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ders to the present pressure and re-BLUUK instates a man like Thomson there is on a ledge of the berg and maintain OPP PASSENCER DAPOT a political pull being appointed to a when I thought I was on top the berg or private life or acts may be. It on the side, and at one time it turned nor care, if the report is true.

Strange if Truc.

Seized intermittently by strange spells, for w. os origin the Dixie, Wash., thrown, people are still unable to account, Viss "Realizing that I could not maintain Winnie Chapman, the Dixie girl who myself in that position, I climbed once has rigid fits with alleged clairvoyant more to the top and this time found powers accompanying, continues to pur myself in a saucer shaped cavity, you buy all your Christmas present zie all who know her. For almost a Whipping out my knife, I hacked away year her unusual fits of catalersy have for dear life until I had scooped out a recurred, and in spite of the fact that the nationt has tried all manner of treatment in Walla Walla, a cure does not seem to have been effected.

The cataleptic spells of Winnie Chapman began last January, their peculiar nature at once attracting attention all over the country. Miss Chapman would lie for hours and sometimes days at a tion evident. Efforts to rouse her were useless, but when she had, wakened of her own accord, she would often tell startling as to frighten the listeners. ion with the death

One tale she related was horrible in is nature. A girl named Ireland had it d in the Dixie country some years belore. Miss Chapman claimed to have had a subconscious vision of the dead her cuffer, besten her arm through in her death struggles, and had finally peri-bed of suffication. In another instance, the death of a girl friend of Miss Chapman's was concealed from her, relatives fearing it would make her condition worse. The pulicut told those at "IVES ATTHE TIME I WAS IN DANGER OF

endition is not clearly apporent. Auto to the theory of acc e hysteria.

The January Smart Set.

sity and variety of interest and in lifer- were in the sky. Though my hands son of happiness and enjoyment. How conveniences, all owned and operated ary merit. The novelette, "A Sister to and feet were numbed, I did not feel many families whose members have by the school district. The land of the Husbands," by Caroline Duer, is a story as cold as one might imagine. It is been scattered far and wide in the resttinctive, with brisk movement, abund- thought of the sad Christmas mother and meet again in that happy state of average in mental ability. The moral ant interest, and a delightful social atmosphere, in which the intricacies of of many loves are traced to a final happi- glad when the morning came-Christ- mas time awaken

written a character study of singular rative of real beauty, written around a olot that is new. Other notable stories are 'Uncle Jim's Little Idea," an amus Among the other writers of excellent antine fiction in this number are Elizabeth Knight Tompkies, Zoe Anderson Norris, John Regnaut Etlyson, Duffield Osborne

and H. T. George. Gelett Burgess, Hayden Carruth, Frank Roe Batchelder, Mrs. Wilson Woodrow and many more contribute humor of many sorts, and all capital; while there are verses of real worth from Maurice Francis Egan, Clinton Scollard, Fanny Kemble Johnson, Arthur Macy, Wabel Earl, Willis Leonard Cianahan, James Clarence Harvey, Virginia Woodward Cloud, Elsa Barker, Samuel Winturn Peck, Charlotte Becker and others. The magazine includes also a story in

From this first number of the year, the reader must augur for THE SMART SET even more than it past phenomenal

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A. M. SANDERS.

off an iceberg at sen by a pass-

"Father and I went out fishing on ! and the reappointment of the latter. Christmas eve last from Clark's har-The matter is temporarily out of the bor. We were after mackerel and out when a bay of Fundy fog surrounded us, and we concluded to put If President Roosevelt is bluffed out back. After groping our way east for by the Oregon delegation it will prove | haif an hour we struck against somemethods. If the President overrules lided with the spur of an leeberg. Hitchcock it is time for the latter to old man shouting, but I couldn't ancan say is: If the President surren- spur got between us in the first place hope for any man in Oregon who has myself there by bracing my shoulder ngalast a slight projection overhead responsible office whatever his public would keel over until I found myself has been suggested to us that the once more into the water. I had a President will turn one of the ap- good mind to give up then and accept it," said the talk angular woman. pointments down and approve the what seemed my fare, but I thought of the folks at bone and that my father other, but which one we do not know, being probably drowned the family would have to depend on me. So I gwerel the other. made another effort. The berg was rolling and presented many sharp points here and there, one of which I seized and by its means lifted myself



