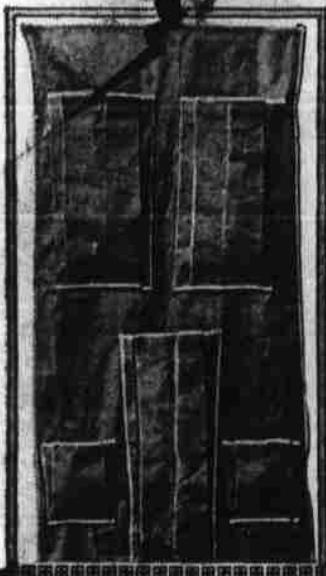


ACCEPTABLE HOMEMADE CHRISTMAS GIFTS BY JULIA BOTTOMLEY

Wall Pockets for the Closet



A convenient gift which will be welcomed by either men or women is a group of wall pockets for the closet. A strip of denim or cretonne is cut as long as the maker may choose and bound with tape. Strips of the material, ranging in width and length are bound with the tape and a deep box pleat is laid in each one. These pieces are stitched along three sides to the plain strip to form pockets, as shown in the picture above. The pockets hold slippers, shoes, rubbers, hosiery, corsets or small articles for the laundry. Pockets made to extend the length of the closet door will hold everything which usually finds a place on the floor.

Darning Bag of Silkalene



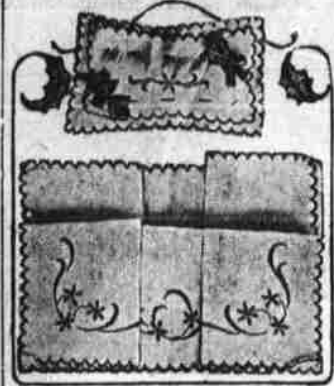
Two squares of figured silkalene are placed face to face and machine-stitched together in a felled seam. One corner is then cut off and the bag and darning piece turned right side out. The edges, made by cutting off the corner, are folded over a small embroidery hoop and sewed down. The bag is suspended by means of a fold of the silkalene, with edges machine-stitched together and ends sewed to the top of the opening. The darning that was cut away is stuffed with cotton or sawdust and bound with tape, making a cushion for darning needles. A little piece of tape is sewed to one edge of it and to the bag attaching it to the opening. This provides a receptacle for hosiery that needs darning.

Bubble Pipes That All Enjoy



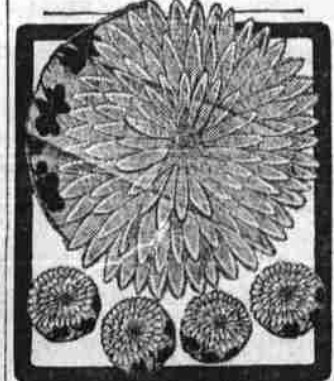
For one of children's gifts, bubble pipes are a good thing. They are made of glass and are held together by a baby ribbon. The gift holding the pipes is made of cretonne and is suspended by a ribbon. The pipes are of various lengths and are held together by a ribbon. The gift holding the pipes is made of cretonne and is suspended by a ribbon. The pipes are of various lengths and are held together by a ribbon.

Dresser Set of Embroidered Linen



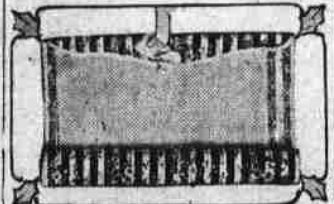
Heavy white linen (or cotton in certain weaves) embroidered with light colored floss, make simple and elegant dresser sets that will delight the heart of the neat housewife. These sets consist of dresser scarf and pincushion cover usually, but glove and handkerchief cases may be made to match and added to them. The scarf is a length of the linen having scalloped edges buttonhole stitched with light colored floss. A scroll and flower pattern is embroidered at each end and at the center of the scarf, on one side. A small oblong pincushion is covered with two pieces of linen, one smaller than the other, as shown in the picture. These are buttonhole stitched in scallops about the edges and eyelets are worked in them. A scroll and flower pattern is embroidered in the smaller piece. They are joined by narrow satin ribbon threaded through the eyelets and tied in little bows.

