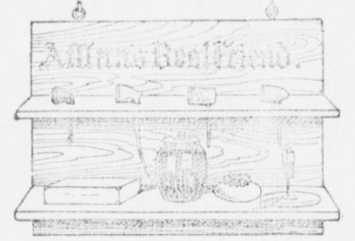


Christmas Presents



"Why aren't these Christmas gifts that are so popular for men?" and "Are there any novel presents to the stereotyped collar box, hat brush or stickpin will not have to be given this Christmas?" are questions often heard at this season of the year, particularly by women who do fancy work. And for one the answer may be that there is at least one attractive

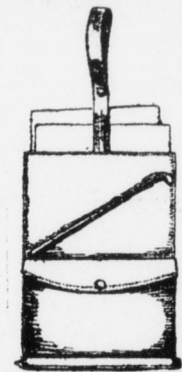


gift that an ingenious woman who is clever with carpenter's tools can make. This present is a novel pipe rack. To make the rack procure four boards from a carpenter—two eighteen inches long by six inches wide and two eighteen inches long by five inches wide. In one of the latter pieces get a carpenter to bore four holes three-eighths of an inch in diameter and running lengthwise in the board. The two end holes are four inches from the ends of the board, and all of the holes are two and a half inches apart. The two larger boards are joined together by means of brasses, which screw on the backs with very small screws. Five inches from the top of the longer side is fastened the board with the holes in it, so that it makes a shelf on the first piece. Then, five inches below this, is fastened the other board in the same manner as the first—by means of screws from the back. The rack is finished as far as the carpentering goes. The upper shelf is for the pipes, the holes being made for them to rest in, while the lower shelf is for tobacco boxes, matches, etc.

The next thing is to stain it the popular mission color. Then get screw eyes and put them on the back, and through these put picture wire to hang it by. The hardest thing is to print above the first shelf, "A Man's Best Friend." Paint the letters with gold paint, which sets off the dark color of the wood and gives the rack a finished, decorative appearance.

Gift For the Golfer.

For the use of the up to date father the golf score and change purse combined makes a desirable present.



GOLF SCORE AND CHANGE PURSE.

Combined on by silk cord.

A Tobacco Pouch.

When wife or daughter makes a tobacco pouch for the pater he's always delighted. A pretty pouch in rich brown or dark green, lined with a maroon silk, would be attractive when the edges are pinked and a drawing of heavy silk with long tassels run in near the top. It's not the kid, the lining or the cord that makes these bags so unusual, for without the monogram or crest done in gilt thread or in bright colored silks the pouches, aside from being handmade, would be quite the same as those bought in the shops. But with an attractive emblem or two or three initials prettily embroidered in one corner the pouches are presents any man, no matter how sophisticated with gifts, would be glad to receive at Christmas.

Not New but Well Liked Present.

Knitted or crocheted ties, though not novelties, will be desirable gifts, for they are serviceable and, being made by hand, are valuable accessories to any wardrobe. In plain green, dark cardinal or made of a combination of two tone effects or of two strongly contrasting colors, such as black and red or orange and blue, they are striking contrasts as neckwear.

The Ever Useful Shaving Case.

An attractive gift for a man is a shaving case. This is composed of white tissue paper cut to the proper size, while the outside case of blue linen, with the seams outlined in white silk, is in the shape of a football. The top is fastened with inch wide satin ribbon of any color.

A Christmas Present.

It is not often that one can find a suitable gift for an elderly man whose eyes are weak. A reading glass of the new kind, with a handle and a leather case, would be acceptable. The person in doubt should experiment with this as a Christmas gift this year.

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The searcher after Christmas novelties will find nothing more charming than the doll workbags and dainty little gifts made from silks and old world brocades. These novelties unmistakably proclaim their Parisian origin, and, like most importations from the French capital, they are expensive. But from a description of some of these charming trifles their home manufacture is not difficult. Most attractive is a doll workbag. The head of a pretty wax doll, the size of which depends, of course, upon the size of the workbag you wish to make, is purchased. A quaint coal scuttle bonnet of flowered silk is fashioned for the doll's head, which ties in a full bow under the chin. Pieces of buckram standing out to form shoulders are next arranged about the doll's neck, and over this is fitted an old fashioned fichu of silk edged with puffings of the same. This dressed up head forms the top of the bag, the bag itself being a scanty skirt of silk trimmed with



DOLE WORKBAG.

flossines in 1830 style. At the top of the skirt is the usual drawstring, which is run through the top of the doll's head and forms a sliding scale in which the bag is opened or closed.

A New Laundry Bag.

