

Christmas Gifts for the Children!

There is no Gift that you may give to your many friends that will bring forth that sincere and rapturous gratitude as the gift you give to a child, providing that gift be a toy. We are devoting our space this week to Children's Gifts and of course that means

CHRISTMAS TOYS.

Our assortment is large, as follows:--

Dressed Dolls, Jester Dolls, Trumpets, Drums, Puzzles, Roller Chimes, Sets of Tools, Go-Carts, Motor Bus, Sulkies, Rattles, Air Ships, Tip Tops, Toy Villages, Toy Ranges, Tea Sets, Submarines, Gun Boats, Coast Defence Guns, Toy Reins, Dancing Niggers, Xmas Stockings, Flags and many other Toys too numerous to mention.

Union Jack Cushions, Saturday Our Special Sale Day.
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Marshall Bros

Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

HOW TO MAKE IT A LITTLE EASIER.

Here's hoping you won't be interested in what I'm about to say. A queer wish? Well, then I'll put it another way.

Here's hoping that you have your Christmas shopping already done.

But if you haven't, maybe you'll be willing to listen to a few suggestions as to how to make it easier. Or should I say less tiring?

Hear in the Morning Worth Two in the Afternoon.

Start so early in the morning you possibly can,—or better still a little earlier. The hour from half eight to nine is easily worth two between twelve and half-past two. You can get twice as much done with half as much friction because you won't have the crowd to contend with. Moreover, you'll be better at that hour and so do the hard thing ought to be done in the first flush of the day's strength. Other tasks have taken the fine edge off your energy, and surely Christmas shopping belongs in that category. What if you do leave beds and dishes undone for once? It's worth it.

Dress lightly. Nothing tires one more than carrying about too many clothes. If necessary, wear something extra to town, and check as soon as you get there. In my opinion your chance of catching cold is much greater than from being too heavily dressed in the shorter time you spend on the street.

Be Sure to Have a Route. Make out not only a list but a route before you start. That is, af-

ter having found out what you want to look for, group the articles under the shops you will be likely to find them in, and then plan your route. Read all the advertisements in the Telegram before you start or on the way in. Even if you do not thereby find bargains you may find that some store is carrying a specially fine line of some article you are in search of. Never forget that advertising is useful to you even if that is not its primary purpose. Don't permit yourself to keep on and do just one more errand when you've reached the point where you are getting fussy minded from weariness. If you do, the chances are you'll have to undo that one more errand the next day. Go straight home the minute the "fuzzy" minded symptoms appear.

Ask for Exactly What You Want. Be ready, ask for exactly what you want instead of making the clerk get it out of you by a third degree. For instance, don't say, "I want some blue ribbon" but "I want some pale blue ribbon about two inches wide."

Don't for a minute forget that its Christmas shopping you are doing and to let yourself be cranky to an already harassed clerk, to wear yourself out so that you can't spend more than you can afford and then feel resentful about it, is to make a mockery of "the peace on earth good will toward men" season.

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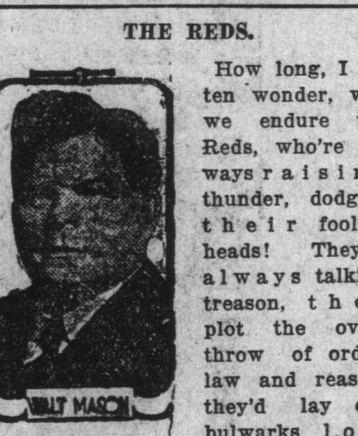
AT CHRISTMAS TIME.

'Long 'bout Christmas I remember all the things that I am told, An' it's generally noticed that I'm jus' as good as gold. I'm not so very careful when it's Decoration Day Or it's Easter that is comin', with the eggs that rabbits lay. But when Christmas day is nearin' it's a very curious fact That my parents seldom ask me: "Bud! is that the way to act?"

'Long 'bout Christmas it's no trouble for me to wash my neck An' I always scrub my ears until I've got out every speck. An' if company is talkin' I'm as quiet as a mouse An' I wipe my feet off careful when I'm comin' in the house. It certainly is funny, but at Christmas time I find I never think of startin' off to school with shoes unshined.

Most all the time my mother has to help me gettin' dressed, Coz I notice with my stockings that she puts 'em on the best. An' it's hard to reach the buttons of my pants behind my back. But at Christmas time I notice that my fingers get the knack Of reachin' round exactly where I'm wantin' 'em to go. An' I dress myself each mornin' an' I'm not so awful slow.

'Long 'bout Christmas I just hurry home from school each day to see If my mother has an errand or some work to do for me. An' I go to bed at bedtime an' I think to say my prayers, An' never leave my coat an' hat upon the parlor chairs. An' my Pa says I'm a dandy, an' my Ma says I'm a joy. When we're gittin' on to Christmas I am quite a different boy.



THE REDS.

How long, I often wonder, will we endure the Reds, who're always raisin' a ruckus, dodgast their foolish heads! They're always talking treason, they plot the overthrow of order, law and reason, they'd lay our bulwarks low.

