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## The Vision of the Tree

By Wilbur D. Hesbit

There was all a-twinkle with its candle-here and there,  
And with a merry tinkle went the gifts it had to bear,  
And all was not completed for the mornings that should be  
With joyous voices given by the children 'round the tree.

When I may have dreamt it so,

By the grace of love o'er.

Came through the boughs of midnight and hideth there with me.

I sighed, as doth a sleeper when dreams hold the heart of him;

The shadows grew the deeper till the tree was blured and dim—

Then marvellously glowing as of all the stars and sun—

With a beauty past all knowing, with the majesty that stuns,

Stood a cross of jewel-flame

Which from but the shadows came—

And softly came a chanting: "To these, the little ones!"

Strange glory held the trilles that hung upon the tree.

The marvelling that stilled all speech laid hold on me;

I felt the impulse older than the storied king;

To come with treasures golden and precious offerings

In that first gray Christmas dawn

Of the centuries gone.

When all earth shivered with music and beat of angel wings.

I knew that I was dreaming—but there rose a glorious shine,

And the morning stars were gleaming in the field of space and time;

Then the tree-wrapping that newly vanished quite away,

But upon my right shoulder it had been for me to stay—

And I turned all frizzly to—

Music dropping from each star—

The voice of Children singing—and it was Christmas Day!

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# AUDITORS FIND BIG SHORTAGE IN COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE

Report Charges That Ex-County Treasurer Fred E Ames is Short Over Twenty Thousand Dollars.

## TRIES TO SHIFT BLAME ON HIS DEPUTY

Reports Indicate That Accounts of Mr. Price, Ames Deputy and Predecessor in Office, are Correct. Discrepancies Occur During Ames Term.

Arthur Young & Company, who inheritance tax funds were employed by the Lake County board of supervisors to examine the books of the treasurer for a period of two years ending August 31, 1916, have completed their work and made a report to the board at a meeting held Tuesday.

From their finding it appears that the annual reports made by the treasurer to the various officers were correct with the exception of the office of county treasurer where it is shown that the balance on January 1, 1915, was \$25,85 and of this amount it is charged that a shortage of \$12,209.22 is directly chargeable to Fred E. Ames during his term.

The report is as follows:

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 5, 1916.

To T. M. Clegg, Esq., Chairman of the Sub-Committee of the Lake County Board of Supervisors.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your instructions we have examined the books and records kept by the following officers during the period of ten years ending August 31, 1916.

County Treasurer's office ending August 31, 1916.

office to make out receipts for taxes which were not received until several days later. These amounts were entered in the books as credits and debits in the till book, and were entered on the disbursement side as debits. It is the opinion of the auditors that the custom was to enter the amounts separately among themselves. Many of these amounts have been deposited in the bank, as have been re-entered, the probability is that this would account for possibly \$12,209.22.

Total, \$22,647.50  
Sunday, \$8,603.21  
Total, \$31,250.71  
County Clerk's Office.

The records and reports of earnings and expenses submitted by the County Clerk to the board of supervisors were correct and the balance due from the County Clerk on June 1, 1916, has been made up, amounting to \$14,000.00.

We were unable to verify the existence of this balance. Mr. Heude, the auditor, who was present at the time of the audit, stated that he had been in his private bank account.

He has today, November 8, 1916, a balance of \$14,000.00 in his private bank account.

It is understood, of course, that from June 1, 1916, to the date of his audit, he has withdrawn \$10,000.00 from his account, with the result to be made of the net receipt of his office for that period.

County Superintendent of Schools, Sheriff's Office.

The books and records of these offices were carefully examined by us and the reports made by these offices to the board of supervisors were correct and the accounts will be submitted for each office in the final report.

In concluding we trust your attention to the following matters:

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## Good Will Toward All Men

By ETHEL BARRINGTON



In the road, packed and hardened, while the air vibrated with the sound of rattling wagon wheels. At its head, the thoroughfare widened into a great circle, and in one of the triangles thus formed stood the brick Hotel. It was an exact copy of the Hotel in the weather, affording as it did full scope to the wind to play mad pranks, even as the snow was driven by the gusts of pedestrians before it. Little did he know.

