

Prepare for the Festive Season!

To most people the approaching Festive Season is not only gay, it is also a season of worry. There is decorating of the home for instance, and many other worries including the eternal problem of Christmas Gifts. Worry indeed; but a very pleasant worry when you consult us.

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This Talk About Germs.

By RUTH CAMERON.

"All this talk about germs," I heard an elderly woman say. "I never had any such notions about children when I was a mother. And I never heard of germs until I read about them in the papers."

And another thing I haven't heard of is all this antitoxin and diphtheria and fresh-air business. They're sick."

The Picture I Saw.

I thought to the above trade a picture rose in my mind. I saw the old-fashioned burying-ground in New England town which I had seen last summer.

An Epidemic, Doubtless.

Remember those days when four children in one family in one month died of small-pox or diphtheria before antitoxins and vaccines were striking examples, but many families whose the of three or four children were

recorded. Doubtless the children who lived were as healthy as those to-day; but don't forget—you who laugh at the care we take to-day—the many, many babies who didn't live.

If Figures Can Tell the Truth.

And lest you think that statistics casually taken in a New England graveyard are not sufficiently reliable, let me offer other figures which certainly speak truth if figures ever can.

Doesn't that make "all this talk about germs" seem a little more than nonsense?

Milady's Boudoir

The greatest of all beautifiers to the Lightstrung girl of the day when she is preparing for a ball is rest. She must get at least eight hours sleep in every twenty-four and a short nap in the daytime. If she does not sleep well or can not get to sleep when she retires, then let her prepare a warm bath, not quite hot, but nearly so, in which there shall be some of her favorite toilet water. If she will rest in this for some ten minutes, then sponge or shower with tepid water, rubbing herself well afterward, I will guarantee that she will sink immediately into the most restful of slumbers, once she has got into bed, pulled up the soft covers and inhaled deeply of the fresh air, which she should always have in her bedroom.

Each day of the two weeks before the ball the girl who wants to look her best will drink plenty of water. This water should be taken between meals, not during the meals. It may be taken a glassful at a time. A large glass should always be taken before breakfast, then at hour intervals between the other meals. It will be found that the appetite will not be so large, but this will do no harm, but rather good for the purpose for which it is intended.

Some young women inclined to be stout, declare that a Turkish bath is an aid to beauty. This may be true where a Turkish bath agrees with the system and one is robust enough to withstand its somewhat heroic routine; but I never advise except with a physician's orders.

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THE APPROACH OF CHRISTMAS.

There's a little chap at our house that is being mighty good. He keeps the front lawn looking tidy in the way we've said he should; Doesn't leave his little wagon, when he finished with his play On the sidewalk as he used to (now he puts it right away).

When we call him in to supper, we don't have to stand and shout. It is getting on to Christmas and it's plain he's found it out. He eats the food we give him without murmur or complaint. He sits up at the table like a cherub or a saint. He doesn't pinch his sister just to hear how loud she'll squeal. Doesn't ask us to excuse him in the middle of the meal. And at eight o'clock he's willing to be tucked away in bed. Christmas; nothing further need be said.

I chuckle every evening as I see that little elf. With the crooked part, proclaiming that he brushed his hair himself. And I chuckle as I notice that his hands and face are clean. For in him a perfect copy of another boy is seen— A little boy at Christmas, who was also being good. Never guessing that his father and his mother understood.

There's a little boy at our house that is being mighty good. Doing everything that's proper, doing everything he should. But besides him there's a grown-up who has learned life's bitter truth. Who is gladly living over all the joys of vanished youth. And although he little knows it (for it's what I never knew), There's a mighty happy father sitting at the table, too.

Wool-backed satin is used for many of the new broadtail-trimmed coats. The old-fashioned quilting stitch is used in scalloping fine batiste blouses. A suit of blue velours is lined with purple satin and tapers a bit at the feet. A very pretty little sports hat is made entirely of black and white grosgrain ribbon.

Wave of Suicides

12 in 48 Hours in Philadelphia—Due to End of War.

Philadelphia, Nov. 21—A suicidal wave has been sweeping over Philadelphia. In the last forty-eight hours there have been twelve self-inflicted deaths. Physicians connected with the coroner's office declare that the suicides are a psychological result of the ending of the war.

