

# Christmas Times of Long Ago

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CHRISTMAS Eve! Turn low the lights; let quivering shadows fall  
 Adwait the curtained windows there, and play along the wall  
 Lay work aside! 'Tis time for rest; 'tis time to put away  
 The cares and trials that beset the weary hours of day.  
 'Tis Christmas Eve! Quick, stir the fire,  
 And in its ruddy glow  
 We'll live again those happy hours  
 Of Christmas times of long ago!

We'll walk again the old-time paths; the old-time friends we'll meet;  
 And to the old-time homes of youth we'll trip with merry feet.  
 And hand in hand, and heart to heart, we'll tread youth's golden ways,  
 And live again the joyous hopes we lived in other days.

The clock ticks on; its pendulum  
 Swings softly to and fro;  
 And every tick a memory brings  
 Of Christmas times of long ago.

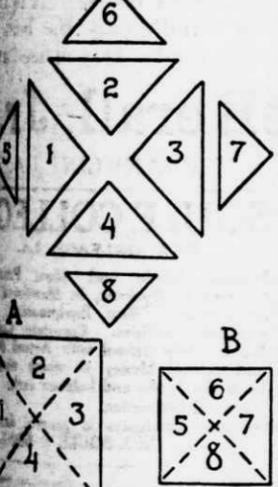
And so another Christmas comes. We linger in the gloom  
 While ghostly forms of childhood's friends troop in and fill the room.  
 The words we speak. To memory's view come visions thick and fast,  
 For an hour we live again the dear days of the past.  
 Old Time the tide of life turns back,  
 And on its ebbing flow  
 We glide again through golden hours  
 Of Christmas times of long ago!

## A JOLLY SCRAP-BOOK

By MARTHA B. THOMAS

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JOLLY scrap-books for children who are unfortunate in being ill in hospital at Christmas time—or in any other place, for that matter—may be made of bright-colored advertisements printed on cloth. Dark-green cambric makes an excellent background. If it



To Decorate Christmas Scrap-Book. Cut in rectangles of 18 inches by 13 and folded once through the center of the longest side, you have then four large pages for your book. Three of these rectangles make a respectable looking and give enough space for many pictures.

The brighter advertisements the better, and if you can think of a funny saying to paste underneath each one,

the children will squeal with delight. Sometimes variation may be gained by cutting the pictures in outline, if the figures are large enough.

A pretty cover for your book may be arranged by cutting small squares into triangles, using the gummed paper Christmas ribbon of different colors, furnished at all stores in the holiday season. Get as broad a ribbon as possible, cut it to make a square, then cut the square diagonally, i. e., from corner to corner. You will then have four triangles of equal size. Cut another square of smaller size in the same way, giving you four additional triangles. These eight pieces can then be arranged as fancy dictates to make a decoration in the center of your cover. One such simple arrangement is shown.

Of course these triangles need to be moistened and stuck on the cover according to the plan of your design.

## In Her Christmas Togs



"It's all very sensible except why in the world did grannie leave that wonderful fur coat to that egg woman?" her grandchildren remarked. "Why, she won't know what to do with it. She's perfectly happy with an old ulster and a good warm sweater."

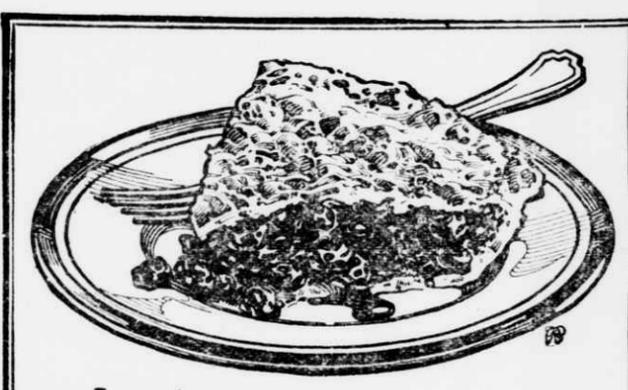
But they did not fall to carry out what their grandmother had wished, even though they could not understand.

