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Trim up the parlors, Goodwife, and make them extra-gay,  
I'm going to have a party, on this cold Christmas day;  
The friends that are invited will be here—do not doubt!  
I'll go myself and bring them, if they don't come without.

Yes, you have been a-guessing, perhaps a month or two,  
About my Christmas party, and what I meant to do;  
The first whose invitations have been left all to me:  
You're not quite sure concerning the guests you're going to see.

Our children!—No, not this time; they're children of their own,  
Whose Christmas trees are bending with presents newly grown;  
They've got their life-vines planted, with love-flowers all about—  
Just what we worked so hard for, when first we started out.

Our cousins!—Well, not this time; 'tisn't what the plan intrude;  
They're all quite earthly-prosperous, with any amount of friends;  
The world is always offering success an upward blink;  
But Christmas wasn't invented entirely for the rich.

Our preacher and his family!—They're working now, like sin,  
A-sorting out the slippers and other gifts sent to;  
One turkey that I know of is on their kitchen-blaze;  
A cherry, popular preacher has good times, now-a-days!

You don't know who you've cooked for!—Well, that is most too bad;  
Of course you've no cur'osity—no woman ever had;  
But still, your hands and heart, wife, have well nigh gone to war;  
A woman works much happier, when she knows who it's for.

I'll tell you one!—a cripple that you and I both know,  
Is living in a small hut, half buried with the snow—  
His body bravely struggling to coax his soul to star;  
I'm going to get that cripple, and keep him here all day.

And one's a poor old woman we've never called our friend,  
But whose sad life grows heavy while struggling to its end—  
Without a merry Christmas for twenty winters drear;  
To-day she'll have a pit-ole to last her all the year.



And one's an old-style preacher; brim full of heavenly truth,  
Whose eloquence lost fashion, or ran off with his youth;  
And younger men and prettier, with flowery words came sigh;  
And so the various churches have stood the old man by;  
He tried his best to please them and serve Jehovah too—  
He tolled each separate Sunday to "get up something new;"  
They wanted elocution, and curvy-gestured speech;  
And now this grand old preacher can't get a place to preach.  
But I've a strong opinion, that angels crowd up near  
That man-deserted leader, his God-like thoughts to bear;  
We'll have a Bible-chapter made over good as new,  
When he to-day talks Gospel, and asks the blessing too!

"And who else?"—I have sent word to all in my mind's way,  
Who can't afford a dinner that's equal to The Day;  
And some good prosperous friends, too, will come with smiling face,  
To keep those poor from fasting that they're a separate race.

And one of them's a neighbor; who, though shrewd, no doubt,  
Once couldn't quite understand me—and so we two fell out;  
And every Sunday morning we've passed each other's door,  
And have not known each other for fifteen years or more!

I went to him last evening, and said, "Old friend, see here;  
We're both hip-top good fellows; now doesn't it strike you queer,  
That we're assisting Satan to sow the grain of strife?  
Come over, sure, to-morrow, and bring along your wife.

"Just come and help us, helping some poor ones draw their loads,  
Who've stalled upon the side-hills of Life's uneven roads."  
He looked at me in wonder—then stood a moment still—  
Then grasped my hands, and whispered, "My dear-old friend, I will!"

I think you're with me, Goodwife, from what your features say;  
And that's the kind of company we're going to have to-day—  
Through which I hope a true love for all mankind may roam;  
A sort of Christmas party where Christ would feel at home.

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Author of "Tempest and Sunshine," "Lena Rivers," etc., etc.

For the benefit of those of our readers who have not read the chapters of this character...

Spring Farm is a typical New England household. The former finds hard to accept of the new...

country will seem new and strange to her; there are still sections in the Bush district...

At first Mrs. Graham refused to let her young daughter go so far from home, but Maude was persistent and eager...

Mrs. Gordon earnestly bids her write him, and ask him, and they part, Maude appointing to Archie for the next...

CHAPTER III. GOING WEST.

It was a very plain but pretty little cottage of which Mrs. Graham took possession with her children, Maude and John, who were two years younger than Maude...



By stage. But on the evening of the day before the one when Maude was to start, the gentleman received word that his son was very ill in Portland...

"I can go alone," Maude said courageously, though with a little shivering of the heart.

"Don't feel so badly, mamma," she continued, whirling her arms around her mother's neck and kissing away her tears.

So, for her daughter's sake Mrs. Graham tried to be calm, and Maude's little hair trunk was packed with the garments, in each one of which was folded a mother's prayer for the safety of her child...

CHAPTER IV. ON THE ROAD.

Those were the days when the Boston train westward-bound moved at a snail's pace compared with what it does now...

afternoon was drawing to a close when the cars stopped in Greenbush and the passengers alighted and rushed for the boat which was to take them across the river...

"I wonder if I can bear it," she said to herself, as she sat in the cabin the very image of despair...

She had heard so much before leaving home of wolves in sheep's or rather men's clothing, who infest railway trains, ready to pounce upon any unsuspecting girl who chanced to fall in their way...

It was such a pleasant face, and the voice was so kind and reassuring, that she forgot the wolves...

yourself. You will be more comfortable there. Are you going to ride all night?"

"Yes, I am going to Canandaigua," she replied. "To Canandaigua?" he repeated, looking at her with a keen curiosity...

Then, he took out a magazine, while Maude watched him furtively, thinking him the finest looking man she had ever seen, except her father, of whom in his manner he reminded her so little...

"Yes," he replied, with a tinkle of humor in his blue eyes. "And if none of these men get out I am afraid I shall have to slum your forbearance all night, but I will make myself as small as possible..."

"Inasmuch as you have done it unto me of the least of these, ye have done it unto me," would surely be said to him by the Lord, for he had given the cup of water, even to those who did not know they were thirsting until after they had drunk of what he offered them...

"Now, sleep quietly," he said, and as if there were something morose in his voice, Maude went to sleep at once and dreamed she was at home with her mother beside her...

It was the stranger's light avowed which, as the September night grew cold and chill, he put over the girl, whose sustained face he had studied as intently, as she had studied his...

"I don't know; do you?" the man called Gordon replied. "The conductor said, 'tains' it light full upon Maude; then, 'Why, it's a little girl the Boston conductor put in my care; but she's safer with you...'"

"The conductor passed on, and then Gordon fell asleep until they reached a way station, where the sudden stopping of a train caused him to awaken, and a moment after he was confronted by a young man, who, at sight of him, stopped short and exclaimed, 'Max Gordon, I am I live! I've found recreation over for you and given you up. Where have you been and why weren't you at Long Branch, as you said you'd be, when you wrote me to join you there?'"

"Did you bring me any letters?" Max replied, and his friend continued, "Yes, a good long list, six anyway, and he began to take them from his side pocket. 'One, two, three, four, five; there's another somewhere. Oh, here 'tis,' he said, taking out the sixth, which looked rather soiled and worn. 'I suppose it's for you,' he continued, 'although it's directed to Mr. Max Marshall, Esq., and is in a school-girl's hand-writing. It came long ago, and we thought pointed over a good while; then, as you seemed to insist it, and it was mailed at Montreal, where your sister spends her summers, I ventured to bring it with the rest. If you were not such a busy man, the way you had been imposing a false name upon some innocent country girl, and, by George, I believe she's here now with your sister over her head. Running off with her, did you? What will Miss Ruyter say?' he went on, as his eyes fell upon Maude, who just then spoke of her to the conductor and returned softly, 'Our father, who art in Heaven.'"

She was at home in her little white-curtained bedroom, kneeling with her mother and saying her nightly prayer, and, involuntarily, both the young men bowed their heads as if receiving a benediction.

"I think, Dick, that your vice intonation is answered," Max said, and Dick replied, "Yes, I beg your pardon. Under your protection, I suppose, will, she's safe, but I must be heading for the north of mine. Will see you in the morning. Good-night."

He left the car, while Max Gordon tried to read his letters as best he could by the dim light, near the door. One was from his sister, one from Archie, three on business, while the last puzzled him a little, and he held it aside as if uncertain as to his right to open it.

"It must be for me," he said at last, and breaking the seal as usual Maude's letter to him, unconscious that Maude was sleeping there beside him.

