

# SALT LAKE WOMAN WINS XMAS PRIZE

Mrs. Frank Eastman Tells How To Enjoy Christmas Eve.

## A JOLLY GUESSING GAME

Guests Puzzled for an Hour Trying to Make Book and Play Titles From Suggestions.

Bonnie Lanagan Eastman has upheld the famed hospitality of Salt Lake City, by carrying off a prize in the current issue of the National Food Magazine, published in Chicago, in the Entertainment Suggestion contest. If Mrs. Eastman's knowledge of entertainments is representative of her city and we believe it is, it is no wonder that this city is famous for its merit, the diversity of its hosts and hostesses and the novelty and attractiveness of its entertainments. Mrs. Eastman's prize was won with a contribution entitled, "A Santa Claus Book Party." That others of Salt Lake City may profit by her knowledge of entertainments, her prize winning contribution is reprinted by special permission of the National Food Magazine. It is as follows:

"A Christmas eve affair, arranged by my sister and myself last year, proved the most hilariously successful affair we had ever given and amused thoroughly a group of keen witted news-magazine and literary folks. Pondering for several days on how to avoid the hackneyed note in entertaining, we evolved some ideas that proved even better than we thought at the time."

## IN OLD-FASHIONED PARLOR.

"Christmas eve, as the guests arrived, they found our large old-fashioned parlor lighted simply by the glow of a roaring fire, and the mantel, from our hedge we had gathered armfuls of greens and sprinkled with salt and diamond dust, the room looked 'Christmasy' indeed. Each guest was handed a forked stick and invited to toast marshmallows. During this hour's frolic there were only a few mouths badly burnt with the melting cubes of sweetness. Then the lights were turned on and it was as if a little surprise was in store. Santa Claus, they were informed, being too busy with the children to run about much, had left a collection of gifts at our fireplace for the assembled company and sure enough, in one corner by the fire a huge red stocking was discovered (made of cheese cloth and about three feet high), simply bulging with mysterious packages. The packages were sure enough like Old Nick, and for a moment the eager chaffing of the party ceased for sheer wonderment. In the distribution of the packages each guest was handed a faultlessly wrapped (tissue paper, and red and white ribbon decorated parcel with a Merry Christmas message. Hubbub reigned while the parcels were opened by eager fingers, and then for a few moments it was a shout after another as the motley and weird collection of things was brought in view. In a few seconds the room looked more like a junk shop than a parlor. The guests were then instructed to each select a package in line before the fire and after numbering them in order, paper and pencils were passed around and the crowd admonished to 'get busy.' Each gift represented the name of a book or play, and during the hour allowed for puzzling out the answers, there was certainly not a dull moment. The ordinary guessing contest rarely makes a hit with the fagged brain after a dinner, but in this case, for each moment interest grew more tense as the 'hard ones' were vainly guessed at. 'Time' found the prize winner with all but one puzzled out, while the bright little newspaper woman who proved second, confessed to two on her list she couldn't 'save.'"

## SUITABLE PRIZES.

"A soft leather bound edition of 'The Tubalys' and an exquisitely bound copy of 'The Christmas Carol,' rewarded the sharp witted ones who were quickest."

An appetizing chafing dish supper of creamed oysters, lettuce sandwiches, apple and celery salad and coffee and wafers served informally in the dining room rounded out the evening. In all it was far into Christmas morning before the 'jolly guessers' were willing to depart, each one carefully claiming his gift as a souvenir."

"I might prove interesting and suggestive of other gifts" to describe some of the packages we handed our friends that evening. There were twenty-two of them, but we thought of dozens more."

Each gift had a different sized box, some very large and some absurdly small.

"A broken curling iron and a street car ticket ('Vanity Fair'—Thackeray). A piece of pipe, three feet long, heart-shaped ('Strongheart'—the play). A small bottle with a M and S cut from a newspaper ('The M. in a Bottle'—Poe)."

"A copy of a sensational New York paper folded about a king of diamonds from a card deck ('The King of Yellow'—Chambers)."

"An old broken shoe in an oatmeal package ('The Cataway'—Rilves). Two small leather candy boxes tied together with ribbon ('We Two'—Lizsill)."

"A small ring box containing an old brass ring with the setting of red glass beads in the box ('The Tubalys'—Khayyan). This proved the puzzle, though very simple—'Baby Out.' All of the rest were equally absurd."

In the Entertainment Suggestions contest conducted by the National Food Magazine, thousands of contributions from all parts of the United States and Canada are submitted each month, and out of these five prizes are awarded. The closest attention of the honor that has been bestowed upon the Salt Lake City girl through her victory in this strenuous competition.

