

OLD FASHION BACK

NEEDLEWORK OF LONG AGO AGAIN IN VOGUE.

Designs and Colors the Same—Cross Stitch Growing in Popularity—Colored Embroidery on White Linen Much Used.

Old-fashioned needlework has taken complete possession of the most modern of up-to-date work baskets, and every week or two one sees some one of the kinds of handwork that were in fashion many years ago being revived. Cross stitch is growing in popularity, and very beautiful floral pieces are now being made for cushions, table covers, etc. The designs are quite those that were used when the work was popular many years ago, and the colors used are the dull, deep plucks, dark garnets and shaded greens which go so well with the stiff bouquets and garlands of the patterns. One wonders that some one does not invent an entirely new kind of designing for this work, not because the old patterns are not satisfactory, but because nowadays we are always crying for new things. As yet, however, the cross stitch workers seem to be perfectly satisfied with the old pattern. Their aim is not to make a departure into new designs, but to find some particularly quaint old ones to copy—something which none of their acquaintances has come across.

Colored embroidery on white linen is much used for pin cushions. The designs that are in fashion at the moment are scattered and rather slight and dainty. The most attractive work, and also the most difficult, is that which includes open-work embroidery in white thread and the colored embroidery in the same design. For instance, a pin cushion was noticed decorated with corner designs, including scattered blossoms and butterflies. The butterflies were of open-work embroidery done in white, supplemented around the wings with embroidery in vari-colored linen thread. The tiny blossoms were in different colored linen threads.

The mingling of applique work with fancy stitching is seen on the new fancy work which is to be used on useful articles for bedrooms and dining-rooms. For instance, a laundry bag made of cotton etamine and lined with yellow sateen had a decoration around the bottom of chintz applique in yellow and green. The design was of tall yellow poppies with green leaves, and the applique was so put on that the flowers stood up all around the bottom of the bag. The foliage, of course, was around the bottom edge of the bag, while the flowers came half way to the top.

Knitting, Afghan shawls, etc., of zephyr and Germantown wool on two needles is also a highly popular industry among the fair sex.

Caring for Oilcloth.

The careful housewife avoids the use of either soap or ammonia in the water with which her oilcloth is cleaned. She knows that their use will injure the material and render the colors dull and lifeless. She also avoids a brush unless she owns a very soft one, and relies upon clear, clean water and soft flannel cloths for her cleaning work.

When the oilcloth has been washed clean, she rubs it dry with a fresh dry flannel cloth and then polishes the entire surface with a rag upon which there is a very little linseed oil, or some skimmed milk. The milk does a very satisfactory work, but should be avoided in summer time, as it will bring flies.

Some housekeepers think that oilcloth keeps its freshness and gives far better service if treated to a coat of varnish when it is first put down.

Rainy-Day Closet.

Rainy days often mean trouble in the household where there are plenty of children, and some one has suggested that the mother of such a brood would do well to provide herself with a rainy-day closet.

To it will find their way special playthings reserved for state occasions; pictures, scrapbooks, paste pots, scissors, old magazines and paint boxes. Anything, in fact, that can provide indoor amusement. When the rainy day comes round the closet may be opened and a distribution of its blessings made.

Children delight in novelty, and the very fact that there is a special treat reserved for the days when the sun doesn't shine will go a long way toward alleviating any disappointment over the putting off of out-of-door games and pleasures.

Potato Rissoles (French).

Maash and season the potatoes with salt, white pepper and cayenne, mix with them plenty of chopped parsley and a tiny piece of minced onion.

Add sufficient yolks of eggs to bind the mixture together; roll it into small balls and fry them in plenty of lard or butter over a moderate fire, or they will be too much browned before they are done through.

Ham or any other kind of meat fine ly minced may be substituted for the herbs or added to them.

Angel Pudding.

Cook together one pint of milk, one-half cup of sugar and one-half cup of flour. Cool and add four eggs, yolks and whites separately beaten. Bake in a shallow pudding dish about an hour in a not very hot oven, or just as you would bake an angel cake. Serve hot or cold with plain cream. Melts in your mouth.

ATTRACTIONS OF WESTERN CANADA.

Magnificent Crop Returns for the Year 1906.

The manner in which the Canadian West has attracted settlers in recent years has caused many of our journals and public men to "sit up and take notice," to use a current phrase. From every European country and from almost every State in the Union large numbers of settlers have flocked to the prairie provinces of Canada, where free homesteads and wide opportunities are open to all who desire to avail themselves of them.

The greatest factor in attracting settlers lies in the inherent richness of soil and suitability of climate for producing what is universally considered to be the finest wheat in the world—the "No. 1 Hard" of Canadian growth—and other cereals that rank in the very first class. This year the harvest returns were: Wheat, 90,000,000 bushels; oats, 76,000,000 bushels; barley, 17,000,000 bushels; and when it is considered that the entire population of the three provinces—as evidenced by the quinquennial census just completed—is only 10,000, it is easily seen that the lure of the Canadian West is in its agricultural potentialities.

