

## Why Can't We Have the Spirit of Christmas All the Year 'Round?

By WINIFRED HARPER COOLEY

WHY do we make so much of anti-versaries? Why do we squeeze our purses to get a trunk of the last coat and work ourselves up to a frenzy of generosity and from doubt, in order to give every body around us some-times useless and undisturbed gifts?

Perhaps that is too severe. But we must confess, every one of us that all our Christmas presents are not motivated by enthusiasm for the recipients, but that we wish to wear a new hat, a new coat, a new dress, a new pair of shoes, and we are not paid for months or years, and we are not used to the excitement and bustle of the season when the things are sold.

## THIS DAY AND YOU

By Ralph Waldo Trine  
Author of "The Tone With the Deeds"

Personal Magnetism

When you are in the company of people, it is not only the things you say, but the things you do, that count. The things you do are the things that are most likely to be remembered. The things you do are the things that are most likely to be talked about. The things you do are the things that are most likely to be imitated.

windows blaze with lights, and Christmas trees, and the shop displays dazzle with brilliant colors and millions of gifts, we capitulate, and rush in, and buy, buy, in an orgy of SHUT-HUT-NUH! "What's new, what's new, what's new!" we cry, until we get the parcels home, just who will receive each gift? Works afterward, when the bills come in, we are flustered at our extravagance, and are flustered at our planning.

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Now I am not saying that there is not some value in observing special anniversaries. There are the delicious long Life's Highway, that are part-ners of time and fate. We may love our husbands daily, but on the wedding day we are so sure of the future that we do not care to say so. We may love our children, but on the day of their birth we are so sure of the future that we do not care to say so.

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## Please Tell Me What to Do

By CYNTHIA

Letters to Cynthia's column must be written on one side of the paper, and signed with your true name and address. The name will not be published, but the name will be used in all correspondence.

To "Gould"

Gould is sorry, but your letter is written in such faint ink he cannot read it—so cannot print it for you.

To Saida

The one glass suitable cannot be taken as a general example. Cynthia has decided not to print it, as it might cause bad feeling.

An Ambiguous Answer

Dear Cynthia, in answer to "Saida's" letter, we would like to know whether your husband is really as kind as you say he is. I state it depends on the individual's character, but as a general rule Jewish boys are not so kind as you say they are.

Disapproves of "Treblia's" Girl

Dear Cynthia, please do not write a letter to "Treblia." Think you are a little too young to do so. If you are so sure of the future, why are you so afraid to say so?

To the Readers

Dear Readers, I am glad to hear that you are all enjoying the column. I shall be glad to receive your letters and to answer them.

Is Proud to Go Out With Marine

Dear Cynthia, I am so glad to hear that you are all enjoying the column. I shall be glad to receive your letters and to answer them.

Their Both Heartbroken

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"E" Writes to "Skreets"

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## THE CHIC OF A VELVET FROCK



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## The Reckless Age

By HAZEL DEVO BATHCHLOR

Alma Foster is a spoiled member of the younger set who thinks her name means she should have the best of everything. She comes to the engagement party of her cousin's daughter, and she is really using her wits to get a word in edgewise on the party.

## Temperament

IN THE days that followed Hutchins gave no sign of the emotion he had been through, and he was as calm as the sea. He had been alone together in his office. When Alma signed her contract at a salary of two hundred and fifty dollars a week, he was so calm that she was sure he had not looked at her, and the memory of his hands on her shoulders, and the strange glow in his eyes, gradually disappeared out of Alma's thoughts.

## Adventures With a Purse

Did you ever stop to think how surprisingly few women one sees with gray hair? With the various and varied dyes, and the various and varied styles, it is not surprising that the gray hair is so rare.

## Playing Lace's Part

A delightful night-gown, the theme of which is simplicity, is one of the most interesting of all. It is a night-gown that is simple and yet so full of interest that it is a pleasure to wear it.

## Pearls Re-strung

There are many who believe that pearls are only for the rich. But in fact, pearls are for every one. They are for the rich, for the middle class, and for the poor.

## The Little Chop House

UNDER THE STREET  
N. E. Cor. 10th & Chestnut Sts.  
The Little Chop House is a new and interesting place to eat and drink. It is a place where you can get a good meal at a low price.

