

Christmas

SOUND over all waters, reach out from all lands. The chorus of voices, the clapping of hands; Sing hymns that were sung by the stars of the morn, Sing songs of the angels when Jesus was born!

With glad jubilation Bring hope to the nations! The dark night is ending and dawn has begun; Rise, hope of the ages, arise like the sun.

All speech flow to music, all hearts beat as one! Sing the bridal of nations, with chorals of love, Sing out the war culture and sing in the love, Till the hearts of the people keep time in accord And the voice of the world is the voice of the Lord!

Clasp hands of the nations In strong gratulations; The dark night is ending and dawn has begun; Rise, hope of the ages, arise like the sun.

All speech flow to music, all hearts beat as one! Blow, bugles of battle, the marches of peace; East, west, north and south, let the long quarrel cease. Sing of glory to God, peace to men of good will!

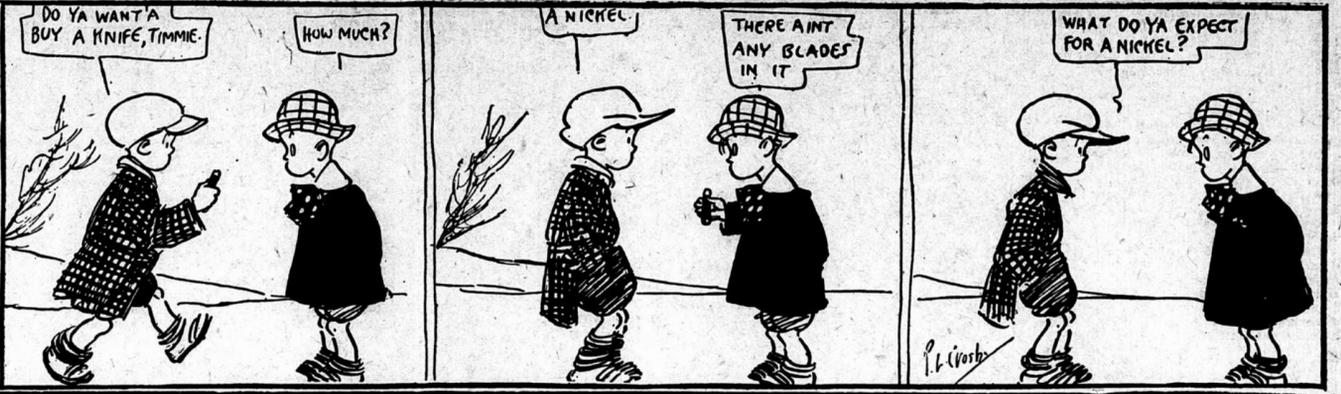
Hark, joining in chorus, The heavenly host of angels! The dark night is ending and dawn has begun; Rise, hope of the ages, arise like the sun. And speech flow to music, all hearts beat as one!

—John Greenleaf Whittier.

THE CLANCY KIDS

About All a Nickel Will Buy Nowadays

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And the Postman Passed the House

By MARY GRAHAM BORNER

It was Christmas morning. Old Hiram Palmer sat by the window waiting for the postman. Christmas eve had been rather bleak. He had seen, from the window, groups of people passing from time to time, hurrying, smiling, such gay, happy people.

Hiram was old, too old. He had outlived his friends, his immediate family, his day had long since gone by. He had given generously to hospitals and charitable institutions and a number of personal presents. He always, for example, sent some of the large baskets of fruit the town's leading shop arranged so attractively, to those he knew would never buy themselves such delicacies.

The last Christmas he had only received two presents. One from his nephew out West and another from a grandchild.

He was waiting for these now. The postman came along the street. Eagerly old Hiram waited. And then he got up and went to the door.

But the postman had passed by. "Are you sure you have nothing for me?" he called out. "Look more carefully. I was expecting some packages."

The postman looked again. "I'm sorry, Mr. Palmer, but there is nothing here." Slowly Hiram went back into the lonely little house. He had lived too long.

For his nephew had said: "I guess I won't bother about Uncle Hiram this year. It's a nuisance to shop, and anyway what does he care about a necktie? He can buy all he wants!"

And his grandchild had said: "I've got to cut down my Christmas list. It's so long."

And she had run her pencil through her grandfather's name.

For she had said: "Christmas is for young people. He's too old to care about presents and a handkerchief or two which I might send him!"

