

HOMEMADE NOVELTIES.

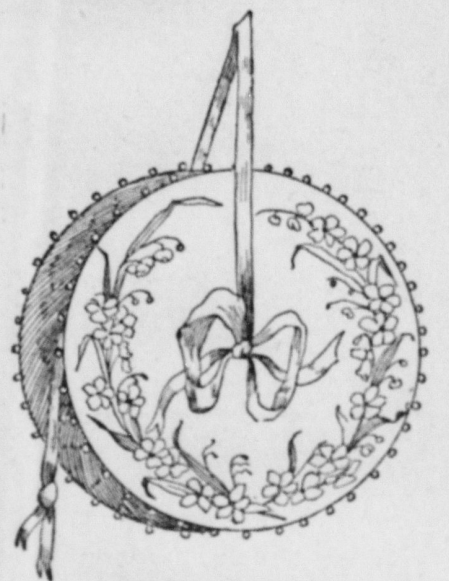
Attractive Christmas Gifts and How to Construct Them.

FOR A BOLT OF DAINTY RIBBON.

A Very Pretty and Useful Present For a Woman Friend—Design For an Embroidered Catchall—How to Make a Pretty Fancy Work Basket.

A pretty trifle for the dainty ribbon all women love so well makes an always acceptable Christmas gift. It may be made of any sort of silk or linen, as desired, and embroidered or not, as one may prefer.

For the lover of fancy work a dainty basket such as is described below is a Christmas gift that is certain to be ap-



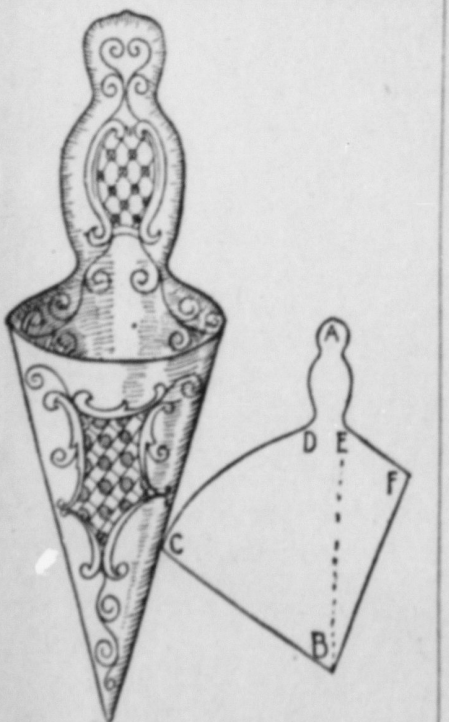
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preciated. It may be easily carried from room to room and may be made by using the ordinary grape basket as a foundation. To do this first cover the basket with one layer of sheet wadding, inside and out, and then with nearsilk of light blue or any delicate shade preferred.

For the pockets and needlebook use china silk of whatever shade is selected for the lining. Make a full frill of nearsilk and sew to the edge of the basket and over this one of the lace, edged with two or three rows of baby ribbon.

For the handle use ribbon of the same sort and wind carefully, so as to entirely cover the lining, and finish at the top with a bow. The basket when complete is dainty in the extreme and will prove a useful and attractive gift.

A catchall that is quite simple to make is shown in the illustration. It is decorative and may be laundered when soiled, coming forth good as new again, a thing much to be desired in an article of the sort. Select heavy linen, or duck is still better, only let it be linen duck. Draw, according to the diagram, on the material and button-



AN EMBROIDERED CATCHALL.

hole all around very closely with white twisted embroidery silk. From the letter A to B is 12 1/2 inches, from B to F 8 inches, from C to D 8 1/2 inches, from D to E 2 1/2 inches and from E to F 3 inches. If all these lines are carefully measured, the proportions must be correct. Embroider all the scrolls with gold colored floss. The jewels should first be stuffed very high with white darning cotton, then done in filo floss, very close and fine, and great care taken to preserve a perfect outline. The stones chosen are topaz and amethyst. For the former use pale shades of yellow, for the latter a medium-lavender. When the work is all done, cut carefully along the button-holed edge. Starch very stiff and iron on the wrong side. Bring the point C over to E and baste or tack together.

Finger Bowl Dollies.

A charming gift is a set of finger bowl dollies, which need not involve a great outlay of time or trouble. An extremely dainty one is of fine linen lawn, finished with a hemstitched hem about three-quarters of an inch wide. The size of the dolly when completed should be five inches square. On each sprinkle small blossoms of some sort, such as daisies, buttercups, anemones or the like.

FOR MY LADY'S FAN.

A Christmas Gift That May Easily Be Made.