On Christmas eve, Marie Favre, returning from the office, where the rest of the day had been spent in a feverish round of work, found her way, as far beyond her usual hour, pausing, wondering what attracted the crowd of her fellow workers. She had come to the outer edge of the gathering in the doorway, and, as she stood there, the man who was speaking, she saw a street preacher. "Good-will toward all men," the text he preached. "Good-will not always toward those in our beloved and honored homes, but words such as we hold to careless, all who have done us wrong or evil turn. For the advent of the Christmas spirit, the coming of the spirit of peace to a sin-sick world."

"Which among you, replied the preacher, has not given to the poor, whom, among you, were all around you? Who has not been found unchristian and unchristened? of some special wrong, suffered perhaps years ago, and still bears the mark of it upon you? Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us."

In the second story of the hotel one of the most popular of the city of Marie's, feeling that certain sensation which is caused by an intense regard, placed his hand upon the polished, glistening girdle of the mistress of the hotel, who, leaning a little distance behind him, had been the object of his gaze, and, with a sudden flush mounting to her face, turned the look, power to turn aside being held by the man, and, with a smile in the eyes that compassed her, turned to the door.

The older woman leaned a finger, beckoned the girl to enter the hotel. The girl, with a smile, and with a doff of a bow, turned to pursue her way.

"The girl could not have had more than a mother to her only to stand at the door of happiness in her face, on that Christmas eve, and to have the street-preacher and his listening audience."

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"Courageous! What gave me courage to do for the world after you had given me from me—your love?"

"Mother, I have given you the world which I had not known."

"It's no long ago," the girl told her mother, "that I told her to give me."

"Why did you not take him?" the mother asked.

"I pride—pride, vanity—the fact that I must always be in your debt,"

"—and with a warning that would not be forgotten, the older woman turned to pursue her way.

A whirl while caught the older woman, and, with a little blushing, turned to the door to see that she still cared."

"Mother, I have given you the world which I had not known."

"True—I am the one who, I suppose, have given you the world which I had not known."

"Mother, I have given you the world which I had not known."

"Mother—her voice was no more than a whisper, and she had given her heart to him."

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## Buy your Christmas presents NOW



RESOLVED  
THAT WE SHOULD OUT THE  
SILLY PRACTICE OF GIVING FRIENDS  
PRESENTS WHICH THEY DON'T  
NEED SOMETHING THEY CAN USE.  
SO MANY NICE USEFUL THINGS  
LIKE GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS,  
NECK WEAR AND THE LIKE—WE  
HAVE ALL THE THINGS YOU  
WEAR. — BUSTER BROWN

## Useful things men like to get

Neckties, Silk Suspenders, Nice Hose, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Gloves, Slippers, Smoking Jackets, Overcoats, Fur Coats, Suit Cases, Traveling Bags, Sweaters, Cuff Buttons, Stick Pins, Gillette Safety Razors, Pocket Books, Smoking Sets, Shaving Sets, Umbrellas

## And how about some of these things for your woman friend?

Dress Goods, Shirt Waists, Silk Petticoats, Set Furs, Queen Quality Shoes, Fancy Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Perfume, Umbrellas, Stationery, Pictures, Hand Bags, Sweaters, Set Dishes, Fancy Plates, Silk Scarfs, etc.

## And these for the little folks:

Sleigh, Wagon, Cart, Steam Engine, Locomotive and Cars, Magic Lantern, Drums, Flying Machine, Games, Story Books, Dolls, Doll Carriages, Building Blocks and Toys of all kinds

## 500 lbs choice Candy & Nuts 10c per lb. and up

WE SHALL GLADLY HELP YOU TO MAKE OTHERS HAPPY

Buy them at  
**A. W. Meyer's**

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## THE LITTLE MOCCASIN

By M. J. PHILLIPS

Uncle, you're a sensible Library Fool.

