

## Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

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### The Hard Heart.

George M. Cohen, during a lull in the theater strike, talked about the callous hearts of chorus girls.

"Oh, they've got callous hearts," he said. "I know a broker who proposed to one of them at a roof garden supper."

"Miss Vasour—Vivian—" the broker said, "my feelings toward you are no tender, so very, very tender—"

"But Vivian Vasour interrupted him with a hard little laugh.

"Look here, Bill," she said, "it's legal tender I've got to see if we're going to do business."

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### He Was Lucky.

"What's the matter?" asked Dubson. "My daughter insists on going as a missionary to Tibet. Think of the hardships she will have to face!" said Dubson.

"You're lucky. My daughter insists on marrying a poet," was Dubson's comment.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

### BOSCHEE'S SYRUP.

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### Woman's Right.

Frank and Lucille were playing at sleeping house and soon a disagreement arose over money matters. Lucille appealed to her mother to settle the question. "Mother," she asked, "we women should always carry the pocketbook, shouldn't we?"

### Cuticura for Sore Hands.

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### Training Women Industrially.

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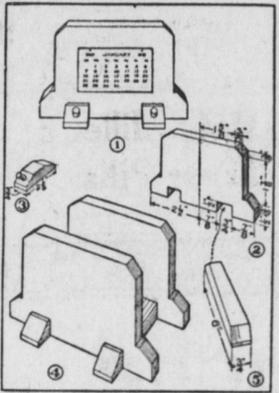
It is easy to see through people who are always making spectacles of themselves.

## Useful Christmas Gifts That Any Boy Can Make

By A. NEELY HALL

It requires no more time to make a useful gift than one which will be of no practical value, so why not decide, before beginning this season's gifts, what will be appropriate for those whom you wish to remember?

**Calendar-Board and Pen-Rack.** Of the smaller gifts, nothing would be better appreciated than this article for one's desk. Fig. 2 shows a pattern for the board. If you haven't hardwood, go to a carpenter. He will



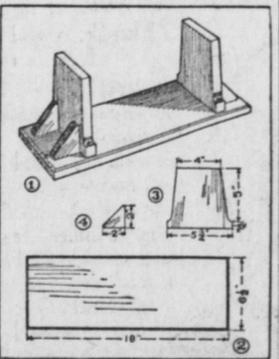
let you pick a scrap from his waste pile, or will sell you a piece for a few cents. Wood three-eighths-inch thick is just right. Both sides must be cut alike, and the surest way to get them so is to draw a center-line, first, then lay off the measurements each side of this. The notches in the bottom edge receive the base blocks (Fig. 3). Bore a small hole in the beveled portion of one end of each base block, glue a peg in it to form the front of the pen-rack, and fasten the blocks in the notches cut for them. Sandpaper all surfaces, then apply some wood stain and wax. A small calendar-pad tacked to the center of the board, and felt glued to the underside of the base blocks, will complete the gift.

### Postcard Rack.

The same pattern that was used for the calendar-board (Fig. 2) is required for the ends of the postcard-rack in Fig. 4, and Fig. 5 shows a pattern for the base strips, which fasten in the notches in the bottom of the end pieces. Finish the wood with stain and wax.

### Book-Rack.

The book-rack in the illustration is made of wood five-eighths inch thick.

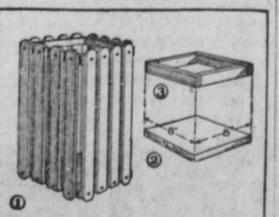


First, prepare the base board by the pattern of Fig. 2, then the pair of ends by the pattern of Fig. 3, then two pairs of brackets like the one in Fig. 4. These seven pieces are all that the rack requires. Be careful to get the sides of the end pieces symmetrical. Bevel the edges of the base-board.

Use round-headed blue screws for assembling the parts, and place these in the positions indicated in Fig. 1. A coat of stain, then one of wax, and a button of felt glued to the underside of the base at each corner, will complete the bookrack.

