

## During The Yuletide Season

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Near Depot

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## A CHRISTMAS CONFESSION



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I didn't hear old Santa come—he never made a sound,  
Just left for me a Christmas tree, with presents all around!  
And tho I like each thing he brought, my books and all the rest,  
I'll tell you confidentially: I love my dolly best!

—By MARTHA HART, in Successful Farming.

### Christmas Is Come!

Now Christmas is come  
Let us beat up the drum  
And call all our neighbors together  
And when they appear  
Let us make them all cheer  
As will keep out the wind and the weather.

## CHRISTMAS IN 1621

Rebuke Administered to New England Observers of Day.

Young Men Who Had Arrived on Little Ship Fortune Reprimanded for Festivities.

IT WAS in 1621 that Governor Bradford was called upon to administer a rebuke to some of the young men of the New England colony who had just come over on the little ship Fortune, and who wanted to celebrate the holiday, the Detroit News recalls. Puritanism brought over with it in the Mayflower the anti-Christmas feeling, and when the group of lusty youngsters attempted to observe the day they were sharply criticized by the colony.

The men were called out to work that day as on other days, but the newcomers declared it against their consciences to work on Christmas day. The governor left them and led away the rest of the workers. But when he returned at noon the young men were in the street at play—some pitching the bar and some playing stool ball. He took away their implements and told them it was against his conscience that they should play while others worked and that they could observe the day within doors, but there should be no reveling in the streets.

On the day in question a tree was chopped down and dragged into one of the rough cabins where it was trimmed with cranberries and popcorn, while the young people feasted their eyes on its beauties. These "revelries" were frowned upon by the majority of the colonists and in 1659 the general court of Massachusetts enacted a law that made any person observing Christmas day liable to a fine of "five shillings." The law was repealed in 1861.

### Placecards.

Next after decorating the table comes the question of placecards. These may be as simple or as elaborate as you like, but you really should have them! You might cut white card-board into small round pieces. Give each an irregularly outlined border of green and at the top of this little make-believe Christmas wreath punch a small hole, through it draw red baby ribbon, and tie in a bow. The name is written in the center.

### Uncompromisingly Merciless.

"Christmas comes but once a year," said the ready-made philosopher. "Yes," replied Mr. Goodbar, "a tornado doesn't come even as often as that. But consider how many folks get over it."

Professor Lewis says, "Intelligence will win future wars." And even been fondly hoping intelligence will greet them.

One very difficult thing to do is to press a small boy with one's hand out that spitting is a dangerous pastime.

Home building is the best thing that has ever happened to the world since the invention of the wheel. It is only natural for a man to come to its last quarter.

## OLD YULETIDE CAROLS

"Holy Night" Regarded as One of Most Beautiful Songs.

"Draw Nigh, Immanuel." One of Oldest Pieces and Far Antedates Any Others.

THE ancient Christmas carol, "Holy Night" is German in its origin and is considered by many persons to be the most beautiful of all Christmas carols. It has sometimes been ascribed to Martin Luther, but the consensus of expert opinion is that it is much older than his time and is one of the oldest of German folk songs. The carol "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen," is English in its origin and dates back to about the beginning of the Seventeenth century, although the author of the words and the composer of the music are unknown. The fine old melody sung to this poem possesses all the best qualifications of a sterling hymn tune and will probably last as long as the verses with which it is always associated.

The carol "Draw Nigh, Immanuel," is one of the oldest pieces of coherent music in existence, and both the words and music far antedate any of the others. The music is an old French melody, dated from the Thirteenth century, although, of course, it has been harmonized to conform with more modern standards.

There is a most curious but beautiful musical effect at the close of this carol. The words of "Draw Nigh, Immanuel," are about 100 years older than the music, being taken from the Mozarabic breviary of the Twelfth century, and it is generally believed that they were taken from the liturgy of the early Christians at Toledo, Spain, where the Mozarabic breviary was formulated.

Another carol, "The First Noel," has a traditional French melody and probably originated in Breton, although the exact origin of this fine old song is somewhat in doubt.

### WHY THE CHRISTMAS KISSES?

Osculation, Allowed by Custom, Celebrates One of Most Charming Events in Tradition.

WHY should men kiss girls who stand under mistletoe?

Because they like it and because custom allows it. Every kiss under the mistletoe, however, is a kiss which celebrates one of the most charming events in Christmas tradition.

The romance goes back to the days of the gods of Scandinavia, when Baldur the Beautiful was shot by Locke, the Spirit of Evil, with an arrow of mistletoe. But his mother, Venus of the North, restored him to life by saluting with kisses all who passed beneath a branch held aloft in her hand.

Thus it became an emblem of love and happy celebration. Ancient races held the plant in great veneration, particularly the Druids, who went in procession into the forests to collect it.

On New Year's day it was distributed among the people as a sacred and potent plant. If any part of the mistletoe touched the ground it was regarded as an omen of impending evil.

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## Southern Railway System

### Reduced Passenger Fares For The Holiday

Reduced Passenger fares for the Christmas Holiday season will be put in effect by the Southern Railway System tickets between All points on the System only being sold on basis of fare and one half for the round trip. This is the basis which applied prior to the world war. Tickets will be sold at reduced rates on December 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th with January 4th as final limit. Selling dates from December 21st to 25th inclusive.

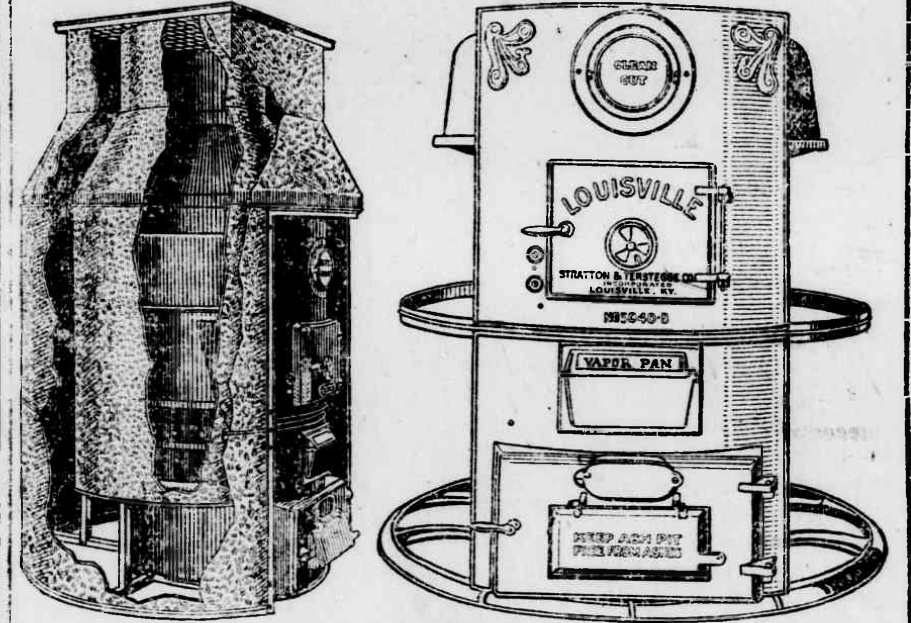
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