

Mrs. Santa Claus.
Pray, who it is has a reason
To be sorting pretty toys
That will go this festive season
To good little girls and boys?
Pray, who is it that is hurried
To the point where the crisis "Laws,
I declare it has no worried!"
Why, it's Mrs. Santa Claus!
She is such a busy woman!
My, but she's a busy woman!
Such a very busy woman!

Why, she has to fix the labels
On the things in Santa's pack!
Toys and books and nuts and nibbles
Soon he'll carry on his back.
And, since men are so forgetful,
All his clothes she must prepare,
For when men are old they're forgetful,
And their children must beware!
So she's quite a busy woman!
My, but she's a busy woman!
Such a very busy woman!

From the pot there comes a savor
That betokens best of cheer,
She cooks things to curry favor
While she's currying the deer.
I have heard 'tis merely rumour
That old Santa's temper had
The most deep left in good humor,
Or the children would be sad.
So she's quite a busy woman!
My, but she's a busy woman!
Such a very busy woman!

—Gift Alexander to St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

On Christmas Eve.

Oh, little babe, oh, gentle babe,
That in a manger lies,
A-listening to the choral sweet
Which floats a-down the aisles,
We, through the year, who only hear
The world's harsh thundering,
Listen that we, dear babe, with thee
May hear the angels sing.

Oh, little babe, oh, gentle babe,
Who looked toward the star
And wept when they bear their gifts,
These like him from afar,
From wondering wide back to thy side,
Weary and worn, we flee;
But hark! that blood and hands that
Are all we save for thee.

Oh, little babe, oh, gentle babe,
Our hearts were hard and cold;
The star we loved, the sign of fame,
The star the stars of God,
At the manger's side this Christmas
Tide
We listen and we long
To see that star shine from afar
And bear the angels' song.
—Richard P. Sear.

Electrical manufacturing offers abundant opportunities for blind and crippled soldiers.

Solutions of The Christmas Gift Problem

IF Christmas giving were regulated by common sense and affection there would not be so many persons in the shops these days sighing to themselves, "Ten more presents and only \$5! How will I do it?"

Begin with the baby. Crochet in single open stitch a circle of bright worsted, cord, silk or coarse thread, just big enough to cover a rubber bouncing ball. Run a drawing through the edges, tie the circle to fit well over the



ball and then attach a long, bright string.

Or make him this adorable jacket and cap of white cashmere, the other variations being creamy silk and white linen. On the folded back front embroder the forget-me-nots to match those down the front of the jacket. Remember the cap strings and scullap all other edges.

For mother make several shirt hangers. Purchase a five cent shirt hanger, next a five cent pair of gold water color paint. Carefully gild the two wooden ends of the hanger. Then wrap the wire portion of the hanger with narrow pale blue ribbon. This will cost 5 cents a yard, and two yards will be necessary and provide for boys.

Grandma will like a knitting bag crocheted in fine macrame cord, which

Christmas Gifts That Are Sure to Please

A CHRISTMAS gift that can't be used and enjoyed is a disappointment. The average man or woman would rather receive a postcard with a cheerful "Merry Christmas" on it than a gift that is just perfunctory. The war has made us all alert this year for the cheer and welfare of our

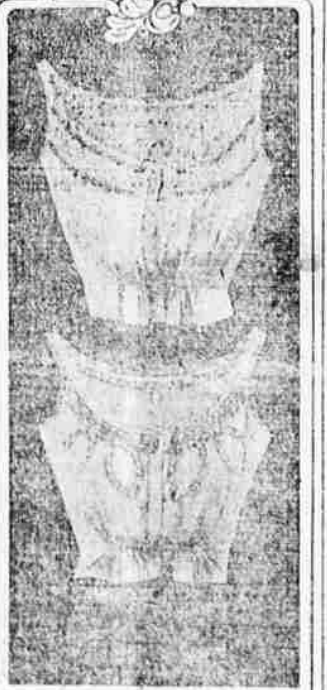


boys on the sea and in the army. So why not knit the young patriots gray wool sweaters and those excellent long wristed mittens, with finger tips making not to impede their work at the rigging and behind the guns? Uncle Sam does not furnish the boys with these two winter luxuries.