Indeed, he had never heard of Maude Graham before, and had scarcely given a thought to the former owners of Spring Farm. His sister had a mortgage upon it; the man was dead, the debt had been sold, and Mrs. More asked him to buy it; that was all he knew when he bid her adieu.

"Poor little girl," he said to himself. "If I had known about you I don't believe I'd have left the place. There was no necessity for Maude to leave; but it was just like Archie; and I must think Maude thought of me to have answered her letter. I am so sorry, and his sister manifested itself in an increased attention to the girl, over whom he adjusted his sister more carefully, for the air in the car was growing very damp and chilly."

























FOR THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL. SOME HINTS ON MONEY MAKING. BY ELLA NORMAN CHURCH.

A girl on a farm once took it into her head that there was more money to be made and in better ways than was dreamed of in the philosophy of the "men-oiks" around her, who laughed at new-fangled notions, and measured and plombed their ground, and pointed out the faults, as if these notions had come before them. It came to her all of a sudden, as she was leaning over the rail fence and gazing at a brilliant October sunset, wondering if it did not look better to her than she had been able to get hold of.

There were the Summer boarders, for instance, whom she had studied, that season, with keen curiosity; and who were given to sudden trips into town for such farm-houses in quest of milk and gingerbread,—the lawful inhabitants regarding them, meanwhile, with mild perplexity. What made her to differ from them? She could make as great a show as that girl in the cheese-cloth dress, who wore it as if it had been cloth of gold; but she never would have thought of sticking that bunch of carnal flowers in her belt. And yet how those girls looked there!

Little by little, there came to her the consciousness that these people possessed an art of great value; that of knowing how to make money. She began to look to see if that art was the outcome of refining influences, and that these influences were dependent on culture and a certain amount of money. The first thing she saw was money and she would set her wit to work to get some.

When a woman has evolved a plan which appears to be a good one, she starts and dresses herself, and goes into the country. Miss Bates followed this general fashion; and within an hour or so, she emerged from the front gate clad in the glittering panoply of a snowy lace, a multi-headed shoulder cape, a gaiter-trimmed, and a well-fitting dress of blue saten. Her parasol was of cream-colored silk lined with blue, and it had a heavy fall of lace. In dress, at least, she was the equal of the Summer boarders; and as she wandered her way to the country store, she meant to see how much nearer she could come.

"Your most obedient," said Hiram Jagger, as he turned a sort of somersault over the counter, "now what can I do for you, to-day?" He glanced at Susie as though she were not altogether disagreeable; and that young lady felt and enjoyed the glance, but without allowing it to be the least from her business intentions.

"I want to make some money," she replied, "can you tell me how to set about it?" "Yes,—my candy jars are most empty, and I do not want to go to town. Fill 'em up and you'll do well."

"Truly?" queried the girl, who took the idea quite literally. "Yes, truly. And if you can get up anything really good, and put it in boxes, you'll find it worth doing."

Hiram suggested a great deal and was generally objectionable,—but Miss Bates gave no sign of this, as she listened to his suggestions, and mentally added a suggestion of her own. "Why, you might get into quite a business," continued the speaker, enthusiastically, "these city folks are forever chawin' at one thing or another, and they're powerful strong on candy. I'll engage to sell all you make."

Susie called to mind with secret joy a late number of a certain journal which contained some plain directions for making candy without cooking, and she resolved to try them, as she could get the confectioners' sugar that Hiram promised to send for.

About a week after this interview, Mr. Jagger displayed an assortment of such tempting wares in his window, that the youthful Summer boarder fairly stormed the premises, almost swooping with delight to see some more the familiar and beloved chocolate cream-drops, sugared walnut, and fruit caramels, of city-days and enjoyments. The tray was empty before night, and Miss Bates was requested to fill it again as soon as possible.

The "home-folk" wondered what Susie was "up to" now, and hoped she wouldn't kill herself with eating candy,—though better, Aunt Reb suggested than state possibly. Having told her mother, and gained her approval, that was enough; and Susie went on with her candy-making. She made such interesting and original things that one had ever heard of, and the lovely tins from spinach, and beets, and raspberries were pressed into service to add to their beauty. Our heroine was really developing an artistic gift, hitherto unappreciated; and although she could not paint a picture, she could beautify common things.

Her confectionery became as famous that people, other Summer boarders, drove out from town and fifteen miles away to buy it; and although it was not likely to lead to a fortune, it might form a very good stopping stone to that desirable end. As Hiram's advanced, Susie tried making sausage-platters from the big oats on their Spanish chestnut tree; and the experiment was quite successful. They were not equal to those of the French confectioners, but they were very good; and they sold readily at seventy-five cents a pound. A number of boxes found their way to the city, through Mr. Jagger's good offices; and after the objections were exhausted there, came a funny descent from these decorative wares into the very midst of common place.

"You must make some sausage-platters," said Hiram, smiling.

"Are there not enough people making sausage without me?" was the indignant reply.

"Yes, plenty; but they do not make 'em in the right way. They're good enough for me, and I eat 'em right along; but city folks are not so, and when they have lots of money, they want something special—a fancy price. Say you make 'em here to yourself, that you're getting up some sausage-platters for Wicks, and I'll find the people to eat 'em for him."

Susie thought this a wise provision, as her Royal Highness would probably have declined to eat them, himself; but what Hiram said was reasonable in the main, and she forthwith gave the whole of her mind to the manufacture of some especially delicate sausage-platters. It was just the season to make them at their best, and our farm girl had assisted at the process two often not to know in just what ways they could be improved. They were made as free as possible from grease and only the nicest portions of the pork used; they were dainty in size, and carefully and attractively packed for shipping.

Wintergreen was plentiful in that region, and a layer of these pretty little plants, like the ones with their vivid red berries, gleaming out from the glossy leaves, was placed below and above the sausage-platters.

These crisp, spicy breakfast morsels became highly popular in certain up-town mansions, where managers in the abstract were rather tabooed,—but some of the occupants had appreciated that nice fresh candy during the Summer, and they were willing to try these very tempting sausage-platters in the same hands. But interesting because was rather surprised at her own success; and there was quite a respectable little sum deposited in her name at the bank of the county town. It was exciting, too; and every one who had noticed the improvement in Susie, and the unwonted glow which she went about her work.

Hiram, at the season when the Summer boarders made their exodus to the city, and there was nothing going on and no one passing by,—except, perhaps a round-shouldered man in an overcoat, who had the air of being a representative of youthful femininity in the faculty used dolefully to watch the Autumn rain drops, and think that no humdrum life was met with living. But now that she was taking it, it measured into her own hands, and shaping its opportunities, the whole aspect of affairs had strangely brightened. She did not mind the rain now, nor the gloom hanging of the November wind; she was too full of occupation to be tired, and she sang at her work, and put an immense amount of it into the twenty-four hours which scarcely a feeling of weariness.

A brightness came into her face and eyes, and an added color to her cheeks; and at the social gatherings which were now in order, Susie Bates began to be noticed as a very pretty girl. Her rosy redder cheeks and bolder ways had carried off the palm from her, but now she seemed full of animation and attraction, and it was secretly whispered, too, that little fortune had come to her in some way,—she had money in the bank. Hiram Jagger, who was quite in demand as a promising young business man, regarded his protégée with fresh admiration, and came speedily to the conclusion that Susie Bates would make an invaluable partner.

Susie was also discussing in her own mind this question of partnership, but not at all in the direction whether Mr. Jagger's thoughts tended. Meanwhile, the candy-making went on, because the candy was unusually good and reasonable in price, and city connoisseurs wanted it because they were sure of its being made from good materials; and as it is impossible to keep such an occupation secret from country visitors, who are in the habit of ferreting out their friends from the inmost recesses of the kitchen, it became generally known that Susie Bates was making candy to sell in the city at fabulous prices. Forthwith, every one else went at candy-making, too; but they didn't make it as Susie did, for the world would give them her methods, to their lasting ire, and Hiram Jagger also made himself unpopular by making when asked to take these confections, that Miss Bates supplied him with all that he needed.

