

MAKING SAINTS STATUES

An Industry Which Centres in One Quarter of Paris.

LARGE SALARIES PAID

High Prices Sometimes Paid for the Original Models—Copies Sent All Around the World—Russia a Heavy Buyer—How the Duplicates Are Made and Sold.

All the world knows that Paris is the world's art centre; but there is no more curious phase of it than the moulding of those gorgeous and often jewelled statues which one sees in Catholic churches all the world over, from London to Buenos Ayres and from New York to Sydney.

This craft is carried on around the old Church of Saint Sulpice, in the neighborhood of the Rue de Rennes and the Odeon. At one time the old religious statue was a very costly luxury, and only the wealthy could afford to place such works of art in the churches. Nowadays it is different for thanks to mechanical progress any number of copies of a costly original may be made, so that the humblest church may buy a statue of its patron saint.

Perhaps the greatest dealer in all Paris is Pacheu, himself a practical artist and perhaps the greatest authority on hagiology alive. Such a man is wealthy enough to commission Auguste Rodin himself to execute a statue of angel or saint at a figure running into tens of thousands of dollars. The right to reproduce in any size and material is bought from the artist.

In some cases the sculptor will merely design a statue on paper and Pacheu's own staff will execute it in stone, plaster or wood. Some of the artists on the manufacturer's staff, by the way, draw salaries up to \$7,000 a year.

Last, but not least, it must be borne in mind that in spite of this duplication the original statue retains at least some of its value as a work of art. Pacheu and two or three of the other large dealers in these quaint objects sustain severe losses occasionally by following their own judgment in the matter of buying and then finding that their purchase fails to find favor.

There is a good deal of secrecy about the business, especially in the matter of the composition of the modelling plaster. The ingredients of this material are known only to the principal of the house, and after it has been boiled, pounded and stained it is thinned down, according to the degree of fluidity which the modeller requires.

The first thing, of course, is to obtain a mould in two parts, from which any number of copies may afterward be cast. In the case of a life size statue a mould is obtained in two parts—a bon cheux or a la gelatine. In order to produce a mould by the first named method the original is entirely covered with little bits of plaster four or five centimeters thick, thus constituting the mould.

The dimensions and form of the pieces vary with the lines of the model, and to prevent these falling apart the artist uses an outer envelope of plaster. When this is thoroughly set the whole is divided down the middle and back and the mould is then ready for use, faithful in every detail.

But even after the mould has been secured in this way there is a good deal to be done, for the copy is covered with plaster ridges where there are joinings must be removed by another artist.

To model a la gelatine the artist first makes an outer casing of plaster, then suspends the original statue upside down and puts the casing in such a position as almost to touch the sides of the model. The narrow space in between is then filled in with liquid gelatine, which when hard produces a perfect mould.

Even when the replica comes forth, from the mould and its glaring imperfections are softened down much remains to be done. It must be colored, gilded or equipped in accordance with the ideas of a parish priest in Andalusia or southern Chile.

Russia is one of Pacheu's largest customers, and every year he sells hundreds of thousands of gayly jewelled ikons to orthodox churches all over the empire, from the German frontier to eastern Siberia. And often enough, when the statue reaches a rich Siberian town like Irkutsk or Tobolsk, the plaster crown will be removed and one of pure gold substituted, set with magnificent uncut diamonds and emeralds.

The Norwegian postal authorities have under consideration an application from a man which wishes to print its advertisement on the back of postage stamps. It suggests that the money derived from this source be used to build a sanitarium for consumptives.

When a woman marries a man for money the job is worth all she gets for it.

The bread of independence is often distressingly shy of butter.

The Modesty of Women

Naturally makes them shrink from the delicate questions, the obnoxious examinations, and unpleasant local treatments, which some physicians consider essential in the treatment of diseases of women. Yet, if help can be had, it is better to submit to this ordeal than let the disease grow and spread. The trouble is that so often the woman undergoes all the annoyance and shame for nothing. Thousands of women who have been cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription write in appreciation of the cure which dispensed with the examinations and local treatments. There is no other medicine so sure and safe for delicate women as "Favorite Prescription." It cures debilitating drains, irregularity and female weakness. It always helps. It almost always cures. It is strictly non-alcoholic, non-secret, all its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper; contains no deleterious or habit-forming drugs, and every native medicinal root entering into its composition has the full endorsement of those most eminent in the several schools of medical practice. Some of these numerous and strongest professional endorsements of its ingredients, will be found in a pamphlet wrapped around the bottle, also in a booklet mailed free on request, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. These professional endorsements should have far more weight than any amount of the ordinary lay, or non-professional testimonials.

