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## Remembrances For the Holiday Time

TOY puddles, knitted or crocheted of white or fancy colored woolen yarns, are a novelty in Christmas gifts that will delight young infants and because of their oddity will interest even grownups, for though they were originally intended as playthings for young children, they have become quite a fad with smart women, who are making them to use on their dressing tables either as ornaments or for pin cushions.

These dogs are equally attractive to babies and older persons because of their shagginess, a feature in knitted and crocheted animals not successfully produced before. And, incidentally, they are really excellent reproductions of Skye terriers and the griffons, for the wool made in loops of yarn is a decidedly good imitation of the curly coats of these dogs.

The Skye terriers in white or a grayish blue yarn are both effective and quite as soft and fluffy as the real pets, for like the living dogs their entire bodies are covered with loops of yarn that hang down from long ears and dangle about their eyes. The



**WOOLLY DOGS FOR BABIES.**  
nooses and mouths of these dogs are made of black yarn and the eyes of large shoe buttons, giving quite a natural and expressive look to the cunning faces. With large pink buttons tied in bows about these little dogs' necks they are decorative enough to grace any dainty boudoir and are practical for use as toys for small youngsters to throw around a nursery.

Unlike the griffons, these Skyes have only two feet—front ones—that are shaggy like the rest of their bodies. They are made in a lying position so that hind legs are not necessary. The claws of the feet are outlined with stitching of black yarn.

The griffons are made on larger lines than the Skyes and are most effective, because the heads and front parts of the bodies are shaggy and in sharp contrast to the plain crocheted or knitted hind portions, so fashioned to look

as if the hair had been clipped. The tail is of course curly, like the head and front legs. The claws on the four feet are brought out by dark lines of gray wool, which make the toes distinctive. The eyes are large shoe buttons and the noses and mouths of black yarn, made in the same way as the features of the Skyes. The legs are short, but are stiff and strong enough to support the weight of the dog's body and keep it in an upright standing attitude.

As toys these puddles are especially desirable, because they are made of cotton and wool and are so soft that a



**WASTE PAPER BASKET.**  
child cannot be hurt by playing with them, even if hit. Then, too, they cannot be easily torn and when dirty may be washed the same as any woolen cloth.

The charming waste paper basket shown in the design is quite within the capabilities of every girl to make. It is composed of six pieces of cardboard cut to shape and lined with colored satin, which also covers the cardboard forming the bottom. The pieces are covered on the outside with fowered material in a stripe design, and care must be taken when cutting to make the stripes meet at each place when it is joined to its fellow. The ends are firmly sewn to the cardboard bottom, and the sides can either be joined or else merely connected by ribbon bows passed through stiletto pierced holes in the cardboard, and if the ribbon is tightly tied and the holes evenly pierced there will be no danger of the contents of the basket falling out.

**Could You Believe Him?**  
A young fellow was being tried for an offense in the criminal court the other day. He had for his attorney one of the younger members of the bar. One of the witnesses against him was not very prepossessing in his appearance, but his testimony was quite damaging. In his argument to the jury the young attorney was claiming that this witness was not worthy of belief. He then turned and pointed to the man as he thought and said: "Look at him. Could you believe him?"  
He was pointing at another attorney.—Columbus Dispatch.

## THE FARM COLLIE.

**Training a Young Shepherd Dog in the Care of Stock.**  
To make a success in training the collie puppy we must be willing to use both time and patience. He must first learn to come at call and come at once, not hesitatingly or doing so unwillingly. When he is called he should know that he is to obey, and while he is being taught this if he is favored with bits of cooked meat or cake and a friendly pat upon the head he will readily understand and do as he is bidden gladly.

Never scold or whip him at this period, for forced obedience done in a



**A GOOD COLLIE.**  
[Waiting for his master's word.]  
sneakish way cannot be depended upon. No dog can be expected to obey gracefully when he knows the whip is waiting for him. Gain his confidence by kind treatment, and his training will be an easy matter. If he looks for a favor or kindness at his master's hand he comes to him full of animation and spirit, ready to help if wanted. Good work cannot be secured if the dog is harshly treated. If he is under good control in this way he can at once be checked when he makes errors in his work instead of going on and making things worse.

Then to come to call at once there is nothing more important for a useful dog to know—to leave all else and heed his master's call. Then teach him to drive at the heel, keeping him in check close by your side while you do the driving, so that he may become accustomed to drive at the rear or heel. Persist in this until he gets the habit well formed, and do not undertake to teach him to head off or turn the stock to right or left until he is a sure driver at the heel. Then he can be taught easily any desired ways of handling the stock, only go slowly, step by step, not trying to accomplish the impossible in turning out a fully trained dog in a few days.

Often a cord is used in restraining the dog if he is overanxious to force the stock, and in some cases it may be necessary to continue its use until he has given up his fault of going to the head. A headstrong or vicious steer turning upon the puppy would cause him to fight at the head and so get this

habit for which reason we advise avoiding such kind of stock in the early training. If the dog is kept on a chain or in a small kennel yard it is well that he should have a bit of freedom before attempting to keep him under control. It being much easier to manage him after a short run, says Lothian in giving the foregoing advice in the Breeder's Gazette, Chicago.