Luncheon Set of Silk Muslin



Something new in luncheon sets is made of stiff white silk muslin, very small gilt cord and white and green water color paints. It consists of a centerpiece and twelve doilies to match and is made in a conventionalized chrysanthemum design. The doilies are small replicas of the centerpiece. A large circle is cut from the muslin for the centerpiece and a few French knots, of dark yellow embroidery silk, are worked in the center to represent the stamens. Three rows of petals are outlined on the centerpiece with white paint and the tiny gilt cord is sewed with yellow silk thread along the outline of each petal. The petals are crowded a little at one side to allow three light green leaves to be painted in. A little white paint is brushed in at the point of each petal and the muslin about the edge trimmed away from them. The doilies are made in the same way but on a smaller scale.

Roll for Doilies of Cretonne



A doily roll makes a pretty gift for the housewife and is useful to her in more ways than one. It keeps her doilies fresh and easy to get at. Nothing is easier to make, and very few equally pretty gifts cost so little. The rolls are usually made in two lengths, one for centerpieces and one for doilies. To make one a strong pasteboard tube, such as used for mailing is procured. Circular pieces of cretonne are stretched over the ends and pasted down on the roll. A strip of the cretonne as wide as the tube is long is then cut off of any length desired. One end of this strip is trimmed in a curve and the other left straight. The curved end and sides of the strip are bound with tape. The straight end is pasted to the roll, the cretonne wound once about it and sewed down to form a casing for it. Ribbon ends are sewed to the curved end of cretonne to form ties for fastening it when the doilies have been rolled. The cretonne used to make the roll shown in the picture is a striped pattern with small flowers scattered over the surface. Dark backgrounds with gay flowers make rolls that do not soil easily. The ribbon used should match the flowers or foliage in the pattern.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of Sunday School Course of Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

LESSON FOR DECEMBER 5

UZZIAH'S PRIDE AND PUNISHMENT.

LESSON TEXT—II Chron. 26:1-16, 18-21. GOLDEN TEXT—A man's pride shall bring him low, but he that is of a lowly spirit shall obtain honor.—Prov. 29:23 R. V.

Again we consider the southern kingdom. No better character could have been chosen to illustrate the condition of rulers and people in the declining days of Judah's glory. Uzziah ruled for 52 years and his reign was almost midway between the days of Solomon and those of the Babylonian captivity.

I. Priest and Parents, vv. 1-5. The name Uzziah means "God has helped me," and no king ever had better advantages in the way of parents and counselors. To the influence of his parents he yielded in his youth (v. 4), followed the good counsel of Zachariah the prophet of God (v. 5), and as long as he sought the Lord, "God made him prosper." Ancestry and environment are not, however, a guaranty of any perpetuity in character.

II. Pride, vv. 6-15. Uzziah or Azariah (margin) made a fine start and his reign, considered as a whole, was one of the most brilliant in Judah's history. It bears some striking resemblances to that of Solomon in that the dangerous enemies became subject nations (v. 8). In the conduct of his campaigns Uzziah "waxed exceedingly strong" (v. 8 R. V.). Uzziah also greatly improved and strengthened Jerusalem and gave much heed to stock raising and forestry (v. 10). The secret of all of this prosperity was that he sought Jehovah. Christendom is not Christianity, yet it is a fact that in those lands where God is most highly exalted and most nearly followed we witness the greatest prosperity and men living amidst the most comfortable surroundings. Seek Jehovah, know his will as revealed in his word, and do that which will when learned, is the only true basis of real and lasting prosperity. Uzziah also gave an exhibition of worldly wisdom that he strengthened the defenses of the nation (v. 9-10). Confidence in God does not paralyze human energy or make us presumptuous and careless (I Chron. 27:25-31). Uzziah brought the army up to a high point of efficiency (v. 13-15), using the best weapons known in his day. We, likewise, may be "marvelously helped" from the same source and upon the same conditions; viz., that we "seek the Lord" (Eph. 6:10; Phil. 5:13).

