

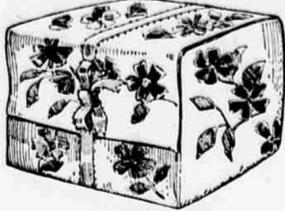
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

LITTLE HOMEMADE PRESENTS THAT EVERYBODY LIKES.

Things Easy to Prepare For Family and Friends—A Pretty Stationery Box, Skate Bag, Paperweight, Photo Frame, Baby's Doll, Knitting Bag.

It is a wise girl who looks ahead for her Christmas gifts and plans not to have such a rush and worry and work at the last moment that she is in no condition to enjoy the day when it comes.

For the Sister at School—Buy a pound of writing paper, octavo size, unruled, cream white, and four packages of envelopes to correspond.



A BOX FOR STATIONERY.

close them in a box made of heavy water color paper, decorated in water colors. This is easily made. Tie the box with satin ribbon. Watch for bargains in the writing paper, and you will have a very inexpensive gift.

Pocket Pin Case For a Traveler.—A useful little article for a man who is traveling is made from two pieces of cardboard, covered with colored linen, the initials being embroidered on one side.

For the Girl Who Skates.—A skating bag made of dark blue or brown ladies' cloth, lined with rubber cloth, and with the monogram embroidered on the outside of the bag, will be appreciated.

For a Business Friend.—Take five walnuts, make a hole in the end of each and dig out as much meat as possible. With a tape needle push a narrow ribbon through each one of the shells, connecting them together, and fill them with melted lead, poured through the holes in the end, and tie the ribbon ends in a bow. It will be appreciated by a business friend who must leave the office or desk with papers lying loosely about.

For a School Friend.—Cut a piece of white cardboard in the shape of a photograph holder. Silhouette some daisies across it and paste over another piece of cardboard the same size, leaving space at the bottom for inserting a picture.

For the Baby.—Cunning little "pick-aniny" dollies for baby's Christmas stocking may be quickly and easily made at home by even an indifferent sewer with limited supplies at hand. An old black stocking leg, a little cotton, a small piece of white paper cambric, a quarter of a yard of blue or scarlet paper cambric, with a yard of narrow lace, will be all that is required.

For Grandma.—Elderly ladies who knit appreciate a fit pocket of nine inch squares of brocade, lined with sat-



MATCH HOLDER.



PHOTO FRAME.

in and interlined with canvas. Initials are worked upon one side. It is edged with heavy cord and hangs to the arm by a loop of satin ribbon, with a bow at each end.

If you have an empty beef extract jar, you can make it the basis for a pretty match holder. The materials required are a silk handkerchief, about 10 by 10 inches; one yard of satin ribbon, three-eighths of an inch wide, and a dozen little colored toy bells.

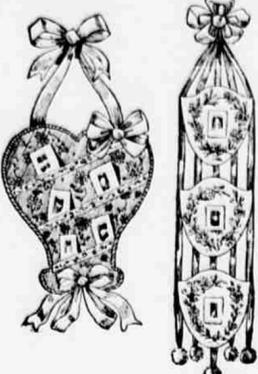
On opposite sides of the jar sew the ends of a loop of ribbon 16 inches long, by which the match holder may be suspended. A little bow may be sewed on at the top of the loop if desired for decoration. Now sew a little bell on each corner of the handkerchief and two more on each side about an inch and a half from the corner one. Tack the handkerchief in little puffs about the top of the jar, as otherwise the ends will hang down too long.

HOLIDAY KNICKKNACKS.

Tasteful Trifles Which Sell Well at Bazaars, Church Fairs, Etc.

In spite of the aversion with which most people declare they look upon such means of charming money out of their pockets, the fairs for church and charitable purposes which precede the holidays hold their own, if they do not increase, every year.

Now for a few words as to the best kind of knickknacks to provide for the bazaar. Many people make a great



FRAMES FOR PHOTOGRAPHS.

mistake in spending hours and hours over the embroidery and manufacture of a bedspread, cushion or screen which they fondly imagine will enrich the funds to the extent of many dollars. Now, no greater amount of labor and little more expense, if any, will provide a dozen or more smaller productions that will sell off at once and in the end bring quite as much profit to the mill.

A good trade is often done in little baskets which do not cost much and are made attractive by perfumed linings and ribbon trimming arranged in a variety of ways.