friend's bair had been shorn before hard work I succeeded in gathering "Little Jack Horner, who sat in the hand and musually fine orchestra in death, a thi g which was actually true, quite a pile of pebbles and sea weed, corn c." and Santa Claus, who, though the district, satisfies the young element. The exact cause of Winnie Chapman's on which I rested my feet. Meantime a I mediana, is endeared to the inon which I rested my feet. Meantime a Introduced to the insuggestion, or self-hypnotism, is one of falling out or off when the berg tionalities. There are trees sufficiently others. Discord among the farmers Diamonds and Silverware cause assigned, but medical men incline rolled over, as it frequently did. I was stacked up around the market house to grows less. The unionizing of the farmthe drowsiness that came over me; so of his bounty. opens the new year with an issue that I fell askeep. When I awoke after a Numerous, indeed, are the hearts to even surpasses its predecessors in inten- few hours it was night, and the stars which Christmas brings a brief sea- small ice factories and other modern of exceptional charm, ingenious and dis- useless describing my sensations. I less struggle for life are then reunited. The farming class does not go above the and, perhaps, without the old man, and How many old recollections and how I prayed to God to save me. I was many dormant sympathies does Christas morning—but I suffered fearfully | There are thousands of Pickwicks to-In "Her Creditor," Emory Pottle has from hunger and thirst, especially from day as well as a century ago who enjoy thirst. Christmus day passed over me that sacred time as well as he .- Pitts ength, while Cyrus Townsend Brady's like Christmas eve, and at the dawn burg Press. 'The Wreck and the Letters," is a nar- of the 26th I gave up hope. But one should never despair even though hundreds of miles out at sea on an feeing bit by Anna A. Rogers; "The Hou e | Sea Scrpent, commanded by Captain | fool"-that is, a ptie of straw being col

spend no more Christmas days on a worked that can induce any one berg."-Washington Post.

Kitty's Christmas Speech. The church was beautifully decorated with Christmas greens and the air was laden with their odor. As the service was about to begin little Kitty pulled her mother's sleeve and said in an awe stricken tone, "Oh, don't it smell solemn!"-Christian Work.

The Dawn of Christmas. Christmas day begins in the middle of the Pacific ocean on the one hun-French, by Marie Petite, and an account dred and eightieth parallel of latitude, of the Japanese Geishes, by Jason and there is where Santa Claus starts and ends his great and only journey of

CHRISTMAS REMNANTS.

Ways of Serving the Portions of Turkey Left From the Feast. After your Christmas dinner you will A number of books belonging to the parties of turkey left. This has hap-teaspoons of baking powder and a half iblic school library have been lost, pened a great many times before, and saltspoon of salt. Bake in two round enten as It is. thay Supt of Schools. A salad of the white ment of turkey that.

is as good as if not better than chickenestlad. Take one cup of turkey meat, rather coarsely chopped; one cup of celery, siso rather coarsely chopped; the whites of three hard boiled eggs, also chopped. Put the yelks of the hard boiled eggs into a bowl and among the farmers in Carb adale, III.,

Fig. 4118 is in substance the story of ful of salt and one of mustard, with a great domestic problems, which has puz-Ray Lambertson, a Nova Scotia dash of red pepper; then thin with half zled sociologists for several years, being Oilice over Postoffice. ROSEBURG, OREGON. Correspondence solicited of turkey is to chep it fine, then put questions receiving intelligent examinaa speenful of cranberry sauce that has tion.

on a platter.

aboned cultes and fee-

or one cup of water made rich by a itself, generous lump of butter; season and thicken with a little flour; pour into

A LESSON FOR CHRISTMAS.

May Retaliate For Newleet. "Here's something chesp. Let's buy to the Waganer school district, only "What for?" miked the jolly little

"Who for?" oneried No.

that way?

"Why, what has changed you?" what did I get in return? Nothing. ficely nothing. Now, the value of thing doesn't count one bit with me. hist moment which is not of the least I am going to try to teach them a les-

Joys of Christmas Time,

tions and though fearing that sleep readily, a testimonial to the improved bors by phone might mean death, I could not resist prospects of the expectant recipients

Smoking the Christmas Fool, In some parts of England the custon berg, for that evening I was taken off its said still to continue, two days after the berg by a boat from the barkentine ald Christmas day, of "smoking the of the Brain," a psychological tracedy. Ferguson, and bound for the Azores. lected and set alight, the "feel" is hung by Churchill Williams, and "The im- The captain treated me well, and after over it by a rope around his waist and possible Thing." a story bubbling with staying on the Azores a few weeks I swung backward and forward till be strictly co-operative as it is, that is do f esh humor, by Eleanor A. Hallowell. came to New York in a Liverpool brig- is nearly dead. Then he goes around with his cap and collects "what the "That is about all," concluded the spectators think proper to give," as the young fisherman from Nova Scotia, chroniclers express it. In these enter "And, say, doctor, I don't want to prising days, when almost any game give anything, it seems strange that no one has imported this custom, for must be a successful one.

