

HANDY GIFTS FROM HANDY MEN

Imagine mother's delight on Christmas morning if she finds a really worth-while gift among her things...

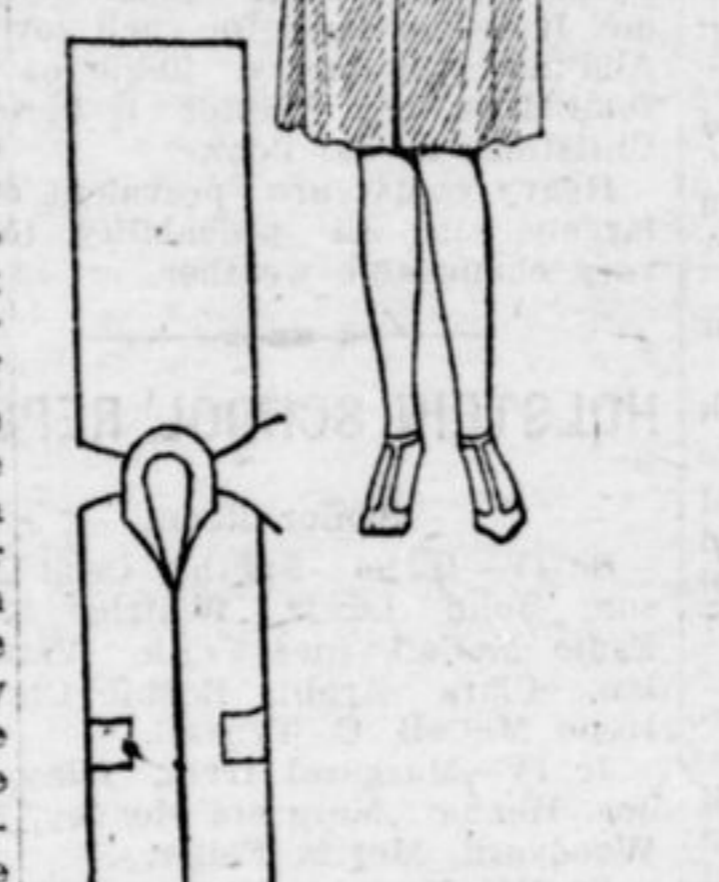
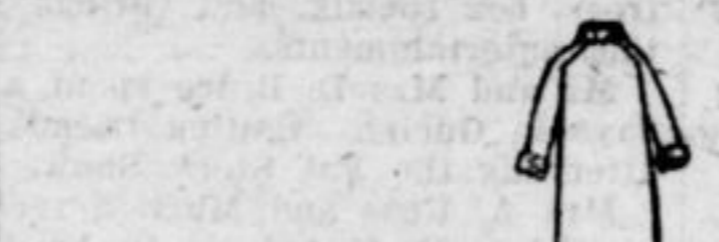
The paddle is a simple matter to make. A smooth piece of light board—poplar or basswood is best, as each is free from any odor...

If the menfolk are not interested in working in wood, they can try making an ice-cream tray from a set of muffin pans.

was one upon which it with rivets. Be sure the job is neatly and nicely done, then paint the whole thing, tan and handle.

A most every attic has hidden away in some secret corner one of the old oval picture frames that were used so many years ago.

It will be a simple matter to clean the frame or refinish it if it is badly scarred. After the varnish has been removed and it is lightly rubbed with fine sandpaper it can be polished with



RAGLAN SLEEVES ARE FASHIONABLE. This chic little coat would be very attractive if fashioned of tweed, velvet or fur.

Christmas Gifts.

Christmas is coming! It soon will be here; But oh, I have so little money this year!

HUNTING IN CANADA GAINS IN POPULARITY

Canada is one of the most fortunate countries in regard to resources in big game. Practically every province is well stocked with wild life and as a result the numbers of big game hunters both from within the Dominion

HOLIDAY PLUM CAKES AND PUDDINGS

BY CAROLINE B. KING.

Whether we select turkey, geese, duck or chicken for the main dish of the Christmas feast, or whether we eventually decide to eliminate all fowl from the menu and substitute a crisp and delicious crown roast of pork with tiny savory onions tipping each rib,

Wonderful Heritage Saved by Game Laws.

Increasing Numbers of Hunters Enter Forests Each Fall in Quest of Game.

DAINTY BABY GIFTS

BY BERYL PIERCE PASCHALL.

"I just love to go through the baby shops," confided one woman to me, "but it just hurts to see so many lovely things—and not be able to afford them for the babies I adore."

There are so many of us in the same predicament. So I sat down and began to figure the cost of various presents which would be dainty and acceptable—and useful.

Fifteen cents spent for a slipper pattern, and some scraps of crepe de chine and cashmere and elderdown combined to make five pairs of slippers and booties.

A quarter's length of ribbon doesn't stretch very far, but a quarter spent for a short length of satin or crepe de chine will make at least one pair of beautiful "bonnet" bows.

A cheese box that the grocer will give you can be made into an artistic bonnet box. At it! Then cover it with pale pink or blue tulle, silk-alene or appliqued muslin.

A powder box and tray bought at the ten-cent store and painted with a simple little design is inexpensive and charming.

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S.S. LESSON

December 12. The Boy Samuel, 1 Samuel, chaps. 1-3. Golden Text—Speak, Lord; for thy servant heareth.—1 Samuel 3: 9.

ANALYSIS.

I. BIRTH AND DEDICATION OF SAMUEL, Chap. 1.

II. THE SONG OF HANNAH, Ch. 2: 1-10.

III. THE SONS OF ELI, Ch. 2: 11-36.

IV. THE CALL OF SAMUEL, Ch. 3.

INTRODUCTION.—The two Books of Samuel were originally one. In the ancient Greek translation they are called 1 and 2 Kings.

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