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Suggestions for Christmas Gifts.

Perfume sachets are among the prettiest of small gifts. Pretty ones are made of silk, satin or a pretty piece of material designed a little longer than it is wide, and made into a bag, leaving one end open. Fill with cotton wool, sprinkle with perfume powder, rose, h. lot open or violet. Bring the ribbon or silk at the opening to about one inch in depth, or sew a fringe of lace around the opening, and tie with a narrow opening as you would a meal bag.

The woven ribbon scent-bags are pretty and easily made. Make a bag about six inches square, of cambric, placing inside cotton wool sprinkled with perfume powder. Take two shades of ribbon, old gold and blue, or garnet and pale pink, about one inch wide, and weave together like checker-board, catching the edges together with ravelings. Make two of these mats one inch larger each side than your bag. Place the scent-bag between the mats, tack at the corners. Finish by fringing the ends of the ribbon.

A SHAVING PAD

is a pretty gift easily made by a little girl. Get a sheet of blue or pink blotting paper. Cut out of it pieces about five inches square. Take two of these pieces and ornament each on one side with a pretty picture of a flower or other design pasted on; or simply write in large letters the word shaving slantwise across it. Pink the edges, and between the squares put a number of smaller squares of different shades of tissue paper. Do not be afraid of putting too many leaves of tissue, for it presses very close together and you can hardly have too many of them. Make a hole in one corner of the pad and run through a strong cord for a loop by which to hang it up. Have the loops quite short, and on the corner of the pad where the cord runs through, place a bow satin ribbon sufficiently broad to conceal the cord. The pad must hang diamond wise.

DARNING-NEEDLE CASE

Take six pieces of skirt braid, the braid to be two or three inches longer than the longest darning needle you intend putting in the case—blue, brown, pink, red, black, and yellow; but if you cannot get these colors, use as three could be used instead. Red, blue, or red, white and blue, or red and dark green, or yellow and dark brown. But there are six pieces altogether, and each should measure four and a half inches. Overhand these on the long sides, making the stitches fine; then over the stitches make a row of feather stitch (or any fancy kind) with black silk. Sew one of the short ends together half an inch from the extreme end, and this half inch that is left you can pull out into a fringe. So far you have a small, long-shaped bag. Fill this with cotton wool, and sew up the other end in the same way, leaving half an inch for fringe. The case is now ready to receive the darning needles, two on each piece of braid, and will find for itself a convenient nook in some work-basket.

BUREAU SCARF

Material: Two yards of butcher's linen. If the double width kind, this will make two by cutting through the middle. Hem the cut side with a very narrow hem. Draw threads at the ends, alter allowing for a wide hem, and work in some of the numerous drawn thread patterns. Finish the edge with crocheted edging.

A LAMP SHADE

A pretty lamp shade is made of satin ribbon and lace insertion of equal widths. The piece should be an inch longer than the porcelain shade, and made pointed at one end by turning under the corners and catching together on the wrong side. The places are then overhanded together and a lace edge to match the insertion sewed in the top. A little tassel made of silk, the color of the ribbon, is attached to each point. A fine silk cord is run in at the bottom of the lace to draw it around the neck of the porcelain shade. A tassel is fastened to the ends of the cord, and the cord is tied in a bow on one side. Another pretty shade is made of scarlet satin with the top and bottom edged with black lace. Work around the edges of the lace with scarlet silk floss in buttonhole stitch. Run in at the top of the shade a scarlet silk cord with tiny red tassels at the ends, or narrow "baby" ribbon, and tie in a pretty bow.

BABY'S BALLS

Cast on 20 stitches with single zephyr. Knit a piece about four inches long, using different colors and only knitting two or three rows of one color. This piece is to be sewed together at the ends. Gather one side up very tightly with strong thread, stuff a little less than half full with cotton batting. Put three beans or small buttons in a round pill box, put this in the ball on the top of the cotton, then fill up the remaining space, gather the ends and sew same as the other end. Make another ball in the same way, and a third one 25 stitches wide and about five inches long. When all are finished, double eighteen inches of white silk elastic cord, pass the

rabber ring, sew the ends of the top of the largest ball. Saw one end of another piece of elastic cord, the same length, to the top of one of the smaller balls. Pass a tape needle, threaded with the other end of the cord, through the middle of the largest ball, and fasten the end to the remaining small ball. Sew a tiny ball on the bottom of each ball.