III. Punishment, vv. 16-21. (1) Pride—Uzziah's fall and shame is one of the saddest chapters in history. His strength became his ruin. "When he was strong his heart was lifted up." Poverty, struggle and adversity are not passports to glory though they have strengthened the moral fiber of thousands. The tempting tests of prosperity, gilded, perfumed and attractive are, however, far more hard to withstand. Pride always leads to (2) Presumption—Centuries before God had warned men that prosperity would lead to ruin (Deut. 8:11-17; 22:13-15) and Solomon also gave warning (Prov. 16:18). The subtlety of pride is the gradual way by which we come to look upon our prosperity as the work of our own hands, thereby forgetting the source of our power and becoming filled with a feeling of our own self-sufficiency. The next step was that Uzziah assumed to himself those duties (v. 16) which rightfully and exclusively belonged to the priesthood (see Num. 16:40; 18:7; I Kings 12:33; 12:1-4; Heb. 5:4). (3) Pretesting—We now behold the strange spectacle of the king protesting for the wrong and the faithful priest protesting for the right. A sad spectacle indeed when the head of a nation openly avows the wrong and persists in it despite the protests of the servants of God. The last part of verse 18 indicates the extent and perversity of Uzziah's pride. Admonition only aroused the anger of the all-conquering monarch. No honor ever comes from disobeying God (I Sam. 2:30; Dan. 5:37). Uzziah apparently (v. 19) was about to use the censor in his hand as a weapon in execution of his wrath, but God interfered (I Peter 6:6-7). Azariah is saved and Uzziah becomes a leper.

We must not press the teaching that all sickness is the result of sin (read Job).

Uzziah was forever separated (v. 21) and was in his death "unclean" because "His heart was lifted to his destruction."

There are four suggestions in closing: (1) Uzziah's pride had gone too far; secretly and perhaps unconsciously it had slowly, but surely permeated his whole nature.

(2) Leprosy was a fitting punishment for it was an emblem of the foulness of his sin.

(3) His leprosy condition was in marked contrast with what he had formerly enjoyed.

(4) His punishment shut him out effectually from the work of his kingdom—ability, strength, experience and ambition fall before the blighting blast of sin.

IN THE LIMELIGHT

CHASTISER OF CAPITALISTS



Frank P. Walsh, as chairman of the federal industrial relations commission, made the country sit up and take notice by his verbal chastisement of capitalists. Persons who like radical utterances applauded him as a man of fearless courage. Other folk of the more conservative sort were horrified, and called him an agitating demagogue and trouble-maker.

ARCTIC CIRCLE SENATOR



Frank A. Aldrich is a hardy man, and he needs to be in order to fulfill his public duties. For Mr. Aldrich is a member of the upper house of the legislature of Alaska, and when the lawmakers of the territory are called in session he gives up his home, packs his dog sleds and sets out on a trip from the Arctic circle that lasts thirty-eight days. This three of these days are spent traveling on a sledge.

Senator Aldrich was born in Fort Wayne, Ind., fifty-eight years ago, and at the age of nineteen he joined General Terry's command on the Yellowstone river during the Indian campaign of 1876. He was driving a six-mile government team in Terry's division in Montana at the time of the Custer massacre. The next year he was with Gen. Nelson A. Miles in the Nez Perces expedition, in which Chief Joseph was captured. In 1879 he began prospecting for gold, and has pursued the career of a miner ever since. He was elected to the Alaska legislature in 1913.

