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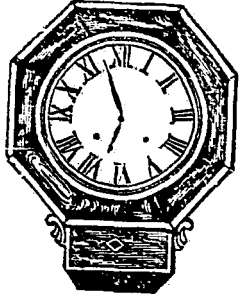
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ing stock.

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...the major, val-  
...have brought you a hus-  
...and, little girl."  
"Whom?"  
"Myself! Will you marry the bat-  
tered old campaigner, Lydia?"  
And then, and not till then, pretty,  
blushing Lydia whispered a secret to  
her guardian.  
"Dearest, I have loved you ever  
since that day when you first saw me  
in the dirt and dust of Mrs. Jones'  
kitchen."  
"And you never told me."  
"It was for you to speak first," she  
laughed.  
And this was Lydia's fortune, better  
than any castle of gold and diamonds.  
—New York News.

...ere all ready,"  
...onorus.  
Once upon a time, children, there  
was a palace, all made of gold, with  
the windows of clear diamonds, and—  
"But the unexpected opening of the  
kitchen door knocked the castles of  
gold and diamonds into the dim realms  
of nothingness, and Mrs. Jones  
founced suddenly in, while a tall gen-  
tleman blocked up the doorway, his  
dark, questioning eyes seeming to take  
in the whole scene at a glance.  
"There!" cried Mrs. Jones, spitefully,  
"if you want to see my kitchen girl,  
here she is, and much good may the  
sight do you! But she's bound legal  
and lawful to me till she's 18, and I'm  
one as knows my rights as well as an-  
other! No, and ain't to be cheated out  
of 'em, neither—not if I know it!"  
Maj. Darrell's aristocratic lip curled  
slightly. For the life of him he could  
not help recoiling in spirit from the  
unwitting tableau.  
Lydia—dirty, greasy, and uncombed  
—the clamorous children, the reeking  
kitchen! And Lydia's great dusky  
eyes saw it all. How she wished she  
were a little mouse, to run away and  
hide from sight at that instant!  
"Exactly," said Maj. Darrell, slow-  
ly. "Of course, your inconvenience  
will be peculiarly considered, Mrs.—  
ahem—Mrs.—"  
"Jones, sir," interrupted the virago,  
now all smiles and courtesies. "To be  
sure, sir—I might have known you  
would ha' done the correct thing. And  
Lyddy's a very good girl, when she  
ain't mooning over her books."  
"You will come with me at once, my  
child," said Maj. Darrell. "I am your  
guardian—the representative of the  
wishes of your deceased uncle, Col.  
Leopold Temple. The carriage is at  
the door."  
And so Lydia Kempfield vanished  
from the domestic stage of the little  
Joneses, and the castle of gold and  
diamonds was never finished.  
"Is that the wild girl of the woods

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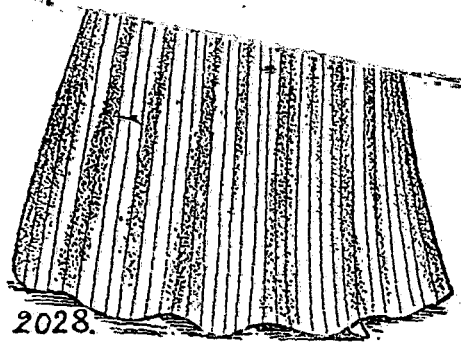
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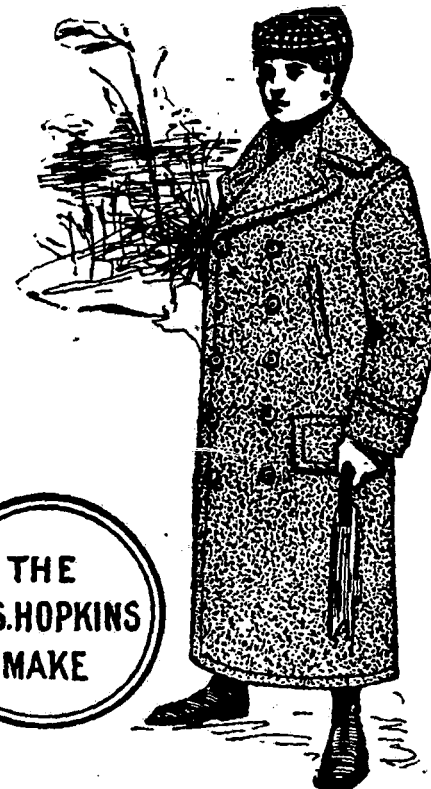
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**CHRISTMAS**

