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THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO. Limited. S. S. Connors Bros. off for repairs

SHIPPING NEWS. WINTER PORT STEAMERS. Sailings for St. John.

DAILY ALMANAC. Saturday, January 27, 1912. Sun rises 7.56 a. m.

BRITISH PORTS. Durban, Jan. 23—Ard str Benin, Cole, from Sydney and Melbourne.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS. The government steamer Aberdeen towed the new lightship Halifax to sea yesterday morning.

Headaches Over the Eyes Mean Frontal Catarrh. APT TO GET INTO EARS, CAUSING DEAFNESS, OR TO REACH THE LUNGS AND END IN CONSUMPTION.

ALLAN LINE. ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS. ST. JOHN TO LIVERPOOL. Turbine Triple Screw Steamers

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THOUGHT IT WAS CANCER. "Fruit-a-Lives" Completely Restored Me.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT. Steamers. Bornu, 2074, Wm Thomson and Co.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. Park. H W Fraser, Chipman; A Hebert, Shedia; A B Brown, Hampton.

MARQUIS GOES BROKE. London, Jan. 26.—A receiving order was made today by the bankruptcy court against the Marquis of Queensbury.

THE NEWS IN SHORT METRE. LOCAL. Thistles to Visit Fredericton. The Thistle curlers will go to Fredericton with six rinks on Tuesday next to play the Fredericton club.

GENERAL. Cold Weather. Ballston, N. Y., Jan. 26.—The coldest weather of the year was reported here this morning when the thermometer registered fifty degrees below zero.

HAVE NOT DECIDED ON THE PROJECT YET. Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 26.—A statement made by Hon. L. P. Pelletier at Eganville last night has been interpreted as a definite announcement.

FINANCES OF FREDERICTON EXHIBITION. Fredericton, Jan. 26.—The Fredericton 1911 exhibition incurred a loss of practically \$2,500.

Free to Men You Yourself Can Restore Your Vitality. Let Me Send You THIS BOOK Free. DR. A. F. SANDEN CO., 140 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ont.

FINANCIAL WORLD

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Table with columns for various commodities like Wheat, Flour, and Potatoes, listing prices in different centers.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

New York, Jan. 26.—Increased activity at certain points served to impart a semblance of greater activity in today's stock market.

NEW YORK COTTON RANGE.

Table showing cotton prices for various grades and origins, including January 26th and 27th.

Are You Using An Oily Liniment?

Beware of Any Thick, Greasy Liniment That Contains Acids and Strong Ammonia.

LOCKED MANAGER IN VAULT AND THEN ROBBED THE BANK

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 26.—The Royal Bank Branch at Main street and Seventh avenue, was robbed of its cash by two robbers at 11 o'clock today.

SMILES AS THE JURY RETURNS A VERDICT OF GUILTY OF MURDER

New York, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Joseph Roberts, a negro, was convicted of murder in the first degree this afternoon for the killing of I. Vogel.

MONTREAL SALES

Table listing various sales transactions, including cement, flour, and other commodities.

ATTACK OF BEARS SENDS PRICES SINKING

New York, Jan. 26.—An aggressive bear raid weakened the Stock Market today after an irregular opening in which some stocks registered substantial gains.

MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES

Table listing unlisted sales transactions, including various stocks and bonds.

NEGRO SENTENCED TO CHAIR IN MARCH

New York, N. Y., Jan. 26.—John Cain, a negro murderer, who ran amuck with a knife last May killing three persons and wounding six, was sentenced to die in the electric chair during the week beginning March 4th next.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Table listing various Montreal stock prices and market activity.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY

(OF MONTREAL) Branches at Toronto, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Quebec, St. John, N. B., and Vancouver. Capital Paid up \$1,000,000 Reserve Fund 1,000,000

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ACT AS—Executor, Administrator, Trustee, Guardian. 120 Prince Wm. St. CLARENCE H. FERGUSON, Manager for N. B.

Western Assurance Co.

INCORPORATED 1851 Assets, \$3,213,438.28 R. W. W. FRANK - Branch Manager ST. JOHN, N. B.