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about among the hats and bonnets, bringing an undecided customer to the point by some judicious remark, while her partner would have been incapable of making, she was decorative as well as useful.

Susie Bates had found, at least, the beginning of her career; and how that career would be what it was to look, will probably be related in a future number of the JOURNAL.

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BY JULIA WALCOTT.
We didn't have much of a Christmas
My Papa and Rose had me.

And Auntie, you don't know my Auntie!
She was 'bliged to be round at the chapel
Till 'twas, in a sometimes dreadful tale

My Papa had bought a big turkey
And had sent home Christmas Eve;
But there wasn't a soul here to cook it.

Papa said he would make us eat—
That he thought that he'd be glad to share
For Rose'd get cold and get coughing.

And we sat up 'till one in the window,
Rose and me on our papa's two knees,
And we counted the dear little birds.

That night I put into my prayers—
"Dear God, we've been kindest to-day
For Mama, Aunt, Edna, and Bridget.

(FOR THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL) FALL FEEDING AND PACKING BEES.

Some apiculturists winter their bees on natural stores and others on sugar stores. I have experimented both ways and I have the best success with the latter method. I practice it almost entirely. I remove their natural stores either by lifting out the frames of honey, inserting empty combs in place of those taken out, or by extracting the honey from the brood-combs. I then feed them with sugar syrup made from four pounds of granulated sugar in one quart of water. The sugar is put in a bowl the water is at a boiling point and then stirred until dissolved. Care must be taken to secure sugar that is free from all adulteration. I find that from the Hovey Refinery (No. Boston, Mass.) most satisfactory. They are slated so as to prevent the bees from drowning. They are set on top of the frames. Bees should be fed a little after evening as they will be apt to fill the brood-combs with fat honey, which I do not think safe for wintering on. Feeding should be finished, at least, by the first week in October, or what is still better, the last week of September, in order to give the syrup plenty of time to evaporate thoroughly. Else it would grow sour and then, thereby, dooming the bees. Some winter their bees on summer stands and others in the cellar. I practice one of these wintering entirely and I find the bees are harder and in the hive, ice will consume to more stores than when wintered in the cellar. I think it much less trouble also. Look to it carefully that your colonies are not asked to perform before placing them in winter quarters, as at that time a queen colony, or one with a drone larva means an empty, or nearly empty hive in the spring. After having ascertained the condition of the colonies and their stores I pack them using fine dry sawdust or hulls. I remove the entrance closely and place in it a strand of burlap. If there is no bee space over the frame lay a couple of little sticks crosswise over them. Above the burlap put on the packing until about four inches deep. I make it a little thicker in places so they may have a sufficient amount of upward ventilation. Contract the entrance to the hive to about two inches, so there shall not be cause for skidding the brood. The honey crop the past season has been very light all over the country. My bees did not average over twenty pounds per colony, but that was of extreme quality and sold readily at a high price. I was obliged to take care to prevent them from swarming. They seemed to be in a decided fever about it. Two colonies were disagreeable enough to come off in quite severe rain. It was the first instance I have ever known of their doing so. I have had a great many enquiries as to whether I cut out queen cells or not. I would say, most assuredly I do, as it will, in a very great measure, prevent after swarms. I never wish my colonies to swarm but once, and therefore in about seven days after the issue of the prime swarm I remove all the

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queen cells but one sealed over. In case a queen has hatched, not one cell must be allowed to remain. If a single one is skipped there will be some very lively work to do. My bees came out last spring without loss and certainly they were never in fair condition. They had their first fly on Feb. 10th. About the last of March I commenced stimulating for brood-raising by feeding them some honey I had saved for that purpose. The effect was what I desired. In May the hives were full of bees and boxes were put on the first week in June. Drones commenced flying about May 20th. The careful bee keeper can readily see the great advantage to having the hives so full of bees when the honey flow begins to come in. It will not be necessary for them to be filling up the hive but they will be all ready to go immediately to work. The bees did not commence swarming till the first week in June, but were busy enough to fill all the time thereafter to amply for all delinquents in that respect. I have destroyed during the past season not less than five hundred handsome young queens of fine stock. I was obliged to do so as I lacked the facilities for fertilizing them, and wished only enough for my own use. I rear queens only by natural swarming, as those bred by that method are acknowledged to be the best for all purposes. Queens reared in the northern states are admitted to be superior to all others, as they are not only much harder but also much better in all other respects. I omitted to state that while the hives should be raised sufficiently high from the ground to allow all water to run off freely, it is not a good plan to raise them any higher. Three or four inches is high enough for any hive to be raised from the ground. Pieces of four inch joist are very nice to rest the hives on. I know quite a number advocate high stands for their hives, but experience has taught me that they are not as practical as the other plan and beside, the hives are not as easy to operate with. Always take pains to keep the hives level as if they are not the combs will sag and bulge. It is very disagreeable when one is in haste to go to a hive for a frame and find the combs so crooked that they are decayed some distance in removing the frame. When combs have been used so long that they are tough and black, they should be melted down and new ones substituted. I think combs should not be used longer than three years, as by that time the cells will have grown so thick that they will have loosened in size quite a little. But, by no means ever destroy combs one or two years old, as they are of valuable assistance in many ways during the summer. I would not sell such combs for a large sum. I consider them invaluable. LUCY C. CHORNER.

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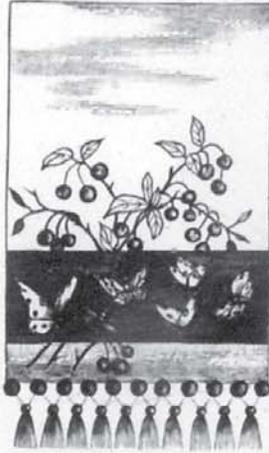






# HANDSOME TABLE SCARFS

FREE TO ANY ONE WHO WILL SEND US ONLY 4 SUBSCRIBERS AT 50 CENTS EACH, OR FOR ONLY 2 SUBSCRIBERS AND 25 CENTS EXTRA.



We can sell these Scarfs for only 60 cents. About half the price charged in the stores.

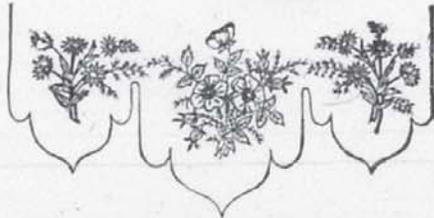
You can decorate your home without expense, by simply securing a few subscribers. Table Scarfs make a very acceptable present to a friend.

It is an absolute necessity now to have a cover for every table, and they can be made very beautiful when artistically worked.

Special offers in table covers, scarfs, and square covers made of felt and embroidered on each end or in each corner, to be thrown over tables work-stands, etc., are now among the most popular pieces of fancy work. They are very ornamental and easy to finish. These table covers are sold at the stores at from \$1 to \$2 each, but by a special arrangement we can make the following great offer: We will send a table scarf 18 inches wide and 50 inches long, made of any color felt desired, stamped, on each end ready to be worked, with designs of your own choosing, either for Kensington embroidery, ribbon work, Tinsel and Outline embroidery. Given for only 4 subscribers. For 25 cents extra we will send 25 skeins of silk, assorted colors, with which to work the designs.

## Bracket Lambrequins.

GIVEN AS A PRESENT FOR A CLUB OF ONLY 2 SUBSCRIBERS AT 50 CENTS EACH PER YEAR.



These Lambrequins are made of Felt, the same as the Tildies, on any color you may choose: they are 12x20 inches in size, and are exceedingly ornamental when finished.

We will send one of these Lambrequins and the book of stitches for only two new subscribers.

These lambrequins have heretofore sold for 35 cents. We can now offer them for sale for only 20 cents. They are a popular premium; so much so that we can now buy in large quantities, and consequently we get a much lower price on them. To secure trade from our subscribers we cut the price from 35 to 20 cents.

