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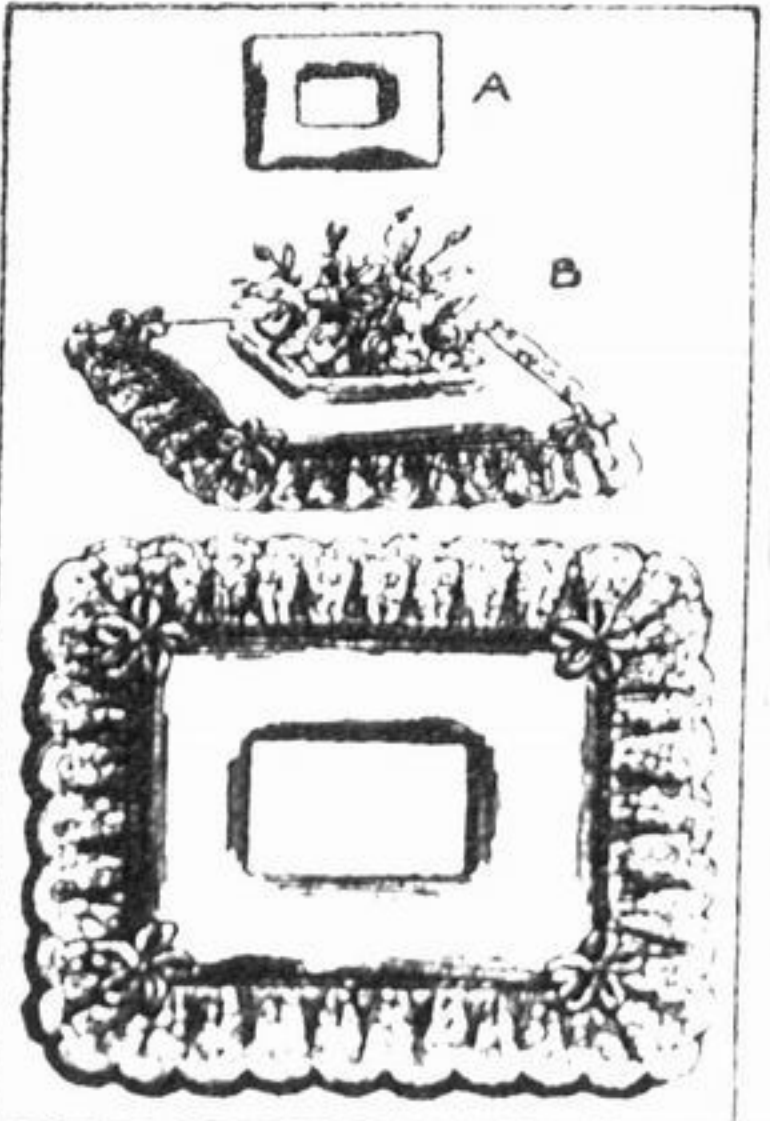
LITTLE NOVELTIES OUT OF THE ORDINARY IN NEEDLE ART.

Pincushions With Natural Flowers, a Pleasing Ornament to Dressing Table—Charming Table Center for Home Working.

A few flowers always make a very pleasant addition to the dressing table, and in this sketch we show a novel and useful article for holding them. It consists of an oblong cushion in the center of which is fitted a little glass dish. Any small glass dish will serve for this purpose, and the space in the center of the cushion must, of course, be made to correspond in size.

The pincushion from which our sketch was drawn was of the shape shown in diagram A, on the right of the illustration, and it was covered with cream satin, edged with a fine silk cord and trimmed with lace. In each corner there was a little bunch of very narrow ribbon matching exactly the color of the cord. The left hand sketch clearly shows the way in which the cushion should be made and sketch B shows it complete with the dish fitted in the center and filled with flowers.

