to Carlisle to-bacco sales Thursday morning.

Miss Margaret Kerns returned to her home in Carlisle Tuesday after a visit to friends here.

Misses Elizabeth and Martha Ross returned to their home in Carlisle Saturday afternoon after a visit to their grandparents, Thos. S. Andrews and wife.

DEATHS.

GREEN—Zach Green, aged about 50, died at his home near Bartorville, suddenly, Wednesday morning.

CROMBY—Mrs. Mary E. Crockett, wife of John Crockett, died at their home near Weston, Mo., on November 26, 1913. Mr. Crockett and family moved from near Sharpsburg, Ky., to Missouri, seventeen years ago.

FREDERICK—Paris correspondent to the Lexington Herald says:—"Mrs. Anna Frederick, aged 26 years, died Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock at the home of her husband, John Frederick, on Second street, after an illness of several months of pulmonary tuberculosis. Mrs. Frederick is survived by her husband, and two small children, a son and a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick had lived in this community only about two years, having moved here from Needmore, Nicholas county.

MARRIAGES

DRAY-LINVILLE — Mr. Garrett Linville and Miss Flora Dray were united in marriage here on the seventh.

ALEXANDER—SMITSON — Miss Mary Alexander, daughter of Mr. James Alexander, of this county, and Mr. J. M. Smitson, of Bourbon, were married at Mooreield Wednesday.

MINTON-MANN—The marriage of Mr. Charles Mann, son of Mr. Minor Mann, and Miss Nannie M. Minton, daughter of Mr. Henry Minton, both of this county, was celebrated at the home of the bride Wednesday.

OCKERMAN-McLEAN—The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Ockerman, daughter of J. T. Ockerman, and Oliver Palmer McLean, son of John M. McLean, both of this county, was celebrated at the home of the bride on the Lower Jacktown pike Wednesday afternoon.

ROBERTS-WAUGH — Mr. H. Munger Waugh and Miss Claribelle Elizabeth Roberts were quietly married Tuesday afternoon at the home of this city, Rev. W. G. B. Tucker, of New Castle, ind. Miss Ratliff left a few weeks later to visit in the home of Dr. W. T. Bundle, at Jamestown, Ind., and the wedding took place at Lebanon, Ind., on that Tuesday. Mr. Tucker visited here for several months during the past summer. They will reside at Ladoga, Ind., where the groom has recently purchased a livery business.

McCORMICK-HALL — Miss Eddie McCormick and Mr. Rolla T. Hall, both well known young people of this place, motored to Maysville last Thursday and were married at the parsonage of the Christian Church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. A. F. Stahl. Mr. and Mrs. Hall spent Friday and Saturday in Cincinnati, returning here Sunday. Both young people are exceedingly popular here, and have hosts of friends who are showering them with congratulations. Miss McCormick is the attractive daughter of Mrs. Lizzie McCormick. Mr. Hall is a prosperous young business man.

Maccabee Election

Carlisle Tent, No. 50, K. O. T. M Monday night held their annual election and the following officers were elected for the year 1914: L. H. Bratton, Past Commander; Howard E. Colliver, Commander; O. M. Snapp, Lieut. Commander, L. L. Busbey, Record and Finance Keeper; Robert S. Scott, Chaplain; James S. Hillock, Sergeant; J. Howard Wills, Master at Arms; Robert B. Moore, Master 1st Guards; Bruce Lawrence, Master 2nd Guards; Albert Hamilton, Sentinel. Pickett Trustees: Judge William Conley, H. B. Bryson and J. W. Martin. This is the fifth consecutive year that L. S. Hughes has been elected Record and Finance Keeper.

The installation of the new officers will take place Monday evening, January 12, with Past Commander J. W. Martin as installing officer. On Wednesday night, December 31, the Tent will initiate a large class of candidates after which a banquet will be served. Dr. George R. Spencer, Supreme Representative, will be Toastmaster, and Col. M. F. Elkin, of Lexington, the State Commander, will be the guest of honor.

Nicholas County Students Attend Masonic Banquet

The Masonic Club of Transylvania University gave its annual banquet in the private dining room of the Phoenix Hotel Thursday night with ten members present, all of whom responded to toasts after an elaborate repast had been partaken of. President B. H. Crossfield gave the leading toast on "Masonry, Ancient and Modern," Mr. H. T. Young, president of the club, presiding as toastmaster and introducing the speakers in turn.

Others present, who participated, were Messrs. B. D. Kouns, H. C. Talbert, Carl Agee, G. J. Parrish, M. V. Wilkinson, R. G. Lacy, J. T. Hazelrigg and Professor Homer Robbins.

At the conclusion of the social feature of the program a brief business session was held and plans were formulated whereby the work of the club will be made more vital.—[Lexington Herald.

Look Out For Large Land Sale

Don't forget the sale of the Sunset Clark land, containing 250 acres, and lying between Bramblett and Sharpsburg, Ky.

This land will be sold by the Master Commissioner on or about Feb. 20, 1914, and will be offered in parcels, and also as a whole. Well improved and watered. Further particulars will be given in due time, and the undersigned will be glad to show prospective buyers over the land, and the parcel divisions.

B. C. CLARK, Admr.

A Suit Case will please him for Christmas, and always comes in handy, and as usual Sam Veach is fixed in that line.

