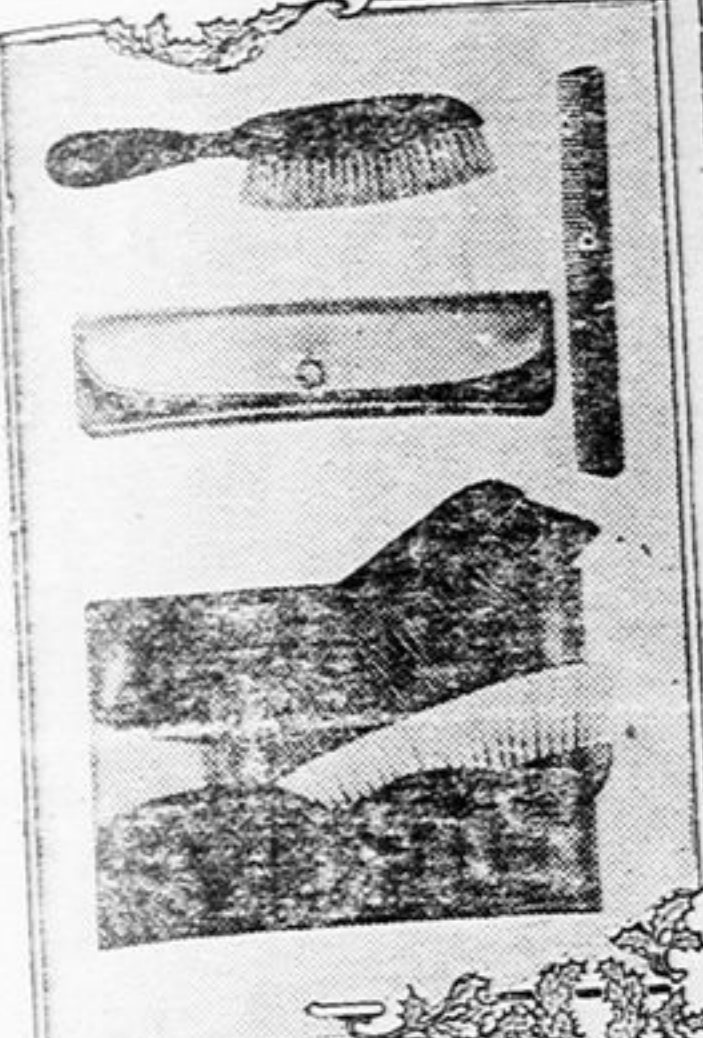


FOR MERE MAN'S CHRISTMAS

Suggestions by Santa Claus For Sweethearts and Wives.

The man who travels with a suit case is always on the lookout for compact toilet articles that pack easily and take up little space; consequently these same conveniences never fail to make a bit as Christmas gifts. The illustration shows the very latest thing in toilet accessories designed especially for the requirements of the suit case.

In both instances the cases are made of pluckin, and the envelope-like look of the affair which fastens securely with a "snapper" holds a very flat hairbrush mounted neatly in ebony. The bristles of this brush are of the best quality and quite numerous enough to smoothly put into place the hairs



CONVENIENCES FOR THE SUIT CASE.

possessions of the average man. This brush is fitted into a little pocket, together with a small comb.

The other contrivance, which resembles in shape a bill book, contains two brushes, one with gray bristles intended for brushing clothes and the other with white ones for removing dust from the hat. One or both of these cases would make an ideal gift.

Give Him a String Bag.

This case for the useful ball of twine may be woven of raffia in the open-work pattern shown here, the ends

of the strands being secured by ribbons, tied in pretty bows. Red ribbon on natural colored raffia was used in this case and made a pleasing combination. The ball is tied inside the



