

Easy Conjuring For Parties

No member of a Christmas party is so welcome as the guest who has the ability to perform a little sleight-of-hand and there are a number of simple feats of conjuring well within the powers of the youngest amateur. The amateur conjuror should, however, bear in mind that it is not advisable to show the same trick twice to the same audience because there is a possibility that the secret may be discovered if it is shown a second time. The performer should try over his tricks in private before presenting them as a little practice will ensure a neat performance.

Mysterious Dessert.

The conjuror picks up an apple, places it on an inverted glass and covers it with a paper cone. When he lifts the cone, the apple has changed to a reel of cotton and the paper is shown to be empty. This trick should be performed while seated at the table. The apple is prepared beforehand by cutting a piece out of the end opposite the stalk; the cavity so formed should be large enough to conceal a reel of cotton. This prepared apple with the reel inside can be placed among other fruit on a dish. The conjuror picks up the apple, taking care not to expose the hole and places upon an inverted glass so that it may be clearly seen and with the concealed reel uppermost. The cone is made from fairly stiff paper and placed over the apple. When the cone is lifted the sides are slightly pinched and the apple is brought away

it to the other flap. The envelope can be shown at quite close quarters and will appear empty. It is sealed in the usual manner and when the conjuror opens it he simply tears off the end and takes out the magazine cover. The envelope should be crumpled up and thrown aside out of reach.

But how does the conjuror know which magazine will be selected? That is very simple. As the conjuror writes down the names called out, he writes the same name on every slip so that the lady who draws is bound to choose the cover in the envelope. If the conjuror is clever he will pretend to be doubtful about the spelling of one of the names and this will remove any suspicion in the audience that he is writing the same name on every slip.

The Match Trick.

Ask a friend to stand a match upright on the table cloth without any visible means of support. If he cannot do it ask your friend to shut his eyes while you count five. Then raise the cloth place a small drawing pin on the table head downwards, replace the cloth and stick the match on the pin.

Power of the Press.

To place the Telegraph-Journal in such a position that you can stand on it, and yet neither you nor Smith can touch each other. Place the newspaper beneath a closed door. Then you on one side and Smith on the other, can stand on it, but neither can touch the other because of the intervening door.

To Make Smoke Rings.

Take a cigar box, knock one end

out and stretch tightly over the end a piece of white paper. In the opposite end bore a round hole, about half an inch in diameter. Then fill the box with smoke by burning brown paper in the front of the hole which has been bored. Now hold the cigar box in a horizontal position and tap the paper-covered end gently. Smoke rings will issue from the hole in great numbers.

Clever Thought Reading.

This trick is certain to produce a great deal of amusement if well worked. Commence by offering to read the thoughts of any one present. Having

decided on the victim, a lady for

choice, take a sheet of paper and tear

it into small pieces and hand one of

the pieces to everyone in turn leaving

the lady whose thoughts are to be read

until the last. She naturally holds out

her hand when you come to her. Offer

her a piece of paper and then withdraw

it saying: "You thought I was going

to give you a piece but I wasn't." Thus

you have read her thoughts!

Have Them on a String.

Announce that you can tie a man

up with two pieces of string each

only a foot long in such a way that

he cannot get free even with the use

AVOID FIRES AT CHRISTMAS TIME!

By JOHN PLANT

Chief Engineer of Chicago Fire Prevention Bureau.

Don't place a lighted candle in the

window. It is a very pretty custom,

but highly hazardous.

Don't merely depend on having a

bucket of water about while the

Christmas tree is lighted. Equip your-

self with a 10-gallon water pump or

one of the good chemical extinguishers

available at reasonable prices.

Don't give your children moving pic-

ture machines with celluloid, non-im-

pregnated film. Fires from film at

Christmas time are becoming more fre-

quent.

Don't let children hang their stock-

ings too near an open burning grate

or stove.

Don't take a chance. Christmas sea-

son last year caused property damage

from fires running close to \$100,000,000.

HE'S YOUNGEST.



Alphonse, Mich., claims the youngest city manager in the United States in the person of Donald F. Herrick, 24, who has held that position for several months.

of a knife or a pair of scissors. To prove your ability to do this you invite your victim to kneel down, and while he is in that position you tie his right wrist to his right foot and his left wrist to his left foot. You can then put a pair of scissors in front of him and ask him to cut himself free. He cannot

Best Presents To Give

Buying Christmas presents for his sisters and his cousins and his aunts is probably one of the most baffling problems which besets the average man in the course of the year, and the task is not made any the easier by the barrage of advice showered upon paterfamilias by all and sundry. Broadly speaking, however, friends and relations are divided into two classes. The first consists of those for whom presents can be bought in perfect certainty and confidence. The second is made up of those capriciously critical people whose desires must be discovered by either open or secret methods.

