

Embroidered Samplers

There was a great variety of arrangement and design, but nearly all samplers bore the name of the maker, the date, the alphabet, pictures of birds, animals and flowers, and perhaps a house, a scriptural text or a proverb. Usually a conventional border was embroidered around the edge.

Progress of the Sunflower

In the wild state, sunflowers range from 3 to 12 feet in height and have flowers anywhere from 3 to 6 inches in diameter. But man has gone Nature one better. When he cultivates the plants, they tower 17 feet and bear flowers 14 inches across.

Chihuahua, Name of State

Chihuahua is the name of a northern inland state of Mexico, and the name of its capital. The pronunciation is chi-wawa—ch as in chin, i as in police, first a as in art, second a as in artistic.—Literary Digest.

Blue Lake Near Red Lake

In the island of Flores, in the Azores, exists a strange phenomenon; two lakes separated only by a thin barrier of rock. Both are opaque and look like lakes of paint, for one is ruby red and the other turquoise blue.

"To Victors Belong the Spoils"

The statement "They see nothing wrong in the rule that to the victors belong the spoils of the enemy" was made in a speech by William L. Marcy in the United States senate in January, 1832.

Across the Continent

The shortest distance in the United States from the Pacific to the Atlantic is a straight line drawn from a point near San Diego to a point near Charleston, S. C., the distance being 2,152 miles.

Much Bread Needed

The average adult American eats more than five slices of bread each day. To supply this demand 30,000 American bakeries bake a billion loaves of bread a month.

Rhinoceros Once Numerous

Fossil bones of the rhinoceros show that this animal was once found on all the continents; now it lives only in Africa and Eastern Asia.

Helped Some

Jud Tunkins says, "Honesty Is the Best Policy" was a fine old copy book motto which improved a lot of chirography even if it failed to do much for morals.

True "Cockney"

The true "Cockney" must be born within the sound of "Bow Bells," which hang in the belfry of St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside, London.

Music "America" Popular

The music for "America" is also that of the national anthems of the British Empire, Denmark and Switzerland.

Popularity of the Fan

The fan attained its greatest popularity in the United States during the latter half of the Nineteenth century.

Common Sense Bows

Common sense bows to the inevitable and makes use of it.—Wendell Phillips.

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Water Shortage Hits Noncombatants



Carrying buckets, pitchers and jugs, crowds of Chinese refugees line up at a water tap in Shanghai and wait their turn for the precious fluid. This is one of the few sources of meager water supply in beleaguered Shanghai.

GOLF MEDALIST



Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page of Greensboro, N. C., who recently established a modern record in women's golf when she won the qualifying medal in the national championship at Memphis, Tenn., for the second year in succession. Mrs. Page played the course in 79 strokes.

Auto Loses Race With Trolley



Max E. Sparberg of Los Angeles is lucky to be alive. Above is shown the demolished remains of Sparberg's car after he dropped a decision to a trolley car. Sparberg escaped with a number of abrasions.

Wrestlers Try a "Mud Match"



In the first "mud match" in history, Sandor Szabo, Hungarian, defeated the Hindu, Prince Bhu Pinder, in 12 minutes at San Francisco. In the picture, in case you don't recognize him, the prince is on top. The combatants were covered from head to foot with the good wet earth when it was all over.

Col. Wm. J. Donovan Defends Oil Men

Col. William J. Donovan, Republican candidate for governor of New York in 1932, who is directing the



battery of 46 defense lawyers for the oil companies, newspapers and trade papers on trial in the federal court at Madison, Wis.

Westminster Abbey Returns to Normal



Reopened to the public recently, for the first time since the coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, Westminster abbey showed the results of some renovating and restoration work. For the first time in centuries, parts of the abbey were cleaned and portions of it restored. View shows the choir and the crossing. Many of the stained glass windows have been freed of the heavy coating of dust which had obscured them for generations.

Wool Is Going Places



LADY, lady, lady have you anything in wool? Smart women everywhere are clamoring for wool. They're wearing it to work in, to play in, to date in, to go to church in. Yes, wool is going places! Sew-Your-Own is here today (and will be here tomorrow) with three ultra-smooth new models for you to choose from—just to make sure you won't be a poor little lady without "something in wool" for Fall.

Needs Slim Lines. That "something in wool" might well and easily be the handsome model at the left above. Especially does a weightier fabric need slim lines and here you have them pared down to hairline precision. The zipper from throat to hemline gives this frock additional chic, and the far-reaching collar takes care of that all-important need for contrast. French wine, black, duck green, and gendarme blue are the popular colors.

Compliment to Youth. Youth and the blouse 'n' skirt have always gone sporting together. That's a compliment to youth and real flattery for the two-piece above, center. This engaging combination has a waist-coatish topper and a simply cut, flaring skirt. A singular asset is its size range: 14 to 42. And because it is figure flattering every size is benefited. Acetate crepe is lovely for the blouse; velvet or thin wool is smart for the skirt.

For a Busy Body. If you're a busy body or a lady of legion labors, you'll thank Sew-Your-Own for the charming new frock at the right. Now is the time to cut two versions: one iningham for housework, another as your "something in wool" in the long sleeve style for all occasions. Remember then, double your chances for day-in, day-out chic with this one becoming model and save one-third on time and one-half on the price of your new Fall wardrobe assets.

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Cause of Hail

Hail, differing from sleet, is not an exclusive by-product of winter. It results when an upward gust of wind carries raindrops high enough to freeze. They fall, pick up more water, are again lifted, frozen. A little more of that and the stones are heavy enough to fall straight to earth.

The most severe hailstorms have occurred in tropical countries. South Africa probably has the most dangerous. Stones weighing more than 1 1/2 pounds have bombarded Natal.—Washington Post.

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