

# Christ's Birthday

By Christopher G. Hazard

THE little children larger grown,  
With all the knowledge they have known,  
Remember when they first began  
To live the little life of man.

They live in childhood each birthday,  
With playthings long since put away,  
They sigh as they turn back again  
To daily tasks of toil and pain.

Does Christ, upon his Father's throne,  
With worlds and glories for his own,  
Look down upon this little sphere?  
Remember still his birthdays here?

Does he forget the Cherubim  
And wander down the pathway dim  
That leads to ancient Bethlehem  
And gifts that Wise Men brought with them?

And does he hold the children's hands  
As he still journeys through the lands,  
Far on his way to Nazareth,  
Beyond his painful cross of death?

And, as he turns to Olivet,  
Where faith may find his footprints yet,  
Does he, ascending, hold them still,  
With tender guiding up the hill?

Sure a long strand of sympathy  
Runs all the way from heaven, to be  
In childlike hearts a pathway bright  
Up to a birthday into light!

## "DID NORTH DAKOTA SOME GOOD."

A good Washington woman, writing in a recent issue of the Wenatchee World, claims that the non-partisan league did North Dakota some good. To say that the league "DID THEM GOOD" would be more proper, according to the following report of a recent law suit in Cass county, North Dakota.

As a preface we will say that during the time that the league was in the height of its power the Scandinavian-American bank at Fargo was used as the league's principal fiscal agent, and in 1919 it was closed as being in an unsound condition. It was found that the bank held a large number of unsecured notes and post-dated checks, which were alleged to be worthless. But the supreme court ruled against the board which closed the bank though it was later closed again and placed in the hands of a receiver. Among the notes alleged to have been worthless was one by Fred Matthys, a farmer, for \$3,000, which a jury now says he must pay. The report follows and explains the transaction in full:

A note for \$3,000, which he declared he executed in favor of F. B. Wood as an "accommodation," and for the sole purpose of deceiving the supreme court, if necessary, as to the financial condition of the Scandinavian-American bank, must be paid by Fred Matthys, of Mapleton township, with interest at 8 per cent since Dec. 20, 1919, a jury in Cass county district court declared early Sunday. After deliberating for more than eight hours, the jury brought in a verdict at 12:15 a. m. Sunday in favor of O. L. Engen, receiver of the bank.

Matthys' defense was that he gave the note to Wood "without consideration" for the purpose of making it appear that the Scandinavian-American bank had good and valuable assets in the form of a large number of notes issued by reliable farmers. He charged that there was a conspiracy and collusion between A. C. Townley, Wm. Lemke and F. B. Wood, together with the Scandinavian-American bank, to obtain these notes "without consideration" and on the promise that they never would have to be paid.

**To Deceive Court, He Said.**  
The whole scheme, he declared on the witness stand Saturday, was to deceive the supreme court as to the financial condition of the Scandinavian-American bank. The note was executed in December, 1919, about four months after the Scandinavian-American bank had been closed by Wm. Langer, then attorney general of the state.

In the case then pending in the supreme court, officials of the bank, through their attorney, Wm. Lemke, had listed \$153,000 in post-dated checks and small notes from farmers. Upon examination by G. W. Thorp, his counsel, Matthys called attention to this fact and further declared that Lemke and Wood had told him that Langer had ruled that these post-dated checks and notes were worthless.

**Told of Collusion.**  
Matthys declared that Lemke and Wood wanted him to execute the note so that if it became necessary they could show it, together with similar large sum notes, signed by other reliable farmers, to the supreme court and thus make it appear that the Scandinavian-American bank did have valid and sufficient assets under the law. They told him, he said, that

they did not think it would be necessary to show the notes to the court, but that they wanted to have them in their possession to exhibit if they were forced to do so. He declared emphatically that Lemke and Wood told him that he never would have to pay the note, as it simply was intended to make it appear that the bank had assets.

**Explains "Scheme" to Judge.**  
During the examination of Matthys, Judge Engert interrupted at one point to ask what he said the purpose of the notes was.

The witness replied: "The purpose was, when he pointed his pencil on the list of items: \$153,000 that was the item, he said composed of these post-dated checks and small farmers' notes which Langer had ruled worthless. He was preparing a list to show the supreme court and he may use it to convince the court that this item is additional security. If the court had not called upon him to show that he would not use the note because he said he may not use the note. Consequently if he kept the note and done with it as he agreed to me and all of them there the note was absolutely worthless even to them, for they agreed not to deliver it, consequently if they did not deliver it he would have it in his pocket all the time or keep it somewhere else. That is the agreement and they wrote me accordingly. They assumed all liability on the note."

The suit was instituted by L. C. Reep, former receiver of the Scandinavian-American bank, and continued and prosecuted by O. L. Engen, present receiver. The complaint simply alleged that on Dec. 20, 1919, the defendant gave F. B. Wood his promissory note for \$3,000 to run for six months at 8 per cent interest, that the note was transferred to the Scandinavian-American bank, and that it never has been paid.

On Dec. 20, 1919, he declared, the men, in carrying out the conspiracy and in further "making effectual the fraud that had been theretofore practiced upon the defendant" at the time he made the \$5,000 note, came to him and said that the exigencies of the bank that existed when the \$5,000 note was issued no longer existed to their full extent, and that they were ready to return his \$5,000 note and take in lieu thereof a note for \$3,000, which "would likewise be of no force and effect" and that he "would never be called upon to pay the same but that the same would be a mere matter of form in no wise binding or obligatory upon defendant."

