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CHRISTMAS

Hunting Santa Is Sport For Young and Old

EEP from the supply of Christ-mas novelties one little figure of Santa Claus (it may be a candy box or simply a figure gine and boiler with Diston saw at- but the former is better), in order to tachment; capacity 15,000 feet per have the amusing game of silence form a part of the revels.

Some one is decided upon who will hide the Santa, and the rest are asked to go out for a moment to the hall. The player instead of hiding the figure places it in some out of the way position, where it will be visible, but will not immediately catch the eye of the players.

For instance, it may be placed upon something of almost the same color plements, some od pieces of office or on one end of a tall shelf or bookfurniture, and poultry equipment. case. Players coming in scan the Send for lists, 170 West Chestnut room for the figure, and the first one to see it, without mentioning the fact to the others, quietly takes a seat. This is a general signal for the players to be seated, but in the excitement of the search many will fail to observe that one person is no longer standing.

The last person to sit down is obliged o pay a forfeit. Several rounds can be played, and all those who were not caught may draw for the prize, which is, of course, the little figure.

FUN WITH FORFEITS.

It would not have seemed Christmas to the old fashioned child without a game of forfeits. The cleverest boy or girl in the room was generally made the forfeit prescriber.

He or she would tell each player to do some impossible stunt; then, if it could not be performed, punishment was inflicted in the way of forfelts. Some of these were rude and rough, as compelling the victim to eat a cake of soap or hold his finger in the lighted candle wick. Others were just as funny, making a bashful boy kiss the girl he likes best and a girl with no ear for music sing a carol as a solo.

Shorn of the rough features of the old fashioned game, forfeits is an amusement that will keep a roomful of company laughing when everything

THE CHRISTMAS HAT.

Sleight of hand tricks or any trick that tends to mystify always pleases the Christmas company. The following, which is known as the Christmas hat, is recommended:

It is played by placing two hats on table, with the crowns upward. The performer then requests that a sugar basin may be produced, from which a lump of sugar is taken.

Holding it in his fingers, he promises, by a wonderful process, that he will swallow the sugar and then within a very short time place it under one of the hats on the table.

The company are asked to decide which hat it shall be. Of course it is suspected that a second lump of sugar will be taken from the basin if it can be done without detection. Conse quently all eyes are fixed upon it. Instead of that, after swallowing the sugar the performer places the selected hat on his own head and thus ful-

A CHRISTMAS PIE.

fills his undertaking.

A jolly way to distribute Christmas gifts at a children's party is to make a huge Christmas ple out of a washtub. Cover the outside with turkey red cloth or crape paper, put in the presents and fill it with bran or sawdust, run the ribbons from each package out (one for each guest) and weight it with a small red apple, so it will rest on the floor. Then cover the top of the apple with evergreen and holly sprays. Each apple should bear a card with the guest's name fastened on with a toothpick. Then on top of the ple plant as many tiny trees (either real or artificial) as there are guests. When the hostess tells them to "go

to the forest and bring home a Christ-mas tree" the fun begins. Each child finds his or her name in the branches of a tree, pulls it up, and there is a dainty white tissue paper, beribboned package. After these gifts are examined there is still the "pie."

At a given signal the apples are pu'led, causing a mighty upheaval of these favors are "jingles" describing some one in the party, who is to be found, and thus the children are paired for refreshments, which are served from a pretty table in the dining room Overhead hang eight red bells, alter nating with eight steen bells, scritch ribbon being interlaced between them. Holly wreaths may be placed on the table. The candy boxes may be gilt stars and the almond dishes dear at

SIMMON'S RED Z LIVER REGU

tle Santa Claus figures, his "pack" dding the nuts.

Canapes may be served first in stall shape and the cold turkey garnished with stars cut from beets and carrots. The salad may be served from bolly wrenthed plates and the ice cream in the form of a bell with a spray of holly on tap. From the dining room door a huge bunch of mistletoe may be suspended by a red ribbon.

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The player in the center throws the ball to a player at one point of the star. It is immediately returned and thrown to the player at the point at the right of the first. So the game continues until the central player has tossed the ball to every point of the star and had it returned. All this is done as quickly as possi-

ble, for in the meantime the players on the circle are rolling the ball on the floor about the circle from one to another. The object of the play is for them to strive to roll the ball in this manner twice about the circle before the central player shall have sent his ball to each point and got it back again. If he fails the point and circle players change positions, and he also

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