

THAT'S THE VERY THING I WANTED, MANY WILL SHOUT AT CHRISTMAS

But Perhaps It May Be Result of a Hint You Have Dropped to a Relative or Friend

YULETIDE CHEER PLANS

Including today, there are only 15 shopping days before Christmas.

Hinting! That is the intolerable impish vice that sticks up its ugly head at Christmas. The Evil One might be said to be the author of other defects at this season.

Of course, a Christmas present is not a Christmas present at all if you know what it's going to be or had any part in deciding what it is going to be.

The red ribbon is untied with trembling hands, the paper is removed, the box is opened, the card on top read, the tissue paper is parted, and behold!

Nevertheless, it is necessary to have ideas when to give other people, though it is not virtuous to have ideas about what you might get.

Take hands. What couldn't you give a person for his or her holiday? A pair of gloves, a piano, a walking stick, a ring.

Before it slips the mind, it should be said that the "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early" crusade is still vigorously pursued.

They will be advised not to deal where the employees work in insanitary surroundings or for unreasonably long hours.

High School girls are planning to bring Christmas cheer to poor children. The students' association of the West Philadelphia School will have two trees for the celebration at the school.

Everybody will be glad to hear that "Jack ashore" is being thought of by the Navy Department. All ships of the navy will be in special service in foreign waters.

Delaware County is busy. The Children's Christmas Cheer Association, composed of young men and women, will distribute packages of gifts to every child they can reach in the county.

A Christmas sale for the benefit of the Red Cross will be given under the auspices of the alumnae and the present members of Miss Hill's School for Girls.

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NO, NO, NO! GABY DESLYS IS NOT AN "ANTI"; SUFFRAGE HER IDEAL

Actress Discourses on Woman's Rights While Lolling on Couch in Black Velvet Pajamas—Likes "Chicqueness" of American Girls

Gaby Deslys, clad in black velvet pajamas, lolled luxuriantly on a couch in her salon in the Hotel Walton today, not displaying particular interest in the weather, or anything. No, you are wrong. She was not smoking a cigarette, nor was she a glass of absinthe standing before her.

"No, no, no!" she exclaimed, and excitedly sprang into the air, landing before her interlocutor in a kneeling posture on the couch, with her feet tucked away somewhere or other.

"Women in England can do nothing, nothing without their husbands." She paused for a word. Although she understood English fluently and can speak it fairly well, she has far from mastered the language and always has her secretary, Miss Edmondson, handy to come to her rescue.

'WAR BRIDE' GAMBLING ALREADY ON THE WANE, SAYS ALBA B. JOHNSON

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MARKET IS NOW NORMAL

"There are no war orders coming to this country now, for the very good reason that every manufacturing plant that could turn out such orders is full to the limit," said Alba B. Johnson, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Company.

"This is reflected," he continued, "in the condition of the stock market. The highly speculative element in certain stocks known as 'war stocks' has subsided."

"While war orders were coming to this country for stupendous quantities of material there were all kinds of guesses, some based on facts, some on fancy and many on both as to the possible profits on certain stocks were inflated beyond all reason."

Discussing the Remington Company's plant at Edgemoor, near Chester, Mr. Johnson said he understood that while the works were not yet running to full capacity, they were progressing most satisfactorily.

As orders for locomotives reflect the activities of the railroads—the great arteries of trade—Mr. Johnson was asked if he based his opinion of general business conditions on the number of locomotives the company was turning out.

Cigarette Starts Fire in Paper A lighted cigarette, carelessly thrown into the yard of G. W. B. Roberts, at 1806 De Lancy street, early today, set fire to a pile of waste paper.

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WITHDRAWALS PUZZLE TO ANTI-STONEMEN

Foes of Ritual Cannot Understand Why Episcopalians Won't Confer With Founder

Non-Episcopalian opponents of the present ritual of the Stonemen's Fellowship are much exercised today over the announcement that neither of the prominent Episcopalians named by the Rev. Dr. William H. Roberts to serve on a committee to meet the leaders of the Fellowship will accept the appointment.

Announcement of their intention has caused considerable speculation among the opponents of the Stonemen's degree. It is said that Doctor Roberts named the men only when he had been given assurance that they objected to the propaganda, which has been making rapid strides under the leadership of the Rev. Mr. Stone.

Doctor Roberts is out of the city today, and it is not possible to announce what action he will take following the resignation of Doctor Steele and Mr. Lewis. But it is believed that, as a result of their resignation, Doctor Roberts and the leaders of the opposition will use every means to learn why these men will not serve on a committee that is opposing the very something they themselves are opposed to.

