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### THE RETURN AT YULETIDE

**C**HRISTMAS comes and the old world turns  
Fondly back to its fairy days—  
Days that saw Him whose splendor burns  
Bright through areas of dark and mass;  
Back to the Star whose speaking rays  
Wise men spied as it beamed them  
Over Judea's winding ways—  
Back to the Babe of Bethlehem!

Christmas comes, and the old heart goes  
Daily back to the dear days past—  
Days whose breath of the trodding rose  
Scented the years that have followed  
fast.

Back to the Star whose spell was cast  
Over young eyes and dazzled them,  
Filling rapt youth with a wonder vast—  
Back to the Babe of Bethlehem!

Christmas comes, and the old faith lives,  
Summoned back from the days gone  
by—  
Days beguimed with the joy that gives  
Mortals balm for their sob and sigh.

Back to the Star in the smiling sky,  
Pilgrims haste as it urges them  
On to the haven ever nigh—  
Back to the Babe of Bethlehem!

Christmas! come, when the world shall go  
Bounding back to the best of days—  
Days when He in a manger low  
Sages charmed into prayer and praise;  
Back to the Star whose speaking rays  
All men spy as it beckons them  
Over Judea's winding ways—  
Back to the Babe of Bethlehem!  
—James C. McNally, in St. Louis Post-  
Dispatch.

**To Clean Leather Furniture.**  
Add a little vinegar to tepid water  
and wash the leather with a clean  
cloth; wipe dry. To polish apply the  
following: Whites of two eggs beaten  
slightly (not stiff), and mix with two  
teaspoonfuls of turpentine; rub with  
clean, dry cloth.

### The Joy of the True Spirit of Christmas

**A**RE you willing to forget what you have done for other people and remember what other people have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you, and to think what you owe the world; to put your rights in the background, and your duties in the middle distance, and your chances to do a little more than your duty in the foreground; to see that your fellow men are just as real as you are, and try to look behind their faces to their hearts, hungry for joy; to own that probably the only good reason for your existence is not what you are going to get out of life, but what you are going to give life; to close your book of complaints against the universe, and look around for a place where you can sow a few seeds of happiness—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

Are you willing to stoop down and consider the needs and the desires of little children; to remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old; to stop asking whether your friends love you, and ask yourself whether you love them enough to bear in mind the things that other people have to bear on their hearts; to try to understand what those who live in the same house with you really want, without waiting for them to tell you; to trim your lamp so that it will give more light and less smoke, and to carry it in front so that your shadow will fall behind you; to make a grave for your ugly thoughts and a garden for your kindly feelings, with the gate open—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

Are you willing to believe that love is the strongest thing in the world—stronger than hate, stronger than evil, stronger than death—and that the blessed life which began in Bethlehem nineteen hundred years ago is the image and brightness of the eternal love? Then you can keep Christmas. And if you can keep it for a day, why not always? But you can never keep it alone.—Dr. Henry Van Dyke.

**Soft Sugar Vanilla Wafers.**  
Cream together two cupfuls of soft sugar and one cupful of butter. Add the yolks of five eggs well beaten and a generous flavoring of vanilla. Sift two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one-half a teaspoonful of soda with two cupfuls of flour. Add alternately the well-beaten whites of the five eggs and the prepared flour with enough more to make a soft dough. Roll thin and cut in small rounds, diamonds or squares.

**Distributed Care.**  
"Why are June weddings so popular?"  
"Because of the natural tendency of conditions to adjust themselves. People shouldn't be expected to buy wedding presents and Christmas presents all at the same time."

### Under the Holly Bough

**W**HOM who have scorned each other,  
Or injured friend or brother  
In this fast-fading year;  
Ye who by word or deed,  
Have made a kind heart bleed—  
Come gather here,  
Let sinners against and sinning  
Forget their strife's beginning,  
And join in friendship now;  
Be links no longer broken,  
Be sweet forgiveness spoken,  
Under the holly bough.

Ye who have loved each other,  
Sister and friend and brother,  
In this fast-fading year;  
Mother and sire and child,  
Young man and maiden mild,  
Come, gather here,  
And let your hearts grow fonder,  
As memory shall ponder  
Each past unbroken vow;  
Old loves and younger wooing  
Are sweet in the renewing,  
Under the holly bough.

Ye who have nourished sadness,  
Estranged from hope and gladness,  
In this fast-fading year;  
Ye with o'er-burdened mind  
Made alien from your kind—  
Come, gather here,  
Let not the useless sorrow  
Pursue your night and morrow,  
If ever you hoped, hope now—  
Take heart, uncloud your faces,  
And join in our embraces,  
Under the holly bough.  
—Charles Mackay.

### Birds and Animals Share Christmas

**C**HRISTMAS is not merely a festival celebrated by and for man alone. Among the folk lore of other countries are several quaint stories in which animals and birds give evidence of their adoration. A well-known Bosnian legend offers a version of world adoration—they claim that on the holy day "the sun in the east bowed down, the stars stood still; the mountains and forests shook and touched the earth with their summits, and the green pine tree bent; the grass was bedewed with the opening of blossoms; incense sweet as myrrh pervaded upland and forest; birds sang on the mountain tops and all gave thanks to the great God."

In Bosnia on Christmas day, a sheaf of rye is put into birds' nests and bird houses for the birds' Christmas. A stranger, stranded in a Michigan town was once startled to see a sheaf of rye in a bird box. He knew immediately that one of his kind lived there and was keeping Christmas in the old way.

An old Indian legend tells us that on Christmas night all the deer in the forest kneel in adoration before the Great Spirit. Woe to him, however, who tries to spy upon them. He is punished with perpetual stiffening of the knees.

Many people of the old world claim that on Christmas night animals are gifted with speech, but none must trespass or eavesdrop.

**The Greater Need.**  
Little Horace—My mamma says maybe you'll give my papa a safety razor for Christmas.  
Department Store Santa Claus—Yes, little man, I think I will.  
Little Horace—Haden't you better keep it and use it yourself?—Puck.

### Have You Seen Old Santa?



### TWICE TOLD TALES

#### News of Kingston

**TEN YEARS AGO.**  
Only one alderman has been elected by acclamation for the 1912 council.  
Frank Hoag has been elected mayor of Kingston for 1912 by acclamation.  
A new school is being talked about by the board of education for Cararaquai ward.  
Mayor Graham had a detailed statement of the activities of the year past all prepared for his last council meeting.  
John Fisher and Richard Baden are contesting the reevehip of Portsmouth.

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.**  
Several citizens think the local police department should have a patrol wagon.  
A fire broke out in a frame residence on Pine street occupied by J. Munro, destroying all the contents. Stanley Wilson will play for the Rockwood Hockey team this coming season.  
Engineer Kennedy will make another test of the waterworks pump for \$25 and expenses. The council accepted the offer.  
A. E. Cunningham has declined the offer of a Toronto team to play hockey in Chicago during the Christmas holidays.

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