

LITTLE WAIFS ENJOY

THE YULETIDE SEASON PATHOS AND JOY AT

CHRISTMAS TIME IN SOLDIERS' HOMES

To thousands of children in our great cities are denied the joys attending the Christmas festivities that those who have pleasant homes and parents in comfortable circumstances enjoy.

CHRISTMAS is as pathetic as it is joyous to many of the old Confederate veterans who are forced to depend entirely upon the generosity of their comrades and their friends who have prospered since the war.

RECIPES FOR CHRISTMAS.

Salmon Salad.—Garnish salmon with cucumbers, tomatoes and lettuce. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and paprika. Add a few drops of chili sauce and slices of hard-boiled egg.

Montreux Sandwiches.—Boil four eggs for a quarter of an hour, then pound them with two tablespoons of butter, one tablespoonful of finely chopped parsley and sufficient anchovy essence to make all a good pink color.

Fig Mincemeat Pies.—Weigh half a pound of flour, sift it, rub in three tablespoons of butter or lard, add one teaspoonful of baking powder and a pinch of salt, then gradually add just enough cold water to form a stiff paste.

CHRISTMAS IN FRANCE.

Little Ones Over There Use Shoes Instead of Stockings. French children instead of hanging up their stockings Christmas eve place their shoes before the chimney.

FORTUNES FOR TOYS.

The children of the United States each year consume toys that cost at retail \$45,000,000. Of this sum the imported goods represent \$15,000,000 and the domestic product \$30,000,000.

CHRISTMAS ICES.

Delicious Desserts With Which to Round Out the Feast.

Fruit desserts make delicious features of the Christmas dinner. They may be in the form of plain ice cream or one of the elaborate ones which are served under fancy names.

The dessert should come to the table in an attractive form. It may be frozen in a fancy mold and decorated with crushed or glacé cherries, with nut meats or sprigs of holly.

The following delicious ices were suggested by that authority in culinary lore, the Boston Cooking School Magazine, and are illustrated here.

Christmas Bavarian Cream. Home-made chestnut preserve, either whole or broken nuts is the best for an ices in which to use chestnuts for this dish.



TWO DELICIOUS ICES

The water is nearly evaporated. Cut a dozen cherries in pieces, add the pieces left from decorating the mold and the raisins. Add one fourth cupful of chestnuts in small pieces and one fourth cupful of the chestnut preserve.

Roast Turkey Dinner. Cream of Tomato Soup. Roast Turkey. Onion Dressing. Mashed Potatoes. Apple Sauce. Cauliflower. Cranberry Jelly. Celery and Nut Salad. Cheese Sauce. Minced Plum Pudding. Coffee.

THE CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST.

It Should Be Merely a Preparation for Dinner.

The Christmas breakfast as well as the Christmas lunch or supper should be light, but none the less attractive.

Some persons like to eat a boiled egg from its shell instead of having it turned into a cup.

A nice gift for the housewife is something ornamental or useful for the table.

If an egg dish like the one illustrated here is chosen it may be brought on as a surprise containing the Christmas breakfast.



BREAKFAST DISHES.

One would be surprised at the tremendous number of violations of the postal laws and regulations because of the ignorance of the average person.

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