HE FOUND THE TROUBLE.

Bourke Cockran Tells How the Boy Got a Double Dose. In an address that he recently delivered on the labor question, W. Bourke Cockran told a story of his

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boyhood "I was torn in Ireland," he said, "and in Ireland I obtained a part of my education. I remember well a school fellow of mine named Mchael, a lad who was always talking about trouble and slways looking for it. We are on the question of trouble now and therefore in Michael's experience it may be that there is some thing to profit us.

"Michael boasted constantly that the master was afraid to flog him. Why? O, because his father had said that if a hand was ever laid upon the boy there would be trouble. But one day Michael misbehaved and the flogging due was not long in coming

"The boy went home indescribily enraged He sought out his father. "'Father,' he said, didn't you say that if the schoolmaster ever licked

me there would be trouble?'

"'I did,' the father answered. "'Well, I was licked to day, and

only for throwing paper pellets about the room '

"The father frowned. "'I never fail, my son, to keep a promise he said. There is going to be trouble. Fetch the strap "-- New

York Sun.

An Opportunist. The late Frof () (Marsh who for many years occupied the chair of paleontology at Yale, and who at his death left a scientific collection of great value to the university, used to delight in telling the following story One morning he was walking down

a New Haven street when he met a negro driving a horse which had a curiously malform+-d hoof "When your horse dies" said the

professor to the old darky, "I will give you \$3 for that hoof if you will cut it off and bring it to me-

Very well such " was the reply, and horse and river disappeared

Two hours later when the professor reached home he found the no gro. who had been impitiently awaiting him for an hour Handing a carefully wrapped package to the professor. the durky said the hoss is daid, sah '-Youth's Companion

Mark Twain and Whistler.

Mark Twain described recently his first meeting with the late lames McNeill Whistler

I was introduced to Mr. Whistler," he said "in his studio in London I had heard that the painter was an incorrigible joker, and I was determined to get the better of him if possible So at once I put on my most hope lessly stupid air, and I drew near the



been a question which wrin kled the brow of womankind when the Yuietide comes around. Husbands and brothers are usually so liberally supplied with smoking coats, slippers, pipes and smoking materials and implements of all sorts that women are cheated out of the easiest selection that could be made

A man likes to select his own pipes and his own clothes, as a rule. As to cigars-they dread those purchased by womankind as much as they do embroidered slippers.

The man who has a desk and works at home may be given many useful

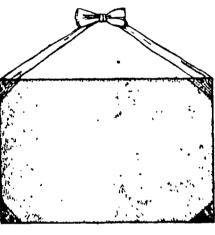


and has stilet-FOR POSTAL CARDS. to plerced holes down the sides, and where the vellum joins the sides and base of the post card holes are made in the card and the two laced together with baby ribtion of course leaving plenty of room for a packet of post cards

A second useful present for a man's desk is a string box. To make this you ' will require first a round piece of thin cardboard the size of the base of a large ball of string Cover this with a piece of satin. Next procure some very thick silk millinery wire and sew this all round the piece of cardboard. bending it at the top to the height of, a ball of string, as shown in the sketch Now take some inch wide ribbon and double it, making each side an inch wide by placing the ribbon face to face. so to speak and inserting a very thin layer of wadding between This is run through the top of the wire loops and finished off at the side with a ribbon bow. The ball of string is easily slip ped in the box, and a very charming

function. Of all things intended for men's wear it is really the single our to which the sentiment of home needle work may be attached. Then a manis always pleased with a gift he can use practically, and something exactly in this line is a handsome unbrella. For some unknown reason women have an idea that the cane rather than the umbrella is a desirable present, yet seven men out of ten prefer an umbrella. It is a necessary

institution, one which men ordinarily are not extravagant about when they buy for themselves, and a present of this kind is always welcome Most men have a den somewhere in the house, which they take as much pride in fixing up as a woman. To such a one a present suitable for a room of this kind would be most wecome. The first things of all necessary to the distinctively bachelor's lair are pictures suitable pictures, pictures of action Many handsome pictures fram ed according to the various sized pock etbooks may be had in almost any of the stores. First, there are the retiro ductions of Remangton and his broncho busting series. Then there is the Schreyvogel series, scenes of Indian fights, including the reproduction of the artist's famous prize winner. "My Bunkie." Then there are the Christy soldier series and the Christy actress series, not to mention scores of dainty reproductions in colors and otherwise of gracefully polsed ballet girls in groups, as well as the old standards of Charles Dana Gibson These of course are artistic adornments, but there are half a hundred



