



## Spot's Friend

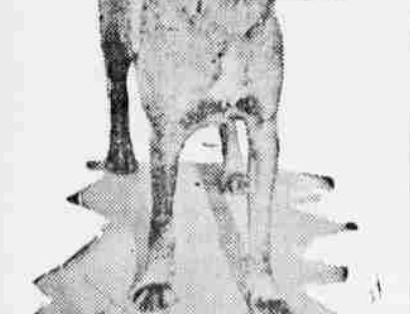
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DEAR Mr. Santa, I don't know you, And maybe it's just as well, For, bein's you never done nothin' for me.

I ain't quite so 'fraid to tell What it is that I'd like to have you do Just as quickly as ever you can. And maybe some day I can pay you back If I ever grow up to a man.

A dog catcher came here last week and took My puppy away somewhere. And I am so lame that I can't go look And get him away from there. And even if I could go where he's at I haven't no dollar to pay.

And if you will kindly advance me that I'll try and return it some day.



"SPOT—THAT'S HIS NAME."

You know, my papa he went and died And left just my mamma and me And Spot—that's his name—and we cried and cried.

For we missed him a lot, we three. And mamma she works, and we got along. And Spot he stayed home with me And never went out, for I'm not very strong.

And I have to have some one, you see. The dog man that took him away he said He'd keep him ten days in the pound. And after that time poor Spot'll be dead— And three days from now Spot'll be drowned.

So please, Mr. Santa, if you can spare A dollar to set Spot free, Please take it and give to the man up there And send home my puppy to me.

And please, Mr. Santa, if you haven't got No dollar to spend that way, I wish that at least you would go see Spot.

And tell him we'll meet some day. And if you don't mind that he's not very clean, And if there's nobody to see, I wish you'd just kinda—he'll know what you mean— Just give him a pat for me.

## HOW TO SPEND CHRISTMAS.

Forget Yourself For the Day and Try to Make Others Happy.

DAY off, a few remembrances from relatives and friends and a good dinner—is that all that Christmas means to you? Surely you are going to make it an occasion for more than usual rejoicing this year, a real old-fashioned Christmas. Surely you are going to be more liberal in spirit than ever before and scatter merriment on all sides. Have you been a little selfish, have you devoted so much time to enjoying yourself that you have forgotten other folks?

Those you have forgotten are good folks, aren't they, the best folks in the world? And you are just going to show them how appreciative you are. You don't like this modern way of turning dear old Christmas into an occasion for trading and exchanging gifts. You are going to see all the friends you can on that day and shake hands with as many; put them on the back and tell them how glad you are to be with them. And to those you cannot see you are going to write cheery, warm-hearted letters and tell them you want to hear from them oftener. Isn't that how you feel about the greatest of all birthdays?

## PLUM PUDDING AND MINCE PIE CHRISTMAS NECESSARIES

Plum pudding and mince pie are minor but necessary accompaniments of Christmas day, and strangely enough the former was long ago accepted as typical of the riches and spices brought by the three wise men to the child in the manger, while the Christmas pie was held in abhorrence by all members of strict puritanical bodies, who believed:

All plums the prophets' sons deny, And spice broths are too hot; Treason's in the December pie And death within the pot.

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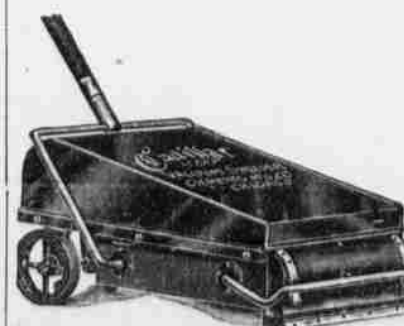
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