

Don't Have Catarrh

One efficient way to remove nasal catarrh is to treat its cause which in most cases is physical weakness. The system needs more oil and easily digested liquid-food, and you should take a spoonful of

SCOTT'S EMULSION

after each meal to enrich your blood and help heal the sensitive membranes with its pure oil-food properties.

The results of this Scott's Emulsion treatment will surprise those who have used irritating snuffs and vapors.

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You, no doubt, have among your most cherished possessions a picture of your father or mother. Maybe it is only old-style tin type, but just the same, you prize that picture more than its weight in gold.

Did it ever occur to you that your picture might be equally as much prized by the members of your family?

How long has it been since you have had a good photograph made of yourself?

The art of photography, as well as other arts, has advanced in the past few years as wonderfully, in fact more so, than a great many others.

The day when you used to dread a visit to your local photographer, where you had your head held in position by an old time head rest long enough to make your picture with an old time lens, is forever gone, and in our studio you will find the very latest and best equipment, thereby enabling us to do the very best of work.

Don't you think RIGHT NOW is the best time you could select to have that picture made of yourself, or of some of the children?

Christmas will soon be here, and it would surprise you to know just how many people give their photographs for Christmas presents. Why should they not, for what better remembrance could you ask than the likeness of some relative or very dear friend? So why not make up your mind to come up and see the latest styles that we are now showing, and let us make picture before the rush begins.

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WOMEN

Ask your druggist for Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy. Known best for over thirty-five years. Safest, best, most reliable for ailments peculiar to women. For sale by Davis Pharmacy, J. W. Streetman and Marion Pharmacy. Ask your druggist or write Person Remedy Company, Charlotte, N. C. Send for testimonials. Price \$1.00, 3 bottles for \$2.75, or 6 for \$5.00 prepaid.

Cabinet Gossip.

Washington, Dec. 8.—In spite of reiterated reports to the contrary, officials close to President Wilson insisted tonight that neither Secretary McAdoo nor Secretary Houston will retire from the Cabinet at the close of the President's first term. Attorney General Gregory who returned today from Texas refused to say whether he was planning to resign. In his case, however, the reports are generally credited among his friends.

EASILY MADE GIFTS

Articles That Boys Can Quickly Put Together.

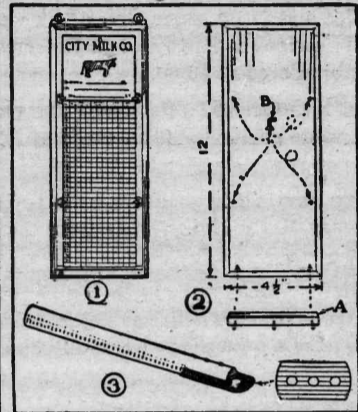
Practical Christmas Presents Any Mother Will Appreciate, Coming From Son—Milk Card, Seam Ripper and Matchbox Holder.

By A. NEELY HALL



THE articles shown in the illustrations will appeal most to my readers who prefer ideas for things quickly put together, perhaps, but even the boy who likes more complicated problems will enjoy making these practical articles for the home.

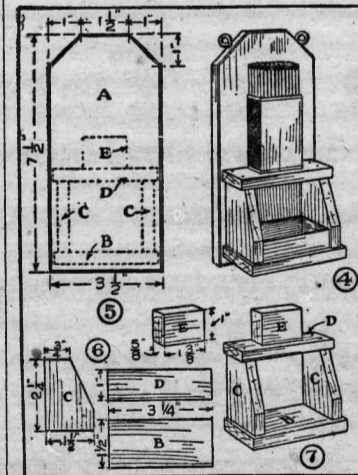
The milk-card board in Fig. 1 is provided with screweyes to hang upon hooks outside of the door at which the morning milk is delivered. Fig. 2 shows a pattern for the board, but because milk cards vary in size you had better measure the card for which the board is to be used, to see that it fits, before you begin work. The margin around the card should be about as in Fig. 1. Bevel the edges of the board as shown. Then prepare the strip A (Fig. 2), and fasten it with



brads along the lower edge of the board for the card to rest upon. Give the board two coats of shellac, varnish, or paint; then when it is dry, screw four hooks into it at the points indicated (B, Fig. 2), to hold the edges of the card, and a pair of screweyes into the top edge, for hangers.

Mother would appreciate the seam ripper shown in Fig. 3. All that you need is a safety-razor blade, and a short stick whittled round for a handle. Slot one end of the handle, slip the blade into the slot, and fasten with small nails driven into the handle and through a pair of the holes in the blade. Varnish the handle, and the little tool will be completed.

Fig. 4 shows a handy holder for safety matches. The cover of the safety-match box sets down over the block E (Fig. 7), to hold the matches and provide the match scratcher. Block E raises the match ends an inch



above the cover. The safety-match box stands on shelf B, between ends C, (Fig. 7), for a burnt-match receptacle.