## FELT SHOPPING BAG.



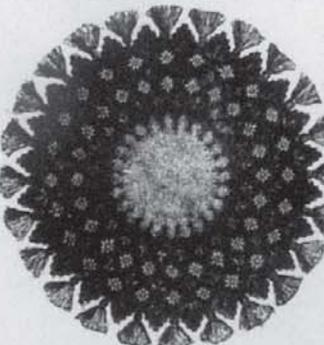
Given for only 6 subscribers at 50 cents per year, or for only 4 subscribers and 25 cents extra, or for only 2 subscribers and 20 cents extra.

These bags are made similar to the old-fashioned silk purse (with the opening in the middle) only very much larger and are carried over the arm. They are very convenient and will hold as much as a pair of old-fashioned "saddle bags."

We will send the felt all stamped and the rings to go with it for only 6 yearly subscribers.

Our price is but 75 cents when sold separately; this is 25 cents less than at the stores. We would prefer to make you a free present of it for only 6 subscribers, which you can easily secure.

## EMBROIDERED LAMP MAT.



Given for only 4 yearly subscribers, or for only 2 yearly subscribers and 25 cts. extra.

This illustration shows a beautiful felt lamp mat, embroidered with tinsel over the heavy outlines and worked with stitches of bright silks between. They may be finished with small tassels as shown, or small gold sequins or coins may be attached to the points which is the better way.

We will send a mat of any color, all stamped, with a ball of tinsel and 12 skeins of silk with which to work it and 24 sequins to trim it with, for a club of only 4 yearly subscribers.

We offer the above for sale for 50 cents, usual price is 75 cents in the stores.

Clubs are easily secured by the liberal use of sample copies which are furnished free. Remember that two 6 months subscriptions count the same as one yearly. You can ALWAYS secure a 6-months' subscription where you fail to get a yearly. Don't neglect them—they all count.

## SLUMBER PILLOWS.

GIVEN FOR ONLY 4 SUBSCRIBERS AT 50C. PER YEAR, or for Only 2 Subscribers and 25 cts. Extra.



The latest craze in Fancy work and for Pillows Covered with a case of Pongee Silk embroidered with wash silk as shown in the cut, and filled with sprigs of the Olorous Hemlock, or Fir Balsam as it is called. These are used for sofa or chair Pillows &c., and it is also claimed that used as a slumber pillow, the medicinal qualities of the Fir Balsam afford relief and cure for sleeplessness, catarrh, and even consumption. The odor is certainly very soothing, delicious. We send the Pongee silk for a Pillow all stamped for 4 new subscribers. The Fir with which to fill the Pillows we will send prepaid to the nearest point reached by the Am. Ex., U. S. Ex., or Wells Fargo Ex. Co., for 25 cts. extra.

## BOSOM BOARD HOLDER.



Given for only 5 subscribers at 50 cents per year each, or given for only 3 subscribers and 25 cents extra.

This is made similar to the laundry or duster bags of brown twilled linen. It is 11x22 inches in size, all finished except the embroidery, the design of which is all stamped ready to be worked. We will send this bag for 5 yearly subscribers. We offer the above for sale at 75 cents. The usual price is \$1.00.

## Box of Waste Embroidery Silk.

Given for only 2 subscribers at 50 cents per year each.



This box contains a lot of odds and ends of silks which are left from the winding machines at the factories. It is worth just as much as any silk bought, and there is as much of it as you could probably buy for \$1.00. The colors are all good and well assorted. We will send this box of silk for only 2 yearly subscribers. For sale at only 25 cents per box.

## LINEN TIDIES, NO. 9.

Given for a Club of only 2 Subscribers at 50 Cents each, or for only 2 subscribers and 25 Cents extra.

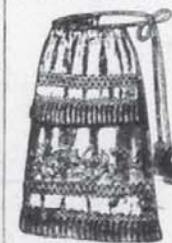


These linen Tildies are a better quality than we have ever offered before. They are made of fine linen Crays or Mumps cloth, 18x18 inches in size, fringed on all four sides with heavy fringe two inches deep, and stamped as desired. We bought several cases of these tidies direct from the importing houses, and procured them at a wonderful bargain. They are sold at the stores at 90c. to 1.00 each, we will give you one of them if you will procure only 2 subscribers.

TIDY NO. 10 is the same as No. 9, but has a row of drawn work on all sides. We will give you this too all stamped, for only 2 subscribers.

We offer these for sale for only 40 cents. That is at least 10 cents cheaper than the lowest price in any store. We CAN AFFORD to sell cheaper than merchants. There's a good reason for it. We buy cheaper on account of the immense advertising we are able to give the manufacturer.

## FANCY CREPI LINEN APRON.



Given for only 6 yearly subscribers, or for only 4 subscribers and 25 cents extra, or for only 2 subscribers and 20 cents extra.

This cut shows an apron made of a fine crepi linen sham tassel, the cut shows just how it is made. It makes a very serviceable and handsome apron. We will send the piece of linen all pieced and fringed, and stamped ready to be worked and made up, for a club of 6 yearly subscribers.

We can sell these aprons for only 75 cents usual price in stores \$1.00.

## Pongee Silk Fancy Work Apron.



Given for only 4 yearly subscribers, or for only 2 subscribers and 25 cents extra.

This is a very pretty apron, and very easy to make, the end being simply turned up and caught at the sides, thus making a large pocket, which will hold all the materials used in embroidery. It is stamped with appropriate designs and finished with ribbon or lace.

We will send the fine pongee silk for one, all stamped, for only 4 yearly subscribers. For sale at 50 cents each.

## Child's Bib.

Given for a club of 2 subscribers at 50 cents each per year.

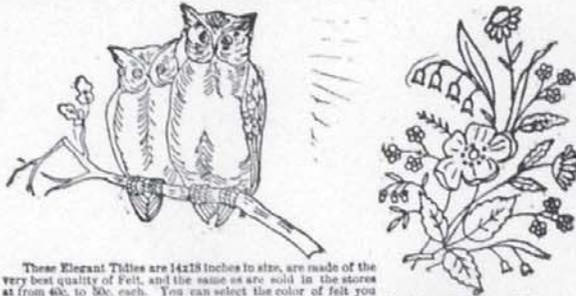


No. 12.—Made of fine linen Mumps cloth, also 18x18 inches, finished with fancy border, and fringe across the bottom, and stamped with appropriate designs. We will send one of these fine quality linen bits for 2 subscribers.

We offer it for sale (if you cannot send subscribers), for only 30 cts., usually sold in stores for not less than 50 cts., generally more.

# TIDIES STAMPED READY TO BE WORKED.

GIVEN AS A PRESENT FOR A CLUB OF ONLY 2 SUBSCRIBERS, AT 50 CENTS EACH PER YEAR.



These Elegant Tidies are 14x18 inches in size, are made of the very best quality of Felt, and the same are sold in the stores at from 40c to 50c, each. You can select the color of felt you like, and have it stamped with any design you wish, either for Kensington or Outline, or Ribbon embroidery, all ready to be embroidered.

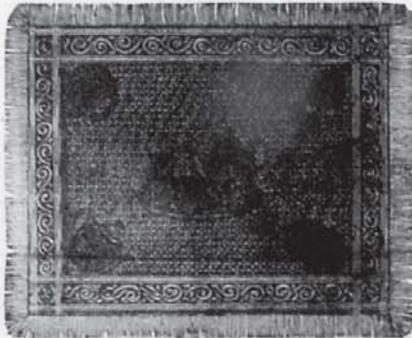
With these Tidies we give also, a book, which teaches the stitches used in art embroidery, giving clear and explicit descriptions as to be easily understood; and also a lesson in Kensington and Lastra painting.

We will send one of these Tidies and the book of stitches, for a club of only 2 new subscribers or 20 cents.

For We can now offer these tidies for sale, for only 30 cents each. The price heretofore has been 25 cents. We cut them down to secure your trade. We have the latest designs, gotten up expressly for the JOURNAL, this fall.

# DAMASK TRAY CLOTHS.

GIVEN FOR ONLY 6 SUBSCRIBERS AT 50 CENTS EACH PER YEAR, OR GIVEN FOR ONLY 4 SUBSCRIBERS AND 25 CENTS EXTRA IN CASH OR STAMPS.



These are designed to be placed on the table in front of the hostess, and is to be embroidered on the corners or ends. We will send one of these Tray Cloths of fine linen damask, with cup and saucer, sugar bowl, creamer, and teapot stamped in each corner. Given for a club of 6 subscribers, or 75 cents.

