

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

DAILY THOUGHT.

Christmas time I have always thought of as a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time.—Charles Dickens.

Christmas Giving.

A great change has come over the face of the ages. Things are not what they once were. The Christmas of fifty years ago is passing away.

Whether this is because there are not so many children, as formerly, or because we have become less mystical and more mercenary every year it is hard to tell.

The presentation of gifts still continues but it is like a great exchange; the mystery and surprise have given place to supply and demand.

New Year's day in Japan is celebrated by every family having something new in the home, and by the sending and receiving of presents all over the Empire.

The Japanese do not always buy new gifts, but sometimes go to their godowns and choose something for a friend. In that way it often happens that in the presents come back to the original donors.

As Christianity has been carried into heathen lands customs have been exchanged with the heathen. Dr. Van-Dyke tells us we got our "First Christmas tree" from the Thuringian Forest during a feast of the Dvinds.

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Of course she knows there is some rule by which the questions are answered, and so she may go all over them again in reverse or some order until two answers agree.

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tons and drawn strings so she can be undressed and put to bed properly and though her dress is of several kinds of chintz, she looks like a very sweet and proper "English Miss," and as a first and last touch I securely sewed a sapphire on her waist, so the little child in the London slums will have a few pennies for sweets at Christmas time.

The London Evening News sent several hundreds of dolls to each Transatlantic ship, and a large box of scraps, to be used in the dressing of them, so almost every woman on board has been busy. Wasn't it a happy thought?

Publicity Committee of Bellefonte Woman's Club.

CHRISTMAS GAMES



A JOLLY game for the Yuletide evening is called "It." In playing this game some people are exceedingly clever.

While others are very unsuccessful. The players sit in a circle, and a questioner is chosen and sent from the room. The circle selects an object, or an "it," for her to guess from answers to questions she will ask.

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