



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, '08.

**GIFTS**

**Homemade Presents For the Dainty Woman—Shoe Case For Traveling—Night-dress Case—Holder For Baby Ribbon.**

For women who travel as well as those who stay at home there are many novelties in workbags and sewing cases being shown in the shops which are not only attractive, but essentially practical. While the cost of



**MATERIALS REQUIRED.**  
Two yards of pretty cretonne.  
One yard and half of elastic.  
One piece of tape.  
Four brass eyelets.

**SHOE CASE FOR TRAVELING.**  
These is not exorbitant, any one of them may be made at home from odd pieces of ribbon, calico, silk or linen, which, with the addition of a bit of hand embroidery, make pretty gifts.

The shoe bag or case is a useful article which also may be constructed at home at a trifling expense from almost any material one chooses, provided it is heavy enough to keep its shape. Either linen or cretonne is particularly effective, the four pockets accommodating two pairs of shoes or slippers. These pockets are bound and fastened to the case with ribbons or tape matching or harmonizing with the material of the case, in the top of which are set four brass eyelets. In this way the necessity of tacking in place is avoided, the eyelets being slipped over brass hooks screwed in door or wall.

A convenient pocket mesh and pin case are boxed with ribbon and set above the shoe pockets. When traveling the case is simply rolled and tied with a matching ribbon tacked at one end on the outer side.

A pretty case for the robe de nuit embroidered with a heavy mercerized thread on a heavy linen identifies the long envelope case with its embroidered buttoned flap as that in which the particular girl carries her dainty night robe. This is made of heavy white butcher's linen in envelope pattern, embroidered in white cotton thread, and may be lined, if one elects,



**MATERIALS REQUIRED.**  
One yard of heavy butcher's linen.  
Three skeins white mercerized cotton.  
One and a half yards China silk.  
Sachet powder.  
One pearl button.

**NIGHTDRESS CASE.**  
with a dainty pink and blue china silk, beneath which is laid a single sheet of sachet scented wadding.  
Every girl who uses baby ribbon would be delighted with a case filled with three or four different shades as a Christmas gift. Here are two attractive ways to prepare such a gift: For the first take a long, shallow paste-board box just wide enough to hold a ten yard roll of baby ribbon and long enough for as many bolts as you may wish to give. Cover this box neatly inside and out with wall paper or a pretty fancy silk, first having made as many small slits on the top as there are bolts of ribbon.

Paste the covering on the box, and if it is found difficult to turn in the edges neatly around the slits do not attempt it, but cover the roughness with a narrow edge of gilt paper for braid.  
Put the ribbon in the box, first having removed the paper and wrapped the ribbon and put one end through each slit so it is about an inch on the outside of the lid. If these ends are fastened through bodkins, for which narrow strips have been provided on the top of lid to hold them in place, it will add much to the convenience of the gift.

**Workbag For Christmas.**  
A capacious workbag is made of silk a yard and a quarter long. Across each end featherbone is sewed; then the selvaige on either side is gathered up as close as possible and secured so

that the two pieces meet.  
Ribbons tie the opening together in the middle, and the bag is carried by handles of ribbons that start from big bows on either side where the silk is drawn up.

**ATTRACTIVE TRIFLES.**

**Artistic Gifts That Take Little Time to Make.**

The mission photograph frame is carried out in heavy green linen crash. The colors used in embroidering the conventional design are the dark shades of green and the bronze browns.

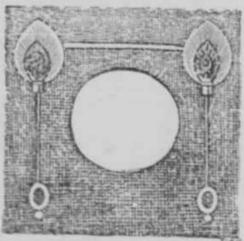
Pretty opera bags are always a welcome gift, and half a yard of handsome ribbon will make up into a most desirable receptacle for glasses.  
Candle shades covered with pale pink baby ribbon in little crinkly bows are attractive and as presents would please most housewives.

Perfumed coat and skirt hangers are popular, and so are the ribbon cases that contain the glass tube hatpin holder.

Really beautiful utility cases that can be hung upon a wall or rolled for traveling are made from ribbon. To make such an article get half a yard of ribbon that is six inches in width. Turn down an inch wide hem at the top and along the bottom gather and sew on a thin piece of silk the same size. This is then divided into pockets and the upper edge shirred. Runners the length of the case, dividing it into sections, should then be put on the inside.

Through these articles of the toilet such as a shoe horn, button hook, manicure implements, etc., and a sewing outfit with needles, spoon, of thread and silk, scissors and all such necessities are put. A little pin cushion is set firmly at one end. The pockets receive bolts of baby ribbon, buttons and all the trifles that go to furnish a workbasket.

