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**His Ruling Passion.**  
When Verlaine died, he left his friend Bibi as a legacy to those who had cared for him. Bibi was inoffensive; there was a tradition that years ago he had worked, but the man lived not who had seen him with pen in hand. Yet Bibi was looked after for the dead poet's sake. Painters, sculptors, journalists, gave him house room in turn, fed him and clothed him, and Bibi was grateful. But one little vice of his was incurable—he invariably walked off with his host's umbrella. This persistent absentmindedness at last produced a coolness, and his friends dropped off, and Bibi experienced the cold shoulder of neglect. One day he was discovered almost starving in an empty house, and Verlaine's friends reproached themselves for their unkindness to the poor old man. A subscription was raised for his benefit, and the money handed to him at a banquet at which the twenty-seven subscribers were present. Bibi's health was drunk with enthusiasm; he rose to reply, but emotion so overcame him that he sought permission to retire. In his retirement he was accompanied by twenty-seven umbrellas.

**Frogs and Wires.**  
It is said that one of the great enemies of the overland telegraph line in central Australia is the common green frog. In order to save the insulators from being broken by the lightning they are provided with wire "droppers" leading round them at a little distance to conduct on to the pole in case of need. The frogs climb the poles and find the insulators cool and pleasant to their bodies, and fancy that the "dropper" is put there to furnish them with a back seat. After a nap they yawn and stretch out a leg until it touches the pole—result, sudden death to the frog, and as the body continues to conduct the current to earth we have a paragraph in the papers to the effect that "in consequence of an interruption to the lines probably caused by a cyclonic disturbance in the interior, we are unable to present our readers with the usual cables from England."

**Sensible Treatment of Corns.**  
Light shoes, short shoes and clumsy shoes produce corns by compressing, cramping and rubbing against the joints. A great many of these pedal blemishes are hereditary. In any case it is a good plan to suppress them. Every medicare merchant has a variety of "cures," and nearly all give temporary relief. A poultice made of vinegar soaked breadcrumbs will cure a little corn in one night. It is not advisable to let a corn grow. Either rub down the formation with pumice stone or remove it with a knife. A little opposition will discourage it provided sensible shoes are worn. In pedicuring, as in manicuring, the feet should be soaked in hot water and as much of the waste material brushed and rubbed off as possible.

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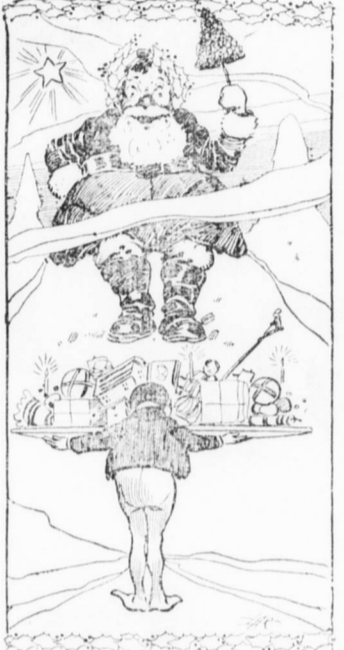
## A CHRISTMAS GREETING

### A Poem of the Yuletide

**A SONG** for old Christmas,  
For jolly old Christmas,  
The monarch of merriment, fun  
and good cheer!  
Let all the bells chiming  
Ring out with a ryming  
For Christmas, good Christmas, King  
Christmas is here!

File up the log fire  
Still higher and higher;  
He loves the bright blaze of a wide open  
hearth.  
No shadow of sadness  
Must darken our gladness,  
For Christmas, blithe Christmas, now  
rules the broad earth.

The stars are all winking  
As if they were drinking  
Time out of ethereal champagne that he  
brings.  
The winds shout in chorus:  
"Long may he reign o'er us!"  
Good Christmas, King Christmas, the  
greatest of kings!"



"HAIL TO KING CHRISTMAS!"

O'er snow piles, high drifted,  
His throne is uplifted!  
His mantle is pinned by the North Polar  
star,  
And down the dim ages  
Saints, sinners and sages  
Cry, "Hail to King Christmas, who rules  
near and far!"

His brows wreathed with holly,  
Fat, rosy and jolly,  
He sways the proud scepter no monarch  
can boast.  
O'er realms that are boundless  
And depths that are soundless,  
For he, mighty Christmas, alone rules the  
roast!

Then plump be the purses  
Of all whom these verses  
May reach, with their tidings of jolly  
good cheer.  
Their presents be many,  
Their fun best of any,  
For Christmas comes once—only once—in  
a year.  
—Alice Carey in Philadelphia Ledger.

### THE CHRISTMAS BIRD.

**How to Prepare and Cook a Goose, Old or Young.**  
A goose is the typical Christmas bird, although most families dine on turkey that day, and some like a pair of ducks and a fine roast of beef. The goose must be young, or what is called a green goose. Yellow and flexible feet are a sign of youth. A goose is dressed and trussed in the same manner as a turkey, but the skin should be thoroughly washed.

Sage and onions are the traditional seasonings, and a very good way to stuff a goose is to boil and mash some white potatoes and season highly with onion juice, sage, also salt and pepper. Dredge the outside lightly with salt and pepper and thickly with flour. Lay the goose on a rack in the baking pan and put a few tablespoonsful of water in the pan; taste often. Twenty minutes to the pound is the average time to allow for the baking. Garnish with blood oranges cut in sections on parsley, celery tips or any other green garnish.

Make a sauce from the contents of the pan, thickening with flour, and after straining add the giblets, which have been cooked until tender in water and chopped coarsely.