**PRESENTS.**

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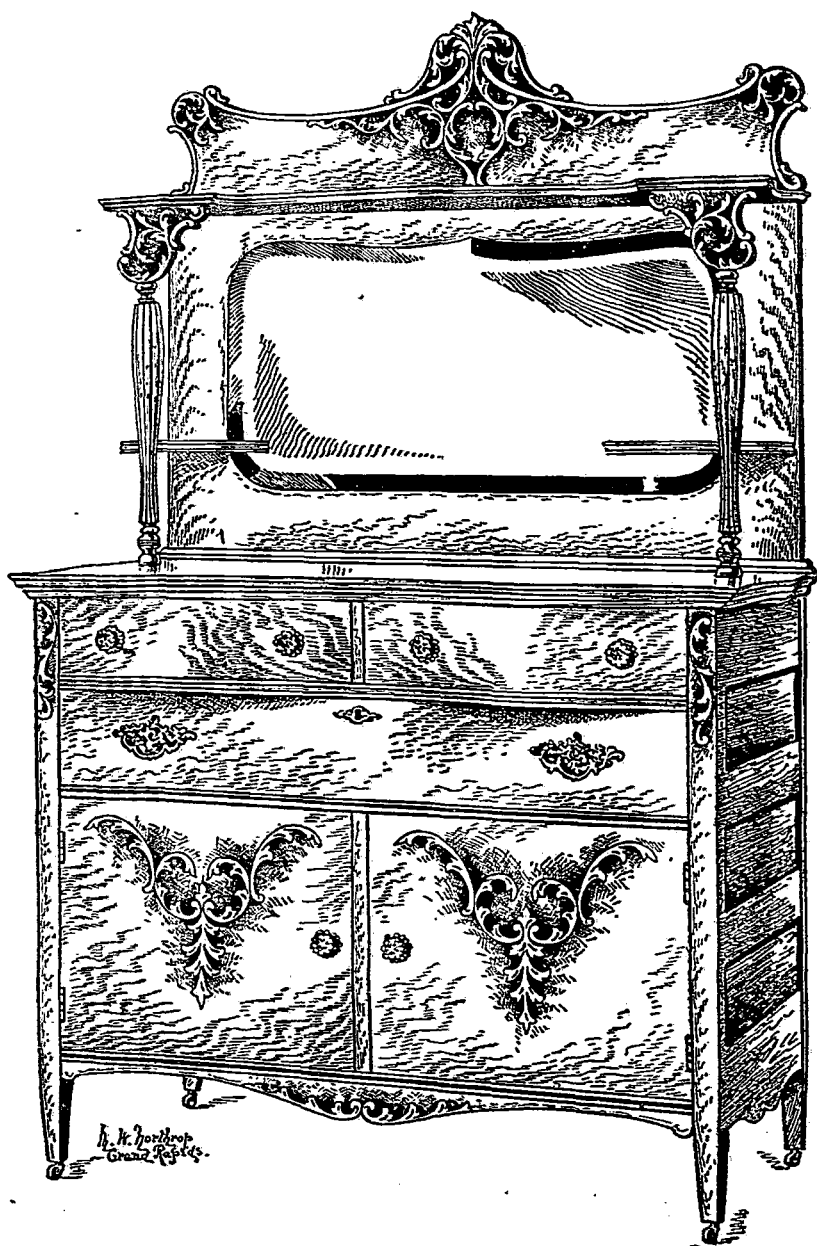
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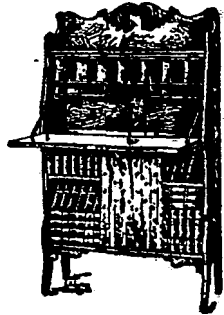
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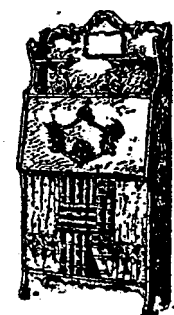
