

**CHRISTMAS CLUB**  
Master acted as Santa Saturday when he distributed Christmas Club members' Andover State Bank hundred checks aggregating \$7,000.00.

was first started by the al years ago and the well repaid for the effort made in making it a success to have a membership of 100 for the coming year. is now forming for 1924. ers of the bank will be plain the details to any familiar with the many of the Club.

**PRIZE VISIT**

Mrs. Alonzo Slocum were surprised Saturday evening, when sixty-five of his gave them a surprise at their home about two miles away.

ing was spent in dancing. Brothers, accompanied by Slocum, furnished the was highly enjoyed until when a delicious lunch served and the guests de- ing they were royal en- and wishing them many surprises.

"If the flat or apartment advertised is in a neighborhood where you would live, go and see it!"

**Christmas Flowers**

BEST EXPRESS THE

**Christmas Spirit**

Poinsettias, Cherry Trees  
Primroses, Cyclamen  
Everlasting Baskets &  
CUT FLOWERS  
On Sale Dec. 21st at  
**BAKER BROS. & BOYD**

**C. G. James & Sons**

**PAY YOUR GAS BILLS**  
on or before the 20th of  
month and save discount.  
**EMPIRE GAS & FUEL CO.**  
Ltd.

**N COMPANY**

**Christmas**

**different and exquisite gift  
daily and everything within  
combine to make this the  
thrifty shopper.**

**CHRISTMAS GINGHAMS AND PERCALES**

Something unusual. We have now for Christmas-  
elling, our Spring Gingham. A most attrac-  
array of Dress Staples, in unusual colors and  
inations, 25c to 35c.

New Light Colored Percales in beautiful pat-  
at 22c per yard.

**TOILET ARTICLES**

Perfumes, Powders, Compacts, Face Creams,  
Sticks, Toilet Soaps etc., in Christmas boxes.  
Toiletry Articles, Mirrors, Combs and Brushes,  
Brushes and Containers, Nail Buffers and file,  
receivers—some in gift box sets and all mod-  
ernly priced.

**CHRISTMAS TOWELS**

New all linen towels—both damask and Huck-  
le at \$1.25.

Novelties in Turkish Towels, in combinations  
yellow, Lavender, Blue, Pink and Apricot, all  
a space for monogram if you wish to use it.  
d from 39c to \$1.19.

Wash cloths to match 10c to 25c.

Towel and Wash Cloth sets in gift boxes \$1.00  
up.

**CHRISTMAS JEWELRY**

Baby Bracelets of plated gold \$1.00 and \$1.50  
Rings for Men, Women, Boys and Girls, all  
ly plated and warranted to wear satisfactor-  
Beautiful settings, novel shapes, prices \$1 and  
to \$5.00.

Beauty Pins, Lingerie Pins.

**Carry Specials for Friday & Saturday**

Coats formerly \$45 to \$55, Special ..... \$37.75  
Coats formerly \$30 to \$40, Special ..... \$27.75  
Coats formerly \$25 to \$35, Special ..... \$17.75  
Ladies and Childrens Sweaters, Slipons, Tux-  
Golf Vests and Chappie Coats 10 per cent. off.  
\$5 Hats at just half price, ..... \$2.50  
Luminit Silk Hose in the new otter color 98c  
Sugar ..... 48c  
Clover Honey ..... 21c  
Quart Can Mince Meat, 50c size ..... 42c  
Packages Tryphosa ..... 24c  
Cans Pet. Milk ..... 9c

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**Christmas**



**Santa is Coming**

Yes, Christmas is coming, some-  
time. It is coming when Christmas  
is a life and not a day; when it is  
conduct and not a seeming; when  
it is a habit and not an exertion;  
when it is something within us and  
not without.

Christmas is coming when at all  
times we love to serve at least as  
much as we love to be served.

Christmas is coming when all  
children can play; when all homes  
are sunny and warm; when all tables  
are spread with bounty; when  
all stockings are full.

Christmas is coming when our as-  
sociated charities will no longer have  
to dispense dolls to the little daugh-  
ters of drunken fathers; when men  
are not allowed to grow rich by  
robbing children and mothers; by  
demoralizing weak fathers and hus-  
bands.

Christmas is coming when men  
are brave enough and true enough  
to help their brothers stand up sold-  
ier-like and fight the sordid pow-  
ers that seek their selfish pots of  
gold by bringing men to shame and  
women and children to suffering and  
want.

Christmas is coming when we al-  
low no one to capitalize human weak-  
ness to sugar the individual and  
debauch public morals.

Christmas is coming when every  
laborer can look forward to an old  
age without fear; when widowed  
mothers do not have to live in dread  
lest some "benevolent" asylum will  
rob her of her children.

Christmas is coming when judges  
look for justice and not for loop-  
holes and petty technical errors in  
the law.

Christmas is coming when men  
seek not to take unfair advantage  
one of another but dwell in harmony,  
learning to love one another as He  
urges us to do; when men no longer  
suffer commercialized gambling  
places; when men no longer, with  
sunk eyes and fevered brain,  
clutch at each other's throats for  
gold; when stony faces no longer  
sneer at breaking hearts; when men  
are no longer set adrift on the wat-  
ers of misery by fickle fortune;  
when their wailing voices are no  
longer lost in the rumbling roar of  
greed.

Christmas is coming when frail  
human moths are no longer lured  
to flutter about false lights and drop  
at last, burned and bruised, on the  
cold gray stone of dissipation.

Christmas is coming when we  
grow tolerant; when our wasting  
jealousies are woven into love and  
helpfulness.

Christmas is coming when demo-  
cracy is within rather than without  
our churches; when we follow the  
Master and not some secular in-  
terpreter of the Master; when all  
our churches grow strong thru sim-  
ple sincerity and as He would have  
us, become one in His name.

When every man is at his best  
every day in the year and just one  
day in the year; when we LIVE as  
Christ taught us to live, then will  
Christmas come.



**Between Friends**

**AS** THE individual outlook has grown  
from love of self to love of others,  
so must the nationalistic viewpoint wid-  
en to take in the world-wide brother-  
hood of men. The truth that Christ  
taught centuries ago is just beginning to  
dawn upon the minds of nations. We  
are learning that we are  
our brother's keeper.

**HAD** WE our choice, we w  
be prosperous and gener  
joying the glow of satisfacti  
accompanies the kindly deed.  
We are taught that it i  
blessed to give than to receiv  
truth is, it is often far easier  
than to receive and far more p  
At times there is a magnific  
moral courage in receivin