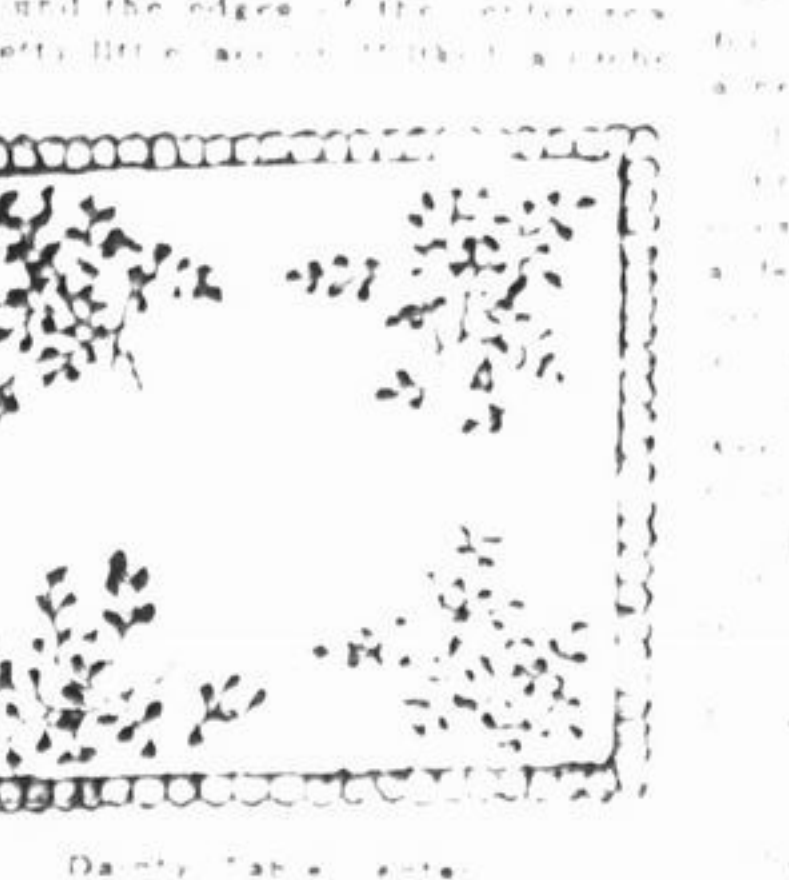
When not being used for flowers, the glass dish makes an excellent receptacle for hatpins and little odds



Novelty for the Dressing Table

and ends such as buttons, etc. The same idea could be carried out in other shapes, and a cushion with a little bowl filled with the water would make a very nice and equally useful.

A most interesting and charming center is really made at home, and the one here sketched. A piece of silk satin or fine muslin will be needed also some sprays of prepared material, such as silk, or what is to be had at any fancy shop, and a white or cream net and a little lace edging.



Dainty Table Center

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Decided As a Stage. I like a stage, and I like a stage. I like a stage, and I like a stage. I like a stage, and I like a stage.

HINT FOR BEDROOM SHADES

Sanfast Material is Excellent Choice in Attractive Colors and Dues for Bed Room

A pretty idea for bedroom shades is to paint a border on a plain white shade to match the design of the wall paper or chintz used in the apartment. A stenciled border or a simple design are not difficult to produce.

Chintz curtains are best for bedrooms where a plain paper is used. If the paper is figured the curtain should be plain.

Sanfast material is excellent for curtains. It comes in attractive colors and hangs in graceful folds. The original cost is rather high, but it pays for itself in wear. There are several varieties of so-called "sunfast" material on the market, but only the quality that is guaranteed

BOX JACKETS QUITE PLAIN

Model Shows Simple but Not Severe Effect, and Expresses Decided Youthfulness and Grace.

The summer styles are specially suited to developments in white serge, and since a white suit is almost a necessity for many occasions, the difficulty of finding an appropriate model is greatly simplified.



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The box jacket model, which has a great deal of style as well as individuality, while affecting the simplest lines, and certain military embellishments, is not as might be supposed, in any way severe, but expresses rather decided youthfulness and grace. The top is made so that it may be fastened closely about the base of the neck, or turned back from the throat by leaving a few buttons undone. The buttons are run from the top to the bust line, and fasten through a set-on strap rounded at its end. The upstanding collar is slightly gathered into the neck, and is cut very high across the back and sides with a point under each ear.

The edge of the jacket runs a trifle lower in back than in front, and shows a straight band of some eight inches deep, carrying its width. Button-trimmed straps are set on at either side of the front and the back, with the buttons under the lower edge, forming a most attractive trimming of long rows, showing a deep crease.

WEDDING DRESS IN TAFFETA

Full Skirt of Taffeta, with Charming and Ruffled Collar, and Ruffled Sleeves.

A smart wedding dress in taffeta, with a full skirt, a charming and ruffled collar, and ruffled sleeves. The dress is made of taffeta, and features a full skirt, a charming and ruffled collar, and ruffled sleeves.