### Waste-Basket.

An 8 by 8 inch board, for a base (Fig. 2), four strips out of which to make a frame of the same size as the



baseboard (Fig. 3), eight laths to cut in half for side strips, a few finishing nails, and 32 round-head blue screws, are all that you need for the pretty waste-basket shown in Fig. 1.

Plane the laths smooth, trim off their ends and bore holes a trifle larger than the screws, near the ends. Screw the side strips to the base edges, four to a side, then prepare the top frame of the form shown in Fig. 3, and screw the upper ends of the strips to it.

Wood stain and wax, or two coats of paint or white enamel may be applied, to finish the waste-basket.

## GAMES FOR CHILDREN AT CHRISTMAS TIME.

It may be for a Christmas party, or for the family gathering, that you will need ideas; for either, the following games will furnish fun for young and old alike.

### The Game of Tip.

This old English game requires the use of enough assorted Christmas candies, nuts, raisins, and other dainties, to make a small pile upon a table; also a pair of sugar tongs. One of the party is chosen, who must retire to another room while the remaining players decide upon one of the dainties in the pile to be known as "Tip." The chosen person is then recalled, and with the tongs removes pieces from the pile, trying to avoid the piece named Tip, of which, however, he does not know the location. All pieces removed belong to him, unless he removes Tip, when all must be returned to the pile, and the turn passes to the next player, who retires to the other room while another Tip is named. A player may pass his turn when, after drawing several pieces, he wants to



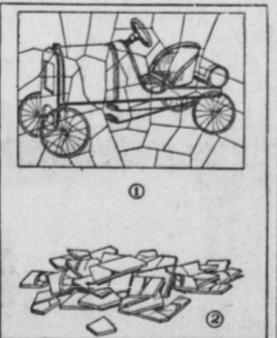
avoid the possibility of losing them through drawing Tip. The game continues until the pile disappears.

### A Fill-In Game.

For a laughter-producer this game has no peer. A poem is selected and copied upon paper, with each noun omitted and a line drawn in its place. Then the nouns are copied upon small cards, one upon each card. The cards are dealt, an equal number to each player, and a player is chosen as reader. The reader reads the poem, pausing at each space, and the players fill in, in turn, a noun from the cards in their pile. The nouns will seldom come in their original places, and the result will be a ridiculous mix-up.

### Sliced Toy Puzzles.

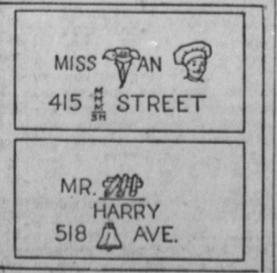
From advertisements cut pictures of toys, and paste these upon pieces of cardboard; then with a sharp knife slice the cardboard into irregular pieces as indicated in Fig. 1. Place the parts of each picture in an envelope by itself. When ready to play the game, give each player an envelope, and direct him to put together the parts so as to make the picture of the



toy. At the expiration of a given length of time, direct an exchange of the toys.

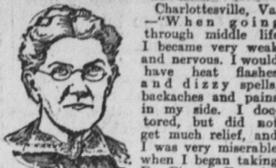
### Acrostic Place Cards.

An original idea for the place cards for the Christmas party is to prepare them in the form of letters from Santa Claus, with the names and addresses of the guests worked out in acrostics, as is suggested on the two specimen envelopes in the illustration; and have the guests find their places by interpreting the inscriptions upon the envelopes. The first envelope illustrated reads: "Miss Lillian Cook, 415 Adams Street," the second one, "Mr. Harry Underwood, 518 Bell Avenue." Some of the addresses may be harder to make



into acrostics; others will be easier. Making them will be fun; deciphering them will afford several minutes of keen enjoyment.

## THOSE WOMEN WHO DREAD MIDDLE LIFE



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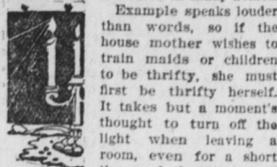
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## The KITCHEN CABINET

"When one is in a pool of trouble, there is no possible good in splashing other people."—Huxley.

