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are unkind about this and will not the cetting into the meat to discover allow the children to bring in their the well seasoned stuffing. friends without first asking their per- To the bread foundation of the mission. This usually means "a stuffing one may add onions, bay leaf, mission. This usually means a case orsters, chestnuts or sausage.

are often selfish and prefer the quiet and order and their own entertainment and do not welcome the friends of the children.

not to have friends or to have friends ject of a lamp is to give light, and of the wrong type. The wise mother one which has a shade which reaches wants to know the boys and girls with down too far should not be chosen. whom her children associate and she The shade should have flare enough can make their acquaintance best if that one may sit a little distance from the children bring them home. By the lamp and its radiance still reach having them there, she may contri- his newspaper. bute something to the lives of her A silly, useless and manualic lang children's friends and help to direct is one which is bardened with too them into wholesome channels, thus many colors and simpes, panels, beads, making them more desirable compani- pendants, dust-catchers and eye inous for her children. The safest place taking doodads. Beware of over defor the children to carry on their ac coration. A lamp should have a certivities is in the home of one of the tain dignity and simplicity. bunch, where a sympathetic mother A lamp shade should reflect light presides. This is much better than The lining should never be red or the street. A few mothers think more rose for these colors absorb light. of their hardwood floors than of their When unlighted, the lamp should be children's character.

group make your house headquarters glass. They often soften and subdue is the fun you will have out of chum- the light, while reflecting it where it ming with them and the fact that it is needed. will help to keep you young.

**Budget Your Time** 

Many women are keeping track of material from one quart of cranberthe time it takes to do different parts, ries, wash them in cold water and of their housework for a week, in the cook them in two cups of water until effort to discover how they can have they burst, five to seven minutes. Add more spare time. The home woman three cups of sugar, a wee pinch of does not want her work to be 'from sait, half cup of nut meats, half cup sun to sun" and "never done," as the of raisins, juice of one crange and the adage says. She craves some time to rind which has been peeled off. Cook devote leisurely to her family and her from three to five minutes longer, refriends to reading or plant

One does not realize how long it takes to do certain routine tasks unless she keeps an account of it. By doing this for a week or more she can get a bird's eye view of her operations and is not the great things of life, alone,

sary. If so, she should know it and bined, make the joy of living. learn to prepare dishes for two meals while she is getting one, or serve a Princess Betty simpler menu or more raw fruits and vegetables. The first step in soving time is to know where the time now

Housewifely Ideas

A small amount of sugar added to

ment, sponge it, press and brush up Princess Margaret. the nap with a stiff brush. For spong- If Princess Elizabeth in later years Chronicie, and it is said that they corate their houses with holly, the

cleaning equipment on each floor of keenly interested in the Guides. Prin- "Since that day much work and escape observation. the house. Near the back entrance is usually the location for the first floor ment and the Duchess was largely used in the production and distribution of the preference for holly with which top bureau drawer."

escape observation.

"Whether this be the true origin to the first floor ment and the Duchess was largely used in the production and distribution to the preference for holly with which top bureau drawer."

stephen was right (see v. 20). This experience therefore was the climax and near the bathroom for the second. responsible for the formation of the tion of Christmas and New Year to decerate our houses at Yuletide If no other space is available, adapt | Glamis companies. the attic stairway to this need.

heat which will make ugly black near the castle. The Duchess instains on your walls. Metal cabinets, spected the ranks and was greatly resembling artistic furniture are in pleased by the smart appearance of the market, but these are expensive, the company. She complimented Miss The next best thing is the metal shelf Robertson, who is a farmer's daughmade to fit the top of the radiator. But | ter. if one has neither of these, a cloth cover may be fitted over it. A layer of asbestos under the cloth cover will. A little novelty that any practical keep it from getting too hot. A rag minded friend would love for Christrug makes an artistic cover.

One can buy in the stores, outing To make this you use some gros-flaunel for kiddle-night gowns, which grain ribbon, in shades you know has been so treated with chemicals your friend likes. Navy blue, black, that it will not easily catch fire if the red or purple. child stands too close to stove or fire- Both the belt and the bands which

Holiday Meats

circle can have, for festive occasions, or "old fat hen." But other meats may fancy shape you prefer them. be delicious, if less guldinged by sen. You sew them on, one after the timent. The humble rabbit resembles other, with just enough space between Towl in appearance and tasse and may to keep them from rubbing each other.

