

CHRISTMAS MORNING

(Elizabeth Madri Roberts) If Bethlehem were here today, Do this were very long today, These wouldn't be a winter time Nor any cold or snow.

If you run through the garden gate, And down along the pasture walk, And off inside the settle lanes, I'd bet a kind of gentle talk.

I'd more the heavy iron chain And put away the wooden pins, I'd push the door a little bit And tiptoe very softly in.

The pigeons and the yellow bees And all the cows would stand away, Their eyes would open wide to see A lady in the manger hay.

If this were very long ago, And Bethlehem were here today, And Mother held my hand and said: "I mean the lady would stand away, Would take the wondrous blanket of her little boy so I could see."

Her shut-up you would be alone, And he would look like an old man, And he would look like an old man, And he would look like an old man.

I'd watch his breath go in and out, His little clothes would all be white, I'd slip my finger in his hand, To feel how he could hold it tight.

And she would smile and say "That one, Mary, would, "That one, Mary, would, "That one, Mary, would, "That one, Mary, would."

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STICK A BIT OF CHRISTMAS IN

"'Twas does the mincepie go young apprentice?" and Mr. Weller to the fat boy, as he sat in the hay, and such articles of consumption as had not been duly arranged on the previous night.

That's it—stick a bit of Christmas in you, to whom, fathers and the getting of them has come to be meat and drink and spiritual fare as well. Let us forget ourselves and succumb to the Christmas spirit, which is in contention these days at season. Just give it a chance and it will get you.

The dice man, that old worn purse whose hinges creak from disuse, do something for somebody. Let us enjoy stocking using by chimney corner, if you may prevent it. Help lift the tragedy of Santa Claus that does not come from the little children of your feeble fortune neighbor. You will be glad, for something, come you a flash from the fatness that will but it comes and you feel in your heart, when you "stick a bit of Christmas in."

And you youngsters, who are here these days with their noses and who have "discovered" us and are just a little more cynical than youth has ever been, try your hand at writing a bit of the old-fashioned Christmas "feeling" that does not come out of a bottle of "rotten."

Drop your Frodo and Malchow and make us to dig up a copy of the "Pickwick Papers." Charles Dickens wrote it. Burns, at chapter twenty-eight and if the Christmas Holiday doesn't put you in to a frame of mind that you had thought was impossible to the young intelligent—then you are in a sorry state indeed.

But we think you will get it. We do; and this writer has long had his faith in the Christmas spirit, and in many men and some women. But never a Christmas has he got a flash of the radiance that glows in the heart of humanity.

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Our Christmas Wish to You



And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow. The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth, And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath.

And there in a twinkling I heard on the roof The prancing and pawing of each little hoof. As I drew up my head and was turning around, I saw that he was a good old man with a wrinkled brow and a weathered hand.

And he looked like a proffer just ere he went out, His eyes how they twinkled! His dimples how merry!

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a BUICK for Christmas



Make this Christmas last for thousands of miles Surprise your family on Christmas morning with a wonderful new Buick for 1928. Nothing could give them greater happiness.

MARTIN'S GARAGE

To those who seek the unusual in Christmas Gifts

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But I heard him exclaim ere he drove out of sight, "Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night."

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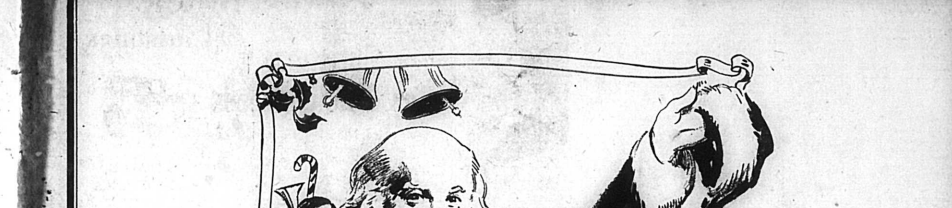
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EVERBODY



What a wonderful world this would be if each one of us would carry on throughout the year, the spirit of the Yuletide. And we can. An active interest in local affairs, doing our share toward helping our neighbors and our community to progress, is putting into actual practice the spirit of Christmas.

Building up our community by centering all of our trading activities here is another very definite means of creating greater prosperity and happiness for all.

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KROGERS Quality Lowest Prices

Holiday Goodies Cut Rock Pound .15

Avondale Filled Pound 19c Jumbo Peppermint Stick 3 for 10c

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BRAZIL NUTS Pecans Pound 20c Diamond Brand Soft Shell lb. 43c

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DATES Figs Layer 19c Filled Dates Pound 27c Figs Layer lb. 22c

FRUIT CAKE Layer Cake Large 19c Layer Sponge Cake Chocolate and Coconut 25c

Me Wish You A Merry Christmas and Health, Contentment and Prosperity in the New Year

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