

Novelties for Christmas Presents



Mr. An effect of plumage is gained by using dark water colors, marking all over the body.

Jewel Cabinet.
An ingenious little article is a jewel basket, made of a square box fitted with pill box drawers, each having a passe-partout ring for a handle. It is covered with pink or blue silk and is a dainty accessory for a dressing table.

Snap-Shot Album.
This is made of heavy gray paper, with covers of gray cardboard or of soft leather. It may be ornamented with any suitable quotation.

Box for Ball of Twine.
Twelve holders are circular boxes covered with leather or linen, in deep colors. Little match boxes that are very charming for men's tables are made of the ordinary match boxes that are covered with bright-colored wall paper or cretonne, make a pretty blotter. Corners of the double paper or cretonne keep the blotting paper in place.

Paper Owls.
Comical paper owls are made of plain brown tissue paper, crinkled by passing through the hands a number of times. Stuff with wadding, and tie at each end. Cut one end in a point for the tail. Leave the other end wide and square for the head. Sew shoe buttons on circles of yellow cloth outlined with black, for eyes. Attach the owls to a twig. Make in three sizes, the birds look like a little family.




THROUGH THE NORTHERN ALPS.

Mountain Railroad Comparatively Soon to be in Operation.

As if engineers were deliberately making game of nature, conquered, no sooner has one plan for breasting a single mighty barrier been laid and work commenced than another attack is opened and pushed with a seeming biffness that can only suggest that the conqueror no longer considers his undertaking as a mighty problem but looks upon success as a matter of certainty and of comparative ease.

Mountains climbing by electric car has become a pastime in Switzerland. Tourists have formed the habit of mounting the great mountains of the Alps of an afternoon to watch the sunset and get back to dinner. Here and there, in casual fashion, holes have been punched under the great domes of rock, for the convenience of a railroad which does not care to go out of its way. And, finally, a plan to make the mountain lakes give their waters to the lifting of boats over the whole range has been pronounced feasible.

The story of the Loetschberg railroad, therefore, which is now about to pierce at last the northern Alps, appears to have lost part of its wonder-lure by coming, because it has become a commonplace to speak of crossing these huge mountains. Yet so man gifted with imagination can fall to recognize in the plans of this great work, a wonderfully dramatic element, in the final complete triumph over the grandest of nature's efforts by the persistent blows of man's puny but untrifling hands. It is as if the great stubborn power which has so long succeeded in holding back the slaughter were being beaten and broken forever at its last stand, while the plucky victor laughs in pride of his prowess and of a boat made good.

From "Mountain Torrent Builders Railroad," in Technical World Magazine.

To Look After Railroad Interests.
The organization of the American Railroad Employees' and Investors' association is a movement by the railroad interests to look out for themselves by combating legislation hostile to the railroads and creating a more friendly public sentiment. Its objects as set forth in a declaration of principles are as follows:

"By all means to cultivate and maintain the interest and such cooperation on the part of all those the welfare and prosperity of American railroads as will best promote their successful and profitable operation to the benefit alike of their employees, investors and the public.

"To publicly promote means and methods of obtaining consideration and legislation from all legislative bodies and commissions empowered to enact laws, rules and regulations affecting the conduct and operation of railroads.

"To do whatever lawful things may be necessary in order to secure a fair return alike to capital and to labor interested in American railroads, with due regard to the interests of the public service, fair treatment and safety to the public."

Practically all the large railroads of the United States have signified their intention of joining the organization.

Remarkable Railroad Garden.
Between Bedford and Luton, on the embankments of the Midland railway, in England, a piece of effective landscape gardening without parallel may be seen. On each side of the railway at short intervals Hawthorn bushes have been planted, and skillful hands have pruned these bushes into a variety of shapes, grotesque and grotesquerie; pyramids, roosters, tables, chairs, bowers, plumes, and other striking models are clearly depicted. The effect is quite remarkable.

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Habitual Constipation

May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial, laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs and Dandelion, which enables one to form regular habits daily, as the conditions of the body may be gradually dispersed when no longer needed, as the best of remedies, when required, are to assist nature and not to supplant the natural functions, which must depend entirely upon proper nourishment, proper efforts, and right living generally.

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BAD ITCHING HUMOR.
Limbs Below the Knees Were Raw— Feet Swollen—Sleep Broken— Cured in 2 Days by Cuticura.

"Some two months ago I had a horror break out on my limbs below my knees. They came to look like raw beefsteak, all red, and no one knows how they itched and burned. They were so swollen that I could not get my shoes for a week or more. I used five or six different remedies and got no help, until when applying them the burning was worse and the itching less. For two or three weeks the suffering was intense and during that time I did not sleep an hour at a time. Then one morning I tried Cuticura. From the moment it touched me the itching was gone and I have not left a bit of it since. The swelling went down and in two days I had my shoes on and was about as usual. George B. Farley, 50 South State St., Concord, N. H., May 14, 1907."

TWO GOOD STORIES BY BARRIE.

One Told by Successful Author is Decidedly Against Himself.