MARITIME PROVINCE SECURITIES.

Table listing securities for Maritime Provinces, including stocks and bonds.

THE BOSTON CURB.

Table listing Boston Curb market activity and prices.

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INSTEAD OF GOING TO THE HOSPITAL I TOOK GIN PILLS. "I suffered under misery even when under treatment by the best doctors for over ten months, and nothing seemed to do me any good or relieve my painful condition."

CLOSING COTTON LETTER. By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. New York, Jan. 26.—Our market opened firm in response to the cables and reports of an active spot demand at the South.

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HOTELS.

PARK HOTEL, Prince William Hotel, THE ROYAL, Hotel Dufferin, CLIFTON HOUSE, VICTORIA HOTEL

Florist -- "Shand's" Killarney Roses Are Famous.

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TO ARRIVE, American Hard Coal, all sizes, Soft Coals

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Electrical Repairs, Dynamis and Motors Rewound, COMPUTERS and Rebuilt.

FOR SALE, One 20 H. P. Second Hand Engine, PRICE \$115.00.

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Table and Dairy Salt, Wooden Boxes and Cotton Bags, PRICE LOW.

NEW GLASGOW WINNERS BY SINGLE POINT

Special to The Standard. New Glasgow, Jan. 26.—At New Glasgow the game was hard and fast and even throughout.

THE CHURCH HOCKEY LEAGUE. The opening game of the church hockey league will be played in the Queens rink this evening when the Queen Square septette will clash with the St. Stephen's seven.

NEW STORE 90 Wall St.

CAKE, PASTRY, BREAD, Fresh Daily, ROBINSON'S, CLEMENTS CO. Ltd., Local Wholesalers and Exporters

A.C. SMITH & CO. WHOLESALE

Hay, Oats AND Millfeeds, Choice White Middlings and Manitoba Oats Now on Hand

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Winter Overcoating Latest Styles and Newest Cloths.

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VEAN GREGG BEST LEFT HANDER SAYS "TY" COBB



VEAN GREGG. "I consider Vean Gregg the best of the present day southpaw pitchers," says Ty Cobb.

ST. JOHN TAKES SECOND GAME IN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Defeated Sussex in Fast Game, Last Night, by a Score of 7 to 3 -- A Fairly Good Exhibition of Hockey.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Rows: St. John, Chatham, Fredericton, Maryville, Sussex.

Over 650 hockey enthusiasts made the Queen's Rink shake with their cheering last evening when the 62nd regiment team downed the Sussex sextette to the tune of 7 goals to 3.

For the local team McAvity at cover point got in some good rushes, while Gilbert and Clawson played their usual steady game and were ably backed by the remainder of the team.

The play started at 8:23 with B. Sturdee handling the whistle. At the face off Crockett received the puck and passed to McLellan, who, after a good rush, shot but missed the net.

After the faceoff Crockett was called on to stop several hot ones, and his good work called forth repeated cheers. This was followed by a classy rush by Pumps McAvity who scored 17 minutes after the play began.

The game came to an end one minute later with the final score 7 to 3 in favor of St. John.

Table with columns: Team, Goal, Scorer. Rows: St. John, Sussex, Cribbs, Tully, M. McAvity, Gilbert, Clawson, P. McAvity.

WITH THE BOWLING LEAGUES

In the commercial bowling league fixture on Black's alleys, last evening the Waterbury and Rising team took 3 points and the O. H. Warwick team one.

Table with columns: Team, Score. Rows: Waterbury and Rising, O. H. Warwick, Burton, Frost, Ramsey, Furlong, McLeod.

CRESCENTS HAVE VERY EASY WIN

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Jan. 26.—Two hockey games in the professional league were played in Nova Scotia tonight.

JOHNSON AND CHIEF OF POLICE

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 25.—There were a few minutes yesterday when Jack Johnson felt immune from arrest for speeding his racing car.

SCOTCHMEN ARE NOT VERY SUCCESSFUL

Toronto, Jan. 26.—The Scotch Curlers were busy both afternoon and evening today, but met with little success.

