

INEXPENSIVE GIFTS that CLEVER FINGERS CAN MAKE



HERE is often more of the real Christmas spirit—that will of the wisp we prate about and rarely come upon—in the gift of a hem-stitched pocket-handkerchief than in that of a cut glass berry bowl.

The wise woman will have turned to account the summer afternoons on the piazza and the results of her "pick-up" work will provide many simple little gifts.

If one embroiders well there is no end to the useful gifts that may be made from a yard or so of linen. There are the linen napkin rings, which may be made for each member of the family if one wishes.

An embroidered candle shade mounted on a wire frame, which has been covered with thin silk the color of the boudoir for which it is intended, would be appreciated by the woman who has the "washable" hobby.

An attractive tray may be made by having an embroidered centerpiece framed in a plain wood frame. The back should be covered with felt, and brass handles may be added to the frame if wished.

From linen crash may be made a neat covering for the contents of a suit-case, either bound about the edges with braid or finished with scallop embroidery and having a monogram in one corner.

A most inexpensive gift is crocheted buttons. These may be all the same size or in assorted sizes. The wooden molds are first covered with white linen over cotton cloth, and then the crocheted circle of the proper size fitted over them.

The jabot will be an appreciated gift again this season as its popularity has not seemed to wane in the least. These are most acceptable in any form, either having the tailored effect of hemstitching and tucks, or the fluffy, frilly charm of fine laces and dainty embroideries.

The baffling "man problem" may be solved by the useful shirt bag which will be a joy forever to the man who travels. This is made of linen

crash, or any similar material, cut like a great envelope which should be large enough to contain four to six shirts as they are folded. The flap of the bag may be cut to a point or have rounded corners and should button over. The bag may be bound with braid or worked with a buttonhole stitch about the edge, and have a monogram in the corner.

The woman who likes to knit will enjoy making knitted reins for some child. These are made so as to slip over the neck of the child like a harness and if trimmed with numerous little bells will be a great delight. They may also be made from ribbon. The ribbon hoops for the baby, also with their tiny tinkling bells, may, quite as well, be covered with bright knitted yarn.

Another gift for his small highness which his mother will also appreciate and his father will borrow when he has the toothache, is the tiny hot water bag which has been covered with a crocheted bag or one made of soft flannel.

A thoughtful little gift for the work bag is the scissors protector. Cover a cork with crocheted colored silk and crochet a chain by which it may be attached to the work bag. Then when the scissors are not in use the point may be stuck into the cork, instead of boring holes in the contents of the bag as they have a way of doing.

If one is anything of an artist, Christmas shopping is robbed of its terrors, for the things that may be made from hand-tinted silks or hand-decorated paper are legion. There are the delightful Empire shades for the bedroom lamp, and the smaller shades for the candle or electric drop-light. For the lamp shade one can get the wire frame very cheaply. It is best to

fit a pattern to it carefully before cutting into the water-color paper which is to be used for the shade. The shade itself can then be cut all in one piece. The edges may be finished with passepartout tape and the decorations should consist of medallions of paper in two contrasting shades, one above the other, with a silhouette, if possible, in the center, or a group of small figures cut from some old print. About the medallions should be painted delicate sprays of leaves, or if one is not able to paint, wreaths may be cut from wall papers of appropriate design.

More expensive and elaborate shades have thin silk shirred over the frames with a finish at the top and bottom of tiny roses made from ribbon. Another idea for the bedroom gift is the colonial pincushion. Buy one of the inexpensive glass candlesticks in colonial design. Cut a small square of cardboard, perhaps about four inches square, and cover one side neatly with cretonne. Form a mound-like cushion of cotton on the other side and cover with the cretonne. Then fasten the cushion on top of the candlestick by fine wires or thread and sew around the edges of the cushion about a two-inch fringe of white beads. You will have a most quaint, unique cushion.

Sets of heavy white envelopes in the corner of which have been painted sprays or wreaths of blossoms may contain all sorts of "helps around the house" such as rubber bands, labels for fruit jars or medicines, choice recipes, and also sachet powders, and a dozen or so dinner cards all decorated for use. For the school girl an envelope bearing the words "Sweet Sixteen" could contain sixteen tested recipes for candy.

