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IN many childless homes in this
country no preparations are be-
ing made to observe Christmas
with its old fashioned customs
and traditions. But in Germany, the
historic home of the Christmas tree
and the source of many current Christ-
mas customs and devices, in no home,
from palace to hovel, however old or
poor, are the members without their
Christmas tree at Yuletide. Where
there are no children it is a beautiful
sight to see gray haired old men and
women, with perhaps their married
sons and daughters and grandchildren,
standing around, greeting with undis-
guised delight their well laden fir tree.
It is an essential part of their Christ-
mas and would not be Christmas with-
out it.

In a refined American home in a
small city a few years ago much en-
joyment was derived from a Christ-
mas celebrated in childish style by a
family of adults. During the preced-
ing year a son-in-law and a daughter-
in-law had been added to the family
group, and the other members were a
father, a mother, a dear old maiden
nunt, the two married children, two
unmarried grownup sons and their
one sister. A real Christmas tree was
purchased, and the women folk trim-
med it with popcorn, tinsel, candles
and all the rest of the paraphernalia
required for a genuine old fashioned
Christmas tree.

On Christmas morning the house-
hold assembled, and, catching the in-
fection of the occasion, all sat on the
floor around the tree to receive their
presents from a bona fide Santa Claus.
Among the first packages distributed
were some made to recall funny hap-
penings of the year just passed, which
had been selected in order to create
merriment. Screams of laughter greet-
ed the opening of a package labeled
with the bride's name, which was
found to contain a large leather medal
inscribed with the following: "For
patience in making apple jelly." As
a novice in the culinary department
she had struggled time and again with
the task of making this delectable dish.
To her husband went a small slide
trombone, because in his boyhood days
he had aspirations toward learning to
play that instrument, practicing on a
large one of the car spitting type.

To the maiden nunt, an enthusiastic
admirer of Shakespeare and a member
of several clubs devoted to "readings,"
a plaster of Paris bust of Willie was
awarded. One of the boys had taken
a pleasure trip south a few months
before, accompanied by a valuable
camera. He had left it on the steam-
boat dock when he embarked and nev-
er recovered it. To him was given a
photograph of a beautiful camera cut
from an advertisement page of a pop-
ular magazine. To the father, a min-

ister of the gospel and high up in ec-
clesiastical circles, a toy watch—just a
gentle reminder of the length of his
sermons. The mother's early days had
been spent on a farm. Occasionally
she had been known to grow homesick
for a familiar sight of something re-
sembling farm life, and she had re-
cently purchased a few chickens, which
she housed in the extreme end of the
back yard, much to the disgust of the
daughter of the house. To her was
given a toy rooster with a real "crow."
The son-in-law received a dime bank,
to indicate that his responsibilities and
increased, and the other and younger
brother rose colored glasses, to remind
him of his visionary ideas. To the sin-
gle sister who had been "out" several
seasons a ring with a solitaire stone of
real glass was given. After these had
been distributed the handsome and real
gifts of the day were exchanged, and
it was a jolly, happy crowd which filed
into the dining room to enjoy the feast
which had been in course of prepara-
tion.

During the following year the father
departed this life, followed within a
short space of time by the married
son. The surviving members have the
memory of that delightful Christmas
when they were all together.

On Christmas Morn,
They faced across the lonely plains,
They dared the desert way,
Above them moved the starry trains
That rest not night or day,
One star from out the splendor shone,
A rift of heaven's own light,
In fearless faith they followed on,
Their eager faces bright.

Three kings were they of great renown,
And from the east afar
Until it stood o'er Bethlehem town
They journeyed by the star
It stood above a cattle shed,
And there its light grew dim,
To heaven's own Child the star had led
Its glory paled for him.

Immanuel! A little Child
That very day newborn,
They knelt before the undefiled
That earliest Christmas morn,
Each head was bent to give him praise,
Their incense, gold and myrrh
They offered him in glad amazement
Each humble worshiper.

What gifts have we for Christ today?
We, too, have seen the star,
And we have found the happy way
To Bethlehem afar,
Our gold, our myrrh, our incense sweet,
Shall we not hither bring?
Ah, let us haste to kiss his feet,
The little Christ, our King!
—Margaret E. Sangster.

Salutation,
O night, O star, O land afar,
In sweet surprise of glory
Let shepherd train and angel strain
Sing new your Christmas story!

O dawn, O gift, O heaven arift,
O Mary, mystic mother
Of newborn Christ, keep ye my trust
With every human brother!

O door flung wide, O full floodtide
Of light and kindness meeting,
Unto my friend this day outsend
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—J. B. E. in Lippincott's.

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