Christmas Goodies

Pineapple Divinity Fudge.

2 cupful sugar.
½ cupful corn syrup.
½ cupful water.
2 eggs.
¼ teaspoonful cream of tartar.
½ cupful candied pineapple.
½ cupful nut meats.

Put all the ingredients into a saucepan except the pineapple, nuts and eggs and boil to the firm ball stage or to 250 degrees by the candy thermometer. Add the vanilla or any desired extract and pour over the beaten whites of the eggs. Beat until it begins to stiffen, stir in the pineapple and nuts chopped very fine. Pour into pans and cut into squares.

Maple Marshmallow Foam.

2 cupsful maple sugar.
1 cupful brown sugar.
1 teaspoonful cream of tartar.
½ dozen marshmallows.
½ cupful water.
½ cupful shelled walnuts.
2 eggs.

"Foam" candies are popular and this one is no exception. Boil sugars, water and cream of tartar until the mixture will make a firm ball when tested in water, then add the marshmallows, cut into small pieces. Cover, and let stand on the back of the stove for five minutes. Pour over the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. Beat until light, drop from a spoon onto a buttered paper and place a half walnut on top of each.

Fruit and Nut Loaf.

Soften one pound of fondant, and work in one-fourth pound figs, one-fourth cupful of raisins, one-fourth cupful candied cherries, one slice of candied pineapple—all cut in small pieces—and one-half cupful chopped nuts. Place in oblong pan. When cold and firm, cut in small pieces.

Sea Foam With Nuts.

Boil one cupful sugar and one-half cupful water until it threads. Beat whites of two eggs very stiff. Put in dry pan and add boiled mixture very slowly, beating well with paddle or spoon until ingredients become stiff. Add one-half cupful broken English walnuts, then drop in little mounds on waxed paper.

Pop Corn Fudge.

2 cupfuls sugar.
2 tablespoonsful butter.
1 cupful popcorn.
½ cupful peanuts.
1 cupful milk.
¼ teaspoonful salt.
½ teaspoonful almond extract.

Boil the sugar, milk, butter and salt to the soft ball stage. Flavor with the almond extract. Stir in the popcorn and nuts that have been run through a food chopper or chopped fine. Stir until creamy, and when cool cut into squares.

Old-Fashioned Taffy.

1 cupful sugar.
½ cupful butter.
½ cupful brown sugar.
1 cupful molasses.
½ cupful milk.
1 tablespoon vanilla.
Pinch of salt.
1 teaspoonful vinegar.

A favorite addition to the many Christmas sweets is taffy. Mix the sugar, salt, butter and milk and molasses; boil until mixture will form a hard ball when tested in cold water. Add the vanilla and vinegar, pour into pan and mark into squares.

Maple Delight.

1 cupful maple sugar.
1 cupful light brown sugar.
¼ cupful corn syrup.
1 teaspoonful vanilla.
½ cupful water.
½ cupful chopped raisins.
½ cupful walnut meats.
2 eggs.
¼ teaspoon cream of tartar.

Maple sugar furnishes the "different" note. Place the sugars, water, syrup and cream of tartar in a saucepan and boil for a few minutes. Add the raisins chopped fine, and the chopped nut meats. Boil until it will ball in water, flavor with vanilla, and pour over the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. Beat until light and foamy, then drop from a spoon onto wax paper, and place a raisin on the top of each. They are also nice dipped in melted chocolate when cool.

Splendid for Bad Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis

An Inexpensive Home-Made Remedy—Gives Prompt, Quickest Relief.

Anyone who tries this pleasant tasting home-made cough syrup, will quickly understand why it is used in more homes in the United States and Canada than any other cough remedy. The way it takes hold of an obstinate cough, giving immediate relief, will make you regret that you never tried it before. It is a truly dependable cough remedy that should be kept handy in every home, to use at the first sign of a cough during the night or day time.

Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth). Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. The total cost is about 54 cents and you have a full pint of the most effective remedy you ever used.

The quick, lasting relief you get from this excellent cough syrup will really surprise you. It promptly heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages, stops the annoying throat tickle, loosens the phlegm, and soon your cough stops entirely. Splendid for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma.

