

THE ART OF EMBROIDERY AND LACE MAKING

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HISTORIC STUDIES IN HOME FURNISHING

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(Continued.)

The art of lacemaking was introduced into Ireland during the middle of the 18th century by a Jesuit who brought thither a piece of Venetian lace as a pattern. On this account much of the needle-point lace done in convent schools is known as "Jesuit lace." In 1866 special efforts were made to encourage the spread of lacemaking as a means of support to the famine-stricken population. Applique, Amersick lace, Irish tatting and Cork crocheted lace, known as "point de croix," have been brought to this country, but the most popular of all is the Irish raised needlepoint.

Still in embroidery having sunk within the last two centuries to the level of a mere accomplishment, it requires some effort for its former reputation as a fine art to be restored. When there was no competition from the machinery, and individual art protected by royal patronage, was supplied with abundance of time and the richest materials with which to develop originality and to elaborate detail, the needle was not unworthy competitors of the more generous of the recognized artists of the chisel and the brush.

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chase for the couches surrounding his triclinium or three-sided banqueting table covers of such wondrous Babylonian embroidery that they cost about \$500 of our money, and rose so immediately in value that Nero was glad to purchase them for 25 times the original price. As the term of each Emperor's reign became more brief the court gave out peremptory commissions of such increasing extravagance that the shuttle, which in normal times might have executed these orders, was obliged to give way before the swifter handwork of the needle.

With such gorgeous patterns before them, native artificers were not slow to draw their inspiration from Oriental designs, soon producing handwork which compared favorably and in originality even surpassed their models. The Byzantine court, shining with the borrowed splendor of Asiatic opulence, soon outdazzled Rome. While the pictorial excellence of Byzantine embroidery was peculiarly appropriate for the draperies commonly hung between the colonnades

and porches of cathedrals and palaces, it gave to the articles of clothing for which it was frequently used stiffness instead of dignity, rigidity instead of suppleness. The sacred scenes so exquisitely depicted upon altar cloths were manifestly out of place upon court costumes. The Empress Theodora wore a cloak embroidered with the "Adoration of the Magi," and rich Senators proudly displayed as many as 600 sacred figures on their robes. It is easy to imagine the delighted curiosity with which the streeturchins of Byzantium must have followed such a garment, which, in spite of its pictorial elucidation of the miracles, must have been about as graceful as the advertising boards upon the back of the modern itinerant. What wonder that a righteous bishop of the church inveighed against those "who wore the gospels upon their backs instead of in their hearts!"

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USE OF FOREST RESERVES

WASHINGTON STOCKMEN CONFERENCE WITH COMMISSIONER HERMANN.

Continuation of Grazing Permits and Protection From Tramp Herders Most Desired.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston and Brooklyn Broke Even Yesterday.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 1.—The first game of today's double-header lasted 11 innings. Boston won out. Kennedy had the Boston at his mercy in the second game which was stopped in the seventh because of darkness. Attendance, 2300.

Boston.....4 5 0 Brooklyn.....3 4 4 Batteries—Nichols and Clarke; McGinnity and Farrell.

Umpire—Hurst.

Second game..... R H E Boston.....2 0 0 Brooklyn.....5 9 1 Batteries—Willis and Connor; Kennedy and Farrell.

Umpire—Hurst.

Philadelphia Beat New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Carrick was the cause of the New York's defeat this afternoon. Attendance, 500. Score:

Philadelphia.....5 11 2 New York.....10 2 Batteries—Donohue and McFarland; Carrick and Gray.

Umpire—Snider.

Chicago Beat St. Louis.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—St. Louis' miserable fielding allowed the locals to win today. Attendance, 1000. Score:

Chicago.....7 2 St. Louis.....3 9 5 Batteries—Eason and Donohue; Jones and Criger.

Umpire—O'Day.

National League Standing.

W. L. P. C. Brooklyn.....28 52 .354

Philadelphia.....23 53 .300

Boston.....26 53 .329

St. Louis.....28 53 .344

Chicago.....24 68 .259

New York.....26 75 .252

Races at Hawthorne.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—Results at Hawthorne: Six furlongs—Compass won, Tonleuc second, Hampshire third; time, 1:17.

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One mile—Senator Thompson won, Little second, San Venado third; time, 1:49.

One mile and an eighth—Aloha II won, Mole second, Owensboro third; time, 1:58.

One mile—Quannah Parker won, Hub second, Locust Blossom third; time, 1:49.

One mile and 7/8 yards—Percursor won, Lennep second, Irish Jewel third; time, 1:49.

Races at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 1.—Results at Knoch Park: Six and a half furlongs, selling—Tidy Ann won, Necklace second, Harry Duke third; time, 1:24.

Seven furlongs—Duelist won, Obia second, Orleans third; time, 1:24.

Six furlongs—Doublet won, Master Mariner second, Vici Vance third; time, 1:14.

One mile—Jim W. won, Glenlake second, Haviland third; time, 1:44.