BUCKMAN

St. Cloud Times (12):—Mrs. Michael Sand of Buckman, who had been confined at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Wintromeyer of 1022 8th avenue south, St. Cloud, for the past few weeks, died yesterday morning at 8:50. Her death had been expected at any time in the past week and all her children were at her bedside. Mrs. Sand sustained a paralytic stroke last May and had gradually weakened until the past few weeks, when she suffered intensely. Mrs. Sand was born in Germany on June 2, 1854 and was 67 years of age. In 1875, she came to this country and one year later, her marriage took place to Mr. Sand. After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Sand lived for some time with his sister, Mrs. L. L. Sartell of Sartell. Prior to going to Buckman, where they have lived for 40 years, they spent a few years at Le Sauk.

Surviving are her husband and ten children. They are Mrs. Wintromeyer and Frank of this city; Joseph of Canada; Charles of Cass Lake, Mrs. Joseph Heinanz, Mrs. and John Anton Hess of Buckman, Mrs. Henry Block of Pierz, Sister Severina of Brandon and Sister Coriza of Gilman.

The remains will be shipped to Buckman Tuesday and the funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from the St. Michael's church. Interment will be made in the cemetery of that place.

In the death of Mrs. Sand, Buckman loses one of its prominent women who held the esteem and respect of all who knew her. She had many acquaintances in this city, where she frequently visited her brother and sister.

Dec. 12:—Anton Hesch made a business trip to Minneapolis Monday.

Ed. Hodorf did some carpenter work for Nick H. Mueller in his house last week.

Peter Maus and Mr. and Mrs. Math Zenger and son Aloysius motored to Luxemburg to visit Mr. Maus' and Mrs. Zenger's mother, Mrs. Maus, who is seriously ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meir of Rice were welcome visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mischke Thursday.

Fred Mueller left for St. Paul Tuesday, where he entered the barber college to learn the barber trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton A. Hesch motored to St. Cloud Sunday, where they visited Mrs. Mike Sand, Mrs. Hesch's mother, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Grandhofer and daughter Henrietta were business callers at Little Falls Tuesday.

Peter Mueller of Morrill was a business caller in our village Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Math Meyer of Pierz were visitors in our burg Thursday.

Mrs. John Kapsner returned from Pierz, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Terhaar.

The St. Michael's society held its annual meeting Tuesday. Officers were elected as follows: president, Joseph Hortsch; vice-president, Martin Shirmes; secretary, Andrew Gaul; treasurer, Joseph Otremba; marshal, Frank Sues.

James A. Dongel was in Little Falls Monday on business.

Nick H. Mueller went to get some lumber at Genola Monday.

Leonard Hortsch was visiting in Albany for a few days last week.

John P. Mueller and John L. Dehler took some stock to Genola last week.

Ed. Hodorf of Royalton was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hodorf of Dixville Thursday.

Hans Shneuphski of Minneapolis is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hodorf.

Miss Hermina Mischke is in Rice visiting with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Meyer, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pantzke and son John of Little Falls were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick H. Mueller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Shirmes and his brother, Aloysius Shirmes, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shirmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kinzer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sues, Martin and Aloysius Shirmes, Nick Grandhofer, Nolfgang Meier and Edward Gaul were visitors at the home of Nick H. Mueller Sunday.

WILFRED DEAVEAU

Wilfred Deaveau visited with his uncle, Hector Ledoux Sunday.

Levi Bellon of Ft. Ripley was at the Patmaude Bros. visiting Sunday.

E. T. Patmaude bought a pair of pigs Saturday. He had to go to about 100 farmers before he found a party that had these kind of animals to sell and still every farmer has from 15 to 50 hogs.

Levi Nelson is breaking some nice colts he shipped from Iowa last spring. As I think I am over that gun explosion of last week, I am going to shoot you another one and my brother were husking corn the other day when a big flock of black birds lit in the field. I had my shot gun along and thought I would take a shot. They just raised when I fired. How many do you think I killed? Not a single one; but I happened to have a bushel basket and I picked it plump full of bird legs. I shot just a little too low. That's a whooper. (Ed.—You ought to leg-go that stuff Mose).

Invitations are out for a dance to be given by the Yeomana lodge this evening at the Odd Fellows hall.

Fred Morrisette of Ripley collected bounty for a full grown wolf at the court house Tuesday. Joseph Sues of Buckman and F. Parks of this city also collected bounty for one wolf each.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bergquist entertained a party of friends at their home Monday evening. The evening was spent playing bridge and a lunch was served.

VAWTER

Dec. 12:—Miss Lucille Kessler returned to her home at Royalton Tuesday, after spending a few days at the F. M. Bergman home.