Mr. J. W. Barrie, the author of "What Waverley Knows," tells a story against himself.

A lady of his acquaintance had taken a friend to see one of his plays, and, quite astonished, he asked her why she did so.

"Oh," was the reply, "it's such a quiet street for the horses!"

He also tells of a beggar who received a kind response to his repeated requests to a lady in front of him to remove her huge hat.

"At length, exasperated, he said: "If you won take off your hat, my dear madam, will you be so kind as to fold back your ears!"—Woman's Life.

When Disease Will Disappear.
At the reopening of a medical school in London, recently, Sir John Lubbock, in an address to the students, said that he looked forward to some Utopian era when such diseases as influenza, pneumonia, measles, scarlet fever and the like will become more or less extinct as a result of proper ventilation of offices, shops, public buildings and private houses, and other sanitary measures, such as the abolition of children's parties and the habit of indiscriminate kissing. "It should not be a hardship," Sir John added, "if we accepted the schoolboy's definition of a kiss: 'It is just putting your nose into the hole of a rooster and drawing in your breath, so as to make a little noise, which is not bad, but it does nothing in the way of helping you to love a person.'"

LIVING ADVERTISEMENT.
Glow of Health Speaks for Postum.

It requires no scientific training to discover whether coffee disagrees or not.

Simply stop it for a time and use Postum in place of it, then note the beneficial effects. The truth will appear.

"Six years ago I was in a very bad condition," writes a Texas lady, "I suffered from indigestion, nervousness and insomnia.

"I was then an inveterate coffee drinker, but it was long before I could be persuaded that it was coffee that hurt me. Finally I decided to leave off of a few days and eat out the truth.

"The first morning I left off coffee I had a raging headache, so I decided I must have something to take the place of coffee." (The headache was caused by the reaction of the coffee drug—caffein.)

"Having heard of Postum through a friend who used it, I bought a package and tried it. I did not like it at first but after I learned how to make it right, according to directions on package, I would not change back to coffee for anything.

"When I began to use Postum I weighed only 117 lbs. Now I weigh 170 and as I have not taken any tonic in that time I can only attribute my recovery of good health to the use of Postum in place of coffee.


"My husband says I am a living advertisement for Postum. I am glad to be the means of inducing my many friends to use Postum, 100%.

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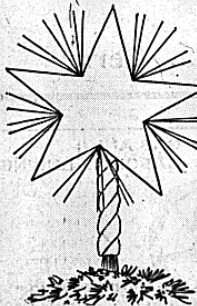
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TOP STAR

FOR THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Cut out of a piece of cardboard the form of a five-pointed star five inches long. Cover with gold leaf or silver leaf. For the rays of light take about



15 broom straws, dip them in gold or silver paint, and paste them back of the star in bunches of three. Take a piece of writing paper, roll it into a stiff roll, fasten one end to a twig and paste the other end at the back of the star. The star may then be arranged at the top of the tree.

Idea for the Christmas Table.
A new idea for a Christmas table is a Jack Horner bell. It may be hung from the chandelier by a sparkling bow of scarlet ribbon. The bell is made of red tissue paper, the bottom of which is neatly pasted over with stout paper. Scarlet ribbons are stretched from the bell to the plates, and at a signal from the hostess, given by the tinkling of a little invisible bell, the ribbons are pulled and on the end of each is a souvenir.

DRESSING THE CHRISTMAS TREE

An Occasion of Great Joy for Both Young and Old.

The happiest and most exciting time at Christmas for young and old is when the tree beams forth in all its glory and splendor. There is great pleasure for the elders in dressing it in its gayest raiment. If the full beauty is to be brought out it should be kept until night. It is said that 150,000 Christmas trees will be brought into the American market. Hemlock, cedar, pine and spruce are all good for the purpose. The base can be covered with cotton batting sprinkled with diamond dust, and every branch may be laden down with the same artificial snow. Incandescent electric lights are becoming more popular each year as they are safer. However, many prefer the twinkling of the candles. Colored balls and tinsel are draped from every branch, and gayly dressed dolls and toys of all sorts away in the air. Then there must be cornucopias of red and gold, filled with candy. The largest presents and myriads of packages can be heaped around the foot of the tree. Every package should be wrapped in white paper and tied with brilliant red ribbon. Many dollars are spent each year for elaborate decorations, but many attractive and effective ornaments may be made at home, such as strings of popcorn, cranberries, gilded and silver nuts, paper flowers, etc., which all add to the splendor of the Christmas tree.

Doing Up the Gifts.
A new way of doing up gifts which will please all, and particularly delight the children, is to use white tissue paper for wrappers, and, instead of tying with ribbons, fasten the packages by using small seals over the edges where they are folded down. The seals come specially for the purpose and are decorated with the sprays of holly. If you are sending a Christmas box put a layer of white tissue paper or white cotton on top of the packages, and cover this space by using small seals over the edges where they are folded down.

Let Children Make Cards.
Have a large box at hand to drop in pictures, fancy papers, scraps of ribbons, and so on to give the children to make Christmas cards. You will be surprised at their ingenuity.


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