Table with columns: Team, Score. Rows: Lakeview, T. Drummond, Skip, A. D. Leppin, Skip, W. Mansell, Skip, Robert Young, Skip, Majority for Lakeview 23 shots.

Put-in-Bay, Ohio, Jan. 26.—An automobile trip across ice covered Lake Erie and return was completed here today by J. C. West, John Darr, Captain W. E. Smith, L. B. Dewitt and J. P. Cagney, of Catawba Island.

Table with columns: Team, Score. Rows: Right Wing, McDonald, Summary of scoring 1st half, 1. St. John-Gilbert, 4 min., 2. Crockett-Sussex, 6 min., 3. St. John-Gilbert, 12 min., 4. St. John-Gilbert, 18 min., 5. St. John-McAvity, 22 min., 6. St. John-Clawson, 18 min., 7. St. John-Gilbert, 24 min., Summary of penalties: 1st half-Sussex, 2 min., tripping; 2nd half-Sussex, 2 min., tripping; 3. St. John-McAvity, 17 min., tripping; 4. St. John-Crockett, 19 min., tripping; 5. St. John-Gilbert, 5 min., tripping.

NELSON TO GET CHANCE IN BIG 'UNS

The many friends of Jack Nelson, who was catcher and outfielder for the Marathon baseball team here in the Maine and New Brunswick league last season, will be pleased to learn that he is going in fast company this coming season, as he has signed on with the Chicago Americans.

ENGLAND WANTS TO SEE HIM

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 26.—England has heard of One Round Hogan and wants to see him in action, Gil Boag, manager of the San Francisco boy, who is matched with Tommy Murray next Wednesday night.

CATCHING IS DIFFICULT, SAYS EVANS

For years third base has been considered the hardest position on the diamond to play. It was commonly referred to as the "difficult corner."

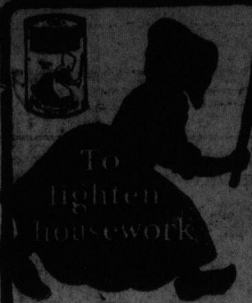
When a star twirler works a great game his name is on the lips of fandom. Enthusiasts discuss his work, but not a word is heard of his backstop.

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Five Roses Flour, Not Bleached Not Blended, ALWAYS AN EARLY RISER. A SMOOTH VELVETY ELASTIC DOUGH. USE FIVE ROSES FLOUR.

FREE-MAGNIFICENT PHONOGRAPH-FREE, This is the chance of a lifetime. An absolutely honest offer.

Large Sales In the Provinces, WHYTE & MACKAY'S SPECIAL SELECTED HIGHLAND WHISKY enjoys a very large demand in the Maritime Provinces; equals if not surpasses that of any other brand.



Use Old Dutch Cleanser

Its rapid action enables you to accomplish more work in less time and with less effort than otherwise possible.

Avoid Caustics and Acids

Many Uses and Full Directions on Large Silver can 10¢

Gifts that Last

1847 ROGERS BROS. This brand is known as "Silver Plate that Wears"

SHE SUFFERED FIVE YEARS

Finally Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mr. J. P. Emery, N. F. D. No. 7, Erie, Pa. "I suffered for five years from female troubles and at last was almost helpless."

Every Woman should have a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Private Diseases UGO

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WRITES HISTORY OF THE LOBSTER

Unique Document Given to the World by Professor Herrick, of Western Reserve University.

(New York Herald.) Professor Francis Hobart Herrick, of the Western Reserve University, Cleveland, has written for the government the "Natural History of the American Lobster," a document of more than four hundred pages.

Professor Herrick points out, our knowledge of the lobster has increased to such an extent in fifteen years that in all probability there is no marine invertebrate in the world which is better known.

Early Day Chronicles. "In an account of marketing in Boston in 1740, oysters and lobsters are mentioned in course of the latter in large size at 3 half pence each."

The American lobster (Homarus americanus) is found only on the eastern coast of North America.