The name of the state of the colored thread that matches the make a good substitute.

Roast park, ham reast, mast whole grosgrain ribbon foundation. And sew Buile pla with the head, feet, curly them all on in the same way, either tall and all-these are pieces de re- crossing the stitches or making square sistance watch are a signal to make of the stitches. merry. Of course there must be plenty of sage stuffing with any one of them and the gravy will be deficious.

This is a most useful gift for a careerist. A fancy belt and cuff set like this dresses up a costume that The children will love it on hot mash. has seen much wear and gives it a

ed potatoes. 35 A rib reast of lamb or mutten or part save very well. They may be "I want a box of cigars, please." the confor and ample garnish around yes; my husband bites them ra." the outside. With a good imaginawith a good piece of round steak, roll- Ruskin.

ed into a blanket which envelops de-Are your children permitted to bring licious stuffing. A part of the fun is their friends home? Some parents the come-hither odor, the gravy, and

Choosing a Lamp

The discriminating homemaker will of the children.

If not allowed to invite their dressed. The simpler shades are the friends into the home, they are likely more beautiful and artistic. The ob-

attractive. Shades may be of silk, A by-produce of having the whole chintz, parchment paper or opaque

Cranberry Conserve

Remove the stems and other foreign more the orange peel and pour intowet

Mrs. Solomon Says:

Happy is she who appreciates. It see if she is using her time wisely. Which call for gratitude, but the little

To prevent pancakes from sticking The parade, incidentally, was kept ed them for sale in time for the "A Nature writer tells us that the to the griddle, rub it with the cut side strictly secret, only the Guides them- Christmas of 1847 and the New Year holly was dedicated to Saturn, and selves being aware of the Duchess's of 1848. To remove the shine from a gar- first appearance since the birth of These interesting details we found brated in the month of December, and

ing, add a tablespoon of ammonia to realizes her wish, she will have are vouched for by a Thomas Smith, early Christians did so, too, when staunch allies in her mother and her who, at this period, acted as foreman they celebrated their festival of It saves steps and time to have aunt. Princess Mary, who are both printer in the Lambert establishment. Christmas, in order that they might

At the inspection the captain Miss other departments of life's activities, times of hristianity holly has played one's own self.—Lord Lytton. Covers for radiators will prevent Robertson, of Berryhill, paraded 12 these from sending up a current of Guides and 16 Brownies in a pavilion

A USEFUL GIFT

mas is a button belt and cuff set.

are used for cuffs are made to fasten with snappers and to fit the person for whom they were made.

It is not always that the family. The buttons are fancy pearl buttons, either in the usual round shape, the ever popular turke, duck, goose or in square, triangular, or any other

new lease on life.

into a circle with the stuffing in "Yes, madam—a strong cigar?" "Oh. ----

Picturesque scene from National Gallery, London, showing imposing

Nelson comma as it was decorated on Trafalgar Day.

## Origin of the Christmas Card When Holly Was First Used

Perhaps she is spending too much things—a handclasp, an hour of jol- Rev. Edward Bradley, who (1827- ornate card, proud in its tinsel and time in washing dishes and there may lity with a friend, the dawn of a new 1889), under the pen-name of Cathe feathers, has passed, and the proper be short cuts or some way to reduce day, the song of a bird, a good dish bert Bede,' is remembered as the are thing to-day tends to an almost purithis time. Or she may be spending for dinner, fresh air, a walk, health, thor of the Adventures of Verdag in cooking more time than is necessall these simple things which, com- Green, though he would have time, "In spite of its ups and downs, howand perhaps demonstrate his origin- ever, the Christmas card remains in ality, by sending to his friends a one form or another. The superior printed message of his goodwill and entire has done his worst-and is forwishes for the Christmastide," writes gotten. The cult is triumphant." Likes Girl Guides Mr. Edgar D. Ward in the Millgate Mr. Arthur Sharp, too, in the Mill

