

CHRISTMAS STORIES

With the passing of the holiday season one has a chance to get down and calmly think it all over, to dwell upon benefits received and favors bestowed...

It is when balancing up one's bank account—and along with that arranging the debit and credit sides of Christmas gifts—that one begins to question the wisdom of the old-time custom.

Every gift that carries with it a spirit of genuine good cheer is received in the same glad way in which it was sent, but for each of these there is a balancing influence accompanying the gift presented from a sense of duty which robs it of its holiday value...

CHARES BATTELL LOOMIS. Hello, hello! Yes, this is Mr. Loomis. No, not Charles F. Lummis. You get him on the Los Angeles wire. No, not C. B. Lewis, either. That's Mr. Quid. I'm Charles Battell Loomis, with the accent on the 't'.

There's Health in Lemon Juice. Various experiments by eminent scientists have proven the great value of lemons in destroying the germs of typhoid and other fevers...

Whiskey and Beer Habit

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Physicians pronounce drunkenness a disease of the nervous system, creating a morbid craving for a stimulant. Continued indulgence in whiskey, beer or wine eats away the stomach lining and stupefies the digestive organs...

philosophy of Christmas giving," said Edward W. Townsend. "I am reminded of Dr. Johnson's famous feat of memory in repeating a whole chapter from 'The Natural History of Iceland'—there are no snakes in Iceland. There is no philosophy in our modern scheme of Christmas present giving...

A SUBURBANITE. "So you think because I live in the country that the holiday season is one of comparative peace and enjoyment," said the suburbanite. "That shows how much you are mistaken, and proves that you don't know anything about the way we celebrate the day."

JOHN KENDRICK BANGS. My philosophy of Christmas giving does not alter with a change of date. If anything I am happier about the situation in January than I am when the festivities of the Yule are approaching their height...

BY A MOTHER. Dictated by One of Society's Leaders, the Mother of Six Children, to Her Private Secretary. To bring up one's children with the belief in Christmas joy takes to the utmost the physical and mental capacity of the modern fashionable mother...

MOTHER'S FRIEND. Is the joy of the household, for without it no happiness can be complete. How sweet the picture of mother and babe, angels smile at and commend the thoughts and aspirations of the mother bending over the cradle...

happy at New Year's as he should have been when the sough of his children's voices broke merrily upon his ear at Christmas dawn.

The Success of Dr. Curry. The Herald is informed that the Peabody education board will in the near future meet and elect a successor to the late Dr. E. M. Curry, who was agent for this board, having in charge the disbursement of the Peabody education fund for the aid of Southern schools...

Strikes Us. It strikes us that the fight on Wood savors of persecution. There was a brilliant young man, naturally he was chosen for the governorship at Santiago, and Teddy having swallowed all the Spaniards on top of San Juan Hill, his associate cleaned up their debris and filth in the streets of the city and made Santiago healthy...

Chicago Theatre Fire. (By Associated Press.) Chicago, Jan. 8.—The investigation of the Iroquois Theatre horror continued today. Robert Murray, the stationary engineer of the theatre, declared that the stand-pipe on the stage but no hose was attached to it, and nobody was ever instructed how to use it...

Bids for Stores. (By Associated Press.) Manila, Jan. 8.—Japanese government through local agents calls for bids of enormous quantities of subsistence stores to be in by January 30.

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The question then is, how can we keep the blood pure and the heart strong? That question answers itself when we know what is the common cause of the blood's impurity, and whence arises the tendency to heart "trouble." What is blood? Blood is only digested food. In proportion as food is nutritious the blood is rich. In proportion as the food is properly digested the blood is pure...

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World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. "It is with the greatest pleasure that I add my testimony to your list of sufferers who have been helped the same as I have been," writes Mrs. Wm. E. Young of Trenton, Ontario. "Last January I took a very bad spell and was for ten days and nights suffering pains in my head, neck and jaws, and very faint spells and heart trouble. Was taking five different kinds of medicine from the doctor all at one time. Could not do my household work at all, and stomach troubled me so I could not eat anything without having an uneasy feeling. One day I thought I would give your medicine a trial. I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and I feel better now than for years. Can do all the work for seven in family, but before using your medicine I could hardly do any work and my heart was so bad I had to lie in bed for the last six years. I truly believe that if every poor sufferer would give Dr. Pierce's medicines a fair trial there would not be so many invalids."

"Our little boy, now three and a half years of age had been delicate since birth," writes Mrs. J. A. Shotwell of East Stroudsburg, Pa., Box 158. "About eighteen months ago an abscess formed in the groin which we had lanced, and it continued to discharge for eight months. We were told an operation would be necessary to stop it. Acting on the advice of friends we began giving our child Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The discharge stopped before he had taken two bottles. He has taken eight bottles and his health now is good."

"For about nine years I suffered with ulcers on my ankle and one on my instep which at times would pain so severely I could not sleep night or day," writes Mrs. J. T. Sefton of Yatesboro, Pa. "A friend advised me to try Dr. Pierce's medicines, which I did, and found great relief. Had only taken one bottle when I could do a hard day's work and could lie down and rest at night without pain. The ulcers are entirely well and I have better health than I have had for about twelve years. Took fifteen bottles of Golden Medical Discovery and can recommend your medicine to any similar sufferer. I send you sincere thanks, and blessings for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

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