

# Christmas Gift Suggestions!

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## Pharaoh's Throne Found at Memphis.

A wonderful Bible relic has just been excavated at Memphis, according to advices received from Egypt. The very throne hall in which Moses called down the ten plagues upon Pharaoh and the Egyptians is reported to have been discovered. This remarkable achievement is the latest work of the Ekeley B. Coxe, Jr., Expedition to Egypt. It is in charge of Dr. Clarence S. Fisher.

The wonderful hall stands in the great place of the Pharaoh Merneptah at Memphis in Egypt—the greatest palace yet found. And not less wonderful than the finding of the hall is the finding of the gorgeous throne itself on which the Pharaoh sat when he gave audience to Moses and Aaron. Scholars generally agree that Merneptah was probably the Pharaoh who would not let the Israelites leave Egypt until he was smitten with ten plagues, and who even then changed his mind, pursued them, and was overwhelmed in the Red Sea.

The Pharaoh of the Oppression was Ramesses II. the Great. The Bible mentions his name in connection with the cruel labor he forced on the Israelites at the town of Ramesses and Pithom. Now an original inscription of Merneptah, the son of Ramesses, speaks of his victories over the Israelites, and this makes it probable that he was the Pharaoh of the Exodus, the monarch "who knew not Joseph."

This being so, it must have been in the throne room of Merneptah's palace that the scenes described in the Book of Exodus occurred—scenes that are among the most impressive in the sacred history. It was here that the majestic leader, Moses, and his priestly brother, Aaron, appeared before Pharaoh and warned him to let the Israelites leave Egypt. It was here that Aaron cast down his rod and commanded it to change into a serpent, which devoured the rods of the Egyptian sorcerers.

An Immense Throne Room.

The palace is one of the few discovered in Egypt and the only one at Memphis, the early capital of Egypt, which was destroyed some six hundred years B.C. The palace still shows marks of fire, and it is presumed that it perished in the sack of the city and was never rebuilt. The most important feature of this palace was an immense throne room which occupied the centre of the buildings. This is a room about forty feet by sixty feet in area. The roof was upheld by six immense columns in two rows, all of which were elaborately carved. They are unfortunately broken to pieces, only the bases being in good condition.

The walls of the room are in a much better state of preservation. Some of the beautiful doorways, with jambs and lintels, are almost perfectly preserved. These were inlaid with faience, and in some cases with pure gold. Enough remains to indicate that this must have been a gorgeous room, and it is probable that it was the most richly decorated over built in ancient Egypt.

At one end of the room is a raised dais with steps leading to it. This dais and the stairs are also inlaid and carved. Upon this dais stood the throne upon which the mighty Pharaoh sat when he listened to the leaders of the Israelites.

The palace is about 140 feet long and 100 feet wide and contains twenty rooms. A row of pillars decorated the front, and behind the entrance there was a grand vestibule containing two parallel rows of six columns each. These were about four feet in diameter, and the height was proportional. Only the bases and some fragments remain, for the fire seems to have been highly destructive. It is evident that the palace was constructed without regard to cost, and it is most unfortunate that so much of it has been destroyed.

## Save Body and Soul at Same Time

London.—(Associated Press)—A controversy is on among the poorly paid section of clergymen who find themselves hard hit by the high cost of living over a novel suggestion put forward by Dr. Robert Reutoul, a prominent Liverpool practitioner, that the clergymen should augment their incomes by acting as doctors as well as parsons.

Dr. Reutoul advises young clergymen to study medicine, take their degrees and combine body-curing with soul-saving work.

Many clergymen do not look with favor on the idea. They argue that they have plenty to do already and that local practitioners would bitterly resent competition from them. One wants to know where a poor-curate is to raise the \$250 necessary to qualify for a medical degree and others hold that "within a month the cleric-medico's sermons would be thin, and that the soul would suffer at the expense of the body."

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## Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

### DO YOU WHOLLY BLAME HIM?



A Letter-Friend wrote me last Christmas of a rather painful exhibition which she saw on Christmas morning.

Her brother, a very quick tempered individual, had received two handsome shirts from a relative and when he looked at them he threw

them across the room in disgust. Why should he treat such a nice present in that way? Well, they were the wrong size.

A small reason for such a demonstration, especially on Christmas day, you doubtless think. And I do not wholly blame you. Of course the relative who made the gift was not present, but even so the exhibition of temper must have struck an unhappy note in the Christmas harmony. He might have restrained himself even if he did feel peeved, but I cannot say I wholly blame him for feeling peeved when I take into account the other facts of the case.

Shirts and Stockings of the Wrong Size.

The facts were these: This was the third year he had received shirts of a wrong size. Two out of the three years it had been impossible to change them for shirts he liked. In one case he had to take something he didn't like. In the other instance, he had to resort to the makeshift of having the collar band changed. Again and again, he has received stockings of the wrong size and neckties of a color he never wears. Such gifts mean trouble and annoyance instead of instant satisfaction. They also mean lack of thought on the part of the giver, as the recipient's wife had all sizes, and the stockings were very ample for the giver to call up and get them from her.