"He gave the order to a firm of Helly" and gives a suggestion as to Forcar.—The Girl Guides have cap printers and stationers in Newcastle its first Tuletide use. He writes: tured the youthful enthusiasm of on-Tyne, the head of which was a "For countless years the holly has Mr. Lambert. In the following year, been associated with the blazing Yule With her mother, the Duchess of when a repeat order came, this astute log, and the Christman feasting. From vegetables and meats, not enough to York, the young Princess has seen printer thought there must be more time immemorial it has been the good sweeten them but merely to bring out the Giri Guides and Brownies from in it than a fad of a somewhat eccen- old custom to brighten up the interiors their own flavor, often adds to their Glamis village and the farms around tric old parson. With or without of church and half, cottage and castle, the Earl of Strathmore's home. After permission—history is allent on this with boughs and sprigs of holly at When cooking potatoes for one applauding their neat uniforms and rather important point he engaged Christmas. The favorite plants for meal, it saves labor to cook some ex- hearing them sing Brownie songs, she the services of an artist and had pre- church and home decoration includtra, for frying, making salad, cream- announced: "I would like to be a Girl pared a series of designs which he ed bay rosemary; ivy and laurel, with reproduced on fancy, cards, and offer holly in the foremost place.

in a back number of the Newcastle the Romans were accustomed to de-

"In 1845 a reverend gentleman, one fashions have come and gone. The

greetings. In these, as in many we do not know, but from the earliest. The easiest person to deceive is

"O the holly, tree branch, he stout and strong, And he recks not if winter

short or long. For boldly he enters where mirth the Christmas board.

Christmas tales; But the mistletoe creeps like a poo old fellow.

With blood so cold, and with cheeks so yellow:

Yet let him but hide in the festive half And you'll find him the jovialest guest of all.

"Now, at Christmas, do we feel that Of all the trees within the wood the holly bears the crown.' . . .

"The holly with its brilliant clusters of berries is a symbol of joility II. THE CONVERT, vs. 6-15. and the Christmas spirit, and as such. is highly appreciated by all who love sian manner."

Christmas Carols

sung to the harp, in Sicily to the tambourine and 'cello. In Italy carol- to be the ambassador of Christianity Christmas, when the shepherds and as it was in his day, the other country folk visit the towns and go round singing and playing their and then while the organ played for

Freddy's Christmas Letter

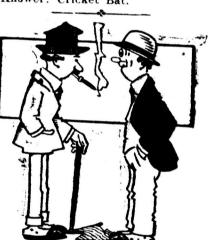
mas Party." "Very well," replied his mother. And this is what Freddy wrote:

Dear Santa Claus-Your presents are desired at my house on Christmas morning-Your friend, Freddy Fumble.

A Rhyming Riddle

thing now popular with boys. On greenly turf or sandy shores, Sometimes it falls, but oft it scores. In entioned in chap. 5: 34 as a member Its name which all, of course, will of the Jewish council, he spoke know.

A noisy insect first doth show: And, strangely, too, the second world Reveals a well-known summer bird. Answer: Cricket Bat.



shopping early."

Paris Animal Hospital



Cormorant being treated for diphtheria in Paris nospital for animals, which is in charge of Dr. Mennerot of Then a family may celebrate a feast Work first and then rest. — John zoological gardens of the French capital. Many animals of all species are brought to this humanitarian haven daily by residents.

## Sunday School

comber 14 Lesson XI Saul of Tarsus (How a Pharisee Became a Christian)-Acts 22: 3-15. Golden Text-I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung that I may win Christ. Philippians 3: 8.

