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Experiments to reproduce dead men's features from their skulls are being made in Gernamy. The method pur-sued is that proposed by the late Pro-fessor Hi of Leipzig to recontruct the face of John Sebastian Bach. At the University of Graz the skulls of criminals who have been executed are used. Casts of these will be taken in plaster and given to different persons to treat according to the rules laid down. The results will then be compared with one another, and with photographs of the original owners of the skulls, taken either before or after death. Should they prove at all successful in obtaining a resemblance there is likely to be a painful rummaging among the bones of the great men of the past.

The fire department of New York has just tested with successful results the use of rubber tires for the heaviest fire engines. Hose carts have for a considerable time been using this new convenience, but the proposal to equip the large engines with it was looked upon with grave doubt. A five-ton 'steamer" was at last experimented with, and at the first alarm thereaften it glided to the scene of the fire as smoothly as a bicycle. The officials of the department are highly pleased with the results of the test, and a general equipment of rubber tires will probably result in a brief time.

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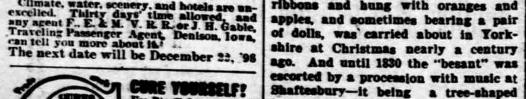
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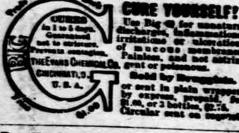
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THE CHRIST-CHILD.

S world ha whirled on it its way For nineteen hundred years, ince Bethlehem's babe, who came in Love, Wept over us His

Still swings above That on that night stood still Above the humble village inn,

By the Judaean rill, And wise men seek the path today The crowned Magi found The mother heart of womanhood Makes that, Earth's holy ground.

The singing angels hover now Above the manger, there. Where God's light shone upon His The Prince of Peace so fair!

The wondrous story, never old, Thrills on the wakened heart, Who led us to His Heavenly Fold. Who walked from men apart. Awake, today, in spirit strain.

The song that never dies! Find out that glittering star again, The scales dropped from our eyes! For God's dear love is potent now

As when His reign began;

Shames restless heart of man. Here, in our midst, the Heavenly Dove Seeks an eternal rest;

The chanting of the seraph band

Descending from His throne above To hide within each breast. Wake! Better Natures, sleeping long!

Cast off the thralls of sin! List to the choiring angels' song And let the White Dove in! Mute by the graves of vanished hates

Greet all in love today! Lift up your brows with hearts elate And meet Him on our way! -Richard Henry Savage.



Christmas tree orquestion that

puzzle most people to answer. It came to us from England, and it is pretfrom Germany, for

setting up a tree hung with gifts at Yule-tide was by no means man prince.

But prior to this there was a sort of Christmas tree in England. The "Wassail bob," a bunch of holly or other evergreens on a pole, decked with ribbons and hung with oranges and escorted by a procession with music at Shaftesbury-it being a tree-shaped framework covered with ribbons, flowers and peacock feathers, on which were hung jewels, coins and other articles of value, loaned by the local gentry. Hutchins' history of Dorset states in 1802 that the decorations of this besant," or "bysant," or "beson," as it was variously called, were sometimes

worth as much as £1,500. These and kindred customs prevailing in the England of a century ago are generally regarded by archaeologists as survivals of tree worship. which seems to have existed every-

Germany probably received the tree from Scandinavia, where the ancient egend tells of "Yggdrasil," the ash, which binds together beaven, earth and bell; its branches spreading over the whole world, and reaching above the sky; its roots running in three directions, one to the Asa gods in heaven, one to the Frost giants, and the third to the under-world. In the far Bast, Japanese sacred

books, written a dozen centuries ago, relate how the gods puiled up by the roots on the mountain Kager the Saka tree, on the branches of which they hung jewels, a mirror and blue and white peace offerings to the shining

goddess of the heavens. The Hindoo Parijata and Kalpavrisksha yielded all the objects of the desires of gods and mortals, and so, too, did the Iranian Harvisptokhm, "the tree of all the seeds."

