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To every Man, Woman, Boy or Girl purchasing \$2.00 worth of **Boots, Shoes or Rubbers** we will give a **Christmas Present**. We have selected the Choicest Toys for Children that money could buy—toys that cannot be equalled in the city. Buy at the **White Shoe Store** and receive your **Bill** and be entitled to a present from amongst the same.

Good for December Month.

SALE ON EVERY DAY and holds good for December month. Ask salesman for **Bill** of purchase. All must be initiated for **Christmas Presents**.

By the **Stephano** we have received 200 cases Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, 1500 pairs Samples in Men's, Women's, Misses, Children's and Infant's Boots.

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Ladies' Pat. Cloth Top, reg. \$2.50, now.....	1.90
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Boots and Shoes—our special trade, Newest and Completest made; Fit for tender feet and cold, Suitable for young and old; Don't forget to give us a call, We can suit you one and all.

LADIES' and MISSES' SAMPLES.—We have about 1500 pairs Ladies' and Misses' Samples, at \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 per pair, your choice for \$1.20 per pair.

NOW DON'T FORGET sale on every day December month. Great Bargains in Rubbers—Men's, Women's, Misses' & Children's—best quality at **HALF PRICE**. Remember you get Footwear at Half Price and Christmas Presents **FREE**.

THE WHITE SHOE STORE,

304-306 WATER STREET.

P.S.—We shall give away the Christmas presents to all who bring the bills during Xmas week. Outport people can get their Christmas presents at the time of purchasing the goods. In Christmas week there will be the Christmas counter all ready for giving away.

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S. B. KESNER.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

The experience of everybody supports the wisdom of early shopping for Christmas.

The better selections and the more leisure possible now, make early holiday buying a pleasure.

We are showing a magnificent assortment of **BEAUTIFUL FURNITURE** for Christmas Gifts.

Just a few suggestions:—

- Odd Chairs and Rockers,
- Parlor Cabinets,
- Parlor Tables,
- Music Cabinets,
- Card Tables, Desks,
- Magazine Stands, etc.

Now is the right time to select the choicest Gift things. We lay goods aside for later delivery.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON



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I wonder how many toys there are among your Christmas packages.

Surely I didn't hear you say "None at all!"

You really said it, and you don't see what you should be giving away toys for when there hasn't been a little child in your family for years and years?

Why, my poor friend, that's a sad state of affairs, but it certainly isn't any reason why you should miss half the fun of Christmas. I didn't say the toys had to be for your own children, or your sister's children, or your cousin's children. Indeed, I am inclined to think you are preparing much more pleasure for yourself, if some of those toys are for the washer-woman's children, or the little brothers and sisters of the bundle girl, or the bootblack.

Don't feel you must miss this source of pleasure, just because you are unlucky enough not to have any little ones in the narrow confines of your own family. There are quite enough children in the world to go around and I'm sure that if you hunt hard enough, you will find some charitable fathers and mothers who will be willing to share with you the delight of playing Santa.

A Christmas, in which you give no child a toy—surely you wouldn't let such a day pass over your head.

God forgive you if you do—or perhaps I'd better say "biffy you."

I am asked by a correspondent to please rebuke the girl who hints for an expensive Christmas gift, from a man to whom she is not, and does not expect to be engaged.

Surely, any well-bred girl does not need to be told that it is decidedly improper to ACCEPT an expensive gift from a man with whom her relations are not serious, to say nothing of HINTING for one.

I can't say I ever ran up against this type of girl, but it appears from my

correspondent's experiences that she exists, and since it is evident that my correspondent is better acquainted with this sort of person than I, I'll let her describe and rebuke the offender, only adding that I more than endorse her strictures.

"I have a lot of girl friends," writes my correspondent, "who think nothing of 'throwing a hint' to their beaux, as to what they wish Santa would bring them for Christmas, and frankly confessing when the latter's backs are turned, 'Of course, I will give him the cold shoulder afterwards, but I do want such and such an article so much and could never afford to buy it myself.'"

"Don't you think men get wise to such girls, and don't you think it isn't fair to accept such expensive presents, unless they mean to get engaged?"

"I remember once when I was a very little girl, that I heard about a well-merited rebuke, which a gentleman gave with a gold thimble thus forced from him—

"I send you this thimble

For fingers nimble.

I hope it will fit when you try it.

It will last you long.

It's half so strong

As the hint you gave me to buy it."

Have you written your Christmas letters yet?

It seems to me that one of the sweetest of Christmas customs, and one which I am happy to say is growing rapidly, is the writing of Christmas letters. I especially love to get this kind of remembrance because, while I feel that a gift may have been called forth by fear of a gift from me, or from a sense of obligation, I am sure that a letter is just a message of true friendship, a beautiful overflow of genuine Christmas spirit.