More Abundant Now. "The early white men learned many lessons in fishing from the Indians, and those living upon the coast in the course of time began to supply settlers more remote, until the Cape Cod region had become famous."

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CARDINAL FARLEY ARRIVING AT NEW YORK; 300,000 PEOPLE GREET PRINCE OF CHURCH ON HIS RETURN FROM ROME



This picture is from a photograph taken of Cardinal Farley as he landed at the Battery, New York, from which he drove through cheering thousands up Broadway to 23d street and then up Fifth avenue to St. Patrick's Cathedral, where 6,000 school children waited to welcome him.

Automobiles as Fat Producers; Women the Sufferers

New York, N.Y., Jan. 26.—With their penchant for automobiles and stylish figures—and this applies equally to men and women—society finds itself in a quandary.

Had Boils On Neck and Arms. Had Them Lanced But Got No Relief Until He Used Burdock Blood Bitters.

Boils in themselves are not a dangerous trouble, but still, at the same time are very painful.

Marvelous Relief for Corns Bunions, Sore Foot Lumps

CLASSIFY PERSONS BY LOWER ANIMALS Chinese Date Ages a Year Ahead and Recognize Twelve Varieties of Animals Corresponding to Persons.

Peking, Jan. 26.—A Chinese child at birth is said to be one year old, and after it has passed one year it is said to be two years old.

ONE MAN COULD BE TEAM OR SATELLITE Original One-man Baseball Team Described by College Professor with Aid of Science and an Imagination.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—The original one-man baseball team was described by Prof. F. R. Moulton of the University of Chicago, who spoke the other night at the Fullerton Avenue Presbyterian church on "The Earthlike Planets."

Tree-Ripened Oranges Cost No More

The finest oranges in the world—the price crop of 5,000 California groves—are "Sunkist."

Most Healthful of All Fruit Children's "sweet tooth" is satisfied by this wholesome fruit.

Beautiful Orange Spoon Yours Save 12 "Sunkist" orange wrappers, or trademarks cut from wrappers, and send them to us, with 12¢ to help pay charges, packing, etc., and we will send you this genuine Rogers' silver orange spoon.

14 "Sunkist" Premiums Table Knife, Coffee Spoon, Fruit Knife, Table Fork, Salad Fork, Teaspoon, Dessert Spoon, Child's Fork, Butter Spreaders, Breakfast Spoon, Orange Spoon

A. L. GOODWIN Germain Street, St. John, N. B. Leading Fruit Dealer in the Maritime Provinces

Who first imported Sunkist Oranges from California is Receiving ONE TO TWO CARLOADS Every Week

HUTCHINGS & CO. Bedding Manufacturers Wire Mattresses, Iron Bedsteads, Feather Pillows, etc.

FREE MAGNIFICENT DOLL AND STOOL AND LOVELY IMPORTED DOLL

Labatt's ALE --- STOUT --- LAGER PURE --- PALATABLE --- NUTRITIOUS --- BEVERAGES

The Old Folks find advancing years bring an increasing tendency to constipation. The corrective they need is "NA-DRU-CO" Laxatives

Entirely different from common laxatives. Pleasant to take, mild and painless. A tablet (or less) at bedtime regulates the bowels perfectly.

