#### Two Minutes of Optimism By HERMAN J. STICH

#### Do Not Take Away Our Dreams

GIVE a thought to dreams.

It is with trepidation that I tread upon this forbidden terrain. Dreamers have for so long and so vehemently been hushed and lashed, con-demned and contumed, berated and belabored that it would seem as though the really one and unpardonable sin were to dream,

y one and unparts. Decide! Do! Accomplish things! Don't dream! All of which is not a little illogical and very much unsympathetic-for before We can act, decide, do or accomplish anything worth the effort, we must dreamdream long and intensely, dream with all our heart and soul, with all our mind

And then, if though we have tried our best we do not do; if though we have given our all we have failed to accomplish—at least we have had the joy of dreaming, the delight of having wandered off into the paths of "some day" and "maybaps," the bliss of having held sway in the domain where irritations are maynapa, the contentment alone reign undisturbed o'er all.

Dull and drab indeed would existence be if we could not dream. Take out of life those rare moments when the athlete sees himself toftering to the tape, winner by a bare few feet of a hard-fought, meet-deciding race, with a little lady smiling tearfully and waving hysterically while seething mobs cheer and thunder; deprive the plucky reporter or literary tyro, on the go day in and night out, of the vision of his name emblazoned in large type in newspapers throughout the country while magazine editors outbid one another for the brainchildren of his pen; bar the young mechanic from conjuring before the eye of children of his pen, our the young mannante from conjuring before the eye of his mind the revolutionizing invention which shall add more comfort and happiness to the common lot and make him the blessed benefactor of the millions for ages and ages to come; steal from the law student the anticipation of swaying courts and juries, of presiding dignifiedly from the bench, or of moving at will men and women to laughter or to tears and holding the multitude at the tip of men and women to integring young husband, perhaps father, of his picture of himself as an employer giving jobs and opportunity to hosts of workers, and coming home to a little woman who through weary, dreary years bore, stinted and smiled-and whom he is now in some measure trying to repay; take from us those restful, subconscious, precious hours when at last we are what we yearn to be and non can say us have and what is eft of life but the chaff and the clay. God pity the man who has ceased to dream! Good for him who acts, who decides, who does and accomplishes things!

But as for the rest of us-do not take away our dreams-they are all we have they are our only comfort and spur—the soft gold in the alloyed compound

DREAMLAND

ADVENTURES

FIGHTING THE SNOW

By DADDY

CHAPTER II

BLUE JAY flew over Birdiand calling Hoppity-Hop Helps

upon all the birds and animals that

re wintering there to come out to fight snow with him and Toddie Pupkins 'Chee! Chee! We've found a way

keep the snow from covering the

round." scheeched Blue Jay, "Chee

hee! Come out of your holes and dens

As Peggy and Billy ran along theorems startles.

As Peggy and Billy ran along theorems that hedge that bordered the road ooking oulckly they saw Hoppity-Hop he rabbit, pop out of his hole. His yes were snapping and his big ears erre flamping.

Without them the dew would be dried for ever and the rose withered.

## WHAT'S WHAT



Suppose carry in December has ever. advantage, in its favor. The stocks are still undepleted; detiveries are certain and p ompt. Charge customers especially have no excuse for delay, since bills for purchases made now will not b sent until January. Nowadays, only neighborhood shops are "open evenings during the Christmas gift season; the vast bulk of Christmas merchandise is transferred in the daylight hours, and the overworked sales clerks have at least their evenings to themselves. Still there

much room for improvement. "Shop before noon" is the wisest elegans now. In the morning hours the elling force and the buying throng are unwearied. Many women do a lot of postponable household work in the foremeon and then go down town in th afternoon utterly fatigued, with judgment and temper below par. The woman behind the counter has been on her feet all day, her brain and hands busted with hundred commercial transactions. It not fair to her to come otherwise than a cheerful mood-the mood of the fresh morning, when nerves and temper and consequent efficiency are at their both sides of the counter.

#### Question Corner

Today's Inquiries What use can be made of the good parts of worn-out gingham

2. Describe a novel use of gold ribbon on a light afternoon dress.

3. What inexpensive household necessity can be decorated at home for a Christmas present? When a feather fan is slightly worn at the tips so that it can-not be carried for formal occa-sions, how can it be renovated?

In washing a man's shirt at home, what method of cleaning is easiest for the stiff parts such as collar band, cuffs, etc.?