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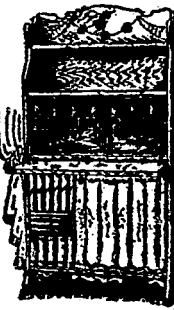
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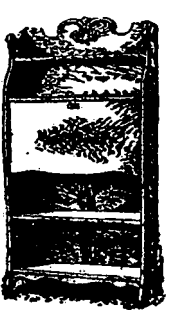
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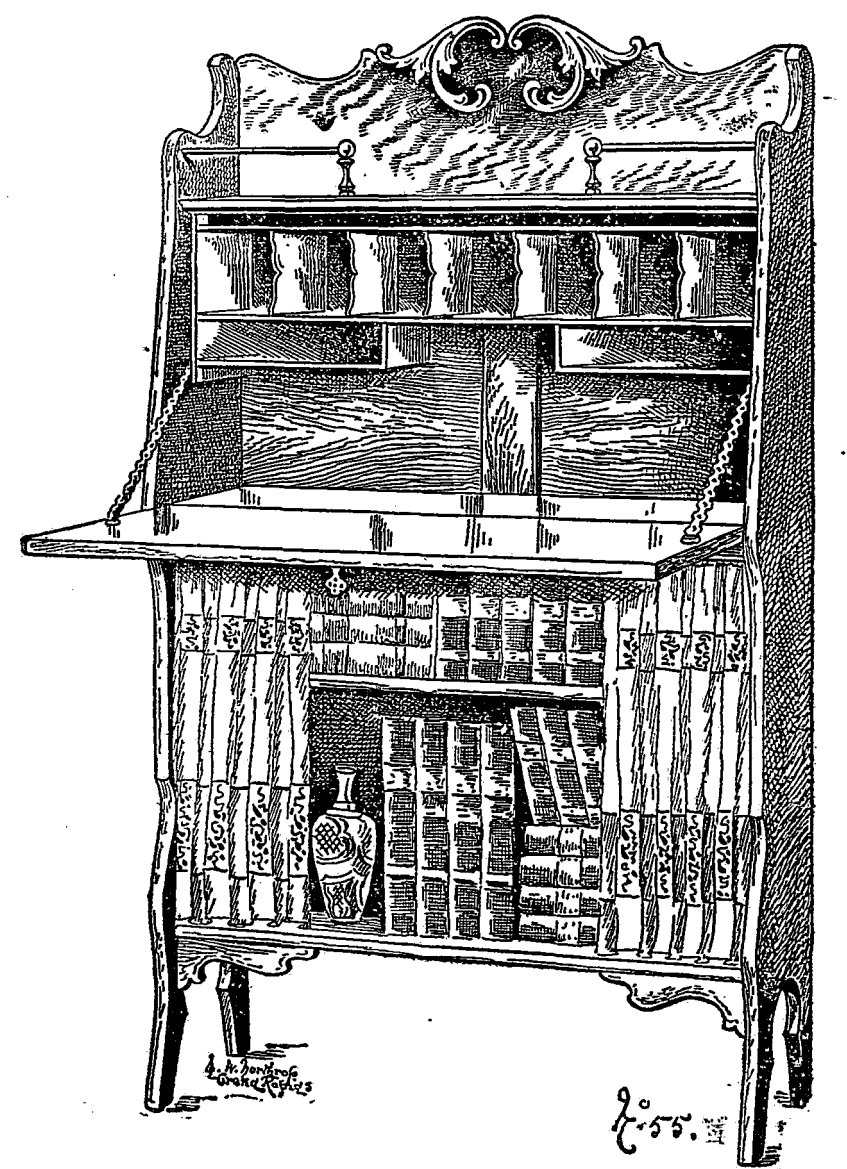
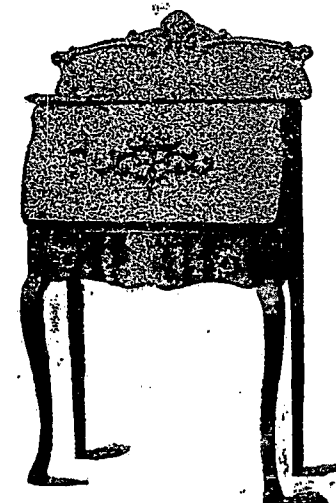