Career's Cloths to match, stamped with knife and fork, dishes, &c. We will send at same price. The editor of the JOURNAL, particularly recommends the Tray Cloths as one of the best premiums we have ever offered. They are very fine and please our subscribers as well as anything we have for premiums.

# DAMASK DOILY.

GIVEN FOR ONLY 8 SUBSCRIBERS AT 50 CENTS PER YEAR EACH, OR FOR ONLY 4 SUBSCRIBERS AND 25 CENTS EXTRA.

Designed to match the tray cloths. These come stamped with beautiful and appropriate designs, similar to the illustration. We will send a set of 6 of these doilies all stamped for 8 subscribers, or we will give them for only 6 subscribers and 25 cents extra or for only 4 subscribers and 50 cents extra. For table ornamentation this premium, is one of the most popular as well as useful articles we have to offer. The subscribers can easily be secured, by simply showing a copy of the JOURNAL.



# Momie Cloth Splashes.

GIVEN AS A PRESENT FOR ONLY 8 SUBSCRIBERS AT 50 CENTS PER YEAR EACH; Or given for only 4 Subscribers and 50 Cents extra in cash or stamps; or given for only 2 Subscribers and 75 Cents extra.



The illustration above is of a Splasher of a very much better quality than the one we have heretofore offered as a premium. It is made of very fine Linen Momie Cloth, fringed on three sides, and has a row of beautiful drawn work all round, and could not be bought at the stores for less than \$1.50. We think every one of our subscribers will want this beautiful piece of work, and they can easily get it without cost of a cent, by simply showing this paper to eight of their friends. We will give this elegant Splasher, with 2 skeins of Persian dyed wash Ketching Silk, for a club of only 8 subscribers at 50c, each.

# INDIA SILK SCARF.

Given for only 13 yearly subscribers, or for only 10 subscribers and 30 cents extra, or for only 6 subscribers and 75 cents extra.



This is one of the latest fashions in fancy work, they come in the beautiful golden yellow shade which can be had only in this fine India silk, and being light and glossy can be used either as a table scarf, or as an ornamental drape over an easel or the corner of a picture frame. We will send one 50 inches long and stamped with any of our beautiful designs suitable to be done in outline or stitching stitch with fine lines, for 15 yearly subscribers.

We offer the above for sale at \$1.50. It makes a fine holiday present. To buy one ready made would cost you three or four dollars in the store.

# LADIES' BLACK SATIN BAG.

Given for only 4 subscribers at 50 cents per year, or given for only 2 subscribers and 25 cents extra.



These bags are used for hand or shopping bags, and are much prettier than any bag which can be bought. Besides there is a fascination in embroidering and in using one's own handiwork.

We will send a bag cut from the very best \$1.50 satin and stamped with a spray of golden rod or a cluster of pansies, or any other design asked for, for a club of only 4 subscribers.

We offer the above for sale at 60 cents only, a very low price, and much less than the fancy work stores charge. A ready-made bag would cost several dollars. It will cost you nothing, if you send us 4 subscribers. That's even cheaper than 60 cents.

# FANCY WORK APRON.

With Embroidered Corners.



GIVEN FOR 4 SUBSCRIBERS AT 50 CENTS EACH PER YEAR; OR FOR 2 SUBSCRIBERS AND 25 CENTS EXTRA.

This apron is all made and beautifully finished. All except the embroidery for the corner, this is stamped ready to be worked with design shown in cut. Should you desire any other design for outline or other embroidery, send with your order description of what you want and we will have it stamped as you desire. This beautiful apron sells in city stores for 65 or 75c. We will send it all stamped for 4 new subscribers.

# MILKING STOOL COVERED WITH PLUSH.

Given for only 6 subscribers at 50 cents per year each, or for only 4 subscribers and 25 cents extra, or for only 2 subscribers and 50 cents extra.



These stools make beautiful pieces of fancy work to stand on the floor. They are covered with plush and trimmed with ribbon as shown in the cut. We will send the stool with the legs gilded and a piece of plush of any color with which to cover it (stamped if desired) for a club of only 6 yearly subscribers.

The usual price for these goods is \$1.00; we offer the same for sale at 75 cents.

# Bureau or Sideboard Scarf.

Given for a Club of only 10 Subscribers at 50 Cents per Year or for only 4 subscribers and 75 cents extra.



This is a very popular, useful and pretty piece of fancy work to throw over the sideboard or a dressing case or bureau. It is made of the finest quality of crepe linen, 14 inches wide and 51 inches long, with fancy work on border all round, and fringed ends. We send this scarf stamped on each end similar to the illustration, for a club of only 10 subscribers.

# Felt Bannerettes and Panels.

Given for only 2 Subscribers at 50 Cents per Year Each.



Long pieces of Felt or Satin, embroidered and trimmed top and bottom with plush and a suspended from a brass banner rod, make handsome pieces to be hung in appropriate places upon the walls. Shorter pieces finished in the same way may be used as lamp shades, etc.

We send them at the following prices:

- 9 x 18 inches, any color felt, and stamped as desired, for 4 subscribers.
- 6 1/2 x 34 inches, any color felt, and stamped to order, for 3 subscribers.

# FELT CLOCK SCARFS.

Given for a Club of Only 2 Subscribers at 50 Cents per Year Each.



These are designs to be placed upon the mantle for the clock to stand upon; the end banners are to be embroidered. We will send one, any color, 17x18 in., stamped across the end with a handsome design for Glass, or other embroidery, for 2 subscribers.

# HAIR-PIN BASKET.

Given for only 2 yearly subscribers.



This is one of the prettiest little hair-pin baskets ever made. It is filled with curled hair and a covering of loosely knitted, bright-colored naphy, into which the hair-pins can be easily stuck.

We will send one of these pretty baskets and the curled hair and naphy with which to fill it for only 2 subscribers.

Price 25 cents when sold separately. If you send us only 2 subscribers you are welcome to it, as a free present for your trouble; send it new name with your own renewal and secure it.

A copy of the LADIES' HOME JOURNAL will be given for a club of four subscribers, instead of premium if so desired.

# GRIFFIN AUTOMATIC RUG MACHINE.

GIVEN FOR ONLY 6 SUBSCRIBERS AT 50 CENTS PER YEAR EACH, OR FOR ONLY 4 SUBSCRIBERS AND 25 CENTS EXTRA, OR FOR ONLY 2 SUBSCRIBERS AND 50 CENTS EXTRA.



It is easily operated, and you can do so much with it in one day as with the old-fashioned looms in four days. You can use either tape, yarn or carpet filling.

### IT IS EASILY OPERATED.

The motion of the machine is so easy that any child may do good work with it. The operator sits in an ordinary arm chair, with the framed rug pattern in front, as shown in the cut, one side of the pattern resting upon the table, and the other on the arms of the chair, or in the lap, as may be preferred, thus bringing the work into the most convenient position possible, and enabling any one to work upon the rug all day, if they choose, without any unusual weariness.

### THE NEEDLE IS TUBULAR.

Our machine differs from all others in having a tubular needle, by means of which the friction between the rug or yarn, and the barbed or twisted strand. This needle is made of thin sheet steel, carefully tempered, pointed at one side, with an opening about one inch from the point, through which the rug or yarn passes, and is carried down through the barbed inside the needle. The superiority of this device is obvious and needs no comment.

### IT WORKS IN ANY DIRECTION.

Nearly all of the rug machines now being sold, are so constructed that it is inconvenient to operate them except in straight lines, back and forth across the rug. Our machine is so constructed that it may be guided in any direction while in operation, and will put in the most irregular outline as rapidly and exactly as any other part of the work, and is just as conveniently operated when moving in a circle, or upon any angle, as when moving in a straight line across the rug.

### THE FEED IS AUTOMATIC.

The feed motion is imparted to the machine by a backward movement of the needle as it passes down through the barbed, which pushes the machine forward just one stitch every time, so that the machine being held and guided by one hand, it is only necessary to operate the needle up and down with the thumb and finger of the other hand.

