

HOW MRS. BOYD AVOIDED AN OPERATION

Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well. My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."—Mrs. MARIE BOYD, 1421 5th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

Sometimes there are serious conditions where a hospital operation is the only alternative, but on the other hand so many women have been cured by this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after doctors have said that an operation was necessary—every woman who wants to avoid an operation should give it a fair trial before submitting to such a trying ordeal. If complications exist, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of many years experience is at your service.

GOLD-COIN SCALES A RELIC

Missouri Man Has Device That Was in Daily Use in That State Many Years Ago.

A gold-coin scales of the type so useful to merchants in the middle of the nineteenth century is one of the relics kept by Jeff Davis of Booneville. Modern methods of exchange have rendered the scales useless but it is in as good condition as it was when his grandfather used it at Cole Neck sixty years ago.

At the time B. B. Brereton set up his little store at Cole Neck, just a half mile north of what is now Clifton City, the pioneers were crossing the plains in search for gold. Gold "sweating" was common. Particles of gold dust were removed from the coin so that its value rather than its appearance suffered. The merchant had to be constantly on the lookout for underweight coins when dealing with such a class of trade.

A pair of scales was bought by Mr. Brereton for this purpose. A brass weight was used in balancing the scales to get the exact weight of the coin. But the weight test was not the only one applied. A slot of varying size is in each receptacle on the scales. The slots were for the \$1, \$2.50, \$3, \$5, \$10 and \$20 coins. Coins falling in fit exactly in their respective slots were rejected.—Boonville (Mo.) Republican.

Fair Warning.

"What party do you belong to?" asked Judge Sogersby of the new arrival in Chiglersville.

"I'm a Republican, sir," replied the stranger, "and proud of it."

"That's all right," said the judge. "I'm a peaceable man myself and don't believe in meddlin' with another person's political or religious beliefs, but this is a Democratic stronghold and here are a lot of other people about here who ain't so easy goin' in their habits and dispositions. If you want to do any crowin' I'd advise you to get in the middle of a 40-acre field and make it a sort of soliloquy."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Her Vocabulary Limited.

His wife—"I can't find words to express my opinion of you."

Him—"There aren't any. You've tried 'em all."

It is easier for one wise man to fool a dozen fools than for a dozen fools to fool one wise man.

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CLEARLY WITHOUT THE LAW

Wise Judge Quickly Pointed Out Why Musician Was Manifestly Guilty of Loafing.

A man was brought into court recently under the anti-loafing law. The judge looked at him for a moment and then asked:

"What is your occupation?"

"I am a musician, your honor," was the reply.

"In that case I'll have to find you guilty of loafing."

"But, your honor," protested the man, "I'm regularly employed by church as an organist."

"That only confirms my opinion," said the judge. "The law requires every man to work, but your occupation requires you to play."

Subtle Scheme.

"I have often thought, Mrs. Welfare-worker, that it would be an admirable idea to get intoxicated, get arrested, and thus be able to write up what happens to these members of the world's unfortunates."

"Well?" said the rich lady.

"Could you supply the necessary liquor?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Happier Day.

"Pa, what was a pre-glacial man?"

"Why, man before he had to pay tax bills, I suppose."—Boston Transcript.

Japan has established a school at Kyoto for free instruction in the silk industry.

Home-Made Christmas Presents

Pretty Gifts That You Can Make for Your Friends at Slight Expense

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY

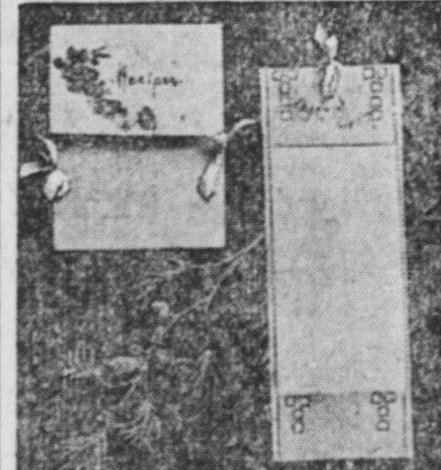
Home-Made Toys



The perennial rag doll that appears this year is made of any ribbed goods—as a ribbed stocking—tinted pink. It is cut out by a pattern, sewed and stuffed with cotton. The face and hair are the result of red, black and white water color. The doll is then dressed up in blue cotton crepe and a blue stocking cap.

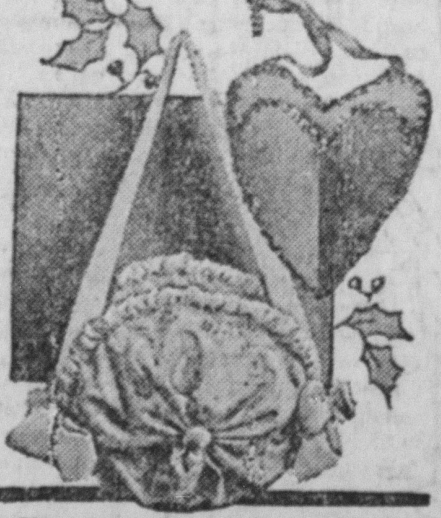
A ball made from scraps of velvet is a fine gift for a very little boy. It takes twelve pieces, measuring three inches across at their widest part to make it. They are sewed together, leaving an opening for stuffing with cotton, and the brighter the colors used the better.

Gifts Made of Paper



Among inexpensive gifts that are at the same time elegant and worth while there are many little convenient articles made of prettily colored, heavy paper. Telephone and laundry lists, small portfolios, envelopes in which to place memoranda, etc., are among them. Two articles made of bright blue mottled paper are shown in the picture. The envelope for recipes is made by folding a straight strip of the paper into a pocket and flap. The sides of the pocket are fastened down with little bows of blue ribbon and the flap is ornamented with a painted spray of flowers in pink. The lettering is done in black.

