

Telephoning Santa Claus



Hello, Santa! I'm Louise.
Don't send me a dollie,
please.
Naughtymobile painted red.
That's what I would like
instead.

PUDDINGS FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

In the preparation of bread puddings the housekeeper should remember that, while bread in some form is used as the foundation, the other ingredients, such as milk, cream, butter, eggs, dried, fresh or canned fruits, spices and flavoring, must be added with a generous hand, for in this alone lies the difference between the insipid, watery bread pudding studded with a few lonesome currants and the delicious cabinet pudding which is considered the very acme of delicacy, says the Delineator.

It is also desirable, unless one is instructed to the contrary, to warm the milk after the bread is added, mashing thoroughly with a wire potato masher or similar implement while heating, and if skimmed milk only is available a tiny pinch of baking soda should be added to prevent curdling. Bake the pudding if possible in a china or earthenware dish that has been well buttered, testing it by thrusting a thin bladed silver knife into the center. If found clear upon its removal the pudding is baked.

Ginger Pudding.—Upon two cupsfuls of crumbled bread crumbs pour sufficient hot sirup drained from a pint pot of preserved Canton ginger to moisten, thoroughly beating with a wooden spoon to a paste. Then add one well beaten egg, the yolk and white beaten separately, a saltspoonful of grated nutmeg, two tablespoonfuls of powdered macearons and half a cupful of the ginger cut in dice. Turn at once into an ornamental pudding mold that has been buttered and steam for two hours. At serving time unmold on a hot platter and serve with a hot fruity sauce.

Chocolate Pudding.—To a quart of boiling milk allow a pint of grated bread, heating well before adding the other ingredients, then stir in one small cupful of sugar, three eggs and two squares of unsweetened chocolate, flavored with a small half teaspoonful of salt and four tablespoonfuls of vanilla essence and stir till smooth. Then add one small cupful of milk and bake, set in a pan of hot water for thirty minutes in a moderate oven. Allow these to cool and then place directly on the fire until ready to serve, turning them out on a large paper doily, garnish each with a star of sweetened whipped cream.



The advent of Christmas means as a rule the overworking of the entire household, particularly the wife. Why not lessen your worries, troubles etc., by taking advantage of the many prepared necessities we have in the way of Mince Meat, Seeded Raisins and Currants Spices, etc. They are as perfect and delicious as it is possible to find and they really cost no more in the end. A complete stock of everything you could wish for in this line here.

J. Pardee

The Dust Problem.

After highways have been once well tarred spraying on alternate years is said to keep them in good order.

Dustless roads as the remedy for the dust nuisance has appeared in Belgium so far as the Belgians are concerned, so far as the Belgians are concerned, so far as the Belgians are concerned.

The Royal Automobile Club of England will during the winter devote the most of its energies to a study of the dust problem.

All the experiments abroad have gone to show that it will be a problem of road rather than car construction that will finally solve the dust question.

Three years' experiments on the Lincoln road system of Chicago have shown that the best road, so far as a dustless condition and wearing surface are concerned, is one made of a limestone foundation, with a lightly rolled topsoil and top-dressing.

There'll Be Something Doing in Merlin Very Soon.

Here's a Catch Worth Your Attention

$\frac{1}{4}$ Off

On all Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, until New Years Day. The reason---too much stock, and it must be reduced before January 1st. Think what this means to you, a saving of 25c on every dollars worth of clothing you buy, including the famous

Hart Schaffner & Marx
line.

Men's

\$ 7.50 Men's Suits and Overcoats \$ 6.65				
10.00	"	"	"	7.50
12.50	"	"	"	8.40
15.00	"	"	"	11.50
0.00	"	"	"	15.00
25.00	"	"	"	18.75

Boys'

\$2.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats \$1.50				
3.50	"	"	"	2.65
4.00	"	"	"	3.00
5.00	"	"	"	3.75
6.00	"	"	"	4.50
8.00	"	"	"	6.00



Other good Christmas Gifts. Neckwear of every shape and grade, lounging robes, house coats, bath robes. A great variety of Holiday suspenders, men's and boy's gloves, silk handkerchiefs and mufflers, leather goods, combs and brushes umbrellas, suit cases and bags. One of the nicest presents for "him" would be a Nugget Hat. All styles, shapes and sizes. If you don't get it right, we will make the change any time.

Geo. S. Calhoun Co.

Outfitters to Boy and Man

OBJECTIONABLE ADVERTISING.

How the Billboard Nuisance May Be Controlled.

The movement for the abolishment of the billboards is more widespread and determined than ever before. Reports reach us from all civilized countries that everywhere the warfare is on, while from various states in our own land come gratifying reports of effective war upon this great evil, says the Los Angeles Times. Public sentiment has of late years been wonderfully aroused on this important matter until now it is proving a formidable barrier to those who seek to desecrate our landscapes by advertising questionable merchandise in an objectionable manner. There are many ways in which the individual may combat this method of publicity.

If a good customer makes it known to a merchant that one of his signs offends himself and neighbors there is doubt of further argument being needed. If many come with like complaints it will not be long before the billboards will have at least one advertiser less. Advertising depends for its value upon its power to win the favor of the masses, if it be found that it has a contrary effect it will soon be discontinued. Thus it is possible for the people without legal process to successfully control the use of the billboard by local business houses. Especially is such suggestion an excellent matter in villages and towns. In this manner the good citizen may prevent local merchants from advertising questionable merchandise in an objectionable manner. The good citizen may prevent local merchants from advertising questionable merchandise in an objectionable manner.

Now is the time to Decide

ON THAT RABBITPROOF FENCE

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Twenty-seven inches to first wide space. The same quality of all Page Fence. High carbon coated wire. Stands a strain of over 18,000 pounds.

Standard
Ranch
Fence



Hog
Sheep
Coyote
Lawn

Page fence is guaranteed to be exactly as represented

An experienced man and his are furnished to assist in the erection of all Page Fence, without extra cost. The fence is set over any ground without cutting or lapping, bagging or sagging.

Geo. S. Calhoun Co. "The Page Fence Men"
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