#### FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

"The happy Christmas comes once more The heavenly Guest is at the door, The blessed words the shepherds thrill, The joyous tidings-Peace, good-will!"

#### ARTIFICIAL CHRISTMAS TREES.

—Some are tiny.

Some are life size. They cost from a quarter to \$5.

Each branch is wired to the trunk. -Thanks to the wires, the trees

fold up. -The rest of the year they are no

bigger than a pole. These trees last forever if wrap-

ped up neatly. The chief trouble is they lack the

balsam odor. -The great gain is they do not shed their "needles."

—They are symmetrical to a point not attempted by Dame Nature.

—These artificial Christmas trees are capable of supporting candles.

-Indeed, they are trimmed up just as any real Christmas tree would be. -But whether artificial or natural one should, above all, avoid using cotton which is inflammable.

-For the housewife.

-It is a square of linen, -Whose cut corners fold over the

-It is charmingly embroidered,

usually by hand,
—And its purpose in life is to keep rolls and biscuits hot. —In one corner a butterfly is shown and in the other the words "Hot rolls make the butterfly."

A framed picture—selecting a man-

nish subject. An address book. With all the important telephone numbers he must call and all the girls' names he must,

remember, this will be exactly what he needs. A traveling case. These may he had in many kinds and at many prices. Black leather ones with soar, tooth-

brush, razor, clothes brush and shaving cream holders and a comb are \$5. Many contain everything in this line which could be needed. Something to balance the other end of his watch chain. Men are constant-

ly on the lookout for something sensible along this line. A match safe to hold the paper

matches now so universally used is good. This must have a ring in the A frat pin if he by chance hasn't one, and he is very likely not to have, as the girls make it practically im-

possible for a fellow to keep one. Books—if you are strong-minded enough to pick out the kind a young man would like and not one which ap-

peals to you personally. A dress scarf, riding boots or put-tees: a riding crop; golf balls; a new club which you may have heard him mention; a new record which he has been humming; silk and wool socks; nart umbrella: a carton of cigaletts; a handsome key ring.

-Just because you have not had an education at an art school does not argue that you cannot make up some lovely little painted gifts for the Christmas which is so quickly ap-proaching. It is extremely simple to decorate small household articles into most acceptable little novelties.

Buy your paint ready mixed, and always add to it some enamel to make it dry quicker and give it a good gloss. Many stores keep a good variety of colored paints, and many of these can be mixed together into beautiful shades. For instance, a pea-green paint mixed with a can of royal blue enamel results in a beautiful greenish blue, which makes an artistic background for decorating. Black enamel is easy to work with, too.

#### HERE'S A STUNT.

Now, supposing you have these two cans on hand, the black enamel and the blue, invest in a 25-cent filing box, with its pack of alphabet cards and plain filing cards. Paint the outside black and the inside blue. Turn your alphabet cards around, and in the back of the little unstanding to having back of the little upstanding tab write the various topics from a cook-book, salads, pies, cakes, soups, desserts, meats, appetizers, etc. Decorate the little box on the outside with a small stencil design, applying the colors with oil paints. Or, if you are afraid to trust yourself to do this, select some appropriate picture from the colored pages of a magazine and paste it on, shellacking over it afterward, to make it appear painted on. You now have the prettiest kind of a recipe file for the young bride.

#### FOR GRANDMA.

For auntie or grandma, paint a sewing-bag set. Buy a cheap darner, a bodkin, a tatting shuttle, and save up a couple of typewriter ribbon boxes. Give them all a coat of the blue paint, probably two coats. Select some pretty little stencil—all the needlework magazines have them—or buy one at an art store, and decorate the set. The little boxes will hold buttons, hooks and eyes or pins and needles.

For the friend who has a chafing

dish, buy a large tin pie plate. Give it several coats of black enamel, and buy also a cheap tim match-box holder. Decorate both alike, and you have a set of tray and match-holder which

will be most appreciated.

If you think your housekeeping friend has all the towels and hand-kerchiefs that she may need for some years to come, why not give her some-thing for her kitchen? There are so many new articles of convenience that she may never have dreamed of, and yet that, once used, she will wonder how she ever did without. Make a trip to the housefurnishing department of the stores. There are new kitchen conveniences constantly being offered for the up-to-the-latest kitch-

AN EGG SLICER.

One of these economical devices is an egg slicer. A hard-boiled egg can

ly all the egg can be evenly and smoothly cut. A worth-while saving of time and patience.