Boxes offer an attraction to most visitors, and there is a vast field open to the amateur in covering and decorating small wooden ones, such as those devoted to cigars and the larger cases that may be had from the grocer. When lined with quilting, perfumed or not, according to taste, and covered with old world looking brocade or tapestry, these are not to be resisted.

Another trifle that always "takes" is a pocket for photographs in the style shown in the cut. The foundation is of thin board, which, if preferred, may be cut of some more regular shape, such as that afforded by a shield, heart, fan or star, instead of the indefinite form shown in the sketch. It is covered first with wadding or some other soft material, then with tapestry, brocade or oriental fabric. The flat pockets are made of the same material, stretched over stiff muslin and edged with fancy galloon. The back should be covered with plain silk, satin or moire. The edges are finished with cord, and ribbons are attached where the worker pleases.

Another, and a novel holder for midget photographs, is also sketched. The frames are formed like shields and have a lozenge shaped opening in the middle for the portraits. Each frame is made of cardboard, covered with flannel first and then with a scrap of satin, daintily embroidered with chenille and narrow ribbons. The ribbons which connect the frames must be carefully chosen with regard to their color, for upon them depends much of the good effect of this fanciful little trifle.

Charming Christmas Trifles.

For Christmas presents the shops show all sorts of charming trifles, which are an inspiration to dainty needleworkers who can easily manufacture them at home. Very chic



IN GREEN VELVET, SILVER SEQUINS, ETC. among these desirable feminine fripperies are a lovely sachet in lily of the valley green velvet embroidered in silver, pearls and "diamants" and a fascinating little pincushion, also in green velvet, adorned with jewel embroidery, ribbons and primroses.

Eddystone. The smallest inhabited island in the world is that on which the Eddystone lighthouse stands. At low water it is 10 feet in diameter. At high water the lighthouse, whose diameter at the base is 28 1/2 feet, completely covers it. It is inhabited by three persons.

The ink plant of New Granada is a curiosity. The juice of it can be used as ink without any preparation. At first the writing is red, but after a few hours it changes to black.

GEN. LAWTON KILLED.

Filipino Bullet Pierces His Breast at San Mateo.

DEATH ENSUES IMMEDIATELY.

American Commander Falls a Victim to an Insurgent Sharpshooter While Standing at the Head of His Troops—Otis Sends Report of Intrepid Leader's Death.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The war department last night received the following official confirmation of the killing of General Lawton near San Mateo, Luzon: "MANILA, Dec. 19.—General Lawton, engaged in driving insurgents from the San Mateo section of the country, was killed instantly at 9:30 yesterday morning. A great loss to us and his country."

General Lawton's death was a great shock to the officers of the war department, to nearly all of whom he was known personally. Hitherto his luck in battle had been marvelous. He had been in hundreds of skirmishes and



GENERAL LAWTON.

big battles. He was regarded as a man of action and of splendid courage, but was not considered reckless. The Indians came to know him as the most active, vigilant, wary and determined of foes and his pursuit and capture of Geronimo, the famous Apache chief, has gone down to history as one of the most remarkable campaigns ever undertaken with the small force in hand. General Miles picked out Lawton to lead the chase after the Indian chief and for three months, day and night, without a pause, through all sorts of vicissitudes of weather and personal suffering, Lawton hung on the trail like a bloodhound until the game was brought to earth, and for the first time in a quarter of a century southeastern Arizona was pacified.

Particulars of Lawton's Death. MANILA, Dec. 19.—General Lawton started from Manila last night with cavalry under Captain Lockett and battalions of the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-seventh infantry under Lieutenant Colonel Sargent, for the purpose of capturing San Mateo, where Geronimo was said to have 300 insurgents.

Accompanied by his staff and troop I, Fourth cavalry, General Lawton set out at 9 o'clock in advance of the main force, which started from La Loma at midnight. With a small escort, he led the way through an almost pathless country, a distance of 15 miles, over hills and through canyons and deep mud, the horses climbing the rocks and sliding down the hills. Before daybreak the command had reached the head of the valley. San Mateo was attacked at 8 o'clock and a 3-hours' fight ensued. This resulted in but few casualties on the American side, apart from the death of General Lawton, but the attack was difficult, because of the natural defenses of the town. General Lawton was walking along the firing line within 300 yards of a small sharpshooters' trench, conspicuous in the big white helmet he always wore and a light yellow raincoat. He was also easily distinguishable because of his commanding stature. The sharpshooters directed several close shots, which clipped the grass nearby. His staff officer called General Lawton's attention to the danger he was in, but he only laughed with his usual contempt for bullets.

