

CHRISTMAS IDEAS FOR THE TABLE



SET OF FLOWER HOLDERS FOR THE TABLE.

Red is the Christmas color, and the more vivid a table is the more appropriate. Formerly the tone was given by holly and red ribbon, but lately the poinsettia has superseded everything.

If possible have a huge mass of the natural flowers in the middle of the table. These look lovely when arranged in one of the miniature peach baskets to be had at the florist's, gilded if desired. The effect is heightened by having a bunch of poinsettia at each place.

If one cannot afford the real flowers or but a few of them they can be made from paper so well as to escape detection, especially if mixed with a few natural blossoms.

The candle shades should be paper poinsettias, edged with red bead fringe. The fees may be served in poinsettia cups on standards representing stem and leaves.

For more elaborate effects garlands of paper poinsettia can be bought and festooned over the windows or from the chandelier to corners of the room. It can also be draped on tablecloth.

For a place card use a poinsettia blossom, with a tiny doll head set in the cup of flowers. Should one not wish to use the poinsettia plants as favors the small red sleds filled with candy



CENTERPIECE OF HOLLY, MOSS AND ORANGES.

are new and attractive. These can also be filled with waxed paper and used for entrees.

Santa Claus Table For Growups.

Here is a table that can be arranged with but little trouble and expense. The centerpiece consists of a toy figure of old Santa Claus standing on a mound of snow made from cotton batting. On this mound are placed little Christmas favors done in tissue paper and sealed with Christmas seals. A wreath of holly surrounds the centerpiece. The place cards are bells, and the nut dishes are made from pink and green tissue paper, while a row of tiny candles surrounds the center of the mound. A large Christmas bell



THE SANTA CLAUS TABLE.

trimmed with holly hangs from the chandelier with strings of tiny chimes reaching to the sides of the table.

A White Christmas Dinner.

If you have had a red Christmas dinner so long that it palls substitute a snow scene in green and silver. Put a long oval mirror in center of table, surround it with miniature evergreens and sprinkle the surface of the mirror with mica snow to represent ice. On the mirrored ponds have Santa Claus on a sled drawn by reindeer.

Dress him in white covered with tinsel, and on his back have a pack filled with small favors. Tie each gift with tinsel silver cord and run it to the various covers with a silvered place card representing a snow scene attached to the other end.

Have a similar mirror masked in evergreens at each corner, and on it stand a silver candle with shade of white paper sprinkled with diamond dust and painted in mistletoe.

Use green and white cakes and candies in silver baskets or have moulds of snowballs made of cotton batting and tinsed or the bought glass filled with nuts and candy. There could be a mound before each plate.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR MOTHER AND FATHER

Everything has its place in the great economy of things, and the useful Christmas present is not barred out. In the great array of gifts spread out to choose from it is not well in every case to be led away from the useful by the mere glitter of brass and crystal.

There are other useful gifts besides collars and pajamas, bathrobes and corset covers. Each person's home life suggests hundreds of needs which do not touch too closely on the personal and which yet may be numbered among the useful.

Why Not Buy Mother a Bag?

Mother can never have too many shopping bags, for they have an unpleasant habit of wearing out very



VELVET SHOPPING BAG.

rapidly. Then if she is a mother who likes to keep up to the minute in her fashions she will appreciate a shopping bag such as the model seen in the illustration. Light gray velvet is the fabric used, and it is hand painted in soft colors. The appearance is much like suede, but it is ever so much newer and smarter than the average bag of commerce. The handles are also of the velvet. It is fitted with a long purse between two open compartments.

Gifts in Mourning Jewelry.

When mourning is worn there are useful and attractive gifts to be found in the shops. Among them are black onyx beads, a necklace or a lorgnette chain in gun metal. An umbrella with one of the new gun metal handles is always appreciated. Or what do you think of a dull jet comb for the hair?

For Elderly Women.

If she is an elderly woman a Spanish lace scarf or fichu would be a nice gift. These scarfs come all the way in price from \$4 to \$15. Down comfortable, whether of silkline or real silk, are a good choice, also a pretty shoulder shawl. If she is a really old lady a lace dress cap or a pair of black kid gloves will suit, or a folding knitting stand may be purchased from \$3 up. And for grandma this present is indeed a useful one. Silk or satin for a waist is another gift to be labeled useful.

Furniture Gifts.

A lamp, a mirror, a sewing stand, a magazine rack, a desk and chair, a great easy chair or perhaps a sewing chair, a handsome library table, one of the beautiful bookcases, any of the beautiful rugs offered, a jardiniere or a vase for flowers, a cabinet to hold an overflow of treasures, desk or writing table fittings to harmonize with other furnishings, a framed photograph, an old print or a fine reproduction of a famous painting.

For Soiled Handkerchiefs.

A handkerchief bag is fashioned from half a fringed towel twenty-three inches long and twelve inches wide. This is first embroidered in with small flowers, such as violets or forget-me-nots. Damp and iron on the wrong side, then sew it up and stitch across the bottom. The hoop at the top is half of an embroidery frame six inches in diameter, which is hemmed in by hand. To suspend it use inch wide satin ribbon.

Silver Eyeglass Cases.

A silver eyeglass case would be a happy offering either to father or mother. If father is to receive the case a black leather affair with his monogram done in silver on one side would be most appropriate. Mother would doubtless rather have an all silver case. If the head of the house



SMART EYEGGLASS CASE.