6. What novel trimming for an eve-

ning gown is used to make a

#### Yesterday's Answers

 The latest innovation in lamp-shades of silk and gold lace is an extra "skirt" in the form of a scant ruffle, fastened to the edge with a band of lace and flowers under a narrow heading.

2. An electric light bulb in which the wires are broken can be utilized as a cothes sprinkler, if a hole is filed in the top while it is under water. The water is drawn

in and comes out only when the bulb is shaken.

3. Velvet gives a good, smooth shine when used for cleaning silver.

4. A pretty and useful piece of furre for the nursery is a tiny washstand, painted white and adorned with pink bows, with a pale pink enameled basin, soap

cup and powder box. If a baby's clothes are made to fasten all the way down the front, they can be slipped on him all at one time, with the sleeves all

fitted together.

A plain metal paper clip can be painted a solid color and decorated by hand with dainty flowers to make a pretty gift for Christmas.



CABE GARMENT CO.

opplty-Hop, scrambling out of the

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# Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store— A Lower-Price Store Full of Christmas Gifts for Everybody

## Quick Snaps

Doll Lamps

Piquant Dresden figures with bouffant silken skirts through which the light shines ......

Suspenders and Belts

Useful gifts for men. Each in a Christmas box 65c and each ..... (Gallery, Market)

Men's Neckties

Four-in-hands of silks and silk mixtures in scores of good patterns and colorings ..... (Gallery, Market)

Christmas Candles

Four red candles, 14 inches high, in a Christmas 75c box ......

Bayberry Candles

Two of these mystical green candles in a Christ- 50c mas box .....

Children's Slippers Little red or Oxford felt slippers with padded soles.

Cretonne-Covered Boxes

Well-built shirtwaist boxes, 29 inches long, 16 inches wide and 13 inches high are .....

Tapestry Scarfs Richly colored table scarfs, 50x19 inches, are special at ..... (Central)

Oval Plaited Rugs Quaint rugs of gingham

rags have rose, blue or black borders. 30x60 \$7.50 inches..... (Chestnut)

Middy Blouses

Fresh white jean ones with detachable blue ser e collars. Sizes 8 to (Market)

Traveling Bags

Brown cowhide, leatherlined bags are 18 inches long. well made and roomy .....

(Market) Rhinestone Bar Pins

Pretty pins with small rhinestones, beautifully set in metal with a silver \$1 finish .....

Silk Jersey Bloomers Long bloomers in navy,

Copenhagen, French blue, purple, brown or \$3.85 Lovely Camisoles

Pink or white satin or crepe de chine, delightfully simple or quite \$1.50 (Central)

> Women's Handkerchiefs

Solid colors-pinks, blues browns. Hand-made, initialed and hand-embroid- 55c ered. All sheer linen (Central)

Baby Blankets

Blue or pink with white teddy bears, bunnies or flowers—all reversible. \$1.25 36x40 inches .... (Central)

Children's Knitted

Leggings White wool drawer leggings for children who wear 1 and 2 year \$1.25 sizes .....

(Central) Bag Tops

Imitation shell bag tops, finished with metal and metal chains, are .....(Central)

## Carload of Christmas L'Artiste Phonographs Just Arrived—All \$90

Everybody is starting to talk These wonderful phonographs

Built at our suggestion to comte with phonographs selling at nore than \$100. Come and har their mellow,

throaty, beautiful music. No metailic vibrations in L'Artiste phonographs as you will quickly notice. That is because thei und throat is wood, not metal L'Artiste phonographs are not nly musical, they have good looking cabinets, built by people who like to do a good job. Properly finished outside and inside. They look and sound like much finer phonographs than can be ordinarily had at \$90.

Christmas Records Will Be Played All Day

Lovely carols of the old times. It gives one a thrill of Christmas to hear them.

L'Artiste phonographs can be purchased at \$5 down and \$5 monthly, or an initial purchase of \$5 worth of records can be bought and the phonograph sent out without any other payment. Then \$5

## Nearly 1000 Women's Dresses at \$9.75 to \$20



Charmeuse Serge Wool jersey Tricotine Wool velour

The number of different styles mounts well up to a hundred, and you will find all the fashionable lines and trimmings well represented.

Special at \$20 New Beaded Georgette Dresses

Ever so pretty, all of them. They're in navy blue and brown, embroidered with silk and tiny beads and made over silk foundations Each frock boasts a pretty satin sash, as you'll see in the sketch.