Another feature which attracts the settler is that railway construction is proceeding with such rapidity that almost every district is within easy reach of outside markets, and that good prices for all lines of farm products rule practically from the commencement of agricultural operations. This is a factor which did not prevail when the earlier settlements in the West were made in Canada and in the United States, and has given a great impetus to Canadian Western settlement in recent years.

The free grant system of homesteads which prevails in the prairie provinces, by which every settler who is able and willing to comply with the conditions of actual settlement (by no means onerous) is given 160 acres free, except \$10 for entry, is a great drawing card, and in the last fiscal year gathered in over 189,000 additional to the western population, of which 57,796 were from the United States.

The further fact, as is strongly brought about by the agent of the Canadian Government, whose address appears elsewhere, that a splendid common school system, practically free, prevails throughout the entire country, and is easy of access in even the most remote districts, is another great inducement to the settler who has the future welfare of his family in mind, and this, coupled with the fact that western Canadian law and order are proverbial, completes a circle of good and sufficient reasons why the tide of immigration has set in so steadily toward the country to the north of our boundary line.

One Peril of Ballooning.

One of the strange experiences of a balloonist is that of falling into "a hole in the air," which Mr. Rolker reports as follows: "So you continue sailing, enjoying the present with little thought of the startling surprise that may be before you. Ahead of you, unseen, may be what the balloonist calls a 'hole in the air,' resembling the vortex of a maelstrom, and down this you may literally fall at a rate which is terrifying until, by sacrificing two or three bagfuls of sand at once, your pilot checks your downward flight. But these 'holes' are scarce, and, as a rule, the atmosphere is of uniform carrying power."—American Magazine.

Fine Silver Service for Cruiser.

One thousand five hundred ounces of metal will be used in the silver service to be presented to the new armored cruiser Washington by the mayor of the state after which the ship is named. The service is composed of 53 pieces, and will cost \$5,000. The chief piece is the punch bowl, in the shape of a galleon, ornamented with a figure representing Triton, the trumpeter of Neptune.

Actress a Loyal Kentuckian.

Mary Anderson De Navarro, who recently issued her memoirs, has sent a copy of the book to the Commercial club of Louisville, Ky., with the following note: "For the Commercial club of Louisville, with the best wishes of Mary Anderson De Navarro, a loyal lover of Kentucky."

To prevent that tired feeling on ironing day—Use Defiance Starch—saves time—saves labor—saves annoyance, will not stick to the iron. The big 16 oz. package for 10c, at your grocer's.

"Has your wealth brought you happiness?" asked the philosopher. "Perhaps not," answered Mr. Dustin Stax; "but it has at least stood between me and a lot of annoyances."

At St. Osyth, Essex, England, an ejectment order has been granted against a tenant who, it was stated, had paid no rent in 40 years.

Defiance Starch—Sixteen ounces for ten cents, all other brands contain only 12 ounces for same money.

Says a woman: "I care not who does the thinking so long as I am permitted to do the talking."

Some writers seldom have occasion to use more than three vowels—I O U.

A bank roll may be a roll of honor—and then again it may not.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

When money talks few of us are hard of hearing.

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Miss Frances Gardner, of 369 Jackson boulevard, Chicago, Ill., writes:

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BROKE THE WILDCAT'S BACK.

Philadelphia Man Victorious in Hand-to-Hand Combat.

Unarmed and alone, Thomas Dyke was attacked by a wildcat on Locust mountain, south of Mount Carmel, Pa. He had been in Ashland and started to drive home. His horse stepped on a nail and he put the animal in a stable.

Then he started to walk home and was on the mountain when the cries of a wildcat alarmed him. A few minutes later he saw the beast ten feet in front of him. The animal finally sprang. He jumped aside and as the body of the cat struck the road he leaped upon it. For several minutes the fight between the wild animal and the man went on. At length by a quick swing he broke the animal's back.

A physician dressed the several deep scratches on his face and hands, but otherwise he was unharmed.

TORTURED WITH ECZEMA.

Tremendous Itching Over Whole Body—Scraped Until Bled—Wonderful Cure by Cuticura.

"Last year I suffered with a tremendous itching on my back, which grew worse and worse, until it spread over the whole body, and only my face and hands were free. For four months or so I suffered torments, and I had to scratch, scratch, scratch, until I bled. At night when I went to bed things got worse, and I had at times to get up and scratch my body all over, until I was as sore as could be, and until I suffered excruciating pains. They told me that I was suffering from eczema. Then I made up my mind that I would use the Cuticura Remedies. I used them according to instructions, and very soon indeed I was greatly relieved. I continued until well, and now I am ready to recommend the Cuticura Remedies to any one. Mrs. Mary Metzger, Sweetwater, Okla., June 28, 1905."

Kitchener Took Second Place.

Lord Kitchener, the noted British general, was induced to attend a big social function in London recently. He was introduced to a very pretty girl, who expressed intense pleasure at making his acquaintance. Gen. Kitchener abhors "gush," but the girl seemed so sincere that he asked her why she was so glad to meet him. "Why, you are Toby's uncle," she replied with a blush, "and we are engaged, you know." His lordship hardly remembered the young man, but acknowledged that he was delighted to shine in the reflected glory of "Toby."

