

"HAIL TO THE YULE LOG AND THE MISTLI-

The chosen theme of many a fancy's flight.

A ballad monger or a sonneteer Yearly his Christmas poem will indite Of a coy maiden and her cavalier.

- Shakespeare full often had his merry tling, And Milton tuned his harp to nobie
- string: Irving the scenes of Christmas could
- betray.
- And Dickens its true spirit could conver.
- To song and story a rich debt we
- And with triumpliant cheer this tribute pay.
- "Hail to the Yule log and the mistletoe!"
- And as the sacred season circles near All evil thoughts and themes are banished quite;
- Our lives become more gentle and sincere:
- Our hearts can find no room for dole or spite.
- Paeans of praise from thankful hearts upspring
- To celebrate the birthday of the King. All humbly for our brother's weal we
- And ask a blessing on our future way; Our generous gifts on others we be-
- stow: "Peace upon earth, good will to men! we say.
- "Hall to the Yule log and the mistletoe!"

ENVOY Spirit of Christmas, we accept thee-

- Right willingly we bow beneath thy sway
- We join our songs to those of long With this refrain, for ever and for aye, "Hall to the Yule log and the mistle-
- toe! -Carolyn Wells in New York Mail.

store it."

Going to the stairs up the companionway, she pulled out tiny drawers. Small knobs jutted out from the face of each step with which to open the drawers, while within there was quite room enough to allow pint fruit jars

to stand upright. A cold storage room was tucked away in the hold, into which a small door about two feet in height opened. The dining table was a folding affair

which turned up against the wall of the cabin when not in use

When some surprise was expressed at the presence of a sewing machine in the room Mrs. Boggs said: "Oh. that's nothing! Many of the boats have organs as well, and there is one fitted up with a porcelain bathtub. So. you see, we have some of the luxuries of city houses and plenty of good air

and sunshine. A concert is to be given on one of the boats here New Year's eve, and if you should like to come down we'd be glad to have you and show you a bit of canalboat hospitality."

A Christmas Game.

The "chest" may be arranged in any way that will hide one of the players. The game is based on the old poem. "Mistletoe Bough:" The mistletoe hung in the castle hall. The holly branch shone on the old oak wall The baron's retainers were blithe and gay A-keeping the Christmas holiday.

The "retainers" all form a ring about the "lover," who is blindfolded. The

retainers sing: Here we are so blithe and gay, Keeping our Christmas holiday. One will hide in the chest hereby. To guess who it is you must surely try With that one of the "retainers" runs and hides in the improvised chest. The "lover" is led to it, and he may ask questions of the hidden one, who may reply by "Yes" or "No," disguising the voice. By these answers the

"lover" must tell who the retainer is. If he fails he must try again. When he succeeds, the hidden person becomes the lover.

Are Children Worth Bringing Up? It can't be done without RUBBERS.

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