

**SPECIAL
FOR
THURSDAY**

DECEMBER 4
ONE DAY ONLY

Xmas Gifts

FROM A
FINE LINE
OF

Imported Baskets

50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50



**XMAS
GREENS
AND
SPECIALTIES
HOLLY**

Lycopodium Wreathing, Holly
Wreathes, Moss wreathes and wreathes
Boxwood Balls, Baby Xmas Trees
And Other Novelties

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Fresh Cut Flowers

ROSES

75c Per Doz.

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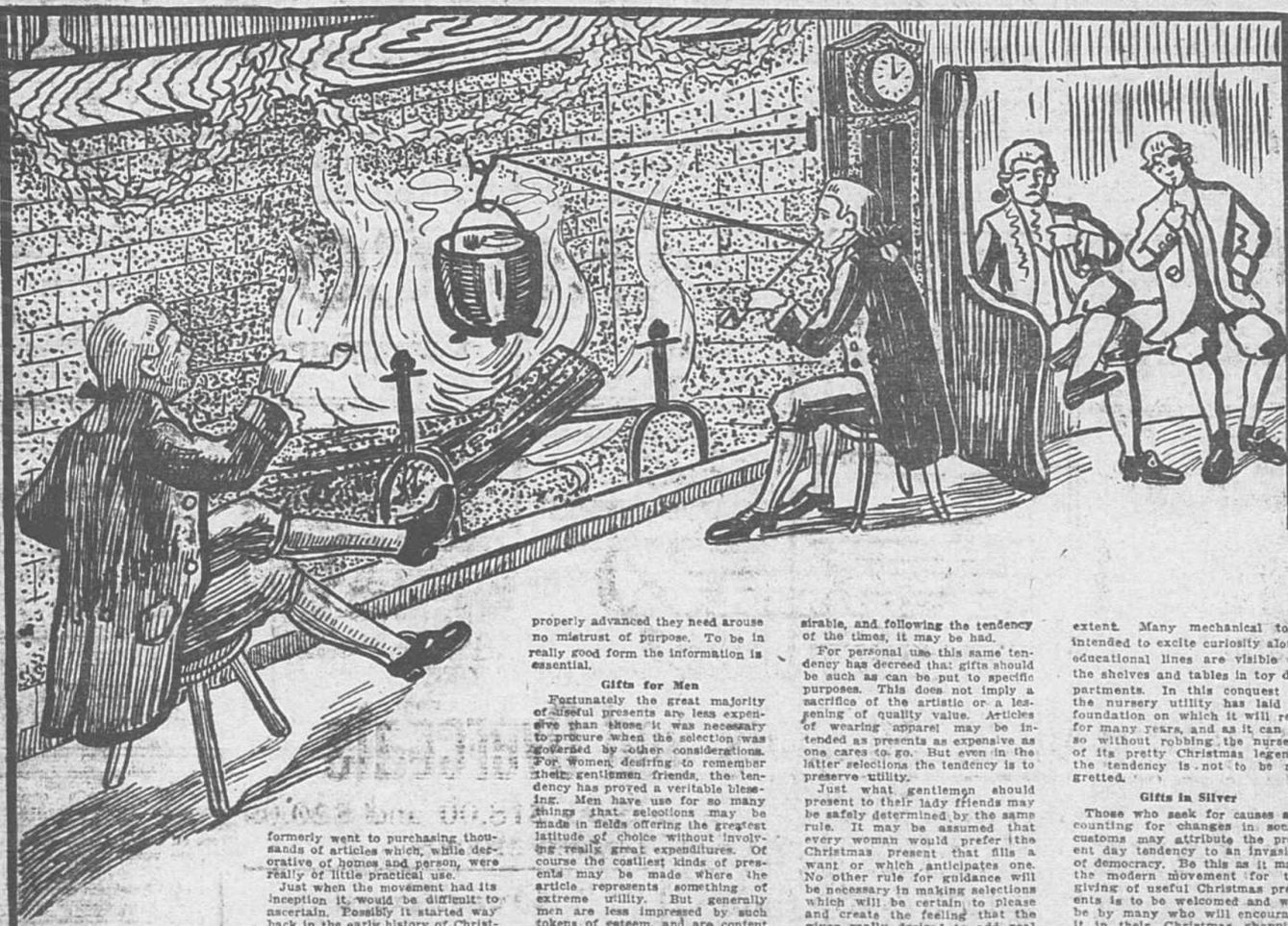
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Here are Helpful Hints for the Puzzled Christmas Shopper



properly advanced they need arouse no mistrust of purpose. To be in really good form the information is essential.

Gifts for Men

Fortunately the great majority of useful presents are less expensive than those it was necessary to procure when the selection was governed by other considerations. For women, desiring to remember their gentlemen friends, the tendency has proved a veritable blessing. Men have use for so many things that selections may be made in fields offering the greatest latitude of choice without involving the really great expenditures. Of course the costliest kinds of presents may be made where the article represents something of extreme utility. But generally men are less impressed by such tokens of esteem, and are content with the practical at a sacrifice of the expensive. Utility and popular price is the predominating keynote, and no woman should disregard it.

In the selection of presents for women, other to women, from their own desire to possess, know what will be acceptable. Here, too, usefulness is the real charm. In nearly all homes many little articles of usefulness would be acceptable. They may be decorative without impairing their utility. A combination of the two is of course de-

sirable, and following the tendency of the times, it may be had.