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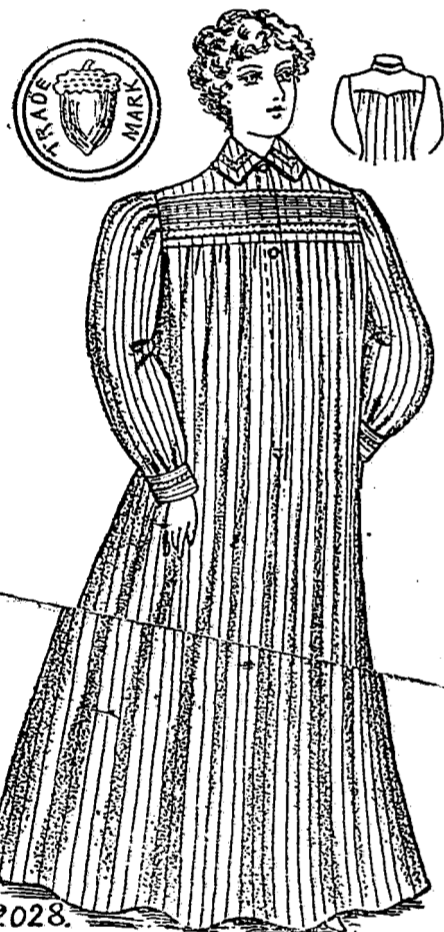
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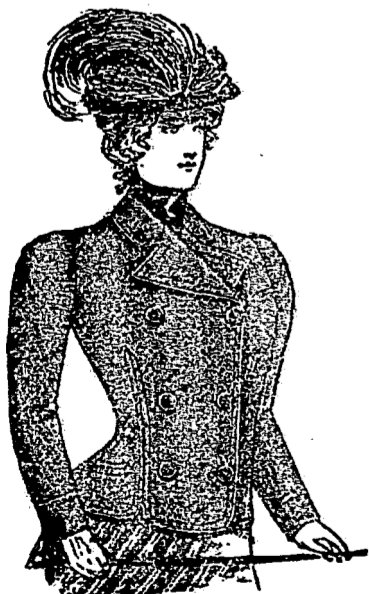
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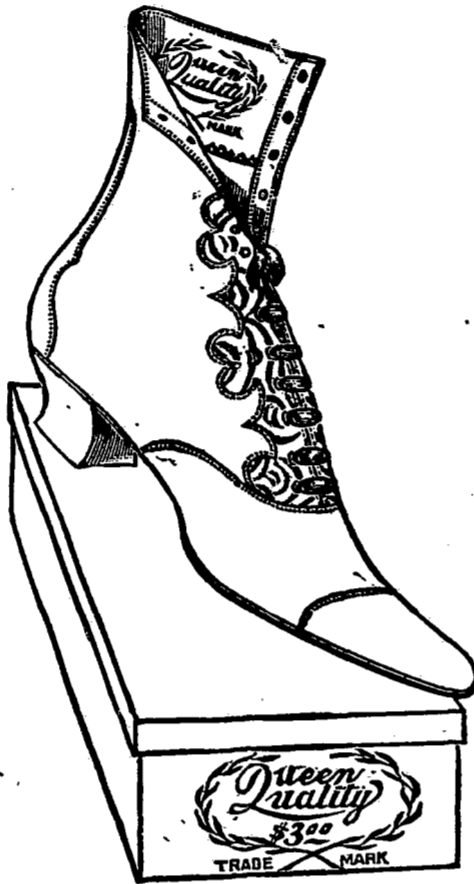
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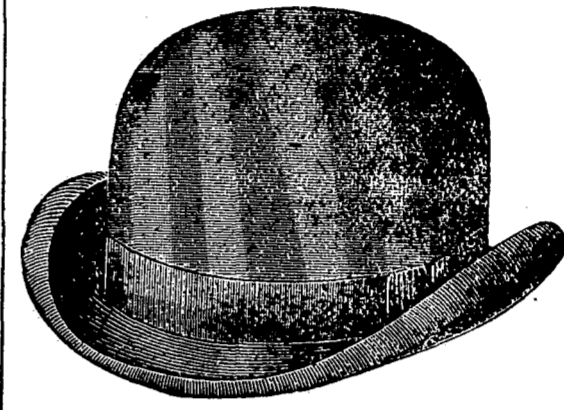
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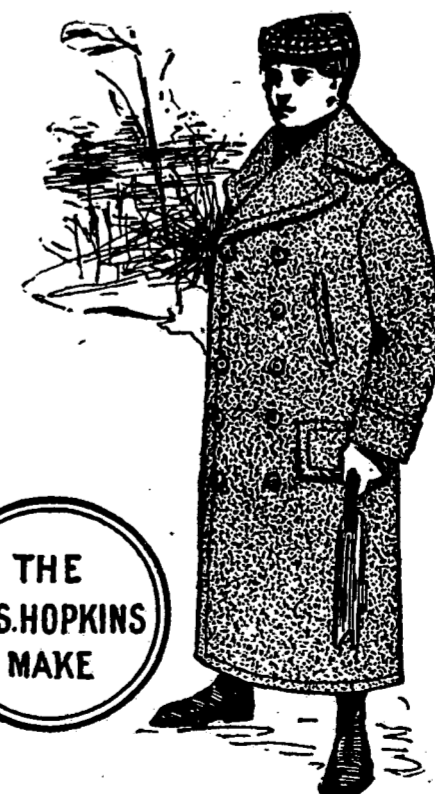
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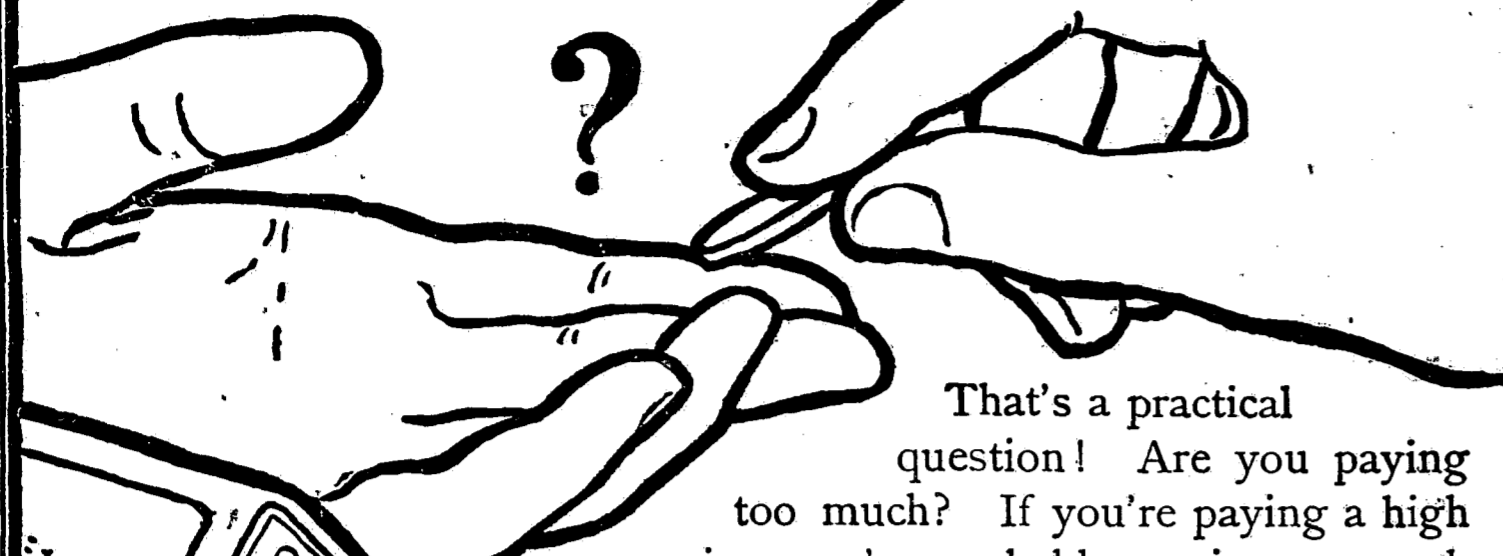
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Nothing has been omitted which would make *Outing* for December comprehensive, instructive and interesting; sport afield and afloat, amusement, adventure in foreign lands, travel, the acquisition of health are all comprised within its pages, and elucidated and illustrated by the best that pen or pencil can produce. Ed. W. Sandys pilots "A Novice on the Trail;" Capt. A. J. Kenealy describes "The Decisive Races for the Cup;" Charles Turner depicts "The Woman's Championship and other Golf at Bala;" H. Percy Ashley gives specifications and diagrams for the building of "An Up-to-Date Ice Yacht for \$60;" Wm. J. Reid is a chaperon through "The Enchantments of Maderia Awheel," George Elliot Flint gives practical "Hints on the Use of Weights for Health;" I. Day Knapp personally conducts "Wild-Fowl Shooting in Virginia," and Guy E. Mitchell has "A Brush with the Spear Throwers of Honduras.

