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Filling the Olla.

Christmas in Mexico is not the typ-
ical Christmas of cold and snow and
ice, but one of bright, warm sunshine,
cloudless blue skies, flowers in profu-
sion, trees in full foliage and a life of
out of doors.

At least a week before Christmas in
the principal streets of Mexico arches
are erected from sidewalk to sidewalk,
festooned with wreaths of flowers and
bunting in the national colors—red,
white and green. Under the arches
booths are erected, and every toy man-
ufactured in Mexico is on sale.

In every Mexican house great prepa-
rations are made for what is called the
"pinata." Every child begs and
scrapes and saves the centavos for
weeks and months ahead. All kinds of
articles are made especially for this
ceremony, and every family vies with
its friends and neighbors to have its
pinata more beautiful and fanciful than
any one else's.

The pinata is really an earthenware
utensil which is in general use for cook-
ing. It is called in common parlance
an olla and is of brown pottery some-
thing like the old fashioned earthen-
ware crocks used in the north before
enamel ware became the fad.

The pinatas are large or small, as the
purpose of the purchaser permits. They
are round, pot belled and very large at
the top. They are sold from door to
door on the streets and in the markets.
They cost only 10, 15 or 20 centavos,
but the olla is the least expensive part
of the game.

The body of the olla for a woman is
covered with tissue paper; then a crin-
led paper dress is fashioned; then a
bodice is built up draped to represent
a loose white waist, and above this is
placed a false face. The hair is made
with black paper, braided into one long
plait at the back, as the women wear
their hair in Mexico. Sometimes a
white tulle headpiece is made of the
lace paper used by bakers and confec-
tioners.

A flower pinata is decorated with
large paper flowers in every color of
the rainbow. Red, white and green rib-
bons, forming long streamers, and sil-
ver and gold tinsel, glass balls and col-
ored lights all help to make the flower
pinata very beautiful. The possibilities
for dressing these pinatas are endless.
In a large family the mother and
daughters have their own pinatas, and
great secrecy is maintained in the de-
coration of the olla. It is the aim of
each to devise as original a dressing
for the pinata as possible, and it can
be made a very extravagant ornament.
In the families of wealthy Mexicans
the luxury of the pinata often mounts
into thousands.

After the olla is decorated to the taste
it is filled. The filling consists of pe-
nuts, hazel nuts, hard candies, licor-
es, marbles, and all kinds of Mexican
delicacies. These delicacies are candied
fruits, nut paste, etc.

Christmas night the pinatas are car-
ried in great state into the sala and
suspended from the ceiling one at a
time. All the relatives of the family
are present, and as cousins of the fifth
and sixth degree are recognized and
children are very numerous there is
generally a large gathering. They all
sit very demurely on chairs ranged in
a row around the walls of the room.

One person is constituted master of
ceremonies, the eldest son or daughter
of the house. He or she stands in the
middle of the room. Near by is a jar
or umbrella stand filled with aplaco
canes or sticks. When everything is
ready a child or grown person is se-
lected and called by name. She comes
forward and is blindfolded.

Then the fun begins. The person
blindfolded is turned round and round
until she loses all knowledge of where
the pinata hangs. A cane is put in her
hands, and she is told to hit the pinata
and try to break it. She is given three
chances. If she fails to hit it she sits
down amid laughter and ridicule. If
she hits it without breaking it she is
entitled to a small prize.

And so it goes on, one after another
being called up, blindfolded and given a
cane and three chances to break the
pinata. Finally one more fortunate
than the rest succeeds in giving a hard
enough blow, and crash, the pinata
falls to the ground in hundreds of bits,
and its contents are scattered far and
wide.

A wild scramble ensues. Everybody
rushes forward to gather as much of
the spilled contents as possible.
The fortunate breaker of the pinata
gets a handsome prize and is awarded
the seat of honor. He or she sits down
and is debarked from another trial at
breaking another pinata. As soon as
the confusion dies down and order is
somewhat restored another olla is hung
up and the same routine gone through.
So the fun continues until the last pinata
is broken, and then the prizes are
awarded.