For personal use the same tendency has decreed that gifts should be such as can be put to specific purposes. This does not imply a sacrifice of the artistic or a lessening of quality value. Articles of wearing apparel may be intended as presents as expensive as one cares to go. But even in the latter selections the tendency is to preserve utility.

Just what gentlemen should present to their lady friends may be safely determined by the same rule. It may be assumed that every woman would prefer the Christmas present that fills a want or which anticipates one. No other rule for guidance will be necessary in making selections which will be certain to please and create the feeling that the giver really desired to add real pleasure to the recipient.

Useful Gifts

In the selection of presents for children the useful and instructive has come to stay. Toy shops show a marked difference in the character of their stocks from what was shown a year ago. Even those intended for the nursery are in many instances susceptible of uses which make them something more than mere toys. Presents intended for older children

extent. Many mechanical toys intended to excite curiosity along educational lines are visible on the shelves and tables in toy departments. In this conquest of the nursery utility has laid a foundation on which it will rest for many years, and as it can do so without robbing the nursery of its pretty Christmas legends the tendency is not to be regretted.

Gifts in Silver

Those who seek for causes accounting for changes in social customs may attribute the present day tendency to an invasion of democracy. Be this as it may, the modern movement for the giving of useful Christmas presents is to be welcomed and will be by many who will encourage it in their Christmas shopping this year.

With society under the stimulus of novelty for the past few years the new-fashioned girl, a piquant reflection of the predominating tendency, poses as a perplexing problem for parents, friends and devoted admirer, the latter seeking through merry Christmas customs to reach and capture her now the less feminine heart. Of course these things will appeal to her which are her social conquests, but the reason

follow fashion's decrees in selecting Christmas favors.

Fortunately the novelties of the season's social activities have their corresponding material aspects which discerning parents and friends will have little difficulty in recognizing. Just now while fancy dancing, featured by the tango, is all the rage possibly among the minor gifts which can be selected with the assurance they will be acceptable, are the tango slipper sets coming in a variety of ornamental designs in gold, silver, platinum and aluminum set with precious stones and brilliants. One can spend a comfortable little sum on them, and as, owing to the artistic workmanship displayed, they may later be put to other purposes, they should prove popular gifts.

In silver wares for personal adornment, yet coming somewhat within the list of useful accessories, a number of selections may be made. In bags are many silver novelties carrying vanity sets and yet affording room for smaller articles. They are extremely effective and are strictly novel while they are sufficiently impersonal to admit of selection by those outside the family.

Novelty coin holders, of the new oblong design, swinging from a silver chain, are being worn by some of the smart young women, and as they are suggestively antique and a bit convenient they may be considered as desirable. Incidentally a little silver novelty which every fashionable girl will find use for is the silver powder tube fitted with its roll of interchangeable powder-paper. They make an appreciated addition to a bag whether the latter be of silver or seal and satin, with beautiful Dutch silver mountings and diminutive Swiss watch ornamenting a corner. These latter are particularly suitable where it is desired the gift should be something usable out of doors.

African Beads

In her quest of jeweled novelties the new-fashioned girl has very recently shown a decided preference for African beads. As they come in amber, sapphire and jet combinations in long and short strands, and various colors to match gowns, they afford ample opportunity to make acceptable selections. With them tortoise-shell combs, in amber and demilamber, following the heavy French twist designs, are extensively adopted for street wear; white bandoux, bow knots and circles in platinum and aluminum in filigree set with rhinestones, barrettes to match, for evening wear are indispensable to the fashionable girl's toilet.

Since the combination marabou and ostrich feather effects in various colors appeared the new-fashioned girl has seized upon them as exclusively. This is particularly true where the trimmings are finished off with feather tassels. As collectibles of the description are not against the law they make a preferable gift.

**Xmas Games
for
Little Folks**

Several lively games for young folks have come down with ever increasing popularity since colonial days. Among them, "Spin to Jerusalem," "Gossip" and "Spin the Platter" are the best known. The first and last are action games, while the second is possibly the most amusing for the older children.

How to Play It

For "Spin to Jerusalem" it is necessary to clear the center of the room. Then, in reversed order, a line of chairs is arranged, there being one less chair than players. Some one at the piano starts a march and the players, forming a circle, march round the chairs. Suddenly the music stops. Then there is a scramble among the players for a chair. Of course, after each chair is occupied one player will remain unseated, and falls out of the game. When the music starts again a chair is removed and the marching recommences to end as before. Eventually all players are seated, and the music ceases for the last time is sent to Jerusalem. In other words, the last player to be seated upon, the luckless player must pay it.

Gossip, unlike the last game, does not require any running around. In fact, absolute quiet is almost essential to its success. First the players seat themselves on the floor in a circle. Then one of them leans over and whispers something into the ear of the player on the left. In turn this player whispers it to the next, adding something to what he was told. Eventually the story grows the rounds, and the last player to be told. This is then compared with the original statement, and of course the comparison creates lots of amusement.

Other Games

Spinning the platter is too well known to require description. Variations are sometimes introduced where several platters are to be kept spinning at the same time. This required a great deal of agility on the part of the players and is often attended by many grotesque tumbles. Spinning is another game played with plates. In this case the bottom of a plate or saucer is smoothed by being held for a second over a gas jet or in a candle flame. Then each of the players is given a plate, the spotted plate being among them. Same one is selected to set the example, and each of the others follows his lead, and the bottom of his plate is smoothed by being held over the gas jet or the candle flame. The director