There are always many to whom you would like to send gifts at Christmas time, but cannot. Suppose you dedicate an evening between now and Christmas, to sending them a greeting, a word to let them know you still remember and value them.

Take out your prettiest stationery, or get a box of the pretty Christmas paper the shops are showing, and write a few lines to each one of them. Don't put them off with a printed post card, but send a genuine, individual message right out of your own heart. Above all things, don't forget the old folks. Little things like this mean so very much to them.

Ruth Cameron

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drained as soon as the potatoes are done and it is then shaken for a few minutes in the open air, the potatoes will become very white and feathery.

To keep a hydrant from freezing take a piece of an old stove pipe and put it over the hydrant, leaving the faucet exposed. Then fill the pipe with mulching from the barn.

Ammonia and water will usually make grass stains disappear. When this is not effective try soap-suds with a little bicarbonate of soda. Molasses and alcohol are also effective.

To make albumenized milk for an invalid take one half cup of milk and the white of one egg. Put white of egg into a tumbler, add the milk cover tightly and shake until it is thoroughly mixed.

A woman with a badly faded blue shawl gave it a bath in cold water with which a tablespoonful of vinegar had been mixed, and the color returned perfectly. Not all dyes yield to this treatment.

If colored cottons are washed in bran or starch water instead of soap-suds they will keep their color. If bran is used put into a bag of loosely-woven cheesecloth—a handful of either is enough for a small tub of water.

Instead of frying mackerel in a spider, place it in a baking pan on a piece of old cotton cloth or thick brown paper. Sprinkle over a little salt and add several pieces of salt pork or butter if preferred. Bake in a hot oven.

In drawing threads for Mexican work or hemstitching, it saves much time and trouble to draw the thread from the middle of the space first; after this two threads, one on each side of the drawn one may be pulled out at once.

Pieces of damask table linen rarely require any starch. If they are carefully washed and ironed while damp they will be stiff enough and wear much longer. Use irons as hot as possible without scorching the linen and iron each piece until it is thoroughly dry.

To clean white felt hats brush the hat thoroughly with a soft, clean brush. Take some flour which has been dried in a slow oven and mix it with bread-crumbs; rub this into the felt with your hand. When all marks have disappeared, brush the hat briskly and it will look almost like new.

A splinter which has been in the flesh can be removed by the aid of steam. Secure a wide-mouthed bottle and fill it with hot water; place the injured part over the mouth of the bottle and press lightly. This will draw down the flesh and in a minute or so the steam will extract the splinter.

An excellent way to clean soiled kid gloves is to put them on the hands and give them a thorough but careful rubbing with a dry rubber sponge. The glove is not injured in the least by this treatment, there is no danger of streaking, and no disagreeable odor remains. This is a particularly good way to clean gloves that are slightly soiled.

Here is a solution for ironing a buttoned frock, shirt or in fact any garment that has a row of buttons. Fold a Turkish towel into several thicknesses. Lay the garment with the buttons downward on the towel and iron it on the wrong side. The buttons will sink into the towel and the garment will be smooth and well ironed.

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Household Notes.

Bolting water will remove coffee stains; cold water and borax, tea marks.

A clothes tree on which to hang unfinished garments is a great convenience in a sewing-room.

A sprig of fresh mint in the cup of afternoon tea, hot or cold, is liked by many persons. A spoonful of fruit sherbert in iced tea is delicious.

Perspiration marks can be removed by applying lemon juice and salt and leaving the blemish exposed to the sunshine.

A favorite dish at a certain tea-room consists of plate shells filled with a mixture of chicken livers and mushrooms in a cream sauce.

When powdered sugar gets hard, run it through the food chopper. This is an easier way of breaking up the lumps than using a rolling-pin.

Fasten a wire hook to the handle of a grape basket. Hang over line when hanging out clothes, and push along before you, thus saving much time.

To simmer is to boil slowly; if the liquor throws up bubbles above its surface it is boiling at a gallop, and will harden any meat that is cooking in it.

To thicken gravies for hot roasts or stews, put a piece of brown bread in with the meat. When you go to make the gravy rub it up for the thickening.

By adding the leftovers of kidney beans, peas or cold potatoes to flaked salmon, and mixing all with a good dressing, an excellent salad may be made.

If the pan of boiled potatoes is

ASK YOURSELF THESE QUESTIONS

And find out if you have kidney disorders—Also make this test.

Have you pains in the back over the kidneys?

Have you urinary disorders? Do you suffer from severe headaches, dizziness or defective eyesight?

Is the skin dry and harsh? Are you failing in health and strength and suffering from rheumatism, swelling of the limbs?

These are a few of the symptoms of kidney disease, and here is the test.

If the urine after standing for twenty-four hours is cloudy, milky or has particles floating about in it, or if there is a sediment in the bottom of the vessel, your kidneys are diseased.

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