Illustrated is a desk set for father, hubby or sweetheart. If you are clever you can save it out of thin pine and enamel it beautifully, filling it with good paper, pens and stamps. Or you can make the frame of stiff cardboard and cover it with any attractive paper that matches his den or library.

Handmade lingerie is always a test of affection. So make sister an undervest made of crepe de chine. One yard and a quarter of a good quality of



is lined with cherry colored silk so her knitting needles won't poke through. The fringe is a big addition, as the cut proves.

We have always known of hand-embroidered and initialed kerchiefs as gifts for all male members of our social circles. But the idea of providing men with plenty of big, gay sport kerchiefs is new. You may buy by the yard, line them in sport colors and hemstitch them yourself, or you may buy two

tone kerchiefs and then make red, blue, yellow and green monograms in the corners, just like those in the pictures. Men love to flaunt these gay mementoes.

Just copy his signature, transfer it to the corner of a handkerchief and embroder with the "over and over" stitch. This makes an individual gift which will please any man.

Those who like pictures of the young men with real Indians will enjoy "John Ermine of the Yellowstone," at the Star Sunday and Monday, 12-21-17.

Don't buy toys until you see them at the Newlin Book Store. 12-20-17.

Told For the Littlest Children

LISTEN, dear littlest children, and you shall hear about the very first Christmas day.

It was in a country across the sea, far away from here, that some shepherds were watching their flocks one night. The sheep were resting on the grass, the little lambs were fast asleep beside their mothers, but the kind shepherds were not asleep. They were watching that no harm should happen to the sheep.

Perhaps they were looking up at the stars and the beautiful moon above them when suddenly there appeared a wonderful light in the sky, brighter than the moon or stars, as if the sky had opened and they saw the glory within.

While the shepherds were looking up, wondering what was the cause of that strange light, a beautiful shining angel came near to them and said:

"Fear not, I bring you good tidings which shall be to all people. This day is born a Saviour, and ye shall find the babe lying in a manger."

And suddenly the angel was joined by a multitude of the heavenly best singing praises to God. This was their song:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

When the shepherds had gone back to heaven the shepherds said they would go to Bethlehem and see this Saviour of whom the angels sang. They went and found him, a little baby, in a stable, with no cradle to be in, only a manger for his bed. That little baby was Jesus, who was to give up his life for the children of heaven. His birthday was the first Christmas day, and ever since that time we keep that day as a joyful and happy one.—New York Press.

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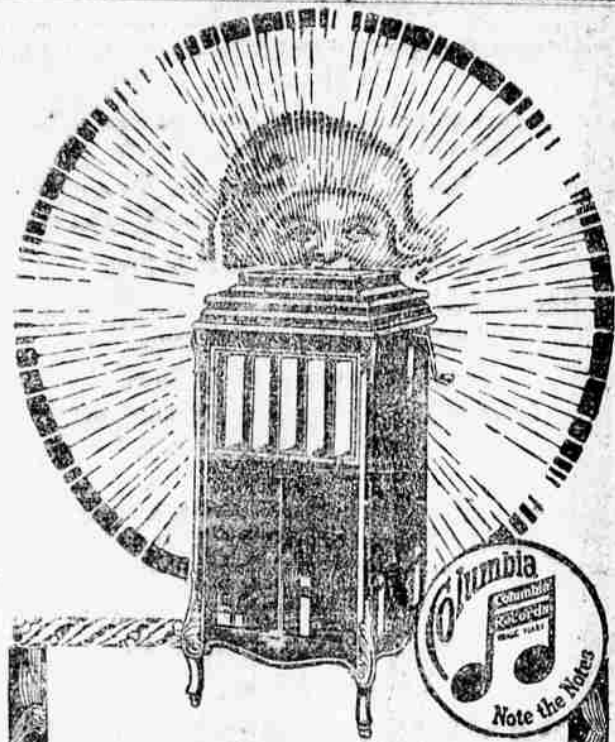
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