

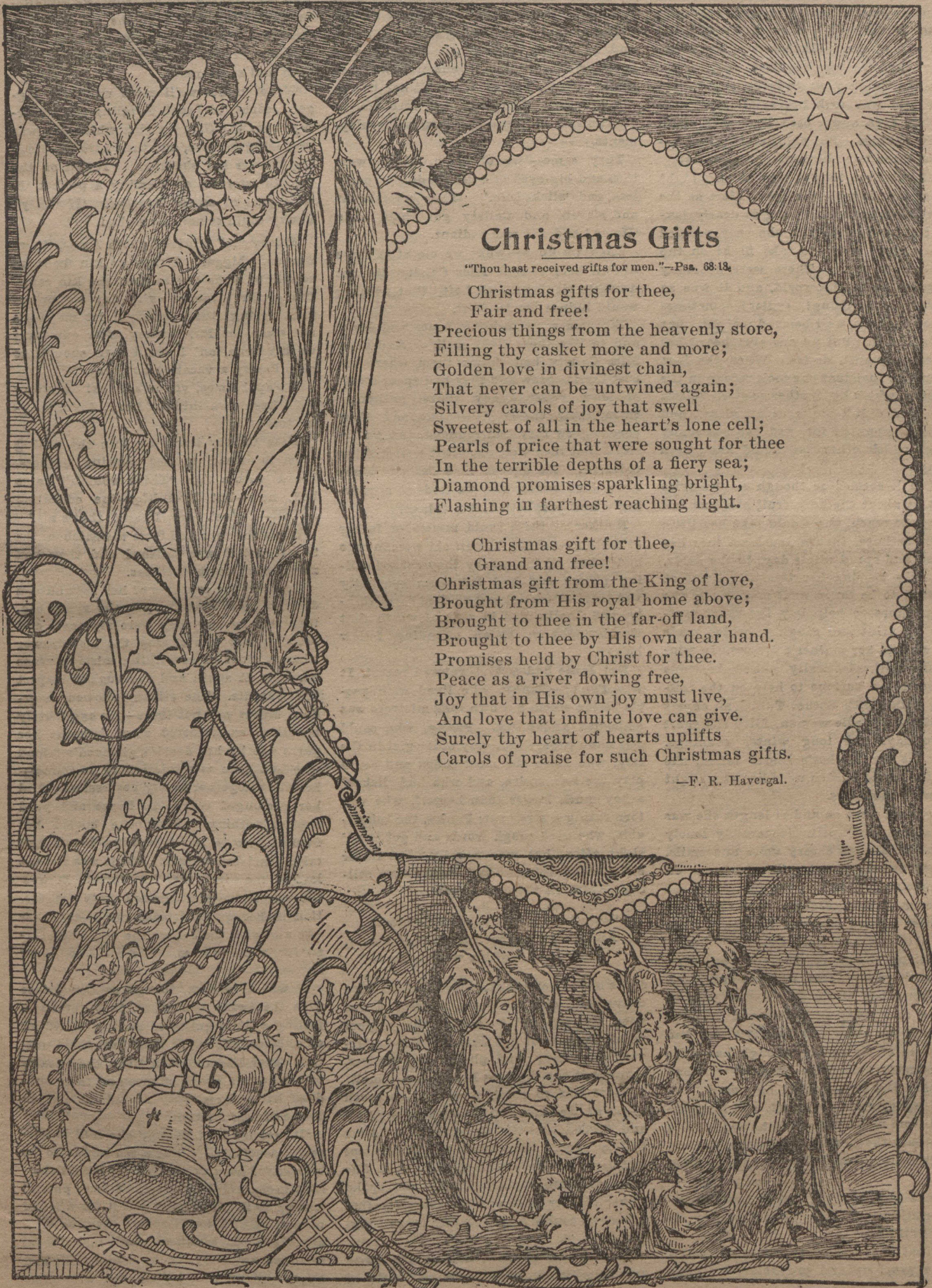
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Christmas Gifts

"Thou hast received gifts for men."—Psa. 68:18.

Christmas gifts for thee,
Fair and free!

Precious things from the heavenly store,
Filling thy casket more and more;
Golden love in divinest chain,
That never can be untwined again;
Silvery carols of joy that swell
Sweetest of all in the heart's lone cell;
Pearls of price that were sought for thee
In the terrible depths of a fiery sea;
Diamond promises sparkling bright,
Flashing in farthest reaching light.

Christmas gift for thee,
Grand and free!

Christmas gift from the King of love,
Brought from His royal home above;
Brought to thee in the far-off land,
Brought to thee by His own dear hand.
Promises held by Christ for thee.
Peace as a river flowing free,
Joy that in His own joy must live,
And love that infinite love can give.
Surely thy heart of hearts uplifts
Carols of praise for such Christmas gifts.

—F. R. Havergal.