Playwright's Complaint.

Bronson Howard lays the blame for an inferior stage upon the tired business man who has to be amused. He lately said: "I hate the tired business man. He is the cause of plays being produced that keep four other men at home. I wish he would go home and rest. The drama has no future in this country until we cease to cater to the tired business man."

To See Husband's Statue Unveiled.

Mrs. Ellen M. McClellan, widow of Gen. George B. McClellan and mother of the mayor of New York, has arrived in New York. She has been residing abroad, but will remain in this country to be present at the unveiling in Washington next April of the memorial statue of Gen. McClellan.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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Gas Engines on Canal Boats.

Canal boats propelled by gas engines supplied from plants on the boats which make the gas from coal, are used in Germany. For slow boats of moderate capacity the system seems efficient and economical.

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Three Principal German Cities.

The three largest German cities are Berlin, with a population of over 2,040,000; Hamburg, with 803,000, and Munich, with about 540,000.

According to the last census there are 11 female well-borers in the United States.

The Evils of Constipation. are many; in fact almost every serious illness has its origin in constipation, and some medicines, instead of preventing constipation, add to it. This is true of most cathartics, which, when first used, have a beneficial effect, but the dose has to be continually increased, and before long the remedy ceases to have the slightest effect. There is one preparation, however, that can be relied upon to produce the same results with the same dose, even after fifty years' daily use, and this is Brandreth's Pills, which has a record of over 100 years as the standard remedy for constipation and all troubles arising from an impure state of the blood.

Brandreth's Pills are the same fine laxative tonic pill your grandparents used, and are for sale everywhere, either plain or sugar-coated.

Will Observe Eclipse of Sun.

It is announced from Paris that the "Bureau des Longitudes" has decided to send to Samarakand a scientific mission to observe the eclipse of the sun that will be visible in central Asia on January 13, 1907. The mission will be under the direction of the astronomer, Stefnik, of the observatory of Mendon, who accompanied M. Janssen on his expedition to Spain for the observation of the eclipse of August 30, 1905. Among the instruments with which the party will be provided is a cinematograph, to picture the French, Russian and other scientists in the course of their observations.

Deer Through Store Window. A three-year-old buck created a sensation in Bank street, Providence, R. I., the busiest thoroughfare, by charging through the plate glass front of a jewelry store.

Upon finding itself cornered the buck retreated through the window and a minute later went into a store and knocked down the proprietor, who is a heavyweight. The buck took to the street, and after leading scores of men and vehicles a merry chase, escaped by taking to the gardens in one of the residential sections.

Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good Starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

Gen. Rucker Now.

Lying quietly in retirement in Washington in his ninety-fifth year is Gen. Daniel H. Rucker, father-in-law of Phil Sheridan and boyhood chum of Sherman, whom he resembles more than a little in appearance. He was born in Belleville, N. J., and at an early age enlisted in the army and served on the frontier, being a great friend of Kit Carson. He served during the Mexican war as well as the civil war and has lived in Washington a number of years.

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Picturesque German Custom. A curious custom prevails in the German navy when the sailors, having served their time, pass into the reserve. They don the "reserve flask"—also used on a similar occasion in the army—and parade the streets wearing caps with ribbons which reach to the ground, other ribbons being attached to the canes they carry.

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

Sermon in Lieu of Fine. Rev. Charles H. Tyndal of Mount Vernon, N. Y., was caught overspeeding and summoned to court, but the judge got him by telephone and told him he need not appear, but that he might square things by preaching a good sermon next Sunday.

National Pure Food and Drug Act. Serial No. 384, assigned by the Government, and Guaranty that the preparations comply in every respect with the requirements of the Pure Food and Drug Act, appear on every package of the Garfield Tea Company's preparations.

Ambitious Youthful Violinist. Miss Selma Gustafson, of Delhi, Ont., a youthful violinist, has applied for the leadership of one of the orchestras the Colorado Midland railroad is organizing.

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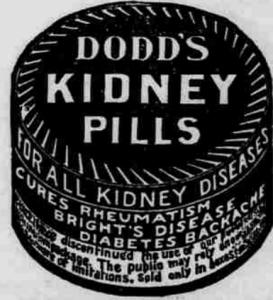
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Half Pay for British Officers. All British officers on the effective list of the army that are elected members of the House of Commons are to be placed on half pay from the date of their election.

A Remarkable Lighthouse. At the entrance of Odessa harbor is a sunken rock which has been the source of danger to navigators for centuries past. The Russians have decided to erect on this rock a lighthouse which will rival in originality and interest any lighthouse of ancient or modern times. This is to be a gigantic figure of Christ, holding aloft in his left hand a cross. The light, one of exceptional brilliancy, is to be placed in the center of the cross.

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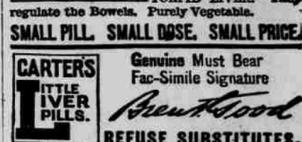


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