Here is a laundry bag that cannot elusively conceal in its depths any small article. This new bag is very simple in construction. It is a square of a yard or more of any material that is strong enough for the purpose. Bright cretonne is very good. This square is hemmed and each corner turned back half an inch. On each of the blunted corners thus made is sewed a loop of tape four inches long. Smaller bags can be made in the same way.

Silk Flower Vase.

Vases covered with brocaded silk are the newest things out for holding flowers, and the idea is to have three of these holders arranged together.



SILK FLOWER HOLDER.

quantity is reserved for hanging the vases.

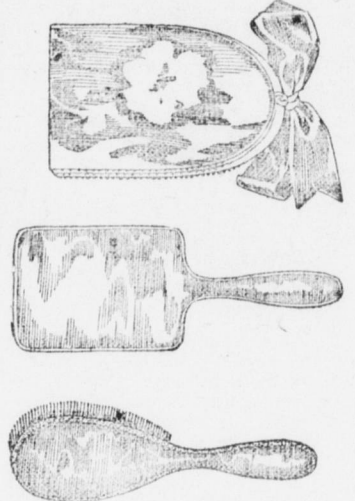
The Doll Blotter.

Reminiscent of days long ago is a little "lady" fashioned from cardboard whose prosaic mission is to serve as a blotter. The face and figure are painted in water colors, the painter-like drapery being made of purple blotting paper fastened with tiny brass-headed tacks. This decorative desk adjunct costs \$1.50.

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Dresden silk is so much liked nowadays that it is even used to cover the backs of hairbrushes. Hand mirrors and hairbrushes with Dresden silk backs are beginning to supersede the



TOILET SET COVERED WITH SILK.

silver backed articles on some women's toilet tables.

Backing a brush or a hand mirror with Dresden silk is really a very simple matter, and any one with deft fingers can manage it. The silk is glued to the wooden backed brush, and gold braid is glued around the edges. A comb and brush tray and a powder box can be covered in the same manner, and the set makes a dainty present for a woman. The Dresden silk pin cushion is shaped a little like a pair of bellows. The sides are of silk covered cardboard, and the cushioned edge holds the pins.

A Pin Case For the Schoolgirl.

A dainty present for the room of a schoolgirl is the ever useful pin case in a form that appeals to her love of decoration.

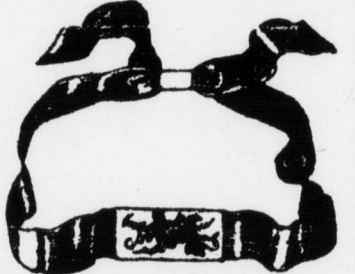
A small bisque doll head has fastened around its neck two pieces of satin ribbon three inches wide and ten inches long. This is gathered in such a way around the neck of the doll that it appears to be dressed in a long, straight slip of silk.

Between the ribbons are shorter pieces of flannel, as many as are desired. Each piece is featherstitched in the same color as the ribbon, or it may be pinked. Through the flannel is stuck white and black pins, safety pins, colored pins of all sizes, such as are so useful in the adjustment of stocks and belts.

If one knows the color of the room decorations of the girl for whom the pin case is intended it should be made of a harmonizing color.

For the Trousseau.

Engaged girls will appreciate several of the ribbon holders that are made for keeping in place certain sets of lingerie or table linen. The gift is simple enough, being merely a length of ribbon which in the center has a square of linen covered cardboard embroid-



FOR THE TROUSSEAU.

ered with the girl's initials sewed to the ribbon. The ends are then put together and a round slide like those used on director's sashes is made of linen. This slide is drawn about the article that is to be surrounded with the ribbon band.

Cover Hats for Christmas.

The latest fad is to cover hatpins. Does that sound strange? It is not, however, for if you possess a plain and unattractive pin and wish to give it the cachet of originality all you have to do is to embroider a tiny disk of black satin or any shade that you prefer with gold thread, put the disk over the head of the pin, tie it tight, and the deed is done. If you had a jeweled pin and the real diamond, or whatever it was, has disappeared, cover a small button in any way you like and paste it into the empty space left by the lost bit of glass. If a hatpin is too small, make a little rosette of gold tissue and run the pin through the middle.

The ways of decorating such pins are really too numerous to mention in detail, but any one may do it and get the best results with the least effort and expense. Indeed, it is not difficult to make.

A Laundry Book.

For the college girl a laundry book is fine. Select a neat rice paper for the leaves and cut the double cover from red paper of a heavy variety, then tie the leaves together with red baby ribbon. Between the leaves of white paper are blue carbon paper slips, so that a duplicate copy is made when one marks off her laundry.

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