

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS FOR HOUSEKEEPERS

Napery of Handsome Quality an Appreciated Present.

Every housekeeper, whether in affluent or moderate circumstances, will appreciate a gift of napery at Christmas time, for the linen closet is never too full to suit the taste of the thrifty minded, and if that receptacle should overflow she makes space for the surplus. One of the articles which she'll be glad to have is a round tablecloth of the new kind. And it's easily made if you are a neat sewer, for the center is of heavy linen lace surrounded by a very broad band of English eyelet embroidery on batiste, and that, in turn, is finished off with a border of broad lace put on plainly, as the cloth must lie flat upon the table's surface. Or you might make for her a dinner set composed of a cloth of hemstitched fine linen and a dozen matching large napkins. Lacking time to accomplish so much handwork, a tea cloth of the same order will be heartily welcomed.

Give Her a Sewing Box.

Easily constructed is a new model in workbags of the size that is nice to have about the table in the living room. To make it cover with plain silk, a pair of disks of about three inches diameter and shirr about the lower half of each of these the opposite edges of a yard long strip of sash ribbon. This makes a collapsible receptacle with a wide mouth, which may be drawn together by ribbon bangers attached to the top edges of the disks. On the inner side of the pasteboard circles may be affixed flat round cushions for the accommodation of needles and pins, and to the outer side may be suspended scissors and

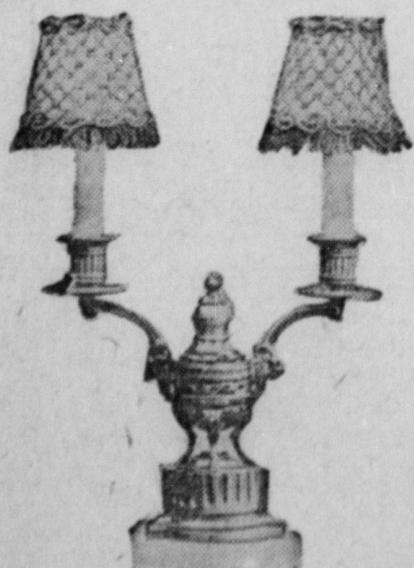


OF BRIGHT COLORED CRETONNE.

emery. The same sort of bag, but of a different shape, may be made by shaping the pasteboard foundations into oblongs and running the sides of the silken strip to their upper corners. When the squares or oblongs are covered with plain silk or satin and the shirred strip is of a flowered material the effect is especially pleasing. The sewing box seen in the cut may be purchased at any shop where fancy work articles are sold. It is covered inside and out with light colored cretonne. The fittings are of course supplied by the purchaser and may be as elaborate as the pocketbook can afford.

A Present to the House.

The present to mother often means a gift to the whole household—that is, something that is enjoyed as much by the family as it is by the mater. Such a gift is to be found in the new candelabra of mahogany that are just the



MAHOAGNY CANDELABRA.

thing for the living or dining room. The base, as you see, is an urn shaped affair, and the branches curve out gracefully from the main stem. The coloring of the shades will naturally be selected to harmonize with the fittings of the room in which they are to be placed.

A Novel Receptacle.

Much neater looking than the waste paper basket is the new substitute for it—the scrap box with its big bow decorated lid swinging on ribbon hinges. The scrap box is made by covering with fancy paper, cretonne or tapestry the medium sized pasteboard receptacle in which your medium sized autumn hat was sent home and lining it with asbestos sheeting. This lining is necessary because a match thrown by a careless person into a wastebasket is likely to prove dangerous. These waste paper boxes make very individual presents if the recipient's preference in colors is remembered.

HOLIDAY FROCK.

Tango Togs For the Christmas Dance.



OF CHIFFON, LACE AND FUR.

The holiday season will soon be here, and all kinds of "tango tees" will be "on" for the debutantes of the year and entertainments for the college contingent home for the Christmas festivities. So the girl who is of the butterfly type will be delighted to have mother give her a new evening frock for a Christmas gift.

The very charming creation seen in the picture is a dance frock which is smart in the extreme. Eight out of every ten dance gowns one sees this season are inspired by the costumes of Richepin's famous play, "The Minaret." Seven out of every eight show the lamp shade tunic, either plain or broken by flounces wired stiffly from the figure or modified to what is merely a very full hip flounce.

This latter expedient has been carried out in the gown illustrated, the lace flounce, an extension of the bloused bodice, being edged with fur and slightly wired to give the lamp shade effect.

Chiffon cloth in a lovely shade of tawny yellow makes the lower skirt, which harmonizes beautifully with the ivory lace and rich brown fur.

The Maternity Blouse.

Far more trim looking than any garment which previously has been designed for maternity wear is a blouse cut on precisely the same lines as the "middy," but long enough to reach to the knees and with sleeves that cover the wrists. Very practical are the maternity blouses in black satin finished all round with a self piping or with an ajour hem and fastening below the sailor collar with a silk cording run through eyelets. Like the original "middy," the maternity garment goes on over the head and may be sash belted if desired. In satin it may be worn with the skirt of almost any afternoon gown or under a tailored street suit and for morning be worn with linen or pongee skirts.

Christmas Tree Novelty.

