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WHATEVER you do this Christmas, steer clear of trying to dramatize the popular song "The Twelve Days of Christmas." That is, unless you have \$44,848.40.

That, reports the Credit Union National Association, is what the gifts in the Christmas song would cost at today's prices.

If you were billed for the 12 days of giving, as the song goes, here's what it would look like:

- One pear tree: \$14.
- One partridge (in it): \$15.
- Two turtledoves: \$10.
- Three French hens: \$36.
- Four calling birds: \$140.
- Five gold rings (14 karat): \$1,000.
- Six geese (a-laying): \$60.
- Seven swans (a-swimming): \$1,260.
- Eight maids (a-milking): \$216.32, figured at a wage rate of \$3.38 an hour, eight milkmaids working an eight-hour day.

• Nine ladies dancing: A moderately priced dance company of nine women will run \$6,000 a performance.

• Ten lords leaping: The credit association reports lords are in very short supply. However, you could send 10 young men or women named Lord to gym school for 16 weeks, \$1,260.

• Eleven pipers: \$145.20 per hour. That's figured at \$11 per hour plus 20 percent for the leader.

• Twelve drummers: \$158.40 at the preceding rate.

The total comes to \$10,314.92 (excluding tax and tips and possible service charge — and does not include transportation).

To reach the \$44,848.40, you must, according to the song, have 12 partridges, 11 turtledoves and so on.

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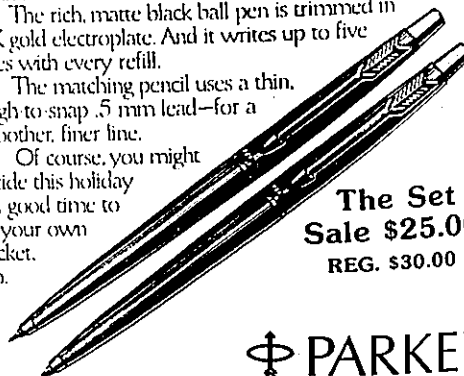
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