

Holiday Gifts

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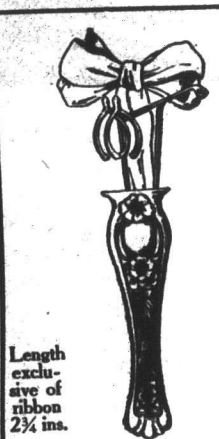
Will you not entrust us with a trial order from this list?

You do not have to keep any article bought here, that you do not care about when you see it. Return it, and the full amount paid will be refunded without question.

The interests of our correspondents are never neglected.



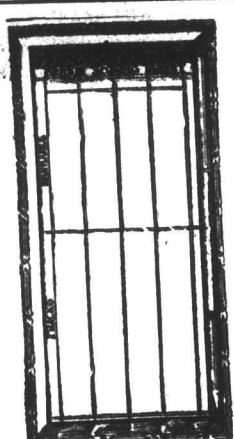
Waist Pin Set
15 Carat gold pin each 3.75
Set with a genuine Baroque
Pearl. Each set in leather case.
Order No. 20338.



Length
exclusive of
ribbon
2 3/4 ins.
Order
No.
20867

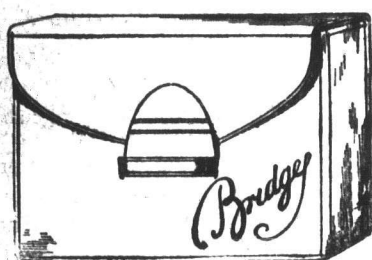
**Sterling Silver Stick Pin
Holder.**

Another of the new things
for the dressing table. 75c.



**Bridge Whist Scoring
Tablet.**

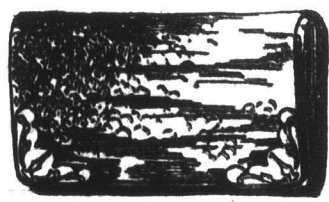
Sterling Silver Frame
Order No. 22095 3.60



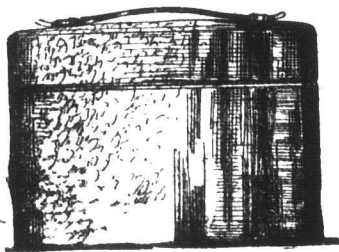
Bridge Whist Set
In leather case, size 5 1/2 x 4 1/4 ins. contains 2.00
2 packs cards, scoring tabs and rules.
Order No. 22096



Silk Travelling Jewel Bag
Chamois inside pocket. Silk Neck Ribbon 1.00
Order No. 21775



**Ladies' Purse and Card Case
Combined.**
Fine black seal leather Sterling Silver corners. 1.95
Order No. 21762



Collar and Cuff Box
Black seal leather, silk lined, a useful gift for a gentleman. Length of box 7 1/2 ins. 4.50
Order No. 21744

We would emphasize the fact that we are in much better position this year than ever before, to handle Christmas mail orders—larger staff, larger stock, more complete system. We therefore solicit a share of your trade having perfect confidence in ourselves to fulfil and satisfy every demand that may be made upon us.

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GREATEST WATCH EVER OFFERED. On
receipt of \$1.50 we will send LADIES' or GENTS'
GOLD WATCH and CHAIN. Money refunded if
not satisfactory. **The Congress Watch.**
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indignant at her daughter's attitude; she did not wish to have Sir Nicholas insulted and he had graciously said that he thought the plan would be the best in Kate's present state of mind."

The letter wound up with a few genuine words of affection which brought a lump into Kate's throat as she read them. Mr. Box's letter was short and business-like; he wrote also privately to Mrs. Ellswood commending Kate's spirit, and saying that he had persuaded Mrs. Manners to allow Kate a generous sum yearly till her 21st year for current expenses." He would do all he could for Miss Manners under the present deplorable circumstances which no one regretted more than himself etc.

When Mrs. Ellswood had read these letters she handed another to Kate. It read as follows:

Kensington

Dear Mrs. Ellswood:

The daughter of Dr. Manners will surely prove herself worthy of the profession of nursing as her noble father did in his, as physician of body and mind. Your granddaughter is young still to enter an infirmary, but I have recommended her for the next nomination at

take away the few privileged persons who had stayed on board so far. Among these is a short fussy little gentleman with spectacles, a Norfolk jacket, knee breeches and an unmistakable air of eccentric good breeding about him. He is apparently taking leave of his son, a tall, handsome but gloomy looking young man at his side.

"Keep a brave heart, my boy, and if you only get on well I shall send Tom out to you in a year or so. Drop us a line when you get to Quebec or Montreal, and don't forget when you reach Montreal to take the car and pay your Aunt Mary a visit. She lives, let me see, at Toronto; that's quite near; and I understand they have electric cars all over Eastern Canada! Then when you reach Winnipeg, there is Canon Hanson to see. He has a living in a place called Regina, and if the train stops a little while you might run in and lunch with him. And don't let the Indians scalp you, my dear boy, but if there is any danger in Calgary you had better join the N.W.M.P. and fight them fair. By the by, here is the Vicar's letter to his cousin, a missionary in Kamloops, what names to be sure! He might be useful to you



IN THE PARK AT BANFF.

Hospital where she will make a good beginning and not be overworked, Believe me,

ever your old friend,
Florence Nightingale.

"Why Grannie, I had no idea you knew her! Oh, do let me keep this letter; it will be a treasure to me all my life and she knew father too!"

"Certainly keep it my dear; Florence Nightingale and I were school-fellows for a short time; you can guess how I value such a friendship. And one word more, my child; you are young and pretty and you may have other admirers besides Sir Nicholas and poor George Rayson. Don't flirt, it hurts one or the other and some day it may be you who suffers. 'Now don't crush my clean cap; yes—I know you love me best at present, but just go and look up the trains, and I will take you up to the hospital to see the Matron; a personal interview is always more satisfactory than letters.'"

CHAPTER II.

The Dominions lying in the Mersey ready to be taken and get away. The tender is preparing to leave with the mail and

and anyway its nice to know your neighbors. There's the bell; goodbye, my lad, and don't forget the family motto, "Qui patitur vincit." So Sir Vincent Rayson bade his son farewell and sent him out, as so many have done, to build Greater Britain across the seas, to carry on the work of colonization begun by Raleigh, Drake and the great travellers of the Elizabethan era.

Perhaps the day may come when the apostles of the Colonial Imperialism may induce the slow moving machinery of the education authorities to have geography taught instead of some other less practical subjects. Then His Majesty's subjects travelling to his lands over the seas may not become, as too often is the case now, objects of derision to their Colonial brethren and the victims of their own ignorance of locality and physiography.

George paced the deck as the great vessel steamed out to sea, and in spite of his wounded affections, he felt the exhilaration of the sea air, the sense of freedom, and the prospect of making his fortune on the ranch at Alberta.

"Hullo, George! Where the deuce