

## Christmas the Glad Day for All the World

EVERY country and every people have their own special holidays, both national and religious, but Christmas is a day for all countries and all people. It is the world's holiday.

It is a day of gladness, as it should be, for it commemorates the birth of him who brought to the world the greatest gladness it has ever known or will ever know, though it were to last for countless aeons to come.

So universal is the application of the celebration of Christmas that all men are included in it, whether they be of high or lowly station, rich or poor in the goods of the world.

It is a time for kindly deeds, for charity, for gifts and all that goes to make life gentler and sweeter. The hardest heart can scarcely escape its softening influence, the most sordid miser must struggle to resist its promptings to generosity.

At first the day was a day observed by professed Christians only; now it is observed by both those who profess themselves Christians and those who make no such professions. Its warmth envelops all.

This being true—and no one will dispute it—the meaning of Christmas grows ever clearer to us. Its meaning is beyond all that we have already said of it. Christmas means that, ultimately, the whole world will become one vast brotherhood.

And it is entirely logical that this should be the real meaning of Christmas, because that was the reason Christ came upon the earth whose birth is celebrated by Christmas. It was to make all men brothers that he lived and taught and toiled; it was to accomplish this that he gave himself up voluntarily to a cruel death on the cross.

It is a wonderful thing that he was born in a stable, that he was son of a carpenter, that he never had a dollar to his name, that he had no home after he left Nazareth, that he was a wanderer on the face of the earth with no place whereon to lay his head, and that now, 2,000 years after his death, his power is over the world as the power of the Roman empire never was.

It is a marvelous thing about Christ that as the years and centuries increase since his death, the more real he becomes in the thoughts of men and the better he is understood.

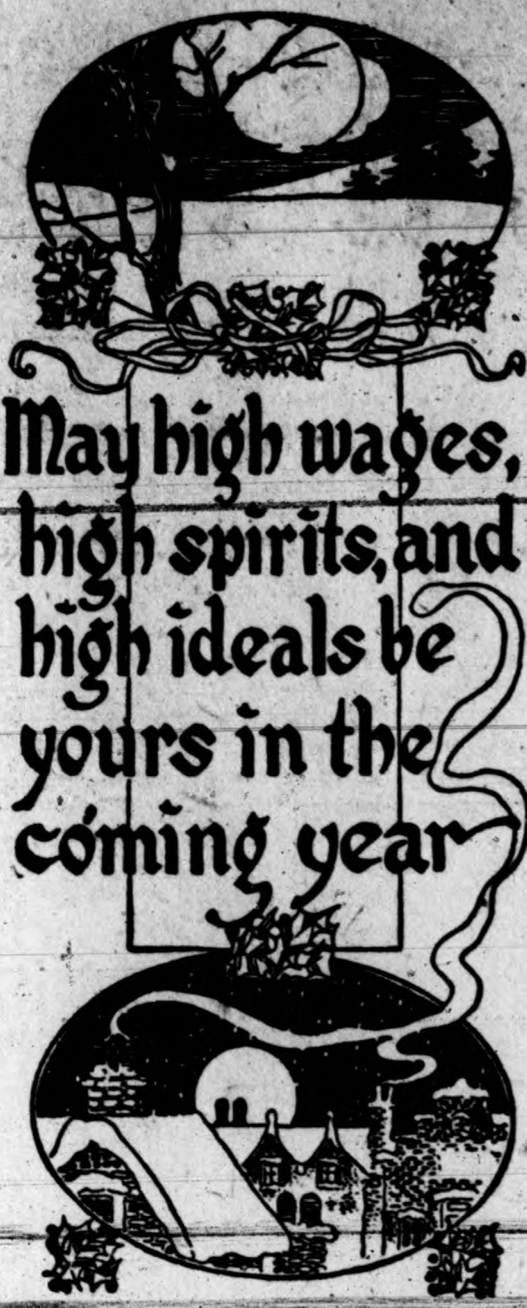
There have been attempts to prove that he was a myth. But there never was an attempt at anything that failed so dismally. There have been attempts to dispute the miracles he performed, but these attempts have also failed.

There is no question now in the mind of any historian worthy of the name that Christ performed all the miracles that are related of him in the Gospels. He undoubtedly healed the sick—the leprosy, the palsied and the others. He turned the water into wine; he fed the multitude on a few loaves and fishes. He raised the dead.

Men may differ, as indeed they do, as to whether or not Christ was the divine son of God, but even those who in the face of every proof reject this claim still regard him as the purest, the noblest and the greatest man that ever walked this earth. Every man does not worship him as God, but no man defames him. He is the vision and the hope of all men.

When, in mockery, they crowned him king with the cruel thorns, little they thought that he would rule a world at last—a world in which all races vie with one another to render him their homage.

Now comes again in the swing of the years another Christmas day. May it be a glad and a merry one for all our readers.