The match-box holder may be built up of cigar-box strips or wood one-quarter or three-eighths-inch thick. Fig. 5 shows a pattern for the back board A, and Fig. 6 shows the patterns for the other parts. Fasten block E to shelf D, in the center of its length, and about one-sixteenth of an inch inside of the back edge; then nail B and D to the ends of pieces C (Fig. 7), so their back edges are in a line with one another. Screw a pair of screweyes into the top of back board A, for hangers.

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Good for Constipation

Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent for constipation. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

Be careful you don't overlook our big club of four magazines which we are sending our subscribers this year.

Speakership of House Absorbing Topic at Raleigh.

Raleigh, Dec. 8.—Seats are being rapidly engaged now by members-elect of the 1917 General Assembly to convene January 3. Probably the biggest legislative problems to be worked out will be the general acts that must be passed to put into operation the constitutional amendments for the local of municipal and country affairs and the appointment of emergency judges. Considerable advance will be asked in State prohibition regulations and there will be sharp contests as to these issues. The constitutional amendments go into effect January 10 and the enactments of the general bills to put them in force will take place thereafter. The first seven days of the Legislature will be opened for legislation without reference to the amendments and their limitations.

The speakership of the House is an absorbing topic with much speculation as to the standing of the candidates who are Walter Murphy of Salisbury, H. A. Page and Gallatin Roberts of Asheville. A man very active in public affairs here claims that a careful canvass of the Representatives throughout the State shows 47 votes pledged to Murphy, 12 to Page and 9 to Roberts. These figures are not accepted by friends of either Page or Roberts and it is really very hard to arrive at a definite and dependable estimate of the strength of the three candidates for the place. Other candidates may develop before the Legislative assemblies.

Hon. R. A. Doughton of Alleghany, general recognized as the "balance wheel" of the Assembly, in the numerous sessions he has attended, is coming back to the House, but will not seek to speakership. He is generally designated by common consent in recent sessions as the chairman of the Finance Committee, a post of duty for which he is peculiarly fitted.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1916. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal) Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

FOR SALE!

Take notice that the undersigned will, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by T. M. Minish and wife, Maria E. Minish, to the undersigned Trustee, which deed of trust is recorded in Book 18, page 484, of McDowell County Mortgage Records, conveying the lands, therein and hereinafter described, as security for an indebtedness, therein described, due A. Blanton Grocery Company, default having been made in the payment of the said indebtedness at maturity and demand having been made upon the undersigned to advertise and sell the land for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness, on Monday, January 1st, 1917, between the hours of twelve o'clock M. and two o'clock P. M., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Marion, N. C., that certain tract of land lying and being in McDowell County, North Carolina, and more particular described as follows:

Specifically described in a certain deed from Samuel McCall and his wife, Jane E. McCall, to T. M. Minish and his wife, Maria E. Minish, which is recorded in Book 46, page 436, of McDowell County Deed Records, to which reference is made for description, said land being therein described as follows:

Adjoining the lands of Samuel McCall, the Church two acre tract, and others, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in the Railroad line near a Spanish oak and spring, and runs west with said Railroad line 31 poles to a stake; thence north 18 east with a ditch 34 poles to the North Fork; thence up the North Fork 25 poles to the old ford; thence south 1 west with the Church tract line 20 poles to the beginning, containing four (4) acres more or less.

This 29th day of November, 1916.

J. W. WINBORNE, Trustee.

Practical Economy

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Alum powders are not only cheap, but they differ greatly in leavening power.

If a cheap baking powder is used for a fine cake and the cake turns out a failure there is a waste of costly materials worth more than a whole can of the cheap baking powder.

Royal Baking Powder produces the finest food, and its use therefore, results in an actual saving.

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Gleever.

"I wish to see a bonnet," said Miss Passeur, aged forty.

"For yourself, miss?" inquired the French milliner.

"Yes."

"Marie, run downstairs and get me hats for ladies between eighteen and twenty-five."

Bonnet sold.—Pearson's Weekly.

Apoplexy.

The cures for apoplexy are few, as is well known. The prevention, however, is easy. It consists in moderation in eating and drinking, plenty of exercise and daily attention to bathing of the surface of the entire body. The internal health, too, is most important—a daily laxative medicine is used for this purpose.

A Practical but Lovely Christmas

—is well expressed by the many things we have for Milady's needs and her pleasure as well.

In our veritable fairy-show of beautiful Suits, Gowns, Coats, Furs, Gloves, Hosiery, Leather Goods, Kimonos, Sweaters, Neckwear, Shirtwaists, Corsets and Ivory goods, there are gifts that carry out the good cheer and good will on Christmas, and serve a useful purpose, too.

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