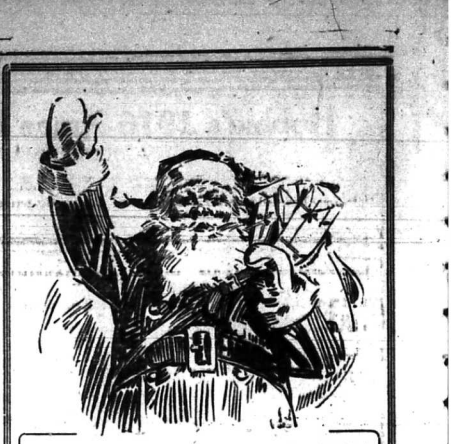
Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, combined with guaiacol and is famous the world over for its healing effect on the membranes.

To avoid disappointment ask for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Commissioner Peters has advised W. A. Mehagan, agent of the company, that no delivery can be made of them, and to exercise the greatest care in this respect.

Some of the packages contained spirits in excess of the quantity allowed by law, others not sufficiently marked, and still others containing liquors which bore no marks to indicate their contents. This is a matter with which the consignor is concerned, and since they are out of the State, it will be impossible for the department of prohibition to take any steps in the matter.

Commissioner Peters, however, last night issued a warning to all persons not to receive ardent spirits that were not branded according to law. Any one found guilty of this will be prosecuted. It is possible that prosecutions may follow deliveries which have already been made to persons by the express company of liquor which the consignee knew to be marked improperly, or not marked at all.



Gift Goods That Will Win a Hearty Welcome and Approved by Santa

Read this list of gift items that will please the most hard to please.

Silk Kimonos, Negligees and Boudoir Caps

Really exclusive models in Negligees of crepe-de-chine, chiffon and Georgette crepe, in pink, blue, rose, Copenhagen and maize. Prices ..... $4.95 to $19.50

Silk Kimonos, Jap styles, in paisley effects, Special $3.95

Satin Colored Kimonos, at ..... $4.95 to $12.50

Hand Embroidered Jap Crepe Kimonos with large sack. $3.50 value, only $1.95

Colored Crepe Kimonos ..... $1.00 to $1.95

Other Caps in a great variety at—each ..... 25c and 50c

Exquisite Hand Made Boudoir Caps—each ... $1.00 to $3.45

Novelty Hand Bags and Jewelry

Exclusive Hand Bags of silk, leather and beaded—each $2.95 to $12.50

Novelty Gold Top Jewelry at ..... 25c and 50c

Extra special, only a few left—solid gold real hand carved Cameo Brooches, only—each $2.95

Handsome Pearl Beads, large and small strands—each 50c to $6.95

MOUNTAINS OF SILK HANDKERCHIEFS

Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs, in every conceivable color and novelty ..... 25c each; 6 for $1.2.

Ladies' Gift Neckwear

Beautiful Collars and Collar and Cuff Sets, in crepe-de-chine, Georgette crepe, satin organdy and broad cloth ..... 25c, 50c, $1.00 and up to $2.95

BEAUTIFUL SILK HOSE.

"Kayser" and Niagara Maid Hose (in colors, solid and novelty) at—pair ..... $1.00, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS AND SCARFS FOR THE MEN FOLKS.

The new Silk Scarfs that are now worn so much. We show a fine selection of these at ..... $1.50 to $2.50

Men's large crepe-de-chine Handkerchiefs $1.00 and $1.50

Extra value—$1.00 Jap Silk Handkerchiefs 79c

White and colored crepe-de-chine and Jap silk Handkerchiefs only ..... 50c and 59c

Colored border Jap silk Handkerchiefs—each 25c

Leather Pullman Slippers and Moccasins at $1.00

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Spigel's WOMAN'S SPECIALTY SHOP INC

We Pay Postage On All Out-of-Town Orders.

ONE WEST VIRGINIA VOTE FOR WILSON

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 14.—Although Charles E. Hughes carried West Virginia by a plurality of 2,721, the official count, nearly completed, shows that President Wilson will receive one electoral vote. Colonel S. A. Scott, Republican elector, who was placed on the ticket following the resignation of J. W. Dawson, was defeated, receiving a smaller vote than Orlando Depue, Democratic elector.

Complete returns show that woman suffrage was defeated by a larger majority than that given the prohibition amendment when it was ratified in 1912. A total of 63,540 votes were cast for the suffrage amendment and 161,407 against it.

FAMOUS INSTITUTE SEVENTY YEARS OLD

Washington, Dec. 14.—Seventy years of activities of the Smithsonian Institution were marked today by the annual meeting of the board of regents headed by Chief Justice White.

Since James Smithson, an English man in 1826 willed his fortune of a half million dollars for the foundation of an institution or the diffusing of knowledge among men, the trust fund has grown to more than a million.

