## What Is the Christmas Spirit?

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX. "What's the Christmas spirit?"

asked little Nancy.

"It's giving every one presents and eating lots of turkey and plum pudding and being sick next day," expunnea kalph.

"I didn't think 'twas that," protested Nancy. "I thought it was bringing lights to stables or places where they didn't have them."

"Isn't she a silly?" asked Rulph, turning to his mother with a big brother's expansiveness. "She thinks that on account of the pictures she's seen on the Three Wise Men at the Manger. But after she's as old as I am and has had as many turkeys and sleds ad things she'll know."

But the children's mother, smiling at me and laying gentle bands on their heads, explained to them that the true Christmas spirit is just— "bringing lights to places where they don't have them."

"Can't we all remember that this year? Christmas list of 50 rich friends to be remembered because they're so likely to remember you doesn't bring much to the spirit of the day. A hundred neatly engraved cards sent out lavishly to all who may expect them isn't the Christmas spirit

The Christmas spirit lies in sending love and greetings to those who never dream that you're going to lighten their darkness. It's bringing lights to places where they don't have them.

None of us is so poor in love or in worldly goods that we cannot bring light to some dark place. The world is full of poverty and suffering that we may lighten. Christmas has been called the "children's day"—but are not all who lack strength and goods children in their weakness and need just as are the little ones we long to gladden and protect?

Most of us make New Year's vows, which we're sadly likely to break. Can't we all make a Christ-

mas vow and keep it? And how would it be if our Christmas vow went something like this:

"On this beautiful Christmas day I vow to bring into the world a little more of sunshine and love and kindness than it would have if I were not here.

"I promise to find someone whose need is greater than my own and to try to bring happiness into that life.
"My Christmas candle shall be lighted to guide someone else's foot-

steps and my own.
"On Christmas day I shall rememher that we are all the children of one Father and that in the large brotherhood of love there is no room for unkind words or bitter thoughts or selfish desires. I shall try to feel that all who are in need of any sort are children and that the gift of love and understanding is theirs by divine right and that I am a humble emissary from God to show them goodness and the Christ-spirit of love.

"So on Christmas day, forgetting ace and creed and riches and all

Kindness for Christmas day. The spirit of love and giving. The for-getting of self. And the remem-brance that when love and faith and charity were being adjudged by the Great Teacher for whom Christmas

is named He said:
"And the greatest of these is charity."

#### **Problems That Perplex** Answered by BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Breaking a Friendship. Dear Miss Fairfax: Eight months ago I met a girl and we have been going about together since. Shortly after she suggested that I give up my girl friends. I consented, because I really care for her. Frequently she confesses to love me. During the past week she has broken several appointments to go out with other boys. I have no ob-

SENSITIVE.

R. L. D.: If you have two children, why do you sign your name Miss? I hardly know what advice you want from me. It is apparent you are jealous of this man friend of yours. He professes to love you and you seem to care for him. If the man is verge upon grossness, since you have and sincere behavior they proclaim seem to care for him. If the man is really good and true and sincere, you would knew it better than I. If he has all these excellent qualities, I wouldn't advise you to be fault-finding and to try to find evil in the mere fact that he notices a pretty girl. But if the man has wrong ideas about women, if he is false and insincere (which I think you would have found out in the two years you have gone with him) the sooner you have gone with him) the sooner you end your friendship with him the happier you will be. leasily.



It is one thing to be an epicure and jection, even though I do care for her. I intend ending our friendship, as I feel that I was double-crossed.

Am I right? What is your version?

The ravenous eater who "wolfs" his food at every meal as though he had had nothing to eat for a week is an extreme cast, seldom encountered in Matters between you should have been on more of a "fifty-fifty" basis. Of that there is no doubt. The girl has no right to demand of you an exaggerated loyalty in return for which she wouldn't even give the decent courtesy of keeping her enjoyment of the pleasures of the table is made too evident in an eager joyment of the pleasures of the ta-ble is made too evident in an eager attack upon certain favorite dishes, or in an unseemly gloating over the

> Gluttons of any type take no in terest in the other diners, nor in the current table talk. Their manners verge upon grossness, since, by their behavior they proclaim that Ahey have come to a social gathering solely for the purpose of appeasing their appetite. (Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger Co.)

