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Paving the Way. "Pa, what is meant by the psychological moment?" "When I give your mother a check, my son, that is the psychological moment for me to tell her I won't be home until late."

Willing to Follow. "I can say this much for Wassery. He's the most adaptable fellow I ever saw."

"How so?" "No matter what you order to drink, he'll take the same."

A Roughneck Opinion. "Do you consider brass drums and cymbals genuinely musical instruments?" "No," replied Mr. Growther. "My belief is that they are put in to keep the tired business man from going to sleep."

Economic Comparisons. "Well," said the cheerless person. "Thanksgiving is all right, but I believe I prefer an old-fashioned Fourth of July."

"Why?" "It's cheaper to celebrate. A pack of firecrackers costs a lot less than a turkey."

Translating for Easy. Two schoolgirls were busily occupied with their lessons, when the younger asked abruptly: "What does 'avoidrupus' mean?"

"Well, I couldn't say," replied the older, "but it means in English," replied her friend, doubtfully, "but in French it means, 'Have some peas.'—Youth's Companion."

The Artificial Kind. "I wonder why it is that terms of endearment are often followed by terms of separation?"

"I can't begin to say. What prompted you to ask that question?"

"A friend of mine who used to call his wife the light of his life recently obtained a divorce and made a contract with a musical comedy star to furnish him illumination."

A Personal Grievance. "When I was a boy my ambition was to join a minstrel company, put on a red coat and a silk hat and parade the streets of my native village."

"I had some inclination for the stage myself, but that was when I mistook the consuming ambition of my boyhood."

"Not 'What was it?'"

"I wanted to grow up with the physique of a prizefighter and whip the dogcatcher in our town."

MEMORIZED A Poisonous Drug Still Freely Used.

Many people are brought up to believe that coffee is a necessity of life, and the strong hold that the drug, caffeine, in coffee has on the system makes it hard to loosen its grip even when one realizes its injurious effects.

A lady writes: "I had used coffee for years; it seemed one of the necessities of life. A few months ago my health, which had been slowly failing, became more impaired, and I knew that unless relief came from some source I would soon be a physical wreck."

"I was weak and nervous, had sick headaches, no ambition, and felt tired of life. My husband was also losing his health. He was troubled so much with indigestion that at times he could eat only a few mouthfuls."

"Finally we saw Postum advertised and bought a package. I followed directions for making carefully, and added cream, which turned it into the loveliest rich-looking and tasteful drink I ever saw served at any table, and we have used Postum ever since."

"I gained five pounds in weight in as many weeks, and now feel well and strong in every respect. My headaches have gone, and I am a new woman. My husband's indigestion has left him, and he can now eat anything."

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"This is a Reason" for Postum. Sold by Grocers.

VEN the poor child of today has more in his Christmas stocking than the prosperous child dreamed of in the first century of white occupation of this country. Blase boys and girls no longer find anything new for which to ask the generous saint can hardly conceive of the bareness of those early Christmas holidays.

In Massachusetts it was the worst of all for keeping Christmas was denounced as a pernicious custom, and any child daring to think of such a thing as a plum pudding on that day would make himself liable to reproach by the authorities. All along the year and roundabout coast the only Christmas trees in the days of the Puritan domination were those that nature had planted there and adorned in December with fleecy snow. The fires burned brightly on the open hearths, but there was no invitation to the good saint to descend the chimney when the embers had burned low. As far as the children knew, Christmas was just like any other day in the calendar. Even after the Puritan reaction against the forms and customs of the old church had spent itself to some extent the children of the seventeenth century still expected no gifts in honor of the birthday of Christ.

