

# The Home Circle

## THE MAKING OF USEFUL GIFTS By Dorothy Dale.

Though the days of useless fancy work have gone by, hand work and handmade articles are more in fashion and favor than ever. Many of these are rather difficult to construct, but the majority of the folding photograph frames, book covers, desk sets, jewel boxes, screens, may be copied at home.

One point to be remembered, and that is that perfect neatness and careful workmanship are required. No matter how simple the article, it will look well if neatly made.

Most of the gifts shown are very inexpensive as to the materials required for making them. On the figure shown in the larger plate may be seen a graceful little counting jacket, which would be sure to be acceptable. The garment is very easy to make, being constructed of two pieces, with the seam in the center of the back. Short strips of ribbon or of the material connect the fronts and backs, as well as the sleeve sections under the arms.

The little jacket can be made of soft silk or fine French flannel, cashmere or crepe. The model was of white China silk, figured in tiny pale-blue flowers, and was lined with very thin pale-blue cashmere.

Figure No. 1, shown in the upper left corner of the same plate, gives a good design for an apron made of fine lawn or embroidered swiss and strips of inch-wide Val lace and edge. Figure 8 shows another pretty apron. Fine white lawn was used, the edge being finished with heading and lace.

Figure 2 shows a jewel case of linen made in envelope fashion, with a scalloped edge. The inner case was of chambray. The outer linen case had a length of wash ribbon sewed at each end, so that the case can be slipped over the head and worn about the neck.

Figure three depicts a ribbon-covered book of powder leaves which would be very convenient to slip in one's shopping bag. Ribbon the width of the powder book should be selected, the case being made exactly like the paper covers used on school books.

The fourth little sketch shows one of the new washable napkin rings made of heavy white linen. A set of these would

be a welcome gift for any housekeeper. Number five is a gift for a small baby, being a bit of white lawn, made double, so that a small pad can be slipped inside.

Figure six shows a bureau cover done in shadow applique work. The cover was of Persian lawn, the large flower figures being cut of pale pink lawn, which was applied on the under side of the cover, the edges of the flower being outlined in pale pink embroidery thread on the right side.

The seventh sketch shows one of the new linen turnover collars, which are so much worn with the tailor gown. Rather heavy linen of close weave is used for these collars.

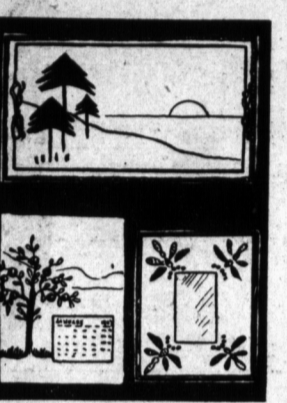
Figure nine shows a hand-made handkerchief, the edge of the sheer lawn of which it was made being rolled in place of the usual hem. The edge was criss-crossed with colored embroidery cotton and the owner's initial or monogram was worked in one corner.

Design number 10 is of a line-covered disk. The edge of this disk, which was made of two circles of covered cardboard overlaid together, was filled with pins of various sizes with varicolored heads.

Tobacco pouches, photograph frames, covered boxes in which studs and collar buttons may be kept, lamp shades of the more practical kind, sofa cushions for his "den" may be mentioned. But before you go to the trouble and expense of making

## GIFTS FOR MEN

The usual home-made gift is rarely much appreciated by a man, who is, as a rule, rather impatient with fancy collar boxes, embroidered suspenders, tie cases and the like. There are a few things which may be made at home and which a man would like.



The third plate shows a bookrest, which was made on one of the cheap japanned tin book holders as a foundation. Figured broadcase, lined with plain colored silk or satin, may be used for the cover.

## Many Ways of Serving Tomatoes By Sara Crawford.

Tomato Toast.—Rub a quart of canned tomatoes through a colander, place in a porcelain stewpan, season with butter, pepper, salt or sugar to taste; cut slices of bread thin, brown on both sides, butter and lay on a platter; add a pint of sweet cream to the tomatoes and pour over the toast. Serve immediately.

Creamed Tomatoes.—Take the tomatoes and scald, put through the strainer, add salt, pepper and a teaspoonful of sugar, let cook a few minutes, then add one-half a cupful of milk and a little cornstarch dissolved in water. Just before serving add a large lump of butter. Serve on toast.

Tomato Tapoca Soup.—To one pint of strained tomatoes add one-half a table-spoonful of extract of beef, one table-spoonful of butter, three scant table-spoonfuls of minute tapoca, one and one-half pints of hot water, a teaspoonful of salt and a quarter teaspoonful of pepper. Boil 15 minutes; serve with croutons.

Baked Tomatoes With Cheese.—Mix one pint of canned tomatoes, one cupful of grated crumbs, one-third of a cupful of grated American cheese, half a teaspoonful of salt, and pepper to taste, and pour into a buttered baking dish. Mix one-third of a cupful of breadcrumbs with one teaspoonful of melted butter and two table-spoonfuls of grated cheese, spread over the top, and bake about 20 minutes.

The illustrations show a few articles that would be useful and appropriate for a man, one of the cuts showing three articles for the desk or writing table. The blotter seen at the top of this drawing is made of heavy line, embroidered in shades of blue and green.

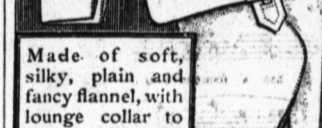
Three sheets of dark green blotting paper were tied to the linen cover with brown cord run through eyelets in the linen. The little calendar was made of ecrú linen, embroidered in an apple-tree design, in shades of red, green and brown. The linen was mounted over a stiff cardboard and there was a brass standard at the back, so that the calendar could stand upright on the desk.



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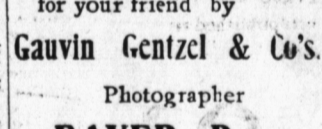
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St. John has a population of 40,000 and the Province of New Brunswick 330,000. St. John has five newspapers and among these The Telegraph and The Sun are perhaps the foremost. Each claims a circulation of about 8,000, or say as 1 to 5 of the population of that city and 1 to 40 of the population of the Province.

Or again: Toronto has a population of some 250,000 and the Province of Ontario about 2,250,000. The Toronto Globe is a great Canadian newspaper, known all over the world as one of the foremost journals. The Globe's published daily circulation is slightly under 70,000. That is as 1 to 3 of the population of Toronto and 1 to 44 of the population of Ontario.

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