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HOW THE CHRISTMAS TIME IS CELEBRATED ALL OVER THE WORLD

The celebration of Christmas is well nigh worldwide and universal. In almost every corner of the world on this day are celebrations of joy and throughout all the world it is the great children's day. And every country under the sun has its own way of celebrating the day.

In England.
England is the home of Christmas celebrations. The celebration is more elaborate there than in any other quarter of the globe. The celebration lasts 12 days, ending in a blaze of glory the twelfth night.

Before retiring for the night on Christmas Eve the stockings of the children are hung by the fireplace in expectation of the visit of St. Nicholas. Early in the morning the little ones are awakened by the wails, who sing under the windows of the rich. After the gifts are found and breakfast is over, comes church and a round of friendly visits. In the evening comes the crowning feature of the day, the winner. The boar's head, the good old English roast beef and last of all the plum pudding, combine to form a feast which may be eaten to be appreciated. In the evening comes the lighting of the yule log and all sorts of Christmas games, ending with the dancing of the "Sir Roger de Coverly," in which all, from the oldest to the youngest, join.

In Scotland.
In Scotland little attention is paid to Christmas as a festival except in the large cities, where celebrations much the same as those in England are held.

In Ireland.
Ireland celebrates Christmas in an elaborate manner. There is feasting and gaiety and masqueraders, both men and women, fill the streets of the cities and towns. Religious services are held Christmas Eve and all Christmas morning. The afternoon and evening are given over to fun.

In Germany.
Next to England, Germany celebrates Christmas more elaborately than any other country. "Weihnachten" it is called in Germany, and it is the one great day of the year.

At sunset on the day before Christmas the church bells ring and everyone goes to church. Meanwhile the Christmas tree, which, by the way, originated in Germany, has been trimmed and lighted, and on the return from church the children are admitted to the room where it stands. The presents are arranged about the room and at the foot of the tree is a miniature representation of the manger at Bethlehem with the Christ child, the holy mother, the shepherds and the wise men. In the celebration which follows the lighting of the tree the servants and all members of the household are included.

In France.
French children do not look forward to Christmas with the pleasure of their English and German cousins. Save for the religious services, there is little celebration except in some of the border provinces and in Paris, the gayest city in the world.

Christmas Eve in Paris is a sight long to be remembered. From the Church of the Madeleine to Port St. Martin, the boulevards are brilliantly lighted and lined with little booths where everything imaginable. At midnight mass is held in all the great churches, attended by thousands of worshippers. On Christmas day the theaters are open afternoon and evening, and great merry crowds attend them. The Latin quarter has its own celebration on Christmas night. Enormous dinners are served

NATURE SPARES

The Stricken Rose From Grief.
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in the student quarters and those are usually followed by balls.

In Alsace and Lorraine.
The simple-minded peasants of Alsace and Lorraine provinces have a Christmas custom which is followed nowhere else. The day is a religious festival, and mass is attended by everybody. Later in the day the children are given presents, which usually consist of nothing more than fruits, nuts and sweetmeats. All day the children eagerly await the coming of the Christ child, a young girl dressed in white and wearing a gilt paper crown set around with burning tapers. In one hand she swings a silver bell, and in the other she bears a basket filled with all sorts of sweetmeats. Closely following her comes the devil—"Hans Trapp," he is called by the children. He frightens the children and asks in a gruff voice for all those who have been bad during the year. But the Christ child intercedes for the bad children and finally distributes the gifts to all alike.

In Austria and Russia.
In Austria and Russia Christmas is a religious holiday, but the children are not forgotten and presents are always prepared for them. There is also the Christmas feast which is an occasion of joy and hilarity. In Austria, particularly, the celebration is very similar to that in Germany, although not so elaborate.

In Norway and Sweden.
In the Scandinavian country Christmas is a time of great rejoicing, and true "good will to men." The Bible is read and prayers said. In the window is placed a candle to guide Kristine, who corresponds with Santa Claus, to the house. At bedtime the entire family, great and small, place their shoes in a row before the fireplace. Christmas day is usually spent in outdoor sports and the evening is devoted to feasting, dancing and a general good time.

In Servia.
In Servia one of the peculiar customs observed is the roasting of the Christmas pig. Every householder invites his family and friends to assist in this operation. A large pig is placed on a spit over an open fire and slowly roasted. When it is done it is eaten with great rejoicing.

In Italy.
In Italy, particularly in the southern cities, Christmas is very different from the day in Northern climes. At Nice, the fashionable winter resort of all Europe, the streets are filled with flowers and blooming plants. The Italian peasants do not celebrate Christmas largely as a holiday, although it is one of the important festivals of the year.

In South Africa.
In Cape Town, South Africa, the streets present an interesting and picturesque appearance on Christmas day. It is the day of great masquerade festival for which the town is famous.

In Mexico.
The Christmas celebrations in Mexico are unique and last for nine days. Beginning December 16 and ending on Christmas Eve, the same ceremonies are gone through with every night. The members of the family and the guests assemble in a large room, in which is a representation of the nativity. A musical service is then held, which is followed by all the guests, headed by a child bearing on a tray a wax image of Joseph, Mary and the Holy Child, parading through all the rooms in the house, singing. Finally the child enters a room alone and the door is closed. Those outside plead for admission, and the child finally opens the door, when all enter, the pleading song changing to one of joy and praise. This ends the religious ceremony.

The servants are then called in, and a scramble for nuts and sweetmeats takes place among them. This is followed by the scramble of the members of the family and the guests.

In Other Lands.
All over the world, wherever Christianity has gone, Christmas is celebrated. In Japan, in China, in Africa, in the far South and the far North, this day is the day of days. In many ways and with many strange customs the birth of Christ is remembered with festival and celebration, and throughout the world is heard the great, glad cry—"ON EARTH PEACE, GOOD WILL TO MEN."

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"Yes, we are about to organize a trust company; in fact, the articles are now being drawn up by our attorneys, and the organization will be completed within a very few days. It had not been our intention to give any of this information for publication until the filing of the articles of incorporation, but our plans have become known and so many questions have been asked that we have decided to make a statement at this time.

"The company will have an authorized capital of \$5,000,000; \$600,000 of this will be paid in on the day of organizing, and \$400,000 will be paid in by the 15th of next April. The \$400,000 is fully subscribed by officers of the Prudential Insurance company of America and other parties in New York, who have formed a syndicate to underwrite the stock. These parties are also heavy subscribers to the balance of the stock.

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Bright's Disease and Diabetes News.

San Francisco, Oct. 5.
To F. W. Schmidt's Pharmacy:

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