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The census taking will begin April 15, 1910. Meantime, better find out all you don't know about yourself.

Oregon now has the largest salmon hatchery in the world, at Boonville. It has a capacity of 60,000,000 eggs.

The old school geography that said Nicaragua was noted principally for its fine hard woods will have to be amended slightly.

Walter Wellman has greeted Peary as "the only man who reached the north pole." What's the matter with Doc. Cook, Walt?

With the shirtwaist makers in New York on a strike it looks like we may have to look to the "Mother Hubbard" makers for relief in the emergency.

Mr. Rockefeller refused to discuss the decision against the Standard Saturday. Probably thought he'd wait and try to tune up a little inspiration from his Bible class Sunday.

An exchange has an article on the "Simplicity of Football." Yes, it's quite simple this season; there are two direct propositions to it: You either get your head "busted" or you don't.

The Rev. P. L. Larden, of Salem, Ore., who has been paid a reward of \$1,000 because he prayed a fugitive murderer into surrender to officers, might get a job somewhere as chaplain for a detective bureau.

And now it has been determined definitely that the Astor yacht is safe and sound somewhere off the Cuban coast, we can once more forget the John Jacob Astors and turn to the China Astors in our flower gardens.

The death of Congressman DeArmond, one the brightest of the democratic members of the house and the oldest in point of service, was tragic indeed and has shocked the country, which knew him well by national reputation. Judge DeArmond died trying to save a little grandson, who was his idol. Mrs. DeArmond, her daughter, Mrs. Clark, and others of the household escaped. The little boy was heard to say, "Oh, grandpa, get me out of here quick; I'm burning to death." "Yes, son, don't be afraid; grandpa'll take you out," was the calm reply, and then came the sweep of flame that took them both down to death. The child's body was found held tightly in grandpa's arms. Editor James DeArmond, son of the congressman and father of the boy, tried to rush into the fiery mass to save them, but was prevented. The tragedy is one of the saddest that has befallen a member of the national house in years.

Speaking of the Divorce Evil

Trying to succeed in business without advertising is like the case of the man who, trying to cut expenses, divorced his wife and alone attempted to keep house and raise his children. It cost him more money for doctor bills and funeral expenses in a year than he gave his wife in a lifetime.

When advertising is divorced, business success becomes failure.

This paper is building your neighbor's business. He has reasons. He tried advertising and it helped him. It is not an experiment—this paper brings results. Good, hard, convincing results—dollars.

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CHRISTMAS REUNION

HOW TO MAKE THE HOLIDAY PARTIES MOST ENJOYABLE.

A Number of Games That Will Prove Pleasing for Both Old and Young at the Yuletide Season.

By Mary Dawson.

The wealth of new games is so great of late years that the entertainer is apt to overlook the splendid old games, many of which have never been surpassed, if, indeed, we can equal them. Old favorites are especially good for Christmas reunion gatherings because in most cases they require no advance preparation and are easily grasped by the few to whom they are unfamiliar.

One such sport is that called "acting adjectives." To play it one member of the company leaves the room, and each person remaining agrees upon a certain adjective, which he or she will act out when called on to do so. When the retiring player is recalled he asks someone in the group a question. This player must then answer in a way which will illustrate the adjective assigned to him. Thus, a player who has taken the word "noisy" will bawl his reply, and at the same time contrive to let a book fall to the floor with a loud clap.

The man or girl representing "taciturn" must reply in as few words as possible, and so forth. As soon as the guesser has divined one of the concealed words he takes a chair in the circle, while the person whose adjective he guessed withdraws from the room.

"Magic music" makes a lively number in the program, played in this way. One person is chosen to hide the coin or ring. All the rest withdraw, with the exception of the person who will play the piano. The person holding the ring then hides it, acquainting the musician with its whereabouts, and the company is readmitted.

The players now arrange themselves in a row, each one with his hands on the shoulders of the person in front of him. One player, the leader, heading the procession. When the music starts the line of boys and girls goes off in search of the ring, guided in this by the music. This, of course, is loud and cheerily as the object is approached, slow and dolefully when the procession is headed in the wrong direction, and faintest when they are furthest from the prize.

"Thought transference" is not precisely a game of contest, but there are few better ways to interest a party of guests, and whatever the psychologic explanation of the phenomenon, it never fails to create amusement. To arrange it the person to be "subject" is sent out of the room. Two players are appointed to transfer the thought, and these decide upon what simple stunt the player will be required to perform. Thus, he may be required to pick up a book, to arrange a cushion, or to touch the keys of the piano. The rest of the company is informed what the required stunt will be.

