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Have been working at a very pretty doily. Maunna went up town in the afternoon. Wanted her to get a Golden Pext Book for 1901 but they were all gone. Leta was over to see me in the afternoon. She got some very nice Xmas presents. Eva was over. Borrowed a book. Ailie, Papa & I went to church at night. Mr Perry gave us clips of paper with names on them for impromptu speeches. Mine was "Santa Claus" M. Revely, Mr. Reed & Ailie played. Mr. Rothwell sang. Papa's

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speech was on "Bad Habits". We had lots of fun. I finished my doily all but the border. Papa brought a shield home at night for the deer's head & mounted it. Maunna made me a shawl for evening. She wore it to night as she & Papa went over to Lueddy's to spend the evening. Mr & Mrs. Corb were there. Mr. Speer was present on Saturday evening & was presented by the young people of Merittton with a surprise & stole before he left for Hamilton.