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### A Lesson in Christmas Spirit.

It was the day before Christmas last year. As my morning had been done (or so I thought) when I suddenly remembered hearing my elder son, a lad of eight years, say, "Oh, I hope Santa will bring me a harmonica this Christmas," says a writer in the New York Evening Sun.

Of course I could not disregard such a wish, and although it was raining, I put on my storm coat and umbrella and with umbrella in hand started out for the store.

On arriving at the counter where this particular article was displayed I found every one so busy I could not get attention for some time, and while waiting my turn I noticed two sad-looking neglected little boys of about six and eight years, respectively standing very close to the counter and looking on so longingly, at these same harmonicas, when suddenly one of the young saleswomen turned abruptly around and in a loud voice said, "Now, then, if you two boys don't get away from here at once I'll call the floor-walker and have you arrested." At the time this sudden attack was made upon them poor little fellows I was holding in my hand two of these same musical instruments, trying to decide which of the two kinds I would take.

The larger one of the boys looked up at me with a frightened look, as if to say, "Oh, we didn't mean to steal anything," when I said, "Boys, would you each like one of these harmonicas?" They said nothing, but the look of surprise (gratitude they knew nothing of) when I put one in each boy's dirty little hands I shall not forget to my dying day, and before you could say "Jack Robertson" they were out of the store and out of sight.

I turned to the young woman, saying, "I will pay for them," when I noticed the tears in her eyes.

When she finally found her voice she said, "Oh, mister, I am so sorry I spoke as I did." "Well never mind, I said; you didn't understand. I am the mother of two boys and know what a boy craves." When she handed me my change and package she said, "I shall never forget this day. It has taught me a lesson."

**Got Rid of Bronchitis.**  
Mr. W. H. Walker, Calmer, Alta., writes:—"I am pleased to say that Dr. Chase's Syrup of Liscé and Turpentine has done much good to myself, wife and children. My eldest girl, 7 years, had bronchitis and the doctor who attended her did not seem to do much good. We got Chase's Syrup of Liscé and Turpentine and she soon got well. We always keep this medicine in the house now, ready for use and find that it soon cures coughs and colds."

**Lost His Protection.**  
A Kansas City man, who is very active in the affairs of his lodge, was passing the week end at Kiskadee Springs, a near by mineral water resort. He confided to a friend that he would like to scrape acquaintance with a striking-looking woman who was there both admiring.

"Why don't you try?" asked his friend.  
"Couldn't think of flirting with her," came the horrified reply. "Her husband, and I are brother lodge members."

The next week end the friend again went to the springs. On one of the prominent promenades he soon saw the lodge member and the striking-looking woman they had admired, walking arm in arm, and apparently much taken up with each other. At the first chance he asked his friend for an explanation.

"Thought her husband was a lodge brother of yours," he said.  
"Oh, that's all right," was the answer. "I looked him up on the books and he hadn't paid his dues!"

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### The Food Controller Says:

It cannot too emphatically be urged that Canada's supply of pork products for export to the Allied nations must be increased without delay. Patriotic and good business sense require that the effort be made to meet the demand for these products in the Allied armies and civil populations is here a truly great; the need for bacon and pork products most of all, because they contain the largest quantity of weight for the least cost and are the most readily available for export.

Canada's hog products in 1916 totalled 75,000,000 pounds. The Allies requirements in the same year were 1,200,000,000 pounds. In other words, the Allied markets alone could have taken ten times the total Canadian supply. Yet it is not only during war-time that the market is great. The export from Canada in a five-year period, which naturally covers at least two years of peace, averaged only six per cent. of the British requirements for hog products. The demand during the reconstruction period after the war may be assumed to be at least as great as it now is during the conflict.

If municipal by-laws were relaxed, as a war measure, so as to permit suburban dwellers to keep pigs near their dwellings, such might be accomplished. Mr. Hoover has stated that properly kept pigs are no more insanitary than are dogs. By backyard methods alone last year, Germany was able to raise 500,000 more pigs than Canada possessed from coast to coast.

If the imperative necessity of increased production of hogs in Ireland by the farmers of this country, and by other who could help, there is no doubt that the problem will be solved. But we cannot afford to delay, for the demand is very great and the situation in regard to food is one of the utmost gravity.

**The Christmas Spirit.**  
NOT A DAY BUT WORKS NEEDED TO MANIFEST ITS SPIRIT.  
Christmas proper is never a day. It really is a week or about a month. When the almanac says December has come, then all hearts begin to feel the presence of that midwinter festival. Each day adds to this feeling.

The Romans perceived that one day did not contain all the import of the midwinter gayety. Their Saturnalia continued seven days. It began as a one day celebration and was observed December 19; but, as it was soon found that brief period was a cup too small to contain the wine of pleasure, it was extended to three days. At last it was enlarged by the Emperor Claudius so as to take in the 26th. In form the festival has now been changed back into the one day shape, but in reality Christmas is much larger than our presidents than it was under Claudius and Caligula.

It is a great midwinter period and may well be looked upon as a type of the public happiness or the public misfortunes of a given date. In the early Christian church it became a single day, because being asked to stand for the birth of Jesus it had to be a formal day, rather than a week, but no such limitation could keep it from having adjacent times of darkness of its spirit as dawn partakes of day.—Professor David Swing.

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**Hated Nicknames.**  
William Williams hated nicknames. He used to say that most fine names were ruined by abbreviation, which was a sin and a shame. "I myself," he said, "am one of six brothers. We were all given good old-fashioned Christian names, but all those names were abbreviated into meaningless or feeble monosyllables by our friends. I shall name my children so that it will be impracticable to cut off their names."  
The Williams family, in the course of time was filled with five children: William, John, Robert, Charles and Mary.

