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Entries for the Tournament of tooses pageant made so far outside years ago. Several thousand dollars of the general sum will come into this vicinity.

These millions represent a considerable part of the savings of our people, and as savings should be particularly guarded. The money paid by the government should be immediately reinvested where it will start working again to bring in dividends to the investor. And, for the very reason that most of the holders of war savings stamps will reinvest their money in some other dividend paying proposition, their money is in danger.

For, already, dishonest promoters are at work getting ready to harvest their crop of suckers from among those to whom the government is making payments. All sorts of take stocks and bonds, promising big returns, will soon flood the market, and worthless, although pretty paper will be foisted upon an unsuspecting public.

So, be careful how you reinvest your money. Don't expect to find a safe investment that will pay you extra large interest returns, for you can't get something for nothing in this old world, you know. Better take less interest and keep your capital than take promises of getting rich quick and lose your all. If you are in doubt about twalue of making an investment ask any banker and take his advice. For we are sure he will advise you right.

#### The Legend of **Christmas**

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THEY say that on that first,
So dazzling was the radiance of
the Light,
That sun and moon and stars leaped
in the sky,
And danced in ecstasy.
The silly sheep fled, scampering in
dismay,
Yet stayed their foolish fleeing, so
they say,
To kneel in adoration and in prayer.
And peace was everywhere.

The crooked stump stood straight, the legend tells,
And held forth leafy arms; and tiny bells,
Wee, starry blossoms, gemmed the living green.
No withered thing was seen.
The lion and the lamb watched side by side,
Sharing the wonders of that Christmastide,
The air was rich with perfume, sweet with song.
The cock crowed all night long.

And every Christmas Eve, so runs the tale.

In field and forest, mountain-top and vale.

The blessed fairies guard, that over all

No evil may befall.

They say that angels hover all the night,

Close to the listening earth; and when the light

Of Christmas morning heralds the glad Day,

They fold their wings and pray.

You never saw these wonders? No, nor I!
Only the pure and childlike may describe the first fairies flitting in the grass,
And speak them as they pass.
Guiltless of guile, from greed and envy free—
Oh! very like the Christ-Child must

you be, hear a blessed angel when he sings, Or feel the brush of wings. Vilda Sauvage Owens in New York

Almond Cake.

Cream % cup butter, add gradually 1/2 cup sugar, beating constantly. Add egg yolks beaten until thick and lemon-colored, ½ cup milk, ½ cup flour mixed and sifted with 2 teaspoonfuls baking powder. Beat thoroughly, filling small paper cases two-thirds full of mixture. Sprinkle with shredded almonds and powdered sugar, bake in moderate oven until delicately browned. Serve in paper cases.

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Tournament of Roses Pageant At Pasadena Jan. 1

Entries for the Tournament of

nament of Roses stadium is in the opposite part of Pasadena from Tournament Park, where the afternoon program has formerly been given. This was decided because of a desire to divide the areas of congestion, the parade terminating in a different part of the city from that where thousands of automobiles would be enroute for the East and West football game.

Prizes for parade entries are by far the mose elaborate ever offered and all indications point to a record parade attendance of more than 300,000 persons, which is the highest mark ever set by the parade.

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