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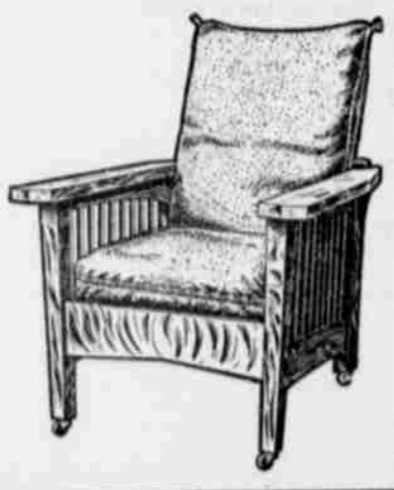
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PERRY & NICHOLSON

By Wireless on Christmas Eve

A Yuletide Fantasy

By EARLE HOOKER EATON

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Oh, pretty queen of Christmastide. I know your winsome wiles! You're wreathed in greens and mistletoe, and also wreathed in smiles.

I got a wireless call from you—a C Q D you sent. I heard the spark coil P D Q and to the rescue went!

THE CHRISTMAS STOCKING.

How the Boys and Girls Came to Hang It Up.

Most children hang up their stockings at Christmas, but few know the origin of the custom. Long ago in Italy lived good St. Nicholas, who used to go about throwing knitted purses filled with coin into the windows of the poor. These purses were long and looked not unlike a footless stocking. In time the people hung these purses out to receive coins before Christmas. When coins were scarce toys were left in them for the children.

The custom went to the countries farther north, where good St. Nicholas became Santa Claus. When the long knitted purses passed out of use stockings themselves were employed. Because of the cold the stockings were not hung outside, but beside the great chimneys, through which it was supposed the saint came. In this form the legend and the custom came across the sea to America.

Now, how many children can remember this when they hang up their stockings this Christmas eve?

"I DARE YOU!"



BE GOOD TO THE LONELY. On Christmas nobody must be lonely. The spirit of the day is essentially social. Every bachelor and spinster should have an invitation to Christmas dinner. If you know any, be sure he or she gets an invitation in time so that it will not seem an afterthought. Every childless couple should invite all the old bachelors and old maids in the vicinity. Give them a few social hours at least. It will do them good and make you happy.

MISS CAT'S PRESENT.

Miss Pussy Cat was not alarmed. Nor did she think it shocking. When Santa put a big fat mouse inside her Christmas stocking.

THE MISTLETOE TRADITION.

In olden days there existed in many places a belief that the girl who was not kissed under the mistletoe during the Christmas season would not be married during the succeeding year. In such localities kissing a girl would be a positive kindness. There is a story of one damsel who, to make sure, wore mistletoe on her hat.

Walking Dolls.

Most children are familiar with the dolls that say "mamma" or open and close their eyes, but how many children know there are dolls that walk, wink, roll their eyes, say "mamma," "papa" and other words and act so lifelike that they seem almost uncanny. All this action is produced by clockwork. The key is inserted at the waist line. Dolls of this sort are manufactured in Paris and are naturally expensive, ranging from \$15 up.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF TOYS.

In olden times—and not so very old at that—playthings were regarded as a weakness to be indulged, not a need to be supplied. Science has changed all that. Today toys are recognized as a necessary part of the child's education. The doll answers to the mother instinct in the heart of the little girl and helps to develop the mother side of her nature. Toys are as essential in the child's training as books. By careful selection they can be made to direct his activities. The heart must be educated as well as the mind.

HOW TO BUY THE CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

The wise shopper will keep last year's list so that he or she may know what was given before and avoid duplications. Another good method is to jot down in a little book any chance hints from friends as to what they want. If this plan is followed throughout the year presents can be bought intelligently that will really be appreciated.

Christmas in France.

The celebration of Christmas varies in different countries and even in different parts of the same country. Of old days it was different in France and England. More recently the French are adopting the American and English Santa Claus and are even introducing the mistletoe.

The Christmas List.

Do not think of Christmas giving as compulsory. Examine your list carefully and blue pencil each name that is not necessary. The instant a Christmas gift becomes a burden it is as poison to the Christmas spirit.

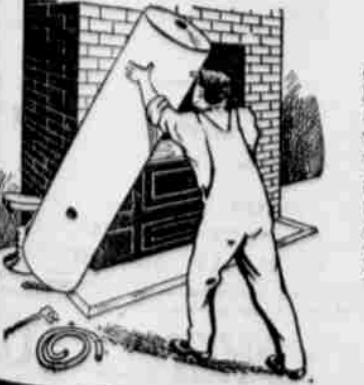
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QUEER PREDICAMENT OF SAN FRANCISCO FISHERWOMAN

She Takes Purse as Fish Grabs the Bait; She Hesitates and Loses Both. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Mary Cox, residing at 2734 Mission street, while fishing at Lands End yesterday afternoon, suddenly found herself in a strange predicament. Just as she felt what must have been a big fish tug at her line, she saw a sneak thief pick up her handbag, which lay a few yards distance and which contained \$46 in coin.

It was a question of the fish or the handbag. A moment of indecision followed, which was taken advantage of by the thief. The later ran along the rocks with the handbag, and this decided Mrs. Cox to drop the fish line. She pursued the thief but he got away with the purse.

When Mrs. Cox returned to the line the fish had swallowed the bait and had left for parts unknown in the world of the submarine.



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