With this latter class, we pay, and they choose, and no chances can be taken. Of course these rather tiresome folk who have to be asked what they would like, receive the tribute of duty rather than the gift of affection. It is simply not safe to take a chance on what Aunt Hilda or Cousin Robert's wife will demand as their Christmas levy this year. It is curious that it is nearly always the relations who order their own presents; the real poetry of shopping is found in buying for our friends.

Considerable ingenuity, however may move either hands and feet; in fact the only movement he can make if tries to get hold of the scissors—he will fall over and in that position be helpless.

be exercised within the limits of our relations' instructions. There is a measure of malicious delight in fulfilling the desire of the aunter and religious aunt who expressed a wish for an "improving" little work by tendering a collected edition of the sermons and theological writings of some eminent 17th Century Scottish Divine. Again there is a stern sense of duty in unloading the learned Professor Muggins' "Theory of the Periodicity of Telephone Insulation" upon some priggish nephew. The gift of bags with untarnishable locks and imposing looking ornamental vases embossed with snake like figures crawling over them, is sometimes a solace to the spirit.

On the other hand a man who would ask his wife or sweetheart what she wanted must surely stand a self-confessed failure. It is his business to feel the right thing intuitively. Of course when one is buying a present for the person one likes best there is sure to be a depressing sense of inadequacy. Main street has no treasure worthy of them. In dreams we would ransack the markets of Fairyland and tear open the pack on the shoulders of the goblin hucksters. It is one of the people who deserve all this are very often actually thrilled just as much by some wretched little picture in a frame, or a book of verse, or even a writing-case.

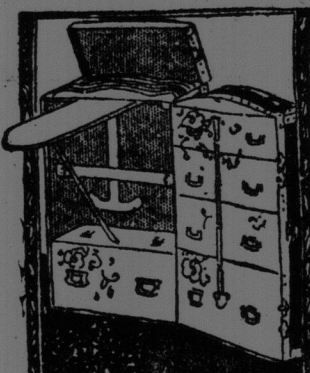
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TOY TRUNKS \$1.60, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00
CHILDREN'S WARDROBE TRUNKS, \$4.50 each

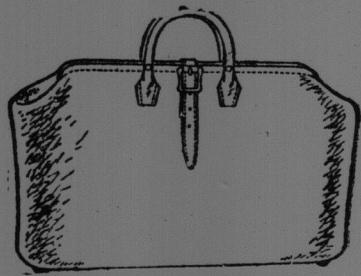
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Strong Imitation Leather (Black) 80c, 95c, \$1.00, \$1.15

HERE'S A REALLY WORTH WHILE GIFT EITHER IN IMPORTED FRENCH IVORY OR TORTOISE SHELL

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Talcum Powder Holders 90c each
Scissors 90c each
Boilers 90c, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.35, \$4.00 each
Trays 90c, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.35, \$4.00 each
Hat Brushes \$1.50 each
Hair Brushes \$3.35, \$4.00, \$4.50 each
Cloth Brushes \$4.00 each
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Brown, size 15 inch \$2.35 each
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TRAVELLING BAGS

EXTRA QUALITY LEATHER, Brown or Russet color, imported English frame, hand stitched, solid leather corners, fine lining, double handles.
Size 18 inch Price \$24.50
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EXTRA QUALITY LEATHER, Russet color, full round shoulders, wide bottom, double stitched edges, heavy leather corners, English hand-stitched frame, double handles, fine leather lining. Well made bag.
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GUARANTEED REAL WALRUS LEATHER, fine leather lined, heavy leather corners, double handles. Exceptional value.
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GENUINE COWHIDE, Brown color, smooth finish, solid brass lock and catches, heavy leather corners, double handles, fine leather lined. A great bargain.
Size 18 inch Price \$18.25
Size 20 inch Price \$20.00

GENUINE COWHIDE, Black only, grain finish, leather corners, double handle, leather lined, brass lock and catches. Splendid value.
Size 18 inch Price \$17.75
Size 20 inch Price \$19.50

LEATHERETTE, Black only, leather corners, double handles, riveted frame, leather lined, grain finish, brass lock and catches.
Size 18 inch Price \$14.75
Size 20 inch Price \$15.25

LEATHERETTE, Leather corners, double riveted, bound frame, brass lock and catches, leatherette lined, double handles.
Size 18 inch Price \$4.00

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Size 20 inch Price \$7.50

GENUINE COWHIDE, Black only, reinforced corners, brass lock and catches.
Size 18 inch Price \$5.50

LADIES' FITTED SUIT CASES

LADIES' FITTED SUIT CASE, made of the finest quality of black long grain leather with silk poplin.

