

BUSTER AND THE BEAR

A THANKSGIVING EPISODE IN VERSE
By Earle Hooker Eaton

SISTER wanted chickens Thankgivin' day to eat,
Brother said a gander was mighty hard to beat,
Ma she wanted turkey, an' pa he wanted duck,
Nen I went out huntin' an' had the bestest luck,
Heard a norful growlin'; but, say, I didn't care,
I des aimed my rifle an' shot this grea' big bear!



"HEARD A NORFUL GROWLIN'; BUT, SAY, I DIDN'T CARE."

SISTER wants the gizzard, the neck er anything;
Brother wants a drumstick, an' mother 'll take a wing;
Fater 'll take the wishbone, with des a slice of breast,
an' as I'm quite hungry I think I'll eat the rest.
Don't I wish that Rosefelt, the pres'dent, was my pa;
Nen I'd shoot some eifunts 'way down in Africkah!

Jimmy's Thanksgiving.

By OLIVE HARPER.

JIMMY WEBSTER, more properly Geraldine, had determined to leave her country home to study art in New York. "I know I am an artist, perhaps I am a genius," she said. Her mother said nothing against the project, but her lines formed around her mouth. Some thing had gone out of her father's eye-



of a clotheshorse, covered also with denim, which served to hide their tattered girl kitchen with its coal oil stove and packing box closets for dishes. Her father made no comment on these pitiful makeshifts, but he and George read between the lines. They knew there was something wrong. There was a forced brightness in the letters. George had loved Jimmy since she was a baby, and he decided as Thanksgiving drew near that he could stand the strain no longer.

In the meantime the four girls in the great, bleak, ancient photographer's gallery were finding it very hard to win fame. The rent, though divided among four, was high when nothing was coming in. They could not afford a stove, and tea and dry bread were their food. Finally one girl sat down on the floor and began to weep. She was cold and hungry and miserable. She was going home, "and air could go to grass."

This voiced the general sentiment but Jimmy had come from sterner stock, and she wouldn't give in. Three of the four girls wrote to their parents and in a week had said good-by to Jimmy, who faced the question of rent alone. She threw herself on the cot and cried all night with hunger, cold and the knowledge that she was beaten. From talent to genius was a fairy, and she was no genius.

"But I wouldn't care," she sobbed. "If it were not so near Thanksgiving. At home there'll be turkey and pies and cake and jellies and—I just can't stand it!"

But she never once thought of writing home for help. The next morning she lay unconscious in her lonely place, tossing in fever, while her grieving father and mother were going around heavy footed making preparations for the coming feast.

Jimmy lay two nights and a day all alone, when a lady who had an office in the same building had a feeling that something was wrong up stairs and went up to find the poor deserted child. The doctor said she should go to a hospital and that he would send for her. There was a hurried step on the stairs, and in a minute George was on his knees beside the cot.

"Oh, Jimmy, little Jimmy! I knew something was wrong, and I've come to take you home if you'll go."

"Will I? Oh, George, I'll be so thankful, I'm a failure, George, I'm a failure!"

"I don't think so. Can she travel doctor? I'll get a carriage. She'll be home just in time for Thanksgiving."

"It will be that for me," said Jimmy weakly, while two tears jumped from her eyes, and his George Seabright put his arms around her and pressed his first kiss on her quivering lips regardless of the doctor and the lady.

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The Ship's Pump.

A British lord of the admiralty, whose knowledge of nautical detail was limited, was taking his first trip in a rather leaky vessel when he observed the men working the pumps. "Dear me," he said, "I did not know you had a well on board, captain. But I'm really glad you have, for I detest sea water."—Harper's Weekly.

Mrs. Bradley (sobbing)—I don't care what you say, Harry doesn't love me as much as he did. Her Mother—How ridiculous! Why, only this morning I heard him tell you you were the dearest girl on earth. Mrs. Bradley—That's just it. He used to call me "the dearest girl that ever lived!"

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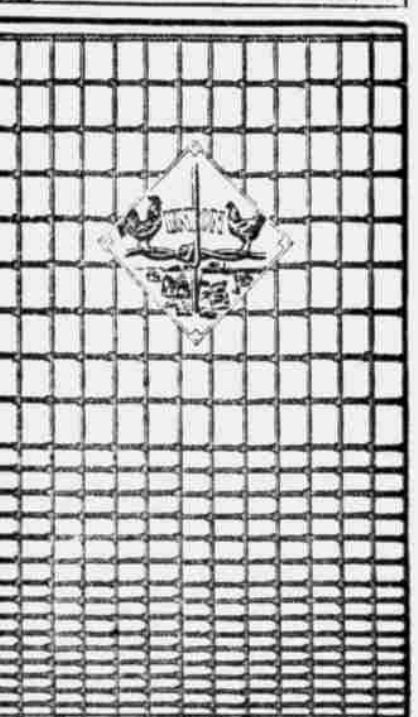
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