



Practical Christmas Gifts for Men

Pure Wool
Dressing Robes
All Silk Dressing Robes
Heavy Flannel Bathrobes

Quality

Square Silk Mufflers
Fancy New Neckwear
Pure Linen Kerchiefs

Style

Value

Fine Dress Shirt
Bright Colored Pajamas
2-Piece Short Undies

Service

Smart New Hose
High Quality Gloves
Real Leather Luggage



Westenhaver Inc.



SHORT SKIRTS OR LONG, IS QUESTION SHE MUST ANSWER

Ten years ago a tiny caty was hatched in a fashion shop, and grew to be a pretty golden bird that warbled cheerfulness into the hearts of the employees and the customers. But one spring day someone was careless and the golden caty flew away and joined a flock of wild yellow birds, that were perching on a nearby oak. The careless someone searched and watched for the lost bird, and several months later, a boy from the other side of town, captured the yellow bird and returned it. Back in the cage, the golden bird, only faint cheeps and repeated attempts to escape, breaking the long periods when it pouted on a perch near the bottom of the cage. About ten years ago the beginnings of a revolution were heard. Skirts grew farther and farther from the ground, as if they shrank at each cleaning. More women could afford silk underthings, and silk hose; and more shocking at first was the flesh colored hose, after years of black precedence.

Times Have Changed

Ten years later, one only has to wander through the stores to see the marked difference. Rose and rows of dainty lingerie for mid-lady attract the eye, and help to solve the Christmas problem. Even the poorest girl today has one silk garment, be it hose or "step-ins," and the new styles are more colorful, more dainty. How is so sheer now, that in warm summer days, one cannot tell at a distance if she does or does not wear hose.

Most important of all, and of the widest reach was the short skirt. Women could walk with greater freedom, the care of their apparel was considerably less. Dresses were less expensive. One could play tennis or golf in perfect ease, as far as the costume was concerned.

An Age of Freedom

It was the age of freedom for women. But—Paris has said longer skirts, more drapes, less liberty; and women are protesting. They are like the little golden bird, in its cage who protested when it lost its freedom. The new mode of drapes, and circular skirts, makes young girls look old; and there is one type of dress for one type of person. It often takes hours to find your type, and then it may not be what you want.

The protest is loud, and the feminine fancy must be pleased and a few months time will tell which is stronger, the cage and the style of the bird and the woman who has tasted freedom from trailing gowns.

Another gift suggestion, that would scarcely have been suggested years ago, is the pajama. Windows of them catch the eye, as folk go window-shopping. There are some that belong to a setting of income and the Orient. Others that seem from their quaint designs to have been created in Bulgaria or Austria. Some pairs look like a sea voyage, with their wide bottoms, and hovers, and sailor collar on the blouse. Bright reds, soft and shining blues, glowing greens, are all offered. The most fun of all is the pajama that you wonder and wonder, what could have been its inspiration, and then find that it is in the new mode. It is modernistic.

Other Suggestions

Leather purses, new and rare perfume, trousseau, slippers, pocket contracts, all are Christmas gifts for my lady, not to mention the more expensive wrist watches, lounging robes, necklaces, rings, ears, and fur coats.

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Early December Rain Life-Saver To Salmon Men

PORTLAND, Ore., (AP)—Hugh Mitchell, director of the department of fish culture for the state game and fish commission, said commercial fishermen of the Oregon coast were "singing in the rain" starting December 7 when the first drop of the record rainfall fell on state soil.

Mitchell said the heavy three-day rain swelled all coast streams and prevented a serious delay in the collection of silverside salmon eggs by the state fish commission. The drought, Mitchell said, threatened the annual take and more than threatened a large decrease in the fish production of the state.

The director said the commission had almost given up hope of saving large numbers of fine fish because streams were so low fish could not traverse to spawning beds. A shortage of silverside eggs this year would mean a shortage of mature fish for the commercial industry three years hence, he said.

Although the streams are low, Mitchell said the fish were almost ready to spawn. Had the drought continued one week, there is no doubt but that thousands of fish would have died in tide water without spawning or would have spawned in mud beds which are not conducive to natural propagation, he said.

The silverside take started about December 10 last year, Mitchell said, and will begin this week at all important egg taking stations along the coast. He said the harvest this year should be better than last when 6,000,000 eggs were taken. In 1927 the fish commission took 11,500,000 eggs and it is hoped to approach that record this season.

The steelhead salmon egg-take is expected to start late in December and continue on a small scale until the last week in March when it usually becomes brisk for a two month period.

His Name Is Legion

He's the kind of man, we said admiringly, who would never get steamed up over cinnamon toast.—Port Wayne News-Sentinel.

Uncle Eben

"Many a man," said Uncle Eben, "has lost a good job by listenin' to some high-power talker tellin' de world how he were ginter loaf and let loaf."—Washington Star.

Flags on Merchant Vessels

By an ancient rule of the sea merchant ships fly two flags. On the foremast is the flag of the port to which the ship is bound, and on the stern mast the flag of the ship's country is flown.

Matters of Dimension

Very stout woman (to friend)—"A 'ates cold' out in company, bein' so fat. People laugh at me an' I feel so bloomin' small."—London Tit-Bits.

You Know the Type

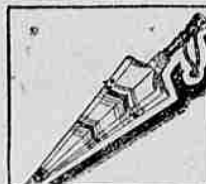
Not a bad sort of nifty comes from the London Humoist, which speaks of a certain blunt, outspoken man—in fact, one who as a bridge partner calls a spade three spades.—Savage City Star.