### Peace by Cecile Joyce Keenan

At Bethlehem the Star shines bright above the Stable door;

By every road the Wise Men come who never came before;

The kings, with all their Caravan, keep watch upon the hill,

While Jesus sleeps on Mary's breast—and all the guns are still!

The plunder of the world is heaped about that manger-bed,

Behold! the gifts the Wise Men brought are stained an awful red.

Poor Mary's face is white and drawn, and Joseph's grim and set—

For older hearts, tho' slow to learn, are slower to forget!

But lo, the Star at Bethlehem above the Stable door

Shines with a glory in its light that never shone before!

The haggard hosts of shattered men out on the battle plain

Have caught the slogan of the skies, and fling it back again.

"Peace—Peace on Earth" with shaken hearts, across the world they come,

No panoply of war is theirs, no flag, no rolling drum;

But all are cloaked in spotless white—the garment of His love—

And "Peace" their bursting throats now sing, and "Peace" the choirs above!

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### A Christmas Surprise



## ISSUE NEW ORDERS ON COAL-SAVING

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 3.—Public utilities and private plants operated solely by hydro-electric power were exempted from shortened hours by the regional coal committee today and industries, stores and other places of business were authorized to remain open between 4 p. m. and 9 a. m., provided that during the latter hours they use no heat, light or power derived in any fashion from coal, wood or gas. Grocery, meat and milk stores, barber shops and places of public amusement may be operated out of their hours provided they comply with the same regulations.

Hydro-electric plants will be required to show that no coal, wood or gas is used in generation of their electricity and that no coal, wood or gas is used in any way outside the regular hours. Heads of such plants were asked to come to Atlanta and furnish such proof to the committee as soon as possible.

Certain businesses and organizations were added tonight by the

committee to those classes that are permitted to be operated at any time. They are wholesale druggists, drug manufacturers, churches, fraternal organizations, social clubs, coal mines and coal mine commissaries and other necessary branches of coal mines. The committee added that gasoline filling stations may be operated until 8 p. m. and garages, with the necessary safety lights, at all hours.

All persons or concerns in the southern region having 1,000 or more tons of coal on hand must report the amount to the regional coal committee according to an order issued tonight by S. L. Yerkes, chairman. While the committee has authority to confiscate coal there was no statement as to what was the committee's purpose, if any, ordering confiscation.

**Reports Capture of Villa**  
Juarez, Mex., Dec. 3.—Efforts were made tonight by civil and military officials here to obtain official information regarding the reported capture of Francisco Villa, near

**Big Yield of Bone.**  
The largest yield of bone from a single whale was taken in 1883 and amounted to 3,110 pounds.

Parral announced today in a message received by P. W. Caballero, superintendent of the National

Railways of Mexico for Chihuahua who is here on an inspection trip. Thus far no confirmations of report had been received.

## HOW TO GET RID OF YOUR COLD

The quick way is to use Dr. King's New Discovery

DON'T put off until tonight what you can do today. Step into your druggist's and buy a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. Start taking it at once. By the time you reach home you'll be on the way to recovery.

This standard family friend has been breaking colds, coughs, grippe attacks, and croup for more than fifty years. It's used wherever sure-fire relief is appreciated. Children and grownups alike can use it—there is no disagreeable after-effect. Your druggist has it. 60c. and \$1.20 bottles.

## Bowels Begging for Help

Torpid liver pleading for assistance? How careless to neglect these things when Dr. King's New Life Pills so promptly, mildly, yet effectively come to their relief!

Leaving the system uncleaned, clogged bowels unmoved, results in health-destructive after-effects. Let stimulating, tonic-in-action Dr. King's New Life Pills bring you the happiness of regular, normal bowels and liver functioning. Keep feeling fit, doing the work of a man or woman who finds relish in it. All druggists—25c.

## GET READY FOR "FLU"

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Physicians and Druggists are advising their friends to keep their systems purified and their organs in perfect working order as a protection against the return of influenza. They know that a clogged up system and a lazy liver favor colds, influenza and serious complications.

To cut short a cold overnight and to prevent serious complications take one Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, no griping, no sickening after effects. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and refreshed and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Every druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not perfectly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

## BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS FROM OUR BOY'S DEPARTMENT

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Caps	50c. to \$3.00
Waists	.75
Work Shirts	.75
Neckwear	25cts to \$3.00
Collars	25cts to .50
Stockings	25cts to .75
Gloves	50cts to \$1.25
Knickerbocker Pants	\$1.50 to \$4.00
Over Shoes	\$1.50
Suits	\$6.50 to \$18.00
Overcoats	\$7.50 to \$25.00
Union Suits	\$1.25 and \$1.50
Sweaters	\$1.25 to \$6.00
Shoes	\$2.50 to \$9.00
Night Shirts	\$1.25 and \$1.50
Pajamas, per suit	\$2.00
Suspenders	50c. to .75
Supporters	25c. to .50
Handkerchiefs	10c. to .50
Overalls	\$2.00 and \$2.50
Overall Jumpers	\$2.00 and \$2.50
Rain Coats	\$3.00 to \$6.00



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