OLD HATS NOW MADE NEW

Unburned Straw, Transformed by Chemical Process, is Used for Making New Hats.

Unburned straw, transformed by chemical process, is used for making new hats. The process involves treating the straw with a chemical solution to restore its original color and texture.

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HELPS ALL EMPLOYEES

EDUCATIONAL BUREAU DOING A REALLY GOOD WORK.

Venture Which Was the Idea of the Late Edward H. Harriman is Likely to Spread to All Lines of the Country.

As a result of the generosity and far-sightedness of the late Edward H. Harriman, a unique plan for the betterment of railroad employees throughout the United States has made rapid progress in the last two years. This plan, which Mr. Harriman conceived and caused to be put into operation on the Union Pacific railroad, was the forming of an educational bureau, through whose offices the employees of the Harriman lines were offered an opportunity to increase their capacity to assume greater responsibilities to fit themselves for promotion.

So successful has the venture proved that officials of practically all the railway companies in the United States are considering the advisability of adopting similar methods for the benefit of their own employees. As there are about 365 such companies, employing some 1,800,000 men, the possibilities for good, should this educational work be extended to each line, are enormous.

Through the agency of the educational bureau, every man in the employ of the Union Pacific can, without incurring any personal expense, avail himself of the benefits of some thirty courses of instruction, covering virtually every branch of railroad work. A central bureau has been established at Omaha, Neb., under the direction of Mr. D. C. Russell, who has a score of assistants, including traveling representatives, instructors, etc.

In the words of Mr. Russell, the railroad is creating a reserve supply of better men, which will make it unnecessary for the officials of the operating department of the road to go outside of their ranks for men to fill responsible positions as was frequently the case in the past. The interest of the employees themselves is indicated by the fact that in the first year of the bureau more than 100,000 men participated as students.

An illustration is given of the course in mathematics, which is one of the most popular. Each lesson consists of a set of questions which the student must answer in order to qualify for the next lesson, and proceed with the work. The answers are corrected at the central office of the bureau and the student is advised whether he has acquired a satisfactory knowledge of the subject.

One of the best things about the plan is the fact that lack of previous education does not prevent a man from taking a course. Some of the courses are completed by anyone who can read and write, while others require a knowledge of simple mathematics. In conducting the lessons, writing, spelling, and punctuation are not considered.

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WILL INSIST ON COURTESY

Railroad Managers Have Systematic Rules for the Governance of Their Employees.

"Courtesy meetings," it appears, are to be organized by one of the great railroad systems of the country. It is felt that rudeness and boorishness on the part of conductors, brakemen, porters, clerks and other employees of a carrier are neither essential nor unavoidable, and that neither strenuously nor efficiency requires the sacrifice of good manners.

If "safety first" is a good slogan "courtesy second" is just as good. "Time was in this country when busy and energetic men assumed tacitly that in trade and commerce manners were of no consequence. So long as the goods were "delivered," what did mere words matter? Why waste precious moments—which any statistician could multiply into staggering periods of time and enormous losses of money—on "please" and "thank you"? Why not leave all such empty and useless formalities to the absurdly ceremonious Latins and show the world that business can be transacted in a downright and swift manner?

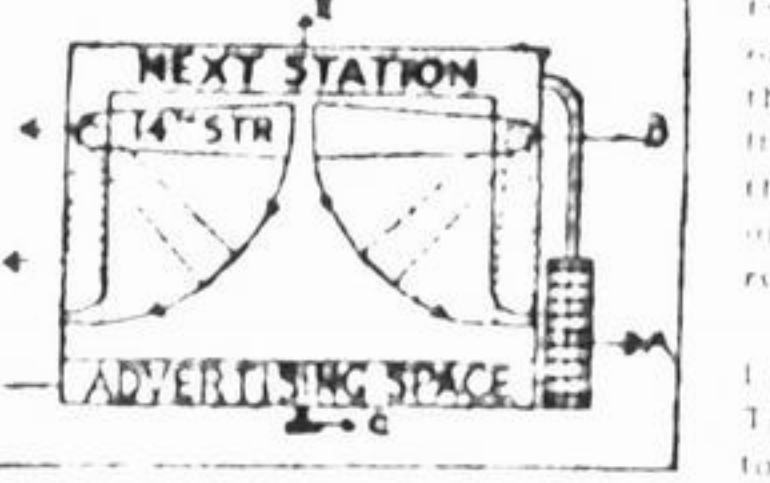
These notions have been relegated to the limbo of crude ignorance. There has been a veritable rediscovery of manners in business. Efficiency is being separated from brusque discourtesy. Statisticians for the contrary notwithstanding, a billion "thank you's" will not "waste" a single second. Manners may take time, but they bring money instead of taking it. Politeness and affability pay and pay on trains and cars as in dry goods stores and restaurants. Public utility need not be places of public exhibitions of vulgarity and rudeness. The negligent and careless employee is a nuisance. All nuisances are bad for business. The time is ripe for schools of manners and courtesy meetings in the so-called hard and practical world of Chicago Tribune.