Little Wall Pockets



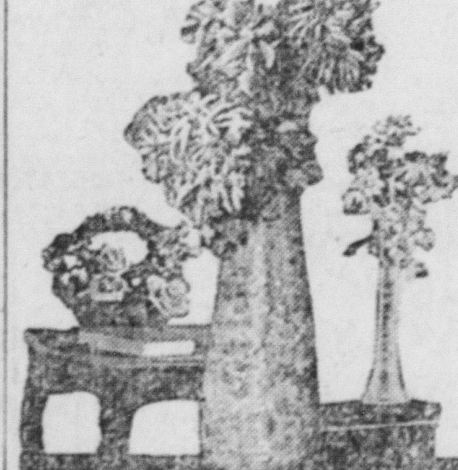
Here are two pretty wall pockets to hang beside or on the dressing table, ready to hold whatever their owners choose to put in them. Disks of cardboard covered with gayly printed ribbon make the frivolous and dainty pocket at the left, and it is suspended by plain satin ribbon that ends in small bows at the sides. At the right two heart-shaped pieces of cardboard are covered smoothly with red satin and fastened together. The edges are finished with narrow puffing of ribbon, and the same ribbon serves to suspend the pocket. This smooth and matter-of-fact affair is evidently intended as a gift for a man. Two hearts with but a single pocket are quite meaningful. But one might use a diamond, a spade or even a club to make a similar pocket, and anyone of them will hold a deck of cards, score cards, pencils and such things, or pins, needles and thread for a bachelor.

A Novelty in Fans



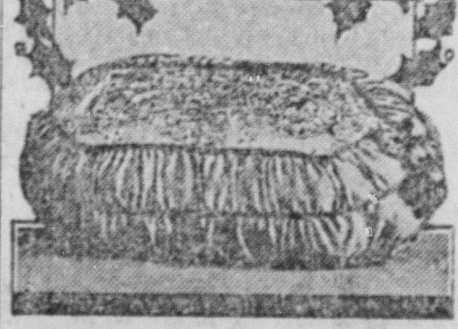
Small palm-leaf fans, all decked out with pretty furbelows are among the novelties that have been brought out for Christmas gifts. These fans are first painted any desired color and then varnished. Then the edge is bound with ribbon having a picot edge or with gold or silver braid or other fancy binding. A spray of millinery flowers is tied against the handle, on one side of the fan, and the handle wound with ribbon that is tied in a bow below the flowers. Or flowers may be painted on the fan and made with sealing wax, as in the fan pictured here. This sample is bound with silver braid and has a long tassel of silver tinsel besides a ribbon bow on the handle. It is pretty in turquoise blue, rose color, red, etc., with ribbon and flowers in colors that harmonize, and is easy to make at home.

A Fad for Flowers



There is a fad for artificial flowers to be used instead of natural flowers for household decoration just now and every home-loving woman will be sure to enjoy a gift of this kind. Small garden roses, nasturtiums and chrysanthemums are great favorites and these particular flowers are cleverly made. They appear in baskets and vases as shown above and make a charming Christmas gift.

Pretty Gift Cushions

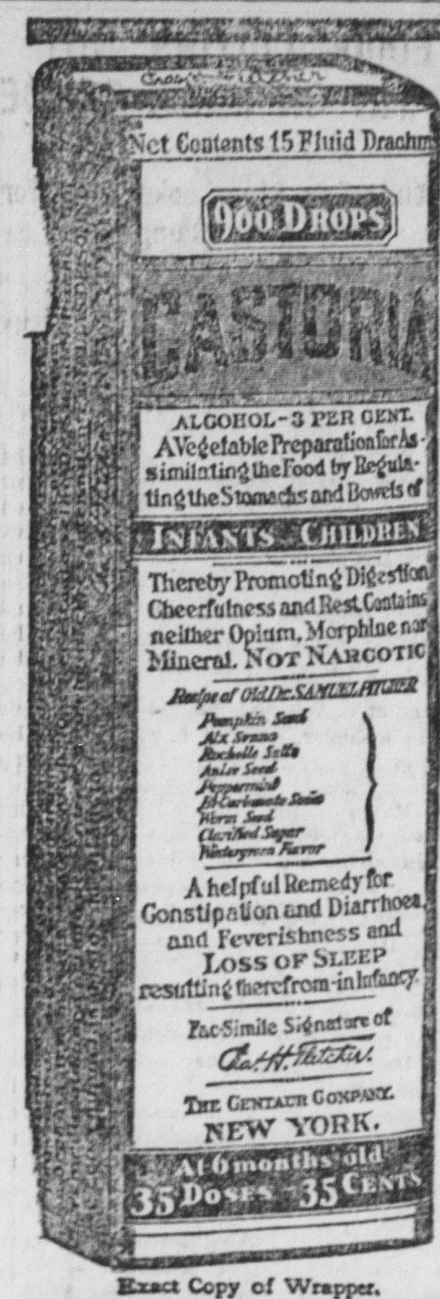


Cushions were never so numerous or so beautiful within the memory of the oldest gift seeker as they are now. They are made for chairs, window seats, lounges, couches and the floor, of all sorts of cheerful materials. Here is a handsome specimen in which brocaded and plain satin ribbon are used and embellished with satin-covered cord and a cluster of roses and leaves made of satin ribbon.

Christmas Slippers



At the top is a gay little pair of ribbon slippers for the young girl. In the center there are elderdown bedroom slippers for any member of the family, and just below a pair of satin booties for baby, lined with plush or elderdown and bordered with fur. At the bottom is a pair of handsome bedroom slippers made of ribbon that will delight any woman.



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