Borax in Rinsing A teaspoonful of borax put into the last water in which clothes are rinsed will whiten them surprisingly. Pound the borax so it will dissolve

#### WHAT'S YOURS?

Women's Ideas That Paid Big Dividends

arduous and the returns were not a carload of flour, a large order lucrative. She had an idea! Women are the users of the flour she began work. In this way she men make; women are its judges. has gradually established so large

city for this purpose, and when she bent over a needle all day; she made application for a job to the head of a large milling con-cern she was laughed at. She persisted; he took her on trial. The result? For the last six years the second highest record in the amount of individual sales made by the traveling represent-atives of the concern has been made by Mrs. Brennan.

It is characteristic of her sex What's yours? order to the small dealer. She Copyright, 1970, Thompson Frature

By FRANCES L. GARSIDE.
Mrs. Emma Brennan's Idea Was
Laughed At—But She Laughed
Last!

Mrs. Emma Brennan made a
living with her needle but it was
arduous and the returns were not for the very small town in which Then why should not a woman be a flour salesman?

She located in a mid-western

She located in a mid-western

she is growing larger in her heart and soul because of this larger contact with the world. She did not say, "I would like to do it, but I am afraid." There could be no more drastic change than from a sewing machine to the job of traveling salesman. She won because she knew it was a big idea and she had faith.



"The conditions that produce dryirritating winds of winter; too frequent washing, especially with strong soaps; failure to dry the parts the dry air of winter causes sudden dryness of the skin.

Lubricate the Skin.

"The prevention and relief consist in attention to the details necessary treated successfully with equal parts excessive dryness that comes from troubles, have to be handled by imtoo frequent washing can be avoided.

"A bland toilet soap, even an over of consistent daily exercise, will fatty soap in extremely sensitive work the charm.

Berry Stains.

sulphur matches. If any fruit stain is taken while the fruit juice is Pour boiling water through the still moist, which, of course, can selcloth immediately. It very obsti-nate, berry stains can also be re-moved by sulphur, but usually it is the stain over a bowl and pouring sufficient to rub them simply with over it boiling water.

ing and curing chapped skin is to make up the deficiency of fat which the skin is failing to supply for it-

Preparation for Protection.

mend for cold weather irritations is:

Two parts lanoline, one part borog-lyceride, six parts cold cream made

The excessive redness of the hands,

which makes the winter season un-

bearable for many girls, may be

of glycerine and camphor massaged

thoroughly into the hands at night

with white vascline.

A skin protection which I recom-

present market. If you want to know what a blanket is made of ask our experts, they'll tell you the truth.

\$4.00 60x76 Gray Blankets, pair \$4.50 66x80 Gray Blankets, pair \$5.00 70x84 Tan Blankets, pair \$3.50 60x80 Plaid Blankets, pair \$4.00 64x80 Plaid Blankets, pair \$5.00 66x80 Plaid Blankets, pair \$7.50 66x80 Tartan Plaid Blankets, pair \$8.50 66x80 Wool Mixed Blankets, pair \$10.00 68x80 Wool Mixed Blankets, pair \$12.50 66x80 Wool Mixed Blankets, pair \$8.75 \$12.50 66x80 Wool Mixed Gray Blankets, pair \$8.75 \$17.50 70x82 All Wool Plaid Blankets, pair

2.95 83.95 \$5.95 / \$6.45 \$7.75

# Underwear Clearance

for Women and Children-

Garments that pass the censorship and gain admission to our regular lines leave you with no responsibility for quality. These prices put them away

WOMEN'S fleeced union suits. Reduced from \$3 to \$1.89 WOOL VESTS, drawers and tights. Reduced from \$6 to \$2.69 RICHELIEU mercerized and wool; Richelieu heavy, 60 per cent wool; reduced from \$6.00 to STERLING mercerized and wool; Globe, 80 per cent wool; Carter silk and wool; Richelieu, fine all wool. Have been reduced to \$7.95. Winter wear sale, STERLING, nearly all wool; Globe, strictly all wool. The acme of comfort in fit and finish. Sold from \$9.50 to \$11.00. Winter wear sale.

