

"Entomologist" Pincushion .- See Opposite Page.

### NOVELTY BRAID EDGING.

This pattern makes a very pretty trimming for underwear, etc. and if colored braid is used it will be found very effective as apron trimming. Take



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1st row—Fasten thread in first loop of braid, one s c in 2d loop and repeat to end of braid, then turn.

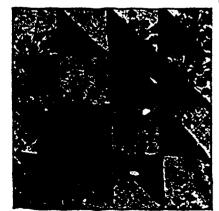
2d row—Three d c in 2d stitch, fasten with a s c in 3d stitch, three d c in 5th stitch, fasten with s c in next and repeat to end of row, turn.

3d row—Three ch. fasten with s c between 1st and 2d d c, three ch, fasten with s c between 2d and 3d d c, repeat to end of row.

For the insertion, make one row upon each side of braid like 1st row upon edging.—[Cora Bibson Hammond.

## BASKET PATCHWORK.

This pretty quilt design is from Miss Annie L. Smith, Hartleton, Pa.



writes: "The best effects are obtained when dark and light colors are used to form a contrast."

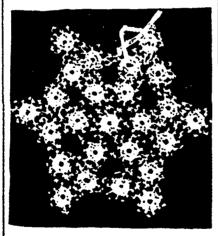
What letters should physicians use in their-practice? Q.R..

To make a small wheel, ch eight, join, swenty-four tr, join, work two knot sts, fasten in 3d tr, two knots, skip three tr, fasten, continue around wheel, join, break off thread, fasten poetly.

wheel, join, break on an array.

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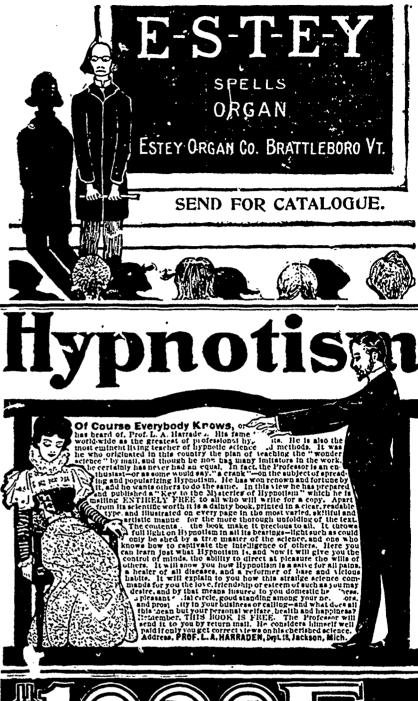
Make four wheels, join as shown in illustration to form a diamend. Make six diamonds, join to the center wheel as seen in illustration. Further direc-



tions seem unnecessary, as anyone can see how the wheels are joined.—[L. B. Sebring.

Dyeing Sheepskins-If the sister who asked for a good recipe for dycing sheepskin rugs will try the following, I will venture to say she will be more I will venture to say she will be more than pleased at the re-ult: Take any goed dye for wool (I use diamond dyes) and diss-live as directed on package; weigh the article to be dyed, and use as much as the package says, have the dye bath in as large a vessel as you have, tie strings to each corner of rug, and lower it into the boiling dye bath, being careful not to allow the hide to touch the dye. The wool will dye readily if you lower it into the bath and move it according to your discretion, so as to allow the dye to penetrate to every part alike. You will see that two persons can do this more conveniently than one.—[Beth.

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