The "conspirators," the defendant said in his answer, desired to have the bank appear as a purchaser instead of as an original holder of the \$3,000 note, so they induced him to make it in favor of Wood. He executed the note as directed, he said, "and the taking of said note by its terms running to the said Wood was a mere subterfuge in furtherance of the said original conspiracy, with the purpose and intention on the part of the said conspirators of having the same endorsed by the said Wood to the said bank in order that it might appear it had acquired the same as a purchaser in the due course of business and the said bank never became the purchaser or holder of the said note otherwise than as a substitute note for the said original \$5,000 note by its terms payable to it."

## SENIOR CLASS RINGS ARRIVE.

A small insurrection broke out among the Seniors of the Leavenworth High School last Tuesday afternoon upon the arrival of the eighteen class rings from Stephen Lane Folger Co. of New York. The unfortunate entrance of the treasure-bearer nearly broke up a class, caus-

ing frantic stage whispers to drown out the voice of the exasperated instructor. Agonizing ages had to be sweated out before the seals of the precious little package could be broken. If old Father Time waits for no man; neither does he step on the gas. With tortuous slowness the hands of the much consulted watches swung around to three twenty-five and the little Liberty bell tinkled forth its welcome notes. There was a general stampede to Senior Hall, where a scrimmage took place over the class officers and the treasure chest. With much difficulty each upper classman emerged from the melee and retired to gloat over his share of the spoil or to flash the glittering talisman before his envious inferiors. Even the fond faculty expressed their desire to temporarily take a place in the class of '23.

A little gold band set with black onyx in which "L. H. S. '23" is en-

crusted in a golden monogram may not seem to be of much importance but it means a great deal to the progeny of the Old High School. It is perhaps because of this selfish loyalty to the orange and black that the senior boys ordered their rings two or three sizes too large so that in future years they might say: "It does not fit at all my dear."  
—By Senior Secy.-Treas.

## BLUE STAR BIDS FOR FRUIT SHIPMENTS.

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Old Christmas is come for to keep open house;

He scorns to be guilty of starving a mouse;  
Then, come, boys, and welcome for diet the chief,  
Plum pudding, goose, capon, minced pies and roast beef.

The holly and ivy about the walls wind,  
And show that we ought to our neighbors be kind,  
Inviting each other for pastime and sport,  
And where we fare best, there we most do resort;

We fall not of victuals, and that of the chief,  
Plum pudding, goose, capon, minced pies and roast beef.

All travelers, as they do pass on their way,  
At gentlemen's halls are invited to stay,  
Themselves to refresh and their horses to rest,  
Since that he must be old Christmas' guest  
Nay, the poor shall not want, but have for relief,  
Plum pudding, goose, capon, minced pies and roast beef.  
—Old Carol.

## Christmas Day.

SHOUT, whom this holy morn  
Gave to our world below,  
Co mortal want and labor born,  
And more than mortal woe;

Incarnate Word! by every grief,  
By each temptation tried,  
Who lived to yield our ills relief,  
And to redeem us, died!

If gaily clothed and proudly fed,  
In dangerous wealth we dwell,  
Remind us of Thy manger bed  
And lowly cottage cell!

Thou, prest by poverty severe,  
In envious want we pine,  
Oh, may the Spirit whisper near  
How poor a lot was Thine!

Through fickle fortune's various scene  
From sin preserve us free!  
Like us Thou hast a mourner been—  
May we rejoice with Thee!  
—Reginald Heber.

## I Am Santa Claus

ONE hundred per cent heart and mind,  
That is why to mankind I am kind.  
Through the years that have flown,  
Other hearts may have grown—  
I am still the Greatheart of mankind.

I know nothing of meanness and hate,  
And I leave the small mind to its fate—  
But, in passing it by,  
I wink with one eye  
And leave tokens of Love at the gate.

Naught I know of creed, color or race;  
In my heart ev'ry soul has a place.  
Eyes wrinkled with smiles  
Look with Love at all styles  
And judge not by the language or face.

For I know life is ever the same,  
And condition or clime but a name.  
Man's ideas may grow  
Long after I go,  
So I offer you Love, and not Blame.

I am jolly and old—that is why  
As the snow hurries down from the sky,  
And the world seems so cold  
And its troubles so old,  
I scatter my Love as I fly.  
—Samuel Hamill Wood.

## CHRISTMAS TIMES AGAIN

HAVE you any old grudges you'd like to pay?  
Any wrongs laid up from past gone days?  
If so, gather them up and lay them away  
When Christmas comes.

But, thoughts are hard to carry, my friend,  
And life is short from beginning to end,  
So be kind to yourself and leave nothing to mend,  
When Christmas comes.

Do you not know of some, both rich and poor,  
As good as you, and probably more,  
That often forget the needy poor  
When Christmas comes?

Are there not some little ones fair and sweet,  
That know not yet what they have to meet,  
That you could make their little hearts beat  
When Christmas comes?

Any cloud you can lift from hearts of care,  
Put in a kind word and with a cheer,  
And always add sympathy with your prayer  
When Christmas comes.

Fear not, my friend, give cheerful when due,  
Remember the gifts that are promised you,  
And always live faithful, loving and true,  
For Christmas is here again.  
—J. Q. Montgomery.

# Gift Suggestions

## GIFTS THAT LAST

### FOR WIFE OR SWEETHEART

Bar Pins, Brooches, Belts, Bracelets, Combs, Cuff Rings, Ear Bobs, Lavalliere, Lingerie Clasps, Lockets, Lodge Jewelry, Hat Pins, Pencils, Pearls, Rings, Diamond Rings worth \$50.00 to \$300.00, Veil Pins, Watches.

### FOR CHILDREN

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