

Prepare for the Festive Season!

To most people the approaching Festive Season is not only gay, it is also a season of worry. There is decorating of the home for instance, and many other worries including the eternal problem of Christmas Gifts. Worry indeed; but a very pleasant worry when you consult us.

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A Gift for the Wanderer.

By RUTH CAMERON.



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I call it a gift. It was really several gifts and is to be added to this year.

She Hated The Radiators.

The aunt had expressed a dislike for the radiators which always made a ugly spot in her room, and one of the nieces had conceived the idea of making her a radiator cover out of someone in some soft, inobtrusive pattern.

Another niece (there are four of them) had said "I'll make her a little table cover out of the same. That will make two pretty spots of color." "We a good mind to make a bureau skirt of the same material," said another. "The pattern will show through just enough to give the effect, I think."

The Littlest Niece Does Her Bit.

"Perhaps I could make a pin cushion," said the littlest niece.

"Well," said the mother of the family, "I'd better get some of that cotton for the knitting bag I've been going to make her."

I called on the aunt not long after Christmas and I never saw her so delighted with any Christmas gifts. "It's just what I needed," she said, "and yet it's not too much to carry about."

The things certainly did give a touch of unity and homeliness to a very impersonal room in a small country hotel.

Three More Touches of Color.

This year a cushion for the seat and another for the back of a rocking chair, a mantle cover, and overhangings for the windows are to be made.

A cretonne bedspread was considered but it was finally decided that it would make a little too much of

the pattern and be tiresome.

Of course there is nothing very startling about this idea but sometimes one does not realize the possibilities of the most commonplace idea until one has seen it worked out.

Milady's Boudoir

BEAUTIFYING THE ARMS.

"Beauty of the arms includes not only their appearance but their action. In the muscular development of the arms girls are much inferior to boys. Nearly every boy can pull himself up by a bar until his chin touches the bars, but few girls are able to accomplish this feat. There is such a close connection between the arms and the muscles of the front and back of the trunk, that any exercise that develops the arms will also develop the upper trunk muscles."

A splendid resistance exercise for the arms, which should be taken slowly, is as follows: With arms at sides, inhale deeply, clench the fists, bring fist to shoulder, moving the lower arm only, and resisting the movement partly. Now, with the fist shoulder level and held there, bring the elbows slowly out and up to the shoulder level. The third part of the movement is to carry the fists close under the armpits and as far back as possible. Cross the fists high up on the back, and then lower them easily to the sides. Every part of this exercise includes resistance.

Lifting weights from the floor to enlarge the upper arm need not be done with an actual weight in the hands, in fact, it is much better for girls to control the resistance, regulating it according to their own individual strength which varies from day to day. Take a long step forward and bend to the floor with the hands touching the floor. Take a deep breath, clench the fists, and pull the arms up as if lifting a heavy weight. As you lift carry the weight of the body slowly to the back foot, flexing the back knee, keep the elbows high and twist the fists until the palms are up and the elbows back as far as possible. Repeat three times to the right and three times to the left. Breathe by three deep slow breathes. To increase the size of the forearm, open and close the hand rapidly with tension, increasing the number of times daily.

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THE NEW BATTLE.

There are other battles to win.

There are other fights to be fought;

We must struggle, as ever, with sin.

We must war with tyrannical thought.

Oh, there's much in our lives to improve.

There are goals that in peace we must reach.

We've been jarred from the old, narrow groove.

And now we should live as we preach.

The day of the small mind has fled.

There is work here for big souls to do.

The despotic nation is dead.

But men were tyrannical, too.

We have lived for ourselves overlong.

We have worshipped at self's petty shrine.

And chosen the right or the wrong.

From the interests of none but our own.

If it pleased us, the motive was good.

If it cost us, we said it was bad.

In separate lines we have stood.

Each seeking to hold what he had.

And now, as grave problems we face,

Self seeks to enslave us again.

But each one should stand in his place.

And do what is best for all men.

As we take, we must learn how to give.

The thing that's important is Right!

The creed that we speak, we must live.

For the truth with ourselves we must fight.

We must turn from our old, narrow ways.

Where selfishness lured us along.

And must grow in these glorious days.

Too many to profit by wrong.

Felt or heavy cloth can be used for weather stripping, if the real thing is too expensive.

Old onions can be planted in the kitchen box to provide flavoring through the winter.

A slice of potato will clean white old cloth which has become disfigured by hot cooking utensils.

Mashed potatoes can be used even in gingerbread just as they can in bread.

Hanged in Play.

Youthful Frank Ends in Tragedy.

