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The Yuletide Gift

A favorite poem made into a booklet makes a charming gift.

A flat leather penwiper for his desk makes an appropriate souvenir for the business man or woman.

A bodkin case with three bodkins is a useful Christmas gift for the needlewoman.

A homemade booklet of a dozen reliable chafing dish recipes will be prized by the housewife.

A blotter, the upper side made of a picture postcard of yourself, is a simple yet valued gift for an intimate friend.

CHRISTMAS.

Christmas comes but once a year.
 Let's enjoy it while it's here.
 Eat your turkey without fear.
 Never pause to shed a tear.
 Should you feel a trifle queer
 After wings or running gear,
 Neck and bishop's nose y-tow,
 Take a pill a' Alesk Thwaatt,
 He who never dares to eat
 Waffles, cakes or sausage meat,
 Nothing sour, nothing sweet;
 Lives a week on shredded corn,
 Never smoked since he was born;
 Water's all he ever drinks;
 Living low, he highly thinks
 Christmas turkey, Christmas pie,
 Christmas pudding, Christmas sigh!
 Merry Christmas! Merry week!
 Happy New Year! Very meek!

PRETTY CHRISTMAS TABLE.

An Old Fashioned Party For the Children.

The arrangement of a table at a Yuletide party was quite unusual, inasmuch as it was an old fashioned square one, lengthened to accommodate twelve children. It was pushed back against the wall, and at the back was the largest sized Yule log candy box, resting on a bed of holly and mistletoe.

On top of the log was a doll dressed as a jester, called the "Lord of Misrule," and attached to the front end of the log by red ribbons were six dolls dressed to represent the first six months of the year. Following after the log were six more figures dressed like the last six months. At each plate were a holly paper covered horn and a wee tree lit with red wax tapers.

The children were to blow out the candles, making a wish for each one. If they go out with the very first puff the wish will come true. A white and red Christmas ribbon goes to each plate, fastened by a spray of holly.

Then each child looks at the dolls and says which one he or she thinks represents the month in which they were born.

If there should be two in the same month the one who is the oldest gets the doll for that month. As there is one for each guest, a satisfactory adjustment is easily made. The Yule log also contains small favors for each guest.

English Plum Pudding.
 For those who want their plum puddings homemade the following recipe may prove useful:

Take one-half pound of finely shredded suet, one-half pound of washed and dried currants, three fourths of a pound of stoned raisins, four tablespoonfuls of dried and sifted breadcrumbs, three tablespoonfuls of warm sifted flour, five ounces of loaf sugar, three eggs, three ounces of shredded citron, one-half nutmeg grated and a teaspoonful of brandy. Mix these well together, adding enough milk to make it of nice consistency, and boil for six or eight hours.

This pudding keeps admirably, and when it is not to be used for some time it should be boiled, say, for six hours and then hung from a hook in the storeroom until about to be used, when it should again be placed in the pan and boiled for an hour and a half or two hours longer.

It may be boiled in a mold, a basin or a cloth and must be kept in whichever is chosen until ready to be served.

A Mean Holiday Spirit.

Do not gauge your Christmas giving. There is nothing more despicable than to work off the back numbers or the shabby, useless gifts on the girl who "needs everything" and spend a small fortune on those who can spend on themselves.

Christmas Eve.

The hour of time where the frost's gray
 In fantastic glamour lies;
 A sheen of light on the gleaming white
 That mirrors the spangled skies;
 A great cold star in the heavens afar
 And a moon trail on the hills;
 The earth filled with an awe fulfilled
 And the night with music thrilled.

The carolers sing as the church bells ring,
 While up in the organ loft
 The sage owls croon as the calm, sweet
 Comes swelling, but ever soft.
 The message flies through the changing
 skies
 By changing time and tongue,
 But ever the same as the tale that came
 The shepherd men among.

Where the mistletoe and the laurel bough
 And the holly and bay are twined,
 Where the hearth fire gleams as in
 ancient dreams,
 One age is but in mind,
 As in modern dreams the hearth fire
 gleams,
 So, under the casement still,
 The carolers sing as the tower tongues
 swing
 Man's peace and God's good will.
 —Stephen Chalmers.

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Quality Jeweler

has a store and window full of distinctive Christmas Gifts. Distinctive, because they are entirely different. The price is not cheap but very reasonable.

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THE ANSWER

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