A prominent Episcopalian, who preferred not to be quoted, said today that the great membership accredited to the fellowship was pure fiction, and that probably less than 10,000 men were interested actively in the movement.

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FRUIT GINGERBREAD MADE IN OLD SOUTHERN STYLE

FRUIT gingerbread is a good substitute for fruit cake if one is economically inclined and has a good imagination. There are several ways of making gingerbread, every family has at least one old-fashioned recipe, but the following, copyrighted by the New Orleans Picayune, is a very good and practical cake for the cook to make on her "off day," if she really has one.

Required: 1 pound of flour, 1/2 pound of butter, 1/2 pound of sugar, 1 cup of Louisiana molasses, 1/2 pound of raisins, 1/2 pound of currants, washed and dried, 1/2 cup of sour cream, 3 eggs, 1 level teaspoonful of soda or baking powder, 1 teaspoonful of ground ginger, 1/2 teaspoonful each of ground cinnamon and allspice to the ginger.

Then dissolve the soda in a tablespoonful of boiling water and add to the molasses, mix this thoroughly and then add the flour, using good judgment and adding just enough of the 3 cups of sifted flour to make a stiff batter; beat thoroughly and vigorously. Have ready several greased, shallow pans, pour the mixture into them and bake for 10 minutes.

Plain ginger cake is made in the following way. Use 3 cups of flour 1/2 cup of milk or sour cream, 1 teaspoonful of soda or baking powder, 1/2 cup of lard, or butter, 1 tablespoonful of ground ginger or 1 tablespoonful each of ground cinnamon and ginger, 1 1/2 cups of molasses. Beat the yolks of the eggs to a cream, then add the melted butter, beating till very light. Sift the baking powder and the flour together, and add the ginger, mixing well, then add the milk and the molasses to the butter and eggs, mixing thoroughly. When well blended, add the flour and ginger and baking powder mixed, and beat vigorously. Finally add the whites of the eggs beaten to a stiff froth, turn into a well-greased tin and bake in a moderate oven for 45 minutes. Use the broom-wisp test before removing from the oven.

Since corn has gone up to 50 or 55 cents in the market, farmers have been finding it more profitable to send their hogs to market without keeping them on the farm to fatten. Consequently they are about from 40 to 60 pounds less the weight of normal times. The average now is 154 pounds; it used to be 220 pounds.

Women Form Cage Circuit Members of the Young Women's Christian Association of Germantown and Chestnut Hill have formed an inter-church basketball league. Games will be played every Monday night at the Germantown Y. W. C. A., at 8 o'clock.



MARGARET KEANE Lyric soprano in recital at Griffith Hall this evening.

TRACKWALKER FRUSTRATES ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN

St. Louis-New York Yorker STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 8.—A rigid investigation is being made today into an attempt to wreck the St. Louis-New York Yorker, eastbound, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Unionport, 17 miles west of here last night.

The trackwalker found a heavy steel rail chained to the tracks. He succeeded in removing the obstruction just as the locomotive was whistling for the tunnel at the mouth of which the rail was chained.

CARUSO TEACHING A COP

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Because "St. Patrick was an Italian and cemented a bond between Italy and Ireland," and because Edward J. McNamara, of the Paterson, N. J., police force, is Irish and sings rather well, Enrico Caruso intends to make the policeman an Irish Caruso.

"St. Patrick formed a bond between Italy and Ireland even before Signor McNamara and I became brothers in arms," said Caruso today. I am going to teach my pupil the various little vocal secrets a singer must know. If he progresses well I shall take him to Europe and the world will know another great singer."

100 MOTHERS FOR BOY

Members of Curtico Club Care for Little "Bollo" In Atlantic City today there is a lad who is hearing all the details of a wonderful dinner held last night by his 100 mothers. It is a long and interesting story for him because at the dinner he was all they talked about.

"Bollo" is the boy's name. He is suffering from a tubercular spine, and his 100 mothers are members of the Curtico Club, made up of employees from different departments in the Curtis Publishing Company. The dinner these young women gave last night on the 10th floor of the Curtis Building was to celebrate the first anniversary of their adoption of "Bollo."

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Santa Claus Farm for Christmas—FREE!

Think of it! Every boy and girl can have one of these wonderfully realistic farms to set up under their Christmas tree. Every part is beautifully printed in natural colors and all the buildings have four sides, with doors and windows, and your farm will look just as well from the back as it does from the front.

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