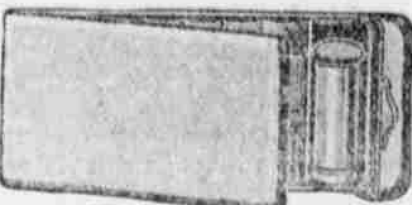
goes in for athletics give him a golf bag—the one he has may be worn out—or a dozen golf balls and perhaps a new putter; if he's fond of bridge or whist, some packs of handsome cards; watch fob or a brass desk set—and in plain dull brass they're stunning. For the motorist there are auto records and if money's no object piano players and talking machines are on the market waiting for a purchaser.

A Nut Set For Mother.

Mother would be pleased with a set of six paper ice cream cups covered with red crape paper and tied with red ribbon and a spray of holly. These, filled with homemade salted peanuts or candy, would make a charming addition to the Christmas dinner table.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR SWEETHEARTS

It is always much easier to choose an acceptable present for a woman than for a man, the assets of the sterner sex being more limited and practical utility being favored rather than mere decorative in all those things of which they are prepared to make use with any pretense of pleasure. The man who smokes will be genuinely pleased if some one presents him this Christmas with one of the new tobacco cases in whose silver shelter fourteen little cartridges of the fragrant and favorite weed are compactly stowed away and accompanied by a



CONVENIENT TOBACCO CASE.

filter which, without any of the usual trouble or untidiness, adjusts the contents of the beloved pipe.

For the automobilist or for the man who travels—indeed, for the smoker everywhere—this little gift is just the thing he'll want.

When Gift Hunting.

For the exquisite, the book lover and the traveler in one, whether man or woman, a gift par excellence would be a beautiful book rack of rare wood with much fine inlaid work, which comes from Florence. Birds and scrolls in intricate designs are deftly shown in woods of varying hues. For the man or woman bridge fiend there are bridge score pads supplied with covers of Chinese embroidery. Belt pins and buckles are welcome offerings.

Give Her a Plaque.

If you give your best girl a pendant she will be charmed, but should you select the latest ornament from gay



LA PLAQUE, THE NEW ORNAMENT.

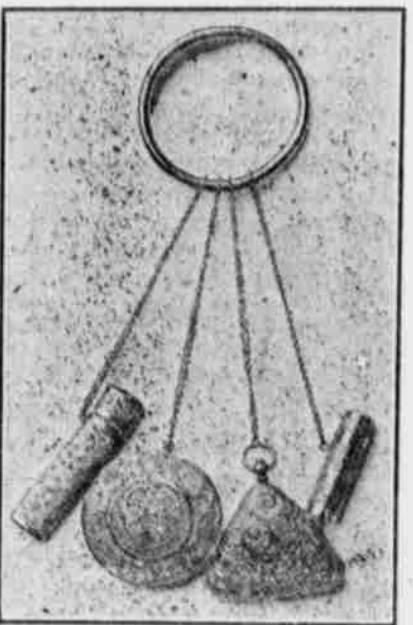
Paree, "la plaque," she will love you better than ever, for it's the smartest thing we've had in jewelry for many moons.

This novelty is a round medallion about the size of a silver dollar and is of platinum or silver, but never of gold. Pearls, gold or colored stones are incrustated on the surface, and delightful color combinations are secured by enamels.

The little ornament is worn around the neck suspended on a fine gold chain or a narrow velvet ribbon with jeweled slides.

The Smart Vanity Set.

All girls like dangling trinkets, and here's an invention that is both swagger and convenient. It consists of a number of toilet accessories made of solid gold or silver dangling from a bracelet. In the set pictured the articles reading from left to right are lip salve holder, coin purse, powder box and eyebrow pencil. To these is sometimes added for the very up to



VANITY SET.

date girl a cigarette case, with, of course, a tiny receptacle for matches. These sets won't do for the nervous woman, for their jangling and tinkling are very pronounced as the wearer walks.

The Walking Stick in Again.

There are years when the walking stick is not carried by men, but this is not an off season, so why not buy the man a stunning stick of meerschaum wood with the ever popular straight handle tipped with silver on which the monogram of the prospective owner is engraved?

North Bend News

The Reynolds mill is again in operation to saw up all logs on hand.

Mayor L. J. Simpson leaves this week on a business visit to Portland.

Earl Strickland of Marshfield, visited North Bend friends Sunday.

Geo. Reynolds has returned home after a few months' stay in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cavanaugh and children of Eastside, spent Sunday with North Bend friends.

Miss Mary Levar of North Bend Heights, is reported seriously ill with tonsillitis and unable to attend school.

Miss Bertine Hickey, who has been ill with spinal disease for the past year, has been taken to San Francisco to receive treatment at the Children's Home. The family were former residents of North Bend but are now living at Prosper.

BARGAINS in Japanese goods — Red Cross Drug Store.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION OF THE CITY OF MARSHFIELD.

Pursuant to the direction of the Common Council of the City of Marshfield, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 6th day of December, 1910, there will be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall of the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, a regular general election, for the purpose of electing two members of the Common Council to serve for a term of three years each, commencing the first Monday in January, 1911, and of electing a Recorder to serve for the term of one year, commencing the first Monday in January, 1910.

The said election will be held between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and six o'clock P. M.

That J. R. Lightner, J. H. Milner and A. D. Walcott have been heretofore by the Common Council of said city appointed as Judges of said election, and Roy Lawhorn, J. C. Merchant and C. H. Marsh as Clerks of said election.

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