These are some of the many subjects dealt with and illustrated in *Outing's* best manner. In the Monthly Review our friend the Gentleman's Roadster, has a new department devoted to him.

Probably few of us, even Chicago people, have any idea of what is really left of the World's Columbian exposition of 1893. In the December *International*, under the title "What Remains of the World's Fair," Ellye Howell Glover tells what relics of fair days may still be seen. It makes interesting reading and the beautiful pictures will recall to the minds of those who saw the great exposition, many happy hours and pleasant incidents.

The December issue of *The Amateur* is really and truly what it is called,—A Christmas number. From the charming cover,—"Madonna and Child," to the end of the magazine with The Colonial Hall decorated with holly and smilax, the Christmas spirit is everywhere evident. The color plate is a rarity indeed and should be highly prized for it is a direct reproduction from the original old master "Virgin and Child" by Raphael del Colle a contemporary of the great Raphael. The beautiful cover in color and the frontispiece, "Madonna and Child" are from the painting by Mme. Demont-Breton, which created so much favorable comment at the Paris Salon this year, because of the tenderness and reverence with which the subject is treated. The illustrations in the number are of exceptional merit including "The Crusty Old Bachelors' Christmas," by Frederick Barnard, and "The Cosy Old Ladies' Christmas," "Christmas in Old Virginia," by W. A. Rogers, "Madonna and Child," by VanDyke, "Preparing the Christmas Music," by Cederstrom. The Note Book and Collector are as usual replete with the important art news of the day. The practical illustrations include Drawing for Reproduction, Christmas Lettering, Painting in Oil Colors, Painting in Water Colors, The Arts of Metal, Dining Room in an Artist's Bungalow, Colonial Hall decorated for Christmas, Artistic Arrangement of Brio-a-Brac, The Art of Mineral Painting, Figure Painting, etc. Price 35 cents.

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"The Status of Puerto Rico," by Judge H.G. Curtis of the Insular Commission; "The Trust Problem—Its Real Nature," by Prof. E. W. Bemis; "Recent Development in the South," by Leonora Beck Ellis; "The Fundamentals of Fiction," by Prof. Richard Burton of the University of Minnesota; "Africa: Present and Future," by O. P. Austin, Chief of the U. S. Bureau of Statistics; and "Zangwill's Play, 'The Children of the Ghetto,'" by A. Cahan.

The cover of the December *Century* is suggestive of the approaching Christmas season, the central figure of the design, by Henry Hutt, being a kneeling angel, with outspread wings. Five tints of yellow and red are harmoniously blended in the printing, the lettering being in black. The brief opening poem, "The Old Master" is decorated by Edward Edwards, and illustrated by Louis Loeb in a frontispiece as seasonable as the cover and, like the cover, printed in tints. The color printing is not confined to the two examples mentioned. "The Christmas Dancers," a poem embodying a Savon legend, is accompanied by several full-page illustrations by Mr. Hutt. The holiday spirit breathes as well in Jacob A. Riis's story of New York's East Side, "The Kid Hangs up His Stocking," Dr. Weir Mitchell's poem, "King Christmas and Master New Year," the reproduction of Alden Weir's "A Christmas Tree," in the American Artists Series, and Thomas A. Janvier's "A Provencal Christmas Postscript," being further legendary lore of Provence, derived at first hand from the poets and peasants among whom the author has passed several recent years. Conspicuous art features of the number are Cole's engraving of Sir Thomas Lawrence's Lord Derby, and a full-page reproduction of the bust of French's equestrian statue of Washington.

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