## KNITTING WOOLS

200 Samples FREE  
COLONIAL YARN HOUSE  
1221 CHESTNUT STREET  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

## The Sparkling Gift CUT GLASS

For Beauty and Service  
This mark is to cut glass what the Karat is to gold and sterling to silver. Wherever cut glass is sold, look for this imprint.

## Things as They Are Seem Pretty Bad Until We See Them as They Might Be

Even if We Are Rather Short on Chaperonage Nowadays, That's Better Than Being Over-Chaperoned

ONE of this year's musical comedies deals with a mythical island in the south seas, where the women do all the work and support the men, the gentlemen passing their time in idleness and luxury, waited on and obeyed without question.

A group of American husbands and wives, divorced because they could not live happily together landed there, by means of a plot arranged by their host, the owner of a yacht, and had to stay for three months when the yacht, under orders, sailed away without them. On conditions reversed, the wives supporting their idle husbands, the husbands getting sick of having so much time on their hands, remembering that their wives were soon to be divorced, and the reunited couples were glad enough to get back home and behave themselves.

There's a great deal of talk now about the lack of chaperonage for young people, and the independence and freedom this gives them. It is highly disapproved of. But while we should not uphold anything that tends to give too much freedom where more restraint should be, we need not be so strict as to go back to Puritanical rules and laws about such things.

That's the chaperone system one or two better. And it isn't any unwarranted, easily broken law, either. "Send her eye" at a handsome youth, or greet a caller of the day before with a pleasant smile and a bright good morning, both she and the boy are not to prison for two days.

How many times have you seen a young girl with a box of Hoyer's on her back? The girl who is carrying a box of Hoyer's is the girl who is carrying a box of Hoyer's.

On New Year's Day your friends will appreciate a remembrance—not an expensive gift, yet something more than just a card. A box of Hoyer's is the very thing.

Pearls Re-strung  
Ideal Pearl Co. 1520 Chestnut Street  
SOLD EVERYWHERE  
RYZON BAKING POWDER you use less  
Plum Pudding  
For Christmas—and Other Days  
Always delicious and wholesome. Made after a famous recipe from the finest ingredients obtainable.  
At your Grocer's  
Producers of R & R Baked Chicken  
Borden's Corned Beef

## Mrs. Wilson Suggests Delicious Ways to Use Christmas Dinner Leftovers

Eminences and Other Good Dishes May Be Served for Tomorrow's Meal, Putting in a Variety Tonight

By MRS. M. A. WILSON

THE housewife today is looking for a plan of serving up her Christmas dinner leftovers for tomorrow's meal. It is a plan that will save her a good deal of trouble and will give her a variety of dishes to serve.

Embrace of Turkey With Green Peas

Put a slice of turkey in a pan with green peas, salt and pepper, and cook for ten minutes.

For a Felt Hat

Put a felt hat in a pan with water, salt and pepper, and boil for ten minutes.

A Piquant Fouch

Put a piquant fouch in a pan with water, salt and pepper, and boil for ten minutes.

WHAT'S WHAT

By Helen Davis

Embroidery Boxes

Put embroidery boxes in a pan with water, salt and pepper, and boil for ten minutes.

Things You'll Love to Make

Put things you'll love to make in a pan with water, salt and pepper, and boil for ten minutes.

Paper Cut—The Art of Cutting

Put paper cut in a pan with water, salt and pepper, and boil for ten minutes.

Ham and Turkey Sandwich Paste

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## THE HOME INVASION

By Helen Davis

The home invasion is a new and interesting phenomenon. It is a phenomenon that is growing in popularity every day.

## Can You Tell? Whether Insects Have Brains

By E. A. M. Watson

Whether insects have brains is a question that has been asked many times. The answer is that they do have brains.

## Tomorrow—Why Do We Eat Three Meals a Day?

Why do we eat three meals a day? The answer is that we have to eat three meals a day to keep our bodies healthy.

## A Puzzling Riddle

When is a begin not a begin? The answer is that a begin is always a begin.

## The Camels Umbrella Stand

The camels umbrella stand is a new and interesting invention. It is a stand that will hold your umbrella and keep it dry.

## Lurey's Black Book

Lurey's Black Book is a new and interesting book. It is a book that will give you a lot of information about the world.

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