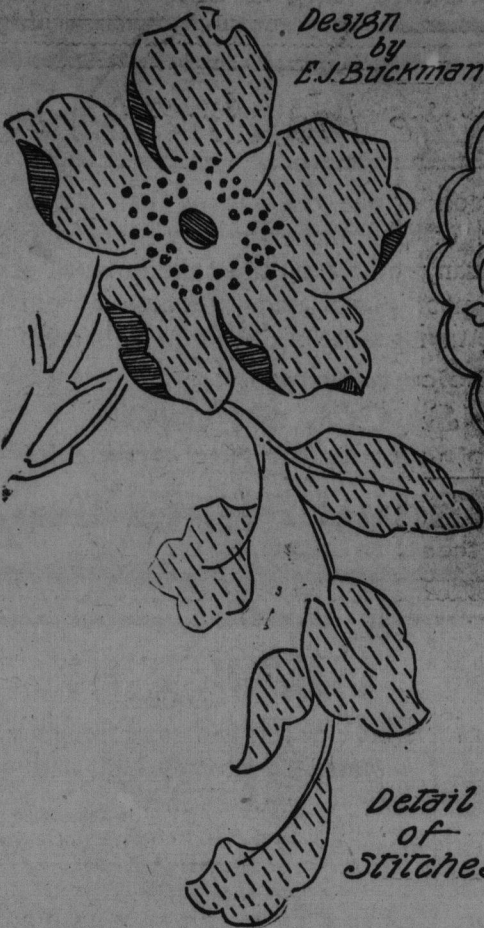
For the INDUSTRIOUS NEEDLEWOMAN

By ADELAIDE BYRD

Wild Roses in Darned Work

Design by E.J. Buckman

One Half of Design



The Centerpiece

Detail of Stitches

IN THIS age of labor-saving devices it is not surprising to find that some clever ones have turned their attention to the embroidery field. Look, my friends, at the result: A lovely design is here, combining graceful flowers with easy work and quick results.

One half of a centerpiece is here for your benefit, and as gifts for yourself or others are always timely, I would suggest that you begin now.

After swinging the design around, and making the diameter of the circle lap on itself, complete the decoration on your material. This is excellent on fine buck. Linen, too, is good; but the former material seems well adapted to the darned work here shown.

I have had shown a spray of leaves and a flower, with a detail of stitches. You will see that very little solid work is used. Just work a little on the turned-over parts of the petals and in the circular center of the flowers. The rest of the flower is outlined with

pink thread, if you are desirous of color effects. White is just as popular as ever. After outlining the flower petals are filled in with straight running stitches. Take the weaver of the material for your guide, and make them in parallel lines. No matter how the leaf or flower turns, the darned work goes in its first direction. When finished, the whole design will be worked in parallel stitches.

Finish the stem in either stem stitches or heavy outline stitches, which will give nearly a solid effect. Pad the scallops with darning cotton and then work with buttonhole stitches as usual. And your work is done!

Any color is good for this design. Yellow, pale blue, green, any of the shades of pink are lovely and will carry out a color scheme effectively. One of these on a table in a guest room, worked out to match wallpaper and hangings, will be a beautiful finishing touch. The favorite color of a favorite friend can be caught in the wild roses. You will get

the rose fever," but it is one of the pleasantest afflictions that I can promise you.

Just a word concerning the threads with which to work this pretty piece. Heavy thread, either mercerized cotton or silk, is necessary for effective results. In this era of convenient luxuries silk is just as durable and decidedly elegant on centerpieces. It gives a certain glossy effect that is lovely, and if it be used for this present, the fortunate possessor may well be happy.

Why not make some of these quick and lovely designs for the coming year with its calendar of special days that mean remembrances of somebody's birthday, engagement or anniversary?