From foreign kennels—crawling, all crimes get their applause; no horror's so appalling that it would give them pause. How long will we endure them; as guests of Uncle Sam's? When will we start to cure them as packers cure their hams? From pestilential alleys, from slums across the sea, from prison hulks and galleys, they come "to set us free!" Ah, yes, they talk of freedom, and say that we are slaves; they write long tracts and read 'em, the frowzy, unwashed knaves. It fills my soul with sadness that there are thoughtless Yanks, who listen to their madness and join their crazy ranks. And thus we see the danger of letting him remain, the loud and lousy stranger, with murder on the brain. I would not have a person upon our shining strand who spends his leisure cursin' the customs of this land. If any gent's suspected of treasonable thought, I'd have that gent collected, and hanged and drowned and shot.

Never Cooked Them Things.

"There are the chops and the vegetables that you can prepare," said little Mrs. Mere to her new maid. "And, oh, I left the macaroni on the table!" she added. "Have it ready when I come back, Janet."

Bang went the front door, and Janet returned to her labours. Returning later, Mrs. M. entered the kitchen and saw the macaroni still lying there.

"Janet," she said, "why didn't you use this as I asked you?"

"Didn't know 'ow."

"But, my good girl," inquired her mistress, heatedly, "didn't you ever cook macaroni at your last place?"

"Cook it!" sniffed Janet. "We used to light the gas with them things!"

Important!

Every man starting out in business will have to go over a hard road and find out its turnings for himself. But he need not go over his road in the dark if he can take with him the light of other men's experience.

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Preparedness!! The Xmas Slogan.

A good beginning makes a good ending to Xmas Shopping—shop early.

Days are flying as they always do when the Xmas Season comes around, and when there are so many preparations to make Xmas Eve will be here before you know it.

Fancy Goods are most largely demanded as Xmas Gifts, and in our Fancy Goods Dept., early in the shopping season, you can surely find a suitable gift for every one on your list. How about the following articles? They are only a few chosen at random from our stock.

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| Table Silver | Brush and Comb Sets |
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| Jewel Cases | Smokers' Outfits |
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| Hand Bags | Ladies' Purses |
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Remember to shop early. First week of December shopping will be a pleasure. Second week it may be satisfactory. Third week it will be a whirl, and the last half week will be a crush!!! Shop early.

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A Heavy Drop.

The headmaster was giving a lesson on the thermometer to the senior class. He carefully explained to them the causes which led to the "rise" and "fall" of the mercury in the tube.

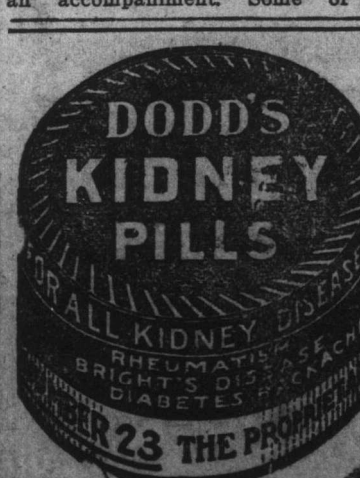
After finishing the lesson he placed the thermometer on the window-ledge—a height of about ten feet from the ground outside. He then posted a few of the scholars near the thermometer to watch it, so that if the instrument registered any change they could inform him at once.

One of the boys began meddling with the thermometer, with the result that it fell into the playground. Another boy at once walked up to the master and said, unblushingly: "Sir, sir! The thermometer has fallen!" "How much?" exclaimed the excited master. "Ten feet, sir!" was the cool reply.

How London Flower Girls Work.

Three times a week a regular flower-market is held in Convent Garden, and as early as four o'clock in the morning the whole place is alive with buyers and sellers. The violets, done up in bunches, thirteen to the dozen, are the popular blossoms. Boxes full of white, red, and yellow roses, recall the southern hanging gardens, where they climbed and clustered two days previous. From all this heap the careful flower-girl makes her choice accordingly as she sells in the East or West End, the Strand, or Oxford Street. The blossoms are all unmounted, innocent as yet of the hard wire with which they are afterwards to be allied. Till eight o'clock the girls are usually employ-

ed in making up the button-holes; maiden-hair, ivy-leaves, ferns and sometimes, but rarely, the leaf belonging to the flower itself is used as an accompaniment. Some of the



girls show more taste than others, and this makes all the difference in the world to the receipts. Often flower sellers will pay a few coppers to have their baskets "got ready" by a comrade whose taste they believe is superior to their own. Five to ten shillings a day can be earned by the average flower-girl in a busy quarter of the town. Men buy more readily than ladies and will often give more than the price asked for a pretty flower; but a woman rarely does that. The London flower-girl has to work hard, and have her wits about her; but if all goes well she doesn't do so badly.

A woman aged 84 has had her first aeroplane flight at Southport a few days ago. She was accompanied by a doctor, and had a ten minutes' trip. On alighting she said she had enjoyed herself immensely.