Gus Hudorf has been somewhat indisposed, but is able to be about again. Word was received last Wednesday by J. R. McLeod, that his little grandson, James McLeod, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLeod of International Falls, died Wednesday morning of infantile paralysis. The baby was taken sick at 5 o'clock Tuesday evening and passed away at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. The funeral was held Thursday at Crosby. Mr. and Mrs. McLeod have the sincere sympathy of the neighbors in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Gil Isaacson and family and George Isaacson were St. Cloud visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Winkie and family were Little Falls visitors Saturday.

A party of friends from Royalton called on Mr. and Mrs. Blaine McDougall Friday evening.

Wilson Dickson returned to his studies at Little Falls Sunday, after spending the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richie Dickson.

Miss Thresa Callahan returned to her home at Verdale Tuesday, after a visit with relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLeod visited with relatives in this vicinity the latter part of last week.

Sanford Sjoberg of Royalton hauled hay from the Joe Dylla farm Monday and Tuesday.

MOTLEY

Motley Mercury Dec. (9):—On Monday, December 5th, our popular

PIERZ

Pierz Journal, Dec. (8):—Valentine Schraut, Sr., moved his household goods to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schraut Monday, where he will reside in the future.

Mrs. M. Angermeier received a letter from her sister, Mrs. Anton Hecker of Guttentberg, Bavaria, Germany last Friday. Mrs. Hecker states that they had a good harvest, although the past summer was dry and hot. Prices for food-stuff and clothing are very high. Wheat per hundred pounds costs 280 to 300 marks, oats and rye are still higher in price. Eggs are sold one for a mark (23 cents U. S. Money before the war).

The writer states quite a few German families of the United States have immigrated to Germany and some have settled in their village.

The letter is dated November 12 and weather conditions at that time were about the same as here, snow and cold.

Joe. J. Henness of St. Paul is here spending a brief visit at the P. A. Hartmann family.

The local rural route No. 4 will be R. F. D. No. 1 of Genola after January 1st, 1922, according to word received Tuesday. R. C. Scoles has been hauling mail on this route the past several years out of Pierz and will be hauling the same out of Genola after New Year's. The schedule for leaving the postoffice at Genola will be the same as it has been here since the recent change, which calls for autos to leave at about 11:30 a. m., and horsedrawn vehicles to leave at 7:30 a. m.

All mail to be carried on this route after January 1st, must be addressed to Genola, Minn., R. F. D. No. 1 with the exception of the mail sent to Buckman village which must be addressed to Buckman, Minn. Unless this rule is followed, there may be a delay in the delivery of this mail.

Word has been received here that Pvt. William Brummer, formerly of Pierz returned to his home in Monticello, Minn., from Germany on the evening of November 13th, where he has been for the past three years on duty with the Army of Occupation. Mrs. Brummer will arrive from Germany within the next month, the report says.

A. C. Wolke disposed of his full interest in the confectionery adjoining the Faust hall last week to R. E. Peterson of Minneapolis and Edward LeBlanc of Genola. The new owners took possession of the place Wednesday of last week and are conducting the business under the name of Palace of Sweets.

FAUNDALE

Dec. 13:—John Lyshik delivered wood at Little Falls, Saturday.

Martin Casey was a Bowlius business caller Friday.

Frank Kalis is employed at L. P. Anderson's this week.

Anton Rossa was a county seat visitor Tuesday.

John Herman returned to his home at Vawter Saturday, after spending two weeks at the A. J. Rossa home.

Miss Agnes Bieniek is staying with

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Ironing Board Cover.

Cut and hem a piece of unbleached muslin, about four inches wider and longer than your ironing board, so that 4 laps over about two inches under the board. Then crochet an edge of six chain and fasten, and so on until you have edged the entire piece. Lay the cloth on the board, turn over and lace it with a stout cord or tape, the same as you would lace a shoe—using, however, only about every fourth loop. The cover can be easily removed and washed.

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WEST RIPLEY

Dec. 13:—Charley Dietz of Little Falls was south of Ft. Ripley after wood Tuesday and Wednesday.

Our school house was treated to a fresh coat of paint on the inside last week, Arnold Nelson being the painter.

The Beaumont Bros. has been shredding corn this week and now they are at Pete Nelson's on the big Iowa corn. Saturday, we saw a couple of cowboys, one on horseback and the other with a horse and buggy, rounding up a bunch of horses on Ft. Ripley prairie; out of the farmers' corn field.

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