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An effective and artistic design for a sofa cushion is the dragon. A dragon sofa pillow illustrated in The American Queen was done in a combination of outline, long and short and fish net stitches, the scales on the dragon's sides being worked in this latter stitch. This

DRAGON SOFA PILLOW.

is rather a difficult stitch unless one does it very carefully. It is a sort of widely separated buttonhole stitch at first, held very loosely, then the process is repeated from the opposite direction, in alternating spacing, catching the middle of each of the previous stitches and holding it in place by a short stitch into the material. This design should be done in heavy rope silk and gold thread, appliqued if only the outline stitch is used and in a lighter weight floss for more compact work. If put upon a rich material, it will make a very handsome pillow, but it can be made very effective on inexpensive cotton or silk and cotton stuffs and the coronation braid sewed on instead of the embroidery. This has quite the effect of embroidery, but takes much less time and effort.

The magazine quoted also illustrated an original design for a toilet set. In this the tiger lily is gracefully arranged in sprays running from the upper back corner to the middle front; then repeating in inverse order it forms a like pattern on the other half of the mat. It is told that a very simple way of making such a toilet set is to use a heavy quality of old bleach linen cut the size of the bureau top and fringed or hemstitched along the edges. On this the design is worked in simple outline stitch with heavy white silk or linen embroidery thread, or even a fine quality of cotton will do equally well and be less expensive. The cushion is treated in the same simple style, and a neat, serviceable and dainty set results for little trouble or expense. Colored linen may be used instead of the white if preferred and the embroidery still done in white, or linen lawn may be carefully embroidered in long and short stitch in the natural colors of the flower and put over a pale green or orange lining. This should then be edged with lace and trimmed with ribbon bows. This de-

PINCUSHION—BUREAU MAT.

sign is also quite appropriate for a sideboard or serving table cover, but in this case it is better to have it all white.

In embroidering stems it is well, after outlining them, to go back over the work, catching the needle through each stitch where it picks up the material, thus "cording" it and raising it up from the surface of the linen, giving it a more natural appearance.

These are general hints for the embroidering of these patterns, but there is such a wide range of colors and materials, embroidery silks, linens and cottons, braids and gold threads to select from that it is impossible to give very specific directions, for what suits one would not appeal in the least degree to another, and often the same design worked in different stitches on richer or poorer material in dainty or strong colors will present so entirely a diverse effect that it is almost unrecognizable in its varied methods of treatment.

Chicken Souffle.

This is a little troublesome to prepare, but after you have once tried it you will declare it was worth any trouble, for it is a delicious luncheon dish, says The Puritan, authority for the following directions:

Take any bits of chicken you have, chop as fine as possible, then pound in a mortar—or a deep bowl will do—until the meat is a regular paste. Rub it through a sieve, then mix with a tablespoonful of melted butter, a cup of as rich milk as you can get, salt, pepper and the yolks and whites of 2 eggs beaten separately and as light as possible. More eggs are an improvement, but two will do very well. Fill little paper cases or individual baking dishes about half full and bake in a hot oven for 15 minutes.

A True Revival.

The true revival must be born of convictions; anything else is froth. The noble men of the world are those who are governed by principles, and principles are the result of convictions. Some men are temperamentally amiable, honest or temperate. They need the conviction of their need and of their sinfulness, from God's point of view. The man who thinks he can juggle with his dual nature of good and bad is not likely to be saved. A man cannot stumble into living well. I do not believe in placing the son in the father's place, but I do believe in the adequacy of Jesus to save men. This is the second fundamental condition of the growth of a genuine religious life—that we realize the abiding presence and the sufficiency of God.—Rev. Dr. Perin, Universalist, Boston.

Dens of Love.

The obligation to love men is one that satisfies man's sense of right. Besides this it imparts joy to his heart, signifying that he is satisfied. This is evidenced when we call to mind the joy experienced from a loving deed.—Rev. John T. Kerr, Presbyterian, Elizabeth, N. J.

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Impression of Quietude.

One who can give the impression of quietude has always a certain power over others.—Rev. Dr. Frank Crane, Methodist, Chicago.

True Friendship.

Yes, the forming of a true friendship draws out our finest feelings, induces our happiest thoughts and bestows tenderness and tone upon the inner life.—J. T. M. Johnston, St. Louis.

Workers With God.

A worker with God becomes like the work he does; he grows like him for whom he works. When we do God's work, there is an unseen force working within changing us from glory to glory.—Dr. Charles Wood, Presbyterian, Philadelphia.

Christian Growth.

God provides for a luxuriance of Christian growth—like the vine for fruitfulness—striking deep into the soil of truth, aspiring upward into the atmosphere of divine love and reaching outward in mercy and usefulness in every direction.—Rev. J. C. Jackson, Jr., Eastwood, O.

