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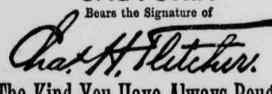
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# Christmas Gift

For Your Sweetheart-The Roanoke at druggists or by mail. News for 1914.



the eminent speculator to stocks. "I intend to do something this year that I have never done before I have never taken much stock in this Christ mas foolishness. it seems to me that people carry it to an absurd extreme; but, as I have said, I am going to break away from my custom year. You are helping to support your whlowed mother.

are you not?" The boy who marked the quo-tations up on the blackboard made a strong effort to conceal his emotion as he answered:

"Yes, sir. I alearnings home to

her."
That is noble serve the highest praise for your thoughtfulness.

A mother who has such a son should be very proud of him, and 1 have no doubt that your mother fully appreciates your worth. What I started to say a moment ago was that I intend to do something to encourage you in your work-something to prove to you that I wish you well and that, however cold I may have at times appeared, I am kind at heart."

'Oh, thank you, sir," said the boy "Mother will be proud when she learns that I have been able to win your respect."

"I like to hear a boy talk as you talk." the eminent gentleman continued. "A boy who is glad for his mother's sake to win the approval of others may always be depended upon to give a good account of himself. You may not have suspected it, but I have for a long time been watching I have noticed that you do not

smoke cigarettes; that you use lit-tle slang; that you pay strict attention to your duties and show a ways proper deference to those above

"My mother told me when I started out in the world," the boy replied, "to alfrom bad habits and be respectful to those who had the rig be treated re-

"Good. It is evident that you have an estimable mother. With such a mother and such a character as you seem to possess I have no doubt that you will succeed in life. It would be a pity to disturb your self-reliance by giving you money. I shall not do

that. I do not believe in giving money to people anyhow. It is a bad practice. There are other ways of exfective much better for those who receive it. Now it is my purpose to do something for you."

"I-I hardly know how to thank you, sir." "Oh, never mind that, my boy. The most eloquent thanks are not always

expressed in words. There are other ways of showing apprecia-So don't bother yourself A MOON words happen to fall you. There are indications fashioned winter. and I know what It is to be tor-

that this is go ing to be an old You have seen lamb collar and real mink lining.

"Yes, sir." "You would be surprised if I were to tell you how much it cost. But I need not dwell upon that. I have found it extremely comfortable. It has caused me to feel sorry for others who cannot afford such coats. think it must be the Christmas spirit that has come to me. With the collar of my warm coat turned up so that it covers my ears I am able to cause they self keep comfortable in the coldest it themselves.

The boy felt a lump rising in his threat and be was compelled to wink rapidly to keep back his tears of gratitude.

"This morning." Mr. Bilger continued, "I found a pair of plush ear-muds that I used last winter, and I have decided to present them to you

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When Christmas time comes round it see As though the long, long years Roll back and take away our cares And dry up all our tears; I don't know why it is, but when I don't know why it is, but when
The great day comes along
I get to feelin' young again,
And kind of turn to song,
And whistle and go on just like
A boy would. I'll be bound.
The old world seems to brighten up
When Christmas time comes round. I'm tickled at the Jumpin' Jack

I'm tickled at the Jumpin Jack
And all them kind of things:
I like to watch the tors that play
By windin up the springs.
And somehow—don't know why it is—
Love secula to fill the air.
And I forget I've enemies
Or troubles anywhere;
And every little while I sort
Of listen for the sound
Of voices that have long been still.
When Christmas time comes round. When Christmas time comes round

I wish that I was Santa Claus And had a magic sleigh. To visit all the children who Look forward to the day—
The orphans and the cripples and
The poor folion everywheres—
All children that are good and kind
And don't forget their prayers:
I'll bet you that they d all be glad When they got up and found.
Their stockin's fairly bustin' out.
When Christmas time come round.

Oh, happy time of jingiin bella And hills all white with mow Oh, Joyful day that takes us back. To care free long ago. I wonder if up there above. Where happy angels roam. They do not get to thinkin' of The happy times at home.



#### BUSE BAY BAY KAR KOM

# In the Spirit of Christmas Inllity s. e. kiser

**BUSE BUSE SALES WAS SOLE** 

Many a woman is known by Christmas presents she takes back to be exchanged

If there is a Christmas season in heaven the department store clerk will hardly want to go there.

The woman who looks for the price mark on her present generally gets mad if she finds it. A good thing about some Christmas

presents is that they don't last more

than a day or two. People who put off buying things they really need until after Christman hardly ever find them in their stock-

ings. Some people don't permit their children to believe in Santa Claus be-

If Santa Claus were a woman Christmas would always have to be postponed for a few days while she administered the finishing touches.

Lucky Givere.

With happy hearts some people give And never mind the price: They know the gifts they will receive Are sure to be as nice.

A Warning to Llars. "What was the happiest moment of "It was when you said yes, darling," She sighed and permitted her cheek to rest against his breast for a long

"Harry, do you remember that dismond ring we looked at in Blazem's' was there yesterday and they had it still. What a splendld Christmas present it would make."

After he had reached the next room

he whispered to himself: "That's always the way. Never told a lie in my life without having Immediate cause to be sorry for it.

