

# WOMEN WHO CHARM

HEALTH IS THE FIRST ESSENTIAL

It Helps Women to Win and Hold Men's Admiration, Respect and Love

Woman's greatest gift is the power to inspire admiration, respect, and love. There is a beauty in health which is more attractive to men than mere regularity of feature.



Mrs. Chas. F. Brown

To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband should be a woman's constant study. At the first indication of ill-health, painful or irregular periods, headache or backache, secure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and begin its use.

Mrs. Chas. F. Brown, Vice-President Mothers' Club, 21 Cedar Terrace, Hot Springs, Ark., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—  
"For nine years I dragged through a miserable existence, suffering with inflammation and female weakness and worn out with pain and weariness. One day noticed a statement by a woman suffering as I was, but who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I determined to try it. At the end of three months I was a different woman. Every one remarked about it, and my husband fell in love with me all over again. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound built up my entire system, cured the trouble, and I felt like a new woman. I am sure it will make every suffering woman strong, well and happy, as it has me."

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, bloating (or flatulence), displacements, inflammation or ulceration, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, or nervous prostration may be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

## Legally Her Husband's Boss.

Boston has one woman who is legally her husband's boss. She is Mrs. Ellor Carlisle Ripley, one of the assistant superintendents of the public schools of the city and the wife of Principal Fred H. Ripley, of the Long fellow school of Roslindale. Mrs. Ripley draws some \$85 a week of the hub's wealth, about \$1,500 more per annum than the man who has recently become her "hubby." An assistant superintendent is virtually a superior and Mrs. Ripley is in reality her husband's superior and could "fire" him in a minute if she saw fit. Mrs. Ripley is a young woman of pleasing personality.

Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

## Wild Animals on the Ocean.

A scientist has made some interesting observations as to the love of different wild animals for the sea. The polar bear, he says, is the only one that takes naturally to the sea, and is quite jolly when aboard ship. All others violently resent a trip on water. The tiger suffers most of all. Horses are very bad sailors, and often perish on a voyage. Elephants do not like the sea.

## Brilliant Jamaican Fireflies.

Fireflies of Jamaica emit so brilliant a light that a dozen of them, inclosed within an inverted tumbler, will enable a person to read or write at night without difficulty. These flies are in size as large as a common hive bee, and perfectly harmless. Their appearance in unusual numbers acts as a barometer to the natives, and is an indication of approaching rain.

Starch, like everything else, is being constantly improved, the patent Starches put on the market 25 years ago are very different and inferior to those of the present day. In the latest discovery—Defiance Starch—all injurious chemicals are omitted, while the addition of another ingredient, invented by us, gives to the Starch a strength and smoothness never approached by other brands.

## Open Air Work for Women.

Mrs. A. G. Conrod operates a ranch in Colorado where wild flowers are collected and pressed for use in souvenirs and menu cards. The work being in the open air, it has proved popular among teachers and other women suffering from nervous troubles, as it gives them a chance to earn a living and to regain their health.

To Give Work to Russian Company. As nothing came of the attempt last year to raise in Balachava bay the British ironclad with her treasure during the Crimean war, the Russian admiralty officials at Sebastopol now propose to entrust the task of bringing up the treasure to a Russian salvage syndicate.

That an article may be good as well as cheap, and give entire satisfaction, is proven by the extraordinary sale of Defiance Starch, each package containing one-third more Starch than can be had of any other brand for the same money.

Opals Found in New South Wales. Valuable finds of opals have been made near Walgett, N. S. W., one patch of stone worth £600 having been struck, while two miners found a stone for which they received £900.

When a woman has occasion to sharpen a knife she gives it a few hard swipes on the first hard substance she sees.

# Christmas Presents.

## MADE OF NUTSHELLS

LITTLE GIFTS THAT WILL BE CONSIDERED REAL NOVELTIES.

Not Nearly So Hard to Make as They Would Seem—Unique Chinese Figures for Calendars—An American Indian.

Hidden away in a nutshell are endless possibilities for pleasing Christmas remembrances, and those endowed with the fairy gift of imagination may spend a pleasant hour in discovering what cunning little contrivances may be fashioned with the aid of a handful of nuts of different species.

