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"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, And hung in a row and so easy to find.

"But 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 Goney.

"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 Van-dyke style, And instead of a laugh I've a smirking 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 in 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 times 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 never been found.

Each year he brings, with courtesies 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 pneumonia.

But now this foolishness must end! You need not tempt your fate, For fullest thanks you now can send By methods up to date.

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