## EXCAVATIONS IN ROME.

"Recent Excavations in Rome" was the subject of a lecture delivered last evening at the Packard Library by Prof. Andrew Wilson, of the Johns Hopkins University. The lecture was intensely interesting, and those who attended were given a treat. The speaker was for many years director of the school of researches in Rome, and is probably the most posted on the subject as any man living. Many beautiful slides were employed to illustrate the subject, and the lecture was delivered in a manner that claimed the closest attention of all. The lecturer left this morning for Denver and Pueblo, where similar lectures will be given.

Watch for the "Life Saver," Monday.

## CHRISTMAS PICTURES.

Midgley-Bodel Co., 33 East First St.

# SIX WIVES HAPPY AND ALSO SINGLE

Matrimonial Misfits Given Freedom by Due Legal Process.

## TO REOPEN AN OLD CASE

Mrs. Agnes Crowther, Once Mrs. Shepard, Wants Addition to Alimony Allowment.

Judge Morse's division of the district court yesterday made six wives happy by means of divorce. The first to regain her freedom from bonds that galled, was Mrs. Kate Fullmer, whose husband was a stone mason by trade and a musician by habit. According to the wall of the unhappily wedded Mrs. Fullmer, her fleeing lord also had the habit of coming home more or less intoxicated, and in his desire to acquaint her with many things which occurred to him at these times, waked her up and swore at her because she was sleepy.

Selma May Kramer was granted a decree from Herman August Kramer on the ground of cruelty, having once before attempted to regain her freedom, and been denied a decree because the court at that time thought the application was the result of a passing quarrel.

Jennings N. Bess was granted a decree from George T. Bess on a variety of grounds, running from cruelty to habitual drunkenness. The couple was married here in June, 1898. The plaintiff was granted the custody of the two minor children and \$8 a month alimony.

Frances M. Gushall was granted a decree from David E. Gushall on the showing that he had failed to provide, although able to do so. The couple was married in Denver in June, 1901.

FARMINGTON FAILURE. Because he failed to provide for her, Rosella Pitts was granted a decree and the right to the use of her maiden name of Hoffenbeck. The couple was married in Farmington last year.

Luella C. Danner, who entered into wedlock with Ernest B. Danner at Meadville, Pa., in 1885, was granted a divorce from her spouse because of the showing that she had been compelled to make her own living during the past seven years.

Harry Austin asked for a decree from Jennie Austin on grounds of desertion alleging that she had refused to come here to live with him. He produced a witness in the person of Mrs. C. J. Trumble, who stated that he had shown her a letter at one time, from his wife, in which the latter had stated she would not come here to reside. As the plaintiff had already stated that he had not heard from his wife since coming here the court continued the case for a week for further investigation.

In the matter of the petition for a decree of divorce by Charles Gilmore, a further continuance of the case was had after a hearing in which more or less of the sensational, was developed by counter charges were heard. Gilmore is said by his wife to be the possessor of property and money to the value of \$25,000, which he denied is anything but a value, and answers that she is possessed of large stocks and stock of great value, and that from these things she has an income of \$12,000 annually.

## UNDER ADVISEMENT.

The case of the State vs. David Neilson, charged with petit larceny, has been concluded in Judge Diehl's court so far as testimony and arguments are concerned, and on Monday morning Judge Diehl will render his decision as to whether or not the young man is guilty of the offense charged.

The trouble is over a skirt belonging to Mrs. Job P. Lyon, which is missing and which Neilson is alleged to have feloniously taken. He worked for a cleaning company and in some way two black skirts became mixed and were delivered to the wrong address. Neilson saw the mistake and returned what he says he thought to be the missing skirt. He then left the employee of the cleaning house and went to work for a rival concern. He was then arrested on the charge of having stolen the missing skirt.

## COURT NOTES.

Peter Wuthrich, who appealed from the sentence of the city court by which he was a year ago fined \$250 for indecent exposure, and whose appeal was yesterday heard by Judge Armstrong in the district court, was sustained in his contention of innocence and the decision of the lower court reversed.

George E. Howard has been granted a decree of divorce from Lizzie King Howard, on the report of Referee Howard A. King. The ground upon which the decree was issued was habitual drunkenness.

M. A. White, a blind man, alleging he fell into a coal chute in a Commercial street payment, in front of No. 17, on the 20th of October last, and was greatly damaged thereby, has filed a suit for \$10,000 damages against the city.

