

# HEART THROBS FROM LITTLE CHILDREN

BY A GOOD FELLOW.

Here are a few more letters from the children who want Santa Claus to come to them this year, through the Good Fellows:

"Dear Mr. Good Fellow: I heard that you were helping the poor, so I thought I would write to you to tell you that we need it very bad. My mother is working hard every day in the laundry. She gets \$1.17 a day. My father is dead. He died the 2nd of February. And we think that our Christmas will be very slim."

"I am 14 years old. Something I need is a pair of shoes, double Es fours, and a hat, a pair of union suit, pair of stockings, a dress. Dear Mr. Good Fellow I will give many thanks if you will try and help us out and we will have a pretty slim dinner. My poor mother is sickly and so hardly able to work. We are terribly out of food, so it will make us a slim dinner. So if you could help us out a little we would give many thanks to you. I have a darling little brother, he is three years old. He needs a little hat, pair of shoes, pair of stockings, and will miss papa because he got a few things last Christmas. Papa wasn't very well, anyway, so if you could help us a little we would give many, many thanks. Belle. East Seventh."

"This little girl will have her first sad Christmas. She says:

"Dear Editor: I have read of the Good Fellows tonight, of the good man who has plenty of children's shoes, and wondered if he had a pair for me to wear to Sunday school."

"My papa got his leg broke today, and our Christmas will be sad."

"My little sister, Marie, has just recovered from the pneumonia, she is 3 years, and I am past 10 years. This is my first sad Christmas. Mama said Santa woden see me this Christmas. I will close hoping I am not too late. Find me at Perry street, Opal."

Here is another case where clothing and shoes are needed:

"My dear Mrs. Good Fellow, I've heard you was helping the poor children. My papa is sick and can't work, there are three children of us. I'm fourteen and my brother 10 and my little sister 3. We need clothes bad as anything. I need a pair of shoes, number 5, and my brother needs a pair of shoes, No. 1. I will be glad to get what you have to give us. E. Lee street, Earl."

And still again clothes are needed:

"Dear Mr. Good Fellows: I am a

little boy 13 years old and go to school and wear overalls and the boys all make fun of me so it would make me happy if you would please send me just a cheap suit of clothes and my two little brothers aged 11 and 9 would like some stockings and a new waist for I know if good fellows does not send Santa he will not come this year, for papa can not get any work and mama is sick. I hope you will think of us. South Elm street. Earl

## THEATRES

**ORPHEUM**—The Orpheum bill contains seven good acts this week, headed by Lillian Burkhardt and company, which is called "What Every Woman Wants." It is a wholesome little sketch and appeals to the audience strongly. Julius Tannen is a whole show in himself with his jokes. It is not only what he says but his style of delivery which makes a big hit.

**WASHINGTON**—Miss Mabel McKinley, the charming singer at the Washington this week, has won much distinction as a composer. She is the possessor of a beautiful voice, and her winning personality is a big factor in her popularity.

**PANTAGES**—The attendance at the Pantages theater this week has exceeded expectations, drawn there by the excellence of the bill. The headliners, Captain Devlin's Zouaves, have certainly earned a right to that title, for they have one of the best acts seen in vaudeville this season.

### DID SOME ONE START FIRE.

**PHILADELPHIA**, Dec. 23.—A rigid investigation into the reports that the Friedlander Leather company fire, which cost the lives of 24 firemen and police early yesterday is being made today by the city authorities. The testimony of watchmen who escaped from the building, it is predicted, will show that fire was seen simultaneously at different points.

### LAND OFFICE CASE.

Register Hal J. Cole of the United States Land office, was busy all morning taking evidence in the contest filed by Edward H. Powell against Sarah E. Froman, who is attempting to make final proof on 160 acres of land in Lincoln county near the Little Falls power plant of the Washington Water Power company.