B A

Why the Colonel Gave It Up. "Colonel," said the beautiful grass widow. "why is it you so strongly object to the exchanging of Christman

"I'll tell you," he replied. "I used to be as crazy as other people over the sending of gifts. There was a girl that I thought a good deal of in those days, and a sister of mine who had been married only a couple of years was made glad by the arrival of little one only about a month before Christmas. I thought a nice present for her would be a book on the care and nursing of infants. So I bought At the same time I bought a very handsome volume of poems for the

"They get mixed. I believe this Christmas present business is all fool-



"If I were to catch you under the mis-tletoe would you try to get away"
"Of course I should—but I feel simost sure that I should not succeed."
—S. E. Kiser.



"What did your mistress give you "A box of cheap handkerchiefs." "What did you give her? "A week's notice."



de sees the sun through spreading rifts. He hears the wind sing songs of cheer, ills wife will buy no Christmas gifts And have them charged to him this

# Mr. Glenfaddle started out about

the thing right. This trouble will never be settled until it is settled by natural to women. Servant girls are the only one who is in a burre only human-that's a thing which is too often forgotten. Treat your girls kindly and they will stand by you. That's the rule I go by in my best ness affairs. What kind of a time do you suppose I would have with the men in my office if I tried to manage them as a woman manages the belp in her kitchen? Why, I'd always have

to keep breaking in new people.
"Now let me give you a few pointers. Get something nice for the girl on Christmas-something that you would be glad to have yourself. Most women give their servants a few cheap trinkets that serve no other purpose than to show the girls that they are put away down in the social

Instead of getting her a ten-cent comb or a new contrivance to scrape the crumbs off the dising-room table. buy her a nice present this year. Give her something she will be proud to show to her friends. Then, you see, they will get to envying her and com-paring their own cheap presents with what she got from us, and what'll be



"Emma Has Given Me Notice."

the result? She'll conclude that this is a pretty good place to work; she'll sensing good taste, and we will have

problem for awhile anyway." Mrs. Glenfaddle decided to take her husband's advice for once. If the sol-emn truth must be told, she has never But there seemed to be a fer gleams of reason in his argument, and accordingly she decided to make her Emma thrice glad on Christmas The girl had been very patient and faithful for quite a while anyway, and it was no more than right that merit should be rewarded. Among the things in the box which Emma found on the kitchen table when she went down to get breakfast on the morning of the great day were cloth for a fine new dress, a tollet set

for her bureau, a glove box with a pair of gloves in it, and a purse made of seal leather. The next day when Mr Glenfaddle got home his wife said: "Oh, by the way, Arthur, 1 wish you'd put an ad in the paper ton

Emma has given me notice that she will leave us a week from Thursday. She has found a place where she can get 25 cents a week more than we are paying her."

Lest They Forget Host out the little large girl.
The poor how who is blind.
Hunt ent the weary widow.
Who thinks the world manind:
Bearth draw among the hovels.
Where gladness seldent straps.
And teach the Joubling people.
There still are Christmas days.

You have been busy planning
To spread your gifts afar.
To and your fair love-tokens
Where loys and comforts are.
But have you in your gladness
Bestowed one kindly thought
On those who sit in darkness.
Whose crusts are dearly bought?

Your heart is full of kindness.
You hear the authorns sung
And gaze up at the windows
Where eithbored wreaths are hungi
You've heard the sweet old story
With reverence retold— But there are hungry children Where all is dark and cold.

Hunt out the little lame girl, The poor boy who is blind: Runt out the weary widow Who thinks the world unkind: Go down among the victims Of chance and greed and crims And cause them to remember That this is Christmas time.

Getting the Particulars. "Oh, have you seen your Christmas present to me, dear?" "No." he answered 'what did I give

This beautiful cabinet for the din-" bountiful, lap't it? How much of they for it?"

CASTORIA For Infants and Children The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of A Fletchers

A poor movement set on foot may result in a lame excuse.

#### CHRISTMAS DONT'S

Don't tell people that you do no expect to receive any presents. You know you do. Don't forget that the clerk who has been working long hours for many

Don't, if the present you are sending away was expensive, fail to remove the price tag.

Don't hust for price marks on the presents you receive.

Don't wall till Christmas for the purpose of being kind.

Don't let your left pocket know Mr Glenfaddie started out about two weeks before Christmas to solve the servant problem.

"The trouble with women," he said to his wife, "is that they don't go at you with the corner of a box that is

twice as large as he.
Don't let yourself suppose when you diplomacy, and diplomacy is a thing crowd into the place where Christmas that, I am sorry to say, doesn't come shopping is being done that you are



Don't present your Christmas gift Don't give merely for the purpose



Now wint she wincer you'd bring me Or Cristmas is a least that's kind And shd-oh, yes the wish to mind. And happy smiles for every day. And populates that won't wear away.

Dear Santa Claus please won't you bring These all on Chalcings exertiling My matter wishes that you would? And and a side that's strong and good, And I would like to have a gun-



And youth and health that's simply great

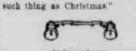
Friend Santa, bring them all and PH be good and cheerful all the while; BH if I can't have everything all parons ear they sish you'd bring. And if I can't have only one. Why, please, I'd tather have the gun. GEORGIE.

BA A Preference.

Hobbie, would you rather find your Christmas present in your stocking or d rather have it on a tree, 'cause there's more room there.

B B

Wise King Solomon.
"King Solomon had a great head, all right. 'Certainly. He was the wisest man who ever lived." "I guess he was. He had all those wives of his before there was any



"Well," and the good n little Willie on the head, "have you written to Santa Claus?"

"No," replied the child. "I beard papa and mamma talkin' about what they were goin' to give me, one night when they thought I was asleep, and if old Santa doesn't want to stop

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