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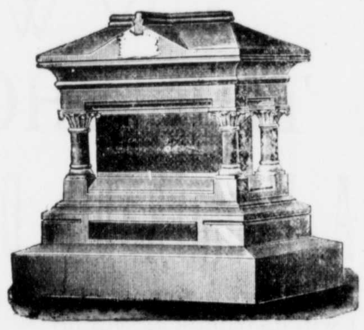

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SORROWS OF SANTA.

I chanced into Santa Claus' home one day,
And these are the words I heard him say:

"Ah, me, the times, the manners, the men!
It used to be all so different when

"I was a young man in the long ago
And sped with my reindeer over the snow.

"Then every home in every land
Gave unto me always a welcome hand.

"And chimneys then in the days gone by
Were not oversmall and not overhigh,

"And the stockings they used were the old fashioned kind,
All hung in a row and so easy to find.

"Then the gifts were so simple and all in good taste,
From the gingerbread man to the doll made of paste,

"But now it's so different. Heigho, hear me sigh!
I mourn for the days in the Land of Goneby.

"For now I'm kept busy from early till late
In my earnest endeavors to be up to date.

"I've trimmed my old beard in the new Vandyke style,
And instead of a laugh I've a simpering smile.

"Yes, I've ceased to wear all my old fashioned clothes,
And I've got on long shoes with sharp pointed toes.

"And my reindeer and robes and my beautiful sleigh
With my gingerbread presents are all laid away.

"For I ride nowadays on a bicycle swift
And I'm puzzled to know what to bring for a gift.

"To the girls fin de siecle, and as for the boys,
They've no use at all for my old fashioned toys,

"And the houses have changed. In those thinks called a flat
I'm kept busy guessing just where I am at.

Excuse me now, please, if I speak very low;
I've come to my last and my cruelest blow.

"'Tis the worst, though what I have told you is bad;
My wife has acquired the new woman fad!"

And those were the words I heard him say
When I chanced in Santa Claus' home one day.

—Detroit News-Tribune.

SANTA CLAUS UP TO DATE.

Since first good Santa Claus set out
To make his wintry round,
Though sought by many a merry rout,
His home has ne'er been found.
Each year he brings, with coursers fleet.
His choicest gifts and toys,
Then hurries on nor stays to meet
Our thankful girls and boys.
Because of this, alack, alas,
Some start a foolish chase
And try the icy drifts to pass
To thank him to his face,
But ere the frozen fields are crossed,
Where winter's blizzards blow,
Each little child who starts is lost
And buried in the snow.
And every year some girls and boys
Still keep themselves awake
To thank him for his pretty toys—
A terrible mistake!
For lying wakeful in the cold
Just keeps the saint away,
And those who do it, I am told,
May catch pneu-mon-i-a.
But now this foolishness must end!
You need not tempt your fate,
For fullest thanks you now can send
By methods up to date.
To thank him for his Christmas cheer
Just give a hearty laugh,
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WHERE LOVE IS DANGEROUS.

If a man lives in Java he has to be careful that a lady of the Island does not fall in love with him. Should he be so unfortunate as to win the affection of one for whom he entertains a simple regard there are but three courses left to him—wed, bolt or die. For when a Jayanese woman takes a fancy to a European, states an official Dutch report, she will either have him or poison him if she gets the chance. She seeks any and every opportunity of mixing the infinitesimal hairs that surround the spike of the bamboo among his food, and they finally kill him. It may take a long time and many doses to effect the purpose, but the native woman, with patience worthy of a better cause, does not tire, and death will surely result. In fact, for malicious persistence the Javanese are far and away the worst of all the natives of the South Seas.

"I hear that Miss Roseleaf is going to leave the church. Do you know why?"

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