NEW CHINESE MINISTER

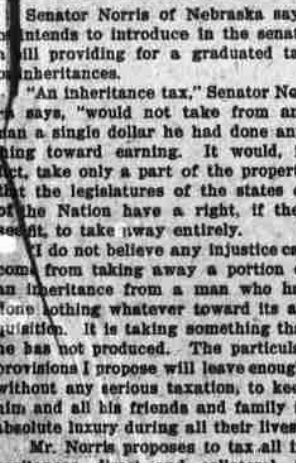


Hundreds of young men and women scattered throughout the United States remember their young Columbia university friend, V. K. Wellington Koo. It hasn't been so many months since he graduated with them and went home to China. Should they desire to see Doctor Koo now, they will find him minister to the United States, at the Chinese embassy in Washington.

Doctor Koo is just thirty years old. To him has been intrusted the destiny of China in its relation to the western world. He has dedicated his life to "save China as a nation from being dismembered and swallowed up in the maelstrom of the European war."

Doctor Koo was popular at Columbia, a leader in student activities, editor of the college paper, and active in athletic and literary groups. Doctor Koo has grown a trifle more sedate since his diplomatic duties have been upon him. He is hailed by Prof. John Bassett Moore and other enthusiastic American friends as "a most brilliant student of international law, comparable to the prodigies of a century ago—William Pitt, Fox and Alexander Hamilton."

WOULD TAX RICH HEIRS



Senator Norris of Nebraska says he intends to introduce in the senate a bill providing for a graduated tax on inheritances. "An inheritance tax," Senator Norris says, "would not take from any man a single dollar he had done anything toward earning. It would, in fact, take only a part of the property that the legislatures of the states or of the Nation have a right, if they see fit, to take away entirely. I do not believe any injustice can come from taking away a portion of an inheritance from a man who has done nothing whatever toward its acquisition. It is taking something that he has not produced. The particular provisions I propose will leave enough, without any serious taxation, to keep him and all his friends and family in absolute luxury during all their lives."

Mr. Norris proposes to tax all inheritances, direct and collateral, in excess of \$50,000. The rate he proposes is 1 per cent on the first \$50,000 above the exemption, 2 per cent on the next \$100,000, 3 per cent on the next \$100,000, 4 per cent on the next \$100,000, 5 per cent on the next \$100,000, 7 per cent on the next \$500,000, 10 per cent on the next \$1,000,000, 15 per cent on the next \$2,000,000, 20 per cent on the next \$5,000,000, 30 per cent on the next \$10,000,000, 45 per cent on the next \$15,000,000, 60 per cent on the next \$15,000,000, and 75 per cent on all over \$50,000,000.

Carefully Treat Children's Colds

Neglect of children's colds often lays the foundation of serious lung trouble. On the other hand, it is harmful to continually dose delicate little stomachs with internal medicines or to keep the children always indoors. Plenty of fresh air in the bedroom and a good application of Vicks' Vapo-Rub Salve over the throat and chest at the first sign of trouble, will keep the little chaps free from colds without injuring their digestions. 25c, 50c, or \$1.00.



He Got It. A negro boy, while walking along the street, took off his hat and struck at a wasp. He turned to a man and said: "I thought I got dat ar ol' wasp." "Didn't you?" "No, sah; but I—" He snatched off his hat and clapped his hand on the top of his head, squatted, howled, and said: "Blame 't I didn't git dat ole wasp!"

HAD PELLAGRA; IS NOW CURED

Hillsboro, Ala.—J. W. Turner, of this place, says: "I ought to have written you two weeks ago, but failed to do so. I got well and then forgot to write you. I can get about like a 10-year-old boy; you ought to see me run around and tend to my farm. I can go all day just like I used to. I am so thankful to know there is such a good remedy to cure people of pellagra."

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There is hope; get Baughn's big Free book on Pellagra and learn about the remedy for Pellagra that has at last been found. Address American Compounding Co., box 2000, Jasper, Ala., remembering money is refunded in any case where the remedy fails to cure.—Adv.

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A South Carolina Case

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