

INEXPENSIVE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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MOST certainly you promised yourself last Christmas that your future Christmas remembrance would be completed in ample time...

The real essence of the Christmas spirit is not expenditure. How easy it is to purchase gorgeous gifts if one has a well filled purse!

The cost of homemade gifts is generally small. A multitude of gifts can be contrived of materials you have at hand...

With little effort dainty sachets to perfume your friends' gowns may be made at a very small cost. Make six sachets in pastel shades of satin ribbon...

One distinct novelty is a colonial pin cushion. For this unique cushion you will have to purchase a glass candlestick in a simple design.

Another pin cushion has for the foundation a four-inch wire tea strainer. The back is fitted with a disk of cotton covered in cretonne.

die with narrow ribbon and finish with a pretty bow. The girl away at college would surely be overjoyed with a shoe bag...

A pleasing notion would be to make any articles for the girls away at college in their college colors.

Dear to every girl's heart are pretty dress accessories. The new Robespierre collars with jabots of frilly lace certainly will be a welcome addition...

Chic boudoir caps are made of circles of shadow lace 18 inches wide with soft ruffles of narrow lace around the crown.

A natural looking bunch of violets is formed of tiny bows of twisted violet ribbon tied with green silk wire.

Ribbon bedroom slippers are especially new and nothing could be simpler to make. Sheer flowered ribbon to soft lamb's wool...

A set of envelopes of white linen to hold the necessary articles, would also be a useful gift.

For the invalid a thoughtful little gift would be a cover for the drinking glass. A glass circle the size of the top of the ordinary glass is required...

Another novelty is a chest of draws for trinkets, hair pins or jewelry. Cover the box with cretonne and fit three smaller boxes into it.

Aprons are always charming gifts. There are numberless suggestions for aprons. Fascinating aprons are made of sheer lawn with butterflies embroidered on them.

A useful receptacle for sewing materials is a lantern bag made of plain and flowered ribbon, or you could utilize any material you have.

Another original bag for threads and needles is made of two circles of cretonne lined with satin.

Use a pretty piece of ribbon three-quarters of a yard in length for another sewing contrivance.



1—Apron. 2—Lantern Bag. 3—Cretonne Pillow. 4—Dolly Bag. 5—Sewing Roll.

6—Colonial Pin Cushion. 7—Chest of Drawers. 8—Collar Bag. 9—Robespierre Collar. 10—Telephone Memorandum.

for the thimble and small scissors, which is attached with a narrow ribbon. In the center have squares of white flannel for the needles and pins.

Sometimes it is a rather perplexing question what to give a man. Men always like something that adds to their comfort and personal convenience.

Good, warm, fleecy mufflers are liked by the man who motors, and bedroom slippers are also very welcome.

A telephone memorandum with a pencil attached would be a daily reminder of the giver.

Men invariably are pleased with personal gifts, such as handkerchiefs with the monogram embroidered in the corner.

A rather good idea is to present your friend with his monogram embroidered heavily in black satin ribbon.

Then there are whisk broom holders covered in linen, and collar bags made on a circular form of cardboard covered with rose-colored brocade and edged with old gold braid.

For the man who shaves himself, a shaving pad is useful. Cover two squares of cardboard with any material you desire.

There are plenty of adorable gifts one can make for the baby. An ingenious idea is to cover an ordinary scale with pink ribbon and slit it down the center.

Darling little bibe are made of huck toweling with curious shaped animals cross-stitched in red thread across the border.

A carriage strap which affords much amusement to the infant is made of elastic with satin ribbon in pink or blue sheered over it.

An enchanting little nightgale is made out of a square of cashmere, crocheted on the edge with silk or bound with wash ribbon.

For the child that is a little older you can make a screen covered in snowy plain material and decorated with pictures cut from magazines and books.

A scrap book made of dark gray lining pasted with pictures, is also a gift a child can derive much pleasure from.

A FAMOUS SCHOLAR

Emerson Noted as a Transcendentalist and Philosopher.

Came Naturally by His Learning, for He Had an Ancestry of Seven or Eight Generations of Preachers.

Boston.—Ralph Waldo Emerson was the most famous of the transcendentalists and in his day America's greatest philosopher...

Ralph was but eight when his father died, and he always remembered with pride the stately funeral, at which the Ancient and Honorable Artillery escorted the body of their late chaplain to the grave...

When Ralph was eleven Dr. Ezra Ripley, pastor over the church at Concord, took his stepson's widow and children to live with him there in the storied "Old Manse."



Old Manse, Concord, Mass.

as the fight, for it contains the following immortal lines which are emblazoned on the "Minute Man":

"By the rude bridge that arched the flood, Their flag to April's breeze unfurled, Here once the embattled farmers stood, And fired the shot heard round the world!"

Emerson walked very pleasantly with the townspeople, interesting many in his views about "plain living and high thinking." He was delighted with his pupil Thoreau, who was for two years an inmate in his home...

CROW DECIDES GOLF GAME

Bird Flies Away With Ball During Critical Part of Match Contest in England.

London.—During a match between the George Edwardes Golfing society and Acton Golf club, at Acton, W., a crow at one of the holes picked up the ball of A. S. Smith of the Acton team...

PEARL PRICE TAKES JUMP

Value of Ornaments Shows an Enormous Increase During Last Fifteen Years.

Paris.—So great has been the rise in the price of pearls during the last fifteen years that it is estimated by a writer in the Revue that a necklace bought for \$900,000 at the end of the nineteenth century might now be expected to fetch \$1,000,000.

Hard to Understand Woman. "O, you can't please a woman," he said, disgustedly; "it's no use trying."

SCALY PSORIASIS ON LIMBS

Troop H, 6th U. S. Cavalry, Camp McCoy, Sparta, Wis.—"I was troubled with psoriasis for nearly two years. Portions of my arms and limbs were affected mostly with it. It appeared in scaly form, breaking out in very small dots and gradually grew larger and white scales formed when about the size of an ordinary match-head.

Its Choice. "You are nothing but a poor book worm."

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