Lovely Charmeuse and Crepe-Back Satin Dresses, \$22.50 \$25 to \$39

Afternoon dresses of beautiful ma terials are trimmed with little frills, beading, silk embroidery or Georgette crepe. Dresses as love'y as these are quite appropriate for gifts.

### All-Wool Suits for 10 to 18 Year Boys, \$12.75

Bought at a concession, these suits are all-wool by our own chemical test and properly tailored.

We saw to both these details before we bought them because they are intended for Christmas presents. Christmas presents, of course, have to be pretty fine, and these suits at \$12.75 are as good as most boys want to wear to school. Oxford, green, medium gray and brown mixtures and herring-bone cheviots with fully lined knickers and coats lined with mohair. Belted, p'eated and yoke Norfolks in the collection. Seams are taped so that they don't pull apart. We recommend them to fathers and mothers who want to

give the boys good-looking suits at \$12.75. (Gallery, Market)

## Pink Satin Corsets, \$2.75 and \$5

hose supporters.

elastic about the top.

Beads With the

## At \$2.75 there is a topless girdle, hooking in back, with four

The \$5 corset is also low, but is longer over the hips and has

## Luster of Pearls \$1.50 to \$5

They seem to belong particularly to Christmas!

Strings are of various lengths and the color, luster and quality are all good. Each necklace has a 10-karat gold clasp.

#### Boys' Velour Tams Special at \$2.50 Good-looking tams, worth quit-

a bit more; they will fit boys of 3 to 7 years. In tan, green, taupe, brown and black. (Gallery, Market)

#### Children's Sweater Sets

Snug affairs of brushed wool, in tan, include sweaters, caps, drawer-leggings and mittens. Sizes 2 to 5 years. \$9.50.

## Men's Notably Fine All-Wool Overcoats at \$35 Are a Gift Worth Having

Double-breasted coats with convertible collars, belted backs and large patch pockets are in the season's gray, green or brown mixtures. Some have overplaids. Men want coats like these, and they need them, NOW.

Men's All-Woo! Suits at \$35 are just as good buys as the overcoats, and that is saying

quite a little! They are Winter-weight and in the semiconservative two or three button styles that best satisfy men and young men of today. (Gallery, Market)

#### A Decided Drop in the Prices of Women's Mocha Gloves

Perfect gloves, correct fashions, desirable weights—and all much lessened in price. No need to tell of the comfort, smartness and durability of mucha gloves.

What a place to bring the Christmas list!

Mocha Gloves, \$2.15

One-clash glover to the pique sewn, in gray or brown-wonderfully soft and velvety. Silh Linea mucha Gloves, \$2.50 These are in gray, beaver and black. Unlined macha gloves, in gray or beaver, are outseam or pique sewn at \$2.50.

Strap-Wrist Mocha Gloves, \$5 Gray gloves, outseam seven with spear-point backs.

Women's Tailored Silk Blouses at



\$5.90 (Really Worth-While Gifts) One of the models is sketched. It is in flesh or

white radium of excellent Four other models, of crere de chine in flesh or white, include blouses with high necks, roll collars, convertible collars and a Peter Pan. Some are trimmed with tucking and all of them

are tailored to fit well.

(Market) Original Gifts in the Yuletide Toilet Goods Store

Have you seen the big bottles of lavender flowers? mother would love them. \$1. Bottles of rose leaves, deli-

cipasly sweet, 75c. Sets of toilet goods can provide your friend with her favorite scent in all kin's of things. You can imagine how pleased

A jade green box has the deli-cate "Three Flowers" perfume with a charming package of face powder at \$2.

Buffers, 75c to \$3.

Another thrilling set has gardenia scented toilet water, soap and face powder at \$3.

A set in a French picture box, satin lined, is complete with toilet water, face powder and talcum at \$3.25. A set in a red and gold box, containing toilet water, talcum and

soap, at \$2.

Delightful bottles of jewel-colored smelling salts make pretty gifts for sto kings, at 40c, 75c and \$1. Potpourri gifts for Christmas stockings, 25c, 50c and 75c Small bottles of precious French perfumes have been especially

hlled for this Down Stairs Toilet Goo's Store. 6 to \$2.75.
Toilet Sets, including black and white Christmas assortments of all kinds of artificial ivory toilet ware are at their height.