Suddenly he exclaimed, "I am shot," clenching his hands in a desperate effort to stand erect, and fell into the arms of a staff officer. Orderlies rushed across the field for surgeons, who dashed up immediately, but their efforts were useless. The body was taken to a clump of bushes and laid upon a stretcher, the familiar white helmet covering the face of the dead general.

Almost at this moment, the cheers of the American troops rushing into San Mateo were mingling with the rifle volleys. After the fight six stalwart cavalrymen forded the river to the town, carrying the litter on their shoulders, the staff preceding with the colors and a cavalry escort following.

Owing to the condition of the country, which is impassable so far as vehicles are concerned, the body could not be brought to Manila today. Mrs. Lawton and the children are living in a government house.

San Mateo lies by a big mountain and a broad and shallow stream in front. The Americans were compelled to ford the river under fire. It was while they were lying in the ricefields and volleying across, preparatory to passing the stream, that General Lawton was shot. All except the officers were behind cover. A staff officer was wounded about the same time, and one other officer and seven men were wounded. After 3-hours' fighting, the Filipinos were dispersed into the mountains. Colonel Lockett took command when General Lawton fell.

Sketch of His Career. Major General Henry W. Lawton was born in Ohio 37 years ago and entered

the army in April, 1861, as a sergeant of company F, Ninth Indiana volunteers. He was discharged in July, 1861, to enter the Thirtieth Indiana regiment as first lieutenant, and in May, 1865, was promoted lieutenant colonel and in March brevetted colonel. He was mustered out of the service the following November. In July, 1866, he entered the regular army as second lieutenant of the Forty-first infantry. Then followed the successive appointments of captain of cavalry in 1870, major in 1888, lieutenant colonel in 1889. On July 8, 1898, he was appointed major general of the United States volunteers. He was stationed in New York at the breaking out of the Spanish-American war, and going to Cuba commanded a brigade and came to the front at the battle of Santiago. Last winter—less than a year ago—he went to the Philippines, and at the time of his death he commanded the First division of the Eighth army corps. His distinguished services in the Philippines are recent history. He received a special message of thanks from President McKinley after his capture of San Isidro.

ALLEN IS SWORN IN AGAIN.

Recently Appointed Senator From Nebraska Takes Oath of Office.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Discussion in the senate of the financial measure drafted by the Republican majority of the committee on finance, will begin Thursday, Jan. 4, the day after the holiday recess. This announcement was made in the senate yesterday by Mr. Aldrich, chairman of the finance committee, in connection with his report of the senate substitute for the financial bill passed Monday by the house. Mr. Aldrich declared his purpose to press the measure to passage as soon as possible. Senator Allen of Nebraska took the oath of office.

House Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The house was in session two hours yesterday. A large number of perfunctory resolutions necessary to get the committees under way, were adopted and the several portions of the president's message were distributed in accordance with the usual custom. Speeches were made by Mr. Grow, the venerable ex-speaker of the house, in defense of the administration's course in the Philippines, and by Mr. Bell, a Colorado Populist, criticizing the president's utterances upon the prosperity of the country. Scores of the members left for their homes to spend the holidays.

DEADWOOD LOSES BY FIRE.

Gem Theater and Three Other Buildings Are Destroyed.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Dec. 20.—Fire destroyed one of the oldest and most notorious resorts of Deadwood yesterday morning, the old Gem theater, probably the best known vaudeville house in this section of the northwest. For the last two years it has been closed. The work of repairing the old building had progressed well and it was expected to have a grand opening Saturday night. Rivals of those doing the repairing are supposed to have set the building on fire. To make sure of their work three nozzles were stolen from the fire department.

The Gem was totally destroyed, together with a Chinese laundry on the east, a second hand store and the Olub restaurant on the west. The theater building was valued at \$3,500. There was no insurance. The other buildings were valued at \$6,000, with \$2,000 insurance.

WEAVER LAW IS VOID.

Nebraska Supreme Court Declares Insurance Legislation Unconstitutional.

LINCOLN, Dec. 20.—The supreme court, in an opinion rendered last evening by Chief Justice Norval, declares unconstitutional the law enacted by the last legislature, making many changes in the conduct of the insurance business of the state and transferring the department from the auditor to the governor. The decision has the effect of ousting Governor Poynter and his commission from any connection with the department and confirms to Auditor Cornell, who resisted the law, full title to the management of the department. Since last July, when the law took effect, there have been two rival insurance departments at the capital.