The pinata party is the great social
and fun making feature of the Christ-
mas season. After the pinatas have
been broken and a supper has been
served there follows dancing, or a trav-
eling company of Indians from the
mountains is brought in to sing and
dance in native costume.
These traveling Indians are some-
what like the singing bands which go
around at Christmas time from house
to house in England, Germany, France
and Italy. They have been known and
popular in Mexico from time immem-
orial. They are much in demand during
the Christmas holiday season.—Kansas
City Star.

YOUR CLOTHES.

Those That Should Be Bought & Last
and Those That Shouldn't.

It's a mistake to buy everything with
an eye to its enduring qualities even
if you're an extremely limited pocket-
book. It depends entirely for what
purpose you choose your gown whether
or not it should last.

A fairly safe rule to go by is that the
staple sort of clothes, made in conserva-
tive ways, should be bought with a
very distinct idea of "long life" and
that evening gowns, especially if you're
a good deal of a butterfly, should be
got with almost the sole idea of effect.

We've all known the unpleasant sen-
sation of putting too much money in a
gown and then feeling that we must
"get the wear out of it" even though
it be a conspicuous style or sells at its
first wearing. And the woman with
little money is the one who suffers
most of all in such an experience.

Evening gowns oughtn't to last too
long; business and street clothes can't
—always supposing it's the woman
with the small purse who is consider-
ing the purchase. And street clothes
should be of quiet, rather neutral colors
—the kind "you don't get known by,"
as one woman put it.

Afternoon gowns get hard wear—as
hard as the street clothes in reality—
so they should naturally be made of
materials that can hold their own and
yet not stretch nor shrink nor get out
of shape. They must be got to last,
for the "set" and the "hang" must last
as long as the gown.

And furs! The woman who can't
afford to have changes made in the
style of her fur coat or her neck piece
and muff doesn't want to put all her
money in an extreme, unusual fur piece,
which by its very individuality is likely
to "go out" in a short time, but should
stick to the most conservative furs,
made up in the most conservative
ways.

After all, conservatism, not cost, is
the greatest help in eking out a small
clothes allowance, and conservatism
consists as much in having an inex-
pensive little gown that is put on and
worn out soon and replaced as in get-
ting things that last overlong.—Phila-
delphia North American.

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Ralph Spencer 388
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Jean Karley 341
Eather Owen 292
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Ethel Brown 260
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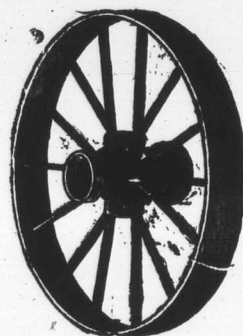
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GOING WEST

	No. 1	No. 3
Brockville (leave)	9.30 a.m.	4.00 p.m.
Lyn	9.55 "	4.15 "
Sealeys	*10.05 "	4.23 "
Portlinton	*10.18 "	4.38 "
Elbe	*10.24 "	4.38 "
Athens	10.38 "	4.45 "
Soperton	*10.58 "	5.02 "
Lyndhurst	*11.05 "	5.09 "
Delta	11.18 "	5.15 "
Elgin	11.32 "	5.29 "
Forfar	*11.40 "	5.35 "
Crosby	*11.48 p.m.	5.40 "
Newboro	11.58 "	5.50 "
Westport (arrive)	12.15 "	6.00 "

GOING EAST

	No. 2	No. 4
Westport (leave)	7.15 a.m.	8.00 p.m.
Newboro	7.25 "	8.15 "
Crosby	*7.35 "	8.26 "
Forfar	*7.40 "	8.32 "
Elgin	7.46 "	8.42 "
Delta	8.00 "	4.01 "
Lyndhurst	*8.06 "	4.08 "
Soperton	*8.18 "	4.17 "
Athens	8.30 "	4.45 "
Elbe	*8.37 "	4.52 "
Portlinton	*8.42 "	4.58 "
Sealeys	*8.58 "	5.10 "
Lyn	9.00 "	5.24 "
Brockville (arrive)	9.15 "	5.45 "

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