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR-Well known lines and familiar qualities in Dalby, Globe, Duofold, etc., at tremendous price reductions. All sizes for boys and girls.

for Men-

the quality as represented. The shape accurate and the finish what a gentleman should wear. MEDIUM and heavy cotton suits. Reduced from \$3 to \$1.69 WOOL MIXED SUITS, reduced from \$4.50 to

Yes, we admit being experts on underwear. You'll find

WOOL SUITS, with a thread of cotton, reduced from \$6.50 WOOL SUITS, in heavy weight. Reduced from \$7.50 to ALL WOOL SUITS, some slik mixed. Reduced from \$11 to \$5.98 Emphatic Reductions On All Sterling and Duefold Numbers.

Outing Flannel Nightwear

\$6.00 Pajamas \$3.65 \$2.50 Night Gowns, \$1.65 \$5.00 Pajamas \$2.95 \$3.00 Night Gowns, \$1.95 \$4.00 Pajamar \$2.65 \$4.00 Night Gowns, \$2.65 \$3.50 Pajamas, \$2.15

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# An Annual Event-Our Winter Wear Sale

Starts Monday at 9 a. m.

TT'S REAL SERVICE that brings to you the opportunity of buying Winter things just when winter is beginning at these Sale Prices. Neither profit nor loss is considered. Our purpose is to liquidate our stock. Prices for Monday will banish hesitation. They are positively on the bottom.

#### Clearing Sale of Women's Ready-to-Wear SUITS : DRESSES

### Fur Coats and Coatees Suit Clearance -at Half Price

COATS-Of the finest grades in Hudson seal, French seal and pony, with collars and cuffs of contrasting color furs-Skunk, Opossum, Beaver and Squirrel.

COATEES-In Mink, Squirrel, Kolinsky, Hudson Seal, Jap Mink and French Seal-Both in self and contrasting fur trim-

#### -all at 1/2 regular prices You will understand this means 14 of what we have sold them

for; not 1/4 of what they might be, ALSO all fur sets, scarfe, stoles, chokers and odd pieces at Greatly Reduced Prices.

## Dress Clearance

Dresses for Daytime, Dinner and Evening wear and all of them from our regular and choice stocks. The styles are the wanted kind and come in Satin, Tricotine, Poiret, Duvetyn, Kitten's Ear Crepe, Georgette, Crepe de Chine, Lace and Velveteen. All sizes, 16 to 52, in some of the groups.

MAN FA MAN FA MAN FA \$29.50 Formerly priced

to \$59.50

to \$75.00

\$79.50

to \$87.50

Formerly priced to \$125.00

\$98.50 Formerly priced

to \$175.00

# Plaid Skirt Clearance

In approved styles and superb color combinations. Formerly priced to \$25.00, Sale Price,

#### Children's and Junior Section offer hundreds of seasonable gar-

ments at tremendous reductions

CHILDREN'S COATS-(2 to 12 years.) Warm heather mixtures, cordurey, broadcloth, chinchilla, warmly lined and interlined. Many with fur collars. Reduced . \$7.50, \$13.50, \$16.50 to \$34.50

JUNIOR COATS-(14 to 17 years.) Smart coats with large wrappy collars and warmly interlined and lined. Some with fur collars. They come in suedine, velour, chinchilla and heather mixtures. Reduced to \$12.50, \$18.50, \$26.50, \$34.50

Others higher in price and all drastically reduced.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES-(6 to 12 years.) Clever little models of serge, jersey and knit wool dresses. Some in Peter Thompson styles. Reduced \$8.50. \$12.50

