

# Christmas Greetings

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## Putting Screws on Tight

By EDGAR T. MONFORT

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BOB FULTON'S heels came down on the staccato clip of a man either in haste or suffering from some mental disturbance. From the forbidding scowl on his usually too serene, handsome face, it was obviously anger that was driving him along the street. Anger was right! He was furious at himself—at his fiancée, Dorothy Wainright—and more especially at his mother-in-law. Tired out from a hard day at the office and looking forward to a pleasant restful evening, he had found Dorothy with her blue eyes still dewy from recently shed tears.

"Dearest, what's the matter?" he asked, kissing her eyelids gently.

"Oh, Bob, it's mother," she wailed. "I'm so worried about her."

"Is she worse?"

"No, but she isn't getting strong as she should and the doctor said today she needed a complete change. Haven't you—have you enough money to manage it?"

In reply Dorothy only burst into tears, his brain was working rapidly as he comforted her. He had had no idea that his fiancée and her mother were in such a straitened circumstance.

"Sh-h-h, dearest. We must do something. Don't cry. It breaks my heart. I can't bear to see you so miserable. Of course we can't let her stay here if there's any danger—to her health. But oh, Dorothy darling, I haven't saved a cent toward our little home yet. Lord knows where the money goes, and this will mean that I'll have to wait that much longer for you."

"Bob, would you really be willing to help? You're an angel—you're too good!" She was clinging to him now in an ecstasy of joy. A little sigh escaped her, a sigh of sheer relief.

"I've been worried. If I could only get out and work, it would be different, but that would mean hiring a trained nurse and it would cost more in the end than I could ever earn. I'm so good."

"Hush, Dorothy, don't let me hear you say that again. But this is sort of a blow. How much will it take?"

"If only she could go alone, but there'll be two of us, you see."

"You are going away to leave me? And I'm supposed to put up the money to send you off—to take you away from me?" he asked stunned. It was the first time he had really taken in the situation.

"Well, dearest, it'll only be a few months and I'll write every day and besides I'll be just as hard on me. One good thing, you won't have me near to spend so much money on all the time in your dear gorgeous sunglasses and diamonds for one evening's entertainment and flowers or candy every day. It's ridiculous!"

"But I love to spend it on you. You don't seem to understand," he said, his voice breaking. "I can't let you go, Dorothy. It's asking too much."

When he left that evening and went furiously down the street it had all been settled. He was to send on every cent he could and they would try to make out on it. He laughed harshly as the irony of the situation came more and more clearly to him. He was to work and deny himself every little comfort in order to keep his fiancée away from him.

The following Saturday he stood under the trainshed and watched the limited crawl out of the station with Dorothy and her mother on board. Then he hurried back to the office and worked over a plan for increasing his sales so that his commissions would help meet the added expense. He would not have his future mother-in-law thinking he wasn't able to provide, so he worked night and day until he could double the amount Dorothy had said they would need.

At last a bright spring day brought them back again.

"Oh, can't believe you're here," he said at the train. "Let's take your mother home, then have a little spin."

Out on the highway together at last, Dorothy said excitedly:

"Bob, darling, will you be very mad if I tell you something?"

"Good Lord," he thought, "I guess she wants to take her mother to Europe this time," but he merely answered:

"I'm couldn't make me mad if you tired, dearest."

She took a slip of paper out of her bag and held it toward him.

"A certified check for \$2,500," he exclaimed. "Dorothy, how'd you make it? Real estate?"

"I didn't. You did," she laughed. "You see, Bob, I thought you were spending too much and hadn't saved a cent in six months we'd been engaged, so I—practiced a little deception by pretending we needed the money. Mother was furious but she finally consented to help me carry it through."

"You little imp," he said, putting his arm around her. "Why—we can get married right away, can't we?"

"Any time," she answered shyly. "Mother and I made my trousseau in Florida."

"Dorothy, you're the most satisfactory little person I ever knew. I never saved so much in my life before," he laughed. "You'll certainly have to do our banking in the future."

"I will, but I promise never to put the screws on quite so tight again," she replied happily.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Shoes kept in a warm, damp and dark place are almost certain to mildew. Mildew probably will not seriously harm the shoes unless it is allowed to remain long, but it may change their color. When first detected, the mildew should be washed off with soap and warm water, or simply wiped off with a moist cloth and the leather well dried. It is better to prevent mildew by keeping the shoes in a well ventilated, dry, light place.

A wire dish drainer is a great time saver. Hot water can be poured over the china, and only the silver and glasses need be dried.

Farmers' Bulletin 1530, "Fitting Dresses and Blouses" is just what you need when you begin

your fall sewing. It may be had for the asking.

Children should be taught to eat the crusts of bread and rolls for the sake of their teeth. They should be cautioned, too, to chew their food thoroughly.

During the first six months of 1927, the American railroads killed only two passengers; last year there were 22 fatalities, and 1925 had 52.

The first long distance telephone line in the state of Ohio was constructed in 1880.

What has become of the old-fashioned mother, who worried about her children whenever she was away from home?



ALFRED TENNEYSON

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# Santa Turns Poet

Hollo, there, young fellow, a word to you, my lad.

Are you going home for Christmas, to Mother and to Dad?

They're the best of friends you have, my boy, don't leave them home alone.

Arrange your business so that you can spend your Christmas home.

They taught you to be upright, to live the Golden Rule.

And have helped you, oh so often, with problems in life's school,

Denied themselves for many years necessities for living

So you could have the things you wished: they were always giving.

Tender, sweet and patient, they never were unkind.

And better friends on earth, my boy, I know you cannot find.

They did a million things for you. How can you pay them back.

Just try with ways of kindness in every deed and act.

You must go home for Christmas, it's your duty, don't you see.

To be with them on Christmas and help to light the tree.

And how about a radio for Mother and for Dad?

To make their Christmas merry, the best they ever had.

A radio is a handy gift, they will never be alone.

For it brings the best of artists right into their home.

Then can they listen to grand opera, an orchestra or band.

And the best of entertainment from all parts of our land.

Take my advice, young fellow. What I say, please don't forget.

And you will be real happy with nothing to regret.

A Merry Christmas to you, with loads of joy in store.

May the New Year bring you all things good—what can I wish you more.

Written by R. C. MORSE.

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