A nest of mixing bowls of glass or pottery are just the most convenient articles in any kitchen. You will likely make a lifeleng friend if you likely make a lifelong friend if you give them to one who has never known their value until your thought-

bowls are quite attractive enough for a simple gift. a simple gift.

Did you ever know the tragedy of having lost the recipe of your very best cake? Then you know the value of a recipe file. Whatever you appreciate it is quite likely your housekeeping friends will also, so give one of them, or many of them, a recipe

#### PINE GROVE MENTION.

James A. Fortuny is in the clutches of the grip.

J. S. Cobb is away on a brief visit in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Luther Peters is quite ill, threatened with pneumonia. Mrs. David O. Etters, of Philadelphia, is a guest this week of Mrs. Ella

It is rumored that Gordon C. Harper has sold his farm at White Hall to a Mr. Gilligan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Smith spent several days last week with friends in Williamsport.

Mrs. Gordon C. Harper has returned home from a visit with friends in Harrisburg. Miss Marjorie Fitzgerald, of State

College, was a recent guest at the C. M. Dale home. Miss Clara Peters and Mrs. Mabel Musser spent Monday evening with

Mrs. Sarah Wieland. Ed K. Woomer has a bunch of millwrights making some repairs and improvements in his grist mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Diehl are planning a motor trip south to spend a portion of the winter at Palm Beach.

The old bench seats in the Presbyterian church are now being offered at private sale by W. A. Collins.

John C. Dunlap and wife motored in from Cherry Tree, last week, to attend to some business matters. Joseph A. Goss, of Huntingdon,

spent a few days here during the week wth hs mother, Mrs. Cyrus Goss. After spending several weeks with friends in Michigan Mrs. M. S. Mc-Dowell returned home on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. David Harpster, of

Pennsylvania Furnace, made calls on friends in town on Saturday evening. Our townsman, J. Herman Everts, has accepted a position with the Key-

George Smith and wife motored down from Altoona and spent Sunday with Mrs. Clara Smith, on Main street. Dr. Frank Bailey, of Milton, accompanied by Miss Grace, spent the early part of the week with friends in town.

Samuel Cramer, a retired farmer, suffered a partial stroke of paralysis last Thursday, but is slowly recoverfullness presented them. The glass ing therefrom.

Miss Betty Bailey and Roy Bickel, of Emmittsburg, spent the early part of the week at the home of A. S. and Miss Nannie Bailey.

Mrs. Clara Smith has closed her home in this place and will spend the winter with her children in Altoona and at Cleveland, Ohio.

P. J. Stewart, J. W. Kepler Jr., and Mrs. Mary Coombs, motored in from Johnstown and spent Sunday at the Hon. J. Will Kepler home. Miss Edith Sankey is planing to join

Mrs. Roger Bayard, of Tyrone, on a trip to Reading where they will be Christmas guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Dunlap. Joe Harpster and wife and Ray Barto and wife motored to Lock

Haven, on Sunday, to visit Martin Harpster, who recently underwent an operation in the Lock Haven hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Sinie Reish, of Rock Spring, were in town on Thursday shopping. They are planning to leave the old home farm in the spring but have not yet decided where they will

Silver Wedding.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Isenberg celebrated their silver wedding at their home at Pennsylvania Furnace, last Saturday. One



be put into such a slicer and instant- stone Power corporation at State Col- hundred and ten friends were there during the day. Rev. Isaac Kreider, of Duncansville, who performed the marriage ceremony twenty-five years ago, was present, and other guests included the following members of the original bridal party: Mrs. Maude Gleichert, of Altoona; Mrs. Harry Clapper, of Llyswen; Mrs. James Gable, of Juniata; Angeline Geist, of Altoona; Lloyd Frank, of Graysville, and W. Wilson Geist, of Philipsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Isenberg were the recipients of many beautiful gifts among which was a large silver inlaid with gold vase which had been given as a gift to Mrs. Isenberg's grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Kinch, fifty years ago at their twenty-fifth

anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. Isenberg have five children, Robert, Paul, Helen, Bertha and Isaac.



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#### JACKSONVILLE.

Miss Mary Weaver was a business visitor at Lock Haven on Saturday. Miss Mary Weight, of Lock Haven, spent Sunday at her home here and also attended church services.

Miss Ellnora Weight and her pupils will give an entertainment Christmas in their school house.

Miss Ella Neff, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, Joseph Neff, returned to her home at State College this week.

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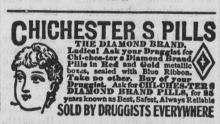
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