

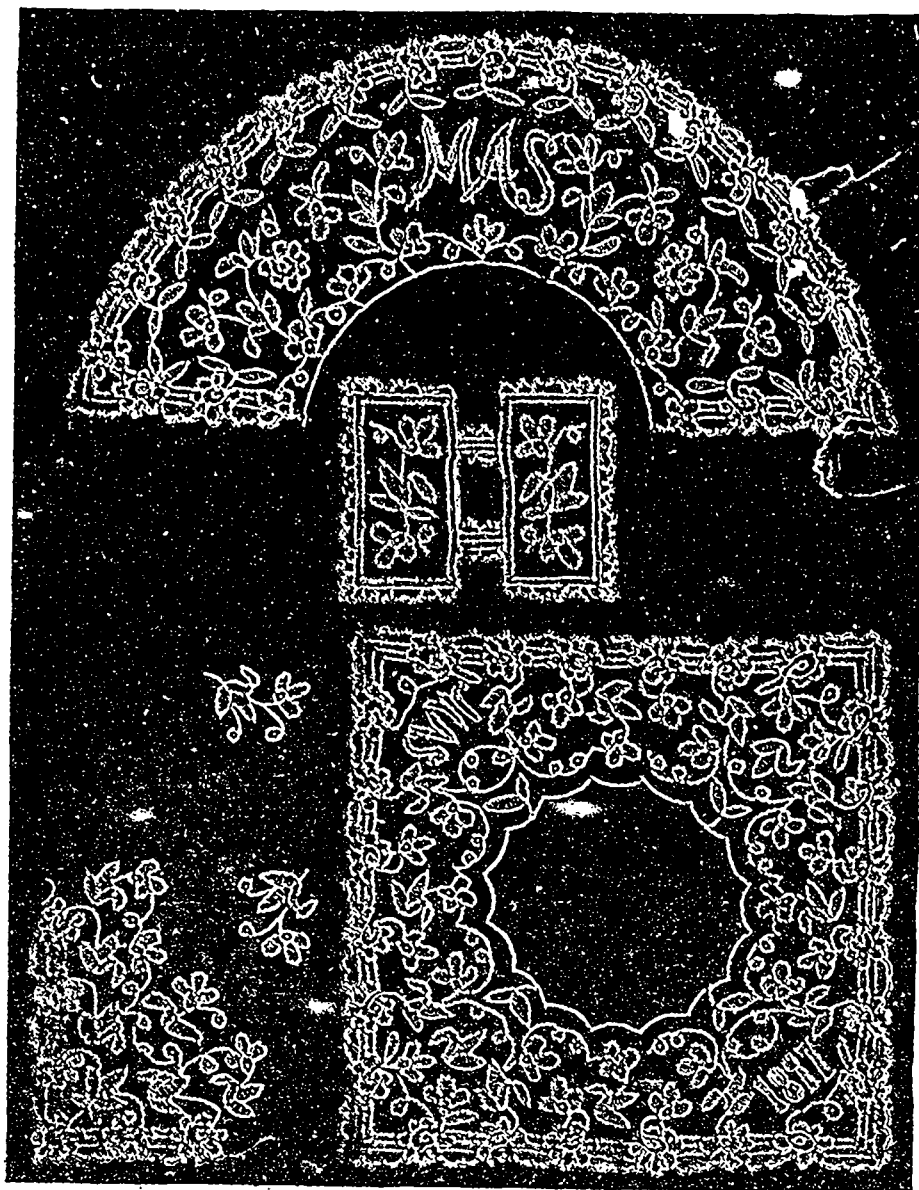
MODERN LACE-MAKING.

BRIDAL SET IN MODERN APPLIQUÉ LACE.

FIGURES NOS. 1, 2 AND 4. Of interest to all future brides, or those wishing to present gifts to them will be the Bridal Set illustrated on this and the following page.

The lace is modern appliqué, being made with fine Honiton or point lace braids appliquéd upon Brussels' net of a close mesh.

The handkerchief as here shown is wholly mounted on the net, but if desired the center may be made of the sheerest silk muslin obtainable, and some of it is as delicate as the web of a spider. It will be observed that the initials of the recipient are traced in braid in one corner of the handkerchief, also at the center of the fan, and that the year date is in the other corner. The latter is a happy inspiration, since gifts of this kind are



FIGURES NOS. 1, 2 AND 4.—BRIDAL SET IN MODERN APPLIQUÉ LACE, CONSISTING OF FAN AND PRAYER-BOOK COVERS, VEIL, HANDKERCHIEF AND TRIMMING LACE IN TWO WIDTHS.

The fan cover may be mounted on ivory or mother-of-pearl sticks and either with or without a satin foundation.

The prayer-book covers may be made to fit the size or shape of any book selected and add greatly to the effectiveness of this usual accompaniment of a bride's toilette.

The veil may be of the orthodox size, three or three and a-half yards square, and is to be bordered all round with the pattern disclosed at the corner shown. Tiny sprays of blossoms are also appliquéd over its entire surface, or may be along the border only. This will be a matter of taste and expense.

usually made heirlooms and as time rolls on each happy bride may know how valuable the years have made her gift; for old lace is often priceless, its value ever increasing with every transfer from one generation to the next.

At figure No. 2 may be seen the lace for trimming the waist of the bridal gown. As illustrated it is only half as wide as the original, and the same is true of the skirt lace shown at figure No. 4. Of course in making it of the proper width—something not permitted here for lack of space—the design will also be doubled in size.