### THRIFT IN LITTLE THINGS.

It is in the little things and small wastes that multiplied by hundreds, make the great wastes in many homes.



Example speaks louder than words, so if the house mother wishes to train maids or children to be thrifty, she must first be thrifty herself. It takes but a moment's thought to turn off the light when leaving a room, even for a short time; and the turning off of the gas from the range before removing a dish, should become second habit.

How many women leave the soap floating in the dishwasher while washing the dishes instead of using the little economical soap shaker which holds even the tiny bits? The same habit is noticed when doing any cleaning about the home, soap floating in the scrubbing pail, instead of resting in a dish where it can be easily reached when needed.

China and all crockery is so costly now that we must of necessity take care of the household supply. When washing dishes they are often nicked or broken by striking the handles of the pan; turn the pan so that the handles are in front or a little at the side, out of range when handling the dishes.

Use triplicate dishes on one burner to save gas; the heat of the burner will cook three things in nearly the time used for one.

"A stitch in time" and "a penny earned" are proverbs so well known that it is trite to mention them, yet we need to constantly remind ourselves that a nickel is the interest on a dollar for a year, and it is not parsimony to save, but something of which to be proud in these days of costly living.

If making ginger bread, add a cupful of cold coffee instead of the boiling water; save the coffee and improve the cake. Cold coffee may be used in spice cake, in place of milk; thickened with gelatine and served with cream it makes a dainty dessert.

A small bit of butter, too small to seem of use may be saved and when six small bits are added, one will have enough butter to season a dish of vegetables. "Let nothing be wasted" is a fine motto to have framed in our kitchens.

Announced by all the trumpets of the sky, Arrives the snow, and driving o'er the fields, Seems nowhere to alight; the whited air, Hides hills and woods, and the heaven, And veils the farm house at the garden's end. —Ralph Waldo Emerson.

### GOOD THINGS FOR THE FAMILY TABLE.

When a dish is both good and economical it is bound to be popular.

**Liver Pie.**—Cut calves' liver into strips using one pound, parboil five minutes in boiling water to cover, drain and roll in flour. Fry two slices of bacon until crisp, remove and cook the liver in the fat until brown.

Carefully arrange the liver in a casserole, add two cupfuls of boiling water and stir until well blended. Cut the bacon into small strips and lay over the liver. Put five medium-sized potatoes and one small onion through the meat chopper and mix with three tablespoonfuls of salt. Spread this over the liver, pouring the water and fat over it. Cover and bake in a hot oven until the liver and potato are well cooked.

**Bran Gems.**—Mix together one cupful of flour, two cupfuls of bran, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, then add two tablespoonfuls of shortening, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, or molasses, one teaspoonful of salt, one and one-half cupfuls of milk and a half cupful of chopped raisins. Place in greased gem pans and bake in a moderately hot oven for twenty minutes.

**Vegetable Chowder.**—Take two cupfuls of corn, six medium sized potatoes, one onion, one green pepper and two tomatoes, put through the meat chopper. Brown one fourth of a cupful of sausage, add a tablespoonful of flour, then the vegetables, and a teaspoonful of salt, cayenne to taste. Add boiling water to barely cover and simmer gently for one hour. Add one cupful of milk and simmer until it is absorbed.

**Lemon Apple Pie.**—Take two cupfuls of chopped apple, one cupful of sugar, the juice and rind of a lemon, one egg well beaten, half a cupful each of water and rolled cracker crumbs. Bake in a two crust pie in a moderate oven.

**Marshmallow Sauce.**—This sauce may be used on any baked pudding like cottage pudding, but is nice with steamed cake. Mix one cupful of dark brown sugar with three tablespoonfuls of flour, add one and one-half cupfuls of boiling water, and cook until smooth; add two tablespoonfuls of butter, or less, and twelve marshmallows cut in quarters. Serve hot.

Nellie Maxwell

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