

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Christmas Presents



FOR FATHER

"Why aren't there more Christmas gifts that are appropriate for men?" and "Are there any novel presents so the stereotyped collar box, hat brush or stickpin will not have to be given this Christmas?" are questions often heard at this season of the year, particularly by women who do fancy work. And for once the answer may be that there is at least one attractive



PIPE RACK

gift that an ingenious woman who is clever with carpenter's tools can make. This present is a novel pipe rack. To make the rack procure four boards from a carpenter—two eighteen inches long by six inches wide and two eighteen inches long by five inches wide. In one of the latter pieces get a carpenter to bore four holes three-eighths of an inch in diameter and running lengthwise in the board. The two end holes are four inches from the ends of the board, and all of the holes are two and a half inches apart. The two larger boards are joined together by means of braces, which screw on the backs with very small screws. Five inches from the top of the longer side is fastened the board with the holes in it, so that it makes a shelf on the first piece. Then, five inches below this, is fastened the other board in the same

manner as the first—by means of screws from the back. The rack is finished as far as the carpentering goes. The upper shelf is for the pipes, the holes being made for them to rest in, while the lower shelf is for tobacco boxes, matches, etc.

The next thing is to stain it the popular mission color. Then get screw eyes and put them on the back, and through these put picture wire to hang it by. The hardest thing is to print above the first shelf, "A Man's Best Friend." Paint the letters with gold paint, which sets off the dark color of the wood and gives the rack a finished, decorative appearance.

The Ever Useful Shaving Case.
An attractive gift for a man is a shaving case. This is composed of white tissue paper cut to the proper size, while the outside case of blue linen, with the seams outlined in white silk, is in the shape of a football. The top is fastened with inch wide satin ribbon of any color.

A Christmas Present.
It is not often that one can find a suitable gift for an elderly man whose eyes are weak. A reading glass of the new kind, with a handle and a leather case, would be acceptable.

Gift For the Golfer.
For the use of the up to date father the golf score and change purse combined makes a desirable present. This is fashioned of dark brown suede kid, the back being stiffened by means of a piece of cardboard. Either buttons and buttonholes or the snappers that are used for gloves can be utilized for the clasps. A loop at the top is useful to pass over the belt, while the miniature golf stick is a toy fastened on by silk cord.



GOLF SCORE AND CHANGE PURSE

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FOR MOTHER

The searcher after Christmas novelties will find nothing more charming than the doll workbags and dainty little gifts made from silks and old world brocades. These novelties unmistakably proclaim their Parisian origin.



DOLL WORKBAG

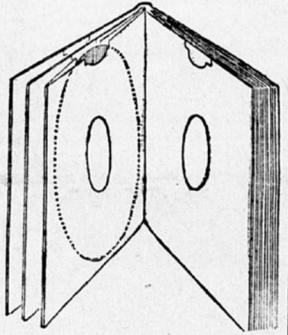
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FOR BROTHER

For reasons of sentiment and economy it is often preferable to fashion Christmas presents for brothers at home. A few suggestions are given for articles that combine the three qualities of attractiveness, usefulness and inexpensiveness.

There are lots of brothers who own phonographs who will be happy Christmas morning if they find that some member of the family has made them a holder for phonograph disks. This album is made slightly larger than a square that would box a disk. Its pages are of heavy cardboard, and around each page is folded a sheet of heavy paper with a circular opening in the center of each fold. This provides a pocket on each side of the page in which a record disk can be kept.



its name visible through a circular opening. If the disks are kept in the album in alphabetical order and the pages indexed the finding of any record desired is a matter of seconds, and the risk of breakage is eliminated.

Soldier Suit For Small Boys.

Boys from six to twelve years of age always love to play at soldiering, so why not make one of them a sure enough rough rider suit in which to indulge his warlike proclivities? There are patterns on the market that make such a suit a simple garment to manufacture. The material used is khaki, with brown trimmings. The suit consists of jacket and regulation long trousers. The jacket has a number of pockets with pointed overlaps. The same pattern trimmed with red and yellow cotton strips cut up into fringe could easily be transformed into an Indian suit, and with a feathered head-dress the costume would be complete.

Something Clever in Penknives.

The question of a really attractive gift for a man is solved to some extent by a novelty in the way of a penknife. The new idea is a silver knife of the finest quality, with an emblem worked out in colored French enamels inserted in the case.

The insignia of his college society or his crest is attractively wrought in colors, making the little keepsake something quite out of the usual run. Girls who are adept at making arts and crafts jewelry would find no difficulty in working the emblems into the silver penknife.

A Novelty in Leather.

One of the new leather triple cases for bills and all manner of memoranda would be a fine Christmas present. The top case holds a thin, shallow watch which has a white surface and black lettering. It is large and distinct and is readily seen and so thin that it does not make a bulge in the case.

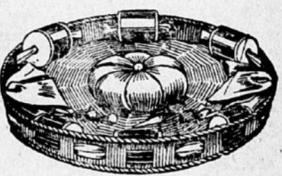
For several months after her wedding day, the average woman feels highly offended if her husband forgets to kiss her when he leaves home in the morning, but after she has been married awhile, neglect of her husband to get up a bucket of coal before he goes to work in the morning is what makes her mad.—Atchison Globe.

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FOR GRANDMA AND AUNTIE

Grandmother will appreciate a sewing basket of the straw variety, which will save her the trouble of hunting about in the depths of a bag for her sewing materials. This convenient model is carried out with a straw basket somewhat on the order of a matting tray, which is to be purchased in the shops for fitting with utensils. The basket has an openwork rim of straw, through which ribbon an inch and a half is threaded. On the inside at intervals the ribbon is passed through spools of silk and then threaded in and out of the straw beading—until the next position is reached. About six spools of silk or cotton are supplied, and a paper of needles is attached in the same fashion. The ribbon threading ends at the sides of the basket in prettily tied bows. The bottom of the basket is fitted with a sachet pad of silk, and in the center is a tomato-like pin cushion of the same silk. To the



THE NEWEST SEWING BASKET

inside rim is attached with baby ribbon an emery, and a small pair of scissors have their handles decorated with a rosette of baby ribbon, and on the underside is a white dress hook which is secured to a loop of silk made in the ribbon. The scissors when needed are merely unhooked and replaced at will.

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CHRISTMAS is a delightful institution; it is the season of the year when the BEST that is in us gets the upper hand; when the higher impulses of the heart triumphs, just for a little while perhaps, over the harsher, less agreeable qualities in our natures, when the purse strings of the close fisted and the spendthrift alike loosen in the common cause of spreading happiness and good cheer; the joy of GIVING far outweighs the pleasure of receiving, especially if one's gift be of a practical, useful character, of genuine merit, of lasting rather than temporary benefit.

Great Christmas offering in everything for men and boys, and a mans' store is the place to find things to suit men. **Easy enough to give him a Suit or Overcoat.** Perhaps you are wondering how we can fit him without his knowing what his present will be—easy enough. No doubt we know just what size he wears and what he likes, or we can write him out an order for a suit or overcoat to be presented to him after Christmas.

Neckties
Handkerchiefs
Collars
Shirts
Underwear
Night Shirts

Hosiery
Suspenders
Belts
Umbrellas
Cuff Buttons
Collar Buttons

Other
Practical
Gifts

Sweater Jackets
Suit Cases
Sheepskin lined
Duck Coats
Blanket lined
Duck Coats

Gloves, Silk Handkerchiefs
Silk Mufflers
Wool Mufflers
Hats
Caps
Garters

Yours for the
Holiday Season

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