FOR TELEGRAPH FORMS

OMEN are fond of dainty. pretty things to wear-dressing gowns, bath robes, handkerchief cases, corset covers, nightdress cases, dollies and many other useful articles that may be made at home. A dainty nightdress case is a most attractive Christmas present, and this design, which is striking and uncommon, can be quite easily worked

even by a tyro in embroidery. In Fig. 1 you see how the eyes of the strange beasts are embroidered. The satin stitch is used, an intermediate stitch being placed hereand there to keep the lines straight. If you go on working them all at their full depth they are apt to swerve. The heart shaped leaves can be worked in a very pretty and rather uncommon way. Work over as you see in Fig. II. This should be done in some soft silk-washing filoselle or else mercerized cotton. Do this satin stitching so closely that you can see no trace of the material between the stitches.

In Fig. III you STITCHES FOR NIGHTsee the vein GOWN CASE done down the

middle in chain stitch. Go through the material for this and be careful not to spoil the set of the satin stitch.

Cording stitch, shown in Fig. IV, is good for outlining leaves. It is, as you see, just a single line of feather stitch. For outline purposes stem stitch, chain, whip and rope stitch are all equally good. Rope is not so satisfactory when there are many curves or corners Stem stitch is seen in Fig. V, and this stitch alone is suitable for the paws. The letters in the words should first of all be outlined and then worked as which it is to adorn. maris

use, as it does not tarnish at all. When you are working it twist it round with your left hand finger and thumb, as that prevents the paper rolling of the cotton foundation.

The pretty winter dressing gown sketched is a useful and attractive Christmas gift. It is carried out in soft flannel of a lovely turquoise blue spotted with white.

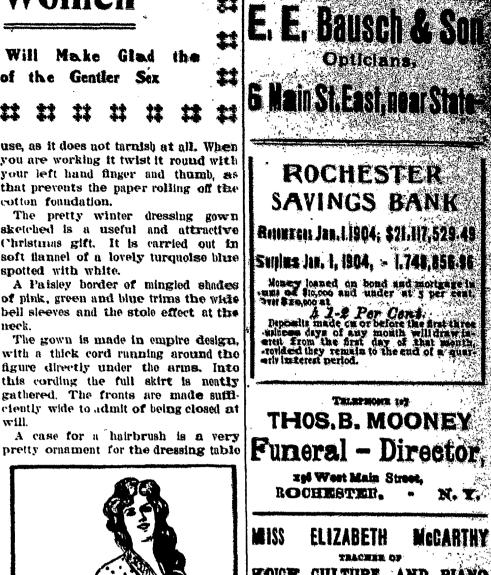
A Paisley border of mingled shades of pink, green and blue trims the wists bell sleeves and the stole effect at the neck.

The gown is made in empire design, with a thick cord running around the figure directly under the arms. Into this cording the full skirt is neatly gathered. The fronts are made suffiiently wide to admit of being closed at will.

A case for a hairbrush is a very



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canvas that Mr. Whistler was comuleung

"That ain't bad,' I said - 'It ain't bad, only, here in this corner'-and I made as if to rub a cloud effect with my finger I d do away with that cloud if I was you

"Whistler died hervoisly

"Gad sir be car ful there Don't you see the paint is not dry?"

"Oh, that don't matter,' said k Tve got my gloves on

"We got on well together after that "--- Boston Post

The Man of the Moment.

When they saw him coming along -case in hand-they rushed to the door and called and be koned and made frantic gestures

As soon as he was within the house they almost dragged him upstairs and into the bedroom where she lay, gasping and so-very, very pale.

"What do you think?" three of them cried at once He was painfully shocked and dis-

tressed

"I think she's a very sick woman," he said

"What shall we do first?"

He looked surprised.

"I should call a doctor," he said, emphatically.

At that they all screamed at once: "But, aren't you a doctor?"