Cardboard boxes neatly covered with ribbon and furnished with three spools of baby ribbon in dainty colorings are a gift within the skill of the amateur seamstress. A loop should be added



**MATERIALS REQUIRED.**  
One small linen doily.  
Filo embroidery silks.  
Sheet of cotton wadding.  
Ten cents' worth of sachet powder.  
Three yards of baby ribbon.

**MISSION PHOTOGRAPH FRAME.**

inside the cover to hold a couple of bodkins and a pair of tiny scissors.

A ribbon covered glove case is equally simple of construction. It should be interlined with perfumed cotton and fitted with a soft silk lining. A pretty flush is to turn back one corner, holding down with a bow of ribbon.

Another acceptable present that can be made by the artistic girl is a set of name cards, hand painted. These are sure to give pleasure if given to a woman who entertains largely.

Those in the form of floral wreaths cut out so they slip on over the edge of the tumbler are new; also dainty figures of women copied from some old painting and provided with paste-board backs so they stand. These figures can carry big muffs as reticules that can be lifted and show a blank space for the name underneath, thus making them available later for framing when pasted to a flat surface and surrounded by a gilt mat.

**College Flags.**  
College flags are quite simple to make for Christmas gifts, but require care and much precision in putting the letters on as well as in cutting them.

A good plan is to cut the letters from stiff cardboard and trace around them on the felt, afterward cutting with a sharp knife.

In mounting on the felt background paste them on with a very thin coating of photograph paste and couch around all edges with many strands of silk caught down at regular intervals with a single strand of the same color.

Couching means to hold the heavy cord or many strands of silk along the edge of the thing to be outlined and stitching across it and through the material with the single thread in the needle.

**Handkerchief Case.**  
A handkerchief case is a pretty gift that can be made from ribbon by first cutting two pieces of cardboard into heart shapes. These hearts are covered on both sides and form the bottom and the cover, respectively.

The broad flowered ribbon used is gathered on both edges, one of which is sewed to the heart at the bottom. Then a lining of plain soft silk is set in, and the edge of the ribbon is connected to the upper edge of the lining. A ruching of narrow ribbon trims the cover and a bow acts as a hinge. A loop answers the purpose of a lid lifter.

**Gifts For Fifty Cents.**  
For the young man of the family sleeve buttons, silver pencil, coat hanger, sofa cushion cover, penknife, cigar cutter, leather collar box, satchel tag, linen table cover or a photograph frame for his room.

For little girl, dolls, games, workbox, skates, string of beads or a music roll.

For small boy, baseball, games, studs, face mask, penknife, stamp book, skates, books or a box of palata.

For smaller boy, train of cars, locomotive, skates, transparent slate.

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COLORED INFANTRY IN RESCUE OF ROUGH RIDERS AT SAN JUAN HILL, JULY 2, 1898, SIZE 20X28 AND 20X24 INCHES, ADMIRAL DEWEY'S GREAT NAVAL BATTLE OFF CAVITE IN MANILA BAY, MAY 1ST, 1898, NAVAL BATTLE, DESTRUCTION OF ADMIRAL CERVERA'S SPANISH FLEET OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, JULY 3RD, 1898, SIZE 22X28 INCHES; LAND BATTLE, CAPTURE OF EL CANEY, EL PASO AND FORTIFICATIONS OF SANTIAGO, JULY FIRST AND SECOND, 1898, SIZE 22X28 AND 22X27 INCHES. WE WILL SEND YOU ONE OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING BATTLES OF THE CIVIL WAR ON THE SAME TERMS. THE PICTURES LIKE THE OTHER BATTLES ARE FINISHED IN COLORS. THEY ARE 22X28 INCHES AND RETAIL AT ONE DOLLAR EACH. WE WILL FURNISH FRAMES FOR ANY OF THESE FINE CHROMOS FOR 2 DOLLARS & 50CTS. EACH ADDITIONAL BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG, BATTLE OF SHILOH, BATTLE OF FIVE FORKS, VA., BATTLE OF ATLANTA, GA., BATTLE OF SPOTTSYLVANIA, VA., BATTLE OF VICKSBURG, MISS., BATTLE OF LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN TENN., BATTLE BETWEEN THE MONITOR AND THE MERRIMAC, BATTLE OF BULL RUN, VA., BATTLE OF CHANCELLORSVILLE, BATTLE OF THE BIG HORN, (CUSTER'S LAST CHARGE) STORMING OF FORT WAGNER, S. C., (COLORED TROOPS IN THIS FIGHT), BATTLE OF NEW ORLEANS, LA., CAPTURE AND BATTLE OF SITTING BULL, THE GREAT INDIAN CHIEFTAIN; FORT PILLON MASSACRE, FALL OF PETERSBURG, VA., BATTLE OF WINCHESTER, VA., BATTLE OF OLUSTEE, FLA. WE WILL SEND FAMILY RECORD, SIZE 22 BY 28, WHICH CONTAINS SPACE FOR PHOTOGRAPHS OF PARENTS AND TEN CHILDREN WE WILL SEND SOLDIERS WAR RECORD (CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE IN UNITED STATES ARMY.)