By a very simple arrangement, which is fully explained in the circular sent out with every machine, the length of the loops, or the length of the stitch, may be changed at any time, to suit any tape, or for any variety of work that it may be desired to do.

The loops are all made of one uniform length throughout the rug, and no shearing is necessary.

Shearing, of course, will always give the rug a fine appearance, of whatever material it may be made, but is done in many instances only because the work is uneven.

For a practical working machine for drawing in rugs, it is beyond question superior to any other machine in the market, and we are constantly receiving testimonials to that effect from our patrons.

The machine works equally well with German-made yarn, carpet yarn, or rug, but we recommend it especially for drawing in rugs.

The needle which is sent out with the machine is intended for general work, with either tape or yarn, but when parties desire to work yarn exclusively, we recommend a smaller needle, which we furnish, with loops, for fifteen cents.

The regular retail price is \$1.00. If you cannot raise a club and secure it free of cost, we will sell you one for only 75 cents. This is 25 cents less than you can buy it for anywhere else, you will see it extensively advertised at \$1.00.

### LINEN SPLASHERS.

GIVEN AS PRESENT FOR A CLUB OF ONLY 2 SUBSCRIBERS, AT 50 CENTS EACH PER YEAR.

## A Morning Dip.



These splashes have proved to be a very popular premium, and are easily secured. Any one can easily find two new subscribers, or if your own subscription is expiring, find one new subscriber and send her name with your own renewal, thus making two subscriptions sent at once, and we will send you the splasher for your trouble.

These splashes are for sale, sent postpaid to any address, for only 50 cents. The regular price is 75 cents, and has been advertised at that price by us for the last year. Now we cut the price down to ONLY 50 CENTS.

### Pair of Lonsdale Pillow Shams.

Given for only 4 yearly subscribers, or given for only 2 subscribers and 25 cents extra.

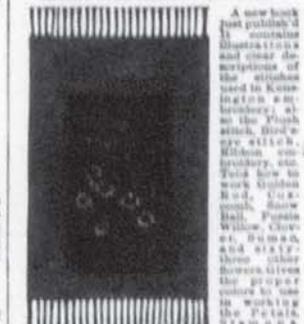


Pillow shams are indispensable. We will send a pair of the very best Lonsdale shams one yard square, stamped either with an initial, a heraldic pattern, the two fancy designs "Good Night" and "Good Morning," or "Sweet bliss close thine eyes at night," or any other design asked for, for only 4 subscribers.

We can sell these shams for only 50 cents, and mail them to any address for that price.

### Kensington Embroidery

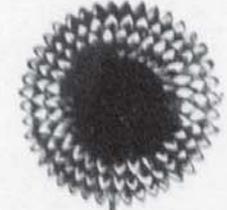
And The Colors of Flowers. Given as a Present for a Club of Only 2 Subscribers at 50 Cents Each per Year.



A new book just published contains 100 designs of the stitches used in Kensington embroidery, also the names of the stitches, and how to work them. It is the best book ever published on embroidery. It is the best book ever published on embroidery. It is the best book ever published on embroidery.

### SUNFLOWER PIN CUSHION.

Given for only 2 yearly subscribers or for only 2 subscribers and 10 cents extra.

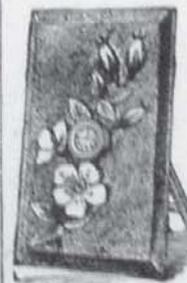


This is a very pretty piece of fancy work made in exact imitation of a sunflower, the petals of yellow felt and the center, or cushion, of brown velvet, all fastened on a foundation of cardboard or stiff paper. We will send the material to be cut out and the brown velvet, for a club of three yearly subscribers. We offer it for sale for only 35 cents; usual price is 50 cents and upwards.

### The Bijou Embroidery Frame,

is the handiest and most useful frame for holding small pieces of work, and is indispensable. Given for only two 21 subscribers at 50 cents each per year.

A copy of the Ladies' Home Journal, will be given free for one year for a club of only 4 subscribers, instead of a premium, if so desired.



Here is an elegant premium which ladies will appreciate.

### A CLOCK ON A PLUSH COVERED EASEL.

Given for only 15 subscribers at 50 cents per year, or for only 10 subscribers and 50 cents extra, or for only 6 subscribers and \$1.00 extra in cash.

This beautiful piece of fancy work can be easily made, as it is all ready to be put together. The outfit consists of a clock, warranted perfect and a good time keeper, on easel to hold the clock, and a piece of plush (stamped ready to be worked) with which the easel is covered, the whole making a beautiful piece when finished.

We will send this outfit complete, clock, easel all ready to slip the clock into and the stamped plush for 15 yearly subscribers.

We offer the above for sale for only \$2.00. Makes a very nice holiday, birthday or wedding present.

### KENSINGTON PAINTING OUTFIT.

GIVEN FOR 2 SUBSCRIBERS, OR 4 SUBSCRIBERS AND 25 CENTS EXTRA IN CASH, OR FOR 4 SUBSCRIBERS AND 50 CENTS EXTRA IN CASH.

This delightful new branch of fancy work is very fascinating. By this process ladies can do the most elegant painting on plush, velvet, or other materials. No previous knowledge of painting is necessary. The book accompanying the outfit teaches the exact method of doing the work so plainly that a child can understand it. No other teacher is needed.

The outfit contains ten Stamping Patterns, of elegant designs, suitable for painting, as follows: 1 elegant bunch of Clives, 1210 inches; 1 bunch of Clives, 1210 inches; 1 bunch of Clives, 1210 inches; 1 bunch of Clives, 1210 inches; 1 bunch of Clives, 1210 inches; 1 bunch of Clives, 1210 inches; 1 bunch of Clives, 1210 inches; 1 bunch of Clives, 1210 inches; 1 bunch of Clives, 1210 inches; 1 bunch of Clives, 1210 inches.

These patterns, together with Powder Coat, Instruction Book, etc., make a complete Stamping Outfit of Large Patterns worth at least \$2.00. Besides the patterns this outfit contains all the implements with which to do the work, and a pair of Clives, 1210 inches, to paint all the designs in the outfit. The book teaches how to mix these paints to produce the shades and tints needed for all kinds of flowers, and all other needed for painting.

The outfit is put up in a nice box, and will be sent by Express, prepaid, for a club of 2 subscribers, PROVIDED \$2.50 EXTRA IS SENT TO PAY EXPRESS CHARGES.

We offer the above for sale for only \$1.50. This is less than it can be bought for in the stores.







## THE WEEDEN UPRIGHT STEAM ENGINE

Free to any boy sending us 10 subscribers at 50c. each, or 8 subscribers and 25c. extra, or 6 subscribers and 50c. extra.



A real, complete working machine. You can blow the whistle or start and stop the engine by opening and closing the throttle valve as in a large engine. It is a scientific toy, nearer in appearance and operation to a large engine than any hitherto made. It is both amusing and instructive. It is safe and easy to operate. It will run small toys and develop ingenuity. It is a simple and complete machine which will practically illustrate to the youthful mind that wonderful power so constantly at work on all sides in this age of steam. There are 41 pieces and over 400 operations in the manufacture of this engine. Every engine is tested and warranted to be in every respect as described.

**SAFETY-VALVE.**—The engine has a perfect working Safety-Valve, which makes it impossible for the boiler to explode.

**STEAM-WHISTLE.**—By referring to the cut, you will notice the location of the Steam-Whistle. You will also see the valve by which the whistle is operated.

**THE THROTTLE-VALVE.**—One important feature of this engine is its Throttle-Valve. No other amateur engine has this feature.

**THE POWER OF THE ENGINE.**—The engine has sufficient power for running toy machinery. So perfectly and so accurately is this engine made that the *cross-nuts* on the cylinder-head and the *rivet-heads* on the boiler and fire-box are imitated (see cut).

**A MECHANICAL CURIOUSITY.**—This engine is not only interesting to boys, but as an object of mechanical beauty and perfection, it has great interest to engineers and practical machinists.

Each engine is in good running order when it leaves the factory, and will be carefully packed. We feel confident that any boy who will study this simple explanation and follow our directions closely can set up and run our little engine without difficulty, and we trust he will derive both pleasure and instruction from its use.