The "subject" is then readmitted, and those who are to guide him stand on each side and hold his hands. These thought transferers, as well as the rest of the company, then center their minds upon the thing to be done. In eight cases out of ten the "subject" then wends his way, still holding the hands of the other two, towards the appointed object, and does what is required of him.

It is most exciting. The audience will probably demand several "subjects" and experiments before their curiosity is sated.

A new game which will appeal to active, lively girls, as well as to the boys, is color base. This is a splendid frolic for the hall or living room, and can be played in quite close quarters.

Each member of the company but one is given a certain color or shade, which will represent his personal safety, since, when standing with a foot or hand on something of that color he cannot be tagged. The remaining player is made "catch" and pursues the fugitives around the room. He must remember the colors given to each, as the pursued, when in a tight fix, will try to deceive him by touching some color not theirs.

When the catch succeeds in catching some one off base and tagging him he changes places with the person caught. It adds to the fun to give the catch a long, flexible stick with a handle of raw cotton dipped in flour tied to one end, with which to tag.

Now for a sit-down game while legs and arms are resting and players take breath. A good one is a contest seeing who can write down the longest list of words suggesting or belonging to the Yuletide season. Pass around blank cards and pencils and allow 15 minutes for working up the lists. Such a list will include the words, holly, mistletoe, St. Nick, Christmas carol, waltz, yule log, gift, greeting, Christmas box, snapdragon, holidays and a long list of related terms. Give a prize to the player whose list proves longest.

To carry the fun a bit further on, get two pictures as large as possible, representing the Christmas saint. "Ads." or illustrations from back numbers of periodicals will do. Cut each picture into six or eight pieces and hide the pieces in odd nooks and corners around the room. When the signal is given players hurry away in search of the fragments. As soon as a player has found a piece he ceases to search, and all those who have found mosaics commence to patch them together. All those who find

fragments are entitled to draw for the prize—a Christmas book. This makes a most exciting scramble game, since it is not until both pictures are completed that the unsuccessful players give up hope.

When the company does not include children too young to read or write, composing a Christmas story makes a pleasant pastime. The players are given penny blank books and pencils and each is called on to name a word which must be woven into the story each writes. These words everybody puts down. Twenty minutes is allowed in which to think out Christmas stories or incidents and for putting them into words. At the end of the contest the stories are read aloud and voted on. The best is awarded a prize. If any story fails to include all the given words it is not entered in the competition.

The best place to play this game is around a large table which affords room for the different papers, pencils and elbows.

Have for the centerpiece of the supper table at this Christmas party a large cake fed in white, with wreath or artificial holly and a crown of red candles. In the center have a tiny Santa Claus, with or without reindeer, and a sleigh.

From the cake run scarlet ribbons, terminating in souvenirs at the different covers.

Serve for the refreshment hot oyster soup and crackers, cold sliced tongue and potato or chicken salad, followed by ice cream and cake or a dainty jelly or custard. Then coffee, wafers and cheese.

Wrap tiny bonbons in squares of tin-foil and pour a little alcohol over them on a metal tray. Let the guests snatch them from the flames with their fingers.

FOLDING STAND FOR TREE

One That Can Be Easily Made and Which May Be Kept for Future Use.

The accompanying cut shows a simple way to make a support for a Christmas tree, says the Scientific American. The material should be of hard or tough wood that will not split easily.

Make three pieces like A, of 3/4x2-inch strip, also three pieces like C, of



Folding Tree Stand.

7/8x2 1/4-inch strip, and one piece like B; for this the bottom of a peach basket will do very well. In the center of the disk B bore a 2-inch hole to receive the sharpened base of the tree. Fasten the C pieces to the under side of the disk B with screws. Bore holes in the arms of each C piece to just receive a three-inch wire nail. In the top of each leg, A, as shown, insert a small nail or screw to form a point that will press into the tree. Now place a leg, A, in the slot sawed out of C, and pass a three-inch wire nail through the holes.

When the Christmas tree is taken down the legs may be unhinged and the stand folded and packed away for use next year.

A. V. SEARING, JR.

PRETTY NECKPIECE OF LACE



Girls are busy these days making elaborate neckpieces of lace and satin, or net and ribbon. The one shown in the sketch is made from white figured fllet net attached to a high, boned stock of black satin. The bow in front, and the jabot, are merely pinned on and can be replaced by others.

Christmas Decoration.

