

Acceptable Christmas Presents

CHRISTMAS APRONS.



Each is painted to suit the individual taste. The little figure at the left is holding her hat and, when she is placed, the mouthpiece of the 'phone becomes the crown of it.

DAINTY CAMISOLES.



Camisoles—that is corset covers, by a less matter-of-fact name—are never neglected when the Christmas list of salable finery is made up by buyers for the big shops. This year they have presented shoppers with many lovely camisoles of ribbon, or net and ribbon combined, or crepe georgette and ribbon. Those shown in the picture are in pale pink, which is the favored color for fine underwear.

Very wide satin ribbon, decorated with small tucks, lace insertions and French knots in pink and blue silk, serves to produce the camisole at the top of the picture. It is edged with a frill of pink crepe and supported by shoulder straps of satin ribbon.

The camisole below it is made of fine, white net, banded with satin ribbon. The same ribbon is used for shoulder straps and for drawing up the fullness over the bust. It is finished with a small bow at the front. A flat elastic run in a narrow hem in the net, adjusts the camisole to the waist, shabby with use.

CAP AND SLIPPERS TO MATCH.



Just the newest things in breakfast caps are of Chinese inspiration and among them appears the cap with malines crown and wired lace frill for a brim that is shown in the picture. Narrow bands of ribbon, joined in a rosette on the top of the head, support the lace frill and a narrow gold braid at the head of the frill adds a rich touch to this bit of finery.

The bedroom slipper in the hand of the fair wearer of the cap is made of satin ribbon sewed to a soft sole and gathered about the top. It is held on by a narrow band of flat elastic covered with shirred ribbon.

COZY CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR.



Among the prettiest gifts for Christmas appears this set made of chenille braid and fur. The chenille is woven in alternating, diagonal stripes of red and black and the neckband and cuffs are lined with soft, black satin. Soft, glossy bands of black fur are sewed on the edges of the collar and cuffs and the ends of each fasten together with snap fasteners.

On the collar there is a rosette of puffs of black malines, centered with a cluster of tiny, dark, red roses and their foliage.

To measure the air pressure in automobile tires a gauge has been invented that is the same size as a lead pencil and can be as easily carried.

WRITING TELEPHONE GIRLS.



Novelty ladies, made of painted wood, and our telephones and invite us to secrets that will never be betrayed. These are the "pingoer" and they make fascinating gifts for men or women friends. They stand at the front of a small table on which the telephone is to be placed. The mouthpiece is unobtrusive and when replaced forms the top of a hat or springs from a high top bouquet or disappears altogether. It is frankly in evidence, just as it will.

OLD SONGS IN RUSSIA

Retain Many Traditions of the Worshipers During Festival of Yuletide.

Russia, the enormous country covers one-sixth of the land surface of the globe, and where upwards of 100,000,000 human beings celebrate the great winter festival of Yuletide. It will be found that people retain many traditions of the worshipers, which shows that the Yuletide was once observed in honor of the sun's power. Russia is a country of melancholy, oppression and suffering and this is true to an altogether greater extent. But it is also a country of warmth, brightness, freedom and happiness. There are certain general features of the Yuletide observance that are typical of the country. One is the singing of ancient Kolyada songs, commemorating the birth of the sun, which are written by poets who have been snatched in heathen days, but are



The younger school children are proving themselves immensely helpful in work for the Red Cross. They are enthusiastic and surprisingly persistent. They soon learn how to make all the small, simple knitted articles of wool or cotton, including squares of wool for quilts or comforters, and the simplest of baby bonnets and mufflers. From knitting cotton they make wipes or sponges for hospital use, and of outing flannel or elderdown the girls of twelve or more are making booties, and caps for infant wear. Their efforts have been directed toward doing things that will help keep the shivering throngs of Europe warm during the coming winter. They have turned out thousands upon thousands of ration heaters, and cannot get too many of these.

For the little squares of knitted yarn that are afterward sewed together into quilts odds and ends of wool are used, as the color makes no difference. They should be six inches square when finished, and for yarn of the average size 36 stitches are cast on, coarse yarn requires a few less, and finer a few more. In the city schools the younger boys and girls knit the squares, and the older girls join them, and line the quilt with flannel, or some such material. The plain garter stitch is used for all these articles.

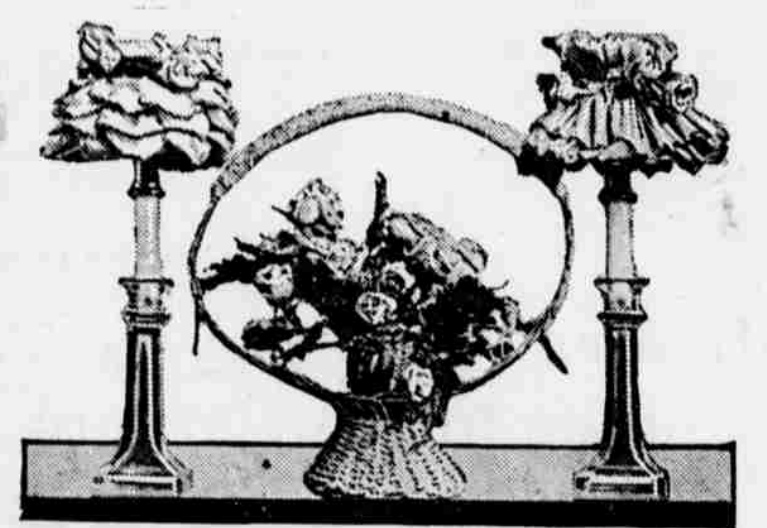
For baby bonnets of wool yarn, 30 stitches are cast on and a strip 15 inches long is knitted. This is folded crosswise at the center and the edges on one side sewed together, forming the cap. A facing is knitted for the front of the cap, usually in a contrasting color. For this 12 stitches are cast on and the strip knitted 15

inches long. This is sewed to the front of the cap and turned back to form the facing. Narrow ribbon may be threaded through the edge of the cap at the bottom, to draw it in close about the neck, and to tie under the chin, or a cord made of the yarn, finished with little tassels of yarn, may be used instead.

