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## Christmas Games



**HANDKERCHIEF POOL.**

"Handkerchief pool" may be started at a moment's notice, for there need be no preparation. If the party numbers ten, more or less, let there be as many numbers, from 1 to 10, inclusive, distributed among them. Then each player folds his handkerchief and pins it securely out of sight. All toss their handkerchiefs upon the carpet in the middle of the room. Then once more the pianist strikes up a lively tune, and everybody skips or dances about in a circle around the "pool." At any moment the music may suddenly stop. Then everybody must seize a handkerchief from the pool. Immediately the music strikes up again, and all start off in the frolicsome circuit, mean-while negotiating the corners of the handkerchief to find out the number each has drawn.

At this point the hostess or leader drops into the pool as many duplicate numbers less one as there are handkerchiefs, and again the music stops unexpectedly, and everybody scrambles for a number, one player, of course, securing none. Those who fail to draw a number to match the one pinned in their handkerchief must toss the number back into the pool, and the frolic goes on until the music again stops, and another rush is made. Those who gain their duplicate first tie their handkerchiefs about their heads and retire from the game, wearing them as a crown of victory. But the one who at the last fails to secure a number wins the jokes and prophecies of the luckier ones—and a brown paper dunce's cap besides.

**THE FEATHER.**

Would you like to play a game with a feather? This is the way: The players sit down on the floor or on foot stools or cushions in a circle, holding the edges of a sheet with both hands just under their chins. A small feather is then blown into the air by one of the party, and it has to be kept in motion by one or the other of the people who are sitting around the sheet. One player is outside and hovers around the circle trying to get the feather which is blown away by one or the other as soon as ever his hand is near it. When the player catches the feather he is allowed to join the circle round the sheet, and the person through whom he caught it takes his place.

**PILLADIX.**

"Pilladix" is a delightful game and can be played by persons of every age. The players are seated on two lines of chairs, facing one another, and divided by a long pink satin ribbon, which is tied to the back of a chair which stands at either end of the row. The person at the top of the row then sends off the ball, which is like an all-ball, only a little thicker, to his opposite neighbor, who returns it only the back of the hand being used. If the ball is dropped a mark is lost by the side which has allowed it to fall. The ball passes all down the line of players, going from left to right. Each player should be opposite to a lady in this game.

**PARLOR MAGIC.**

Five Simple and Easy Tricks That Will Mystify Children.

To entertain children at Christmas time it is a good idea to show them some magic tricks. The little ones will wonder at them and enjoy the afternoon or evening very greatly. Following are a few simple tricks which any amateur may perform:

Take a penny or a dime and place it in the hollow of your hand. Now, with the other disengaged hand take a clothes brush or a hat brush and try to dislodge or move the coin from the hand by the action of brushing it. Try and try again, you will find out it cannot be done. Remember you must only brush the coin in trying to remove it.

Take a linen or cotton handkerchief devoid of cologne or perfume the mere of this. Place the center of the handkerchief over an ordinary gas jet. Pull the handkerchief down tight, making sure it lies flat and even over the gas jet. Turn on the gas full up, apply a lighted match, holding it a few inches above the jet, and the gas will immediately ignite and burn as brightly as though there were no handkerchief in the way. Do not allow it to burn too long, as the handkerchief is liable to become scorched, not from the flame, but from the heated gas jet. The gas easily penetrates through the meshes of the handkerchief, and the flame from the gas jet burns above the tip at least a half to a full inch and not close to it, as a person might suppose, and that explains the mystery.

A very deceptive optical illusion is accomplished by the use of a large china plate. Sitting at one side of the table, you rest the plate on your knee so that about one-third of it shows above the table. Take a knife in both hands and rest it on the plate. If you now lower and raise the knees alternately, quickly and evenly, it gives a motion to the plate as if it were actually revolving round. In fact, it is so illusory that to the operator himself it has that same appearance.

It is an accepted theory that a solid metallic body cannot float, but one can disprove that saying by causing an ordinary steel needle to remain on the water and not sink. Take a needle and make sure that it is devoid of moisture and perfectly dry. Gently place it carefully on the surface of the water, remove the hand just as carefully, and-if you are fortunate the needle will be seen floating on it if it were a bit of wood instead of steel. If the hand is not steady the needle can be lowered to the water by two loops of thread or on the prongs of a fork. Failing in either of these methods, put the needle on a piece of cigarette paper, which you place on the water. As soon as the paper becomes saturated it sinks to the bottom, but the needle remains floating placidly on the top.

**MODERN HIDE AND SEEK.**

Hide and seek games are splendid to play in a barn or large garden because there are so many fine dark nooks and corners in which a child may hide. There is a new way of playing hide and seek, just the opposite from the old familiar game. The player who is "it" goes away to hide instead of blinding, while all the other players remain at the goal. While one counts 100 they must all blind their eyes. At the end of the counting the players all hunt for the hider. As soon as one discovers his hiding place he must squeak in and hide there too. If there isn't room he must take a seat in plain sight near the hiding place. The player who is unable to discover the hiding place is "it" for the next game. This game will last an entire afternoon until dusk comes and the children decide that the thing they most want to do is to go to the house for tea.

**FOLLOW THE STRING.**

Much sport may be had by the distribution of comical gifts in the following fashion:

From a given center cords of all colors and conditions, no two alike, extend in every direction—upstairs, downstairs and almost into midday's chamber, across each other, here and there, often being knotted together at these points of intersection. Each searcher winds up his cord as he proceeds, and many difficulties in the way of knots to be untied and round and round windings to be unwound he encounters. When he finally reaches his future it usually proves to be a coin, a toy, a book of nursery tales or some article of absolute absurdity.

## A World of Good Things for Christmas

### New Novelties in Marzipan

From the Old World, made from pure ground almonds and sugar, so called in Europe (Marzipan). These goods must be seen to be appreciated, so take a peep at the display of all kinds of figures, small loaves of bread, little ham, sole, plates with chops, salads, sprays of strawberries, cherries, fish, turkey, little pigs, eggs on toast, little baskets of strawberries, vegetables and fruits, one-pound boxes of fruits, vegetables, baked goods and meats; the meats are so natural that one party put them in the oven to warm up, thinking it was meat, so natural they look. This confection, for its purity and nourishing qualities, is eaten by the old as well as the young.

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