### WON'T TRAVEL TOGETHER

**DES MOINES**, Ia., Dec. 23.—Traveling on different trains all the way from Washington, Senator Albert B. Cummins and Senator LaFayette Young arrived here today. Young, in his maiden speech in the senate, attacked his colleague's resolution providing for a schedule by schedule revision of the tariff and ridiculed the insurgents, of whom Cummins is a leader. Both senators issued statements after their arrival.

### IMPORTANT MEETINGS

A meeting will be held tonight at the Hamilton school by the Kenwood-Lidgerwood Improvement club to discuss the North Side sewer proposition and the new city charter. The committees that have been out with the referendum petitions will report at this time. A like meeting will be held by the Cannondale Improvement club at the Cannondale school.

**LOS ANGELES**, Dec. 23.—Before Mrs. Lillian Ashley Turnbull resumed the witness stand today in her daughter's suit for a portion of the estate of Lucky Baldwin it was predicted that the ordeal of her cross-examination would be concluded tonight or at the latest tomorrow.

### (By United Press Leased Wire)

**SAN FRANCISCO**, Dec. 23.—Charges of grand larceny against G. M. and J. C. Woodson, E. L. Smith and Margaret Henry, brought in connection with the theft of \$60,000 worth of gold bullion from the treasure ship Humboldt, near Seattle, were dismissed today by the local police courts.

ON one leg of a crow shot in Germany was a silver band showing it had lived more than a century.

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# AN OLD COUPLE WHO NEED SANTA CLAUS

Is there anybody in this town who would like to play Santa Claus to Grandma and Grandpa?

Thought grandma and grandpa themselves? Well, generally they do, but there are times when they need a Santa Claus just as much as any of the children, and this is one of the times.

Out on Hogan street there is an old soldier and his wife, both in the '70s, who are just in such a circumstance at the present time, and if you want to do a really good turn you cannot do better than to play Santa to this deserving old couple.

The old man was a soldier and wore the blue during those terrible years when the north and the south fought to see whether the union should remain united or should be divided into two nations.

He was captured in battle and for seven terrible months was an inmate of Andersonville prison, that awful death pen where so many thousands of Union soldiers gave up their lives.

When the war ended he was broken in health from the strain of his imprisonment, but he took up the burden of life again, and has never before been compelled to ask that any assistance be rendered him.

Now he is old and feeble, and is unable to work other than to do odd jobs when such can be found. But he is unable to support him-

### ALL CAN'T GET INTO THIS.

Members of the Senior A and B classes of the high school who wish to attend the Senior reception in Masonic temple, January 12, will have to show a requirement for admission in spite of the fact that the event is supposed to be free to members of both classes. If a young man attempts to attend without a fair damsel member of the class he will be excluded, just as heartily as if he were a tramp looking for a warm place to snooze. Such is the edict just issued by Principal Hart of the North Central student body.

### THEIR DESIRE FOR CHRISTMAS MONEY.

Desire for Christmas money and lack of means of obtaining the same, led Hardin Foreman, 15 years of age, and Leonard Dudley, aged 14 years, to help themselves to a number of sunnysacks in the barn of A. A. Brown, 809 Nora avenue, yesterday afternoon, according to information brought to the police. The boys were arrested and turned over to the juvenile court.

### PAPER MILL WILL MEAN NEW TOWN.

A new townsite seven miles east of the city is to be started as a result of the activities of the new Inland Paper company, which will build at that place. The Spokane International railroad is interested in the proposition and has already run a spur to the site of the mill for the purpose of placing machinery on the grounds. There is an excellent townsite near the mill on the north side of the river.

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### LOS ANGELES CHIEF RESIGNS.

**LOS ANGELES**, Cal., Dec. 23.—Chief of Police Galloway handed his resignation to Mayor Alexander today, to take effect January 3. Alexander announced that the police committee selected Lieutenant Chas. Sebastian to succeed Galloway. Less than a year ago the new chief was a sergeant in charge of a Chinatown squad. Galloway's resignation was not unexpected.

**SAN DIEGO**—Andrew Mitchell, a real estate dealer, and John H. Jones, a mulatto stableman, are under arrest charged with having murdered Matthias Mau, an aged German rancher, on Friday.



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