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A BID FOR SPECULATORS.

Some Mining Information That May be Worth Looking Into.

A communication, concerning mines and mining investments in Mexico, has just been received, and we publish it for what it is worth. Those inclined might find it worth while to investigate. It explains itself and is as follows:

Mexico City, Mexico, Nov. 14, '08.

EDITOR THE WATCHMAN,
Salisbury, N. C.

Dear Sir:—Having been in public life so long in Mexico, I am deluged with letters regarding the proposed anti-foreign mining law, and among them find inquiries from several people in your city, therefore will kindly ask you to favor me by publishing the following statement:

The bill will have no further consideration as the minister of Fomento, the member who had charge of and advocated the passage of the law has resigned from the cabinet, on account of the pronounced opposition, expressed by President Diaz, against any such measure.

The policy of the Mexican government is to encourage the investment of foreign capital and to welcome the people of other countries to Mexican soil. Americans being particularly desired.

I do not think the wealth of the Mexican mines has been over estimated. I have talked with scores of Americans, who have made fortunes by investing only a few dollars in new, but well developed gold mines. The opportunities for profitable investments here are wonderful. I have a friend, who from an investment of \$20, has now an income of \$1,500 per year. I cannot give my advice regarding the mining investments, mining is entirely out of my line. For reliable information regarding mines, address Senor Geo. W. Beard, superintendent of mines, Oaxaca, Mexico. He can give you information of the mining industry of Mexico and can refer you to mines, absolutely safe to invest in, where a few dollars will likely make you independent for life, as Mexico is full of such opportunities and he naturally knows them all.

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The mill operates 11,000 spindles and 400 looms, making a fine grade of 4-yard sheeting. The output of the mill is 106,000 yards per week, which is stated, ranks first in quality and price in the United States.—Lee County Times.

Not Bad, from His Standpoint.

There is a novel case on the criminal docket of Wake Superior court for trial at the January term. A citizen of New Light township stands indicted for disturbing religious worship, and there is no charge of either intoxication or profanity. The facts are in substance as follows:

A preacher had condemned several attendants, who did not profess to be followers of the faith, and refused to be converted, to everlasting torment. Man after man in his congregation, calling them by name, he sentenced to perdition using the shorter word.

"And what is this hell to which you without hope shall go?" asked he, continuing: "Its streets are paved with beer bottles, its gullies are washed with corn liquor, and at each of its countless windows of the skyscrapers on each side of the street 's the face of a woman."

"O, death, where is thy sting?" exclaimed the defendant, for which he was indicted for disturbing religious worship.—News and Observer.

Green Hats and Tag Days.

"Tag Day" is something of which we are unaware, or have no knowledge, can't misunderstand, or something or something else. Our first inflammation on the subject was captured in a drove of other edifying and distressing things made known to the world through the columns of the Fayetteville Observer. It is as follows:

Fayetteville will have a Tag Day on Saturday, December 4th, the D. C. Chapter taking charge of the novelty.

Many other cities, in this and other states, have been observing this day, and have realized hundreds of dollars, and bushels of fun.

Old and young will join in and no one can resist buying a tag.

To stop pain in 20 minutes, take one of Dr. Shoop's Pink pain Tablets. See formula on the box. Ask your doctor or druggist about this formula. It can't be bettered. Womanly pains, head pains, any pain gets instant relief. Box of Twenty Pink Pain Tablets, 25c. Sold by Cornelison & Cook.

Their Hour Appointed.

The Republicans in their arrogant jubilation seem to utterly ignore the fate that is impending, and we do not hesitate to speak frankly to them at this time. If by any unforeseen and unpreventable condition we do not crush them in 1912, 1916 or 1920, it is our firm purpose to annihilate them in 1924.—Houston Post.

GIFTS

Christmas Hints For Santa Claus' Helpers—An Embroidered Pin cushion—Dolly Satchet and Other Presents Easily Made.