Letters To Santa

Carlisle, Ky.

Dear santa clause

I am a good boy I want you to bringe me a game, I will leave a note for you with 5 pennies and two 5 cent pieces,

Robert George,
hunting shoes and a hunting suit.

Carlisle, Ky., Dec. 8, 1913.

dear santa

pleas bring me some checkers and marbles and a pair of shoes, cap, wheel barrow and alton a gun that shooter stoppers and a drum I think that alton wants some marbles too.

Bruce Blackwell.

Dear Santa

Bring me a little red sewing box from Mr Chappels and Tunes store, Bring Ethel Veach and Mollie back dressed up. A little bologas for Mr. A little doll in bath tub. A little desk from Brocks. A little doll. Fill my two pink stockings with good things.

Frances E. Veach.

Dec. 5, 1913.

Dear Santa:

I want you to please send me a sewing machine a little dog a pencil box, writing desk and paper a little mat that will how its heads and Cinderella and also Jack and the Beanstalk, and if you please fix my play house and a drawing slate if you please sir.

With much love,
Jeanette Cox.

December 3, 1913

Dear old Santa:

I want a large wood play house, a large doll, a washstand to match my other set, a little sewing machine, clothes for my doll, a dining room set, a set of dishes, a chain, pocket book, a stove with a pipe to it and a desk large enough for me to get my lessons on.

Good-by,
Bess Dudley Mayes,
Carlisle, Ky

DEAR SANTA

You are the bully guy that, fills my stocking at Christmas and I am the guy that eats it thanky sir. you always know what I want but don't bring me any girl things please most of all I want a tricycle I am trying to be the best boy they is I will have a black horse too and anything else you think I want.

Lovingly
BOB HENRY

Get a fancy basket from JOE.

Ring a Christmas Belle. C. A. Pitman will help you.

Come in and see our fine line of Ladies' Sweaters. N. EFFRON.

We take orders for initial and monogram stationery. See our samples and prices.

TUREMAN'S.

Carload of mill feed just received. Load of ear corn on the road.

Dorsey Bros. & Fisher.

Order your ices from JOE

Jewelry is always in good taste as a Christmas gift. Make your selection while there is yet time to select.

C. A. PITMAN & CO.

How about a buggy robe for a Christmas present? Sam Veach says it's the thing.

Christmas

Make your gift worth while by selecting it from our stock of fine furniture. *Father* will never object to enjoying a luxurious Morris chair, every young girl wants an attractive dressing table like the illustration, all the family will value a handsome table or library lamp.

To please *Mother* most, give her a *Hoosier Cabinet* that will save her millions of steps, hours of time and make cooking easy forever more.

All on exhibition in our showrooms, which we invite Holiday shoppers to visit.

Choose what you want and we will keep it until Christmas Eve. Then our wagon will play Santa Claus for you.

Special

The Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet, may, if you wish, be bought on *easy terms*. Come in and we will explain the special selling plan.

TAYLOR & HOWE

Exquisite Gifts at Pitman's.

FOR SALE—Small farm of 27 acres, near Jacks town. J. T. QUIETT, 11-27-4t* Carlisle, Ky.

Go to JOE'S for fancy box candies.

Buy your Xmas Presents at N. EFFRON'S

FOR SALE—S. C. Brown Leghorn Cockrells. Goods ones.—Jno. M. HAMILTON, r.f.d. 4, Carlisle, Ky. H.Phone

Fit His Case Exactly

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by All Dealers. Advertisement.

Oysters served any style at JOE'S

$25 Chinchilla Overcoats reduced to $20; $20 Chinchilla Overcoats reduced to $16, at C. C. Cole & Co.

Red Cross Seals

Red Cross Seals are on sale at the Banks, in some of the stores and on the streets. Buy some, and help a good cause.

The best of the new Christmas Goods will be for the first comers.

TUREMAN'S.

Some Special good things in Winter clothing for the month of December at C. C. Cole & Co.

Cured of Liver Complaint

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by All Dealers. Ad.

You know just what is the proper thing in neck wear and hosiery, see Sam K. Veach's display.

Carload of mill feed just arrived. Load of ear corn on the road.

Dorsey Bros. & Fisher.

BAZAAR

Don't forget the BAZAAR in the parlors of the Kimbrough House, beginning December 15th and lasting throughout the holidays.

MRS. C. U. BRAMBLETT.

I take this method of expressing my thanks to the Kentucky Live Stock Insurance Company of Louisville, through their local agents, Messrs. Potts & Bone, for the delivery of a check to me for $500, covering claim in full of Policy No. 3299 on my fine jack which I had the misfortune to lose on November 22. I desire to recommend to all live stock owners in Kentucky, this company, and to thank them again for the very prompt and satisfactory settlement of my claim in full, and accorded to every item of the contract.

A. J. DUNCAN.

Buy your Xmas presents at N. Effron'st

1882 SAM K. VEACH 1913

CHRISTMAS TROUBLES ALL OVER

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO to please him; whether that HIM is Son, Father, Husband, Sweetheart, Brother, Uncle, Cousin, or Friend; is to SEE Sam Veach and he will make your Christmas troubles vanish; for you can rest assured that anything he sells you will please the recipient regardless of what you pay for the present whether it is a Suit or Overcoat at $25.00 or Tie at 25cts.

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