

"Hark! the Christmas bells are ringing, thro' the midnight, loud and clear; Hark! the happy voices singing, once again is Christmas near!"

THE GIFT.

Another sat watching one Christmas night, Rocking her babe by the candle light, As she raised her eyes in the gathering gloom, The Christ-child stood in her lowly room.



Just be Good.

If you need a lot of things Such as dear old Santa brings— Trumpets, bats, and things with springs— Just be good.

Peace on Earth

THERE can be no Peace on earth unless there is Good-will among men. The Christmas evangel goes to the root of the world's problem.

Glory to God in the Highest! On Earth Peace, Goodwill to Men!

The Spirit of Christmas.

THE first thought of Christmas associates it with an open heartedness: a time to feel happy and a time to make others happy; when the very essence of what life should be is awakened in us and happiness seems to depend not on our own feelings but on the well-being of others.

Those who have not read the Christmas Carol should get it and realize the charm with which Dickens interweaves his tale with the moral, and shows in a practical and none-like way how anyone can do good; that there are many things you cannot buy with money nor is money necessary to obtain them, and in this way he does more good than all the homilies that were ever preached.

THE NICKEL THEATRE! MID-WEEK PROGRAMME.

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Lots of Weather.

"I want to do some Christmas shopping to-day, dear," said a fond wife: "What is the weather is favourable. What's the forecast?"

No Use Watching

Isn't it just the queerest thing That Santa is so shy? We can never, never catch him. No matter how we try! It isn't any use to watch. Because my mamma said, That Santa Claus will only come When children are in bed.

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