Salvation and Character.

Salvation is character. It is not admission into an external heaven or deliverance from an external hell. A man who is discharged from prison and is still a thief is not saved, and a man who is in prison and has reformed is saved.—Dr. Lyman Abbott, Congregationalist, New York.

A Dutiful Husband.

A dutiful husband will never neglect small things in the way of gifts and remembrance—now a flower, now a book, now a walk, now a drive. The neglect of these things women may not speak of, but they think of them, and it gives pain to their hearts.—Rev. Dr. Kerr Boyce Tupper, Baptist, Philadelphia.

Goodness and Salvation.

There is no end to the plans of saving people in other ways than by making them good, but the vital question is whether goodness constitutes salvation. This is the one question in theology. In this our everyday life on this world the good man is the saved man. He has the respect of the community and the love of his friends.—Rev. Dr. W. S. Crowe, Universalist, New York.

Heavenly Visions.

Every heaven sent influence that tends to soften the feelings and intensify the sympathies is a heavenly vision to which we should be obedient. Whatever awakens the conscience, strengthens it and enthrones it is a heavenly vision to which we cannot wisely be disobedient. Whatever strengthens the soul against the alluring power of evil is such a heavenly vision.—Rev. F. B. Cherrington, Congregationalist, San Francisco.

Walking With God.

The religious life is a progressive life. In these days of rapid transit, of steam and electricity, walking may seem to be a slow method of advancement, and yet the triumphs of walking are almost as great as those of steam or electricity. Think of the moral achievements to be gained not by flying, but by walking with God. God has given wings to angels, but feet to men. What we reach is reached by this method of living.—Rev. Richard Turner, Methodist, Summerfield, Pa.

Christian Manhood.

It is eminently manly to be a Christian. If the contrary should be believed, alas for our young men! Jesus Christ was above all in Christian manhood. He has followers today in all walks of life. What nobler examples than Thomas Hughes and Bishop Brooks? These two, perhaps more than others, showed that to be Christians meant that one was a man in every sense of the word. There is a loud call in everyday life for men of conviction. We need men of high ideals, and it is Christianity that gives perfection. You may be the greatest scholar in the world, but without Christ you will find the world is hardly worth living in.—Charles L. Hutchinson, Chicago.

God's Word Like a Hammer.

Words of Jesus are mighty warriors. How they strike in the oration of Patrick Henry for human liberty and in John Milton in his "Paradise Lost;" in the Declaration of Independence created by Thomas Jefferson, on the equality of mankind, bringing out the scriptural fact, "God hath made of one blood all nations to dwell on all the face of the earth;" in the awful hammer blows of brave old Gladstone in behalf of Ireland, "that the best and surest foundation we can find to build on is the foundation afforded by the affections and convictions and will of man," which is in accord with the song of the angels, the first Christmas night, "On earth peace and good will toward man."—Rev. Frank C. Bruner, Methodist, Chicago.

The Merchantman and the Pearl.

The kingdom of heaven is strictly business. It is significant that Christ's kingdom is not likened to a warrior, or a poet, or a philosopher, or a slave, but to a business man. God's saving a man is not turning him into a righteous machine, but developing him into a righteous son. Jesus' view of his work was as of a business. At the start he said, "I must be about my father's business;" at the close, "It is finished." The banana peddler handles personally his goods. Mr. Armour sits in his office surrounded by papers and clerks, while his trains and ships are at the other end of the earth. So the little man lives by sight, the big man by faith, and religious faith is simply business sense carried to perfection, reaching to eternity. Enterprise and boldness, not caution and fear, are the foundations of religion.—Rev. Frank Crane, Methodist, Chicago.

Our Gentleness.

The night of life is coming on apace. It will be sweet to have the gates swing inward at our approach to the city eternal and to be welcomed by some watching for our home coming and to hear from joyful lips such words as these, "Thy gentleness hath made me great."—Rev. Richard G. Woodbridge, Congregationalist, Middleboro, Mass.

Common Sorrow.

There is something in a common sorrow that seems to break through all the bonds that keep us asunder. Suffering humanizes us and opens our sympathies to all our fellow sufferers. It is easy to single out in a crowd the men and women who have been humanized, who have been purged by the purifying lye of pain.—Rev. A. B. Curtis, Springfield.

Thoughtful Women.

The thoughtful young woman is not misled by the clamor against organized forms of religion. She knows that attention to detail is necessary, and that religious sentiment without religious order is transient. She is a woman of religious habit, and under the blessed influence of systematic devotion her soul opens in life and consecrates all life.—Dr. Lawrence, Baptist, Chicago.

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RAILROADING AS A BUSINESS.

