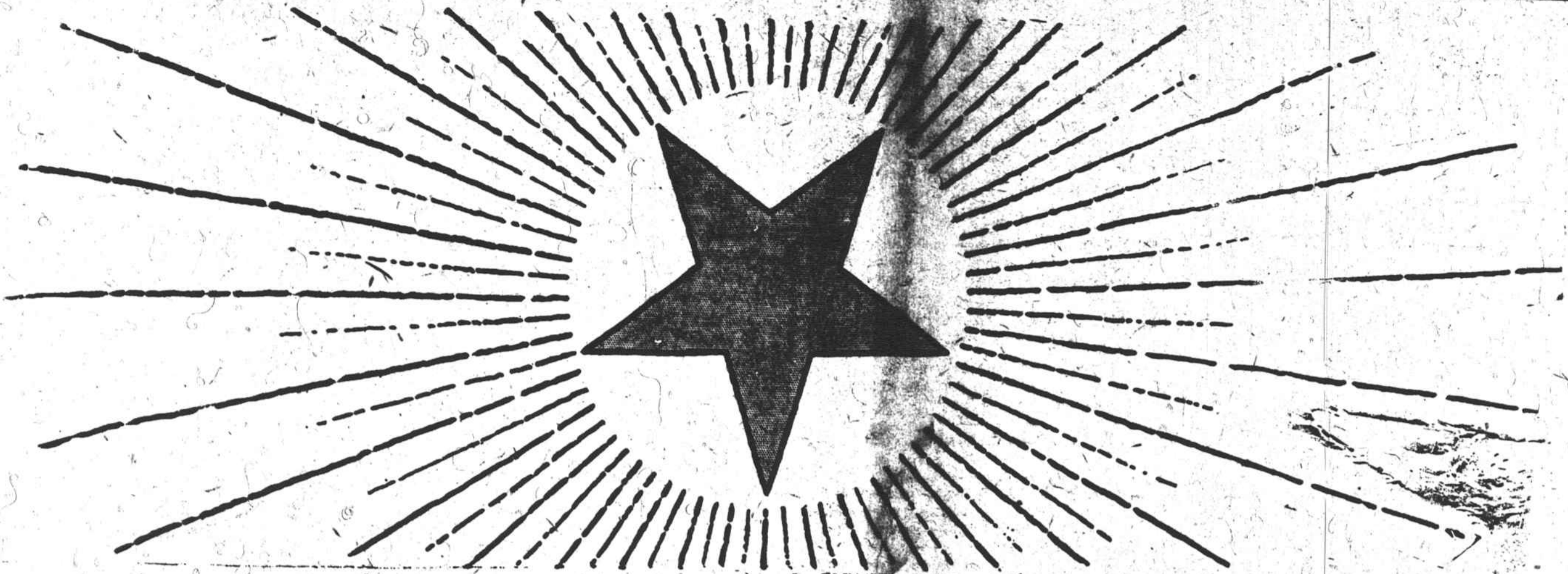


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## Christmas

"The mistletoe hung in the castle hall,  
The holly branch shone on the old oak wall."

—Thomas Haynes Bayly.

Oh, happy Christmas day—we bid thee welcome. We've been counting the days—yea, the hour and minute—to hear thy merry bells ring out that joyful message of old—"Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men." And—at last—we've heard it. We're content. Happy. Thankful.

In every home in the land—from the humble candle lighted shack up to the marble halls of the rich man's castle—there prevails a certain spirit of kindness that only this festive occasion brings. It's that Christmas feeling of Good Will toward our fellow man. And that this is sincere is proven by the smiling countenances, the kindly words and the hearty hand-clasps which greet one on every side.

Yes, verily, all the world is looking on the brighter side of life and enjoying this "day of days".

Hence we desire to express our feelings as well. We most heartily and sincerely wish you and everybody else in this great community A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and trust, that our future relations with you will be just as happy as they have been in the past.

May the spirit of brotherliness and good will continue to abide with us all throughout the New Year. May the unselfishness of the Christ get hold of every heart. May his desire of service to his neighbor and mankind be, the sincere desire of each of us. May the Christmas spirit be our at all times, and May God bless us every one.

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