Christmas Present for " Nancy Potter's Birthday DUK ROBERTS was in love with Nancy Potter, so was Jin Pres-ton. Nancy Potter, so was Jin Pres-ton and the set of the set of the nuithallionaire. "Not much show for me," Dick solitoqued, as he did op Nan's pres-ent, a. soft, goldy scart that matched the gliat in Nan's har and the gleam of aer brow sees. Amongst the ribburs ond seats he thrust the card. "When Your Birth-day Comes on Christmas." It was leaded.

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Heart's Desire

by Barton Reese Pogue in Farmer's Guide

WISH we had some youngsters,

1 WISH we had some youngs! But we ain i; We'd like to have somebody Daub and paint His 'nitials on the wagon shed, Put a turtle in our bed, Shave his little sister's head— But we ain't.

It would surely be a pleasure Havin them, Adsini Christmas presents All for them, A-makin ships and what me-hots, Little frocks with polka dots / And entertainin little tots, H Just for them.

Just for them. El Seens some folks that have tilem Rather d not, And some, the worse they are. The mere they we got. Funny how this life is made, Some of sumhine, some of shade But poorly mixed for some who ve prayed A lot.

Oh, wish we had some kiddies But we ain 1; 1 suppose we've not a reason Fcr complaint, But to see you buyin toys For your laughing girls and by a, Seems we ought to share your your But we cain 1.

headed. Dick took it over on Christmus ere. There sat Jim, safely ensconsed in the easiest chair in the room. Dick whisted bravely as he trudged homeward through the snow. It was Christmus, the thme of happlness no matter how bart one's feelings were. matter how burt one's feelings were. It was Ohtsimus afteration on when van called up arging Dick to come over. Dick witsiled cheerity as be tramped homeward that aight. Ob, yes, Jim's present was a go-geous sapplite brackel and there was a torely Christians card. But-Jim had forgatter that Nni's birthday came on Christians.-Florence [Harris Wells. (3. 1923 Watters Kewapater Union.)

Oil Aids Santa Claus

in Making Family Happy THE sertimums had known both cold and hunger; but when oil attled prosperity all over the district. It included Hai's ranch.

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"I thought you were going to ask our friends this year not to give you ny Christmas presents." "Well, I was only I thought some of 1BY 47 them might really do it.

Christmas Wish Many merry Christmases. Many happy New Years. Unbroken friend-ships, great necumulations of cheer-ful recollections and affections on earth and heaven for us all.—Dickens.

A Parasite Shrub Probably the height of dislilusion in hig day was when Mr. Webster defined mistictoe as "a parasite shrub."





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