

A FEW REMINDERS and SUGGESTIONS



For the Busy Housewife while preparing for the Christmas Season.

Don't Forget You Require:

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| English Mincemeat. | Nestle's Thick Cream |
| Cranberry Sauce. | Assorted Spices. |
| English Plum Pudding. | Gelatine. |
| American Fig Pudding. | Isinglass. |
| Apple Pudding. | Mixed Peels. |
| Almond Paste. | Sultanas. |
| Blanched Almonds. | Seedless Raisins. |
| Icing Sugar. | Seeded Raisins. |
| Nonpareils 100's and 1000's. | Dessert Raisins. |
| English Flavourings. | Cleaned Currants. |
| English Colourings. | Pastry Flour. |
| English Seasonings. | Swansdown Cake Flour. |
| Ground Sweet Almonds. | Custard Powder. |
| | Crystallized Rose Leaves. |
| | Violets & Carnations |

TURKEY, CHICKEN, DUCKS, GEESE.

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| Imperial French Plums. | Fruit Salad. |
| Canton Ginger Crystallized Pineapple. | Fruits in Jelly. |
| Glacé Asst. Fruits. | French Green Peas. |
| Glacé & Crystallized Fruits. | French Beans. |
| Maraschino Cherries. | Champignons. |
| Creme de Menthe Cherries. | Macedoines. |
| Tunis Dates. | Asparagus Tips. |
| Jordan Almonds. | Asst. Soups in Glass. |
| Shelled Walnuts. | Canned and Bottled Fruits. |
| Brazil Nuts. | Dessert Fruits. |
| Soft Shell Almonds. | English Jams and Jellies. |
| Naples Walnuts. | English Biscuits. |
| Barcelonas. | English Shortbread. |
| Eleme Figs. | English Cakes. |
| | English & American Confectionery. |



Roast Beef, Roast Pork, Roast Veal, Roast Lamb.

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| Sausage Meat Fresh Every Hour. | English Ox Tongue. |
| Fresh Sausages Our Own Make. | Whole Chicken in Aspic Jelly. |
| Minced Suet Fresh Daily. | Chicken Breasts. |
| | Steak and Kidney Pudding. |
| Royans a la Bordelaise. | English Cheddar. |
| Parmesan Cheese. | Hams and Bacon. |
| Eng. Stilton Cheese. | English & French Table Waters. |
| English Loaf Cheese. | Havana Cigars. |
| Edam Cheese. | Turkish, Egyptian & Russian "Savory's" |
| Gorgonzola Cheese. | Cigarettes. |

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Revolutionaries in Mexico Claim to be Successful.

French Airship Adrift--16 Drowned in the Mediterranean--Irish Free State Release 400 Prisoners.

REBELS WILL NOT DISCUSS PEACE.
GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 23. Emphatic denial that overtures for a peace parley will be entertained by the De La Huerta Government was contained in an official despatch from Alvarez Delcastillo, Secretary of Foreign Affairs for De La Huerta, at Vera Cruz, received here today by Adolfo Jimenez, the rebel agent, yesterday appeared at the De La Huerta headquarters in the field and entered the rebel fold with all his men, according to dispatches received from Vera Cruz.

LEVIATHAN WILL LAY UP.
NEW YORK, Dec. 23. The Leviathan, the largest American merchant ship, which went aground on a mud bank off Staten Island, Friday, will be laid up for the winter at her pier in Hoboken, N.J., it was announced Saturday. This, it is said, is not because of the accident, but in accordance with pre-arranged plans for laying up the steamer during the slack period.

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Big Holiday Show at the Nickel

Wesley Barry, who has endeared himself into the hearts of every lover of clean comedy and good fun, will be seen in "Rags to Riches" at the Nickel Theatre beginning to-day. This picture, a Harry Rapf production sponsored by Warner Brothers, was adapted from the celebrated stage play of the same name which scored such a decided success. The theme of the picture is universal in appeal. Wesley is the same prank-loving lad who always throws you into unrestrained gales of laughter. The action is fast and furious from the word go to the finish, and the fun is delicious throughout. This is just the vehicle for the irrepressible Wes! Come and see him drop from a trestle fifty feet below into the river; face a crew of cutthroats with the sangfroid of a man ordering breakfast! He is at his best in this string of adventures, which beat even the wildest flights of imagination, and which will make you fall in love with this clever boy of Sirodom. Be sure to see "Rags to Riches," commencing at 10 a.m. tomorrow, commencing at 10 a.m.

Congregational Church

CHOIR WILL RENDER SPECIAL MUSIC.
To-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, at the Queen's Road, Congregational Church, the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Dr. T. B. Darby. During the service the choir will render special music under the direction of Miss J. Barnes, organist, as follows:—Anthem, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"—Josiah Booth. Soloists, Miss Marguerite Ross, Mr. Ralph Dwyer, Anthem, "The Heaven's Reply"—E. S. Lorenz. Soloists, Miss B. Langmead, Mr. Dwyer. Anthem, "Glory in the Highest"—Carrie B. Adams. Quartet, "The Star of Hope"—Ino. D. Crosswell. At the service a collection will be taken up in aid of the Benevolent Fund.