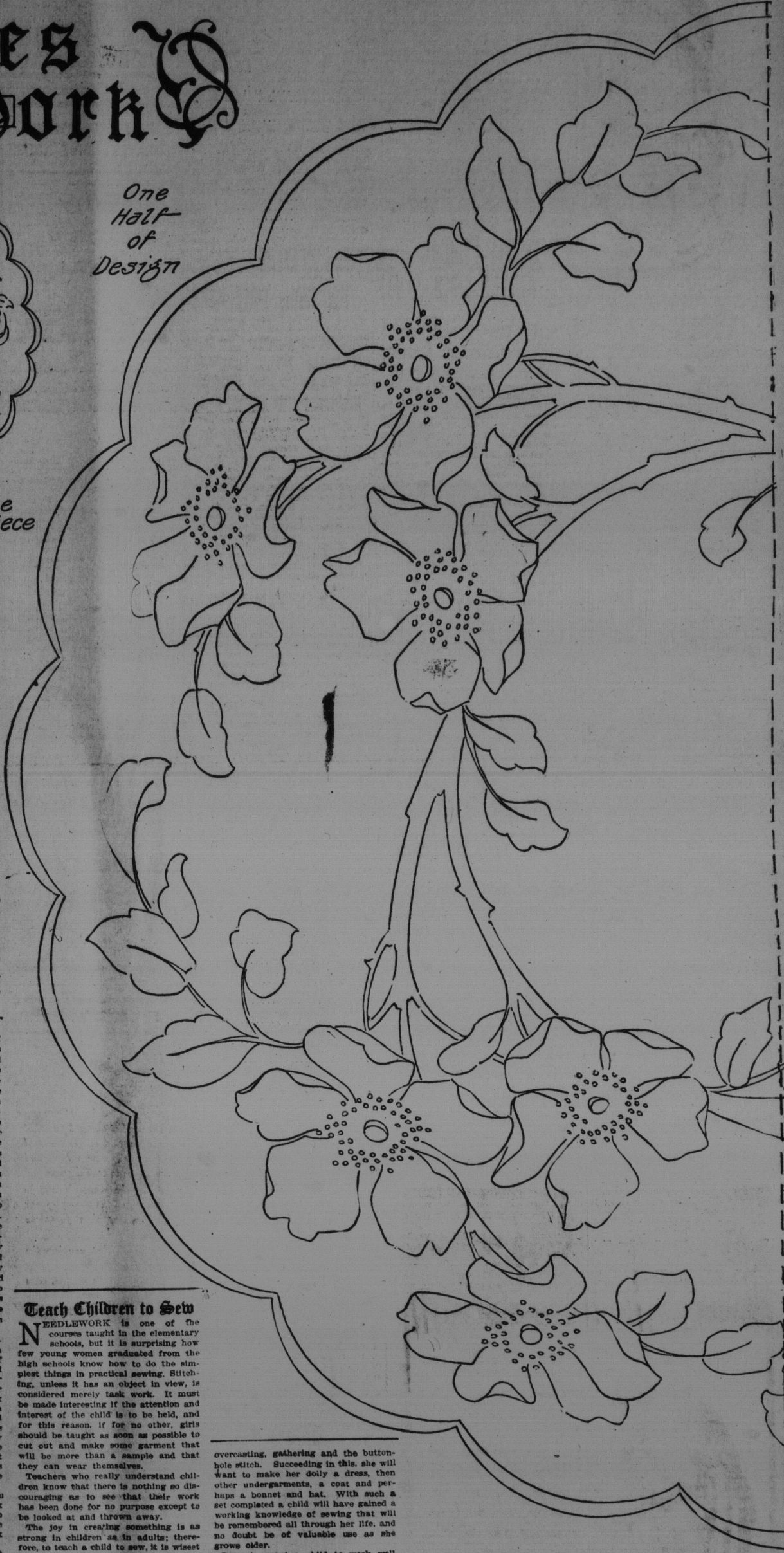
How to Transfer

HERE are suggestions for transferring the pattern before you to any material before working.

Perhaps the easiest way is the "window-pane" method. This is successful when the material is thin, like muslin, batiste, etc. Pin the sheet of paper and the material together and hold them up against the glass of a window. With a sharp pencil draw on the material the design, which can be easily seen through the goods. If one-half of the design only be given, unpin the paper and turn the other side to the fabric. The strong light behind will make it plain.

If you have carbon paper, you should place the sheet between your fabric and the newspaper. This latter is on top. With a sharp pencil go over the outline of the design. The impression will be left in fine lines and will last until worked. This method is successful on heavy material.

The last way is also easy. On wax paper or ordinary tissue paper trace the pattern before you. When the design is completed, turn over the paper and outline the pattern with a heavy lead pencil. Then place the design down on the fabric and redraw the outline. The pattern will be transferred readily. Surely the way is easy.



The Latest in Huckaback Work



Combined with drawn work



With scalloped edge

DO YOU remember, several years ago, the pillows made by running colored mercerized thread through the meshes of huckaback toweling? Well, the idea has been taken up again, but with a new "kink" that makes it really artistic and beautiful.