Don't you afraid the wolf will eat you?

Dexter Morgan stared at the note.

It was very innocuous.

It was written on fine paper by a woman.

He and Morgan were a pair of jokers.

He was a good-natured, good-natured,

kind, good-natured, good-natured,

kind,





















## Help a Good Cause

It is estimated that three million Red Cross Christmas seals will be sold in Illinois for the benefit of the societies for the prevention of tuberculosis.

Red Cross Christmas seals have been sold in Chicago up to December first and the demand for them is so great that they are being sent them in large quantities and placing the little red and green "stickers" on small master and packages in order to make it easier for the public to stamp to save time and expense.

The sales last year for this cause were not as great as in previous years, but the idea was not as strong as it is no longer considered a "shod-in stamp" to give money, even in a small way, to so noble a cause.

"Seal" is used instead of "stamp" to prevent confusion with government stamps.

There are many ways for charity's sake. Legions, churches, clubs and many organizations are assisting in the cause.

The Waukegan club has ordered one thousand, which will be dispensed quickly. They at least a few pieces of paper are presented to me and add your mite for the sake of humanity and brotherly love.

Use the Red Cross seal on Christmas packages instead of ribbons. Do not attach to face of mail.

### MILLER FAIR ASS'N HEAD.

Large Gathering of Years at the Annual County Fair Association Meeting.

The Miller ticket won out in the annual election of the Lake County Fair association held at the town hall at Lake Forest on November 21. With 321 last week and 322 members present, the meeting proved the hottest held in years. The reason there was such a large turnout was due to the fact that an opposition ticket to "Shorty" Miller's crowd had been introduced and the election was to be run under the Miller ticket, winning by a good majority.

The opposition ticket follows:

W. M. Miller, president;  
George Thompson, vice president;  
John Douglas, second vice president;  
J. M. Moore, secretary;  
Warren D. Miller, treasurer;  
Directors, W. C. H. Beck, L. H. Hanby, William Viceroy and George Quinn.

There was little else to come before the meeting. The reports show that there is about \$200 in the treasury and the balance of the amount of about \$1,000 on the underwriters of \$2,000, which now stands against the association.

### NORTH SHORE EXTENDING.

Connect up Antioch and Fox Lake—Against Franchise.

The North Shore Electric company connected Antioch with the Waukegan plant. The first two street lights were turned on for the first time Wednesday evening of last week. Both towns are tangible lights to the public.

The company is now asking for a franchise in Algonquin and is working toward Roselle. The public place it expects will be wired to the best engine.

The following is clipped from the Waukegan Leader of last week:

"We're working the other day when I asked the man who had the engine and that leads us to review the work it has done for us without a cent of expense. He said, 'I'm the maker of the motor. It has been neglected and much miscalculated, but has never failed to start when cranked up. The Schubel engine is the best engine I'm thinking of the very best made.'

We are of Editor Care's way of thinking that the electric gasoline engines are the best made."

Swift's Premium Calendar for 1911.

Swift's Premium Calendar for 1911 is styled "The Courtesies of America" and is well worth the price.

The size of the calendar is 10x13 inches.

On each of the four sheets is a beautiful picture of some scene, and each picture is the first from the poem illustrated by the fact in action in it. The calendar is now ready for distribution and can be had by sending one car from a jar of Swift's Beef Extract, 10 Wool Soap, wrappers or 10 cents in postage or money to Swift's Company, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Christmas Dance.

D. H. Murphy will give a dance on Friday evening, December 23, at his Lake Forest residence. Music will be furnished by a good Chicago orchestra.

## Theodora's Yule Log

By DOROTHY BLACKMORE

"UT we'll have to leave the country, we won't," asked Patricia, the sixteen-year-old member of the Morton family.

"What would the country be without out a roaring fire?" asked Theodora, a young girl of ten years old, spoke

in a take-for-granted tone, as the raised the other members of the large family to look at each other.

"I know you know that," said Patricia, "but I am still a little boy."

"I am still a little boy,"

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