An old goose cannot be cooked satisfactorily in this way. It will need to be parboiled and then braised.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

### FEEDING THE BIRDS.

**A Happy Christmas Custom Among Swedish Peasants.**  
Christmas is celebrated in Sweden to an extent unknown in our country, and the celebration is not over until Jan. 13, or "twentieth day Yule." A very pretty feature of the festivities is thus described by a writer who has visited that country: One wintry afternoon, at Jul-ide (as the season is called), I had been skating on a pretty lake three miles from Gothenburg. On my way home I noticed that at every farmer's house there was erected, in the middle of the yard, a pole, to the top of which was bound a large, full sheaf of grain. "Why is this?" I asked my countryman. "Oh, that's for the birds, the little wild birds. They must have a merry Christmas, too, you know." And so it is not a peasant in Sweden will sit down to a Christmas dinner within doors until he has first raised about a Christmas dinner for the birds in the cold and snow without. Pittsburgh Dispatch.

### Making and Curing Dimples.

A pretty, lifelike dimple can be made to appear on a lady's cheek by means of a specially designed knife with a very small and very sharp blade, a daintily tiny, keen edged, silvered scoop and a very fine needle.

A small, straight incision is first made in the flesh. The little scoop is then used to remove a small portion of the underlying fat, while the sewing together with the needle the edges of the cut completes the operation. In a day or two the stitches are taken out, within a week the wound being usually entirely healed, leaving the becoming little depression in the surface of the skin that is called a dimple.

It is not often that a woman desires the removal of a natural dimple, but occasionally a man who considers the mark to be a badge of offensiveness desires to get rid of it. Instead of removing the superfluous fat from beneath the surface a small portion of the skin is cut away. The edges of the dimple are drawn together with stitches, the incision heals and the depression disappears.

### Fighting Lizards.

The ring-necked lizard of the Arizona deserts is not a mere devourer of weaklings. He is always ready to fight, whether he is challenged by another or cornered by a man. When brought to bay in some hole, he opens his jaws and dashes bravely out, snapping at everything which opposes him, and so fierce and sudden is his rush that it is impossible to face it without flinching. By holding two of these lizards loosely by the small of the back and allowing their heads to clash as they struggle to escape, one may be able to induce combats such as must occur every day in the desperate lizard world.

Forgetting that they were captives, they would seize upon each other and vent their thwarted rage to the utmost in a fight which, but for timely interference, would doubtless lead to the death of one or the other. Such bulldog pugnacity is rather unlooked for in lizards, but a student of character could easily read in the set jaw and pouted throat of this species the signs of fighting blood.—Country Life in America.

### Billiard Terms.

"What are the principal shots in billiards?" asked the fair young damsel of the wise young man. "The kiss, the follow, the bank and the draw," he replied. "How lovely!" she exclaimed. "It is almost like a courtship. First, the lover gets a kiss, then he follows the girl all about and then—" "And then," interrupts the man who aspires to pessimism—"and then they get married and he goes to the bank and draws, for that is his cue, unless he wishes to be frozen." "For the benefit of the unsuspecting reader, adds the Baltimore American, we will state that "cue" and "frozen" also are billiard terms. There are still more than might be worked into the little jeu d'esprit, such as "scratch," "break," "drive," "tip," "table," "run," etc., but lack of space prevents carrying the theme to the bitter end.

### Minute Parts of a Watch.

The minuteness of the parts of a watch is shown by the following figures: It takes 150,000 of one certain kind of watch screws to make a pound. The pivot of the balance wheel is only one-two-hundredths of an inch in diameter. Each jewel hole into which a pivot fits is about one-five-thousandths of an inch larger than the pivot, to permit sufficient play. The finest screw for a small sized watch has a thread of 200 to the inch and weighs one-one-hundred-and-thirty-thousandths of a pound. A pallet jewel weighs one one-hundred-and-fifty-thousandths of a pound; a roller jewel a little more than one-two-hundred-and-fifty-six-thousandths. The largest round hairspring stud is four-one-hundredths of an inch in diameter and about nine one-hundredths of an inch in length.

### An Antidexterity Artist.

Conrad Cook, son of E. W. Cook, R. A., told me that he used to hold the paper while Landseer drew one animal with his right hand and a different animal with his left, writes J. A. Manson in "Sir Edwin Landseer, R. A." This species of dexterity comes from practice no doubt, and is akin to the adroit manipulation of the accomplished pianist, but is nevertheless extraordinary, and several cases are recorded in which Sir Edwin fairly astounded the onlookers by such displays of manual skill.

### A Lesson With His Autograph.

An admirer once wrote to Lowell describing his autograph collection and concluding with the remark, "I would be much obliged for your autograph." The reply came, bearing with it a lesson on the correct use of the words "would" and "should," which deeply impressed itself on the mind of the recipient. The response read:

Pray do not say hereafter, "I would be obliged," if you would be obliged, be obliged, and be done with it. Say, "I should be obliged," and oblige yours truly. JAMES HUBBELL, LOWELL.

### No Cause For Worry.

Elderly Pinner—I hope you are not impressed by the silly sentimentalists who hold that because you've married once you ought not to marry again!

Pretty Widow—Don't let that worry you, dear; I've no such prejudices. My own dear mother was married three times, and I only hope that in all things I may follow her example.

### Choked Him Off.

Kraft—The boss has promised to give me a rise in my salary next week.

Newitt—Sorry, old man, but I can't lend you anything.

Belief that there are no good fish in the sea as ever were caught is poor consolation to the man whose bait is gone.

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