So far the work has been seen only in guest towels, though there is

really no reason why it should not extend its sphere; but of that I will speak in a moment. The important thing here is how it is done.

The fundamental idea consists of marking off a design and filling it in solidly with colored thread, and then embroidering outlines and connecting lines in white cotton over it. The colored work is done by catching

each little raised thread in a row of the huckaback under the needle, as in darning, and running the thread under it. Run up and down the rows vertically, remember. Then the white raised work over the color is done partly in solid stitch and partly in whipped outline. You can understand better by examining the two lower ends shown here. In the one with the conventional design all the dark part (it is really yellow) was drawn first in pencil and then filled in with the colored thread. You know you can stop at any point in the huckaback and turn by a stitch underneath to the next row, and so you can follow the pattern exactly. The upper and central parts of the design are done solid—the raised effect at the upper edge is gained by padding with one row of cotton—and all the flat edges are emphasized by outline stitch, whipped over and over. Since this design extends to the edge of the towel, the scalloped is done in buttonholing, and then the huckaback is cut away from it with a pair of manly scissors.

This effect is not the only one possible, however, as the water-lily design shows. Here there is a double row of drawn work in blue and white, finished by a plain hem. You may take your choice, or you may devise some other form of edging—crochet would look well, for instance—as you please. In this design all the edges are outlined and whipped, except the lower petals of the lilies, which are padded heavily and done solid. The stamens of the flowers are suggested by large, flat French knots or, as here, by dots worked solid, with a longer one in the middle for the petal.

Really, you can trace any design you please on the huckaback and then work it by this method. The best colors to use are yellow and blue, as they are the fastest dyes, though the towels look lovely in all white.

Of course, as I said, towels are not the only articles which are susceptible to such treatment. I can fairly see the lovely bureau sets—scarf, pincushion, glove and vest cases and handkerchief box—that might be made in this way. To say nothing of sofa pillows and table covers. It is the coolest and daintiest thing in the world for a bungalow, and I advise you to start right off and see just what you can do with it.

Teach Children to Sew

NEEDLEWORK is one of the courses taught in the elementary schools, but it is surprising how few young women graduated from the high schools know how to do the simplest things in practical sewing. Stitching, unless it has an object in view, is considered merely task work. It must be made interesting if the attention and interest of the child is to be held, and for this reason, if for no other, girls should be taught as soon as possible to cut out and make some garment that will be more than a sample and that they can wear themselves.

Teachers who really understand children know that there is nothing so discouraging as to see that their work has been done for no purpose except to be looked at and thrown away.

The joy in creating something is as strong in children as in adults; therefore, to teach a child to sew, it is wisest to allow her to make herself some simple garment as soon as she has learned the few necessary stitches that are essential in ordinary sewing. The interest of a child is excited and maintained if she feels that she herself is responsible for the construction of something. Let her begin on a doll's petticoat, which embraces several important stitches; namely, running, hemming,

overcasting, gathering and the buttonhole stitch. Succeeding in this, she will want to make her dolly a dress, then other undergarments, a coat and perhaps a bonnet and hat. With such a set-completed a child will have gained a working knowledge of sewing that will be remembered all through her life, and no doubt be of valuable use as she grows older.

Do not expect a child to work well with a coarse needle and coarse thread. Such a thing is quite impossible. Let her learn how to make straight stitches with a moderately heavy needle and strong cotton, but when it comes to doing the sewing that is to last, give her a fine needle and a fine soft cotton to work with.

Imagine a child trying to make a good-looking, neat garment out of heavy

calico or unbleached muslin, using a No. 8 needle and 40 cotton! You could not do it yourself, could you? Yet little children of 10 or 12 years of age are expected to do this wonder in their sewing lessons at school.

Cutting out and pattern making form an important part of the needlework lessons. Every child should be taught to make simple patterns that can be

made entirely by measurement. Drawing lessons help in this, as they do later, when the child is clever enough to sketch her own design for blouses or skirts.

Needlework in the higher classes can be associated with drawing and arithmetic, for it is well to compare prices of materials, trimmings, etc., thus giving lessons in practical economy as well.



