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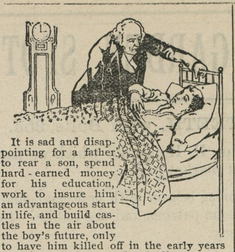

It is sad and disappointing for a father to rear a son, spend hard-earned money for his education, work to insure him an advantageous start in life, and build castles in the air about the boy's future, only to have him killed off in the early years of manhood by the dread disease consumption.

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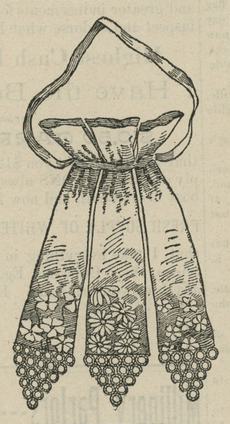


SATIN BUTTON BAG.

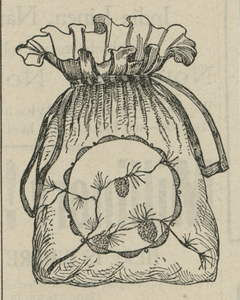
be enjoyed by every homemaker who will exercise patience and taste in making them. Recognizing this fact, The Decorator and Furnisher supplies information as to fresh fancies in this line, together with attractive designs, in which occurs the following:

For those women who need a strong but simple shopping bag in which wear is the first consideration then the cloth bag decorated by homemade passementerie is indeed one which does excellent service. Simple brass rings are first buttonholed and then given a crocheting which terminates in small scallops. As a pattern they are put on one side of the bag in any way preferred, making for the whole a neat decoration which is not showy in treatment and yet presents a finished appearance for the cloth.

A charming device is a button bag in three pointed receptacles of golden satin. These three bags form one scheme, each cleverly finished in every detail and gathered together by 1½ yards of ribbon an inch wide of the same shade. To give this a pretty finish there is a ruffle some three inches above the casing of the ribbon. At each end of these points there can be a tassel of different colors, but the whole plan should be in one tint.

Laundry bags seem to grow more popular each season, the cotton materials serving as pretty textures for various kinds. In white effects is duck of excellent quality, of good size, some half a yard long and in width the same. At the top there is a colored lining reaching down the inside only about a quarter of a yard, the gathering string of heavy cord making for the drawing of the bag an advantage when hung.

To accompany the sterling silver for bureaus or dressing glasses the ribbon bag this season takes precedence. This affair is made of short lengths, in different styles, in every known variety in which stripes and flower schemes are



EMBROIDERED LAUNDRY BAG.

well blended. These small pieces are put together by embroidery silks of any color desired in tree stitch, long and short. This bag is made on a round piece of cardboard and then gathered tightly into the round circle. At the top is a deep fall of india in a tone matching the scheme, the whole gathered up by long ribbons and loops which serve as a handle for the bag.

Easter Gifts From Bits of Linen.

Some Easter gifts are described in The Ladies' Home Journal which will not be unsuitable at any time that just a simple reminder of tender thought for another is the thing desired. Among them are the following:

A dainty conceit is a box covered with linen, pale green as to color. Over the entire surface of the sides is scattered detached rose leaves of pink with crumpled curled edges. On the cover is a suggestion of a rose, only the yellow center and a single leaf remaining and the quotation, "Keep me in mind by the subtle power of fragrance."

A tender thought is to send a box embroidered with violets, containing bonbons, with a big bunch of the real flowers to match the embroidered blossoms.

A pretty fancy is an odd minute book. This is a plain backed blank book with leaves. The cover is incased in linen, and a pencil is secured to the book with long loops. The book is to be filled with scraps and bits of verse.

Creation and Dominion.

The most serious problem of every man's life is his disposition of what has been created within him. Rejoice in what God has made and by unselfish use and by constantly looking to him as the Creator of all that is good and true in your life gain that spiritual power which will give you dominion of the works of his hands.—Rev. Julian K. Smyth, Episcopal, Roxbury, Mass.

Christian Consideration.

We may have seen the hastiness and sternness of those who, with very little experience of life, are swift to condemn every fault and ready to pronounce the harshest condemnation. A matured Christian character is more disposed to echo Pope's beautiful words:

Let not this weak, unknowing hand
Presume thy bolts to throw
And deal damnation round the land
On each I judge thy foe.

—Rev. Roland Ringwalt, Episcopal, Stockton, Pa.

Borrowing Trouble.

He—I suppose you would scream and wake up everybody in the house if I were to kiss you.

She—Why is it that some folks can't help borrowing trouble? — Chicago News.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1896.

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"When drawings are studied and compared, greater consideration should be given to those which have been drawn from nature. Many of the illustrations in our magazines are copied from photographs, and while we can admire such material used by clever pen draftsmen we must remember that the highest artistic powers are not exercised in such work." This opinion is expressed in Art Amateur by a writer, who further says:

In the use of photographs there may be some gain in correctness of detail, but there is sure to be great loss in the suppression of the artist's personal feeling in selection and arrangement of the material. His work is imitative, not interpretative, and is not nature as he sees it, but as the camera placed it upon the plate, distorted in forms often and falsified in values always. His subtle discriminations in such important matters as composition and effect are not a part of the result, for he has not had the chance to show his best thought.