CHILDREN'S AND JUNIOR DRESSES (6 to 16 years.) Charming models in silks, tricotine, serge, georgette, velve-teen, broadcloth and taffeta. Reduced to \$16.50, \$24.50, \$34.50, \$49.50 MIDDY BLOUSES of Jersey, Serge and Blue and Red Flannel, trimmed in contrasting colors. Reduced to

**86.75**, **810.75**, **812.75** SWEATER SETS-(2 to 10 years.) In broken lots. Caps. leggings and sweaters. In red, grey and white, Sold separately, 98c. \$2.98. \$3.98

SWEATERS-(2 to 14 years.) In slip over, Tuxedo and coat effects in attractive weaves and practically all the newer shades. Reduced to \$4.95. \$5.95 to

Fur Sets

FUR SETS-(2 to 14 years.) For children and juniors, at-

½ off

All Hats and Tams

For children and misses, in Beaver, cut velour, velveteen, leather and satins, at-

Millinery Included in the Great Price Offers

HATS to be closed out at \$ There is not a large let, not nearly enough for everybody, but we'll do the best we can for you.

HATS OF FUR, combined with silver and gold \$7.95 all we have Monday, at-

Every one a modern model—both tailored and fur-trimmed. Some of the materials are Silvertone, Velour de Laine, Bolivia, Broadcloth, Veldyne and Check Velour, while many are wonderfully trimmed with Mole, Opossum, Squirrel and Nutria. All sizes, (16 to 52), and colors to be had.

\$24.50 Formerly priced to \$75.00

Formerly priced

Formerly priced to \$125.00

\$55.00

\$79.50 \$98.50 Formerly priced Formerly priced to \$145.00 to \$175.00

Formerly priced to \$295.00

## Coat Clearance

ALL KINDS, including wrappy and straight-line belted effects in Bolivia, Peachbloom, Velours, Plushes, Tweeds, Pom-Pom, Suede, etc., etc. A large percentage of these Coats are graced with luxurious collars or collars and cuffs of Squirrel, Beaver, Opossum, Raccoon, Nutria and Sealine.

\$19.75 Formerly priced

to 849.50

to \$67.50

to \$89.50

\$79.50 Formerly priced to \$125.00 to \$167.50 to \$250.00

\$98.50 \$149.50 Formerly priced Formerly priced

Evening Wraps at 1/2 Price

#### Women's Flannel Nightgowns and Billie Burkes

At prices that are cruel in contrast to the prevailing values of years. Our own stock of carefully tailored, full cut, gen-teel patterned garments with embellishment of stitching braid, frogs, etc. Get your supply Monday or be content with gowns of inferior workmanship which is all now available in the market. Grouped at-

A very special lot of English

# Wool Dress Goods

Here is an opportunity that will be eagerly welcomed. The character of Kilpatrick fabrics makes the prices here quoted historic in value. No "jot or tittle" of quality has been sacrificed on this, our regular stock of cloths. Prices cut almost in two.

Group 1-

Wool taffetas, French serges, gaba, din s, wool populas, storm serge. Hair line stripes, plaid, cream and scarlet serge. 42 to 48-in. widths. Priced up to \$3.50, yd., \$1.69

Group Two-

48 and 50-in. French Serge.

Priced to \$4.50, on sale at, yard,

46-in. Poiret Twill. 48-in. Ottoman. In Staple Shades.

Group Three-

The highest grade fabrics, silvertones, broadcloth, velours, plaids, trigotines, Glovers suede. Scotch tweeds and fancy suitings. Priced to \$7.50, sale at, yard,

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\$7.95 Motor Weave Auto Robe \$12.00 Motor Weave Heavy Auto Robe \$ 7.95 \$12.50 Plush Auto Robe \$ 9.25 \$15.00 Plush Auto Robe \$11.50 \$13.75 \$17.50 Plush Auto Robe \$16 75 \$20.00 Plush Auto Robe \$25.00 Plush Auto Robe \$19,75

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