A novelty in Christmas trees is displayed. It is a small artificial hemlock about two feet high with tiny two inch white candles fastened here and there on the branches by means of little gilt holders. There are from seven to ten of these candles on each, according to the size of the tree. The tree itself has for base a round bonbon box of Austrian glass. The box is decorated with mistletoe or poinsettia and may be opened without removing the tree from its socket. The tree is so well made that one could suspend a gift to its small branches provided it was something light in weight. These trees with candles and bonbon boxes cost from \$2.75 up to \$6.75.

The Bustle—Perhaps.

There is a rumor that the bustle may come into vogue again. A certain French dressmaker has adapted it to one of the new gowns, but even if it appears as a freak fancy surely it won't acquire any sort of vogue. Anyway, we are all hoping for the best. We have shown little desire to adopt the freak lamp shade tunic, so a certain firmness on our part may banish the bustle back to the obscurity from which it was evoked.

Public Health.

Diseases and epidemics used to be counted as "acts of God" in the old legal phrase. It has taken modern sanitary science to discover that the most of them result from acts of man and that a good portion of the rest may be controlled by the exercise of man's power over nature. The United States government has been a pioneer among the nations in demonstrating the power of modern sanitation to save life. It sent Waring to Havana. He made it a city of health and laid down his life in so doing. It took a fever smitten tropic wilderness, its noxious jungles steaming under a torrid sun, and the death rate of the Panama canal zone is today an example to the most salubrious regions of the world. The whole history of modern sanitation tends to drive home public responsibility for public health.—St. Louis Republic.

A Fairly Good Reason.

Sir William Meredith, chief justice of Ontario, and Mr. Hellmuth are mutual fathers-in-law, the lawyer's daughter having wedded the son of the knight. During a rather tedious argument on a case which Sir William was hearing Mr. Hellmuth was proceeding to elaborate on a certain point of law which he thought had an important bearing on the issue. But the chief justice thought otherwise. He was impatient. For awhile he listened to the lawyer's argument; then he leaned back with an air of boredom and interrupted with: "Mr. Hellmuth, it seems to me that this is not relevant. What reason is there why I should be compelled to listen to all this?" Mr. Hellmuth's mouth had just a suspicion of a smile around its corners as he answered: "Reason, my lord? Why, \$8,000 a year."

Canals of Venice as Sewers.

One by one the illusions of life are shattered. Who has not heard of the gondoliers of Venice, the sweet singers whose voices are wafted across the waters as they guide their graceful craft through the canals of the streetless city? "I used to think how poetical it was," said a returned traveler, "but I found the real reason for their singing was a very practical one. Venice has absolutely no sanitary regulations, and the little canals are just so many sewers into which is dumped all the garbage from the houses. There is no system of plumbing, and the refuse is simply thrown from the windows, so unless you let the householder know you are passing by you are apt to get a douche of dirty water or garbage."—New York Tribune.

Took It Good Naturedly.

Four-year-old Tom was expressing his sorrow and anger at the act of a neighbor who had drowned four "beautiful little kittens." "She might have given them to me," said the boy. "Never mind, Tom," said grandfather; "we have lovely kittens of our own. We have a nice little boy kitten"—

"That's me," said Tom proudly.

"And a lovely little girl kitten"—

"That's sister Ella," said Tom, pointing his spoon at his sister.

"And the dearest old cat in California"—

"That's grandma," said the youth exultantly.

Grandma glowered for a second of time, and then she burst out laughing.

—Los Angeles Times.

Sad Awakening.

"I shall never marry," said the young man with a pointed beard.

"Because you are an artist?"

"Yes. I painted a picture of the girl to whom I was engaged. She said that if that was the way I thought she looked it was better for us to part."—Washington Star.

When \$5 is \$7.50.

Five dollar gold pieces of 1834, with E Pluribus Unum on reverse side, are quoted at \$7.50 in the lists of coin collectors, provided they are in good condition.

Woodpeckers.

Each woodpecker in the United States is worth \$20 in cash when the value is estimated on the value of the good that this bird does to trees.

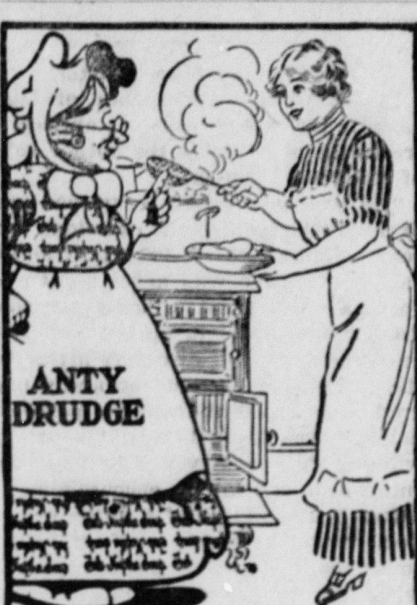
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Mrs. Hurry—"Gracious, goodness! Mrs. Staylong came here this afternoon just when I thought I was going to have a rest after finishing my wash this morning. She's just gone and I was so ashamed. She asked Dorothy to walk home with her part of the way and Dorothy said, 'I'd like to, but I can't. We're going to have dinner as soon as you leave.'"

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Free transportation between points in this state to members of the families of officers and employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad company will be discontinued after January 1, according to announcements by the company. The announcement says: "Under the terms of the public service company law of the state of Pennsylvania which becomes effective January 1, 1914, the free transportation between points within the state of

Pennsylvania of members of the families of officers and employees of these companies will not hereafter be permissible. The issue of passes covering such transportation after January 1 next, will be discontinued accordingly."

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