In the presence of nature one artist will pass without notice a pictorial "motif" that another will think very fine. This is a common experience when two or three artists are gathered together out of doors.

It has been truly said that many artists look at nature through other men's spectacles. They go out with preconceived ideas about the making of a picture and look for such subjects as their favorite artists selected, forgetting or ignoring the fact that, above all, an artist should strive to be personal in his selection, and that originality of technic is much less possible than individuality in choice of subject, for nature is inexhaustible. It is not difficult to imitate the superficial merits of an artist's style or to learn to copy his technical methods, even to force oneself to approximate to the emotional qualities that may appear in his handling of his materials, but such imitations usually degenerate into mannerisms, and are at best only art at second hand.

True art is the expression of the artist's delight in nature as he sees it and his eagerness to record his impressions in his own way; therefore I believe that while an artist may copy photographs from necessity, and should consider it a good practice, he should develop his original powers by working from nature "con amore," regularly producing that which he wants most to do. Sketching from nature will develop a student's powers in various ways. His sight will be quickened, his mind educated, his hand trained, and he will accumulate material that will be useful always.

A Caprice In Decoration.

Artificial flowers are being actually used in the finest parlors and dining rooms of New York, to the decided detriment of trade in the real. The New York Herald says this caprice of fashion for using artificial flowers in great profusion where a few months ago only natural flowers would have been taken under any circumstances, though of recent growth, is none the less strong. It looks now as if it would soon cease to be a caprice or fad and become a fixed social policy. Some of the prettiest decorations of drawing rooms and ballrooms this season have been done with muslin blossoms, and muslin flowers also have just come into use for the adornment of dining and luncheon table.

One Egg Bread Pudding.

One egg, 1½ cups of milk, enough bread to cover the dish, a tablespoonful of sugar, a pinch of salt and one-fourth teaspoonful of mace. Cut the bread into pieces one-fourth inch thick and butter well on one side. Cut it into small wedge shaped pieces. Make the custard in a small pudding dish, fit the bread over the custard so as to cover it, butter side up. Bake in hot oven 15 minutes. The buttered bread browns and makes a nice looking pudding.—American Kitchen Magazine.

Frock For a Small Child.

Little folks' fashions are almost more luxurious than those of their elders, if such a thing is possible. Occasionally, however, designs are presented which, while attractive and stylish, may be carried out in a way simple enough to commend them to busy home dressmakers.

For example, a dainty white frock for a small child may be in embroidered or plain nainsook, with a prettily shaped yoke, formed of valenciennes

MUSLIN FROCK WITH SHORT WAIST.

or other insertion, alternating with embroidery, the embroidery heading a surrounding frill of fine lawn. The short waist is indicated by watered ribbon, tied in long bows and ends, while the frock is bordered at the hem with tuckings and a frill.

RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

Gems of Truth Gleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations.

The soul lives by truth and is nourished and developed by truth.—Rev. Father Mackey, Catholic, Cincinnati.

The Earth's Truest Poet.

Jesus is the earth's truest poet. He translated mankind's innate convictions into plain words.—Rev. Dr. Frank Crane, Methodist, Chicago.

Small Duties and the Soul.

Little things done well make a great soul, and small duties are always great duties in the eyes of the angels.—George H. Hepworth, Congregationalist, New York.

The Goal of Humanity.

Peace is the goal of humanity, but the world must reach the ideal of the brotherhood of man before a nation can go unarmed.—Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., Independent, New York.

Science the Handmaid of Religion.

Science is the vision that is vouchsafed to faith. It is the handmaid of religion. It is knowledge of the laws by which God governs his universe.—Rev. Dr. James G. Johnson, Congregationalist, Chicago.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look, if your stomach is disordered, you have a despeptic look, if your kidneys are affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alterative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at M. A. Toulson's Drug Store. 50 cents per bottle.

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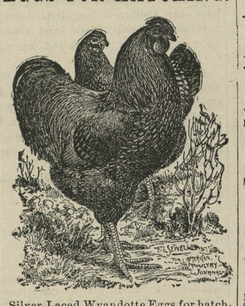

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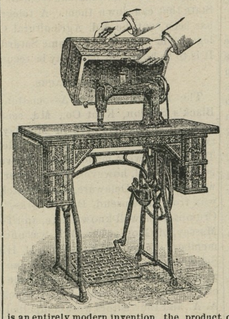

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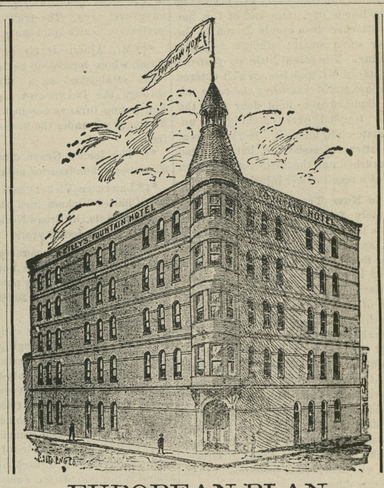

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