One of the newest calendars for 1907 is decorated with a pair of Chinese figures. It is one of the "tear-off" variety, and the bulky little packet of days is fastened in the right-hand top corner of a narrow, upright card, measuring 12 inches by five inches, neatly covered with art paper of a dark shade. This represents a box-kite, and is ornamented with silver tissue and devices cut out of unsel. A gold cord depends from it, to which clings a terrified boy, who is evidently being borne rapidly aloft, in spite of



A Chinese Calendar.

the strenuous efforts of his companion to recall him to earth by tugging at his long black silk queue. The heads of these small people are formed of half walnuts, with the features carefully painted. Their attire is cut out of satin and brocade, and gummed on. It is a good plan to paste white paper on to the back of the scraps of material made use of, sketch the shape of the tunic and trousers on this, and then cut them out with sharp scissors, allowing a little margin for the overlapping of the various parts. Tiny hands can be cut out of yellow brown paper, and shoes look best made of black velvet. A strip of green paper represents ground on which the lower figure is standing. The words "Calendar for 1907" are painted in gold down one side.

A Red Indian is a new and effective design. Seated before his wigwam, smoking the "pipe of peace," he appears a very picturesque personage indeed, in his scarlet blanket, edged with white borders, painted with Indian devices, over which fall his heavy plaits of black hair, interwoven with strands of silk and chains of colored beads. The hand grasping the quill



An Indian Memorabilia Tablet.

pipe, and also the mocassins peeping beneath his fringed leather leggings, are formed of monkey nuts. His inscrutable countenance is composed of a walnut shell, behind which is a head dress of feathers and melon seeds. A brown paper foundation must be cut out for a draped figure of this description, to which the costume is secured by a few stitches, the feathers being gummed in place. The little model can then be mounted bodily on any background. He looks uncommonly well on a large card, covered with brown paper, to which is secured a memorabilia tablet and pencil. If this is suspended by narrow strips of leather with beaded tassels, and a few touches added in water colors to suggest an appropriate background.

## FOR SOUVENIR POSTALS.

Dainty Novelty a Friend Will Appreciate for a Christmas Present.

The gradually increasing number of postcards of all descriptions is becoming so great that there is a constant demand for a holder. A pretty



A Bag for Buttons.

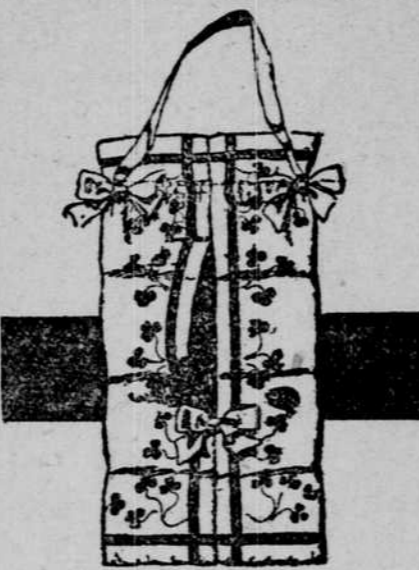
little holder is made of gray linen shaped like a bag, the edges all being joined except the upper ones. To the two edges are sewed two pieces of ribbon, which are brought together and bowed.

A spray of holly and the words "Souvenir Postals" are embroidered on the case. ABBA MAY.

## APPROPRIATE FOR A MAN.

Laundry Bag That May Be Easily Made from a Handkerchief.

A gift that almost every man will appreciate is a laundry bag for soiled handkerchiefs, suitably made from a large handkerchief, men's size being preferable. Select one with a pretty design in color, and fold it wrong side out, so opposite hems meet. Along this edge overhand for a length of about eight inches, to make the lower part of the bag. Then leave five inches



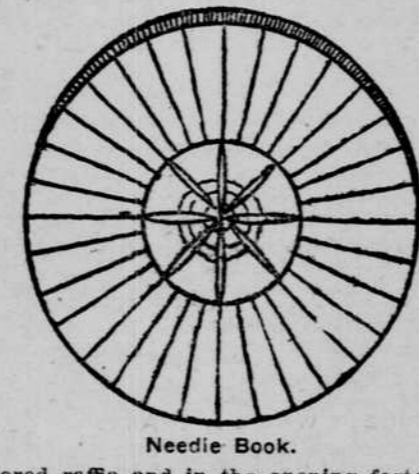
A Laundry Bag.

unsewed to form an opening, and overhand the rest of the edge. Now adjust the handkerchief so this seam will be in center of the folded oblong, which will appear bag-shaped. Overhand the bottom edges. Turn the bag right side out. Two and a half inches from the top make a runway, and insert a dress-bone seven inches long, shirring the bag slightly on this. Place ribbon for hanging the bows according to cut.

## CONVENIENT NEEDLE BOOK.

It is Suitable for a Christmas Present and is Easily Made.

A nice needle book can be made by taking two circles of stiff cardboard. Put on an inner ring and cut out the center, leaving a margin about an inch or an inch and a quarter all around. Wrap this with bright col-



Needle Book.

ored raffia and in the opening fasten four strips of raffia across one another and weave in and out like a cobweb to fill up about a quarter of the opening. Do both circles alike, and sew them together at the top, first putting between them several layers of nicely pinked white flannel to hold the needles.