**ANALYSIS** I. THE PERSECUTOR, vs. 3-5. I. THE PERSECUTOR, VS. 3-5. II. THE CONVERT, VS. 6-15.

INTRODUCTION-There are three acthe festive season in true Dicken- counts given in Acts of the conversion of Saul, in two of which he is himself the speaker, 9: 1-19; 22: 1-21; 26: 1-20. In several passages in his epistles he makes mention of this great ex-What are the proper instruments perience, the crisis and turning point What are the proper instruments of his life, Gal. 1: 15, 16; 1 Cor. 15: 8-10; 1 Tim. 1: 12-16. Henceforth he gave himself with whole-hearted depiano or the organ is perhaps justi votion to the study and to the teachfied because those are the most con ing of the doctrine of Jesus, son of venient, but the older carols at least God and Saviour, and became the were originally sung to the accompani- apostle to the 'entiles, carrying the ment of very different instruments. gospel message far abroad to Jew and In Wales they have generally been Greek, Roman and barbarian alike, in Asia Minor, Greece, and Italy, and violin and violoncello, or to an or- birth, a Greek by education, a Roman chestra consisting of violins, guitar, citizen, he was qualified in every way ling begins about ten days before throughout the Mediterranean world

Paul is here addressing the crowd which had a little before sought to kill local instruments, the piffera, a kind him. Under the protection of the of fife, and the zampogna, a kind of chief officer of the Roman guard stabagpipe, always stopping at the car- of Antonia, standing on the stairs penter's shop "out of politeness for which led up to the tower, he made Master St. Joseph." In England in this spirited and convincing answer to the Middle Ages it was customary for his accusers. It was after his return the people to sing a verse of a carol to Jerusalem at the end of his third missionary journey. There he had the boys and girls to dance to the approved his mission to the Gentiles, but was warned of the strong hostility to him both of the Jews in general and of Jewish Christians who were zealous "Mamma," said Freddy, "I am go- Seven days later he was set upon in ng to invite Santa Claus to my Christ-the temple by Jews from Asia, who mas Party." the sacred precincts of the temple, was dragged forth and would have been

killed had it not been for the intervention of the Roman guard. Tarsus, in Cilicia, Saul's birthplace, as like Athens and Alexandria, a university city. There he was both instructed according to the strict manner of the law" of his own people, but received also a Greek education. Which helps to give unbounded joys At Jerusalem, he had the great Gamaliel as his teacher—Gamaliel, who is against the persecution of the apostles, and whose name is still held in honor

by the Jews. Saul, or Paul, as we should now call him, did not hare his master's moderation, but confesses that he "per ecuted this Way unto the death." Compare chap. 8: 3; 9: 1; 26: 9-11; 1 Cor. 15: 9: Philip. 3: 6. It is interesting to notice here that Christianity had come to be known as a Way, and as a Life, rather than as a doctrine or creed (see 5: 20 and 9: 2). Paul was, during this period of persecuting zeal, commissioned by letters from the authorities in Jerusalem to the Jewish magistrates in Damascus, to bring back for punishment those who had fled thither

Many efforts have been made to explain what happened to Paul on the way to Damascus as the result of natural causes. It has been held, and perhaps quite rightly, that he had been deeply moved by the defence of Stephen before the Jewish council, and py the heroic and blameless conduct of "We are told to do our Christmas that first martyr to the Christian faith, and that ever since that event experience therefore, was the climax of that struggle in the blinding light of a great conviction. It was "the tempestuous momant when he stopped from bondage into liberty." It was the revelation of Christ in him, so that afterward he could truly say, "Christ liveth in me: and that life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me," Gal. 1: 15-16; 2: 20.

It was necessary that this shock of conviction should be followed by sympathetic and friendly instruction in the Christian way of life. "Ananias, a devout man according to the law, who could understand and perhaps to some extent sympathize with Paul's Pharisaic mind, was the chosen instructor. It was in a truly Christian spirit that he came to Paul, the persecutor, with the word "Brother" upon his lips.

The Christmas Bell

The Christmas bell hung in the belfry. It was only used about once a year and that was on this special day. So it was very proud and condescend-

ing to its neighbors A week before Christmas, it heard the old bell-ringer say, "We must get rid of that old Christmas bell. The mayor is going to present us with a beautiful, new one."

Next day, the bell was still more dismayed, when it was pulled down from the belfry to make place for a bright new bell. Then the old bell was packed in a box and carried away out into the country to a small village.

Here it was hung up in the belfry of a small church. On Christmas Day. it never chimed so sweetly as it did this year. The bell had learned that the old must make way for the new. but there is always a use for the old.

Calumny is only the noise of mad