Sets can be had now in white with black, blue or pink borders. Others in amber color or all white. Distinguished shapes, Moderate

Entire sets can be purchased or separate pieces as one desires. Priced according to style and color. Hair brushes, \$2 to \$12. Clothes brushes, \$2.50 to \$6. Mirrors, \$3.50 to \$12. Combs, 35c to \$2. Puff boxes, 50c to \$5.

Trays, \$3,50 to \$6. Manieure pieces, 25c to \$1.

Most Exciting Christmas News From the Junior Store



New Velveteen Dresses Special at \$15, \$16.50 and \$18.75 Real little Princess dresses, so lovely are

Of brown, navy or black velocteen, beautifully embroidered in closed wools or silks. Some have Eton b dices with vesteus of Georgette. Others have girdles of cord, double-faced

ribbon or satin. Each one is a delight and there are sizes for girls of 12 to 16.

New White Dresses As fresh and white as the Christmas snow. They're of lawns, voiles and organdas, fluffy with lace and gay with ribbon sashes. What a nice gift for any little girl of 6 to 14. \$4.50,

\$5.50, \$5.75 to \$7.75 Cheery Cinghams

Such frocks never lose their charm. For school and eve y day they're perfect. A great variety of plaids, checks and plain colors, for girls of 6 to 14, at \$1.85, \$2, \$3.85 and \$5-and

very price is special.

AND DECEMBER THE RESERVE OF THE REPERCENT OF THE PROPERTY OF T

oppity-Hop, scrambling out of the hole.

"Why, Hoppity-Hop, I'm surprised at you," cried Peggy, stopping to argue with him. "You ought to like the snow the beautiful snow. It makes the bleak earth so white and pretty, and covers the frozen ground with a soft carpet on which you can hop along without getting your feet sore."

"Eek! Eek! I have good reason for not liking the snow, the tell-tale snow!" promptly answered Hoppity-Hop. "As you say, it does make a nice soft carpet on which to hop, but the snow is tricky. It tempts us to play in it, making a lot of tracks. And then when we have made our tracks, the snow keeps them and hus helps the trappers and hunters to follow us to our homes. Eek! Eek! Eek! That's why rabbits don't want snow to cover the ground."

Saying this, Hoppity-Hop put his mouth down to the hole and began to squeak a message to the other rabbits hat live there. "Eek! Eek! Blue Jay has found a way to keep the snow from falling. Come, all you rabbits, and help fight the snow!"

Away sped Hoppity-Hop or the woods

fight the snow!"

Away sped Hoppity-Hop or the woods eleimming over the ground in great leaps that quickly carried him out of sight. And out of the hole poured the whole family of rabbits, all eager to aid Blue Jay in stopping the snow from falling "Stop! Wait! Listen!" cried Peggy and Billy, but the rabbits only said "Eek! Eek!" and followed a ter Hoppity-Hop. They didn't go alone, either, for out of other holes poured other rabbits, until there was a whole army of bunnies racing for the woods.

"Chee! Chee! Here are the rabbits

"Chee! Chee! Here are the rabbits o help us." screeched Blue Jay. "Comeil you birds and beasts! Wake up. udge Cwl, and give us your help!"
"Judge Owl will not help Blue Jay" asped Peggy. "Judge Owl will listen o us and help us save the beau"."
"the snow! We must get to him first and tell him that we want him on our de."

But Peggy and Billy couldn't run as swiftly as Blue Jay's screechy voice could travel, and before they reached the orige of Birdiand they heard Judge Owl's edge of Birdiand they heard Judge Owl's sleepy hoot:

"Whoo! Whoo! Who is waking me up? Whoo! Whoo! Who is out in this chilly snowstorm when they might be snug in bed as I am?"

"Chee! Chee! We're going to stop he mowstorm!" screeched Blue Jae We want you to help us, Judge Owl, your fine big mouth. And when have stopped the snow you can go ack to bed again.

"Whoo! Whoo!" hooted Judge Owl ut what he answered Blue Jay will have to walt to be told tomorrow.

Professional Women

Springfield, Ill., claims to have 6000 omen in business, professional and omen in bu women in business, processional and industrial life.

Lake county is the first county in the county Thee! Come out of your holes and dens 'I you animals. Chee! Chee! Come out of your nests hidden in pine trees and hollow stumps, all you birds!"

So loudly did Blue Jay screech that begay and Billy hurrying toward the youds could hear him ar away. They lidn't a bit like what he was trying to lo. They wanted the fast-falling snow o cover the ground so they could have an with their sleds and go coasting an interest of the snow men and fight snowball sattles.

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