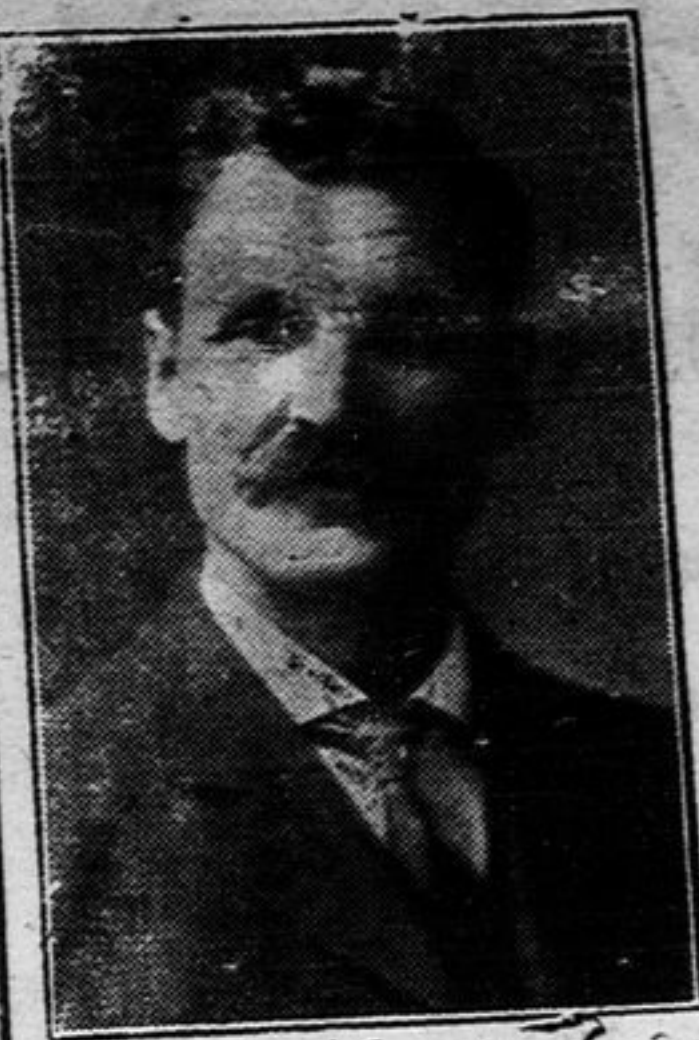
RAFFIA STRING BAG.

raffia cover, one end of the twine being allowed to hang out of the case, so that a length of string may be pulled off without tangling the ball. The twine ball case makes a good gift for a man, who can hang it beside his desk or on the wall of his room or office.

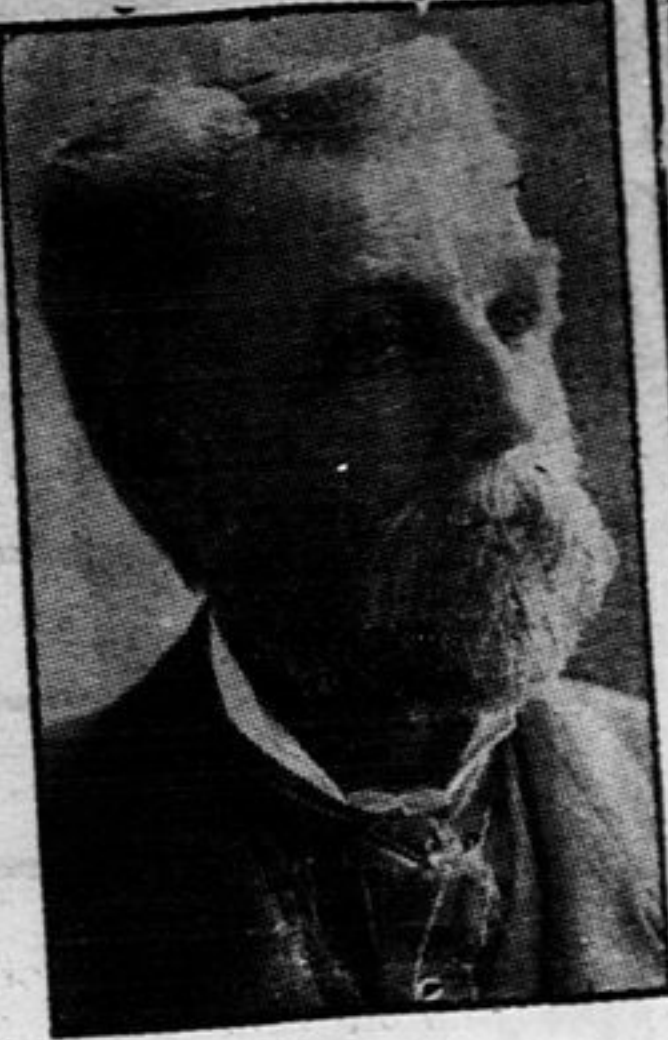
A RECOMMENDED MENU.