In New Amsterdam the outlook was a little better for the children, but the English brought with them their St. Nicholas, and his birthday was celebrated joyously by young and old just before Christmas, but this day was kept, too, by the Protestant Dutch as best they could. Of course, they had not many real toys as we know them today, but in the shoes that the little Hollanders set by the fireplace in the shining kitchen, which was at the back of the room were home-made sweets and cakes and home-made gifts. Many of these were of a useful character, such as hand-knife caps and mittens, but now and then there was a toy, such as a tin soldier or a boat such as that which had brought them to New Amsterdam or a miniature chest of drawers, and one can fancy the recipients showing these with pride to the wondering Indian boys and girls when they came to be on terms of familiarity with them for such conferences.

In Virginia, where the Indians had been strong and its adherents steadfastly observed the holidays as in the home country, there was always more of the Christmas spirit and abundant cheer and merrymaking than elsewhere. Here the Yule log held its place and here were the games and the feasting that made it indeed the merry season of the year. Later when New Amsterdam came into power, the character of the Christmas holiday was changed again somewhat, although the Dutch influence continued dominant for many years.

Owing to the large number of Germans in Pennsylvania Christmas there partook largely of the nature of the festival in the fatherland. It was largely a family affair. The children for months before the day of the Nativity saved their pennies and bought material from which they fashioned their gifts for their parents and for one another. These were presented on Christmas eve, and the next day the parents in turn spread out their presents for the children on a large table in the best room. Stockings were hung, too, and the good children had their feet filled with sweetmeats, pepper cakes and other goodies, but those who had been bad sometimes found a birch rod as a Christmas gift. There was one custom that was brought with great respect to children. One Knecht Rupert went from house to house inquiring about the children on Christmas eve and recommending rewards or punishments according to the reports that he received of their conduct during the year. The Pennsylvania Santa Claus was popularly known as Kris Kringle, a corruption of Christ-Kindel, the little Christ-angel.

Throughout the colonies in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries toys were an almost unknown factor, but wherever Christmas observance was observed by religious feasting and good cheer were abundant, and bond and free, rich and poor, old and young shared in the games, abundant food and general atmosphere. Not only the men but the women, too, were well supplied with worldly goods extend to their dependents and to all within reach of their charity, but in some places even the animals had an extra allowance of food. Let them know that Christmas had come again.

In the eighteenth century toys began to make their appearance in the colonies. Some of them were brought from Europe and were of a surprising quality of novelty. Little girls who had helped to mother their younger brothers and sisters were delighted with dolls that were all their own to play with. The address of the boy who had been supplied with worldly goods extend to their dependents and to all within reach of their charity, but in some places even the animals had an extra allowance of food. Let them know that Christmas had come again.

The war for independence interrupted this and the children shared in the satisfaction and decorations was forbidden by Archbishop Martin de Braga, but it seems to have continued with little interruption to the present time. The first definite mention of a Christmas tree as a household article is in the records of the House of Burgesses in 1840. It was introduced from England as late as 1840 by the prince consort, who introduced it into France at the same time by the Princess Helena of Mecklenburg.

