

TWELFTH MONTH December 31 DAYS THE ADVENT OF CHRIST

Table with columns for Day of Month, Day of Week, Color of Vestment, and the day's feast or service (e.g., S. Didacus, S. Bibiana, Vesper Hymn).

ARE YOU FEEBLE? Dunlop Rubber Heels GIVE A SAFE FOOTING

The HOME CIRCLE

CHRISTMAS COOKERY. Christmas Plum Pudding ("Chaperone's" recipe).—One quart seeded raisins, pint currants, half pint citron cut up, quart of apples peeled and chopped...

THE GIRL WHO WORKS. The girl who earns her own money should endeavor to save a portion of it from each payment. No matter how small the payment may be it will be forming a wise habit to lay it aside.

PLEASANT CORNERS. "Why, auntie," we exclaimed as we found the dear old lady busy out of doors, "you are putting some of your choicest rose bushes away out here in the back yard!"

HOME-MADE SACHET POWDER. Sachets of all sorts make dainty and acceptable Christmas gifts. For those who are making a number of these scented cases it is economical to prepare the powder at home.

A WOMAN'S INFLUENCE. Alluding to the good influence exerted by a kindhearted woman of humble life and retiring disposition, a great writer on moral and religious

their opinions. Well, these were the reasons for saying that men should marry for money. First of all, that as a husband has all the worry of the business which is to provide comforts for the wife, he is justified in expecting his life partner to contribute capital stock to work the business; and, secondly, that his wife's possession of money is a man's only safe guarantee that she is marrying him for love and not for a home.

The Santa Claus Sceptic

The pity of it is that a material age is robbing childhood of its heritage, forcing mature convictions on budding intellects, and in the name of knowledge ruthlessly insisting on gradgrind facts. My friend, the sceptic, is a sad case in point. The ten-year-old unbeliever has poisoned his mind, passing on to him the teaching of another prematurely-developed intellect. I capitalize the word for intellect is the fetish that has dispossessed the powers of heart and soul. We all bow before it.

Any Sore That Will Not Heal

Any Ulceration, Eruption or Irritation of the Skin is Curable by means of DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT. There is no guesswork about the results obtainable from Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Statue of Marquette. Washington, December 3.—The marble statue of the Jesuit pioneer, Father Jacques Marquette, will be the subject of a controversy in Congress this winter between those who favor and those who oppose the formal acceptance by the Government of this beautiful gift of the State of Wisconsin as one of her two contributions to Statuary Hall in the Capitol.

MARRYING FOR MONEY. "Should men marry for money?" is said to have been the subject of a debate some time ago in one of our prominent clubs. Only men, of course, were present, and it is gratifying to find out that out of the sixty that voted only nine said "yes."

Children's Corner

A LITTLE JOKE ON RICHARD.

Richard cried the least bit after his grandmother kissed him and left him in the big bed in the front room upstairs, it isn't surprising. He had never been away from his mother before, and the wonder is that he cried so softly nobody heard him.

Christmas Eve in Church

I remember in particular a midnight Mass which I attended one Christmas Eve in the church of an old Breton village, where we were spending the holidays. The sacred and storm-beaten edifice, when we entered it shortly before midnight, was filled to overflowing with kneeling and picturesquely arrayed peasants.

THE OLD CAMPER

has for forty-five years had one article in his supply—Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk. It gives to soldiers, sailors, hunters, campers and miners a daily comfort, "like the old home." Delicious in coffee, tea and chocolate.

year the then Governor of Wisconsin, W. H. Upham, sent a communication to Congress stating that the statue had been placed in position in the Capitol as one of the two contributions of that State, under the law, to the collection of Statuary Hall. He explained that the Legislature of Wisconsin passed a resolution in 1887 providing for the modeling of a statue by Chevalier Trentanove, a well-known Florentine sculptor.

Resolved, That the statue be accepted to remain in the National Statuary Hall, and that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to His Excellency the Governor of Wisconsin.

This resolution passed the Senate, but struck a snag in the House, and the statue never has been formally accepted, although it has been allowed to remain in the Capitol. The statue is purely ideal if it is regarded as one of the most artistic in its conception of all the works of the kind sent to Washington with the possible exception of the two bronzes of Charles Carroll and John Hanson contributed by Maryland.

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The Rheumatic Wonder of the Age BENEDICTINE SALVE

This Salve Cures Rheumatism, Felons or Blood Poisoning It is a Sure Remedy for Any of These Diseases.

A FEW TESTIMONIALS

John O'Connor, Toronto: DEAR SIR—I wish to testify to the merits of Benedictine Salve as a cure for rheumatism. I had been a sufferer from rheumatism for some time and after having used Benedictine Salve for a few days was completely cured.

John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto: DEAR SIR—I am deeply grateful to the friend that suggested to me, when I was a cripple from Rheumatism, Benedictine Salve. I have at intervals during the last ten years been afflicted with muscular rheumatism, I have experimented with every available remedy and have consulted I might say, every physician of repute, without perceivable benefit.

John O'Connor, Esq., Nealon House, City: DEAR SIR—I cannot speak too highly of your Benedictine Salve. It has done for me in three days what doctors and medicines have been trying to do for years.

John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto: DEAR SIR—I have great pleasure in recommending the Benedictine Salve as a sure cure for lumbago. When I was taken down with it I called in my doctor, and he told me it would be a long time before I would be around again.

John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto: DEAR SIR—it is with pleasure I write this word of testimony to the marvelous merits of Benedictine Salve as a certain cure for Rheumatism. There is such a multitude of alleged Rheumatic cures advertised that one is inclined to be skeptical of the merits of any new preparation.

John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto: DEAR SIR—I was a sufferer for four months from acute rheumatism in my left arm; my physician called regularly and prescribed for it, but gave me no relief.

John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto: DEAR SIR—it is with pleasure I write this unsolicited testimonial, and in doing so I can say to the world that your Benedictine Salve thoroughly cured me of Bleeding Piles. I suffered for nine months.

John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto: DEAR SIR—After trying several doctors and spending forty-two days at the General Hospital, without any benefit, I was induced to try your Benedictine Salve, and sincerely believe that this is the greatest remedy in the world for rheumatism.

John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto: DEAR SIR—I do heartily recommend your Benedictine Salve as a sure cure for rheumatism, as I was sorely afflicted with that sad disease in my arm, and it was so bad that I could not dress myself.

John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto: DEAR SIR—I give me the greatest pleasure to be able to testify to the curative powers of your Benedictine Salve. For a month back my hand was so badly swollen that I was unable to work, and the pain was so intense as to be almost unbearable.

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