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MAKING THE CHRISTMAS LIST

Rack Your Brain, Count 'Em Again, to See That No One's Missed.

"There, of course, is Aunt Maria, Aunt Lizzie and Aunt Jane; they're pretty old, but have to go down on the list again; and Uncle Joe and Uncle Pete and good old Uncle Lem; I wish I really could decide just what I should give them. And Cousin Nell and Cousin Kate and Cousins Belle and Sue, and Cousin May and Cousin Madge must be remembered, too. And Cousin Sam and Cousin Bill, and Cousins Jack and Ned—I'm sure if I had any more I would go off my head.

"There's Grandma Smith and Grandpa Smith, Grandma and Grandpa Jones—what shall I get for folks who have rheumatics in their bones? There's pa and ma and Brother Hal, and Sisters Maud and Grace; before I get through I think I'll be in the crazy place. Now what can I give all the girls who always give to me? Gladys, Hannah and Hortense and Lulu—let me see, and Clementine and Rose and Pearl and half a dozen more—my gracious, I must make a trip through every shop and store.

And there is Frieda, housemaid girl, and Mary Ann, the cook—ere I forget I'll put their names right down now in my book. And, Oh! what shall I give to Will? Tee hee, what shall it be? I feel sure that a diamond ring he will present to me. He says he only wants a kiss, and maybe that is so, but how to hang it on a tree there is no way I know. A nice silk four-hand might do, with stripes of green and white; I know he wouldn't be like pa and say it was a fright.

"And now I think I'll go to bed and put aside my list; tomorrow I am sure to think of some one I have missed. I will be bankrupt when I buy the things from this to miff—yes, Christmas comes but once a year, and gracious! that's enough."—Brooklyn Standard Union.

DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS

Holly Wreaths Help to Make the Home Cheerful—How to Keep the Tree Bright and Green.

It is not Christmas without a big, gorgeous, glittering Christmas tree and plenty of greens hung wherever possible.

Of course you have your tree chosen and ready for its great purpose. When it's time to cut, invite your boy and girl friends to help, and make the bringing in of the Christmas tree a real ceremony. In England this is one of the big events for young and old.

The kind of tree to be used depends upon where you live. Red cedar, white pine, spruce, fir or hemlock are all good. To keep the tree bright and green set it in a deep bucket or low barrel, brace and fill the space between the tree and bucket or barrel with coal. Then pour in water until the receptacle is full.

Every home should be decorated at Christmas. Gather holly for wreaths, make ropes of laurel, and have several bowls filled with partridge berries. Mistletoe is beautiful and can be found as a growth on the top of sweetgums, live oaks and other deciduous trees in the territory south of New Jersey, southern Indiana and Missouri, and in Oregon and northern California. Other fine plants for decorating are Christmas fern and polypody. Black elder and box or hollyberry can also be used. Every district has some special green that is adaptable for decorating. In gathering greens, never destroy the plants; cut and pick carefully and the growth will not be injured.

THE BIRDS' CHRISTMAS TREE.

To make a birds' Christmas tree, take an evergreen, if possible, but any kind of tree will do if you tie sheaves of wheat, corn-stalks and evergreen branches all over it to make it dense. If it is a large tree, plant it securely in a partially protected place. A smaller tree can be put on the feeding shelf outside your window. Hang on it wire baskets filled with snout, boxes with fronts removed, containing nut meats, millet, sunflower-seeds, wheat, cracked corn, bread-crumbs, rolled oats, etc. Coconut shells cut in half and filled with dainties that the birds love can also be hung from the branches. Have several shelves on which place apples, lettuce, cabbage and vegetables.

In all cold districts, have at least one or two deep boxes almost filled with cotton where the half-frozen birds can find shelter and warmth. Many birds suffer from thirst during the winter. Heat a brick or large stone and place a pan of water on it.

The Real Christmas.

The real Christmas is an inviolable presence, a joyful glance of the eye, a wonderful expansion of the heart, a sense of comradeship with all mankind. It is an abandonment of ourselves to all good impulses and an almost reckless waste of good feeling and generosity and love, and no army of pessimists can banish that kind of Christmas from our hearts.

Under the Holly Bough.

Ye who have scorned each other,
Or injured friend or brother,
In this fast-fading year;
Ye who, by word or deed,
Have made a lead heart bleed,
Come gather here!

Let sinners quarrel and stinging
Forget their spite's beginning,
And join in friendship now,
For holly's no longer broken,
Be sweet forgiveness spoken
Under the holly bough.

—Charles McKay.

TURNED TO COMMERCIAL USE

Historic Mansion in Mexico City Remodeled and Made Into Typical American Drug Store.