## SHAVING CASE FOR FATHER.

The Small Son Can Make It for a Christmas Present.

Pretty shaving cases for father can be made in the same way. Tie a number of sheets of the shaving paper to a stiff outer cover made of colored cardboard. Cut two holes with a

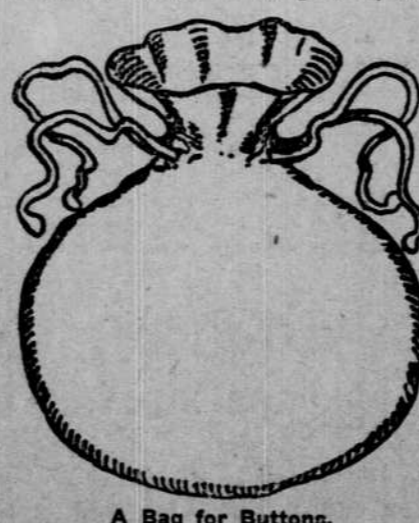


A Shaving Tab.

punch about an inch from the top and fasten it to the paper with a ribbon bow and hangers. Decorate the cover with an illustration and put underneath in neat letters: "A clean shave for father," or "When your razor cleaned must be, Simply pull a leaf from me."

## HANDY BAG FOR BUTTONS.

A bag for buttons can be made from the top of a long black kid glove (the shiny place kid is best). Cut two pieces the shape of the picture, and



A Bag for Buttons.

buttonhole them together with red silk. Put in a red ribbon for a draw string and you have a very pretty and useful present for mother or grand mother

## A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

How a Veteran Was Saved the Amputation of a Limb.

B. Frank Doremus, veteran, of Roosevelt Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., says: "I had been showing symptoms of kidney trouble from the time I was mustered out of the army, but in all my life I never suffered as in 1897. Headaches, dizziness and sleeplessness, first, and then dropsy. I was weak and help-



less, having run down from 150 to 125 pounds. I was having terrible pain in the kidneys, and the secretions passed almost involuntarily. My left leg swelled until it was 34 inches around, and the doctor tapped it night and morning until I could no longer stand it, and then he advised amputation. I refused, and began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The swelling subsided gradually, the urine became natural, and all my pains and aches disappeared. I have been well now for nine years since using Doan's Kidney Pills. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## COPPER SAFE FROM LIGHTNING.

Belief Firmly Held in Many Parts of the Country.

"This matter of superstitions is a queer thing," said the man as he carefully avoided walking under a ladder, "for even those of us who are skeptics have at least one superstitious failing, and mine is walking under ladders."

"In the country this summer I met a new one, which was firmly believed in by several farmers, and that was that a thunder storm never passed over a copper mine or copper vein. The old fellow who told me about it pointed out again and again that although black clouds might roll up and lightning flash, the storm always went around a certain spot in his farm."

"Such actions on the part of a thunder storm could mean but one thing, he said—that there was a copper vein there. So sure was he of it, that he was putting by a little each year to have the spot investigated to see if there was copper enough in it to work."

## DISFIGURED WITH ECZEMA.

Brushed Scales from Face Like Powder—Under Physicians Grew Worse—Cuticura Works Wonders.

"I suffered with eczema six months. I had tried three doctors, but did not get any better. It was on my body and on my feet so thick that I could hardly put a pin on me without touching eczema. My face was covered, my eyebrows came out, and then it got in my eye. I then went to another doctor. He asked me what I was taking for it, and I told him Cuticura. He said that was a very good thing, but that he thought my face would be marked for life. But Cuticura did its work, and my face is now just as clear as it ever was. I told all my friends about my remarkable cure. I feel so thankful I want everybody far and wide to know what Cuticura can do. It is a sure cure for eczema. Mrs. Emma White, 641 Cherrier Place, Camden, N. J., April 25, 1905."

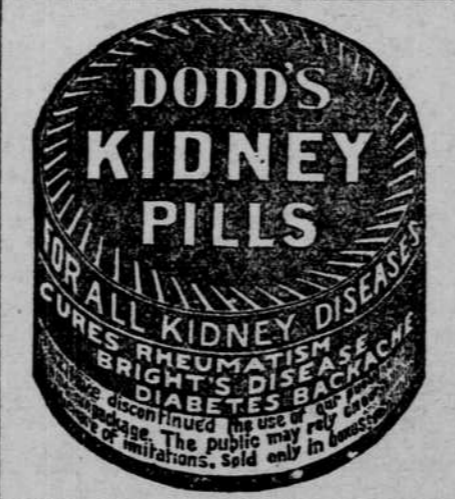
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## PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

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