Attractive buckles may be made from padded ovals or circles of cardboard covered with velvet or silk and having a simple design worked out in jet beads, or tiny jewels. A silk cord may be fastened through the center of the buckle and the buckle then threaded onto a soft ribbon or sash.

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TEXANS BUY FARM LANDS IN MEXICO

Pay \$2 an Acre for 25,000 Acre Tract in Hermosilla.

Cananea, Mexico, Dec. 7.—An important land deal was made in Hermosilla when 25,000 acres of farming land was sold for \$2 U. S. currency per acre.

The buyers expect to sell the land to a company which will be organized to handle it, and it will be parceled out to prospective settlers. The land is 20 miles from Hermosilla in the Sonora river valley.

The report that H. Lawton, of the Southern Pacific lines of Mexico, will be transferred to Mexico City, where new headquarters will be established, is said to be without foundation.

GOING DOWN TO GET BUILDING STARTED

Callisher's new building is going down in order to go up. Frames are being sunk to prevent the earth from caving while the concrete foundation is being poured for the five story department store.

While the workmen were excavating for the foundation on the west side Friday a large sized cross section of the office of the Lone Star Land company, adjoining the Callisher site, came near tumbling into the ditch. The walls were cracked and a large chunk of plaster tumbled in on the dirt peddlers in the real estate office.

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TWO MEN BEAT AND ROB CHINESE COOK

Entice Celestial Out of Deming and Take \$350 From Him.

Deming, N. M., Dec. 17.—Woon Kim, a local Chinese resident, was badly beaten and robbed of \$350 about three miles west of here. He was found by the roadside by a Mr. Hardwick, who was on his way here. Hardwick brought the injured man to town, where he was taken to the home of a friend. Kim says he was beaten up by two men who used two large bolts about two feet in length. He had several bad gashes about the head, also one on his left arm, is unable to see out of his left eye, and is also unable to hear. He says two strangers sought his services as a cook, stating they had a ranch about 15 miles from here. They secured a buggy and team at the livery stable and drove out of town with the Chinaman.

At the annual meeting of the chamber of commerce A. W. Pollard was elected president, and Lee O. Lester treasurer. The board of directors elected are: Roy Bedicheck, R. C. Ely, W. B. Holt, Dr. J. C. Moir, John Corbett, John Hund and C. J. Laughren. Mr. Ely, the retiring president, returned yesterday from Chicago, where he has been for several weeks in charge of the exhibit of Deming and Luna county at the Chicago land show.

Hot coffee, hot chocolate and bouillon "At The Purty," 24 Mesa.

HARDWARE STORE BURNS AT DEMING

Two Adjoining Stores Also Owned by Mahoney Are Saved.

Deming, N. M., Dec. 17.—The hardware department of Mahoney's store, opposite the postoffice, was entirely destroyed by fire late yesterday. The fire originated from a defective fire. The tinshop, located in the rear of the large building, was saved. All records and books were safely taken care of before the roof fell in. The building was a frame structure and had been used for the past 25 years. The furniture department was saved by closing the steel doors leading from the hardware store. Showcases were carried to the street, together with other articles, before the roof fell in.

The amount of the loss cannot be ascertained until an invoice has been made. The building and stock were both fully covered by insurance. The work of the Deming fire department, assisted by insurance, was excellent. The absence of any wind during the progress of the fire made it possible to save the surrounding buildings.

REWARD FOR MURDERERS. Bisbee, Ariz., Dec. 17.—A reward of \$500 each has been offered by the county supervisors for the arrest of Pete Kayalla and Batista Marioni, charged with the murder of Parker Bowling and Don E. Faulk, and the attempted murder of Ernest Duber.

TO LEAVE FOR HOLIDAYS. There will be a "big movement" of school teachers December 20. A round dozen of El Paso teachers will depart for Dallas and Houston on the midwinter vacation.

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

The Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m. in the church parlors. Mrs. T. J. Jones will be the leader of the meeting.

M. and Mrs. L. L. Robinson, of Grand View, will entertain the Utopian Bible class of the First Presbyterian church Saturday evening at their home.