Wards The Gift Store for the entire family



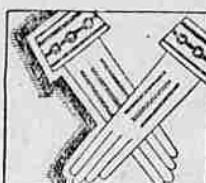
Colorful Scarfs \$1.49

Scarfs as gay as the ornaments on the Christmas tree! Triangles of hand-painted crepe de chine—oblong scarfs of crepe de chine or rayon in pastels or rich colors. Other scarfs, \$2.45



Gay Umbrellas \$3.50

The most frivolous girl—the most sensible grandmother will appreciate a smart umbrella. These boast attractive novelty handles—strong, silky finish, cotton tops. Sixteen-rib style. In black and colors.



Imported Kid Gloves \$2.98

An expression of thoughtful good taste. Of a fine soft feel in slip-on styles of chic simplicity—cut styles with clever bits of embroidery. In all the new shades. Fine Fabric Gloves 98c



Lovely Gift Handkerchiefs 10c

Are very lovely with their hand-blocked prints on sheer imported linen. They have dainty scalloped edges and fancy spoke stitching. In a number of colors. Other Handkerchiefs, 5-45c



Boudoir Pumps \$1.19

They should thrill any feminine heart. In black satin with a pattern in rich blue, green and gold silk thread. Lined with pastel satin and trimmed with a frivolous rosette. Soft leather soles.



Youngsters' Felt Slippers 75c

Are warm and cozy in gay red or blue felt with a border of frolicking bunnies. Soft leather soles. Other Styles 69c-98c

You can shop in comfort here, for every precaution has been taken to safeguard you against needless friction! Our big volume buying enables us to give you rock bottom prices; and you are protected by our guarantee—SATISFACTION OR YOUR MONEY BACK! ONLY A FEW OF THE VALUES ARE LISTED HERE—SEE THEM ALL.



A Black Dress Fills So Many Needs \$9.75

This model has unmistakable chic! And can be worn at so many affairs where smart clothes abound. Draped hip line... tiered skirt... Ecru thread lace at neck and softly draped self jabot. Fashioned of heavy crepe. Sizes 16 to 20. An Always Welcome Gift.

Silk Underwear Attractive Dance Set \$2.98

Trimmed with deep ecru lace, the dance set is adorably feminine. All silk crepe... Ribbon straps on brassiere, yoke front step-ins. Flesh pink.



For Your Convenience! A deposit will hold any article until wanted! Choose your gifts now—while the selection is perfect—and save yourself the rush of last-minute buying.

\$1.00 Gift Suggestion! Women's Rayon Combination For active moderns! Lustrous rayon in one piece; bodice top with self straps; pieced edges. Ribbon draw, vents at side bound in color. Shorty style bloomers. Dainty pastel tints. Carefully made, excellent quality at \$1

If Silk Underwear is on Your Gift List See This Rare Value

MANY OTHER Dainty Gifts AT \$1.00



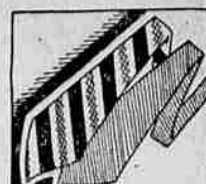
For Her — Choose "Golden Crest" Hosiery Sheer Chiffon or Service Weight \$1.49

Any woman on your gift list would love a pair of two of GOLDEN CREST silk hose. She will think you paid much more than \$1.49 for them, too—for they have all the features of the most expensive hose—full fashioned pure silk, from top to toe, smart French heels, all the subtle new shades.

Boulevard — Sun Bronze — Ecstasy — Gummatal Algerian — Gloaming — Pearl Blush — Nude

Silk to Hem Service Weight 98c A splendid quality hose—full length, long wearing, full fashioned, in all the smart colors.

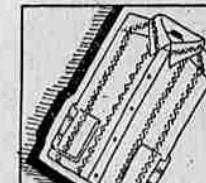
Chiffon Hose Novelty Heels \$1.89 A gift of individuality! Styles with triple diamond point heels or with Aero point heels—very flattering to the ankles.



Smart Neckwear 89c

Always delights! Hand-made ties in a variety of patterns. Wool linings give body—and wearing qualities. Fashioned of the finest of neckwear silks... well tailored.

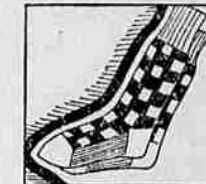
Others 49c to \$1.19



Tailored Shirts \$1.98

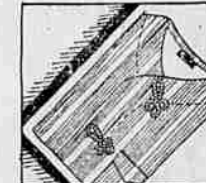
—in a wide variety of materials solve many a gift problem! Madras and broadcloth, pastel colors and new styles—the ones smart men demand.

Others 98c to \$1.98



Fancy Hosiery 49c

—is the vogue! Pure silk and rayon—and rayon over silk. For dress or sports. Small all-over patterns and stripes in popular colors. Lisle heels and toes are heavily reinforced.



Novelty Pajamas \$2.25

—that are comfortably fitting always please! New styles and patterns in broadcloth, percale, and flannelette. With contrasting bands and frog fastenings.



Warm Bathrobes \$4.95

—smartly styled, serve as lounging robes. Softly blended colors... many braid trimmed. Roomy pockets. Heavy rayon cord with tassels at waist... attractive in every way.



Everest Slippers —are favorites with men! Comfortable felt, padded leather soles and heels. An inexpensive gift. SOFT KID LEATHER —warm felt lining, padded soles. A big bargain at \$1.85

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