The supreme court reversed and remanded the verdict of the district court of Omaha against the bondsmen of ex-State Treasurer Joseph Bartley, wherein \$600,000 is at stake. The verdict in the district court of Omaha favorable to the Omaha National bank and against the state, being another feature of the Bartley defalcation, with \$200,000 involved, is also reversed and remanded. Bartley is at present serving a 20 years sentence in the penitentiary.

RUHLIN DEFEATS CONROY.

Referee Stops the Bout in the Seventh Round.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Gus Ruhlin, the Akron (O.) giant, who has aspirations for heavyweight championship honors, defeated "Stockings" Conroy of Troy, N. Y., in seven rounds before the Broadway Athletic club last night. Conroy put up a game battle and sent in some fearful rights on Ruhlin's ribs and over the kidneys, but he was unable to stand the big Ohioan's swings and jabs and was almost out when the referee stopped the bout near the end of the seventh round.

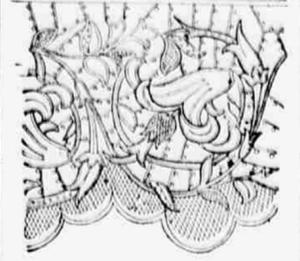
Repealed by Insurgents. MANILA, Dec. 20.—Belated mail reports have reached Manila of an expedition on the island of Cebu last month by a small force of American soldiers of the Sixth infantry, which was repelled by insurgents, mainly through the desertion of native allies, upon whom the Americans depended. Two of the Americans were killed and two wounded and in the force of native police accompanying them, one was killed and four wounded. No official report of the affairs has reached General Otis, consequently the censor refused to permit the incident to be cabled.

NEW LACE MAKING.

A NOVEL IDEA MODELED ON RICH OLD DESIGNS.

Lace Applique With Fur and Picked Out With Jewels—Golden Seal, Beaver and Fine Sable Fur Introduced Upon the Heavier Laces.

In tentative fashion last year foreign modistes introduced what some of them now declare will be the feature of the coming season to wit, lace applique with fur and picked out with jewels. Was ever such regality known since medieval days? Such blending of the



NEW FUR LACE.

rich and rare is a consummation that will prove as fuel to the extravagant tastes of the hour. How to compass fashion's demands in this particular, how to arrive at this apex of the superb and elegant, is a problem for all but the most fortunate. Passing by the jewels for the moment, an English fashion authority grapples as follows with what is expected to be the dominant idea in lace trimmings—the introduction of fur as an applique on the lace pattern:

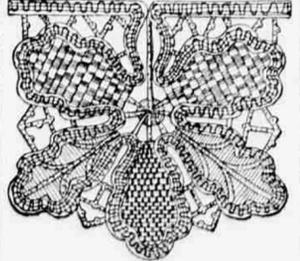
As these laces are likely to be very costly, and from their nature only small quantities can be used, it would be wise to devote a little time to producing at home short lengths, which will convert a simple dress into a very handsome one. Many gowns will be made with a distinct front breadth, and these front breadths are to be narrow. The new fur lace will fall at the hem, it will not need to be put on full in any way, and it will be repeated as a vest, low bodice height, the straight portion put in at the waist, the scallops appearing at the top. The design which appears in the first cut is exactly suited.

The foundation for the fur is French batiste, and where these large bold lines and the finer leaves are shown it is there that the fur has to be applied, the markings and the outline worked either in buttonhole stitch or with a fine lace cord or in gold cord. The scallops have a foundation of net-work, the edge worked with French embroidery cotton Nos. 30 and 100, and the untinged bars have the picots familiar to all lace workers.

A golden seal, brown seal and beaver are the best furs for the purpose unless fine sable can be used, but it is possible to procure from furriers small cuttings which, though invaluable for lace, are useful for very few other purposes, and some of the cleverest makers of this lace adopt their patterns to the morsels they have in hand.

For all such laces it is necessary to have some bold, substantial flowers, and it would seem that such laces never look so well as on a groundwork of net. But it is always necessary that with the fur there should be a background of either lace stitches or linen applique, which blends well with the dark fur, that alone would seem too heavy and somber. Indeed the fur ought to be used sparingly, that it may not be too heavy for the lace.