Any of the gifts pictured in this column may easily be made in an evening.

The pin cushion shown is worked out in satin and decorated with empire wreaths in shaded green ribbon. The satchet shown can easily be made out of a small dolly, which may be embroidered in any appropriate flower.



MATERIALS REQUIRED.

A half yard of white linen scrim.
One ball of empire green baby ribbon.
One-half yard each of two lighter shades of ribbon.
Two yards of cluny lace.

EMBROIDERED PIN CUSHION.

The satchet pads are held in place by baby ribbons harmonizing with the embroidery tints.

A party bag that is decidedly unique resembles in shape a Chinese lantern. Three yards of pompadour ribbon five inches wide were used in making it.

The ribbon was cut into six pieces of equal length, pointed at one end.

The pointed ends were sewed together, forming the full bottom of the bag.

A casing of white satin ribbon an inch wide was sewed around the bag eight inches from the top.

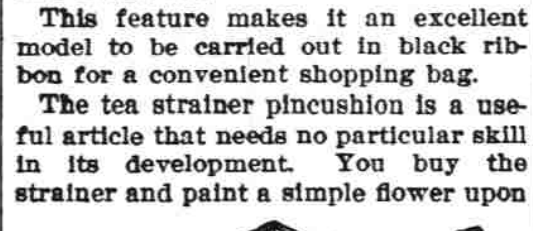
Into the casing thus formed was run featherbone, then covered with fancy stitches of pink and green rope silk matching in shade the figures of the ribbon.

The bag was drawn in the usual way, having a frill two inches deep at the top which was faced with white silk.

The featherbone ring keeps the bag in shape, so that when it is opened all its contents are visible, which in itself is a boon to any one who has searched in an ordinary workbag for some elusive article that cannot be found until the bag has been turned upside down and inside out.

This feature makes it an excellent model to be carried out in black ribbon for a convenient shopping bag.

The ten strainer pin cushion is a useful article that needs no particular skill in its development. You buy the strainer and paint a simple flower upon



MATERIALS REQUIRED.

Pasteboard photograph frame.
Half yard heavy green linen crash.
Three skeins green silk.
Three skeins brown silk.

DOLLY SACHET.

Set of collar pins.
Crescent brooch, set with pearls.
Gold bar tie pin.
Hand embroidered turnovers and cuffs.
All dainty neckwear.
Gold and silver pencils.
Overnight bags (leather).
Silver garter clasps.
Morocco workbox, fitted.
Ivory or pearl manicure set.
Good standard books.
Set of the American poets.
Engraved initial or school stationery.
Silver toilet utensils.
Cologne and toilet water.
Sofa pillows.
Bureau cushion and cover.
Down quilt.
Shirt waist box.
Silk for dress or blouse.
Hand embroidered handkerchiefs.
Bows for the hair.
Silver slipper buckles.
Carbon prints or photographs.
Good framed pictures.
Plain gold bracelets.

An Artistic Pillow.

An artistic looking sofa pillow may be made from coarse crash. In constructing it use two pieces about eighteen inches square—the front and the back. The former can be decorated with three large conventional tulips placed side by side and running to the top of the cushion. These are cut from leather, painted in natural shades and then glued to the cover. The deep reds and soft greens are most effective on the neutral background of crash, and this pillow will be decidedly handsome.

A BRIDGE PURSE.

A Useful Trifle to Carry When Playing the Game.

As there is no sign of the fascinating game of bridge losing its attractions for smart society, the bridge purse seen in the illustration will be an acceptable gift for the girl who likes to make her game more exciting by playing a penny or so a point. To make the purse commence with 85 chain, miss 1 chain, 1 double into every stitch, 1 chain turn.

Second row—1 double into 70 stitches (taking up in this and every row the two top threads), 2 chain, miss 2 double, then 12 double into the next 12 double, 1 chain turn.