Never was such a Christmas present received, and never was there such joy, for fairy tales had come true in a great and mighty swoop, and she, who had fancied never throughout her entire life to wear anything on her back that was luxurious, now gloried in her coat. And every week she went about selling eggs, so happy in wearing the superb coat. For old grannie had understood more than any of them knew!

Improve the Doughnuts. One-fourth teaspoonful of ground ginger in the batch of doughnuts will prevent the absorbing of fat, yet its flavor is not noticeable.

## The Christmas Fur Coat

NO ONE could understand the will. The old lady was even eccentric in the way she left her money. Among her many personal possessions she had mentioned had been that of her beautiful Russian sable fur coat, worth well into the thousands of dollars. This she had left to the old woman who had brought eggs to them from the country. It was to be given to the egg woman on the first Christmas after the old lady's death, and every Christmas after that she was to be given the interest on a sum of money, the principal of which was to be given to her when she reached a certain age, or if she became ill.



## Luscious— Made With Raisins

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**Recipe Wanted.**  
 Flint (looking at picture)—"I wonder what made the tower of Pisa lean?" Fatleigh—"If I knew I'd try it."

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Start treatment at once. Sold at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

**Everywhere She Goes.**  
 We have a little dog that is rather fond of me, and follows me wherever I go.

It happened in church as I was sitting at the end of the pew, during a sermon, that I noticed all eyes fixed on me.

I looked and saw little Trix wiggling his tail for all he was worth, glad to have found me.

As I could not chase him home, I had to get up and walk out, feeling the heat that made me blush as Trix and I marched down the aisle.—Exchange.

Many men who used to go West to settle down forgot to settle up before leaving.

**Mean Insinuation.**  
 A bachelor says a mule is the most obstinate thing on earth, but married men know better.—Chicago Daily News.

**Chopping Him Off.**  
 "Sir," whined the measly mendicant, "I am in great distress. The wolf is howling at my door. What shall I do?"  
 "Go out and let him eat you!" snarled J. Fuller Gloom.—Kansas City Star.

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 Headaches, Dizzy Spells or Colds if you keep your system clean with Bond's Liver Pills. These little pills thoroughly cleanse the liver and the bowels of all waste in a mild yet effective manner. One at bedtime is the dose; you wake up next morning feeling like a new man. Only 25c at all druggists.—Advertisement.

**Saved by Lollipops.**  
 A year ago receivers for a New Jersey candy factory were racking their brains for a means of saving it from bankruptcy incurred by buying large quantities of sugar in 1920 at profiteering prices. The receivers decided to revive the old-fashioned lollipops, otherwise known as all-day suckers. It was a happy thought. A sudden passion for lollipops was developed among eastern flappers and proved a life saver for the concern. The nearly bankrupt candy factory has made a clean profit of \$4,000 in the last 12 months, helped by the lollipops and flappers.

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**GRAPE BERRY, PECAN, PEACH, PLUM** and other Fruit and Ornamental Trees and Plants catalog free. Largest Nursery in Southwest. Texas Nursery Co. Box 338, Sherman, Texas.

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W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 51-1922.

**A Matter of Form.**  
 George Cohan was talking at the Lambs club about a very popular song-bird of revue.  
 "Is she good?" a poet asked.  
 "Well," said Mr. Cohan, "I have known more assiduous church-goers."  
 "Oh, you know what I mean. Is she good? Has she got a good voice?" persisted the poet.  
 "Her voice is insured," said Mr. Cohan, "for \$250. Her figure is insured for \$300,000."

**Wireless Call Bells.**  
 An officer of the Portuguese army has developed a system of operating call bells by wireless, which army circles say will do away with prolonged watching for calls at radio receiving stations.

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