It is explained by the physicians that a general nervous depression has followed the excitement due to the jubilation over the triumph of the Allies, and that the reaction has been most marked in persons of a morbid disposition. In such individuals, personal trouble have been exaggerated, leading to great despondency and in many cases of self-destruction. Of the many strange suicides reported, none has proved more inexplicable than that of Angelo Jaccovelli, the largest ice cream cone manufacturer in the United States. Jaccovelli had amassed a fortune in the business. His health was good and he was engaged to be married. No reason has been discovered to explain why he shot himself.

The Brave Dead.

(From the Brockville Recorder).

In our rejoicing over the great victory achieved, it is but fitting that our hearts should turn in solemn contemplation to the brave dead. Had it not been for the glorious and valorous deeds of the soldiers, offered in sacrifice that victory of these days would not have been a reality. Of the brave dead half a century ago Abraham Lincoln paid a tribute that is perennial. His words of simple dignity and truth are as applicable to-day, only in a wider sense than they were on the memorable occasion when he uttered them. Said he at Gettysburg cemetery:

"The world will little nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated to the unfinished work which they also fought here thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

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GREAT DAYS.



WALT MASON

Things march so fast these fateful days, we are not jarred by any new s; there's naught so strange it can't amaze, or make us tremble in our shoes. We push ourselves around the town, and hear the latest tidings there; some mighty king has lost his crown; we say, "Well, well," or "I declare!" We hear of thrones that are no more, of captains on their bended knees, and hasten to the grocer's store, to see just what he asks for cheese. An ancient monarchy expires; we hear the news, and say, "By Jingo!" And then we talk of rubber tires, and gasoline, and kindred things. We've heard so many wonderful tales of streams of gore and wholesale death, the most exciting rumour fails to make us draw a longer breath. Perhaps in coming peaceful years we'll get our old time police again, and learn once more to shrinkle tears, and shudder at a tale of pain. We see the junkman haul away a load of sceptres, thrones and crowns, and beef because we have to pay high prices for our handmedowns. We've no perspective any more; we cannot grasp the news we read; we sit around the Blue Front store, and let our whiskers go to seed.

Vich Vas Der Tag?

(From the Toronto Star).

The Germans were always toasting The Day—they toasted it, boasted it, waited and longed for it. They prepared for it for a generation, and expected great things of it. So many things have happened recently and so many days have been notable ones, that there is room for uncertainty as to which exact date should be singled out as Der Tag. Some think the day the Germans had in mind was August 4th, 1914, but as events have turned out it was not so much of a day after all. November 11th, 1918, was quite a day, too, for it witnessed the signing of the armistice by the representatives of Germany and the ending of hostilities. It was a great day, however, that witnessed the surrender of twenty miles of German warships. Nov 21st, 1918, was such a day that we must insist upon ever regarding it as Der Tag itself.

Promoted.

He was a postmaster, and the rats in his office were playing havoc with the envelopes of the registered letters. So he wrote to his chief, and chief wrote to his chief, and so on it went, until about thirty years later, when he was old and grey, he received official permission to keep a couple of cats.

For a month all went well, but then he was compelled to forward to headquarters this ominous message: "I have the honour to inform you that the senior cat is absent without leave. What shall I do?"

The rats were busy again, and would soon be eating the coin as well as the envelopes of the registered letters, and it was impossible to wait another thirty years for official directions. So he took the matter into his own hands, and a week later wrote:

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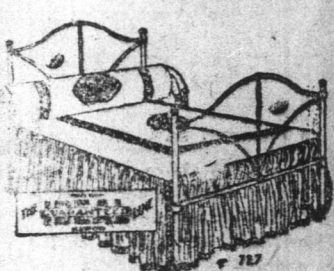
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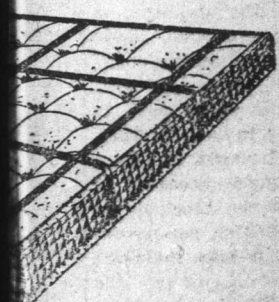
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