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PROMPTING THAT WENT AMISS

Unfortunate Finger Gets its Owner into Trouble.

Herbert F. Cowles, cashier of the Amherst National Bank at Amherst, Mass., tells the following story on himself:

As a boy he attended district school with Charlie, now known as "Doc" Shumway. He was very deficient in reading, and Charlie, who sat behind him, was in the habit of prompting him when he came to hard words he could not read.

One morning it was his turn to read the Bible aloud at devotions. He got along finely until he got a difficult passage, when he stopped:

"And the Lord spoke unto Moses," whispered Charlie, who was behind him looking over his shoulder.

"And the Lord spoke unto Moses," repeated Cowles aloud.

"Put your finger down, gol dern yer," whispered Charlie, as Cowles' finger was in the way.

"And the Lord spoke unto Moses, put your finger down, gol dern yer," repeated Cowles.

Needless to say Cowles got a good licking.—Boston Herald.

ENTRY JUST AT RIGHT MOMENT.

Professor Might Have Been Waiting for His Cue.

Mr. Dodge, sub-master and professor of Greek and Latin in the Salem (Mass.) high school, was hearing a Greek recitation. One of the most popular girls in the class arose and began translating. As she neared a difficult passage, Mr. Dodge, cautioning her, said: "Look out! Look out for what is coming!"

Just at that moment Mr. Holman, professor of English, and an exceptionally good looking young man, opened the door and walked in. His entrance was the cue for a hearty laugh, in which he joined when the incident had been explained to him.

Fraud in Russian Theaters.

About twenty seats at the imperial theaters in St. Petersburg have never been marked in the plans, and their sale has been privately exploited by the boxoffice keepers, who in ten years have obtained over \$20,000 by fraud.



Christmas Merrymaking

Christmas, although it has long been a festival, and almost the chief festival of the Church of Christ, was not originally Christian. It is not probable that Christmas day was made Dec. 25 in order to synchronize more or less with the Roman Saturnalia. The poet Horace speaks of "the liberty of December," when slaves at the Saturnalia shook off for a brief while the fear of their masters, and spent the hours in dissipation and license. The habit of admitting domestic servants to the festivities of Christmas, on almost equal terms with their masters dates back to Pagan times.

It was at Christmastide, too, about the winter solstice, that the rude Norsemen celebrated their Yule feast, and among them, too, it was a time of loud and general merriment. But in Christian countries the anniversary of Christ's birth evokes the same rejoicing in all classes and conditions of the people. Masters and servants wish each other the blessing of the season. They realize the dignity of service, and not less the obligation of authority. They feel how duty is ennobled by cheerfulness, and command is sweetened by gratitude. And the good effect of the cheerfulness inspired by Christmastide is often seen in the softening and ameliorating of the social relations for many weeks afterwards.

A Christmas Heart-to-Heart Talk

C PARTICULAR beauty of Christmas is that it is not only the day that is valuable, but all the days that go before have their special worth. Those who think least about the spiritual significance of Christmas often follow out its teaching closely, though unconsciously. The time is the time of gifts and thoughtfulness for others, and so fittingly celebrates the birth of the King, who came disguised in poverty, and began in the manger to live for, as He died for, others. Now, as of old, it is not always those who have His name most frequently upon their lips who best obey His commands. The deeds, and not the speech, declare the heart, and since every good instinct and desire is from Him, it is a joy to remember how many millions are on His side, practicing without any idea of their virtue the graces of love, unselfishness, faith, hope, and charity. The small and great economies of self-denial, the little acts of labor and patience, the thousands of good wishes, the unnumbered and unseen benevolence of this happy season, must be an incense of worship rising to Heaven and acceptable in the sight of the Love that dwells there. Christmas, 1906, is another milestone on the road of the world's progress towards righteousness.

Not the Gift but the Thought.

HUMANITY is not difficult to please. It is the trifles behind the big motive behind them that make the sweetest presents. The crusty old bachelor sniffs contemptuously at the gorgeous bull table presented to him by the head of the firm, and softens into a smile as he sees the bunch of Christmas roses offered by a niece who honestly tries to make the grumpy old fellow's Christmas a happy one. Father says in public, "What, Christmas again? This nonsense of present-giving will ruin me!" but is privately certain that the hugs and kisses, the mufflers and bric-a-brac, bestowed upon him by the family, and especially the neat pen-wiper in crimson, yellow and green wool, made with infinite pains by the youngest hopeful, fill up the vacuum in his banking account satisfactorily. The thought behind the gift enhances its value, and no one, from king to peasant, can resist the dear delight of affection's offerings. It is commonly the rich who are best pleased by ordinary presents, and the great by childish ones. The poor have the wondrous gift of finding pleasure in what more fortunate folk despise. A woman

took out of a drawer a card that was wrapped in silver paper. Just a common little penny card, it was, till she told the story: "I was a workhouse girl in my first place, and it seemed nobody cared for me. I most cried my eyes out that Christmas eve. Then in the morning one of the lodgers, a nice lady, gave me this with my name writ on it. I took it down to the kitchen and read them verses—I often wish I knew her as made them—'God grant thee but a due reward, A worthy portion fair and just. And then ne'er think thy lot too hard, But work, my girl, work, hope, and trust!' I stood there and cried for joy. It seemed to put heart into me, and I'll keep that card as long as I live!"

Christmas Sunshine.