The wipes, or sponges, are nine inches square and knitted loosely. When binding off every alternate stitch is dropped; this makes the square soft and spongy. There are different ways of knitting them to get this same effect, but they are less simple. The work for the Red Cross benefits the children in many ways, so that they are helping themselves as well as others. They are much more keenly interested in the war than they otherwise would be, and their patriotism is stimulated by all that they do and learn.

Button Bag From Old Purse.
Do not throw away your old pocket-book which has become too worn to carry. It makes an excellent button bag. Hooks and eyes and very small buttons may be kept in the compartment which was used for small change, thus proving a great convenience when one is in a hurry.

Bracelet Slippers—A Pretty Fad.
The newest kind of shoes for evening wear are of metallic brocade cut with a fairly long vamp and a high heel. The particularly novel feature is the extension of the top of the slipper to form a strap which is continued into a bracelet suggestion just above the ankle.



Inexpensive Table Decorations.

Wherever we drop in for afternoon tea we just naturally gravitate toward a table that glows with a candle under a pretty shade. Small vases or baskets of flowers have almost as strong a lure and every hostess knows that nothing else adds so much to her table as lights and flowers. So every year those who make a business of manufacturing table decorations bring out new variations in the use of silk or paper for shades and something new in receptacles for flowers.

The pretty flower basket shown above requires only deft fingers and paper rope to make it. The rope is woven over a wire foundation and the small basket carries an ordinary water glass. When the basket is woven of gray or brown or ivory color or green rope, according to the preference of its maker, it is varnished with shellac. Either real or artificial flowers, with fresh or preserved ferns, make up the bouquets that adorn living rooms and dining tables these days. Bouquets of artificial flowers are fashionable and serve to help brighten the house, with the approval of fastidious people. There is a great vogue for them in fact, especially for those that copy closely old-fashioned garden flowers like the aster and marigold, the daisy and chrysanthemum—and, of course, always the rose.

The candle shades and roses shown in the picture are made of fine crepe paper and much like the candle shades of last year or any other year, except that the candle light filters through two thicknesses of paper in two shades of the same color. At the left a shade on the inside. At the left a shade on the outside is made of large rose petals in rose pink and each petal is lined with paper in a lighter pink. There are small roses and rose leaves set about the shade near its top. Soft shades of purple and lavender together make lovely shades of this kind. The shade at the right is even simpler. It is made of light and dark rose color and is as pretty in deep and pale yellow in orchid or the lighter greens.

Of course nothing can ever equal stamped with its favor dressing gowns and all sorts of boudoir finery substantial enough to be really warm-giving, and so the vogue for the corduroy negligee continues. Sometimes these gowns are lined with soft silk, quite to the hem and sometimes the lining stops at the hips.

Warm Boudoir Robes.
The dressing gown of corduroy or velours is no novelty, but it is worn as much as if it were one. Paris has

natural flowers in charm, but some imitations of the rose are so good that they might be displayed in a florist's window. The paper candle shades, when they are well made will vie with those of silk or any other sort in effectiveness, so no one need be without them.

Julia Bottonby

Suits to Suit All Figures.
The suit styles shown this season are so widely varied that no woman, whatever her figure, should have the slightest difficulty in making a selection. Little boxlike coats, sometimes loosely belted, with wide sleeves and high severe collars, are worn with narrow skirts, the silhouette arrived at suggesting the Mandarin coat and wide trousers of the Chinese. Russian blouse suits are also popular, and one of the styles featured for young girls has been dubbed the "tube" suit, inasmuch as the coat is straight and narrow and at a little distance appears to be cut with the skirt.

Belt Line Diversified.
The best line of the new frocks is as diversified as one can imagine. There are belts of all degrees of width. There is still the beltless frock that has a girde drawn loosely about the hips, and there are occasional high-waisted belts. The tendency in the new frocks is to emphasize the normal waistline, however, and this probably means the persistence of the separate belt of leather or embroidered silk.

Blouse With High Collar.
The new tailored blouse is developed with front and back yokes, from which box plaits are laid, or there may be a cluster of plaits in the center back and on either side of the front. The high collar is not figuring largely in the tailored models, the flat collar that reaches far down the front being favored. Narrow fluting is a feature of these waists.

Cold Breezes Cause Sneezes

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New York has a horsemarket.

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Good health depends upon good digestion. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills safeguard your digestion and your health. Tonic as well as purgative. Adv.

An American Bridge.

A representative of an American company recently arrived in Colombia to inspect the site for a bridge over the river Coello at Chicalora, Department of Tolima, which is to be erected in connection with Tolima railroad, now under construction.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1918. A. W. Gleason, Notary Public. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Druggists, etc. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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THE NEW METHOD

(By L. W. Bower, M. D.)

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The latest and most effective means of overcoming this trouble, is to eat sparingly of meat, drink plenty of water between meals and take a single An-uric tablet before each meal for a while. Simply ask your favorite druggist for An-uric, double strength. If you have lumbago, rheumatism, gout, dropsy, begin immediately with this newest discovery of Dr. Pierce, who is Chief Medical Director of Invalidee Hotel and Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y. Send 10 cents for trial pkg. Large package 60 cents.

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