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RUSSIA'S CHRISTMAS TIDE

How it is Celebrated by N. and S. East.

THERE is a land where the snow-bound plains, the white-planned trees, the clear, airy lights...

It is probable, however, that the origin of the festival included sacrificial honors to the pig. The Croatian verb koljivati means "to offer a sacrifice"...

CURRENT WIT

FDAL—Does he love her? Love her? Why, he has played what with her and still is anxious to marry her...

away as presents. The New Year, by the way, began on March 1, in olden times, dates to 2348, then it was changed to September 1 and since 1700 it has begun on January 1, now delayed to January 14.

A COW-PUNCHER'S LOVE

A New Revelation of the Charms Which Music Hath—in Particular When a Fair Girl is Behind the Violin.

SANDY DUCHENE was a line rider on the "Mashed O" ranch in the Indian territory in the days when the ranges were still a part of the great Texas. He came, like the steers he herded, from a country where the law was looked upon as too sacred to be broken.

THE CHRISTMAS ANGEL

In the middle heaven a form behest; Fair-voiced, she came down from above; Her shapely brow with moon-bright gold; Her hair, her hair, her hair, her hair...

CHRISTMAS VERSES

WHEN CHRISTMAS COMES, My small one—trinkets and toys, The life of life and all its keenest joys...

ANGELE'S RUDE AWAKENING

Why She Married One Man and Loved Another.

THERE were two of them in her life—one, her lover, was a man of her own class, the son of a neighboring farmer; the other was an English gentleman. One told her of the pale, glowing beauty of the grounds about his summer home on the crest of the ridge.

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