One mile and a sixteenth—Loves Labour won, Alice Turner second, Miss May Day third; time, 1:49.

One and one-eighth miles, selling—Amelia Strathmore won, W. B. Gates second, Kitty Clyde third; time, 1:57.

Chicago Murder Mystery.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—A silver tooth-plate, to which two false incisors of the upper jaw were attached, was found in the hands of the severed human head that was found tied in a grain sack in Cedar Lake, just across the Indiana state line.

Identification of the victim of the supposed murder by means of the head is absolutely impossible, so far as recognizing the features are concerned, because the head was packed in quicklime before being thrown into the lake, and the features were destroyed by the action of the chemical. The only hope of getting a clew to the mystery is that the dentistry work may be recognized by some dentist. The head bids fair to furnish a murder mystery as famous as the Guildensteepe case in New York.

Southern Pacific's Presidency.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—The headquarters of the new president of the Southern Pacific Company will be in the city and not in New York, according to a statement of J. C. Stubbs, second vice-president of the company, made upon his return from a three weeks' trip to the East. He said that the company had elected C. P. Huntington had done would be split up between the chairman of the board of directors in New York and the president here. Chairman Huntington will continue to manage the daily business of the company and the new president will handle the administrative affairs. Mr. Stubbs said he did not expect a president to be selected for some time.

Harrison's Vacation Ended.

UTICA, N. Y., Oct. 1.—Ex-President Harrison and family spent half an hour in Utica this afternoon, en route from his camp in the Adirondacks to New York. He said he expected to remain in New York about 10 days, and that he would go from there to his home in Indianapolis.

He did not know yet, he said, "whether I shall take an active part in the campaign. I have been in Camp Beverly, in the woods, all summer, and can take no part in the political situation. I have heard but one side of it, and all I know concerning the matter is what I have read in the newspapers."

New York's Scale.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—There was a renewal today of the conference between the representatives of the Tinworkers' Association of America and officials of the American Tin Plate Company in this city. The negotiations of the tin plate company are being conducted by Vice-Presidents Graham, Leeds and Arms, while George Powell, president of the Tinworkers' Association, is looking after the interests of that body.

British Recapture Guns.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—A dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Sunday, September 30, says: "Rundie's troops in the Bethlehem district have recaptured the guns of the Turkish battery gun lost at Nicholson's Nek, and also 65,000 rounds of Martini-Henry ammunition."

Baden-Powell at Pretoria.

PRETORIA, Oct. 1.—General Baden Powell has arrived here to take command of the police in the Transvaal and Orange River country, where it is proposed to maintain a force of 12,000 men, all under General Baden Powell.

President of Bell Phone Company.

BEVERLY, Mass., Oct. 1.—John E. Hudson, president of the American Bell Telephone Company, died suddenly in the Boston & Maine Railroad station at Beverly Farms while waiting for a train.

Headache Vanquished.

Headache leaves when you use Wright's Paragon Headache and Neuralgia Cure.

TACOMA, Oct. 1.—A delegation of men interested in the stock industry, were in conference with Commissioner Hermann today, relative to the use of the forest reserves for grazing purposes.

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While the Commissioner admitted that at present there was no law warranting the summary arrest and punishment of those who disregarded the rules and regulations of the department, the mutual agreements arrived at between the sheep and cattlemen, still he was ready to recommend that the forest rangers be clothed with power to arrest the offenders and bring them before the United States Court.

Rangers Must Unite.

As the matter now stands, the sheep and cattlemen will have to get together next Spring and decide among themselves where certain bands are to be assigned, and after making such assignments, the Superintendent of Forest Reserves will take up the question of reissuing permits. The measure, however, laws may be enacted by Congress providing for the leasing of areas within the forest reserves and also providing that the forest rangers shall act as Deputy United States Marshals in enforcing the rules and regulations of the department.

The cattlemen were invited in a body to attend the Republican meeting at the Lyceum Theater tonight and occupy boxes reserved for the only Democrat of the Fuslonists among the stockmen present was Mr. Spawn, who is a candidate for the Legislature on the Fusion ticket. The speaker, Frankly admitted that the price of sheep has gradually advanced under the present Administration, and that the price of wool had increased in a corresponding degree.

LAST DAY OF SUMPTER RACES.

Proved to Be the Most Interesting of the Season.

SUMPTER, Or., Oct. 1.—The fifth and last day of the races in this city proved to be the most interesting of the season. A large crowd was in attendance and the races were not by any means of the walk-over order.

The first race was a mile novelty race, with Baby Ruth and Co-Co Tempo starting; purse, \$300, \$50 for each quarter, 75 per cent to winner and 25 per cent to the second horse. Chub won the first quarter, Baby Ruth the half, with Co-Co Tempo second. The three-quarter race was won by Baby Ruth, with Co-Co Tempo second, and the race was won by Co-Co Tempo, with Baby Ruth second. The second race was a mile race, with a race from start to finish, and there is no doubt but that the best horse won.

Second race, special