This is a splendid present to give a boy. If you cannot secure subscribers (which we would much prefer), we can sell this engine to our subscribers for only \$1.00, sent by express, receiver to pay charges. We can mail to distant points for 40 cents, if preferred. The regular price is \$1.50 in most stores. Some sell it as low as \$1.25, but our price is the lowest.

## Polished Brass Patent Folding Doll's Bed.

Given for only 8 subscribers at 50 cents per year, or for only 6 subscribers and 25 cents extra, or for only 4 subscribers and 50 cents extra.



**THE BEST CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR LITTLE GIRLS, IS THE BEAUTIFUL Golden Rod Doll's Bedstead.**

A never fading delight for all the year round. Be sure and send for one. It will last your child the lifetime of many dolls. Made to fold into a flat package. Can be sent by express to any part of the world, on receipt of price.

Made of best brass wire, securely riveted by a patent process.

The express charges are but 25 to 35 cents, according to distance east of the Rocky Mountains. Expressage must be paid by receiver. The regular price of this bed is \$1.00 by the dozen. This is the manufacturer's price. They would cost in the stores \$1.50. Our price is but \$1.00 each.

## HANDSOME SCHOOL BAG.

Given for only 12 Subscribers at 50 cents each; or, given for only 8 subscribers and 80 cents extra.

Makes a Splendid Holiday Present.



PRICE, \$1.50 WHEN Sold Separately.

Double School Bag made of cloth with a bunch of daisies on one end and a red initial on the other. They come in either dark green or blue, and are very handsome and popular just now with all the boys and girls. We can give a single bag for only 6 subscribers; or, for only 4 subscribers and 25 cents extra. Postage and packing always 15 cents extra.

## BEAUTIFUL DOLLS.



Given for only 10 subscribers at 50 cents per year each, or for only 8 subscribers and 25 cents extra, or for only 6 subscribers and 50 cents extra, or for only 4 subscribers and 80 cents extra.



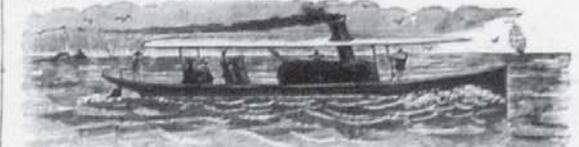
These dolls will delight the little girls. Their hair and eyes are beautiful, and their complexion indicates perfect health. Any little girl would be happy with one of these dolls to care for and educate. The face, neck and shoulders are bisque. The arms and legs can be moved in any position. It has a jointed kid body of the finest workmanship. The head is movable and can be turned in natural positions. The long flaxen hair, the "human" eyes, the rosy cheeks and beautiful expression of this pretty doll will captivate any little girl's heart. It has stockings and slippers with bright buckles. You can easily get to your mother's friends and the neighbors to subscribe for the JOURNAL, by simply showing a copy. Try it and see.



We offer them for sale at \$1.10, post paid, to any address. The same quality and size would cost you more in the stores.

## A REAL STEAMBOAT!

A SPLENDID PREMIUM FOR THE BOYS. GIVEN FOR ONLY 10 SUBSCRIBERS AT 50 CENTS EACH PER YEAR, OR, FOR ONLY 8 SUBSCRIBERS AND 25 CENTS EXTRA; OR, FOR ONLY 6 SUBSCRIBERS AND 50 CENTS EXTRA; OR, FOR ONLY 4 SUBSCRIBERS AND 75 CENTS EXTRA.



This is a real steamboat, 11 inches long, having a brass boiler, and steam engine to work the screw. Steam is made by placing a small lamp under the boiler, and filling the boiler with water. It will run half an hour without refilling. Perfectly safe; will not explode. Directions accompany each boat. The hull is of metal, handsomely painted. Has a nice cloth awning, and gaily painted flag floating at the stern. A fine model, sharp bows, a fast sailer. Great fun in playing ocean steamer. It will sail across the pond without any string to keep it from going astray. You friend on the other side will turn it back again. You can call it a "miniature" steamer by writing notes back and forth and sending them by the steamer safely tucked away in the hold. Will take light freight, such as a pen-knife, or marbles. We will sell this boat for \$1.50, and send it postpaid to any address. CURTIS PUBLISHING CO., Philadelphia, Pa.

## JUST AS GOOD AS GOLD!

No high-priced watch can keep any better time than a Waterbury.

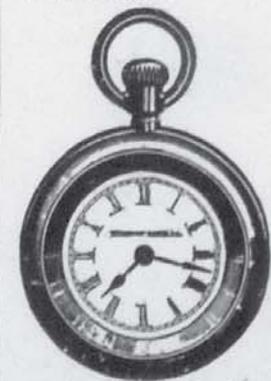
THIS WATCH GIVEN FREE TO ANY BOY

Who will send us 20 Subscribers at 50 cents each.

## A GOOD WATCH FOR THE BOYS!

A GOOD, RELIABLE TIME-KEEPER WARRANTED BY US THOROUGHLY FIRST-CLASS IN EVERY RESPECT.

THIS WATCH WILL BE GIVEN AS A FREE PRESENT TO ANY BOY SENDING US 20 subscribers at 50 cents each per year; or, we will give it for only 12 subscribers and \$1.00 extra.



[FACE.]



[ELEGANT NEW BACK.]

THE WATERBURY WATCH is a stem-winder, and will run 28 hours. The case is *Stard-Silver*, and will always remain as bright as a new silver dollar. The watch has a heavy beveled edge and crystal face. The works of the Watch are made with the finest automatic machinery. Every Watch is tested in varying positions and is perfect before leaving the factory. Each watch is put up in a handsome new improved *hollow-back* case, for safe transportation through the mails.

No well-known have these watches become, thousands buying them in preference to higher-priced watches. The Company are now making 1,000 watches each day, an average of 15 watches per minute.

This watch is thoroughly reliable, and will keep just as good time as any watch costing \$40 or \$50. If parents could only understand how this watch is made, and that it is really just as good a time-keeper as any costly watch, the company would not be able to supply the demand. Boys, you will find this a valuable premium, well worth working for.

Any bright boy can secure 20 subscribers in a day. Just show the LADIES' HOME JOURNAL to the ladies, and no one will refuse you 50 cents to try it a year.

Begin at once; use this paper for a sample copy, and send us a postal card for as many more as you can use.

The regular price has always been \$1.50. We have a lot on hand and offer them, to our subscribers ONLY, at \$1.50 postpaid, to any address. The Waterbury is as good a time-keeper as any \$50 watch, and is a most excellent gift for your boys. They are good enough for anybody as far as time-keeping qualities are concerned. Cheap only because the case is made of polished steel, instead of silver or gold. Address: CURTIS PUBLISHING CO., Philadelphia, Pa.



# ROGERS' & BROS., A1, Extra Silver-plated Spoons, Forks, Butter Knife & Ladle.

These goods are warranted made of the best quality of nickel silver metal and heavily plated with pure silver.

**A GREAT OFFER!** Complete Outfit for a New Housekeeper, Wedding, Holiday, or Birthday Presents. **6 Tea Spoons, 4 Table Spoons, 6 Table Forks, 6 Table Knives, 1 Sugar Spoon, 1 Butter Knife.**

ALL of the above will be given as a free present to any one sending us a club of 60 subscribers at 50 cents each per year, or for only 40 subscribers and \$2.00 extra in cash, or for 20 subscribers and \$4.00 extra in cash, or for only 10 subscribers and \$5.00 extra in cash.



**A SPECIAL OFFER!**  
Complete Outfit  
For a new Housekeeper  
or for Wedding, Holiday  
or Birthday  
Presents.

The finest quality of Silver Plated Ware made. Rogers' & Bros. A No. 1. To our readers who may wish to purchase Silver-ware: Any person who may order the above goods from us will receive a guarantee made by the manufacturers concerning the quality of those goods of which the following is an extract: "We hereby guarantee that all Spoons, Forks, Knives, etc. bearing our names and trademarks, are plated with pure Sterling Silver, upon the finest grade of Nickel-silver, . . . that the deposit is fully twenty per cent. heavier than the usual standard, etc."