**One On His Honor.**  
A police magistrate in Cleveland was disposing of cases at the rate of about two a minute, with great exactness and dignity, being Judge, Jury and attorney, all in one.

"Then you are sure you recognize the man coat as the one stolen from you?"  
"Yes, your Honor."  
"How do you know it is yours?"  
"You can see it is of a peculiar make, your Honor," replied the witness. "That is the way I know it?"  
"Are you aware, sir," shouted the justice, turning to a closet back of him and producing a similar coat that there are others like it?"  
"Indeed I am," replied the witness, "I'll not pleadly if I had two stolen."  
—Care and Comment.

**Christmas Song.**  
Oh, Christmas is a happy time,  
When human hearts, re-light,  
And human hearts have laughed  
And all the world looks bright.  
And Christmas is a solemn time,  
For back long, long ago,  
Christ was born to give the world  
The joy that we now know.  
But not alone at Christmas time  
Is happiness and cheer,  
For he who really loves the Lord  
Has Christmas all the year.

**Where Lilies Bloom.**  
A letter written by a young officer in the fighting line in Flanders, sent to the London Times, varies the story of devastation daily transmitted from the front, and writes a correspondent in the Indianapolis News. The writer said:

"The other day we took over, from a well known Scottish regiment whose reputation for making them selves comfortable was well known through the division, and when I went to examine my future abode I found everything up to the standard which I had anticipated. Standing on an oak table in the middle of the dugout was a small case filled with flowers, and these not ordinary blossoms, but Madonna lilies, magnolia and roses. After having duly appreciated this most unexpected corner, I enquired where the flowers had been gathered, and was told they had come from the utterly ruined village of Ploppoux, close by. I set out to explore. Sure enough, between piles of bricks, shell holes, dirt and every kind of debris, suddenly a rose in full bloom would smile at me and a lily would wait its delicious scent and seem to say how it had defied it and destroyed and all be brightens.

Among the innumerable shell holes there was a small patch of ground ably soiled with buttercup, over which bright red poppies intertwined with the blindest coral stems. Here was a really glorious corner and how quickly came memories of home?"

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The Fresh, Irishmen of New York are extremely loath to part with the sum of Rev. Dr. Jowitz. Strong pressure is being brought to bear upon him not to remove to London. The United States now being in the war makes it possible, they think, to him to say things from his own pulpit that he might not have been able to do in a neutral country. New York they say is now the centre of the English-speaking world of influence, and hence his present platform is the place from which to address the world. It remains to be seen whether the sum of Rev. Dr. Jowitz, the world-walker, will induce the world-walker to remain in the United States.

### Hated Nicknames.

William Williams hated nicknames. He used to say that most fine names were ruined by abbreviation, which was a sin and a shame. "I myself," he said, "am one of six brothers. We were all given good old-fashioned Christian names, but all those names were abbreviated into meaningless or feeble monosyllables by our friends. I shall name my children so that it will be impracticable to cut off their names."  
The Williams family, in the course of time was filled with five children: William, John, Robert, Charles and Mary.

**One On His Honor.**  
A police magistrate in Cleveland was disposing of cases at the rate of about two a minute, with great exactness and dignity, being Judge, Jury and attorney, all in one.

"Then you are sure you recognize the man coat as the one stolen from you?"  
"Yes, your Honor."  
"How do you know it is yours?"  
"You can see it is of a peculiar make, your Honor," replied the witness. "That is the way I know it?"  
"Are you aware, sir," shouted the justice, turning to a closet back of him and producing a similar coat that there are others like it?"  
"Indeed I am," replied the witness, "I'll not pleadly if I had two stolen."  
—Care and Comment.

**Christmas Song.**  
Oh, Christmas is a happy time,  
When human hearts, re-light,  
And human hearts have laughed  
And all the world looks bright.  
And Christmas is a solemn time,  
For back long, long ago,  
Christ was born to give the world  
The joy that we now know.  
But not alone at Christmas time  
Is happiness and cheer,  
For he who really loves the Lord  
Has Christmas all the year.

**Where Lilies Bloom.**  
A letter written by a young officer in the fighting line in Flanders, sent to the London Times, varies the story of devastation daily transmitted from the front, and writes a correspondent in the Indianapolis News. The writer said:

"The other day we took over, from a well known Scottish regiment whose reputation for making them selves comfortable was well known through the division, and when I went to examine my future abode I found everything up to the standard which I had anticipated. Standing on an oak table in the middle of the dugout was a small case filled with flowers, and these not ordinary blossoms, but Madonna lilies, magnolia and roses. After having duly appreciated this most unexpected corner, I enquired where the flowers had been gathered, and was told they had come from the utterly ruined village of Ploppoux, close by. I set out to explore. Sure enough, between piles of bricks, shell holes, dirt and every kind of debris, suddenly a rose in full bloom would smile at me and a lily would wait its delicious scent and seem to say how it had defied it and destroyed and all be brightens.

Among the innumerable shell holes there was a small patch of ground ably soiled with buttercup, over which bright red poppies intertwined with the blindest coral stems. Here was a really glorious corner and how quickly came memories of home?"

**Pointed Paragraphs.**  
Virtue that is born of necessity may be all right.  
True love is responsible for many a heartache and a few tears.  
Contentment abides longest with those who have the fewest wants.  
A man who is a friend only to himself may have lots of acquaintances