At cremation ceremonies in Buddhist Siam a framework representing a tree, to which are tied limes and nutshells containing money and lottery tickets, occupies a prominent place, and after the rites these "fruits," which are called "karaphruk," are scrambled for by the crowd. In Upper India the scavenger caste

carry in processions, in honor of their god Zahir, a bamboo framework decked with bright colored cloths and pea-



"THE WASSAIL BOB."

bunches of cocoa nuts. Lucian described trees covered with ornaments and sacred attributes which were brought each year to be burnt offerings to the goddess Atergatis at Hierapolis of Syria; and he told also of great trees, loaded with goats, sheep, garments and gold and silver objects which were burned before the Syro-Phoenician gods.

Conventional, or "made-up" trees are pictured on Babylonian cylinders, and one of the bilingual hymns translated by Prof. Sayce describes how the "Place of the Tree" (of which these pictured trees were undoubtedly symbols) is the central spot of the earth. while its fruits-obviously the starsare of brilliant crystal and reach into the liquid vast."

The pine of Cypele and Attis is still to be seen on the ancient bas reliefs. hung with bells, a reed flute, a wheel and other objects, and there are sacred birds among the branches and a ram and a bull standing beneath, ready for Pictures and other votive objects

were attached to the laurel of Apollo. Summing up all the evidence, it certainly seems that the Christmas tree hung with gifts has descended to us from the times when decorated trees iginate? This is laden with offerings were worshiped as representatives of the abstract doubtless would "Universe tree," whose trunk was the cosmic axis, whose roots were in the under-world, and whose branches, lifted aloft into the skies, bore up the heavenly hosts.

The custom of decorating the church- | poor as all that. es with greenery at Christmas had its ! origin in a pagan ceremony. The great feast of Saturn was held in December, when the worshipers hung the universal in Britain until after the temple with such green things as they that you can't get even with the hilarious and boisterous merriment. In could find; and the Christians adopted butcher and the grocer until March. Ithis season of festivity they should the same method to celebrate the birth | Don't-you women-don't buy neck- never be forgotten. Send them early turn by referring to the "righteous branch," and justifying it from Isalah 55: 13-"The glory of Lebanon shall come unto thee, the fir tree, the pine tree and the box together to beautify the place of my sanctuary."

The holly, or holy tree, is called

Christ's thorn in Germany and Scan-

FROM A BASRELIEF. dinavia, from its use in church decorations and its putting forth its berries | help. at Christmas time.

CHRISTMAS CAROL.

On that festal morn! To our hearts are they recalling, Christ, our King, was born. He has come to give a blessing To the poor, the sad; He has come with kind caressing,

On that festal morn; To our heart they are recalling. Christ, our King, was born.

Hie we to the lowly manger, At the village inn; Let us greet the wondrous stranger Let us bring a royal treasure, Like the wise of old; Love sincere and without measure.

Better far than gold. What though wintry winds are blow-

Leaves from off the tree; And no more the flocks are lowing On the upland lea; Christ each little lamb is tending, Folding it with care: From the storms of life defending. From its chilling air.

Chorus.-Hark, etc. May those angels, at the dawning. Singing in the sky. Ever with a kindly warning Bid the tempter fly.

When no more on earth is given Joy like this today. May such messengers of heaven Bear our souls away. Chorus.-Hark, etc.

THE YULE LOG.

Christmas day in the primitive church was always observed as the Sabbath day, and, like that preceded by an Eve, or Vigil. Hence our present Christmas Eve. On the night of this Eve, people were wont to light up candles of an uncommon size, called Christmas candles, and lay a log of wood upon the fire, called a Yule log or Christmas block, to illuminate the house, and, as it were, to turn night into day. This custom is still kept up in the north of England. The size of these logs of wood, which were in fact great trees, may be imagined from the fact that in the time of the civil wars of the last century, Capt. Hosier burnt the house of Mr. Barker of Haghmond Abbey, near Shrewsbury, by setting fire to the Yule log. At the bringing in of the Yule log at Christmas Eve in the ancient castle of England, the great hall of the castle was profusely decorated with ivy and holly berries. As soon as the log was lighted the Christmas festivities began. The servants were then given a general holiday and did not go to bel at all, but rambled about until the church bells called them to prayer at 12 o'clock. The word Yule signifies Christmas, which was called in the Latin or Western church the Feast of of Christ, the Light of all Lights.