SHOWING THE NEXT STATION

Indicator Designed to Furnish Information for Traveler on Railroad or Subway Cars.

An indicator to be placed in the middle of railroad subway and elevated tracks to tell the next station has just been patented by Frederick Linder.

The indicator is a rectangular board, divided into two sections. The upper section is divided into two parts, one for the next station and one for the advertising space. The lower section is a single part for the advertising space.



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MET ALL DEMANDS OF WAR

German Railroads Have Been Rebuilt to Handle Sixty the Original Capacity of the Country.

The rebuilding of the war-torn German railroads has been completed, and the system is now capable of handling sixty percent of the original capacity of the country.

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RICHES LIE IN OURSELVES

What the Man Is, Not What He Has, Makes Him Wealthy or Poor.

In my own life, as I wander farther and farther along the vagabond trail in search of truth and beauty, I find it easier and easier to find contentment without the riches of the world. Leave me imagination, and I shall still be rich, but give me all the wealth of the world and take from me imagination and you will plunge me deep into a bottomless hell of indescribable misery.

We cannot own things without being owned by them. Thoreau understood this. His life was so successful that Emerson wrote of him, "Wherever there is beauty, he will find a home." I cannot live Thoreau's life. But I can live my own.

The Limit of Content. "Vain, isn't he?" "Very. He even thinks he looks well in his bathing suit."

At a wedding men laugh and women weep—probably because they are not the victims.

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent, or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent, or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infant deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria cures the skin and allays fever.

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UMBRELLA TO COVER ACRE

Amusement Provider Asserts He Has Scheme Nothing Short of Stupendous.

Tody Hamilton, the only man who ever lost an elephant in Manhattan and would not be comforted, says and if Tody Hamilton (who once lost two lions and a tiger near Forty-second street and Broadway) says a thing is true, then it's true whether the truth or not. Tody Hamilton says that his park is about to raise an umbrella which no living man can hold now, let alone steal.

The umbrella will cover an acre of Luna park ground so it was said by Tody Hamilton, who for years has been to it that a baby giraffe was born in Madison Square garden on the night Barnum & Bailey came to town. First of all a steel umbrella handle with a constructed in Luna and the handle will be 140 feet high and will be used by Tody Hamilton, who was the first man to reveal the news that Kilmer's clown was the first man to strike gold in Alaska.

The umbrella will be steeplechased covered with structural canvas and will be raised and lowered by a machinery according to a statement issued by Tody Hamilton, who once lost two lion snakes with puff adders while with the Barnum show and raised thereby a crop of living automobile tires.

Eleven thousand persons will be able to enjoy the cool shade under the umbrella.

A searchlight with rays shooting for ten miles, an intermittent flash beacon, thousands of electric bulbs and things and stuff to taste will decorate the steel and canvas umbrella at night.

Russian Soldiers Wear Paper Shirts. Shirts made of paper in Japan are in regular use in large quantities for the Russian army. They proved their worth during the winter campaign in Poland and East Prussia. The paper used is made from mulberry bark paper, known as kamie, has long been in use among the Japanese. Such clothing is not only cheap but most serviceable. Its only drawback being that it cannot be washed. The paper is very soft and warm, but has little size. For this reason a thin layer of silk wadding is placed between two sheets and the whole quilted when it is to be used for shirts or other clothes.

A young woman named Gold and a young man named Ring were married in Minneapolis the other day. A court commissioner did the mending.

Canada orchards cover 401,894 acres.

The worst thing about friends is the ease with which they are converted into enemies.

The Suburban Knicker—Any Knicker Suburban—They May Get Out of Hand, but cost less than the suburban's estimate.

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DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

Get Doan's at Any Drug Store, or by Mail from DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS, FOSTER-McLEOD CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

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