

# TOG TALKS

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## HINTS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Some of the season's latest novelties are very easily made, and will prove most acceptable holiday gifts. These inspirations are new and practical. Take the illustration on the right for instance. This smart little scarf will fit in anywhere this season, is adaptable for wear morning, afternoon or evening. It is made of very fine white serge, and embroidered in different shades of worsted. The scarf is two and a half yards in length, and twelve inches wide. The edges are made quite distinctive by raveling out the material as a finish, the sides to a depth of half an inch, and the ends one and a half inches. The embroidery is done in Shetland wool, and four or five shades are used for contrast, and the diamond design is a substantial pattern that is easy to follow.

The picture on the left shows this same scarf worn as a surplice, a belt of the same material and design holding it in place. This is an original novelty.

Many of our "knitters" have little odds and ends of wool left from sweaters and caps. An entirely new use can be found for them in making dress and sweater trimmings. Vividly contrasting colors have been worn for several seasons, and proved very popular, but now these colors are used more as a trimming on solid color backgrounds. To present one's best girl friend with a set of knitted diamonds, blocks or oblong pieces, would endear her to the heart of the recipient, as the little trimming sets can be used on scarfs, hats, muffis, bags, sweater skirts and blouses. Hat fancies made of colored worsteds are chic, and if a bag or scarf is given for a gift, one could complete the outfit with one of these imitation tomahawk feathers of worsted embroidered upon the same materials used in making the other articles.

A book cover is always a "thoughtful" gift, and some of the newer ones are made of isabala mats and finished on the edge with colored worsteds. Card table covers of these mats are quite unusual, with the corners finished in the traditional card motifs. For patriotic and Red Cross bridge parties a novelty table cover of khaki embroidered in impossibly perfect little soldier girls and boys is the very newest wrinkle for prizes. The edges are rough and raveled ever so little, and the figures simply outlined. It looks very much as if Santa Claus himself is suggesting things that take very little time to make, that our shipments of sweaters and Red Cross dressings may continue in an unbroken



on line, in spite of all the holiday activities.

Another trifle that is quite novel is a photo-sachet. Scenes of Hawaii, palms and flowers, are used on the front, and soft sheet cotton with the sachet folded between is pasted to the back. A piece of tissue paper is placed on the cotton and picked with a pin to allow the fragrance to escape. This is just a little more than a Christmas card, and will fit in an average envelope.

To friends who enjoy fancy work gifts of stamped linens with floss or

## "TOG TALKS"

This article is number 20 of a series of papers on practical dressmaking and millinery subjects, with special hints on profitable buying for wear in Hawaii. This new department is being conducted by Janet Walker, who, with several years of experience in dressmaking and with a wide knowledge of materials, patterns and values, brings to the work an unusually thorough equipment. All materials described in these papers may be purchased at the Honolulu shops and the aim is to furnish hints in an attractive, readable form for the women and girls of the city whether they make their own clothes in whole or in part, or buy at the tailors, the milliners, the dressmakers or the shops.

## GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Physicians Recommend the Use of Magnesia for Quick Relief.

Sufferers from indigestion or dyspepsia should remember that the presence of gas or wind in the stomach invariably indicates that the stomach is troubled by excessive acidity.

This acid causes the food to ferment and the fermenting food in turn gives rise to noxious gases which distend the stomach, hamper the normal functions of vital internal organs, cause acute headaches, interfere with the action of the heart, and charge the blood stream with deadly poisons, which in time must ruin the health.

Physicians say that to quickly dispel a dangerous accumulation of wind in the stomach and to stop the food fermentation which creates the gas, the acid in the stomach must be neutralized and that for this purpose there is nothing quite so good as a teaspoonful of pure bisaturated magnesia taken in a little water immediately after meals. This instantly neutralizes the acid, thus stopping fermentation and the formation of gas, and enables the inflamed, distended stomach to proceed with its work under natural conditions. Bisaturated magnesia is obtainable in powder or tablet form from any druggist; but as there are many different forms of magnesia it is important that the bisaturated which the physicians prescribe should be distinctly asked for.—Adv.

Inserted in the stocking and the stitches made very loosely.

## DESCRIPTION OF PHOTOS.

Upper right: New and dainty is this scarf of white cotton, embroidered in bright colored worsted. It is absolutely new. Upper left: When a belt to match the scarf is used this way besides holding the scarf in place it makes a smart new over-bodice. Lower right: Another effective way of wearing the scarf.

cotton to work the patterns, will prove an inspiration, as the joy of accomplishing something one's self is a never ending one.

Then we can always fall back on merchandise orders; especially at this time will they prove acceptable, as it is very much better to give these orders than to buy something useless, which would be a real extravagance.