Some Holiday Hints.

Don't outgrow Christmas. Don't forget that the people whom We watch the expanding mind of a ou owe like to make presents, too, Don't think that you are too poor flower. Childhood is the primrose seato keep Christmas. You can't be so son of life; and when we see a clus-

a worry for ten years. Don't spend so much on Christmas their little griefs and share in all their

necessary. Don't give your wife something she stockings for the bounties of St. Nichdoesn't care for, just because you want olas with trinkets and toys, and give it yourself. This "don't" works the them good and useful articles of the other way just as well.

Don't put off buying your presents fices! None but a parent ever did or intil the afternoon before Christmas, ever can conceive them. Look at their unless you are of a sociable disposition bright and shining faces in the mornand are easily satisfied.

above dollars and cents

that will last a good deal longer. Don't forget the Bob Cratchits and the Tiny Time-that is, unless you are unregenerate Old Scrooge, in which case forgetfulness can be explained.

Bacchus, fool and knave? AlDon't check off each gift you receive ready has the trickling sand marked against each present that you gave, on the glass' face the silent hour of

Don't waste any of your pity on the Nay, bear (hic) wish me, sweesh soul long-haired youths who lie at the bot- o' mine. The Conclave of (hic) the Don't give a drum to the children of tom of the heap in football serim- Grecian Cocktail held long session. your enemy, who works nights. A mages. You will need all your pity and the hours sped (hic) ere I could watchman's rattle is just as good, and yourself in the rush at the heliday away. Thash wot!-New York Jourcounter.

Hark! those strains, so sweetly falling

Making children glad.

Hark! those strains so sweetly falling.

Unlike the tall and gallant youth whose cherished voice I miss. What! back at last? it cannot be, ye 'tis his smile, I know, And Christmas brings my darling home despite the swirling snow.

> Aye, thro' the tempest and the sea he comes to keep his word, And now I know that far above the widow's prayer was heard; There steals into my little room a light like that which fell Upon the plains of Bethlehem when

watched the shepherds well. place him at the table and I look in to his face, The while the village bells ring out their hymns of peace and grace; And Joe gives back the same old smile so full of love and joy.

The smile that made me happy when

he was a little boy. read of Christmastides within the palaces of old. Where kings and princes merry make beneath a cloth of gold;

But I would rather sit today within our little home, And bless the God who brought me Jos across the crested foam.

-T. C. Harbaugh.



Madge? "A green Christmas? Why, it is the Lights, because they used many lights time when a girl gets nine bunches or candles at its celebration in honor of holly and only one box of candy."

Christmas-The Little Children. We love little children. They are the future. No period of life is more full of interest than that of childhood. fine boy as we do the unfolding of a ter of little innocent urchins around Don't give presents that are a pleasure for ten minutes, and a burden and alized all their after days should be those of supplies and harminess. We ies for your men-folks. Don't en- to bed on Christmas eve,on good terms courage them in being bigger guys than with themselves and all the rest of the world, and then fill their suspended season. Oh, the pleasures of these ofing and read your reward in their as-Don't try to find the price-marks on tonishment and gratitude. Parents, the gifts you receive. If the gifts are neglect not your little folks at this worth having, they seem something season of the year. You purchase a large amount of happiness at a trifling Don't forget that a basket of fruit or a box of flowers is just as nice a duty in this respect. Please your chilpresent, in many cases, as something dren on proper occasions and they will please you in after life.