- Oyster Soup.
- Boiled Codfish, Egg Sauce.
- Escaloped Oysters.
- Tomato and Cucumber Pickles.
- Roast Turkey, Stuffed.
- Cranberry Sauce.
- Mashed Potatoes. Boiled Onions.
- Turnips. Beets. Squash.
- Pumpkin Pie. Mince Pie.
- Plum Pudding. Coffee.
- Cake. Sage Chees.

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Santa Claus And His Flying Machine

It was the night before Christmas, and it may have been because Marjorie's papa had been reading an article about a man who had a wonderful flying machine that all these strange things happened. Marjorie was sitting in the big easy chair in the corner, where the light from the lamp did not hurt her eyes and where she could listen for any sound of Santa Claus' reindeer on the snow outside when suddenly she felt the chair move. Then it was whirled around and out of the door into the street. Marjorie wondered what had happened, but Annabel, her biggest doll, who was in the chair with her, spoke up and said: "Don't be afraid. We are going to see Santa Claus. He's met with an accident. Didn't you know?"



A WILD RIDE.

"Indeed I did not," answered Marjorie. "Yes," replied Annabel, "I just got a wireless telegram asking me to come up to Castle Christmas. I was one of their favorite guests last year, and they would think it strange if I didn't call to offer sympathy. So, as you were in the chair I just had to take you with me."

After what seemed a long time the chair came to a tall white building that looked as if it might have been built of great blocks of loaf sugar. It stood on top of a snow covered hill. A cunning little brownie in buttons and a red and green uniform like holly opened the door for them.

"Mrs. Santa Claus says for you to please step right upstairs. They're expecting you," said the brownie.

When they reached the second floor a hearty voice called out, "Step right in!" and another voice said: "Now, be calm, Santa! You know, my dear, that you must not excite yourself."

In the center of the room stood a huge white bed. In the bed lay Santa Claus with covers to his chin. Mrs. Santa was bending over him with a cup and spoon.

"It's his medicine time," she said, nodding to the doll and Marjorie. Santa made a very wry face.

After the medicine was down Mrs. Santa turned to the newcomers and said: "We've been waiting for you. The doctor says Santa must stay in bed for a month. He's sprained his ankle."

"Monkeying with that new flying

machine young Chris coaxed me to buy in place of the reindeer," grumbled Santa. "Plague take it, I never had any trouble like this when I depended on Thunder and Blitzen and the rest of my dear old team."

"Well, Marjorie," said Mrs. Santa, "we thought you might be willing to take the gifts around for Mr. Santa this Christmas, seeing that he can't go himself. I don't want to let Chris go up in that horrid—I mean we—um—can't spare Christopher at present. I thought you might enjoy a ride in a flying machine. With a couple of brownies to run down the chimneys with the toys you can manage very well. The brownies do finely with some one to look after them, but they don't do to send out alone."

"Wife, I don't like this idea of the flying machine. Why can't Marjorie take out the reindeer? Maybe they are not so fast, but they are quite safe."

"Very well; I'll ring for the reindeer," agreed Mrs. Santa, touching a bell. Buttons came hurrying into the room.

"Harness the Christmas reindeer to the biggest sleigh and have all the toys put in it. This young lady will take them out for Santa Claus this Christmas."

Buttons looked dismayed. "I'm sorry, ma'am, but it's too late. Young Mr. Christopher, ma'am, had them toys all loaded into the new flying machine and he's just started off with them himself."

Mrs. Santa shrieked and fainted. Santa Claus jumped up and yelled, all the little brownies came rushing in and there was such confusion that Marjorie never could remember how she got away, but the next thing she knew she was opening her eyes in the big chair in the corner with Annabel clasped in her arm and mother saying: "Come, dear; it's time to go to bed. Santa Claus will be around pretty soon."

A SAVORY REPERT.

- Mock Turtle Soup.
- Broiled Fish, Sauce Tartare.
- Roast Turkey, Sage Dressing.
- Mashed Potatoes. Boiled Onions.
- Celery Salad With Mayonnaise.
- Camembert Cheese.
- Toasted Wafers. Coffee.
- Fruit.

Furs Double In Value.

Among the many articles the prices of which are advancing, may now be added that of furs. Dealers say that the coming winter will see a rise of from 10 to 100 per cent. in almost all lines of these comfortable garments. The reason given is that the demand for fur during the last four years has increased a hundredfold, and owing to the districts where fur was formerly very plentiful being rapidly becoming thickly settled, it is becoming difficult to get.

