

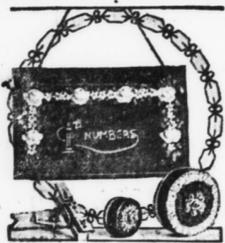
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Pretty Home Gifts



Anyone who knows how to handle a paint brush and oil colors or understands the new art of painting with colored sealing wax can make the book for telephone numbers pictured here. It is merely a piece of black cloth folded over leaves of white paper. Small holes punched through at each end allow a black silk cord to bind the book and provide for hanging it up at the same time.

A powder box and a rouge box shown below it are covered with black Jaeger and decorated with colored sealing wax that simulates ribbon and flowers.

Dainty Accessories



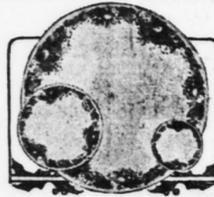
Innumerable pretty things in dress accessories and house furnishings are presented in the shops at Christmas time for women. The only difficulty is to make the right choice among them. Whoever determines to settle upon neckwear cannot go wrong; for no woman ever cries "hold, enough!" in this matter of dainty accessories. A vestee and collar of embroidered swiss, as pictured here, is a thing of sheer beauty that is sure to please.

Gift Ribbons



Each year brings in new sashes, girdles, hat-bands and a long list of other belongings to replace those that have had their bright day and passed with the year. Two ribbon girdles, as pictured here, make charming gifts. One of them is made of narrow satin ribbon bordered with a tinsel ribbon and decorated with ribbon flowers. The other is a wide sash of two-toned satin ribbon with loops at each side and a knot at the back.

Oil Cloth Table Sets



No housewife will fail to enjoy the new table sets of oilcloth with their cheerful borders of gay flowers and fruits. They are much handsomer than the stenciled pieces and many women use them for the dinner as well as the breakfast table. These sets consist of a centerpiece, plate doilies and smaller doilies. The fruits and flowers in the set pictured are in their natural colors and the oilcloth in a deep cream color.

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MARY GRAHAM BONNER

HISTORIC CATS.

"Me-ow, me-ow, me-ow," said the first cat.
"Me-ow, me-ow, me-ow," said the second cat.
"Me-ow, me-ow, me-ow," said the third cat.
"Me-ow, me-ow, me-ow," said the fourth cat.

"I feel so historic," said the first cat, "and it is a pleasant feeling to have. It makes me feel so interesting and so noble."

"I'm sure I must feel historic, too," said the second cat, "for I feel very much interested and as though I were a very noble cat."

"But I would like you to explain to me what historic means," the second cat added.

"I'd like that word explained, too," said the third cat.

"Me-ow, me-ow, pray explain it to us," said the fourth cat.

"I'd think you'd all know the meaning of that word," said the first cat. "It doesn't tell us what it means for us to have you say that," the second cat remarked.

"It doesn't help us in the least," said the third cat.

"We hope you'll give us more of an explanation than that," said the fourth cat.

"Oh, yes, I will," said the first cat. "Well, when I say that I feel historic I mean that I feel as though I belonged to history."

"Now, to belong to history is different from belonging to a person."

"When one belongs to history one may belong to a person, too, but that isn't all."

"History is the story of important things that have happened, and I should add that history is the true



"I'll Tell You."

story of all important things that have happened. All important events and all important people are in history.

"Now, I'm not exactly in history, but at the same time I feel historic."

"How do you do that?" asked the second cat.

"Pray, how do you do that, me-ow, me-ow, me-ow! I'd like to know," said the third cat.

"Tell us how you can feel historic and yet not be in history," said the fourth cat.

"Ah, yes, I'll tell you," said the first cat. "You see we belong to those who take care of this place. Now, this place was once the place owned by Gen. George Washington."

"This place is called Mount Vernon, and in that beautiful white house there lived the Father of His Country, as he was called."

"He owned this red brick barn, and this coach house, this lighthouse and the kitchen house. He owned the little schoolhouse and the other little white buildings about."

"People come here to see all these houses, and they look with admiration at the things he used to own. They feel impressed as they look at everything about here. Everything is so peaceful and quiet and lovely and everyone loves to come here."

"The banks which lead down to the river are so pretty, and the trees are so lovely."

"The river itself is wonderful, and the whole place is as beautiful as it can be."

"And we belong to the place, for we belong to the people who are taking care of it so that visitors may come and see where George Washington lived."

"I'm sitting on his stage coach step, all curled up and about to have a sun bath."

"You, Second Cat, are soon to go to your favorite place on the side porch off the kitchen—I know—that is where you nap."

"You, Third Cat, will go, before long, to your favorite spot in the old red barn."

"And you, Fourth Cat, will go to the steps at the back of the house where you like it so."

"Yes, though we aren't in history, we can feel historic, for we sit and dream and live around the historic home of the Father of His Country!"

When He Got Kerchief.
Roy had been to Sunday school, and as his mother was taking off his suit she noticed a handkerchief in his pocket which did not belong to him and said: "Roy, where did you get this handkerchief?"
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