FOR FIVE NEW SUBSCRIBERS

FOR ONE YEAR EACH, OR THEIR EQUIVALENT, WE WILL SEND YOU A COPY OF UNCLE TOM'S CABIN, THE MOST INTENSELY INTERESTING BOOK IN THE COUNTRY. WE WILL SEND YOU A GOLD-PLATED BROOCH WITH YOUR PICTURE THEREIN, YOU TO

FURNISH THE PHOTOGRAPH, ONE FOURTAIN PEN, GOLD POINT; ONE LADIES RING, ONE BREAST-PIN, GOLD FILLED; HALF DOZEN LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, ONE ALARM CLOCK, ONE DOZEN NAPKINS, ONE HALF DOZEN TOWELS, ONE CHOCOLATE POT, ONE PAIR VASES, ONE PAIR KID GLOVES, ONE HAM, ONE TURKEY

FOR TEN NEW SUBSCRIBERS

WE WILL SEND ONE CHINA SET, THIRTY-ONE PIECES; ONE NECKLACE; DICKENS, SHAKESPEARE, BYRON WORKS; ONE UMBRELLA, ONE PLAIN GOLD RING, ONE PAIR LACE CURTAINS 1,000 ENVELOPES, 1,000 SHEETS OF PAPER PRINTED AND DELIVERED; ONE TOILET SET, ONE HALF CORD OF SAWED WOOD.

FOR TWENTY NEW SUBSCRIBERS

WE WILL GIVE ONE HANDSOME GOLD RING WITH OPALS, RUBIES OR PEARLS; ONE JEWELRY BOX FINISHED IN GOLD OR SILVER; ONE SILK SHIRT WAIST; ONE READY MADE DRESS, ONE GOLD WATCH, FILLED, WARRANTED FOR TEN YEARS, ONE ROCKING CHAIR, ONE LOAD OF COAL, ONE GROSS OF SOAP, EITHER WASHING OR TOILET; ONE BARREL OF BEST FLOUR, ONE PAIR BLANKETS, ONE MANICURE SET, ONE SEAMSTRESS' WORK BOX, ONE PAIR SHOES GENTS OR LADIES.

FOR FORTY YEARLY SUBSCRIBERS

OR EQUIVALENT, WE WILL GIVE ONE SEWING MACHINE, ONE DIAMOND RING, ONE GOLD WATCH, ONE PAIR FINE GOLD EARRINGS, ONE MUSIC BOX, ONE PHOTOGRAPH, ONE READY MADE DRESS, ONE SUIT OF GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHES, ONE GOLD-HEADED CANE, ONE GOLD-HEADED UMBRELLA, ONE CHINA SET, ONE DOZEN SILVER-PLATED KNIVES AND FORKS, ONE HAT-RACK, ONE SILK DRESS, ONE WEEK'S TRIP TO THE SEASHORE, RAILROAD FARE AND HOTEL BILL PAID. FOR ANY RICHMOND WORKER.

THESE OFFERS MAY BE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF BY SENDING ONE OR TWO SUBSCRIBER'S NAMES AT A TIME. WE WILL KEEP A RECORD OF THEM: AS SOON AS THE

REQUISITE NUMBER IS OBTAINED, WE WILL FORWARD THE PRESENT INDICATED.

A PERSON WHO TRIES TO GET FORTY SUBSCRIBERS AND GETS TIRED MAY INDICATE HIS WISH AND WE WILL SEND THE PRESENT FOR THE NUMBER HE HAS SECURED OVER FIVE.

THE NUMBER WILL BE FOR NOT LESS THAN FIVE NOR MORE THAN TEN AND NOT LESS THAN TEN NOR MORE THAN TWENTY AND NOT LESS THAN TWENTY NOR MORE THAN FORTY, TO DETERMINE THE PRIZE TO WHICH THE WORKER IS ENTITLED.

IF ANYTHING IS DESIRED NOT SPECIFIED IN THIS LIST, WRITE US ABOUT IT AND WE WILL TELL YOU IN WHAT CLASS IT BELONGS.

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