Among the pretty and really useful little articles which may be made at home and will form acceptable holiday gifts is a dainty bag for carrying the fan. In light colors it is suitable for the opera, ball or evening reception fan, while in dark tones it may be carried in the day to functions where fans are usually a necessity—the matinee or the woman's club.

The fan bag shown in the picture is made of a strip of wide white moire ribbon twice the length of the finished bag. It is embroidered with a fine design of silk and spangles and is lined



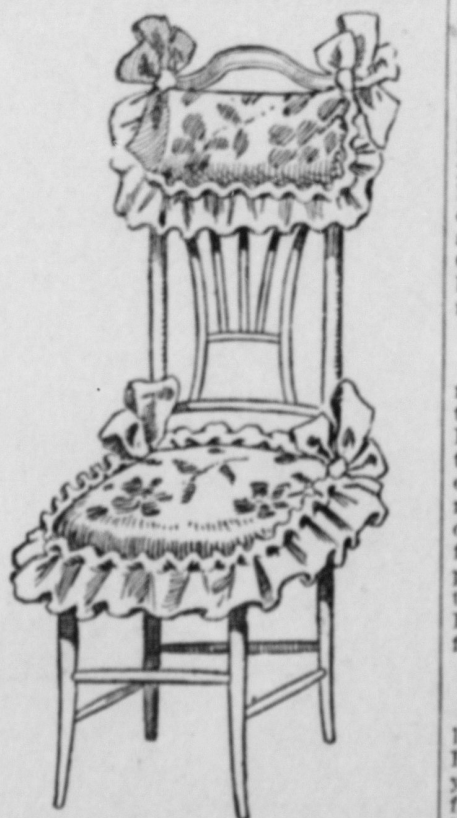
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with a band of china silk of some delicate tint. Before the ribbon is doubled to form the bag a ruffle of silk is placed all around it. The ribbon is then folded together and the edges joined at each side to within an inch and a half of the ends, which are left to form a little frill. A number of small gilt rings are sewed around the outside of the neck of the bag, and through them are run narrow moire ribbons, which serve as gathering strings and also as loops by which the bag may be suspended from the arm. The gathering ribbons are joined in a bow at the top, and also form bows at each side of the neck of the bag.

FOR A YOUNG GIRL.

A Decorated Chair That Would Please Her at Christmas.

It would hardly be possible to find a girl who does not take delight in dainty decorations for her home, and that is one reason why a young girl is always easiest to provide for when one is planning holiday gifts. There are many pleasing and useful bits of furniture to be bought and many also to be made or at least decorated at home. Some shops make a specialty of light, plain furniture, made of unpainted wood, to be ornamented and finished by the amateur hand, and nearly all the large stores keep a few such articles in stock.



DECORATED CHAIR.

usually small chairs, rockers and tables of light construction. These are susceptible of many different kinds of treatment. They may be enameled, stained or gilded and upholstered in a variety of different ways. One way of decorating a small chair is illustrated. The wooden frame is enameled an ivory white. And, by the way, the amateur enameler must remember that the enamel is only the finish and that the first coats on the wood must be of paint, as many successive coats of enamel form a chinalike deposit which soon chips off and leaves the wood exposed. The rest of the chair is upholstered with curled hair and covered with canvas or coarse, strong sheeting, and over this is placed the outside covering of stamped velveteen or cretonne, the edge being completed by a ruffle or plaiting. If the chair has a pretty cane seat, the cushion may be loose and simply tied to the corners with ribbons. A hanging cushion for the back is made to match and also tied on with ribbons. The prevailing color of the room for which the chair is intended should of course govern the choice of the shade of the enamel and cushions.

SOLDIERS VS. CITIZENS.

A Race War Precipitated at Fort Ringgold, in Texas.

TWO REPORTS OF THE AFFAIR.

Military Commander Declares the Soldiers Were Attacked by a Mob, While County Judge Says Soldiers Were the Aggressors—Want Troops Recalled.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 22.—Yesterday Governor Sayres received a telegram from General McKibben, the commanding officer of the United States troops at San Antonio, saying that there had been a race riot at Rio Grande City Monday night between the federal negro troops stationed there and the citizens of that town. General McKibben telegraphs that the report he received from the commander at Fort Ringgold, near Rio Grande City, stated that all the troops were in the garrison when the citizens of the town advanced and fired upon the guard. The guard returned the fire and the entire garrison was at once called to arms. The citizens continued firing, and the soldiers finally had to bring their Gatling guns into play to disperse the attackers. The commander asks for more troops.

