

LIVING SHADOWS

The Kieroff children—Helen, Irene, Grace, Harold, Rex and Inez—were having a party during the holidays...



HERE YOU SEE DON WHITTINGTON AND HIS CAT WITH THEIR SHADOWS THROWN ON THE CURTAIN.

They made the schoolroom into a theater by hanging a big white sheet across the front and putting some rows of chairs for the audience...

To the Credit of 224

It was Christmas eve. The man sat shivering in his bare little room, endless and alone. For 20 years he had struggled against the fate that had taken the plucky which should have been his and given it to others...



A MESSENGER BOY ENTERED.

The bent and blanketed figure at the table. But messenger boys are accustomed to the singular and unconventional. He looked about the squalid room for an instant and came up to the light.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson in the International Series for December 27, 1903—Review and Christmas Lesson.

THE LESSON TEXT. (Matt. 2:1-12) 1. Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem...

GOLDEN TEXT.—Thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save His People from their sins.—Matt. 1:21.

When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary His mother, and fell down, and worshipped Him...

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 27.—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Many missionary meetings are not optimistic. There are so many seeming discouragements in the way of mission work that God's people do not always enter into missionary meetings and service with an optimistic spirit...

2. Missionary optimism is possible because the enlightenment and salvation of the world are assured. The light has come and in due time will enlighten the entire world...

BIBLE READINGS. Isa. 40:1-11; Ps. 146:1-10; Matt. 23:1-12; Dan. 3:1-18; Acts 1:1-6; Rev. 21:1-3.

Some Definite Resolves. Dr. Clark in a recent "Familiar Letter" in the Christian Endeavor World asked Endeavorers to join with him in resolving some definite things for this season's work...

The Three Things. Three things to love—courage, gentleness, affection. Three things to admire—intellect, dignity and gracefulness. Three things to hate—cruelty, arrogance and ingratitude...

The Workshop. Christian Endeavor is the workshop where Jesus, the carpenter's Son, sharpens the instruments which He uses in the daily construction of His churches...

PROFIT

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For Christmas

"The ladies of the Sewing societies very busy now," announced the minister's wife, "but they will not be long to know what they are doing."

4. Red Letter Day for Dolly. Little Elsie—Papa, Mr. Williams—Well, Elsie—Little Elsie—I hope Santa Claus will bring something nice for dolls...

Out of the Frying-Pan. Crawford—It's a good thing for us now that Christmas is here that the goose has gone out of fashion.

SO NEAR AND YET SO FAR.



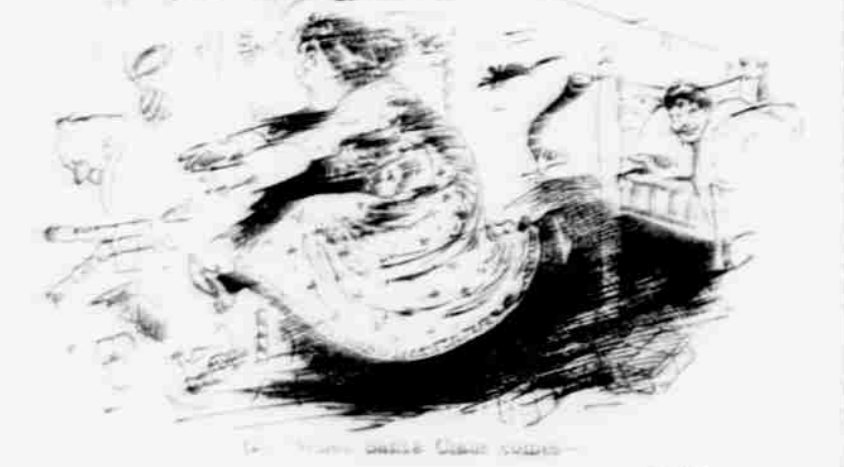
Jack-in-the-Box—There she sits, my beloved, under the mistletoe, while I, like a great gawk, seem glued to the spot, unable to make use of my opportunities.

Wonderfully Made. Sister—When you called to see George was he wearing those slippers I made him for Christmas?

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