## XMAS PICTURES.

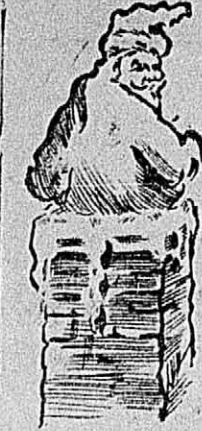
A fine picture is a constant pleasure. We are showing a line ranging in price from fifty cents up.

We also do good picture framing at moderate prices.

Midgley-Bodel Co., 33 E. 1st Street.

## NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Articles of incorporation were filed by the Kentworth Mercantile company yesterday, which show the object of the new concern to be to carry on a general mercantile business with a capitalization of \$25,000. The incorporators are: James H. Peterson, James P. Marshall, E. A. Sweet, T. A. Druhl, R. P. Morris and C. N. Strevel.



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# Salt Lake's great Xmas gift store

## Two Christmas fancy goods specials

- ### Real leather shopping bags

Splendid values—the latest models—full 14 inches long—made of genuine leather and lined with moire silk—worth \$4.00 each Christmas gift price..... **\$1.49**
- ### Hair barettes special

A beautiful and complete assortment of the very newest hair barettes—made of amber and shell—Well worth 50c each—Christmas gift price..... **19c**

Only one to a Customer—Center aisle—Main Store.

## Christmas stationery at special prices Monday.

All in pretty Christmas boxes—very acceptable and appropriate gifts.

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|----------------------------|-----|
| 50c stationery—box.....    | 39c |
| \$1.00 stationery—box..... | 75c |
| 85c stationery—box.....    | 69c |
| 75c stationery—box.....    | 59c |
| 60c stationery—box.....    | 49c |

Calendars for 1909—worth 35c, 50c and 60c each—Choice..... **25c**

## Christmas booths for convenience.

In order to relieve the tension in certain points of the store, we have arranged beautiful Christmas booths all along the main aisle, from the Main street entrance right through to the millinery section. Newest Christmas novelties will be found, and in endless variety—as you enter the Main street door you'll find them arranged as follows.

- ### On the left—

Men's furnishings.  
Christmas candles.  
Christmas hosiery.  
Fine fancy linens.  
Children's wear.  
Holiday stationery.  
Infants' wear.
- ### On the right—

Postal Albums.  
Christmas calendars.  
Jewelry, fancy goods.  
Handkerchiefs, neckwear.  
Novelty pictures.  
Art needlework.  
Infants' bonnets.

## Toilet articles and cut glass specials.

- ### Women's beautiful ebony toilet sets—silver mounted—genuine hog bristle—Worth \$4.00 the set Christmas special.....

**\$2.25**
- ### English cut glass salt shakers—Beautiful design—silver top—Worth 50c each—Choice.....

**33c**
- ### Cut glass celery dishes—Rich design—heavy weight—Worth \$6.00 each. Special.....

**\$3.98**

## Combination sweater outfits please the children.

These are very neat—the outfit includes sweater jackets, with belt—leggings to waist line and toque. Colors are white and red—Sizes for children from 1 to 5 years of age. Price \$4.75 the set.

Juvenile section—Annex.

## Entire stock of boy's clothing at 1-4 off.

The most exclusive and comprehensive line of boys' clothing in the city to be offered this week at one-fourth off the regular prices—Nothing reserved—There are reefers, overcoats and suits in all the newest models—Fit, style, and workmanship perfect on every garment—it's a sale you can't afford to miss—a few of the reductions quoted here—

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| \$3.50 suit or overcoat—\$2.63 | \$10.00 suit or overcoat—\$7.50  |
| \$5.00 suit or overcoat—\$3.75 | \$12.00 suit or overcoat—\$9.00  |
| \$7.00 suit or overcoat—\$5.24 | \$13.00 suit or overcoat—\$9.75  |
| \$9.00 suit or overcoat—\$6.75 | \$14.00 suit or overcoat—\$10.50 |

Juvenile section—First floor—Annex.

## Dainty waists—very suggestive for Christmas giving

We've just received a beautiful line, exceptionally appropriate for gifts—very dainty and in newest models—Messalines, Laces, Chiffons and Nets in Taupe, Wisteria, Rose Navy, Edison Blue, Cream, Baby Blue, and Shell Pink—Prices \$7.00 up.

Voile skirts also very appropriate and useful—A new arrival is this line—trimmed with silk, satin and self folds—full gored effects—\$8.50 and upward.

Ready-to-wear section—Annex.