A telegram from the county judge states that the negro soldiers fired into and over the town for something like an hour and a half, shooting into a number of houses, wounding one man and frightening women and children so badly that a number of them have fled. The attack was entirely unprovoked, the community is highly incensed, and further trouble is feared.

Governor Sayres telegraphed to the county judge of Starr county for further details, and received in reply a reiteration of the previous dispatch, with this addition:

"The soldiers fired over 1,000 shots. Population terrorized. I fear the people may decide to avenge themselves for this dastardly act. Civil authorities would be powerless to control. I understand that Lieutenant Robottom, commanding, directed this cowardly assault. No cause for the act. Wrote Washington and San Antonio for searching investigation and removal of troops at once."

Governor Sayres, after ordering his adjutant general to the scene of the disturbance, sent the following telegram to the secretary of war at Washington:

"Please direct immediate impartial and searching investigation into the conduct of negro soldiers at Fort Ringgold, Starr county, Tex. Also issue order for immediate removal of troops."

Commanding General McKibben has ordered troops of cavalry from Fort Brown to proceed by forced march to Ringgold, and is taking every possible precaution to prevent further trouble. Adjutant General Schurry started for the scene of action last night.

Jealous Husband's Double Crime.

Camden, N. J., Nov. 22.—The wife of James Baxter, of Wilmington, Del., has been boarding with Jeremiah Ryan and wife, in this city. Last night Baxter went to the house to ask his wife to return to him. He says that, peering through a window, he saw a man sitting with his arm around the woman's waist. The man soon left and Baxter opened the door and shot the woman in the back. As she fell he saw he had shot Mrs. Ryan instead of his wife. The wounded woman's husband appeared at this juncture, and Baxter shot him in the arm. Mrs. Ryan will probably die. Baxter was arrested.

Bold Daylight Robbery.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 22.—News reached the city yesterday of a daylight robbery Monday of the store of the American Development and Mining company at Gibbonsville, Idaho. The establishment was held up by two young men, Dan Harkins and Robert Dillman, neither of whom are over 22 years of age, and their description tallies with that of the robbers who recently held up the Salmon City stage and took \$50,000 from H. J. Reiling, of Chicago. The robbers are supposed to have secured a handsome sum of money and gold dust.

The Lafayette Half Dollars.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—The Lafayette memorial commission announced yesterday that the United States mint at Philadelphia will soon begin striking the Lafayette dollar authorized by congress in aid of the monument. The number is limited to one for each 1,500 of the population of the country. The first coin struck of the 50,000 will be presented by the president of the United States to the president of the French republic. The commission has fixed the price at \$2.

Indicted For Coercing Unionists.

Marion, Ind., Nov. 22.—Howard Halliwell, foreman of the Harwood & Barter bedstead factory, was arrested yesterday on a grand jury indictment for coercing and discharging workmen because they were members of a labor union. The arrest is the result of men being discharged for joining a union last summer. The grand jury indictment is \$100 and six months imprisonment. The union men are confident that they have sufficient evidence to convict.

Fined For Violating Eight Hour Law.

Baltimore, Nov. 22.—P. J. Carlin & Co., contractors on the buildings under construction at the Naval academy at Annapolis, for the United States government, were fined \$510 yesterday by Judge Morris, in the United States district court, for violation of the federal law forbidding contractors to require or permit the employes they have engaged on public work for the government to work more than eight hours a day.

Suit Against a Labor Union.

Toledo, Nov. 22.—Louis Ernie yesterday brought suit for \$10,000 against the entire membership of Toledo Tinners' Union No. 6, of the Amalgamated Association of Sheet and Metal Workers. He declares he applied for admission into the union, but was rejected. Later he was discharged from his position, his employer telling him that his work was in every way satisfactory, but that he would be boycotted by labor unions if he longer retained him.

WOMEN LEAD A RIOT.

Endeavor to Win a Strike For Their Husbands by Outlawry.

Nanticoke, Pa., Nov. 22.—The strike of miners in this town, which has been on now for three months, became quite serious yesterday, when a mob of 300 women and some boys started a riot at one of the collieries of the Susquehanna Coal company. At a mass meeting of the women held Monday night they resolved to turn out in a body yesterday and if possible prevent the pump runners and fire bosses from going to work. They knew that if they were successful in this they could cripple the company, and thereby probably bring the strike to an end.

The women, nearly all foreigners, gathered on the streets early, with a few men and many boys, and then marched on breaker No. 7. They called on men who were going to work to come out, and finally attacked several with stones and red pepper. Michael Corrigan, a foreman, was being badly used when he shot in the direction from which a stone was thrown, slightly wounding John Pollock, a 14-year-old boy. Then the women fled. Corrigan was arrested.

