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CHRISTMAS FEATURES

Interesting Facts About the Mystic Mistletoe Bough the Yule Log, the Giving of Presents, the Carols and the Custom of Decorating the Home at Yuletide.

Christmas was first kept as a holy day in A. D. 58, but for three centuries it was the most movable of festivals. The date, Dec. 25, was selected in the fourth century by a commission of theologians.

The custom of decorating dwellings and churches with evergreens is a relic of paganism. It was transmitted to the English races of today directly from the Druids of ancient Britain.

As a Festival. In its aspect as a religious celebration Christmas entered into rivalry with the pagan festivals of the winter solstice in Rome.

The Gifts. Why should people make presents at Christmas? This a gracious custom, subject to abuses, but what was its origin? Unlearned piety, to investigate the matter, studies the New Testament and reaches the conclusion that the exchange of gifts symbolizes the homage paid to the infant Jesus by the kings and wise men of the east.

The Yule Log. There is nothing Christian in the Yule log, which has almost become obsolete in these days of steam heat and "gas logs." It belonged to the Saxon feast of Jul (pronounced Yule).

The Mistletoe Bough. To the mistletoe bough our heathen ancestors attached the greatest importance. The forest yielded no more sacred emblem. The very oaks on which it grew were hallowed.

The Carols. Christmas carols were another invention of the early church to offset the joyous license of paganism. Song was an expression of rejoicing among the Romans.

Christmas in the Orient. It is a strange but significant fact that the natives of India—Hindoos and Mohammedans—call Christmas the great day of the year, "Burra-din" (literally "great day").

The Dinner Table. The Christmas dinner table should be appropriately and prettily decorated with evergreens, holly, a bunch of mistletoe hanging below the chandelier and sprays of wintergreen everywhere they can be tucked.

PRINCE GINJAN. A Christmas Fairy Story For the Children.

BY JANE ELLIS JOY.

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The eldest of the royal children, Prince Ginjan, was a very important young person. His parents lavished on him all the good things that love could suggest and money procure.



He had a multiplication table! He studied the line of threes and the fours. When it came to the study of the eights and the nines, the trouble grew worse.

One day when Prince Ginjan was a well grown youth a strange thing happened to him. According to the ancient tradition, the prince was industriously applying the principles of multiplication in computing the number of presents he hoped to receive on Christmas.

He might have slept for an hour or two when he was awakened by a touch on the shoulder, and, opening his eyes, he saw an odd looking little hunchback.

"What do you want?" he asked, not altogether liking the familiarity. "What do you want yourself?" returned the intruder in a funny little squeaking voice.

"Quite well," said the elf, calling off the sum. "Four million dollars." "It might be a good idea to multiply again—this time by three," suggested Prince Ginjan.

"No, I don't want to run short," agreed the elf. "Twelve million dollars. Are you sure you won't need any more?" "Twelve billions would be better," smiled the prince.

"Twelve billions it shall be," said the elf. "What do you say to making it a trillion?" "All right; a trillion!" Hold on!" put in the prince breathlessly.

"Very well," said the elf. "You will want storehouses for your money." "Yes; of course," said the prince, "and that reminds me that I want a lot of other things. I would like two summer palaces all to myself and two winter palaces. I want two or three big department stores and several miles-square miles-of-forest in which to hunt.

couple of rivers. Mind, I want these things all to myself." "A pretty good order," said the elf. "But you shall have everything that you have asked for, oceans and all."

Now, since the objects enumerated by Prince Ginjan required space, territory, it will be obvious that when the prince awoke to the fact that he was all alone in a world of his own.

For awhile Prince Ginjan fancied that he enjoyed his vast possessions, but gradually life grew a little monotonous even with a new pleasure for every day in the year. If he had only some one to share his enjoyments, some one to listen while he talked of his sea voyages, some one to look over his parks and through his castles, some one even to say, "Ginjan, won't you lend me a couple of dollars?"

"I wonder if I didn't make a great mistake," thought Prince Ginjan. "That forest is big enough for a hundred people to hunt in. How the pretty things in my stores would please Sister Melina! I wish mother was here, so that I might give her a diamond necklace, and grandmother would be pleased with a set of nice warm furs."

Since he owned the whole world the prince had no use for his money. At times the sight of the huge piles of coined gold and silver affected him like a grim joke. To amuse himself now and then he pretended that he did not own everything and would go through a little imaginary form of buying from an imaginary owner.

But there was no one to accept a castle or a lake or \$100,000. "Ah," the prince would often sigh, "it is not such a fine thing to own a world — and nothing else. My world separates me from the people I like. I wish I was back in my father's little kingdom. How Brother Felix and I used to enjoy fishing in the brook behind the gardener's house! I was far happier then before I met that miserable little elf that tricked me by giving me all I asked for."

One day Prince Ginjan was more lonely and miserable than usual. He was fishing on one of the lakes, when all at once this thought came to him: "What is the fun in fishing when there is no one to eat the fish or to care how many I catch? I wish I could give a string of them to somebody." He turned the boat shoreward and stepped out just as the little elf came along.

"Oh, is it you?" he said indifferently, wishing it might have been some one else. "How are you enjoying your world?" asked the hunchback, with an odd smile. "I'm tired and sick of it," answered Prince Ginjan dismally. "I haven't had a pleasant hour since I've been here."

"Dear me, that is strange! Do you want another ocean, or maybe an extra bill?" "No; not I," interrupted the prince. "I'm poorer with what you have given me than I was before I saw you." "Poorer!" ejaculated the elf. "Yes, poorer!" emphasized the prince with a kind of desperation. "Isn't a person poor when he can't give anything away?"

The elf looked thoughtful. "Well, yes," he felt obliged to admit. "If you really want to be kind," said the prince, brightening, "take me back to my old home in the little kingdom that my father rules."

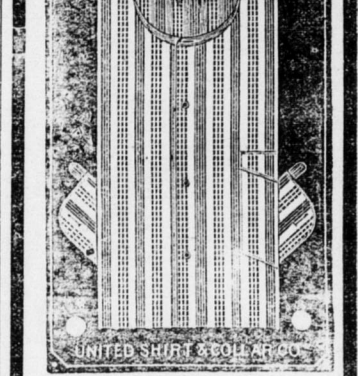
"You couldn't take your possessions with you," explained the elf. "There isn't room for them there." "I know that, and I don't want them," said the prince. The elf now passed a magic wand three times over the prince's head. At the third movement the oceans, lakes and rivers dried up; the ships, the parks, the stores, the castles, the palaces and the heaps of money seemed to pass into the clouds, and Prince Ginjan found himself once more in the palace of his father.

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