The board of regents consists of Chief Justice Edward D. White, chancellor; Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall; Senators Henry Cabo Lodge, of Massachusetts; William J. Stone, of Missouri; and Henry F. Hollis, of New Hampshire; Representatives Scott Ferris, of Oklahoma; Ernest W. Roberts, of Massachusetts, and James T. Lloyd, of Missouri; Messrs. Andrew D. White of New York; Alexander Graham Bell, of Washington, D. C.; George Gray, of Delaware; Charles F. Choate, Jr., of Massachusetts, John B. Henderson, Jr., of Washington, D. C., and Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indiana.

Today, after seventy years, the operations of the institution are continued along these same general lines as its founder intended although other features have been incorporated. It is international in its scope, and governmental in its affiliations, now administering several government-supported bureaus, including the United States National Museum with its National Gallery of Art; the Bureau of American Ethnology; the Astrophysical Observatory, the National Zoological Park; the International Exchange Service, the official medium for the exchange of publications with foreign governments, and a bureau which prepares and publishes an annual classified index of all the scientific publications of the world.

LIQUOR TAKEN BY INSPECTORS

Richmond, Dec. 14.—Inspectors of the department of prohibition yesterday discovered 275 packages of ardent spirits in the office of the Southern Express Company that were improperly labeled, or not branded at all. The spirits were confiscated by the department, and will be disposed of according to law, which doubtless will mean that they will be destroyed.

While such confiscations have been made in practically every section of the State, it is the first time that such a large quantity has been discovered in Richmond. The express company here cannot be held responsible for such packages improperly marked, but

HAS SCALP TROUBLE MADE YOU BALD?

Use Cuticura and Your Hair Will Grow as Mr. Middlebrooks' Did.

"I noticed an itching sensation on my scalp and my scalp became covered with tiny red pimples. The pimples itched so badly that I could hardly rest, and I scratched them and they festered. My hair began to fall out gradually, and at times in bunches, and it became thin, lifeless, and dry, until the whole top of my head was almost bald.

"I tried various remedies, but none seemed to give any relief. Then I got a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and after the first application the itching sensation ceased. I bought more, and after using about three cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was entirely healed, and my hair is growing nicely." (Signed) J. R. Middlebrooks, Mayfield, Ga., March 8, 1916.

In purity, delicate medication, and refreshing fragrance, Cuticura Soap and Ointment meet with the approval of the most discriminating. Cuticura Soap is ideal for every-day toilet use.

For Trial Free by Return Mail address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. H, Boston." Sold throughout the world.

Christmas Suggestions

For Men and Boys

Bath Robes, Underwear, Traveling Bags, Neckwear, Gloves, Shoes, Hats, Belts,

Smoking Jackets, Collars and Cuffs, Silk Shirts, Suitcases, Overcoats, Suits, Caps, Sox,

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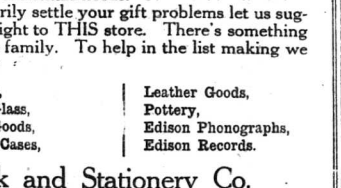

Bring Your Christmas List Here

Never in the history of Christmas shopping will you find greater preparations to supply your Christmas needs.

To quickly and satisfactorily settle your gift problems let us suggest that you bring your list right to THIS store. There's something here for every member of the family. To help in the list making we make just a few suggestions:

Books, Pictures, Greetings, Calendars,

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15 West Campbell Avenue

Books, Stationery, Office Supplies, China, Cut Glass and Art Goods.

"IF IT'S BEST, IT'S HERE—IF IT'S HERE, IT'S BEST."

VINTON

Mrs. C. D. Eubank, Correspondent. —Phone 86—

FOR RENT—TWO NICE FOUR-ROOM cottages. Apply to A. Vaughan. 11-24-tf.

Vinton, Va., Dec. 14.—Charlie Ballentine has gone on a hunting trip to Montvale.

W. L. Engle and family attended the funeral of his father, Joseph Engle, at Hollins today, which took place at Bethany at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Montgomery is very ill with double pneumonia at his home in Midway.

The T. E. L. Class of Baptist Sunday school is requested to meet at the church at 7:30 tonight.

Bear in mind the entertainment, "Merry Travelers," in the school auditorium tonight and tomorrow night.

Miss Edna Higgins, of Goodview, is visiting Mrs. Mark Weaver and family.

Several wagons from the country came through town this morning smoking like steam engines. The drivers were ingenious enough to carry fire in some manner.

