

G. KNOWLING. CHINA and G. KNOWLING.
GLASS DEPARTMENT!

A Few Suggestions for Christmas Buyers:

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| Teapot Sets, | Wine Glasses, | Art Fern Pots, |
| Biscuit Jars, | Tumblers, | Rose Bowls, |
| Fruit Trays, | Goblets, | China Trays, |
| Salad Bowls, | Decanters, | Egg Frames. |

Special Offer in CHINA TEA SETS:

TEA SET, 21 pieces,

- 6 Cups and Saucers,
- 6 Tea Plates,
- 1 Soup Bowl,
- 1 Cream Jug,
- 1 Bread Plate,
- A Dainty Rose Wreath,
- Decoration and Gold Edge,
- REAL CHINA, for

\$1.40.



TEA SET, 21 pieces,

- 6 Cups and Saucers,
- 6 Tea Plates,
- 1 Soup Bowl,
- 1 Cream Jug,
- 1 Bread Plate,
- Rose Decoration,
- Superior Finish,
- REAL CHINA, for

\$1.80.

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| Toy Tea Sets | Glass Salvers, 17c, | Fancy Cups and Sau- |
| for Children, | 20c, up to 65c. | cers, 9c up. |
| 10c, 13c, 20c, | Glass Bowls, 20 cents | Moustache Cups and |
| 55c and 75c. | Fruit Bowls, on foot, | Saucers, 15c up. |
| | 40 cents. | Shaving Mugs, 18c. |

GEO. KNOWLING.

Uncle Walt
 THE POET PHILOSOPHER.

That men may have an equal chance, that justice may endure, let's take the money from the rich, and give it to the poor! Let men like Morganheim be stripped of all their store of dough, distribute it among the men who cannot make things go. Utopia would then be here—perhaps for half a year—and we might send up songs of praise, and dry the scalding tear. But in six months or maybe less the same old Morganheims would have their iron clutches on the world's supply of dough, and you would on the corners see the same old shiftless men, insisting that the plutocrats should now be stripped again. Oh, some are born to nail the seeds and put them down in urine, and some are born to hold the sack and stand around and whine. And some are born to do the best, to bale their stack of hay, contented with a meagre roll against the rainy day; they do not rend their beards or wear cheap sackcloth on their slats, they do not worry over the greed of loathsome plutocrats, they do not ask for wealth unearned; they work for what they get, and say the world's a bull's place, and grace and piourette.

Some Easily Made Xmas Presents.

Procrastination is the besetting sin of most of us—when it comes to the making of Christmas gifts. With the best intentions in the world we plan-

A Christmas Box.

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 Of Family Groups

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Special Prices for Christmas

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ned early last January to get this year's Christmas gifts well under way by the middle of July, and in these leisurely hours of planning it was so easy to decide upon an elaborately embroidered set of doilies for Aunt Georgiana and embroidered lingerie for Sister Grace and a dozen initialed handkerchiefs for Brother Tom. But alas, we are so far as Christmas gifts are concerned—exactly where we left off the day after last Christmas and the days remaining now will be one wild scramble to get through in time. All thought of embroidered doilies, hand-made lingerie and initialed handkerchiefs has been abandoned and gifts that will take the least possible time and labor must be substituted.

AN APRON.

Every housekeeper appreciates an apron—and even if a woman's house-keeping is of the lightest sort, there are chafing dish occasions where the housewifely touch of a gay little be-trimmed and ribboned apron lends just the last touch of completeness. A charming apron may be made in an evening from three-quarters of a yard of dotted swiss, four or five yards of lace edging, some beading and enough narrow ribbon to run through the

beading and knot into rosettes. The apron should be cut in heart or oval shape, and arranged so that at the belt the material is only eight or nine inches across. A strip of heading, run with ribbon, forms the belt, and another beading may be run across the apron a third of the way from the lower edge, this beading being curve to correspond with the curve of the apron. Another pretty idea is to divide the apron vertically with three rows of lace insertion, running a insertion and frill of lace around the edges. The lace may be stitched on a machine and the material cut away beneath, turned back and secured with another row of stitching or a thread run by hand with tiny stitches. Very pretty chafing dish aprons may be made from men's large linen handkerchiefs. One corner of the handkerchief forms a tiny bib, a beading run with ribbon being run across the corner about six inches from the point. A frill of lace finishes the edge of the handkerchief all around and if desired a little hand embroidery may be added.