Hosiery is always a nice gift for a girl's chum, and if a little variety is sought for, small clocks or figures can be embroidered on at home. To embroider stockings successfully, an oval embroidery hoop should be in-

## Eat One Banana A Day Is Slogan Of Nolte's Board

"Strategists" Figure That if Everybody Does So, Banana Problem is Solved

Eat a banana a day! Nolte's "strategy board" has evolved a scheme which if it materializes on a broad scale is believed will provide the solution for Hawaii's problem of providing a market for its banana crop. The "strategy board" has started the ball a-rolling with the decision to make every Thursday banana day at Nolte's. When the members of the board gather for luncheon that day they will eat bananas and then some more bananas, with a glass of milk and some corn bread on the side.

The idea was launched at yesterday's gathering and it appealed so forcibly that the "strategists" got their heads together and under the lead of J. M. Westgate figured out that if every person on the island were to eat one banana a day Hawaii's banana crop would be taken care of without worrying about ships to take it to other markets. Not only that, but it would be in line with the food conservation movement and give impetus to the movement to have the islands produce their own foodstuffs.

As a warning to any un-American merchants who might seize upon the patriotic spirit of the movement to boost prices it was decided to report for official investigation any dealer found artificially increasing the price of bananas.

Eat a banana a day, says the "strategy board," and accomplish three things:

Find a market for Hawaiian bananas.

Assist the food conservation movement.

Give impetus to the demand for island products.

## WAR DECLARED ON RATS BY U. S. GOV'T.

The government at Washington is preparing a campaign that should be effective in killing the rats that are so destructive both to lives and property. A conservative estimate places the loss of foodstuffs from rats at over two hundred million dollars annually, and in the present scarcity of food, this loss must be prevented. The most efficient way to "kill the Rat" is by the use of Stearns' Paste, and thousands of dollars worth have been bought by the government. Every housekeeper troubled with rats, mice, roaches or waterbugs should buy a small box of this reliable exterminator for thirty-five cents and stop further loss of food in her home.—Adv.

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# Romantic Chinatown



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## Oriental Novelties for HOLIDAY SEASON

### JAPANESE BAZAAR

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## Local Far East Section is Brimming With Wealth of Art Treasures Gathered from China and Japan for Honolulu Stores

Honolulu's own Chinatown is glowing with brighter and brighter colors as the Christmas season approaches. The tourist and the resident alike are finding here many an appropriate solution for the ever-recurring question, "What can I buy in the way of new and novel and original Christmas gifts?"

In the Chinese, Japanese and other Oriental shops of Honolulu treasures of Dai Nippon, the erstwhile Flowery Kingdom, now the great Oriental Republic; of India, the Philippines and Java and Burma and Ceylon are ready for the eager purchasers.

An excursion through Chinatown, provided one enters upon it with the proper spirit of adventure, is intensely interesting. The variety of gifts is surprising, when one knows how to shop.

No matter how much time one passes amid Oriental art treasures, one never becomes surfeited with them, for there is a certain air of mystery about the products of the Far East that keeps one's interest aflame. Perhaps it is because the art of the Chinese and Japanese is so unlike that of the Occident that

it holds its charm; or maybe the reason is to be found in the historical associations that the Oriental vases and paintings, bronzes and lacquerware bring with them overseas.

Chinatown has more objects of Oriental art concentrated in a comparatively small area than has almost any other city outside of San Francisco in the United States. If your interest lies in antiques, you will find them there, hundreds of years old; if in modern examples of Oriental craftsmanship, that line is just as varied and complete.

The Chinatown bazaars have

## READERS

Visit

## MIYAKE'S

Emporium

to inspect their pretty Japanese Goods

1212 Fort St., opp. Fire Department

not taken advantage of the high cost of living to raise the prices of those goods imported before the rate advanced. They are still held at the old figure, but once sold, they cannot be replaced at the prices which now obtain. This situation has appealed strongly to connoisseurs, who are daily taking advantage of it.

One of the favorite gifts of occidental Christmas buyers is sandalwood. This comes in many forms.

Perhaps the sandalwood fan, which can be purchased at virtually every Chinese and Japanese store is the most popular of the smaller purchases. There are fans of various feathers, also. Some of the combinations of peacock feathers and sandalwood are extremely attractive and the price is moderate.

Various textures which cannot now be secured from the Orient are still on sale in local houses. Exports from India have been much restricted since the war broke out but large stocks were on hand in some of the Honolulu shops and offer inviting possibilities.

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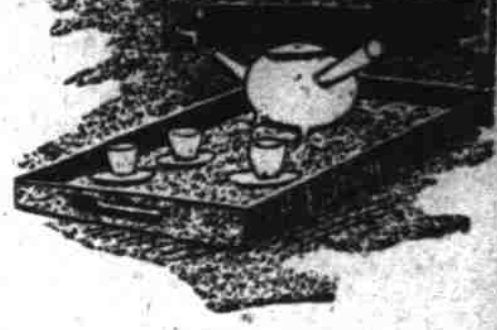
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