

Shun That Practical Urge When Purchasing Your Lady's Gift

By Jane McClellan

When you are giving a Christmas gift to a lady, probably the nicest thing you can remember is the fact that she will not be flattered by a practical gift, not even if it is made by you, but at the same time, not to please that she is perhaps given something that will keep her working—perhaps for fewer hours, but working just the same. What woman isn't flattered by beautiful things, what woman doesn't feel pampered by gorgeous gifts that she never would be able to afford during the year, but nevertheless yearns for and tries to plan for out of each year's budget. The shops of Birmingham are filled with things that will delight the soul of every woman—for one has only to go to a shop to be overwhelmed by the profusion, the beauty of the numerous things that can be acquired so reasonably this year.

Dearest to a woman's heart than anything else are those fancies that frivolis, negligees, robes that reek of richness, that cling and comfort so perfectly. Adorning husbands' worshipful suitors, can do their shopping in a minute in any one of the women's shops in town by simply filling out checks for any amount up to \$45. They will have in great favor for Christmas.

Next to negligees I know of nothing else that women are fond of lounging in, and they, too, are priced as high as \$45. But I know of a very handsome pair of lounge pajamas that can be purchased by anyone seeking comfort as well as attractiveness for \$12.50.

Women love and adore lingerie and it may be expensive, or inexpensive, according to the quality and check book. Shops here in town have piles and piles of beautiful and satisfying things for women and it would really be a shame for them to be wasted.

Alluring footwear to complement the hostess gown or negligee is an unspoken suggestion for a gift. This year they run in a riot of color and design and bear prices that range from \$1 to about \$9.50. Along the same line men can give their women carriage boots that cost about \$5 and any type of gorgeous footwear that goes all the way up to \$12.50.

Enough of the hotly things—unless you want to give her furs—evening wraps, in that case you name your own price and if it's above \$20 you'll be able to get many of the things you want.

Gold jewelry this year is about the maddest, maddest fad that has struck women in many a year. Everything is gold and it all glitters beautifully. It is used for everything conceivable purpose and is beautiful in its effect. Inexpensive gold jewelry is available in any number of the shops and is bound to delight all women. Really antique gold jewelry is priceless, but fairly good imitations may be purchased for as low as \$1.50. However, all is not gold that glitters, and they are still making perfectly gorgeous rhinestone clips, bracelets, belts, and hair ornaments.

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On March 1st the Tax Bill will be closed and, as soon thereafter as possible, will be returned to the County Treasurer for collection at his office.

RATES PER \$1,000 OF ASSESSED VALUATION:

For County Operating	\$ 3.22
For County Debt	1.17
Total County	\$ 4.39
For School District No. 1 Operating	\$ 7.00
For School District No. 1 Debt	6.00
Total School District No. 1	\$13.00
Total Rate per \$1,000	\$17.39

Pay your taxes promptly and save money

H. H. CORSON,
City Treasurer

Dec. 9, 1936.

Birmingham before today



By Minnie Huat Salzer

The house that stands on the northwest corner of W. Maple and Bates street was the home of Captain and Mrs. J. Allen Bigelow. They were the parents of Mortimer, Bertha and Bessie. Col. Mortimer Q. Bigelow was a graduate of West Point and was in Government service for many years. Mrs. Bigelow had two grandsons and a granddaughter.

John Allen Bigelow was a son of Mr. J. Bigelow of Franklin Lake. Captain Bigelow was a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point during his first enlistment in the Civil War. After his parents he enlisted under the name of John Allen and served under Custer. He lost his left arm while in the service. This caused him much pain throughout the remainder of his life. Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow were greatly interested in the town's advancement and their home was often opened for meetings, banquets, improvement and for club work.

The old Reynolds home which stood on the N. E. corner of Bates and W. Maple has been described. This was the home of Dr. and Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds and family. Their four children were Stans, Charles, Hattie and Bert. Stans was the father of Mary Stans. Bert lived with his grandfather and grandmother and attended Hill school. Dr. Charles M. Reynolds was the husband of Mrs. Hannah Bodine Reynolds and father of Dr. George Patterson Reynolds. Hattie married a married King and Mary's husband's surname was Patterson.

I am told that Mrs. Mary Reynolds Patterson was the favorite sister of Charles Reynolds. The house east of the Reynolds home was the home of Mr. Jennings was a tailor and was married twice. His second wife was formerly a West Indian. She was the mother of twins. They were Lucius Aurora Randall and Mrs. Lucy Aurora Cowles. Lucy was the wife of Mr. Ed Cowles, one time owner of the Saginaw County Herald. He was a veteran of the Civil War. Mrs. Jennings also had a son, Henry Randall, a well known artist and a family in his history of W. Brown St. residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cowles were the parents of Fred G. Clarence L. and Charles H. Cowles. Fred and Charles were both born in Michigan and are newspaper men. At one time Fred was a printer on the Birmingham Excelsior and later published a newspaper for Dr. Harris at Linden, Michigan. Fred was a member of the Grand Lodge of the B. O. E. Lodge and Charles, both worked for their father, Charles H. Cowles' eldest son, is Duane Cowles, husband of Mrs. Ann Cecilia Cowles. He is head of one of the departments in the main office of the Detroit Edison Co.

A younger son, LeRoy Cowles, is assistant director of the General Auto Parade of Progress. Charles H. Cowles served on the U. S. S. Yosemite during the Spanish War.

Henry Joy, who died recently, was chief book's mate of this warship.

The late Clarence L. Cowles was a prominent Michigan architect who left buildings in nearly every important town in Michigan as monuments to him and to his art. He was a graduate of the R. I. S. He died in Saginaw, Michigan, on Oct. 29, 1935.

His widow, Mrs. Myrtle Cowles, a son, Clarence A. Cowles and a daughter, survive him.

Dr. Herbert E. Randall, of Flint, who during the World War, was in charge of the hospital at Vittel, France, where all head operations were performed, is a member of the Grand Lodge of the U. S. S. Yosemite during the Spanish War.

Charles H. Cowles, head of his grandmother Jennings' home when Rev. Clem was pastor of the Methodist Church.

Charles had two kittens and one Wednesday evening one of the kittens crossed the street and walked into a sewer. For three consecutive weeks, previous to the act of heaving the kitten into the sewer, a mouse came out and crawled in and out of the sewer.

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OPPOSES HIS PAROLE

Boston—Extending that he could "make more money in prison than outside," Joseph Terroski, 46, opposed a parole which the State Board of Parole wanted to give him. He will remain in prison to serve the remaining two of his four year sentence and to continue as a carpenter specializing in making inland furniture.