London, December.—His fondness for pranks had tragic consequences for a Lancashire youth, John Herbert Garvey, 14, whose dead body was found hanging on the stairs of his father house, Derby Street, Prescott. The boy was left alone in the house, his parents having gone to church and when Mrs. Garvey returned home she found him apparently standing on the stairs about six steps from the bottom. Thinking he was up to some prank, she went to him and noticed that a handkerchief was around his neck and a rope through the handkerchief, the end of the rope being fastened to the bannister at the top. She spoke to him and getting no answer, she took the rope and the body dropped. Superintendent Garvey, father of the lad, said he could only conclude that the boy, who was fond of fun and teasing his sister, did what he did for the purpose of giving his mother and sister a fright as they entered the house. Dr. Wilde, who was called in when the tragedy was discovered, said that death was due to dislocation of the neck and was probably instantaneous. The jury returned a verdict of "Death by misadventure," and expressed deepest sympathy with Superintendent and Mrs. Garvey. Inspector Lewis also expressed sympathy on behalf of the force in the superintendent's division.

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When he entered the Military Academy at West Point, New York, a black, curly-haired boy with merry eyes and a smile that "would not come off," he was known and loved by his comrades as "Billy."

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When he graduated from the Academy he joined the "foot branch" as the infantry is known across the Atlantic, and in that branch he has remained ever since, winning laurels in war and golden opinions in peace by his pluck, his zeal, and his soldierly gifts. In fact, America has no finer soldier or braver man than General Billy; and she knows it.

He is one of her few soldiers who are privileged to wear on their tunics the greatly coveted Medal of Honour, a decoration much more rarely bestowed than even our own Victoria Cross. And this is how he won it.

Fought a Thousand Men.

On the Zapote River, in the Philippine Islands, one June day in 1899, a small body of American troops ran into a large force of rebels, and Lieutenant Sage (as he then was) volunteered to hold an advanced post with a handful of men against an enemy a thousand strong. For more than an hour "Billy" swung back the fierce tide of rebels that sought again and again to sweep away his tiny force.

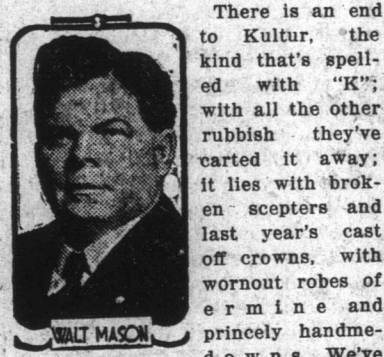
One after another his men fell, dead or dying, until less than a dozen remained; but he refused to budge an inch, and swept the onrushing ranks with a deadly fire.

When his own rifle became too hot, he took another from one of his fallen men, and advancing alone towards the enemy, continued firing, with a tornado of bullets raging round him. And it was only when at last the reserves were able to come to his rescue that he led the few survivors of his gallant band to a place of safety, and with them carried off his wounded.

Such is the stuff General Sage is

made of—a man of heroic mould, who does not know what fear is, and a soldier as skilled in strategy and the command of men as he is brave in battle.

CULTURE AND CULTURE.



WALT MASON

There is an end to Kultur, the kind that's spelled with "K"; with all the other rubbish they've carted away; it lies with broken scepters and last year's cast off crowns, with worn-out robes of ermine and princely handmaidens. We've seen what it accomplished in bringing up the Teut; it took a kindly peasant and made of him a brute. It gave us Wilhelm's bombast in place of Schiller's sacred, displaced the true religion and gave a sordid creed. It brought a mighty empire to ruin and decay, and so the dump got Kultur, the kind that's spelled with "K." And now the Teuts will sample, from countries of the free, the soul uplifting Culture, the kind that's spelled with "C"; and when they have absorbed it, and got it in their souls, they won't touch the "K" kind any more. We will convince them, convince them soon or late, that love of man is greater than frightfulness, or hate; that justice takes us further than panoply of might, that wrong can never conquer for long the truth and right. The culture of our churches, the culture of our schools, will bring the light of reason to blood-begotten fools, will bring to slavish peoples the truth that makes them free—the culture that enlightens, the kind that's spelled with "C."

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(What The Folks Said.)

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His Mother: I wonder how long before he'll be a general.

His Father: Good for you lad!

His Patient Uncle: Dear me!

His Proud Aunt: He gets his pluck from our side of the family.

His Little Brother: Wish I could go.

His Little Sister: Wish I had a uniform like that.

His Best Girl: Isn't he ripping?

His Best Girl's Friend: Oh, you must give me a button for my collection.

Drill-Sergeant: Oh, gawd!

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