LADIES' FITTED SUIT CASE, made of the finest quality of black long grain leather with the best of silk linings, fitted with finest quality of Tortoise Shell Finish Fittings in "Richelieu" design, consisting of Mirror, Hair Brush, Soap Box, Tooth Paste Tube, Tooth Holder, Buttonhook, Nail File, Pomade Box, Comb, Scissors, Shoe Horn and Buffer.
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LADIES' FITTED CASES, made of the finest grain leather, silk poplin lined, fitted with French ivory fittings. Fittings are in folding tray that easily lifts out, consisting of Mirror, Brush, Cloth Brush, Comb, Scissors, Nail File, Buffer, Tooth Brush Holder, Soap Box, Cuticle.
Size 20 inch Price \$57.00

SUIT CASES

DEEP ENGLISH CASE, Heavy Cowhide, color brown, two lever locks, fancy lined. Very roomy, 6 inches deep.
Size 24 inch \$14.75
Size 26 inch \$15.75

EXTRA QUALITY COWHIDE, color brown, linen lined, double strap.
Size 24 inch \$15.75
Size 26 inch \$16.75

GENUINE LEATHER, heavy cowhide corners, strong handle, lined, with shirt pocket.
Size 26 inch \$11.00

BLACK LEATHER COVERED WALRUS GRAIN, cowhide corners, leather lined, shirt fold in cover.
Size 26 inch \$14.75

GENUINE LEATHER, Extra Deep, Brown only, large cowhide corners, English swing handles, brass lock and bolts, linen lined with Shirt Fold in cover and Press-Strap in body, also double outside strap.
Size 26 inch \$22.00

FABRIKOID, Linen Covered, leather corners, fancy lined, Shirt Fold, 7 inches deep. Strong and durable.
Size 24 inch \$4.25
Size 26 inch \$4.65
Other Suit Cases as low as \$1.35.

LADIES' HAND BAGS

Have Just opened this week a large importation of Genuine Leather Ladies' Hand Bags in the newest designs and colors. All offered at prices you will find surprisingly low.

GIFTS THAT SHOULD BE ON EVERY LIST

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Week-End Cases \$10.00 to \$30.00
Fitted Cases for Bags \$13.00 each
Hat Boxes (square) \$25.00 to \$50.00
Bags with Fittings \$35.00 to \$14.50
Travelling Rugs \$3.75 to \$25.25
Sewing Sets \$3.35 to \$9.65
Manicure Rolls \$15.50 each
Eversharp Pencils 55c each
Eversharp Pen and Pencil in Gift Box 35c to \$10.00
Eversharp Ribbon Guards 35c to \$10.00
French Ivory Pieces \$5.50 to \$9.50
Writing Cases \$1.50
Coat Hangers to fold in Leather Case 75c
Pullman Leather Slippers \$2.65 each
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Wrist Watch Straps 75c and 85c each
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Keychains in Leather Cases 10c each
Pass Card Cases 60c to \$2.25
Coin Purses 15c to \$2.50

GIFTS FOR MEN

Traveller's Portfolios \$7.50 to \$18.00
Military Brushes \$1.75 to \$7.50 pair
Military Brushes in Cases \$3.00 to \$9.00 pair
Military Brush Cases only \$1.00 to \$6.00
Cigar Cases 60c to \$3.00
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Tobacco Pouches with Lightning Fasteners \$1.10 to \$3.00
Tobacco Pouches \$1.25 to \$7.50
Handkerchief Cases \$2.25 to \$7.50
Necktie Cases \$1.50 to \$7.50
Soft Collar Cases 50c to \$7.50
Bill Folds 30c to \$2.50
Coin Purses 15c to \$4.00
Keychains in Leather Case \$9.50 to \$19.50
Fitted Pads for Bags and Suit Cases \$1.50 to \$22.50
Fitted Rolls for Bags and Suit Cases \$3.00 pair
Leather Leggings \$15.00 to \$14.50
Travelling Rugs \$1.20 each
Necktie Halters 75c to \$1.50
Coat Hangers to fold in Leather Case 60c to \$5.00
Coat and Pant Hangers to fold in Leather Case \$15.50 each
Eversharp Lead Pencils \$15.50 each
Eversharp Pencil and Pen in Gift Box \$5.50 to \$9.50
Writing Cases \$1.50 to \$7.50
Collar Boxes \$3.00 pair
Leather Pullman Slippers 25c to \$1.00
Wrist Watch Straps 60c each
Leather Watch Fobs 10c each
Pass Card Cases 60c to \$2.25
Identification Cases 50c to \$3.00
Card Cases 90c to \$6.75
Shaving Mirrors \$2.25 each
Poker Sets \$2.25 each
Men's Hat Brushes in Leather Case \$1.10 to \$4.25
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