Ladies' Warm Felt Footwear, in button and buckle styles, at SMALLWOOD'S.—dec24,tt

trucks last night swooped down on the Gwynbrook Warehouses at Gwynbrook, shackled three guards, and broke into three whiskey stockpile buildings and stole forty barrels of whiskey valued at sixty thousand dollars. Four of the men were captured in a motor truck and half a dozen others escaped through a fusillade of shots, abandoning two trucks believed to have been stolen.

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Pedrick and De Vere, Singers and Dancers

AT THE STAR MOVIE XMAS DAY.
As will be seen from the ad, this popular theatre offers to their patrons to-morrow, an entertainment of pictures, vaudeville and music. Beginning in the afternoon, those two talented artists, who arrived today, open their engagement and from references obtained they are going to make a big hit, both being singers and dancers, carrying their own scenery, and a most elaborate wardrobe. An additional feature that is now added to the Star is a five-piece orchestra, who during the performances will render the latest catchy and jazzy numbers. This part of the program will alone be worth the price of admission, and like the vaudeville team will open in the afternoon. In the forenoon at eleven there will be a special matinee for the children.

10,000,000-Year-Old Eggs

Baby Dinosaur's Skeleton Still in Shell.
A New York telegram says there is much rejoicing among the directors of the American Museum of Natural History of the safe arrival there of twenty-five Dinosaur eggs laid 10,000,000 years ago in what is now the Gobi Desert of Mongolia. The eggs were unpacked yesterday in the presence of the directors of the museum and their scientist, and proof of their genuineness was found.

One egg, which was broken several million years ago, contained inside still clearly discernible, the skeleton of a baby dinosaur. This egg was in four parcels, each one being wrapped in cotton wool, over which was a quantity of camel hair. The fossils are very fragile and the utmost care was necessary both in packing and transporting them.

The theory is that the egg, which is about the size of a round loaf of bread, was covered by a sandstorm and gradually petrified into white lime. The skeleton stands out same-like against the red sandstone of the egg itself.

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Inspiring Meeting of B. and F. Bible Society

AT HARBOUR GRACE.
The Harbour Grace Branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society, held a public meeting in St. Paul's Hall on Sunday afternoon. The meeting opened at 3 o'clock. Mr. A. J. Goodland, president of the local branch, occupied the chair, and there was a capacity audience. On the platform were:—Rev. E. M. Bishop, Rector of Bay Roberts; Rev. W. B. Bugden, Methodist Minister, Carbonara; the two speakers for the afternoon; Rev. W. R. J. Hight, Rector of St. Paul's; Rev. W. E. R. Cracknell, Incumbent of Christ Church; Rev. F. S. Coffin, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church and Capt. Rideout, of the S. A. Citadel, also the members of the committee. An addition of three members to that committee was made before the programme of the afternoon was commenced. After the hymn "Stand up, stand up, for Jesus" had been heartily sung, which was followed by prayer, led by Rev. F. S. Coffin, and Scripture Reading by Capt. Rideout, S.A., the chairman then addressed the meeting, stating the object of the society and amongst other remarks, gave some information relative to the Hr. Grace Branch. He then introduced the first speaker, Rev. E. M. Bishop, Rector of Bay Roberts Parish. His eloquent address was listened to with rapt attention, and when the rev. gentleman had concluded, one and all must have been thrilled by his words, and felt a deeper, keener, interest in the work of this wonderful Society. If we cannot send the "living missionary" to the dark, benighted corners of the earth, we can, at least, do our bit by our sympathy, our prayers, our dollars, and thus pass on to others the story of the Messiah, the message of hope, of immortality, through the "little printed Missionary"—the Bible. When the hymn "Lord Thy Word Abideth" had been sung, the second speaker was introduced, Rev. W. B. Bugden, Pastor of the Methodist Church, Carbonara. And, again the large audience was favored with an inspiring address, which was listened to with the keenest and best attention. The object of the Society was given, viz:—"To place into the hands of every person a copy of the Bible, written in his own particular tongue, at cost price." Why withhold from others that which has been the means of enriching our lives, let them know the truth, "and the truth shall make them free." The statistics as to what has been done by the Society was also given by the Reverend gentleman and it is pleasing to note that in this great world-wide work in the cause of humanity, Harbour Grace is doing its little share. And, as the speaker concluded, the hearts of the hearers, again were stirred to do more in the future.

Collection in aid of this society was taken up in the respective churches at the evening services on Sunday. "Jesus shall reign where'er the sun, Doth his successive journey run; His kingdom stretch from shore to shore, Till suns shall rise, and set no more." COR.
Hr. Grace, Dec. 20th, 1923.
Men's, Boys' and Youth's Garters at SMALLWOOD'S. dec24,tt

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Quite Likely
A teacher, examining a class of boys in history, looked at one lad and said, "You've heard of Drake?"
"Yes, sir."
"What do you think Drake would be doing if he were alive to-day?"
The boy thought for a moment "Living on the old-age pension," he replied.
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