A little convenience to polish eyeglasses is made of two oval pieces, about three inches long, of velvet or leather lined with chamois skin. The edges of the chamois skin and cover are buttoned together, and joined at one end by invisible stitches or a small bow.

A powder puff jar may be made with the larger size Liebig's beef extract or a similar jar covered with plush or satin and trimmed with ribbons. An eighth of a yard of down will make two puffs.

Half a dozen above, iron, and tassel holders make nice presents, the finer covered with silk or velvet and bound with ribbon; the coarser, with ticking or woolen goods bound with braid, and some provided with a loop or small cord a ring to hang them up by.

Bags of all kinds, shoe-bags, clothes-bags, piece bags, button bags, stocking-bags, dainty bags for the drawing-room; pillows of h.-needles, aprons, blotting pads, wall pin cushions, which are now so popular; variously mounted and embellished thermometers and callendars, are all acceptable offerings.

Physicians prescribe Ayer's Sarsaparilla in cases of scrofula, and in every form of chronic disease, because this medicine is safer to take, and in more highly concentrated, than any other preparation. It can always be depended upon as an effective blood purifier.

A Mistaken Name

One of the managers of a home for destitute colored children went to the institution the other day to see how things were carried on, and found a youngster, as black as the inside of a coal mine, tied to a bed-post, with his hands behind him.

"What's that boy tied up so for?" she asked the attendant.

"For lying, ma'am; he is the worst lying nigger I ever saw."

"What's his name?"

"George Washington, ma'am," was the paralyzing reply.

Don't hawk, hawk, and blow, blowing everybody, but use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

For the Little Ones.

This morning I read this beautiful extract, and I want to impress it on your minds:

"It is not what we read, but what we remember that does us good; not what we earn, but what we save; not what we eat, but what we digest; not what we intend, but what we do, that makes us useful; it is not a few faint wishes, but a life-long struggle that makes us valiant." This struck me as all so sensible that I felt it would do great good for all the children to study and remember it.

Bear it in Mind.

That pure blood is the life nourishment of the body, and means perfect health no one can deny. Cleanse the blood from all impurities with B. B. B., the best blood purifier known.

Gentlemen, I cannot permit a question of mere revenue to be considered alongside of a question of morals; but give me a sober population, not wasting their earnings on strong drink, and I will know where to get my revenue.—Gladstone, to the brewers of London.

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A public reader says he has committed to memory more than 300,000 pieces of poetry. We would regret his death, of course, but it seems a pity to lose the chance of getting so much rhyme out of the world at one fell swoop.

Keep in Good Humor.

This injunction applies not only to the mental but the physical welfare. Salt rheum, erysipelas, and all obstinate humors of the blood are perfectly curable by Burdock Blood Bitters.

The stingiest man in Vermont won't allow persons to walk by the side of his fields for fear their shadows will wear out the grass.

"He Never Smiled Again"

No "hardly ever" about it. He had an attack of what people call "biliousness," and to smile was impossible. Yet a man may "smile and smile, and be a villain still, still he was no villain, but a plain, blunt, honest man, that needed a remedy such as Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets," which never fail to cure biliousness and diseased or torpid liver, dyspepsia and chronic constipation. Of druggists.

Violet—Ma, how do people know that it's a man in the moon? Mother

Mind These Steps.

A Scotch exchange says: Stop shirking your duties. Stop neglecting to return borrowed books. Stop indulging in more than 100 pounds of self conceit to the square inch. Stop supposing that the world could not get along pretty well without you. Stop looking at the dark side of life. Stop giving away to fault finding. Stop furnishing your friends with the minute particulars of your bodily ailments. Stop taking pessimistic views of men, things and the theory of the universe. Stop working not hard enough. Stop writing to famous people for their autographs. Stop procrastinating. Stop sending to newspapers "something I've just dashed off and haven't stopped to correct." Stop telling a busy man, "I know you're busy, so I'll only keep you a minute," as a prelude to an hour and a half's attempt to talk his arm off.

A High Valuation.

"If there was only one bottle of Hag yards Yellow Oil in Manitoba I would give one hundred dollars for it," writes Philip H. Erant, of Monteville, Manitoba, after having used it for a severe wound and for frozen fingers, with, as he says, "astounding good results."

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In Brief, said to the Point.

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What! Never tried Johnston's Tonic Bitters! Then do so at once, it's positively the best general tonic on the market.

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