



CRUEDELY printed in pencil on a piece of dirty brown paper, and stuck there with a sailor's rusty knife, was this message. And well they knew what it meant. The girl they had sought for days and believed to be lost—now they knew her to be worse than lost.

Calypso, with her pure, olive skin and black, silken hair—Calypso, the beautiful Spanish girl who had masked as a boy and begged to be allowed to go with the rest on their perilous journey—

Should he give up the treasure that he and his party—some of whom had paid the supreme price—had fought and repeatedly risked their lives for; should he give up this wealth of gold and jewels for the girl he adored, or trust to mercy of his enemies for her safety?

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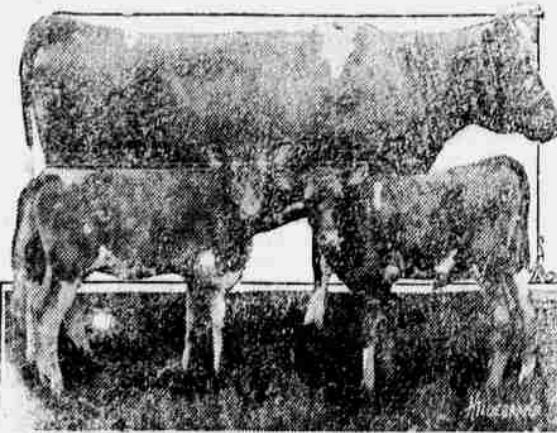
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Having twin calves didn't stop this industrious cow from going after a milk and butter fat record. And she got it. Her name is Pearl of Pomeroy, and she is owned by D. D. Tenney of Crystal Bay, Minn. This makes her third advanced register record at 5 years old, 11,798.9 pounds of milk and 58,561 pounds of butter fat, carried the twin calves, shown here, 276 days of that time. She is a Guinness.

MAKE OUT GIFT LIST EARLY

Thoughtful Shoppers Start Task Several Weeks Before Rush Begins in Busy Stores.

THE buyer who really puts some altruism into her Christmas gifts makes out her list several weeks in advance. If she be a canny somebody she has kept her list of the year before and is able to see what were her gifts the preceding season, and thus avoid the risk of repeating herself. Still more canny is she if she has made mental or written notes from time to time of various articles for which she has heard a desire expressed by friends. Such note taking will greatly lessen her labors.

For it is no light thing to choose Christmas gifts judiciously. The whole secret of their acceptability lies in their appropriateness. Not only must they be appropriate to the person from whom they come and to whom they go, but to the circumstances in which the latter is placed. For an instance, there are few housekeepers who do not welcome an addition of fine linen to their store. But if to a housekeeper who lives plainly in simple surroundings one sends a superb lace-trimmed tea cloth or dollies that throw all her other possessions into the shade, there is an unsuitability about the gift that robs it of much of its charm.—Harper's Bazar.

ART AND SCIENCE IN TOYS

Playthings for the Kiddies Necessary to the Proper Conduct of Their Society.

WHILE the making of toys is an art that is probably practically as old as the world itself, it has been only within recent years that science has bothered itself about them. Less than half a century ago they were regarded merely as playthings—amusing diversions for children that were by no means necessary to their well-being. Today, however, science insists that there is a well-defined philosophy underlying the use of toys; that they are the tools with which the little ones ply their trade; the paraphernalia necessary to the proper conduct of their society; that dolls, for example, are more to them than the associates that help to entertain them in that they aid them in the attainment of their mental growth by stimulating the natural emotions which must be experienced in later life.

Whether this theory of the scientists is correct or not, the fact remains that children have always had the playthings requisite for their imitations of the domestic life and business affairs of older people; that they have always required their elders to provide them with such inventions, and that, when they could not obtain these toys by any other means they themselves have sought and found objects that might be made to suit their purposes. Even the somnolent middle Ages did not put an end to their pastimes. The toys in which they found diversion may have been more simple, but, as they met the demands of nature, they played their allotted part in the scheme of human development.—Public Opinion.

Ancient Christmas Custom.

Many quaint customs are observed at Christmas time in various English country parishes. In that of Cumnor, in Berkshire, of which the living is a vicarage and the church a beautiful specimen of an old English parochial edifice, all who pay tithes repair, after evening service on Christmas day, to the vicarage where the vicar is held in duty bound, by a usage centuries old, to regale them with four bushels of malt brewed into ale or beer, two bushels of wheat baked into bread, and half a hundred weight of cheese. Any remnants of this feast are distributed among the poor of the parish after morning prayer the next day.



POOR THINGS
Tramp Birds: They might throw us a few crumbs on Christmas morning.

Traditions of Christmas Festival.
In the records of every nation we find traditions of the Christmas festival, traditions which have been handed down from generation to generation in oft-told tales which thrilled the hearts of the listeners with alternate fear and delight. Sir Walter Scott tells us that they who are born upon Christmas or Good Friday will see spirits, and will have the power of commanding them. He also adds that the Spaniards imputed the downcast looks of their monarch, Philip II, to the disagreeable visions to which this privilege subjected him.

Bring Smiles of Gladness.
It is not so much the thought of receiving the customary holiday gifts which most pleases the fancy, but rather that pleasure the heart derives from dwelling upon joyful surprises it may bestow upon others. To bring a smile of gladness upon another's face is, indeed, a boon more precious than a Christmas gift, and the joy of bestowing can never be equaled by the receiving.

WALKING AND TALKING DOLLS

Lifelike Forms Gracefully Step Across the Floor Saying "Mamma" or "Papa."

DOLLS that walk and talk and wink and roll their eyes are Parisian Christmas novelties in toyland. These dolls seem almost human, as they walk in sprightly style across the floor saying "mamma" or "papa" just as real children would.

Walking dolls being a new invention, seem wonderful and bring screams of delight from little girls and boys, too, who watch with intense interest every step of the lifelike dolls as they are exhibited in the shops.

The machinery that moves the doll's legs is set in motion by a key that is inserted in the works at the waist line.

The voice is made active by works that are wound with a key.

The eyes move as the body sways from side to side, just as the real children's eyes roll and blink, etc.

CHRISTMAS WEEK IN ENGLAND

Time When Scattered Families Are United and Tender Memories Are Revived.

MANY and great are the changes which have occurred in England since Dickens wrote "A Christmas Carol," but they have not affected the national love for the festival and the determination to preserve unimpaired the traditional warmth and heartiness of its celebration. Christmas week is still the great week of the year for the English people. It is the one week when scattered families are reunited when tender memories and old associations are revived, when friend greets friend with a cheery expansiveness striking contrast with the characteristic reserve of the English nature so undemonstrative to those who do not know it well, apparently so distant and unsympathetic.

From Wednesday all business will be suspended, not to be resumed till Monday morning. The whole nation will give itself up to good cheer and good fellowship, and for a brief season all strife and controversy are hushed and peace, charity and concord reign supreme.

Those Girls.

"Maud reminds me of a public office."

"Why so?"

"She's continually seeking the man."

Not Quite That.

"Don't you think the baby favors his father?"

"H'm! Well, he looks like him, but I wouldn't call it a favor."

Posthumous Courage.

"I hear Hopps is going to contest his wife's will."

"I suppose he won't be afraid to do it now that she's dead."

"Yes, he's a regular Santa Claus." "I don't understand." "He is willing to take the credit for giving you anything you want provided someone else stand the expense."

A Form of Generosity.
"That fellow is kind of hard to depend on."
"He seems to be very generous."

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