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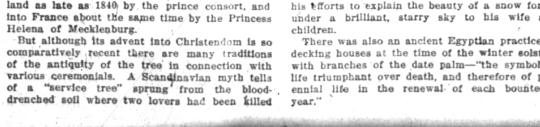
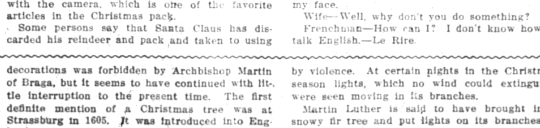
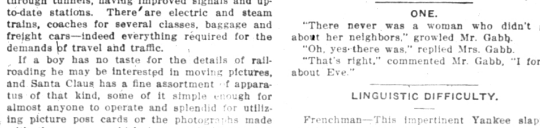
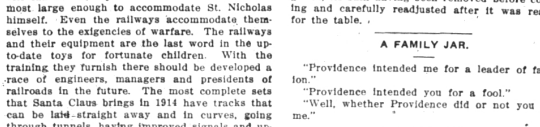
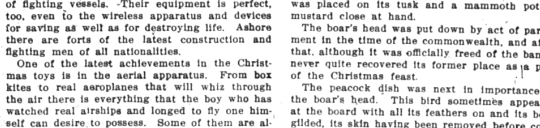
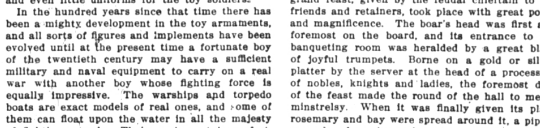
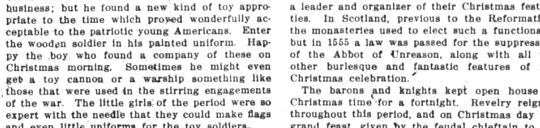
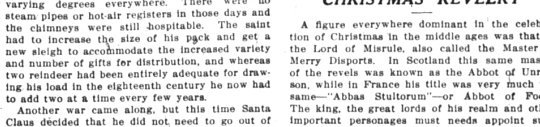
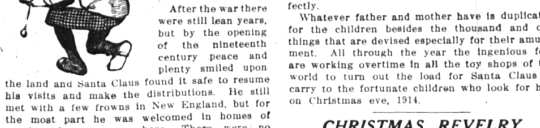
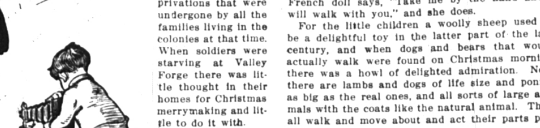
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## CHRISTMAS REVELRY



## LITTLE CHANGE IN VIENNA

One Would Hardly Know There Is From There.

A postcard from Vienna describing present conditions in that city, received by a Buffalo man, brings surprising news. The correspondent states that conditions in the Austrian capital are nearly normal and one would not know that Austria was at war except for the fact that there are nearly 500 troops captured from the east—decorating the public places.

All mail is carefully inspected, for every piece is stamped with an official seal marked "Austria," which signifies approval. That probably accounts for the great delay which all Austrian mail suffers. In ordinary times mail reaches Buffalo from Vienna in ten to twelve days.

Life in Vienna is perfectly normal. There is no suffering, and the theatres and concert halls are going on quietly to his work, for everyone knows that they are on the right side. One would scarcely know here in Vienna that we have having a war if it were not for nearly 500 foreign captives standing in the plazas for exhibition," says the card.

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And That Helps. "How does he keep the wolf from the door?" "I don't know; but I know his wife boils cabbage nearly every day."

CHRISTMAS REVELRY. A figure everywhere dominant in the celebration of Christmas in the middle ages was that of the Lord of Miracles, also called the Master of Merry Disports. In Scotland this same master of the revels was known as the Abbot of Unreason, while in France his title was very much the same—"Abba Stultorum," the foremost of the monasteries used to elect such a functionary, but in 1555 a law was passed for the suppression of the Abbot of Unreason, along with all the other burlesque and fantastic features of the Christmas celebration.

The barons and knights kept open house at Christmas time for a fortnight. Revelry reigned throughout this period, and on Christmas day the grand feast, given by the feudal chieftain to his friends and retainers, took place with great pomp and magnificence. The board was first and foremost on the board, and the feast of the banquet room was heralded by a great blare of joyful trumpets. Borne on a gold or silver platter by the server at the head of a procession of nobles, knights and ladies, the foremost dish of the feast made the round of the hall to merry minstrelsy. When it was finally given its place rosemary and bay were spread around it, a pipkin placed on its top and a mammoth pot of mustard close at hand.

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Wonderful Activities. "Julius Caesar was a great man," said the reflective citizen. "What did it do?" asked the man with the high hat and sack coat. "Why, he conducted campaigns and contributed to the greatness of the world at one and the same time."

"Is that so? I didn't know there was a ball moon party in them days."

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