He started violently and stared at them in amazement. "No, I'm a piano tuner," he replied.-Town Topics.

Forewarned is Forearmed.

The Benedict-"Young man, if you are thinking about getting married. you had better consider the old Bible adage, which is to the effect that no man can serve two masters at the same time."

Love Lorn Youth-"And what two masters, pray, will I have to try to serve if I should get married?"

The Benedict (with decision)-"Your wife and your mother-in-law."---Morristown Times.

The Horrible Example.

"How is it business has so much improved in the side show?" asked the man from the main tent.

"I started the 'living skeleton' to smoking cigarettes,' replied the hustling manager.

"I don't see why that should draw people."

"Yes; every mother takes her boy in and points out the horrible example."-Philadelphia Record.

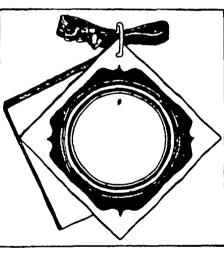
The Brunnette-She puts on lots of airs.

The Blonde-She is a "Daughter of the Revolution."

The Brunnette-I'm the daughter of ten of them. I'm from South America.

trifle it is if carried out in bright colored ribbon Another useful trifle is a holder for

telegram forms, which consists of a piece of cardboard cut the exact size of the forms and covered with satin to match the ribbons of the string box Straps of ribbon are sewed across the corners and the forms kept in position



RED LEATHER SHAVING CASE

by them and the holder finished off by a loop of ribbon to hang it up by. Very simple and effective is such a gift. A stationery case may be contrived from a thin wooden box well sandpapered to a uniform smoothness. The sides should be slanted so that the front is not so deep as the back, and the interior should be lined with Japanese gold paper, with a middle cardboard division to separate paper and envelopes. Round the top and bottom of the box, neatly tacked with tiny upholsterers' pins, place Japanese embroidery, and the wooden space in between may be stained with pretty tinted wood stain or covered with lincrusta paper glued on before the embroidery is tacked, the same decorative motif being also carried out on the lid, which is attached to the body of the box by tiny brass hinges.

Tiny calendars and stamp boxes can be purchased for such a trifle that it is not worth while making them at home. but the articles described are always more or less expensive to buy and can be made quickly and economically, two recommendations which should insure their being carried out by home work.

A clever woman may make a shaving case out of red leather for some fortunate man's Christmas gift. The soft leather is cut in squares for the back and front pieces and stenciled in gilt. Before putting in the shaving paper the leather for the front should have a round mirror inserted. The paper and leather are then fitted together in a diamond shape and caught up with a leather strap.

A suitable present which most men detest buying, which a woman herself can make and which under the circumstances she may present even to an intimate friend is a dress shirt protector, for wear to the theater, to the opera, to the dinner or to the social

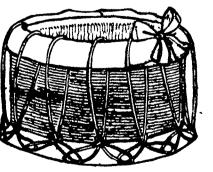
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things alone intended for daily practical use in a man's den. There is the splendid ram's horn ash receiver, run ning in value all the way to \$25 and from there down to \$5, one of the last things a man would buy and one of the first he would covet of his neighbor, even though he would never use it. Then there are fancy ink wells for the man who uses his pen in his room not one of the natty, nonsensical little af fairs with 400 compartments for as many different kinds of colored inks, but a sensible "well," one of the new kind that preserves ink, prevents dipping the pen too deeply and at the same time combines with usefulness a sensible appearance.

An embroidered table cover, provided there is the table, is suitable Sofa pillows always make excellent presents you see the eye of the beast is done for the "lords of creation" who have in Fig. I. The outline should be done dens and who have had to smile heretofore when Santa (laus brought them purple slippers with green dogs resting contentedly on each toe, a combination suggesting a stage of delirium to men of taste.

Of course a gift made and embroidered by a woman's hands has more of sentiment to it than anything purchased in the shops, and this year there is an army of cushion designs to select from which women can work and have made up with their downy fillings. There are all the college colors in satin stamped with college yells, mottoes. and the insignia of secret societies. There are sedate and severe leather

cushions for the Hbrary, and there are delicate muslin covers for embroidery, which have the advantage of being washable and especially dainty and pretty when slipped over a silken cush-



STRING BOX FOR A MAN'S DESK.

non, matching in color with the flowers embroidered on the transparent muslin. Autograph cushions are also a fad. On denim, burlap or satin or linen the cushion maker has her friends write some sentiment, which she stitches over, retaining the character of the handwriting.