**Romance of a Great Painting.**  
No picture perhaps has had so romantic an adventure or so miraculous an escape as Raphael's "Christ Bearing the Cross." It was ordered by the fraternity of Mount Olivet at Palermo, the brothers wishing to have a specimen of the celebrated Italian painter's work hanging in their monastery. The picture is remarkable for the truth with which the painter has portrayed the suffering of the Saviour as he bends beneath the heavy load. Raphael painted it in Rome, where he carried out so much of his work, and the picture was carefully packed and dispatched by sea to Sicily. During the short voyage a storm arose, and the wind and waves became so violent that the vessel was wrecked. The crew and passengers perished, and no trace of the ship or her cargo was seen again, save the picture, which, floating in its case on the water, was dashed ashore and discovered by the expectant monks. On the case being opened it was found that the sea water had in no way injured the divine beauty of the painting, which was hung up at Palermo amid great rejoicing and thanksgiving at its miraculous escape.—London Standard.

**Mourning Vagrants.**  
"Mourning is not what it used to be," said an undertaker. "In fact, I expect to see it go out altogether in the next century or so. Perhaps it is just as well. No young widow, I've heard say, can wear mourning without looking like an adventuress. But in the seventeenth century widows not only wore mourning, but their sheets and pillowcases had a black edging, like stationery. Even their lingerie had a mourning band. In Italy the nobles of the renaissance carried their mourning as far as their knives and forks, which had ebony handles of ivory handles. Gray cloth surrounded black for mourning in the eighteenth century. The fashion lasted about twenty years. Then it died out, as it had sprung up, mysteriously."—Los Angeles Times.

**Logical Result.**  
Teacher—What happens when a person's temperature goes down as far as it can go? Tommy—Then he has cold feet.  
The world knows nothing of its greatest men.—Van Artevelde.

## NEWS AND VIEWS.

The Merino sheep industry in Vermont is again entering an era of prosperity that promises a boom, according to an exchange. While by no means approaching the palmy days of thirty years ago, the industry is reviving, and each year for a decade past has shown an increase in shipments of fancy strains of Merino breeding sheep to Africa and Australia. Within ten years past the bulk of the shipments have been to the Transvaal, in South Africa, and the leading Boer farmers are today breeding Addison county sheep almost exclusively.

**Nebraska's Stretchy Hog.**  
We compliment the swine breeders of Nebraska on the wisdom they are showing in their breeding operations. They have not been carried away by pedigree fads, and today they are producing what one might call a profitable farmer's hog. It is our honest conviction that no state in the corn belt shows so many useful hogs as are seen at the Nebraska state fair. They combine scale with a large degree of quality. We concede that as you go east there will be found rather more quality, but the reduction in scale, in our opinion, more than offsets this superior quality. Men who are breeding hogs and feeding them out for the meat market are calling for stretchy hogs, and the fine stock breeders of Nebraska are just wise enough to satisfy this demand. No doubt the remarkable scale that is found in Nebraska hogs is to some extent the result of the free use of that splendid flesh forming food, alfalfa. It makes bone and builds the frame, says Iowa Homestead.

**Intensive Farming.**  
Dr. E. C. Switzer, a veterinary surgeon of Springfield, Mass., has a fourteen acre farm within the city limits on which he keeps thirty horses and cattle—blooded (Trappers and Ayrshires). It is needless to say that he makes the land produce three times as much as ordinary farm land, using the latest machinery and quickest methods. In fact, ten acres support the thirty head. Rye, sorghum, millet, sugar cane and corn are raised, three crops in a season. On a three acre plot of rye thirty tons were cut. The six acres of corn this year is estimated to yield 500 tons. As much as possible goes into silo; the rest is stacked. A side industry is the preparation of fertilizer and fine lawn dressing, which brings high prices.—Country Gentleman.

Considerably more than half the people of the world live in the countries which border on the Pacific ocean. Statistics furnished by the United States department of commerce and labor give these countries, exclusive of the United States, 17,000,000 square miles and a population of 904,368,000.

At Gilead, Montgomery county, Wednesday night, burglars drilled holes in the safes of the Mt. Gilead Drug Co. and Bruton & Co. but were frightened away before the job was completed. Nothing was missed. The thieves entered the stores by windows and used tools taken from a blacksmith shop in the town.

You know as well as any one when you need something to regulate your system. If your bowels are sluggish, your food distresses you, your kidneys pain, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It always relieves. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Thompson Drug Co.

A movement inaugurated by the Odd Fellows' lodge of Winston-Salem, to erect a statue to the late Nathaniel Jacobi, of Wilmington, a prominent Odd Fellow and founder of the Odd Fellows' orphanage at Goldsboro, has met with general approval among the Odd Fellows of the State and the statue will likely be erected.

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavins, curbs, splints, sweency, ringbone, stifles, sprains, all swollen throats, coughs, etc. Says \$50 by the use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful blemish cure known. Sold by the J. C. Simmons Drug Co., Graham, N. C.

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