We Think He Must Be Grateful.

I think we are sometimes too apt to lie down on the obligation of the giver to feel gratitude even when we do not take pains to have the gift just right.

There is really no reason why we cannot get sizes and colors, at cetera,

right if we will make a little effort to do so. A small book in which one enters the sizes of those to whom one is in the habit of giving Christmas or birthday gifts, is the systematic way of dealing with the situation. And when one needs extra information one can always get it from the family.

At to preferences—well, is it not a part of every true gift that it shall conform to the recipient's tastes and preferences? Of course many of us give to our in-laws or distant relatives whose tastes we do not have an opportunity to observe. But that seems to me another case where the family of the recipient could well be consulted.

Such a Silly Thing to Do.

To give a girl who never uses perfume a bottle of perfume every year, or a woman who perfumes herself on using the simplest tailored white stationery, a giddy box of pink or blue gift-edged correspondence cards, is such a silly, futile thing to do. How can anyone be content to cover the law without observing any of the spirit of gift-giving, by gifts like these?

### Fate Deals Sternly With the Czar's Slayers.

Retribution has come quickly to the slayers of the Czar of Russia and his family, according to Captain Francis McCullough, the English war correspondent, who has been in Russia investigating the whole terrible tragedy.

Medvedev, one of the firing squad, died of typhus in prison. His accomplice, Yakimov, died in prison of inflammation of the lungs. Goloschenkin also fell a victim of typhus. Sverdlov, the "red czar," who gave the death warrant, was knocked on the head by one of his workmen and died of concussion of the brain. Yurovsky, hated and shunned by the Russian people, is a broken man, living within the shadows of the scene of his crime, in daily dread of death from heart disease, to which he has fallen a victim.

After all evidences of the murder had been cleared away and he was satisfied that he had left not a trace of the bodies in existence, Yurovsky,

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ish in hue and filled with a hard look of distrust. Yurovsky remained heavily into an armchair, from which he had risen, apologized for his costume, and said he was ill, suffering from heart disease. He told me that his former colleague, Goloschenkin, had died of typhus in Samara, and that only a week ago his own mother had died in the house where they were talking.

"We talked about indifferent subjects, but the thoughts of each of us. I am sure, were all the time in that dark cellar and we hardly heard what we were saying. He saw in my mind the question, "Did you kill the little boy also?" as clearly as if I had spoken it aloud. Suddenly I became aware that a little boy was standing motionless beside me and I jumped hastily to my feet. He was about 14. If he had been also lame I would almost have lost my reason. But it was only Yurovsky's son, a dark handsome lad, and not lame. Then a very handsome girl about 17 came into the room. She was Yurovsky's daughter. She is the head of the local branch of the League of Communist Youth, an organization which the Bolsheviks have started all over Russia, with the object of bringing up the rising generation in their principles.

Back to Scene of Murder.

"Yurovsky told me that after leaving Ekaterinburg, when the Czechs entered nine days after the murders, he fled at once to Moscow, and thence

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to Petrograd and later back again to Moscow. He could, if he had liked, have lived in Moscow unknown and under another name, but of his own choice he came back to Ekaterinburg. He hated to be pointed out and has tried to change his appearance by shaving off his beard. I was surprised to find that even the Bolsheviks shun him. They have given him a good house, money, food, everything he asks for, but they avoid him and do not like to be seen even speaking to him. He could have had a post anywhere in Russia that he chose, but unseen hands brought him back to Ekaterinburg and placed him in a house where every day he can look out upon the scene of his terrible crimes and see, perhaps, a ghastly lorry bearing, its gruesome freight under his windows to the mine in the woods beyond. Is it a part of the retribution that the fates have in store for him?"

### Fashions and Fads.

The petal frock is still in vogue. Dinner frocks have simple bodices. Tea hats are much be-feathered. Tulle is a great favorite this year. Velvet is smart for afternoon wear. Tea gowns are made on redingote lines.

Suit coats are much longer and fuller.

Frocks of velvet have very short sleeves.

Black and gold are favorite evening colors.

Chinese patterns are used for fine bead work.

Frocks of crepe de chine feature looped panels.

Paris uses the drooping side brim on many hats.

Puffs and loops are seen in every possible place.

Armlets of ostrich are worn with evening costumes.

Gold latticework is effective on a frock of brown tulle.

Black velvet frocks are embroidered in scroll design.

The tiara cuff shape is a popular hat shape for spring.

Mushroom-shaped hats have long ribbon streamers.

A frock of oyster white velvet is trimmed in sharp black.

Large jewelled combs are among the evening accessories.

Taffeta is the favored material for bouffant dance frocks.

A blouse of georgette has plaited back and front over panels.

Full pointed tunics and oval necklines are fashionable whims.

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