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Christmas Gift

For Your Sweetheart--The Roanoke News for 1914.



MR. BILGER'S CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

"My boy," said Bullington Bilger, the eminent speculator in stocks. "I intend to do something this year that I have never done before. I have never taken much stock in this Christmas 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 this year. You are helping to support your widowed mother, are you not?"

The boy who marked the quotations up on the big blackboard made a strong effort to conceal his emotion as he answered: "Yes, sir. I always carry my earnings home to her."

"That is noble of you. You deserve the highest praise for your thoughtfulness. A mother who has such a son should be very proud of him, and I have no doubt that your mother fully appreciates your worth. What 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 you. I have noticed that you do not smoke cigarettes; that you use little slang; that you pay strict attention to your duties and always show a proper deference to those above you."

"My mother told me when I started out in the world," the boy replied, "to always keep away from bad habits and be respectful to those who had the right to be treated respectfully."

"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 extending help that are much more effective--much better for those who receive it. Now it is my purpose to do something for you."

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WHEN CHRISTMAS TIME COMES ROUND

S. E. KISER

When Christmas time comes round it seems
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
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 Jumps' Jack
And all them kind of things;
I like to watch the toys that play
By windin' up the springs,
And somehow--don't know why it is--
Love seems 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.

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 folks everywhere;
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 stockings' fairly bustin' out,
When Christmas time comes round.

Oh, happy time of Rogin' bells
And hills all white with snow;
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.
And turn, in fancy, back once more
To listen to the sound
Of voices that have long been still,
When Christmas time comes round?

"Harry, do you remember that diamond ring we looked at in Bilson's? I was there yesterday and they had it still. What a splendid 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."

THE SERVANT PROBLEM

Mr. Glenfadio 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 the thing right. This trouble will never be settled until it is settled by diplomacy, and diplomacy is a thing that, I am sorry to say, doesn't come natural to women. Servant girls are 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 business 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 help 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 from in the social scale."

"Instead of getting her a ten-cent comb or a new comb to scrape the crumbs off the dining-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 comparing their own cheap presents with what she got from you, 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 see that we give her credit for possessing good taste, and we will have no more trouble over the servant problem for awhile anyway."

Mrs. Glenfadio decided to take her husband's advice for once. If the solemn truth must be told, she has never become addicted to the habit of doing this. But there seemed to be a few gleams of reason in his argument, and accordingly she decided to make her Emma three glad on Christmas morning. 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 toilet set for her bureau, a glove box with a pair of gloves in it, and a purse made of seal leather.

"Oh, by the way, Arthur, I wish you'd put an ad. in the paper tomorrow. 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."

CHRISTMAS DON'T'S

Don't tell people that you do not expect to receive any presents. You know you do.

Don't forget that the clerk who has been working long hours for many weeks is human.

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

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

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

Don't let your left pocket know what your right pocket gives for friendship for love or for charity.

Don't be grouchy merely because some delivery boy happens to prod you with the corner of a box that is twice as large as he.

Don't let yourself suppose when you crowd into the place where Christmas shopping is being done that you are the only one who is in a hurry.



Don't present your Christmas gift as if you were conferring a favor.

Don't give merely for the purpose of creating the impression that you are generous.

JESTS and JINGLES of the CHRISTMAS SEASON

Dear Santa Claus, please won't you bring these all on Christmas--everything My mother wishes that you would! And--and a sled that's strong and good, And I would like to have a gun-- The kind that shoots an iron one.

My father said now if I'd write And ask you for it that you might Bring me the wish to study well And learn to read and write and spell, And thankfulness for mine that's straight And youth and health that's simply great.

A Preference.
"Bobbie, would you rather find your Christmas present in your stocking or on a tree?"
"I'd rather have it on a tree, 'cause there's more room there."

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 such thing as Christmas."



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Dr. Miles' Nervine
advertisements in the papers and I at once began to take it. I continued to take it for some time and now I am well.

If you are troubled with loss of appetite, poor digestion, weakness, inability to sleep, if you are in a general run down condition and unable to bear your part of the daily grind of life, you need something to strengthen your nerves. You may not realize what is the matter with you, but that is no reason why you should delay treatment.

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