The conversion of the "House of Tiles" in the City of Mexico into a typical American drug store marks the passing of one of the most palatial and unique structures ever erected in that city of interesting buildings. Many persons in the United States remember the house as the "Jockey club," the most exclusive and aristocratic place of its kind in the republic, but for the past few years it has stood on a prominent downtown corner, a bleak, decrepit structure, whose shiny and gaudy exterior of tile gave evidence of its former glory. Soon it will open for business as a drug store.

The date when the building's foundations were laid is lost in obscurity, but it is thought that it was started about 1596. Later it came into the possession of Don Louis de Rivero, a man of varied career, who was responsible for its exterior coat of tiles. These latter are of blue, yellow and white, Moorish in design, and were made by artisans brought from Talavera, Spain, by the Dominican friars in the sixteenth century. They were modeled in a special ceramic factory at Puebla, about 75 miles distant, and the completion of this decoration was the occasion for a public celebration.

The family of Don Luis de Rivero, who later became the count of Orizaba, remained in possession of the house until the time of the ill-fated Emperor Maximilian. Its last occupant was a sister of the then Count de Orizaba, upon whom the emperor conferred the title of marquesa de Ciria.

Later the structure was taken over by the Jockey club and converted into a sumptuous club house. Stories of fabulous sums won and lost at its gaming tables persist to this day. Stirring revolutionary times caused its abandonment, and for several years the building was vacant until the present lessees secured it for a period of twenty years.

Indicative perhaps of an intention by the government to restore it later is the fact that before renovation started photographs were taken of all interesting portions of the building, including the huge carved door.

Freakish Costumes.

In the reign of Henry VIII, in England the sleeve was carefully a separate article of dress, and in Stubbs' time sleeves hung down to the skirts, "trailing on the ground and cast over the shoulders like a cow's tail." Violet-de-Duc gave cuffs which hung down 14 inches longer than the hand, thus proving that the wearer never worked. In the time of James I sometimes three pairs of gloves were worn, one over another. A curious custom arose about 1794 of hat-wearing within doors. The Padnung young women put metal collars around their necks when they were young children till they numbered between 20 and 30 and the necks of the wearers were stretched out in the most grotesque and uncomfortable fashion. African belles wear great copper rings on their limbs, which get so hot in the sun that an attendant has to carry water with which occasionally to cool them down.

Dressed Beef.

Some soldiers at camp spied a cow in a nearby field and after capturing her with the intention of having a drink of milk on the owner they discovered to their disgust that she was dry.

A disappointed doughboy leveled his gun at her, saying: "She'd look better to me as dressed beef."

"Give you \$5 if you turn the trick," said another. "It's a go," said the first one. "I'll turn her into dressed beef before morning and claim that \$5."

None of us thought he meant it, but in the morning he claimed the money, saying the cow was now dressed beef. We had to be shown, so were taken to the field, and there, sure enough, the cow was dressed. She was careering about the field in a complete outfit of the kitchen police.—Exchange.

Avenues of Communication.

Still a new means of communication has been devised. No longer is man to be dependent on the air for the rapid transmission of messages; for, a new invention—modeled after a barge in San Diego bay, California—has made possible the sending of messages through air and water. And, appropriately enough, the test of proof came when the United States Navy department sent a message from Annapolis, Maryland, to the British Admiralty, telling, in this manner, of the arrival of the R-34 in America. Bold adventurer had conquered the air, indeed, but not long before another group, less spectacular, harnessed the sea and land to their own particular requirements.

Keep Children in School.

"Children should stay in school as long as possible because education means better jobs," the federal children's bureau urges. "Boys and girls who go to work at the end of grammar school rarely get good jobs. The work they find to do is usually unskilled; it offers little training or chance for advancement. When they are older they find they are still untrained for skilled work that offers a future. Education means higher wages. Many boys and girls when they leave school find work that offers a high wage for a beginner. But these wages seldom grow because the work requires no training. A position with a future and steadily increasing wages requires school training."

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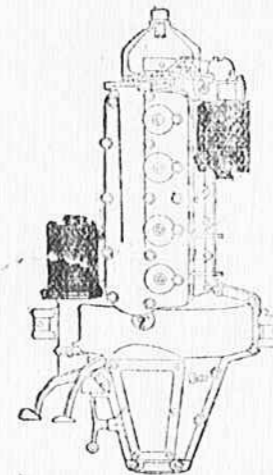
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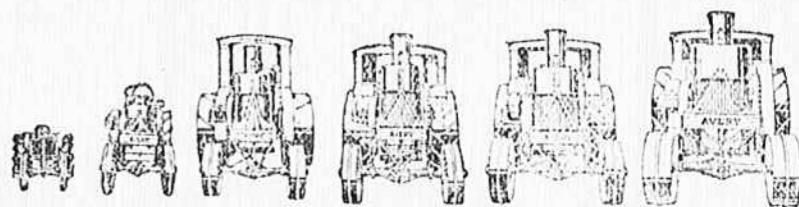


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