

THE GREEDY BOY

A little boy last Christmas eve, The greediest of his race, Cause his stocking wasn't large enough, Hung up a pillow-case.

THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

In the first place I have nothing to say against Agamemnon. Under the circumstances he was wholly justified. The fault was entirely mine. I am good natured. This however, Agamemnon did not understand, Agamemnon is a dog. Also he is a bull-dog. In addition he is the most incarnate personification of living ugliness and ferocity to be found on earth.

He did not make a rush. He advanced gradually with slow fatefulness. I had no such deliberation in my movements. I went. I have no hesitation in saying that I grabbed that robe and took to my heels.

He could hear him clawing the sill in his mad longing to reach me. Still I turned toward the window. Too late. Some one stood in the doorway. At a glance I saw that it was Lucy. My Lucy. Alas, I could say that no longer. Not mine even in hope any more. Had I not professed to her that she did not care for me, and the next time that I met her—I had not quite formed in my mind the composite character which I was to offer for her observation.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN. DAILY THOUGHT. Somebody did a golden deed, Somebody proved a friend in need; Somebody sang a beautiful song, Somebody smiled the whole day long.

Asparagus, rhubarb, and Wilted chicory are vegetables which may be produced from December to May. Forcing these vegetables may be done in a cellar where the temperature can be kept from 50 to 60 degrees Fahrenheit.

Black walnut grows well on well-drained fertile soil. The Pennsylvania Agricultural Experiment Station has found a 10 per cent greater survival where tree seedlings were planted in furrows instead of unprepared ground.