A great recommendation in this work is that it gives plenty of scope for ingenuity. I have chosen a leaflet (see second cut) that I have seen introduced



LEAFLET WORKED IN FUR.

on the top of a low bodice, down the sides of the skirt and forming the border to a bertha on another, all of which hail from Paris. There were only two leaflets of fur, and the rest were worked with the stitches, as shown.

The lace must be of the heaviest makes for this new work. Italian laces, English point, Spanish point and some of the pretty French laces are all suitable, and it is astonishing how much effect a very little fur makes.

Fashion's Echoes. Scalloped edges are very fashionable on jackets, sleeves, overskirts, etc.

A mouse gray felt sombrero with round crown and a band of two shades of velvet twisted together represents a favorite fall hat for golf and country wear.

Dark red, brown, tan, biscuit and fawn glaze kid gloves will be much worn this fall.

The heart, plain or "winged," solid or skeleton, single or double, rides upon a very high wave of favor as the groom's gift to the bride in form of a brooch or pendant.

Most of the new fashions tend in the direction of tight lacing. Princess gowns especially necessitate small waists, and the enlarged hips point to the same result. Dickens declared that "style meant carriage," and it is the fashion to wear firm supporting stays, which can easily be drawn a little tighter.

GAGE CHECKS MONEY SCARE.

Secretary of the Treasury Comes to the Rescue of Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—There was a complete revolution of sentiment in Wall street yesterday and the latter part of the session of the stock exchange witnessed something like a panic among the bears, who were making frantic efforts to secure stocks to cover short contracts and bidding prices up on themselves. Many operators who had ruthlessly sacrificed their holdings in the pandemonium of the day before were eager buyers, in the hope of retrieving losses. Millions of dollars of money were forthcoming for the extension of credits to buyers of securities. The clearing house banks supplemented their Monday's contribution of \$10,000,000 by another of the same amount to be loaned at the market rate. The announced determination of the secretary of the treasury to increase government deposits in depository banks, gave promise of relief from the start and funds estimated at \$7,000,000 became available from this source before the market closed. Under the influence of this abundance Monday's panic rates for money were at no time approached, but the demand for loans made inroads on the supply with seemingly insatiable appetite. The loan rate opened at 25, but steadily declined to 2 1/2%. When the money rate fell to an easy basis prices began to rebound and some sensational recoveries were shown, especially in the mercantile specialties. The advances were so large as to invite considerable profit to merchants in final dealings, but the undertone continued strong to the close, which showed substantial gains throughout the list.

Old Man Killed by Train.

AVONIA, Ia., Dec. 20.—Last night an Hans Engel, a German, aged 65 years, attempted to step from a train he was thrown beneath the wheels and instantly killed.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate are reported by Chester A. Fuller, manager of the Madison county abstract office at Norfolk:

- James W. Upton and wife to August Radant wd se 1/4 21-22-1.....\$3,500 00
- Norfolk State Bank to Frank Dewes wd n 1/2 of nw 1/4 19-21.....1,400 00
- M. D. Tyler to Rose W. Tyler wd s 1/2 of w 60 feet of lot 5 block 6 Haases Suburban lots to Norfolk.....\$ 100 00
- Andrew J. Durland and wife to Clay Shipman s. wd. sw 1/4 5, 24, 2.....3,000 00
- Louis C. Mittelstadt to John Steinbrecher Q. C. D. part of se 1/4 nw 1/4 27, 24, 1.....10 00
- George W. Box to Louisa E. Box wd lot 3 block 5 Koenigswins 2nd addition to Norfolk J. H. Thompson and wife to Wm. G. Berner wd. lot 2 block 10 Dorsey Place addition to Norfolk Junction.....30 00
- T. C. Cannon and wife to Mary L. Averill Q. C. D. ne 1/4 23, 24, 2.....210 00
- John O'Brien and wife to Edward O'Brien wd. n 1/2 of ne 1/4 18, 22, 4.....90 00
- John O'Brien and wife to Edward O'Brien wd. se 1/4 7, 23, 4.....90 00
- Carl Wilde, county treasurer, to T. E. Odiome tax deed lot 22 block 1 Beacon Hill addition to Norfolk.....\$ 100 00
- Ferdinand Pasewalk and wife to Carl Kirchoff w. d. lot 3 block 9 Pasewalks 4th addition to Norfolk.....\$ 100 00

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