

Daily Christmas Hint

A Charming Gift For the College Girl

The girl who goes back to college after the Christmas vacation will be happy if in her bag she can pack away one of these charming "really" Japanese kimonos. This kimono was made of pale blue, embroidered in iris. The wonderful shades of mauve in the iris find a very effective background in the pale blue.

But if you desire to make a useful gift for the college girl and do not wish to make a kimono of such expensive material the shops are filled with lovely goods. Crapes, cotton and silk, Japanese silk, with flowers rioting over it for all the world like an old-fashioned garden; silks of every quality and hue are piled upon the shopkeep-



ers' shelves ready to be bought and fashioned by nimble fingers into kimonos.

But cotton crape will hold its own for these negligees so long as kimonos are worn. It is not so fragile as silk, the colors have staying qualities which recommend it, and it is inexpensive.

The fact that cotton crape will launder well is an important item to the college girl who would much prefer to be immaculate in cotton crape than to be shabbily genteel in soiled silk. The cleaning expenses mount to an alarming budget in the course of a college year, and of course these handsome

kimonos of embroidered silk must visit the cleaner when soiled, as no laundress would undertake to clean them. However, the girl who is given one of these exquisite silk, hand embroidered kimonos will be glad, doubtless, to undertake the cleaning bills.

Daily Christmas Hint

A Gift That Will Be Appreciated by Man or Woman

When searching through the shops for a suitable gift for either a man or a woman you may chance to find



a colonial clock like the one pictured here. This is made of solid mahogany, finished with a dull polish, and would be suitable either for milady's colonial boudoir or for the man's den.

Daily Christmas Hint

The Girl Will Be Glad of This Gift

Never have fans been so much in evidence as since the dance craze started. Every girl and matron tangoes and, of course, needs a fan after her strenuous exertions. And they are not tiny, useless fans at all. Instead they are large and, properly wielded by a

strong masculine arm after the dance, are exceedingly effective. The girl of the winter should learn, however, how to wield the tiny fan to



as great effect as her Spanish sister. What eloquence she reads into the slightest gesture! How her eyes gleam above this tiny instrument d'amour! How it accents every movement in the mazes of the dance! Not for use are these coquettish fans—not for use, at any rate, in the regulation way, as a mode of cooling the atmosphere, but as an aid to a harmless flirtation they are supreme.

The fan illustrated here is of the popular ostrich feather variety. There are various shapes and colors, but one in white or black is most serviceable.

Daily Christmas Hint

For Collars, Cuffs and Handkerchiefs

This pretty bag is a departure from the ordinary laundry bag in that it is a thought more elaborate. However, it is made all of washable materials, so the elaborateness of it need not frighten milady who wishes to give a man a useful Christmas gift. It was developed of very coarse linen and lined with a wash silk in any desired shade.



the silk showing through the square

of draw, work very prettily. Drawn work is very easy to do in the coarse butcher's linen and wears interminably.

But there is another laundry bag which would be very much easier to make. Take a good sized Turkish towel, fold over one end, embroider upon it the word "Laundry" in wash silks, make little loops of ribbon upon the upper end and hang it straight a cross the closet or bathroom door.

Daily Christmas Hint

Gifts Which Will Delight the Theater Devotee

Milady never has too many bags. They wear out and soil, and when Christmas time comes she is always glad to find among her Christmas gifts one or two beautiful and useful bags. The ones illustrated here are especially handsome, the lower one being enriched with hand embroidery done with gold thread. The upper one has the up-



per part made of a piece of handsome brocade, the lower part of the bag of plain satin. The woman who wishes to make useful gifts will scramble around in her workbasket and find pieces of silk and bits of brocade. From these odds and ends wonderfully handsome bags can be fashioned.

Daily Christmas Hint

A Suitable Present For the Traveler

The man who would a-traveling go makes pretty and serviceable cases. Flowered cretonne is another material



which will launder well, and will doubtless be as well liked for making these cases as the more expensive silk. But whatever material is used be sure that the right color and scent are used, otherwise your gift will have lost its meaning to the friend for whom it is meant. Another case larger than these illustrated here can be made for fine lingerie. Often milady has some dainty pieces of fine hand embroidered or trimmed underwear which are away and only used on account of their fragility upon state occasions. For these articles a large case which will fit into the dresser drawer will be found to be invaluable.

These precious pieces of lingerie placed between the covers of the case which have been thickly sprinkled with sachet powder will be found when removed to have a delicate perfume.

Daily Christmas Hint

Sachet Scented and Silken Lined

Cases like these, scented with your own sachet and made of silk to match the color scheme of your bedroom, would be acceptable to you as glove and handkerchief cases, would they not? Well, the point is this—if you are inspired to make them for some one else find out the color and scent which she uses.

If silk is not liked for these articles silkolene covered with dotted muslin

and finished with a frilling of lace makes pretty and serviceable cases. Flowered cretonne is another material



which will launder well, and will doubtless be as well liked for making these cases as the more expensive silk. But whatever material is used be sure that the right color and scent are used, otherwise your gift will have lost its meaning to the friend for whom it is meant. Another case larger than these illustrated here can be made for fine lingerie. Often milady has some dainty pieces of fine hand embroidered or trimmed underwear which are away and only used on account of their fragility upon state occasions. For these articles a large case which will fit into the dresser drawer will be found to be invaluable.

WANT STATE MILITIA

From reliable sources comes the information that the Employers' Association of Stockton, Cal., has made two demands on Gov. Johnson that he order the State Militia into Stockton. The request for the soldiers has been denied. As a part of their plan to manufacture public opinion the anti-unionists have been forwarding communications to the common council urging that "police protection" be given them. The last letter closed with this demand: "We wish to know whether or not you are going to comply with this request." The union have asked that their differences with employers be submitted to arbitration, but this has been refused by the association that has flooded the city with strikebreakers and gunmen, while continually preaching law and order.

HERE IS A CHANCE FOR THE WOMEN

to do something worth while for the cause of unionism

WE ARE anxious to secure for the *Labor Press* a wider circulation among those not members of a labor union. There are thousands of people who, while not members of a union, are in sympathy with their principles and would like to keep in touch with them. It will require but little effort on your part to get your neighbor to subscribe for the paper, and every subscriber added makes the paper that much more valuable as an advertising medium and will help to educate those of the public who do not come in direct contact with union affairs. For this special circulation campaign we will make the price so low that no one can refuse on that score.

1 year 50 cents, 6 months 25 cents

We are only requesting that you get ONE subscriber—of course get more if you wish—but don't put this off and say it isn't worth while, because it is and it will help wonderfully. Besides your neighbor will get value received for the money.

Use This Coupon



COUPON

.....1914

PORTLAND LABOR PRESS,
223 Lumber Exchange Bldg., Phone Main 2638.
Corner Second and Stark.

Please mail the LABOR PRESS to

Address

For Months from date above. Enclosed Cents.

Sent by

Address