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SANTA AND THE LITTLE MOUSE.

By FRANCIS TAYLOR.

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One Christmas eve when Santa Claus
Came to a certain house
To fill the children's stockings there
He found a little mouse.

"A merry Christmas, little friend,"
Said Santa, good and kind.
"The same to you, sir," said the mouse.
"I thought you wouldn't mind

"If I should stay
awake tonight
And watch you
for awhile."
"You're very
welcome, little mouse,"
Said Santa,
with a smile.

And then he
filled the
stockings up
Before the
mouse could
wink—
From toe to top, from top to toe,
There wasn't left a chink.

"Now, they won't hold another thing,"
Said Santa Claus, with pride.
A twinkle came in mouse's eyes,
But humbly he replied:

"It's not polite
to contradict.
Your pardon I
implore.
But in the fullest stocking
there
I could put
one thing
more."

"Oh, ho," laughed Santa, "silly mouse!
Don't I know
how to pack?
By filling stockings all these years
I should have learned the knack."

And then he took the stocking down
From where it hung so high
And said: "Now put in one thing more.
I give you leave to try."

The mousie
chuckled to
himself,
And then he
softly stole
Right to the
stocking's
crowded toe
And gnawed a
little hole.

"Now, if you
please, good
Santa Claus,
I've put in one
thing more,
For you will own that little hole
Was not in there before."

How Santa Claus did laugh and laugh!
And then he gayly spoke,
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No. 1.....	(Mountain Time)	....	1:20 P. M.
3.....	" "	....	11:42 P. M.
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RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. George Enoch and children were Denver visitors, first of the week. They returned home, Thursday.

Passenger train No. 15, last Saturday night, escaped an accident happily. Between here and Indianola, a broken wheel was discovered. By dint of care and slow progress the train was finally pulled into McCook without damage, but considerably delayed. Broken wheels are usually the cause of serious accidents.

Sunday morning, about three miles west of Cambridge, there was quite a severe freight wreck. It was found necessary for the engine to cut loose and go on to the next station for water, leaving the train on the main line. In backing to the train again, the engine ran into the train with sufficient force to badly wreck three or four cars of grain and to delay traffic both freight and passenger several hours. No one was hurt.

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