The King's Messengers' Class of the Baptist Sunday school will meet Saturday with Miss Clara Goggins instead of at Mrs. J. O. Long, as previously announced.

J. A. Frazier returned yesterday to the Catawba Sanitorium, after a few days stay here.

The friends of relatives here of Mrs. J. R. Kern, of Springwood, will be sorry to learn she has suffered a relapse of grip, and continues very ill.

The People's Bank Christmas Club checks will be ready on Saturday evening, and all those failing to get them then will receive them by mail after Monday. These checks will adorn a Christmas tree, and if you do not get a present from this tree, be sure you do from the 1917 tree. The new and better club will begin December 26th. Everybody is welcome to join.

LAUGHTER AIDS DIGESTION.

Laughter is one of the most healthful exertions; it is of great help to digestion. A still more effectual help is a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. If you should be troubled with indigestion give them a trial. They only cost a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.

SALEM

Mrs. P. C. Beard, Correspondent. Phone 143

Salem, Dec. 14.—Mrs. J. M. Rice returned home yesterday from a three weeks' visit in Chicago.

There will be a Christmas meeting of the Hunt-Deperle Camp, C. V., on Saturday afternoon in the court house. Every member is urged to be present. Business of importance will be transacted.

Mr. Al. Huff, who has been very much indisposed for several months, is now confined to his bed.

Mr. J. S. Thomason who has been confined to his bed for two weeks for the past two weeks, is reported much worse today.

Mr. Joseph Altic suffered the loss of one of his fingers this morning by getting it caught in a piece of machinery, while at work at the Salem tannery.

A letter received this morning from Mrs. J. A. Thomason, who was called to Lynchburg yesterday to the bedside of her daughter, Miss Marian, at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, stated that the latter is suffering from a breakdown, but that the attending physician thinks her condition will allow her to come home in a day or two. It is probable that Mrs. Thomason will return to Salem in company with her daughter about Saturday.

The Misses Peyton, who are spending some time at Mrs. Duvall's, visited relatives at Catawba Sanatorium yesterday.

Mrs. W. W. McClung has been confined to her home by sickness for the past week.

Mrs. H. Powell Chapman and little son, of Roanoke, are spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Chapman, on Broad street.

News has been received from Mr. Arthur Zuehl, of Montana, that he has left there for Salem, to attend the burial of his infant daughter, who died yesterday.

Because of illness of Earle Williams, brought on by overwork, filming of the Vitagraph Company's Arsene Lupin" has been postponed several weeks.

Ambition Pills

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The great nerve tonic—the famous Wendell's Ambition Pills—that will put vigor, vim and vitality into nervous, tired out, all in, despondent people in a few days.

Anyone can buy a box for only 50 cents, and McGee's Pharmacy is authorized by the maker to refund the purchase price if anyone is dissatisfied with the first box purchased.

Thousands praise them for general debility, nervous prostration, mental depression and unstrung nerves caused by over-indulgence in alcohol, tobacco, or overwork of any kind.

For any affliction of the nervous system Wendell's Ambition Pills are unsurpassed, while for hysteria, trembling and neuralgia they are simply splendid. Fifty cents at McGee's Pharmacy and dealers everywhere. Mail orders filled, charges prepaid by Wendell Pharmacal Co., Inc., Syracuse, N. Y.

TOTAL PROHIBITION THROUGHOUT FRANCE

Paris, Dec. 14.—Total prohibition throughout France of the consumption of such alcoholic beverages as whiskey, brandy and liqueurs has been decided on by the government. This is shown by the text in the Journal Officiel today of Premier Briand's declaration yesterday before the chamber of deputies. The premier said the government will ask you to give it the faculty of solving by decrees all questions of interest in regard to the national defense which the laws are too slow to regulate. A particularly grave question which can be regulated only in war time, the solution of which involves the life of the country and its salvation, is the total suppression of the consumption of alcohol.

The premier's remarks were greeted with loud applause from many of the benches. Deputy Mayerne interjected: "In the army, also?"

"Yes, in the entire country," said the premier.

The use of the term alcohol is understood in France to include such beverages as absinthe, which already has been suppressed; whiskies, brandies and liqueurs, but not wines or beer.

Bear This in Mind.

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by far the best medicine in the market for colds and croup," says Mrs. Albert Blosser, Lima, O. Many others are of the same opinion. Obtainable everywhere.

John Powell, Helen Stanley, soprano, and Salvatore de Stefano, harpist, we heard at Sherry's, New York, Sunday evening for the benefit of French musicians suffering because of the war.