Third row—12 double, 2 into the 2 chain of last row, 70 more double, 1 chain turn; repeat these last two rows until you have worked 26 rows altogether—that is, 13 stripes—then 1 double into end of stripe, 4 treble into next stripe, 1 double into next stripe, 1 double into next, 5 treble into next, repeat three times, 1 double into next, 4 treble into next, 1 double into next (the last stripe), and fasten off—this is the right side—then fold together and sew up on the wrong side.

Then for the chain loops:
Cut off a length of silk about five yards and with it crochet 1 double on to the inside of the purse on the right hand side 25 chain, draw through the first loop of 2 chain, 2 double on to the ring, 25 chain, draw thread through the next loop, 2 chain on purse, and repeat until all the loops are filled (this requires a little care so as not to get the thread entangled, but it saves breaking off and threading in the ends every time); then do double crochet

GIFTS EASY TO MAKE.

Ideas For Christmas Any Needlewoman Can Carry Out.

Among the new fancy articles that are being made for Christmas is a folding hatrack which very much resembles a candlestick shade. A semi-circle is first cut out of buckram or tailor's canvas, the outer edge being twenty-two inches and the height five inches. It can be covered with denim, colored linen or flowered cretonne and is bound with gold braid, which is glued on, or with silk braid to match the cover. Three clamps or hooks are sewed on the ends, and when these are fastened together the whole forms a cone on which the hat can rest on the table or the hatbox.

Another acceptable gift is a hand-made medicine case, which would be found most useful when traveling. It is made of plain linen bound with red braid. Cut a piece of the linen 14 by 12 inches and fashion it so that it forms four well shaped flaps. Bind these with the braid. Then take about ten inches of red silk garter elastic and stitch it to the center of the linen in six different places. In the elastic put five two ounce bottles.

DARNING COTTON HOLDER.

These can easily be obtained from any druggist. The two cross flaps are finished with a button and buttonhole.

A darning cotton holder is a most welcome gift to a mother. Two oval pieces of cardboard, about four and a half inches long by two and a half inches wide, are covered with flowered cretonne or any odd pieces of silk and a lining of white. Two spools of darning cotton, one black and the other white, are placed between the two pieces and held there by a piece of ribbon, which passes through the center of the spools and the upper and lower pieces of cardboard, being tied finally in a large bow at the top.

Preventics, the new Candy Cold Cure Tablets, are said by druggists to have four special specific advantages over all other remedies for a cold. First—They contain no quinine, nothing harsh or sickening. Second—They give almost instant relief. Third—pleasant to the taste, like candy. Fourth—A large box—48 Preventics—at 25c. Also fine for feverish children. Sold by Cornelison & Cook.

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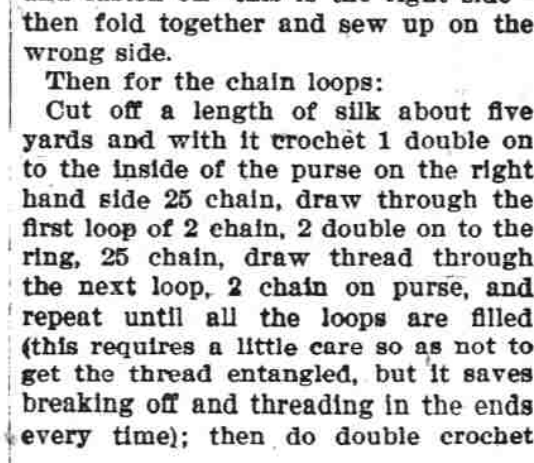
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MATERIALS REQUIRED.

One ball of crochet silk, any color preferred.
One yard and quarter of narrow ribbon to match silk.
One small ivory ring.
A few steel crochet needles.

A PRETTY SILK PURSE.

to nicely cover and fill up the ring, fasten off as a neatly run in the ends first. Fold the ribbon and sew on to the top of the ring.

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