A simple Christmas decoration for the dining room is to hang the chandelier with greens and holly and from that carry loosely long ropes of ground pine to each corner of the room, thus making a canopy for the table. A bit of mistletoe skillfully introduced where all will have to pass under it in leaving the room may add to the fun. In the center of the table lay a tray, and on this a glass or copper bowl of holly, frosted as though it had just come from the wintry field. For the favors to be laid down by the place cards there are tiny earthen pots with miniature decorated Christmas trees.

ADVANCE CHRISTMAS ANNOUNCEMENT

Christmas will soon be here; the holiday spirit is already abroad. We have prepared well in advance for a season of uncommon activity. Many are purchasing gifts now, thus taking advantage of complete assortment.

A Watch to Fit Any Purse

A good watch is always an acceptable gift. Bearing this fact in mind, we have carefully selected a large line of the best watches for this season's buying. There are gold and gold-filled cases, the highest grade movements and the less expensive. A watch to fit any purse, and every watch guaranteed to be and to perform just as represented. Prices the lowest always—quality considered.

Jewelry

In all these things so acceptable as gifts our stock is especially complete. Such as bracelets, lockets, chains, signet rings, set rings, combs, toilet sets, crosses, fobs, brooches, and hundreds of trinkets and novelties. You will find both solid gold and high grade gold plated goods, with a range of price to insure popular favor.

Cut Glass

Our elaborate display of Cut Glass certainly excels in two respects—it is most satisfactory to make selections from because of the great variety of pieces shown and of the elegance of the individual piece, and when the selection is made it is ever after satisfactory, because it is the very best Cut Glass made.

Silverware

We are showing a nice line in all those pieces that go to make acceptable gifts. You will find both Solid Sterling Silver and high-grade solid plated ware, solid silver tea sets, spoons, forks, silver tea sets, baking dishes, cake baskets, cracker jars, nut bowls, berry bowls, trays and bread trays, knives, forks, spoons, etc.

WATERMAN'S IDEAL FOUNTAIN PENS

We recommend early buying. Articles selected now will be laid aside to await the convenience of buyer. Only a small portion of purchase price need be paid down.

ONE EDISON PHONOGRAPH

Makes a Christmas Present that the whole family can enjoy. A large and varied stock of the latest machines and the entire series of records, both Gold Moulded and Ambrol, in stock. Come in and look these over, whether you purchase or not.

Davies & Owens

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FALLS CITY, NEB.

PUBLIC SALE

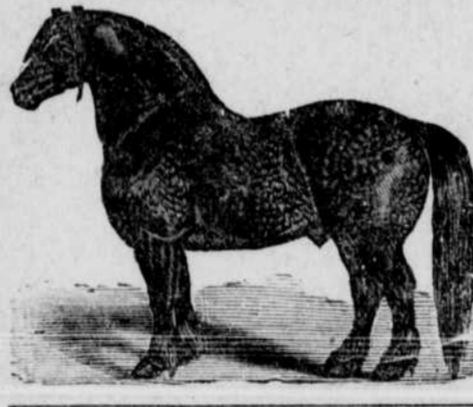
I will offer for sale at the Charles Gagnon farm, 8 miles northeast of Falls City, 5 miles north of Rulo and 4 miles north of Preston, on

Thursday, Dec. 9

At 10 A. M., the following described property

28 Head Horses

ALL NATIVE STOCK. 8 Brood Mares, all in foal, some to horse and some to jack; 7 Yearling Colts; three 2-year old colts, 6 suckling colts, 1 brown horse, 1 3-year old colt, 1 black gelding, 4 years old; 1 black gelding, 3 years old.



4 Head of Mules 4

Consisting of 1 yearling mule and 3 Suckling Mules

FARM IMPLEMENTS

Hand corn sheller, top buggy, walking cultivator, riding plow, riding lister, endgate seeder, tank heater, steam feed cooker, feed grinder, cycle grinder, hay rake, 3-section harrow, one Champion mower, two-row stalk cutter, carriage, walking combined lister, single drill disc, two-row go-devil, bob sled, spring wagon, farm wagon, wire cart, four-horse evener, two sets work harness, single harness, 200 bu. oats, about 2,000 bu. corn, two saddles, two riding bridles, pair of pacing hobbles nearly new, two sets of collars, hog trough, feed bunks, hay mangers, some hay, double set driving harness, etc., etc.

40 HEAD HOGS Consisting of 24 FINE GILTS and 16 BARROWS.

Terms: All sums of \$10 and under, cash. On all sums over \$10 nine months time will be given on bankable note, without interest if paid when due. 3 per cent off for cash.

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