> English Plum Pudding. stick together, but not wet. Fill greas- ments accordingly. ed molds or bowls, covered with cloths tled tightly over, and boil steadily eight hours or steam them. When wanted for use, boll again one hour.

Make a sponge cake of three eggs, probably find that you have a goodly one cup of sugar, one cup of flour, two prunes and whipped cream on top of Co.

KEEPING BOYS ON THE FARM. New Organization in Birnois Is Solving an Old and Hard Problem.

much and then pour over them three which is doing a remarkable work in tablespoonfuls of melted butter or pure solving the problem of keeping the boys practically solved, but many on a r

been run through a colunder in the About eighteen months ago there was bottom of a mold or small bowl, on this organized the Farmers' relief association a layer of chopped turkey, then a lay- modeled somewhat along the lines of were doing well, but had not been long | er of cranberry, and so on till the mold trades uni n#, and embodying features, is full. Press hard and put in a cold still alive, of those farmers' organizaplace till ready to use; then turn out tions that "rose in a night to varish Turkey Crequettes.—Take one cup organization was to perfect a more perter and two of creum; season with sait its secred prerogatives. Its founder, J. and pepper; mold into little fancy H. England, held that if in each school district the families could be brought Turkey patities are made exactly as closer in touch, the society of the disare chicken pattles. To one cup of trict harmonized, welded and made conturkey take one cup of turkey gravy genial, that the problem would solve

> The society has had a wonderful pastry shells and babe in a quick oven, growth. S-ven counties in Illinois are now organized. Throughout the central West inquiries come to the national officers for a better knowledge of i. s work-

> How a Generous Giver of Presents ings. There is no politics whatever atenanceliuit.

lew miles nouth of Carbon ale, is practical illustration, and there are "Oh, for a Christmas present," an many such over the section of the remarkable hold which the new plan has good the communal life of the people. "Ch. I don't know. It will come in There is a local lodge of the order, in which all residents are entitled to mem-"Here" to the clerks, "wrap me up bership. An executive committee, of to the ledge from which I had been two of these and harry my change, which the teacher is chairman, governs the social life of the community. All parties, entertainments and social gath-"You don't mean to say eriogs are arranged, always with a purthe gatherings. Both old and young are sold on meric. Go "Pretty nearly at least that's what I members of the committee. A complete fatend deing this year. I've taken lots system of school district telephone is in of juins to buy things before, but from working order, the "hello girl" being in now on I'm going to go alour things this case an old lady who has no other duties to perform. The system costs "Well, it's this way. I'm an old maid, less than \$5 a year per family for its opyou know, but I like pretty things aw- eration. The service is excellent, and

fully well. I am accounted well off, at night the young men and young and so I am, but almost every year I ladies pass many a pleasant hour in exhave somet out the nicest, prottlest changing courtesies and perhaps aris surprising to note the uses for which the telephone is called into play. Perhaps the hogs have broken out or the at I do like people to be thoughtful, o we wandered away, and the romp of and when I get two or three marked miles is displaced by the telephone. Hordown calculars and a general collectrowing among the people is arranged by tion of sing picked up to send at the phone. The sending of presture to marbet is also a part of its service, and when use the englosis I rebel. So this year the produce gets into market the sale is

from a toruce, even relating that her still deeper hollow, and after much discussion, they have two patron saluts. Much amusement there being a string posed. Even at this I was in danger less profusion he showers on all ma- by being brought into closer touch with therefore obliged to be constantly on entry all the old gentleman's benefice es with a close bond strengthens all the alert. Exhausted from my exer- tions this year, and they are selling Each district is connected with its neigh-

> Plans are being matured for coldstorage plants, sweet potato houses, district is rough, although productive. and the kids would pass without me companionship and mutual good will! tone has greatly improved. The use of intoxicants has grown less while the reigious influence has enlarged proportional to the pushing out of the bad. Of ourse, the Home league, the woman's auxiliary of the relief association, which neourages visiting and a better knowedge of domestic science, has played an esportant part. The association will prepare an exhibit showing changed anditions for the World's Fair, and liopes to extend its usefulness to all

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