

First Christmas In America

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The first Christmas in America that of December 25, 1492...



The work of Ludwig Krug, a German artist, this picture is considered an excellent example of sixteenth century engraving...

A Sixteenth Century "Nativity"

Gospel Story Of The Nativity

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And behold there was a man in Jerusalem named Simeon...

Paris Children Will Have Their Toyland

Although it remains to be seen what effect the current European war will have upon the observance of this year...

CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE WAS ONCE OUTLAWED

In the course of the Puritan ascendancy in England, an Act of Parliament, in 1564, forbade the observance of Christmas...

Santa Claus Derived From Famed Saint

Santa Claus, as he is known throughout America—a fat, genial soul pictured in the famous poem "Twas the Night Before Christmas"...

DON'T DO IT

The following "Don'ts" are advised for the guidance of parents over the Christmas holidays:
"Don't allow children to be only partly dressed and in cold rooms on Christmas morning...

Urges Sane Cutting Of Christmas Trees

Perhaps you are one of those who, looking at great stacks of Christmas trees on some city lot, wonder if the cutting of these trees is not quickly dissipating our national wood supply...

Sending Christmas Cards Is Old Custom

People who have made a study of the subject say the Christmas card as we have it today is about a century old.

Christmas Tree of German Origin

Many people are under the impression that the Christmas tree, as well as the Yule log, is something of English origin...

LET'S TRY A TON OF 'blue coal' THIS FALL
EVERYONE SAYS: "YOU GET MORE FOR YOUR MONEY"
HOME owners all over town are enjoying better heat and saving money, too, with 'blue coal'...

INDUSTRY AND THRIFT ARE THE FOUNDATIONS OF PROSPERITY
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December 1, 1939
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