This is particularly true of Canada, where the tide of immigration has lately been very great in the parts of the country where the most valuable fur animals were plentiful.

The Health of Montreal.

The Montreal Star has been taking a fling at the health situation in the metropolis. The terrible infant mortality in Montreal during the heat wave is fresh in the minds of the public.

The Montreal death rate is very high. In the last six years the average is 22.64 per thousand of the population.

Improvements in the water supply are under way for the relief of typhoid. But typhoid is only one ailment of the suffering Montreal public. The white plague is eating its dirty way into the homes of the people. Tuberculosis deaths have increased from 919 to 1,536 in the past four years.

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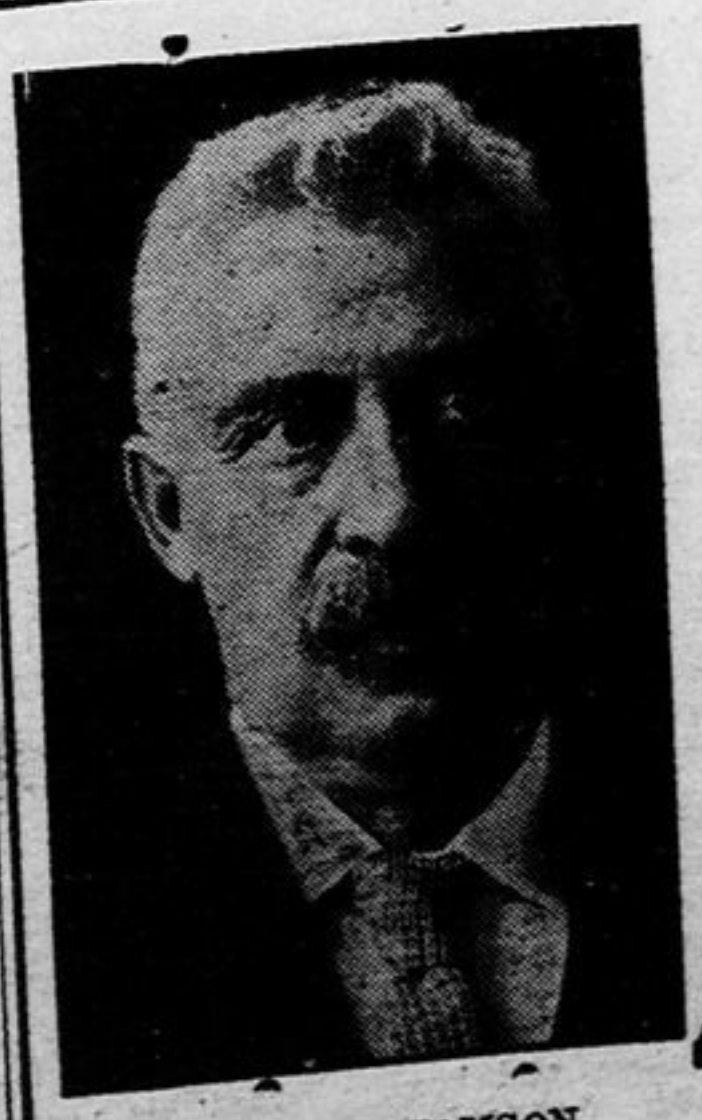
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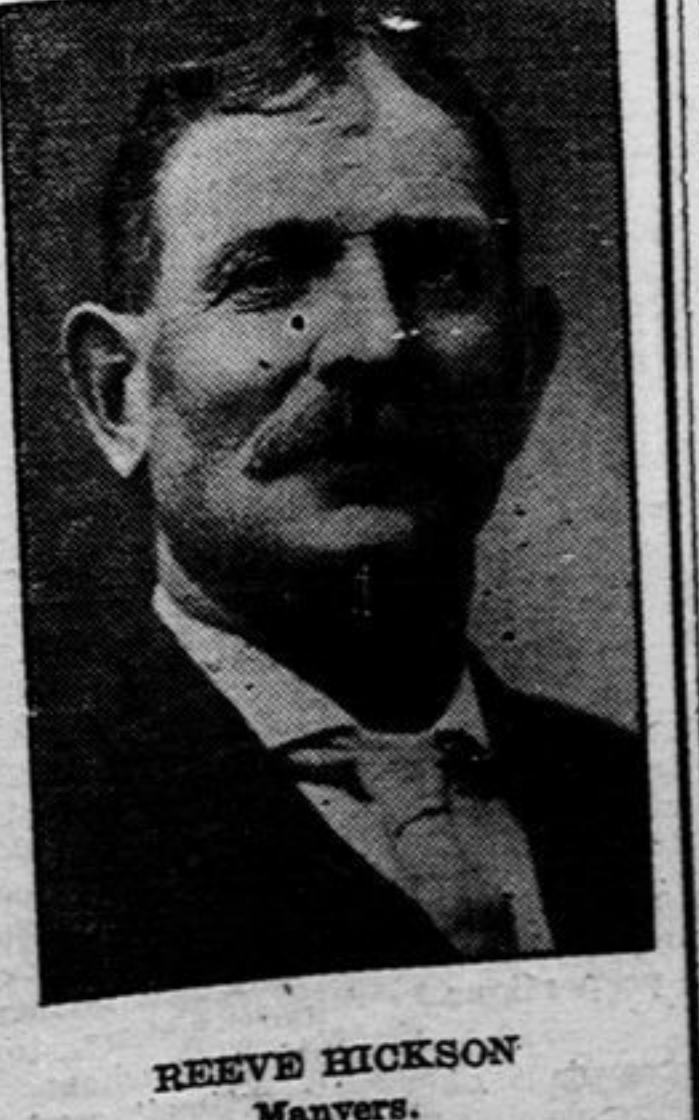
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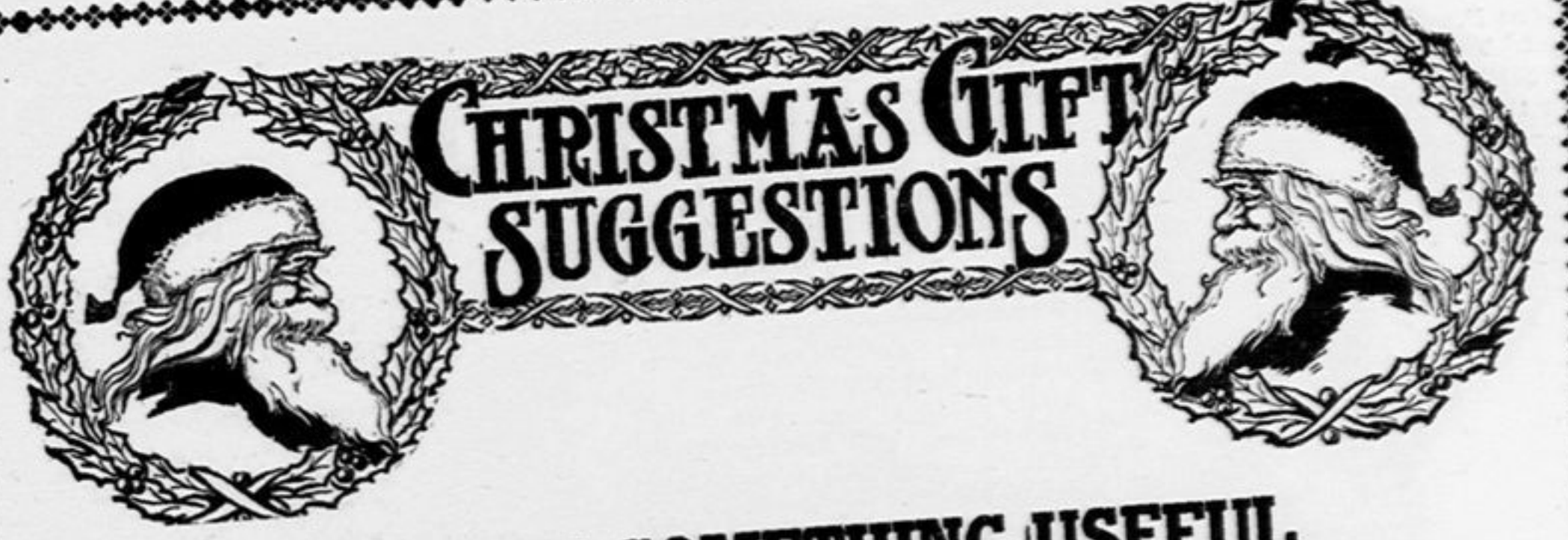
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