

## CHRISTMAS CHEER.

The color scheme of the Christmas dinner table should introduce as much scarlet as possible to contrast with the dark evergreen with which, we take it for granted, the Christmas dining-room is trimmed.

The floral decorations for the table should consist entirely of green stuffs, in smilax and ferns, mistletoe and holly berries giving the requisite touch of color. Scarlet ribbons may be threaded through the green, or knots of scarlet rowans, if in good preservation.

A branch of mistletoe with many pearly white berries tied with a scarlet ribbon to the evergreen-wreathed chandelier should have its place at a Christmas feast, though the traditional privileges it confers are not easily attainable, placed in such a position.

The menu—written upon a square of parchment, upon which a sprig of holly or mistletoe, or something suggestive of Christmas, should be painted—might read as follows:

Green Turtle Soup.		
Salmon.		
Venison Pastry.		
Roast Pig.		Turkey.
Cheese.		Celery.
Plum Pudding.		Mince Pies.
Apples.	Bonbons.	Nuts.
	Raisins.	

The soup is a concession to modern prejudice.

The roast pig takes the place of the old-time boar's head, and should be garnished with leaves; and if it be a young pig's head, served with a lemon in its mouth.

The plum pudding should be of generous proportion, round in shape, and crowned with a sprig of holly. A holly wreath should also encircle the edge of the platter. A bottle of brandy should be poured over it and set on fire before it is brought to the dining-room.

The mince pies should be oblong in shape, according to the ancient pattern, in allusion to the manger. A recipe for making the delicate compound, contained in an old English book "for housewives," written in the sixteenth century, reads:

A pound of suet chopped fine.  
A pound of raisins chopped, stoned.  
A pound of currants cleaned dry.  
A pound of apples chopped fine.  
Two or three eggs; allspice, heat very fine, and sugar to your taste. A bit of citron, a little salt and as much brandy and wine as you like.

Carrying out the scarlet scheme, nothing more choice than highly polished red apples may be accepted, and their vivid skins add much to the decorative effect of the table.

For the bon-bons, sugar almonds are made with bright red covering, and may, for the sake of their color, form the top layer on a dish of more toothsome confections. Scarlet icing on cake is apt to be regarded with suspicion, but candied cherries on the white sugar will give a bright touch of color.

Of course, the menu may be made as much simpler as you choose, or as is commensurate with the purse. But nothing more elaborate should be served, and under any circumstances the air of festivity should be preserved. Even the most modest table can afford the bit of evergreen and the scarlet berry, the rosy snow apple and the nuts.

Plum pudding is a truly national dish, and refuses to flourish out of England. It can obtain no footing in France. A Frenchman will dress like an Englishman, swear like an Englishman, and get drunk like an Englishman; but if you would offend him forever, compel him to eat plum pudding.

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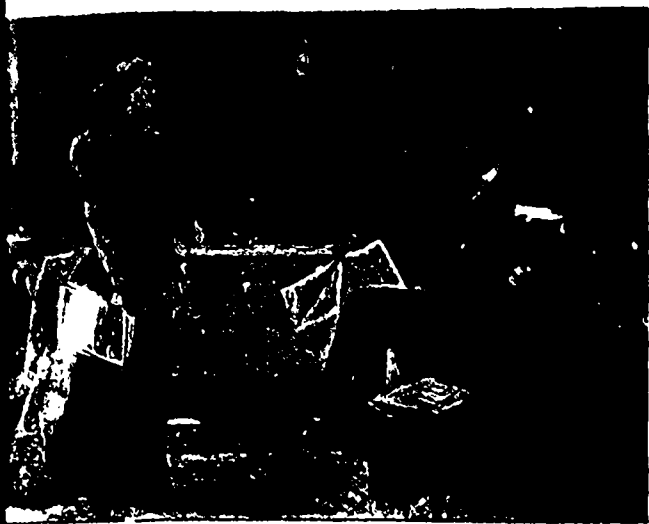
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