Young people of the Baraca and Philathea classes of Trinity Methodist church met at the home of Miss Zoetta Robinson, 622 North El Paso street, Friday night, and the Baraca class held its semi-annual election. The officers elected were H. L. Sirmans, president Fred House, vice president W. K. Walker, secretary. A. H. Key, treasurer; Clint Ballard, press reporter.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

HIGHLAND PARK METHODIST—Corner Dakota and Federal, A. N. Evans, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching service, subject, "Christian Warfare," 11:00 a. m. Praying service, subject, "Who Is My Neighbor?" 7:30 p. m. Special music in both services. Cordial invitation to all.

THE FIRST CHRISTIAN—Corner North Oregon and Franklin streets, P. J. Rice, pastor. Services will be held Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Communion and preaching at 11 a. m. C. E. service at 6:15 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. The morning subject will be, "What Women Can Do for Missions." In the evening the pastor will preach on "What One Must Do to be Saved," or "The How of Salvation."

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Three blocks east of city hall on Myrtle avenue and corner of North Ochoa street. Frank W. Otto, D. D., pastor. Parsonage, 149 North Ochoa street. Bell phone 1243. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Transfiguration." Evening text, "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow me." Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m. Dr. D. W. Detwiler superintendent. Epworth league, 6:30 p. m. Mrs. H. F. Durkee, president. Special music at each service.

HOUSTON SQUARE BAPTIST—The pastor, Dr. J. J. Bullen, will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 7:30. The subject of the morning sermon will be "Seizing the Opportunity," and in the evening, "God's Works and Man's Deeds." A cordial invitation is extended to visitors in our city to join with us in the worship of God at these services. The Bible school will meet at 9:40 a. m. and on Wednesday evening the church and congregation meets for prayer and praise at 7:45.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—1005 Cotton avenue. The Rev. Miles Hanson will preach at 11 a. m. Subject, John Pliske's "From Nature to God." "This book," says the pastor, "has helped me more than any other work on the subject." Miss Signhope will sing; accompanist, Prof. Sievers. The adult class meets at 10 a. m. Subject of lesson, "New Testament Manuscripts."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—Corner Boulevard and Stanton streets. Rev. Chas. H. Overstreet, pastor. Morning worship at 11; sermon, "Religion and the Church." Evening worship at 7:30, sermon, "The Ideal Christian Life." Morning anthem, "Praise Ye the Father" (Gounod); morning solo, (selected), Mrs. Lella Moore. Evening

ACTIVITY IN CATTLE IN THE VICINITY OF ALPINE

Alpine, Texas, Dec. 17.—Walter Measday snipped two cars of cattle to Fort Worth.

Collins & Clifton bought one car of cattle from the O2 and three cars from Rooney & Cotter and shipped them to Fort Worth. Mr. Collins is buying everything in sight at Marathon today. W. H. Terry shipped one car of steers to Fort Worth.

R. D. Shields took a car of horses from here to Columbus.

Jim E. Wilson is driving 800 of his cattle this week to pasturage in El Paso county, near Valentine.

A. S. Gage shipped out six cars of cows and steers to Fort Worth.

Misty weather, with occasional light sprinkling, has prevailed in Brewster county for the past four days, and tends to benefit the range by reviving the grass and allowing stock to feed further from water.

Robert L. Nevill sold to Chase & Hudson of Kansas City, 14 cars, mixed cattle, and they were shipped to Fort Worth to feed.

TO REORGANIZE OFFICE, FORCE OF PRESIDENT

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—The abolition of the office of assistant secretary to the president and a complete reorganization of the executive office force are provided in the legislative and executive appropriation bill pending in congress. The changes, suggested by secretary

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GENTLEMEN'S LIST

Table listing prices for gentlemen's clothing services: Coats, cleaned and pressed \$1.00; Trousers, cleaned and pressed .50; Vests, plain or fancy, cleaned and pressed .25; Suits, sponged and pressed .75; Overcoats, sponged and pressed 50c to .75; Overcoats cleaned \$1.50 to 2.00; Neckties, cleaned, 10c each; dozen 1.00; Hats, cleaned and blocked .25 to .75; Hats, cleaned and blocked, new trimming \$1.25 to 1.50.

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