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Gift goods gladly held until Christmas.

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Our Big Store to be open Evenings Until X-Mas, Beginning Sat. Dec. 15



HIS CHRISTMAS MESSAGE By Maxine Chapmen

MISS HEPPSIE'S Christmas turkey had disappeared and she had looked in every nook and cranny of the great old Padgett place, dutifully to reassure herself. She was indignantly sure that she knew who had taken her bird, although she had not really seen it go, for there had been hushed rumors of her neighbors' evil practices. Miss Heppsie had not listened very much. Lonely and prim, she lived in the house where her father was born. The changing world beyond her walls went by without her knowledge and her neighbors were strangers, except for an occasional glimpse of a pair of bedraggled children. And now she hated them.



Miss Heppsie Continued to Stare.

MISS HEPPSIE Padgett wondered what to do. The sun set red behind the naked trees and cast long purple shadows on the snow of Christmas eve. It was too late to get another turkey. The array of pies and cakes, even the dressing, were waiting for the morrow, and it was the first time in the history of the proud old red brick house that Christmas time had been without a turkey. The more Miss Heppsie thought of it the angrier she became. From the wide front porch she heard the commotion of many footsteps and, presently, the thud of a tin. A few visitors came to the parlor

dark and the heavy front door was bolted. Miss Heppsie opened it a trifle and, there, on her spotted porch, were a half-dozen ragged children, frightened, cold, unlovely, but bathed in the chastening light of the winter moon, and, carried on the back of one, was Miss Heppsie's Christmas turkey. For a long, tense moment they looked at each other, the woman, the children, the turkey, then, quaveringly, but with a strange uplifted pride, the biggest of the children blurted out: "Maw sent it back." Miss Heppsie continued to stare. There was nothing encouraging in the steady gaze of her eyes but the boy went on: "Maw sent us out to swipe it but she changed her mind, I guess. She said it wouldn't taste good nohow, on Christmas, and we'd just have hominy and turnips, and apple sauce for pud-din', same as always. She sent yer turkey back 'cause, even if you didn't need it, really, 'twasn't hers." Suddenly the boy began to cry. "Gee it must be grand," he sobbed, "to live in a big fine house like this and have turkey for Christmas dinner." Then, as if a great joy had come to him, he raised his head and smiled through his tears. "But we ain't goin' to steal no more. We ain't, not ever, 'cause maw, she said we wuzn't." The moonlight that fell on his earnest face, creased the lines of hardness and left only a baby purity. Babies, surely, almost all of them were, huddled there together, strangely timid yet strangely strong in the humbleness of their confession. Across the night a song rang out, carolers bearing His message. "For whatsoever ye do unto one of these—"

Suddenly Miss Heppsie saw her Christmas table, laden and she in self-ish solitude, presiding at the feast. No love had ever stirred her heart at Christmas. And then she saw her feast again, with a group of happy faces round it, immersed in turkey and cake, and at the foot of the table, a mother who said, "We ain't goin' to steal no more." With a soft, choked cry, she opened her arms long empty, and into their warmth she drew the tangle of huddled, hungry, children.

Across the night a song rang out, carolers bearing His message, "Glory to God in the Highest, on earth peace, good-will toward men."

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BE MERRY AND KIND

AT CHRISTMAS be merry and thank God of all, And feast thy pore neighbors, the great with the small.

Yes, all the yere have an ele to the poore, And God will send luck to keep open thy doors.

—Sixteenth Century Carol.

A STRONG WILL



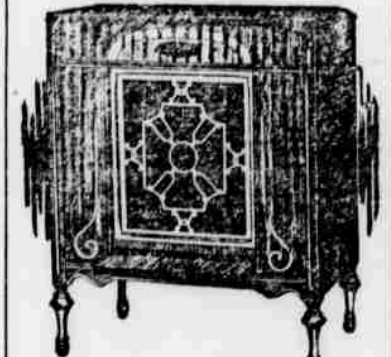
She—Why so backward? I saw you kiss Miss Hushben under the mistletoe.

He—I promised my fiancée I'd kiss only her on Christmas eve.

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Christmas Carols

Christmas carols originated in the eleventh century, being sung between the scenes of the miracle and mystery plays of that period.

AVOID THE SHADOWS

STARVING for the joy of giving—that is perhaps the starkest form of poverty of the Christmas season. To dispirit the children, to bring the shadow of a cloud into small expectant faces—this is tragedy indeed. The restriction of penitence falls heavily upon the would-be giver. It hurts—being kept from the role of Santa Claus. No tin soldiers for the tiny little men, no dolls for the little mother, no fine foods with which to feed small stomachs—these are the negatives which scratch the souls of mothers and fathers who are being beaten by Life.—Holland's Magazine.

Gypsies and Christmas

Gypsies credit the Christmas with powers of divination, ability to see the "evil eye" and various other attributes.

Mistletoe at Christmas

The use of mistletoe at Christmas is traced to the Druids, who used it in Liberty Magazine.

HOME POINTERS

(From School of Home Economics)
To make peanut brittle porous, add one-fourth teaspoon of soda to two cups of caramelized sugar before the nuts are added.

Corn syrup, cream of tartar, lemon juice, vinegar and acetic acid may

be used to help make fudge, penuche or fondant creamy.

Always lay a glass thermometer on a damp cloth. If laid on a cold slab or table it may break.

Four candies which are to be used cut into a square pan so that all the pieces can be cut the same size.

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