Hustle Once, Last and All the Time, Says Chauncey Depew.

The railway profession presents more attractions for a young man than any other line of business, says Chauncey M. Depew in "Railroad Men." It has greater opportunities for advancement, and its employment is more permanent. To succeed in it in any department requires health, brains, honesty and equipment. The young man must make up his mind that if he would rise in the profession he must never question the kind of work that is put upon him, the hours which are required of him or the places, agreeable or disagreeable, to which he is assigned.

Railway organization is essentially military, because upon the ability, vitality and integrity of the vast number of men in the various positions working harmoniously together depend most of the internal commerce of the country, the prosperity of business, the activities of communities, great and small, the funds of investors and the safety of hundreds of millions of passengers.

The young man who proposes to enter railway service should first decide whether he will take his chances for a career in outdoor or indoor work. If outdoor work, which is in the operating department, he will be immensely assisted if he has had the opportunities which are offered in the technical schools. In these days of thorough training it is almost impossible for a young man of ordinary education to get on in competition with the graduates of the Sheffield Scientific school at Yale, the scientific schools of Columbia, the special education of Cornell, the big advantages of the Troy Polytechnic and the Stevens institute, and the instruction given in many other of the schools and colleges of the United States.

If he selects indoor work, he must make up his mind that much more will be required of him at first than in commercial lines. If he is in the treasurer's department and shows special efficiency and intelligence, when a vacancy occurs in the freight department, in any discussion that should happen between the heads of these departments, he is almost certain to be drafted for a better position by the traffic manager, and vice versa.

Railroading differs from no other business or profession in its beginnings. The salary is small. The work is hard. It is only the few who by cheerful readiness at all times to perform their own tasks and to stay several hours—and if necessary all night—to meet the requirements of the office or to do the work of the lame, lazy and incompetent attract the attention of their superiors and are marked for promotion.

In the service every one's eye is on every one else. There is a generous appreciation of comradeship, at the same time there is severe criticism of the conduct and character of fellow employees and officers. The moment an officer becomes careless of his duties, inattentive and out of reach when wanted, his chances for promotion are over, and the accident of a discharge or displacement it imminent.

There is but one rule of success in railway service, and that is, no matter how high you get, once a hustler always a hustler and a hustler until you die or resign.

FORTUNE FOR A VASE.

Celebrated Pieces of China, Their Value and Their Owners.

Ten thousand guineas paid by the Earl of Dudley for an antique vase and ewer of early Sevres china was the largest sum ever paid for a vase. It was afterward sold to Baron Schroder for 8,000 guineas. Five thousand guineas was paid at the sale of the Lynes-Stephens collection in 1895 for an oviform vase of old Sevres porcelain, painted with horsemen and figures, after Wouvermans, and a trophy of arms in two medallions with fluted neck and handles formed as gilt figures of boys, by Dodin and Morin, 15¾ inches high. The price included a pair of oviform, flat shaped vases of comparatively small value, apart from the one above described, the three being one set which formed part of the Earl of Pembroke's collection.

In Mr. Jones' collection of pottery and porcelain at the South Kensington museum there is an egg shaped Gros Bleu Sevres vase with medallions of Cupid and Psyche which was acquired for 3,000 guineas. The celebrated Barberini or Portland vase, now preserved in the gold chamber of the British museum, was purchased by Sir. W. Hamilton for £1,000, and afterward sold to the Duchess of Portland for £1,800. A historical vase was recently put under the hammer at Christie's. It was one of a pair presented to the Marquis of Montcalm (the defender of Quebec) by Louis XV. The last bid for this splendid work of art was £1,995. One of the largest vases in the world was a present from the late czar to the city of Paris. It is made from an immense block of jasper, is eight feet high and is valued at £1,500.—London Tit-Bits.

Takes His Own Medicine.

In Baluchistan when the physician gives a dose he is expected to partake of a similar one himself as a guarantee of his good faith. Should the patient die under his hands the relatives—though they rarely exercise it—have the right of putting him to death, unless a special agreement has been made freeing him from all responsibility as to consequences, while if they should decide upon immolating him he is fully expected to yield to his fate like a man.

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While the northern grown, or first year, seed produced a crop 28.42 bushels per acre less than the home grown second year seed, the yield of tubers, three ounces or more in weight, was 1.29 bushels greater than the home grown second year seed and 2.21 bushels greater than was obtained from the home grown third year seed.

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March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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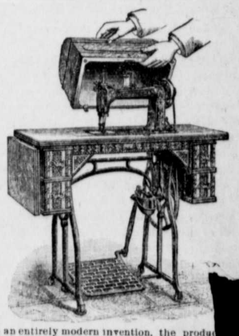

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