Scoldina '(the wife)-What now, O

and calculate whether you made or four, and cock crow lustily without.

lest. Christmas is not the time to be Where hast thou been this night, the any smaller or meaner than you can while I vainly sat and watched thy

At the swell dog show in New York ecently, the fashionable owners sta-loned themselves all day beside their pets, in which way they not only showed the animal off to the very best showed the animal off to the very best advantage, but were able to draw extra notice to them. It became the habit to call upon the dogs. Small card receivers were as much the regulation appointments of the benches as the drinking dish, each visitor, as soon as she came up, depositing two cards, one for the dog and one for its mistress. All agreed that the new fashion was a howling success.

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that sweep the

moor, I know the

waves are high,

bend an inky

'm waiting still to

I've watched the speechless sea,

the Seagull far from me;

And wait for footsteps at the door

winter crowns the wold,

ring out the story old.

soft and scented hay.

But dear to all the world, how

gentle Christ-child lay.

something unexpressed

hand so often blessed,

from the lands of snow

who left me long ago.

sorrow at my door,

Tells me that I shall feel again

That from the tropics far away,

The missing ship will bring the be

The gulls are screaming where the

waves in fury lash the shore,

The rope of Hope which angel hands

Was that the storm king at my door?

Who comes to wish me well today o'er

This Christmas I would wait alone

For Joe, who told me with a kiss that

It was a knock, I ope the door. What

some day he would come.

have sweetly planted there.

Yet in my heart there blooms a

both delicate and fair-

Or did I hear a hand?

snowy sea and land?

within my little home

stranger guest is this?

in Judah's land beloved by all,

fore the chestnut fire,

bring me my desire.

WESTERN CANADA PRAIRIES.

greet my boy who Their Fertile Fields. promised he The rapid progress that is being made in the settlement of the fertile 've longed and waited many years, prairies of Western Canada is leading to the investigation of its resources by But somewhere in the distance sails those interested in having provision made for those living in the crowded Each Christmastide I set his chair beeast, for those who have been struggling for years on impoverished farms, for the renter who is unable any longer to bear up under the strain imposed by the landlord, and for the farmer who, The rose has faded on the mead, an unable to purchase farms for his sons in his own neighborhood, has to look And in the village Christmas bells around for lower priced lands. The investigation shows that it is impossible to meet these conditions successfully outside of Western Canada. Already millions of bushels of wheat are being grown there each year, while as many as 50,000 head of cattle were shipped out this year. A representastir the fire and wait for Joe, for

tive of The Germania, Milwaukee, one of the leading German papers in the United States, recently made a trip through Manitoba, Assinibola, Alberta and Saskatchewan, where lie the free government lands of Western Canada, and in a future issue will appear extracts from flattering letters contributed to the Germania and other papers by their special correspondents. As an inducement for immigrants to make And Christmas finds me all alone with their homes in Canada, the Canadian government offers 160 acres of land

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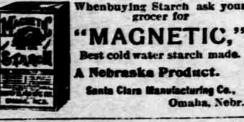
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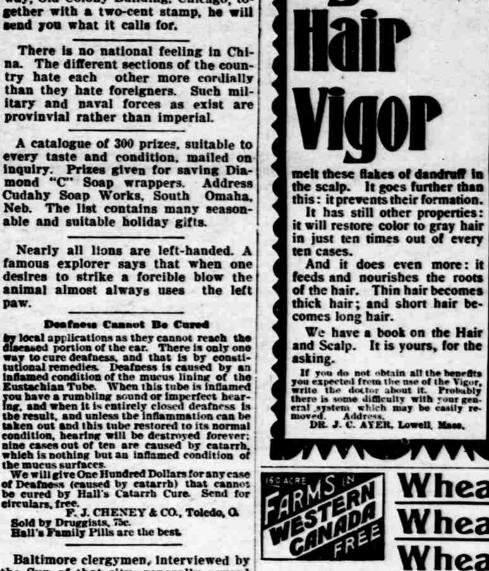
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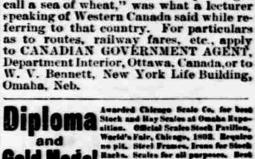
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