S UNSHINE and "comfort" are two rosy words expressing degrees of joyousness, and if among our friends we have any of those delightful individuals who radiate warmth and good-fellowship, we instinctively apply the terms to them. There are comparatively few persons endowed naturally with a sunny temperament, yet the world wants all the sunshine it can get. Why should not happiness be cultivated? It is happy anywhere, and increases by dividing itself. Christmas is the season for the starting of a Sunshine club. The rules are simple, but will be found productive of many smiles and much love. Members agree—1. To keep all their woes and grievances to themselves. 2. To make somebody smile at least once every day. 3. To be sunny twelve hours a day in spite of all provocations.

Do Not Forget the Lonely.

EARS ago a woman, whom some thought immersed in worldliness and frivolity, drove to a little house in a West End slum. An astonished pair of missionaries welcomed her rather frigidly and waited to hear the reason of her visit. She was embarrassed. "You see," she hesitated, "there must be dozens of people, not quite poor, who have no homes or friends near. I thought perhaps you would show me how to do something for them. I have seen the loneliest faces in the streets." "Dozens! There are hundreds!" said the missionary's wife. Then they took her with them through their daily routine in the depths of "humanity." The tolled up long flights of dark, dirty stairs, descended into cellars, and had the doors slammed in her face

by poverty-stricken women indignant at her silken attire. The missionaries wondered at her calmness, but she marvelled at the patience of the poor. The outcome was a "Christmas Day for the Lonely," and when the solitary shop assistants, clerks, and office-workers met to first carry her gifts to the poorest, and then to feast at a real Christmas table and spend a happy day together.

We cannot all afford such a quantity of happiness as that wealthy woman, though it is strange to see how much gladness can lie within the circle of a sixpence given by genuine sympathy. The Jews at their feasts leave a place and cup of wine for the prophet Elijah, in the hope that he may honor them when he again visits the earth, and at their Sabbath meal any stranger is welcome. Could we not set a place for the Lord, whose earthly birthday we celebrate, and invite a lonely stranger to be His guest?

Old Chimes, Old Loves, Old Times.

W HEN the Christmas bells ring out they ring in a flood of golden memories. The dreams of youth, the romance of spring, the poem of the bride and of the first child, the autumn of content, and now—it is Christmas again, there are empty chairs and vanished faces, the web of life's mingled sorrow and joy is fastened about us, we have known love and peace, and grief and pain, and still, thank God, it is a good world, we are glad to be alive, and able to look forward in hope to a yet brighter life beyond. Memory is a strong rope that binds the soul to good or ill. A man can never become utterly bad while there remains with him the memory of the beautiful home Christmas. A woman cannot grow callous who has the recollection of the dear old mother and the kind father who made the center and loveliness of the Christmastide holiday and merriment. Let us be kind and loving to each other, for memories all around the world are busy with past Christmases, and this one will abide with those who yet may wander across the seas.

Only Once a Year.

L ET us bury old grudges and forgive as we are forgiven; scatter good wishes and thoughts far and wide; make the poor glad; cheer the aged, comfort the sick, do everything we can for everybody and God bless us everyone! Christmas comes but once a year, yet its blessings may last a lifetime.

Christmas Greeting

Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me

Let the bells ring out, hang up the mistletoe, bring on the smoking turkey, and join in the frolics of the youngsters—anything, everything, so that the day be merry and all hearts the lighter because Christ the Lord was born. Forget for the time the cares of business, the pressure of hard times, the threatening future. Lock up the family skeleton and with it all frowns and harsh words, and the petty tyrannies and jealousies of common days. If you can lose the key of the closet, so much the better. If not, even the brief respite from ugly cares will leave its benediction in your heart. If you have no fireside of your own

to enjoy, seek out the cheerless hearth of some less fortunate brother. There are many forlorn little ones to

SEVEN YEARS AGO.

A Rochester Chemist Found a Singularly Effective Medicine.

William A. Franklia, of the Franklin & Palmer Chemical Co., Rochester, N. Y., writes:

"Seven years ago I was suffering very much through the failure of the kidneys to eliminate the uric acid from my system. My back was very lame and ached if I overexerted myself in the least degree. At times I was weighed down with a feeling of languor and depression and suffered continually from annoying irregularities of the kidney secretion. I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. I found prompt relief from the aching and lameness in my back, and by the time I had taken three boxes I was cured of all irregularities."

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Chinese Ruler.

The Empress Dowager of China was sold into slavery at the age of eleven, to save her family from starvation. Afterwards, she was presented to the late Emperor, and, upon his wife's death, became Empress. Her feet were never bound, and she was taught to read after persistent pleading. The sterling qualities of this wonderful woman, like those of Pillsbury's Vitos, have overcome every obstacle. And she holds herself at the head of China, as does Vitos at the head of breakfast foods.

Principles and Petticoats.

What a strange connection there is! Have you ever noticed it? But, of course, you have, for everybody knows the outward and visible sign of the woman suffragist. I have discovered, however, that there are all sorts of subtle distinctions of principles which are shown by people's clothes.—Heath and Home.

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Cheap Travel the Safer.

German health officers, says the Medical Record, have shown that one runs more risks in traveling second class on the railways of the German empire than in the third class, because the wooden benches of the third class are not so likely to harbor bacteria as the cushions of the second-class seats.

USE THE FAMOUS.

Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2-oz. package 5 cents. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

Every Woman's Duty.

It is absolutely wrong to imagine that there is any virtue in being dowdy; and I would go so far as to say that it is almost a duty for every woman in every rank of life to try to make the best of her dress with her means. But still I ask whether the amount of time and thought that is spent over dress is not out of all proportion to the importance of the matter.—Bishop of London, writing in The Young Women.

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