WORKED BAGS.

Every Christmas needleworker this year is making a reticule for somebody. There is a craze at present for these graceful bags, and style range from simple affairs of linen for use with next summer's frocks, to the most elaborate bags of satin and gold lace.

Bags of satin, embroidered with silk or chenille and braided with gold or silver cord, are very effective, also, and most dainty theatre bags may be made of Dresden ribbon, lined with soft, heavy satin in a delicate pastel tint. The large reticule is always perfectly flat in shape and is usually in envelope style, with one side buttoning over the other at the top. A thin strip of whalebone should be inserted inside the lining across the top of such a reticule, so that it may not crumple up when suspended from its long cord handles.

A charming little boudoir sacque is being made by a young woman for all her friends this year. The sacque is fashioned from a square of thin silk,

bordered with three-inch Dresden ribbon. A circle is cut in the centre of the square for a neck opening and a slash extends from this opening down through one corner of the square, the points thus falling at front and back and over each arm. Opening and slash are bound with ribbon and ribbon ties are added at the neck. The quickest thing to turn off when time is short is a guest towel, and every housekeeper is glad to have plenty of these dainty little towels. Three yards of damask will make four towels, and the scalloping and initials may be drawn with pencil and done by hand in almost no time at all.—Selected.

Sidewalk Sketches.

By H. L. RANN.



MARRIAGE.
 Marriage is a state where the recall has not been adopted, although it is fast coming to it. They have the recall at Reno and Sioux Falls and also the recall, which amounts to the same thing. In the marriage ceremony the groom is expected to take the bride for better or for worse and the bride is expected to take the groom for a miniature mint, and when either one falls down there is a coldness in the home. Some people achieve marriage and others have it forced upon them, while a still more numerous class chase it up against a hair sofa and strangle it into submission. It is a pathetic sight to see a meek groom led up to the altar by a determined hipster to the strains of Gottschalk's "Last Hope," but this is the lot of man. Men rarely court their wives with any considerable degree of enthusiasm after marriage. If they did, there would be less hauteur at the breakfast table. Some women would rather have a parting kiss at the front door than a check for a pattern hat, but it isn't always safe to gambol on it. We don't know which is more to be pitied—a woman who marries the drink habit or the man who marries an ornamental vacuum. If it is true that there is no marrying or giving in marriage in heaven, there is likely to be quite a demand for transfers on the part of wives who offered to substitute for the Keeley cure. When a girl marries for money, she is called an adventuress, but when a man marries a complexion and a set of false hair he is considered a lucky dog until the next term of court. Some of our happiest marriages are founded upon collateral consisting of a second-hand cook-stove and an elm dresser, while the divorce docket is loaded up with the marital troubles of the idle rich. Poverty has its compensations.

The Unselfish Girl at Xmas.

Always a lovely virtue, unselfishness is yet perhaps the only one that above all others, "is its own reward." In truth, it often goes unnoticed by even those for whom its sacrifices are so willingly made. Nevertheless, the truly unselfish lassie enjoys her own special happiness, and suns herself joyously in the same sunshine she throws across the path of others.

At Christmas she is in her element, and anyone—but more especially the older members of the party and the children—have some reason to bless her bright presence. For the unselfish girl is always bright. No matter what her private troubles may be, she resolutely declines to inflict them on others. Yet she accepts as quite a matter of course that she shall listen and console and help in everyone's minor trials and tribulations.

She is always ready to listen with gay interest to grandpa's jokes and reminiscences. Always on the spot when grandmamma drops a stitch in her knitting, or begins to feel herself a little outside the fun of the youthful circle.

The children all adore her, for the unselfish girl is selfish enough to become a child amongst them. She can play their games with their own whole-hearted zest, think as they think for the time being, and because of these things the unselfish girl's influence with the babies is all for good.

It is a happy Christmas gathering that numbers the unselfish girl amongst its members. **RINK OPEN.**—The Prince of Wales Rink will open for the season (per- mitting), on Monday, Dec. 25th, at 2:30 p.m. Season tickets may be obtained from the undersigned at the usual rates. F. H. DONNELLY, Sec. Dec 23, 11

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