



A Few Suggestions to the Christmas Shopper

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Poinsettia Popular At Christmas Time

PROBABLY the most popular of all Christmas plants is the poinsettia, often called the Christmas rose. This is prized for its dazzling rosette of scarlet leaves which grows high up above the equally beautiful dark green foliage.

These scarlet leaves, which measure from four inches to a foot across, are usually referred to as the flowers, but, correctly speaking, they are not flowers. When these great heads of scarlet leaves are fully grown they will remain in this condition from ten to twelve weeks. The poinsettia is very easily cultivated. It grows in any good sandy soil and delights in a warm atmosphere.

The flowers will be much larger and finer if the plant is given a little stimulation in the form of liquid manure for a few weeks previous to its blooming. After it has stopped flowering—about the middle of February—it should be dried off and turned on its side in a warm place until May. The cellar is suitable if there is a furnace; if not, select an upstairs closet. The plant will become just like a dried stick, but will be alive nevertheless. When fine spring weather comes put the pot outside and water it well. It's surprising how quickly it will start to grow, but before it has made much growth cut it back to the stump. Next shake off about two-thirds of the old soil, replacing it with fresh soil composed of good garden loam and sand. When cut the number of shoots will increase, and each shoot means a head of bloom.

Immediately after the blooming season is the proper time to propagate poinsettia, which anyone can easily do. After cutting the plant back to the stump and allowing it to rest as first described take the canes or branches which have first been removed and cut them in lengths of about six inches. Be careful in making the cuttings to keep the tops all one way as they are now only dry stems. Fill a four or five-inch flowerpot with loose sand and stick the cuttings in this (bottom down) to the depth of about two inches. After the cuttings are in place tap the bottom of the pot on the table sharply several times to settle the sand. Now water thoroughly and place in a sunny window. Afterward water slightly, just enough to keep the sand damp. The cuttings will soon begin to show signs of growth. When sure that they are rooted (which should take about six weeks) transplant them into separate pots, using the soil first mentioned. They will grow in these pots during the following summer. Always keep them in the full sun and there will be little difficulty growing them.—Philadelphia Ledger.



"I Want a Present for a Man"

If you are looking for a Christmas gift for a man, a trip to our store will solve the problem. This is a man's store, full of things men like. Here you will find many a gift that a man will appreciate, for its usefulness as well as for the sentiment which prompted the giving. The following suggestions are offered for your convenience:

Sweaters, Gloves,
Shirts, Hats, Half Hose,
Underwear, Cuff Buttons,
Traveling Bags, Suit Cases,
Suspenders, Leather Belts,
Handkerchiefs (boxed),
Hunting Trousers,
Neckwear (boxed),
Gold Chain and Knives,
Gold Chain and Pencils

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Gift Suggestions That May Be Useful

A NICE present from a disobedient boy to his father is a shingle. To please a husband a wife can do nothing better than buy a cheap dress for herself.

A gift which bears signs of careful attention on the part of the giver is always appreciated more than one carelessly-purchased in a store. To make a baby grand piano, buy a full-sized grand and a piano and piano it down to the requisite size for a flat.

An excellent motorcycle may be made at little cost if one uses a little common sense. Look around for a second-hand wheel and place it in the cellar. Then find a second-hand motorboat, which can usually be purchased at a low price in towns that are far from water. Extract the motor from the boat and affix it to the cycle. Then you have a motorcycle that will astonish anybody in the world.

A charming gift for any man who does not smoke is a box of five-cent cigars.

A pair of skates will prove a very economical present if you happen to have two one-legged friends.

To make an acceptable cravat for a young man proceed as follows: Cut a piece six inches long off the dining room carpet. Clip the fringe off any velvet curtains you may find in the house. Take the spangles off some fancy dress costume. Now sew the fringe on the carpet and fasten on the spangles. The completed cravat will delight the heart of any young man who can afford not to wear it.

A ten-carat diamond is a suitable gift to a fiancée. If you can't afford the diamond try a touring car.

A set of Milton's works may* please a ten-year-old boy.

*Note the "may."—C. B. Quincy, in New York American.

A Christmas Heaven

A GAMBLER roof in a sheltered lane And a laughing group therein The winds may bellow with might and main, And the storms may clash and din, But it's Christmas, Father Christmas, Hath the keeping of his kin.

Outside, a traveler in the snow, And a glad "Hello!" once more; Within, a hearth fire all aglow And a dear face at the door, And it's Christmas, Father Christmas Giveth greetings o'er and o'er.

The circles, wonderful circles, where They are gathered today, The kindness, beautiful kindness, there, And the welcome words they say, For it's Christmas, Father Christmas Turns no prodigal away. —Frank Walcott Hutt in New Orleans Times-Democrat.

FEED COWS ACCORDING TO MILK PRODUCTION

Every dairyman should find out the profitable and unprofitable cows in his herd, and replace the latter by others that will yield profitable returns for the amount of feed consumed. This may easily be done by weighing the total yield of each cow per day; then feeding each animal according to the amount she produces in the 24 hours. For example, it has been carefully estimated that for a cow to do her best, she should receive 1 pound of concentrated feed, with roughage in addition, for each 3½ pounds of milk she produces per day, which is usually sufficient for her own upkeep as well as her production of milk.

As an illustration, let us say that a cow produces 26 pounds of milk per day, she ought to receive, approximately, 10 lbs. of concentrated feed per day; on the other hand, if her daily yield should only be 18 lbs. of milk per day, she would be entitled to only half the amount of feed that the 26-lb. cow should have. If a cow should go up in her production, so should the amount of feed in the proportion mentioned. The rule then, of 1 lb. of concentrated

feed for each 3½ pounds of milk a cow gives per day, will be found very useful to dairymen in getting better yields of milk and in economizing in their feed, and not only so, but it would give a clue to the poor producing cows of the herd, and lead to their being supplanted by more profitable animals. Yet how many are feeding the 18-lb. cow as much as the 26-lb. animal should have; and the good producer only as much as the poor one is entitled to. Regulation of this matter of feeding would not only save feed, but would increase the production of milk and its products, so much needed at the present time.—W. H. Dalrymple, Louisiana State University.

A feeling of relief was experienced throughout the country at the statement of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo that the actual expenditures of some of the departments of Government were much less than the estimates the departments submitted in July last, and that the task of providing for the expenses of the Government for the fiscal year is not regarded by the Treasury Department as one which will in any way strain the capacity of the resources of the United States.

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Below we list some of the articles in our store which are suitable for Christmas-giving:

Carving Sets	Puttees
Scissors	Leggins
Pocket Knives	Oil Stoves
Flash Lights	Oil Heaters
Ingersoll Watches	Men's Gloves
Shot Guns	Lap Robes
Rifles	Graniteware
Lamps	Tennis Racquets
Dishes	Baseball Goods
Crockery	Safety Razors
Tinware	Auto Goggles

Shop early! Look over our line and make your selections NOW. If we haven't what you want in stock, we'll order it for you and get it here for Christmas.

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