- Butter Knife given for only 4 subscribers, or for only 2 subscribers and 25c. extra. This Butter Knife is very handsome and stylish, and of the very best quality.
- SUGAR SHELL given for only 4 subscribers, or for only 2 subscribers and 25c. extra. A handsome table ornament.
- TEA SPOONS. A set given for only 12 subscribers, or for only 10 subscribers and 25c. extra, or for only 8 subscribers and 50c. extra, or for only 6 subscribers and \$1.00 extra.
- TABLE SPOONS. Four given for only 10 subscribers, or for only 12 subscribers and 50c. extra, or for only 8 subscribers and \$1.00 extra.
- TABLE FORKS. A set of six given for only 24 subscribers, or for only 20 subscribers and 50c. extra, or for only 15 subscribers and \$1.00 extra.
- GRAY LADLE. One given for only 8 subscribers, or for only 6 subscribers and 25c. extra, or for only 4 subscribers and 50c. extra.

## Silver Plated Butter Knife, GIVEN FOR A CLUB OF ONLY 2 SUBSCRIBERS AT 50 CENTS PER YEAR EACH



A new, handsome, neat and stylish pattern, triple-plated, on finest English white steel. Will wear for years. Almost as good as solid silver. All the objectionable qualities of German Silver and brass, which are known to have a disagreeable taste, and are, when a little worn, poisonous, will be avoided in the use of these goods. They are also stronger, and of greater durability than any goods produced.

Butter Knife given for only 2 subscribers. Price, 50 cents.  
Set of Six Tea Spoons given for 6 subscribers. Price, \$1.00.  
Set of Six Table Forks given for 10 subscribers. Price, \$2.00.  
For a club of 15 subscribers at 50 cents each, we will send the Sugar Shell, Butter Knife, Tea Spoons and Forks, a good, serviceable present for a young housekeeper. Price, \$3.00 for the set.

## BEST GOODS IN THE MARKET FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS. Just What You Want For a Christmas Present!

Handsome table ware is always acceptable as a present. You can buy these for less money at us than at the stores. The price of the Fruit Knives has always been \$2.50 to \$3.50. We offer them for sale at \$2.00. The Nut Picks we can sell for \$1.75. Others ask from \$2.25 to \$3.00. Subscribers to the JOURNAL can save the cost of the JOURNAL several times over, by buying goods of us.

### ARABESQUE CHASED FRUIT KNIVES.

A SET OF 6 OF THESE KNIVES GIVEN FOR A CLUB OF ONLY 15 SUBSCRIBERS AT 50 CENTS EACH PER YEAR.



No. 35—These beautiful knives are made by Rogers Bros., and are warranted A1. No housekeeper or fine Fruit Knife can be bought, and we ask our subscribers not to purchase them with cheap goods. A beautiful set of 6 of these knives put up in a neat box, you can get for nothing, by getting up a club of 15 subscribers to the LADIES' HOME JOURNAL.  
Manufacturers' Guarantee: We guarantee that all Spoons, Forks, Knives, etc. are plated with pure Sterling Silver, upon the finest grade of Nickel-silver, . . . that the deposit is fully twenty per cent. heavier than the usual standard, etc.

### ARABESQUE CHASED NUT PICKS.

A SET OF 6 OF THESE PICKS GIVEN FOR A CLUB OF ONLY 12 SUBSCRIBERS AT 50 CENTS EACH PER YEAR.

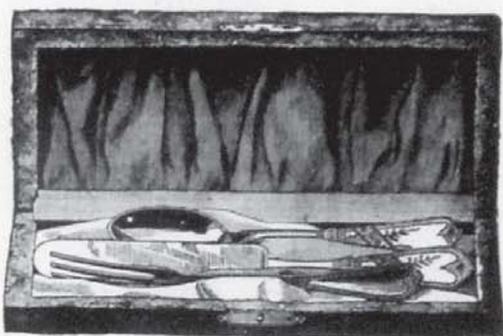


No. 44—To match the Fruit Knives. All that is said about the Fruit Knives will apply to these Nut Picks. They are beautiful goods. We will send a set of 6 Picks for a club of only 12 subscribers.

## Handsome Table Ware.

### Silver Plated Child's Set, Garnet Plush Case.

Given for only 15 subscribers at 50 cents per year each, or for only 10 subscribers and 50 cents extra, or for only 6 subscribers and \$1.00 extra. Postage always 15 cents extra.



These are Rogers' Bros. 1847 make, best triple plate, guaranteed 18 per cent. pure nickel silver, and plated full weight. The regular price of the silver ware alone is \$1.75. We offer both, set and plush case, for only \$1.25, postage and packing 15 cents extra. These goods are the finest make, and make a splendid holiday or birthday present. The case is fine plush, satin lined, very handsome.

## ROGERS' & BRO., A1, SILVER-PLATED PIE KNIFE Given as a Premium for ONLY 20 Subscribers, at 50 Cents each per Year.



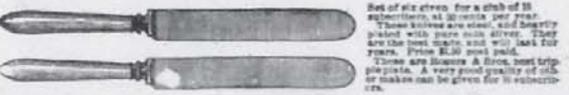
This is a fine piece of work, very handsome and artistic in design, and of the very best quality metal (cheap about Rogers' goods). It is especially adapted for HOLIDAY, WEDDING or BIRTHDAY PRESENTS. Just what is needed at this time of year. Use it always with the 15c and upwards. Our price is but \$2.50—this is less than the store in any of the large cities sell them for. This is a present that not only makes a good show for the maker, but gives good, solid substantial service as well.

## SILVER PLATED FORKS GIVEN FOR A CLUB OF ONLY 10 SUBSCRIBERS AT 50 CENTS EACH PER YEAR OR FOR ONLY 5 SUBSCRIBERS AND 75 CENTS EXTRA.



We give a set of six table Forks for only 10 subscribers. They are heavily plated with pure coin silver on white steel, and will wear for years. They are new and handsome patterns. Price \$3.00. We use only the very best quality of silver-plated goods, on the finest English white steel. We will give these forks for only 5 subscribers and 75 cents extra in cash, or for 10 subscribers and \$1.00 extra in cash.

## ROGERS' SILVER-PLATED STEEL KNIVES!



Set of six given for a club of 10 subscribers, at 50 cents per year. These knives are also made and heavily plated with pure coin silver. They are the best make and will last for years. Price \$2.50. These are Rogers & Bros. best triple plate. A very good quality of steel or brass can be given for 10 subscribers.

Fifty cents extra must be sent for postage and relettering. Then they are sure to reach you safe and sound. We will give these knives for a club of 15 subscribers, or for a club of only 10 subscribers and 50 cents extra in cash; or for a club of only 6 subscribers and \$1.00 extra in cash; or for only 4 subscribers and \$1.50 extra in cash. A good premium for housekeepers.

## HANDSOME Silver-Plated Sugar Shell Or Butter-Knife

Given for Two New Subscribers at 50 Cents Each per Year.

A new, handsome, neat and stylish pattern, triple-plated, on finest English white steel. Will wear for years. Almost as good as solid silver. All the objectionable qualities of German Silver and brass, which are known to have a disagreeable taste, and are, when a little worn, poisonous, will be avoided in the use of these goods. They are also stronger, and of greater durability than any goods produced.

A Butter Knife will be given instead of the Sugar Shell, if preferred. For 6 subscribers we will give a set of Tea Spoons, same quality, and for a club of 10, a set of Forks.

At 50 cents per year, in clubs of five or more, every lady in the land can afford the LADIES' HOME JOURNAL. Send for sample copies tri-tribune among your friends and neighbors. Address:

LADIES' HOME JOURNAL, PUBL. CO.

A bound volume of the LADIES' HOME JOURNAL is invaluable. You can have one by sending the new "Handy Self-Reading Cover," which makes a PERFECT BOOK with one or twelve leaves. Dark green cloth back and corners; sides handsomely stamped in gilt. Price, 50 cents; or will be sent with one year's subscription for \$1.00. Address: CURTIS PUBLISHING CO., Philad., Pa.