## Neckwear and handkerchiefs reduced

- ### Beautiful Christmas neckwear

A large variety of newest ideas in dainty neckpieces—Bows, ruffs, jabots, ruffles, etc. They're splendid 50c and 65c values—Christmas gift price—Choice..... **29c**
- ### New Christmas handkerchiefs

Every one pure linen, Neatly hem-stitched with a one quarter inch hem—Very choice for gifts—Worth 25c each—Christmas gift offer—just half price—choice..... **12½c**

Centre aisle—Main store.

## Christmas cards and postal albums.

- Christmas cards in all sizes and kinds—very large and choice assortment—
- Christmas seals for sealing packages—come in packages of 48—The package, special..... **5c**
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| 50c postal albums.....    | 39c |
| 35c postal albums.....    | 23c |
| \$1.50 postal albums..... | 98c |
| 25c postal albums.....    | 19c |
- All albums with beautifully ornamented covers.

## Fancy linens greatly reduced. Finest Austrian drawn work at these mark-downs.

- ### Fancy and plain centerpieces—

Size 18 by 18—Worth..... **25c**

50c..... **35c**
- ### Centerpieces and tray cloths—

20 by 20 and 18 by 27..... **35c**

Worth 70c each..... **50c**
- ### All cluny pieces including scarfs, cloths, and doilies reduced 10 to 50 per cent.

## Beautiful finished pillow covers.

We are showing an elegant sample line of these in the richest designs known in needlework—Designs, suitable for den, or library, all in the very finest workmanship—they must be seen to be appreciated—Values range from \$10.00 to \$25.00 each—Choose at just..... **1/2 prices**

East aisle—Main Store.

## Practical and useful gifts in the rug section

Beautiful gifts suggested to the practical minded—a handsome decorative piece for the home is always acceptable.

A handsome rug, a pair of portieres, lace curtains, a couch cover or a beautiful bear, leopard or wolf skin rug, would appeal to any one and our showing is unsurpassed.

## One week, these reductions will prevail on new rugs.

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| 9 by 12 Wiltons—\$50.00—Christmas gift prices.....         | \$37.50 |
| 9 by 12 body Brussels—\$35.00—Christmas price.....         | \$27.50 |
| 9 by 12 Axminsters—\$35.00—Christmas price.....            | \$26.00 |
| 8-3 by 10-6 Floral Axminsters—\$27.50—Christmas price..... | \$19.85 |

Our Navajo collection is endless—being augmented by a splendid shipment, which arrived this week. Prices, \$4.00 to \$30.00 each—and you choose at ONE-FOURTH OFF.

## Infants' wear for Christmas gifts

The little ones will receive their usual share of toys and novelties—make the gift list include some useful little articles as well—baby will like it all the better—we show a large assortment of saques, silk booties, lambs wool booties, etc.—hand made articles \$1.50 and up—Machine made, 50c and up.

New line of silks and satin petticoats and jersey tops, suitable for the close fitting gown—Prices \$7.50 upward.

Infants' section—Annex.

## NEW MILK ORDINANCE.

City Food and Dairy Commissioner Walter J. Frazier will present to the license committee of the city council next Thursday night, the draft of an ordinance providing for the inspection of dairies by the Salt Lake commissioner. The idea of the ordinance is that it will afford better protection to the city consumers of milk, as the commissioner will be required to inspect all dairies of the state shipping their product to the city. The petition of Hewlett Brothers, to have their license reduced on the ground that they are a wholesale house, was complied with, and the license reduced by the license committee, \$30.

## NEED CLERK-TYPWRITER.

There will be a civil service examination Jan. 13, for the position of clerk-typewriter (man) in the mint and assay service, Salt Lake City, at \$1,400 per annum. The subjects will be as follows:

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| PART 1—CLERK.  | Weights. |
| Spelling (20 words of more than average difficulty).....             | 10       |
| Arithmetic (fundamental rules, fractions, percentage, interest, dis- |          |

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| count, analysis and statement of simple accounts).....  | 20  |
| Pennmanship (the handwriting of the competitor in the subject of letter-writing will be considered with special reference to the elements of legibility, rapidity, neatness, general appearance, etc.)..... | 10  |
| Letter-writing (a letter of not less than 150 words on some subject of general interest. Competitors may select either of two subjects given).....  | 25  |
| Copying from rough draft (the writing of a smooth copy of rough-draft manuscript, including the correction of all errors of spelling, capitalization, syntax, etc.).....                                    | 15  |
| Time (consumed in first five subjects of examination).....  | 20  |
| Total.....  | 100 |

## PART 2—TYPEWRITER.

Copying from rough draft (the competitor will be required to make with the typewriter a corrected copy of a rough-draft letter, paragraphing, punctuation, and spelling as in the copy, but writing in full all abbreviated words).....

## PICTURE SALE.

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