The girl who is in the know is going to give her masculine relatives or her eweetheart cushions this year. A cushion is something that every one appreciates. Busy men do not have much time for resting, but there is always some hour of the day or the week when a man reclines upon a couch to smoke. to sleep, to read or to talk. One cushion is absolutely necessary, but several will make the sofa in a man's den a thing of beauty and solid comfort.



NIGHTDRESS CASE.

button. in ordinary running, taking up little of the material on your needle and leaving the working thread very much on the surface Small closed loops are seen in Fig.

quired. When you do any outlines in couch-

ing stitch you can begin and end by threading your cord into a 0 needle with a large eye and

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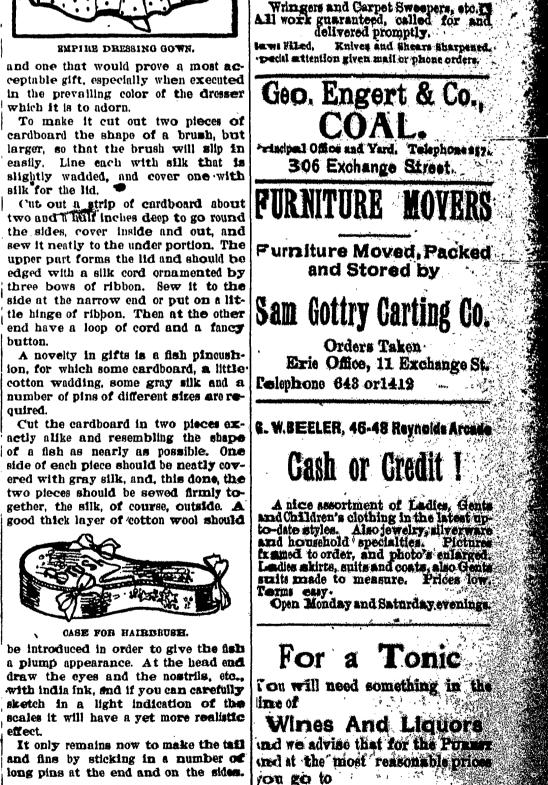
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good thick layer of cotton wool should W CASE FOR HAIRBRUSH. - 7 11 be introduced in order to give the fish

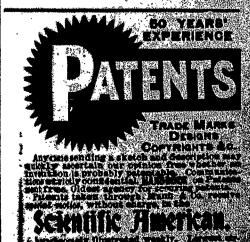
a plump appearance. At the head end draw the eyes and the nostrils, etc., with india ink, and if you can carefully sketch in a light indication of the scales it will have a yet more realistic effect.

It only remains now to make the tall and fins by sticking in a number of long pins at the end and on the sides.

Wall Pocket as a Christman Gift. Some very pleasing and artistic examples of the old fashioned wall pocket are seen this year among the Ohristmas novelties. The most charming of these are in those early French styles which always stand for extreme daintiness of design and tint. One attractive pretty pocket in Louis XVL style is made of a thin silk embroidered im the detailed manner that is expressively called needle painting. A pretty color for the silk is blue or pink in. very pale tones. To mount a pocket of this kind, when the embroidery is finished, line it first of all with a very fine muslin spread with muchage. Now cover this last with a pale cream colored surah, which falls in well with the tint of the silk. Finish off the edges with a gold or silver or colored slik cond considerably thicker than that which is used in working out the ornaments of the design.



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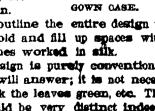


Japanese is the very best gold te-

If you wish, however, to work the design on a smart-Roman satin.

You can outline the entire design in Japanese gold and fill up spaces with fancy stitches worked in silk. As the design is purely conventional any colors will answer: it is not necessary to work the leaves green, etc. The

Even if you worked the rest of the dein gold, as well as the little fancy design immediately under the words.



letters should be very distinct indeed.

washing mercerized thread. or material, use STITCHES FOR NIGHT-