Last night the strike leaders attended a women's meeting and told them to stop their nonsense. A meeting between strikers and bosses is being held today.

ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 21.—In a street fight at Luzerne borough Sunday night Andrew Yestofsky stabbed Thomas Joyce seven times in the back with a butcher knife. It is feared that death will result. Yestofsky was arrested.

Doylestown, Pa., Nov. 21.—Edward Henderson, colored, aged 19 years, of Philadelphia, yesterday afternoon pleaded guilty to an attempted assault upon Miss Blanche Terry, of Cornwells, and was sentenced last night to 23 years in the penitentiary. Miss Terry's cries brought assistance and Henderson escaped, but was soon captured.

Susquehanna, Pa., Nov. 20.—The body of a young negro boy, supposed to be a tramp, was found by some trackmen in the West Susquehanna yard of the Erie Railroad company in this place yesterday. The remains were found near a burning culm pile, and the supposition is that he had lain down to rest and had been overcome by the poisonous gas. His left hand and a portion of the left foot were burned off.

Lancaster, Pa., Nov. 22.—Norman Pownall, a son of Henry Pownall, a prominent farmer living in Salisbury township, near Christiansa, 18 years old, was killed yesterday afternoon. He was driving a team of four horses hitched to a heavy wagon. The young man had been walking alongside of the horses, when they started to get away and he tried to stop them. He fell to the ground and two wheels of the wagon passed over him, crushing the life out of him.

Carbondale, Pa., Nov. 20.—One child dead, three other children dying, and the father, mother and another child seriously ill, is the result of coal gas escaping from a furnace Saturday night at the house of John Moran, who lives on the South Side. Neighbors of the Morans grew apprehensive yesterday when the family did not appear, and their front door was broken open. The entire family of seven was found on an upper floor in an unconscious condition. The gas came from a new furnace, which was used Saturday for the first time.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 21.—The rumor of a settlement of the miners' strike at Nanticoke has again revived. When the Susquehanna Coal company officials refused to grant certain demands made by their employes three months ago 2,800 men and boys laid down their tools and quit work. This big army of toilers has been idle ever since. It is now said that both sides are weary of the struggle, particularly the strikers, some of whom are beginning to feel the pangs of hunger, and that a compromise will be agreed upon some day this week.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 22.—In court yesterday George Stephenson pleaded guilty to forgery. Stephenson some months ago eloped to England with Mrs. J. A. Jones, of Parsons, this county. Before going they forged the name of the latter's husband to a mortgage, upon which they received \$800. Stephenson personating Mr. Jones, the runaways were arrested in England and sent back to this country. The husband of the woman forgave her and took her back to her home and children. Stephenson told the court that Mrs. Jones planned the whole thing. Judge Lynch suspended sentence until the case of Mrs. Jones is tried. She is also under indictment for forgery.

Media, Pa., Nov. 18.—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Farnum Baltzell, wife of Dr. William Hewson Baltzell, who died of typhoid fever last Wednesday at the Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, took place today. Services were held at 9 o'clock at the Baltimore residence of Dr. Baltzell, after which the body was brought here, where the last rites took place at Christ church at 1 o'clock, the same hour and the same church where, six weeks ago, the wedding of Dr. and Mrs. Baltzell occurred. The clergyman who married them, Dr. George Calvert Carter, of Brooklyn, read the burial service, and the young men who acted as ushers acted as pall bearers. The deceased was buried in her wedding gown.

Philadelphia, Nov. 21.—Yesterday was Philadelphia's day at the National Export exposition. The occasion was favored by ideal weather, and one of the largest crowds that has yet visited the show was on hand. The sightseers began to gather early on the grounds, and last night there was hardly room enough for one to get about the place. Many business houses and factories closed at noon in order to give the employes an opportunity of participating in the celebration. Various organizations, political, social and labor, attended in large numbers. The ex-planation, the greatest attraction of the exposition, was thronged all day. The auditorium in the north pavilion of the main building, where Innes' band is giving daily concerts, was also packed to its capacity.

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Mr. Phil T. Jones, of Mixersville, Ind., writes: "I had Eczema thirty years, and after a great deal of treatment my leg was so raw and sore that it gave me constant pain. It finally broke into a running sore, and began to spread and grow worse. For the past five or six years I have suffered untold agony and had given up all hope of ever being free from the disease, as I have been treated by some of the best physicians and have taken many blood purifiers, all in vain. With little faith left I began to take S. S. S., and it apparently made the Eczema worse, but I knew that this was the way the remedy got rid of the poison. Continuing S. S. S., the sore healed up entirely, the skin became clear and smooth, and I was cured perfectly."



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