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WORSE INSIDE THAN OUT.

Was What the Jap Thought When He Read the Notice.

Prince Hasoba, of Japan, referred at a dinner in Spokane to the cleanliness of his nation.

"If you should visit a Japanese house," he said, "you would be obliged to remove your shoes at the doorway. Japanese floors are beautifully kept. I know of some houses where thirty or forty servants have no other duty than the polishing of the floors."

"A young Japanese student, studying in London, had the misfortune to live in an apartment house where the janitor did not keep the hall in a clean condition. It was a great change to him, and he felt it keenly."

"On the approach of winter the janitor put up in the entrance the notice, 'Please wipe your feet.'"

"The young Japanese, the first night he observed this notice, took out a pencil and added to it, 'On going out.'"

The Trouble at the Stove.
Dr. C. A. Lamson of New London, while at school at Andover, N. H., with several other boys, attended a campfire of the G. A. R., at Wilmot. It was several degrees below zero, and the stove was red hot when a veteran named Chase came in. He was a large man, and very bowlegged. As he stood by the fire "Doc," as he was always called, stepped up and slapped him on the back, saying: "Please excuse me, but I fear you are standing too near the stove."

The veteran looked at the stove, then at his clothes, and said: "Did you think, young fellow, that my clothes were burning?"

"No, sir; but I saw that your legs were warping," was the reply.

Skiddoo.
He is a staid old clergyman, not so well versed in the slang of the day as might be expected of the pastor of a church in one of the most populous of the river wards, and he was a trifle amazed at the frivolous behavior of some of the younger members of his flock one evening last week.

An elder has just concluded a rather long-winded prayer, and the pastor, taking up a Torrey-Alexander hymn book, requested the congregation to arise and sing, announcing, as usual, the number and title of his selection, "No. 23, 'Steer for Home.'—23."

The dominie is still puzzled as to the cause of the laughter which ensued.

Perfectly Safe.

The Town Council in a small German town had met to inspect a new site for a cemetery. They assembled at a chapel, and, as it was a warm day, one of the members of the Council suggested they should leave their coats in the building. "Someone could stay behind to look after them," suggested one of the Councilors.

"There is no need of that," said another. "If we are going out to the cemetery together, what need is there for one of us to stay behind and watch our coats?"

Reflections of a Bachelor.
Lots of people won't fall into temptation unless they get a chance. What would people do with all the money they would have if they weren't married?

There's no harm in giving even bad advice, because nobody will take any kind.

A man thinks he has an awful sweet temper not to get mad with his wife because his taxes go up.

It worries a mother to have her daughter interested in beaux, but it worries her more not to have any interested in her.

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Thursday, August 22, 1907.

\$4.60 Round Trip Via Delaware River Bridge. **\$4.50 Round Trip** Via Market Street Wharf

Tickets good going on trains leaving East Bloomsburg at 8:25 a. m., or 11:47 a. m., to Philadelphia; thence on regular trains to all resorts named.

TICKETS GOOD RETURNING WITHIN TEN DAYS.

For full information consult nearest Ticket Agent. J. R. WOOD, Passenger Traffic Manager. GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.

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Atlantic City, Cape May, Anglesea, Wildwood, Holly Beach Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon NEW JERSEY
Sunday, August 25, 1907.

\$4.60 Round Trip Via Delaware River Bridge. **\$4.50 Round Trip** Via Market Street Wharf

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September Jury List.

The following is the jury list for the September term of court:

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- Charles Ross, Berwick.
- Henry Gottshall, Franklin.
- Charles H. Berger, Pine.
- Augustus Hartline, Madison.
- C. W. Shannon, Berwick.
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- George Martz, Catawissa Boro.
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- Marvin J. Kline, Greenwood.
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- Robert Morris, Bloom.
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- H. S. Barton, Bloom.
- C. R. Ruckle, Millville.
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- Elmer Kline, Orange Twp.
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- Wm. Adams, Briarcreek.
- Samuel Weaver, Fishingcreek.
- Harrison Levan, Millin.
- John Chamberlin, Madison.
- Neil Maust, Hemlock.
- Ed. G. Sweppenheiser, Centre.
- Daniel W. Martz, Briarcreek.
- Albert Kline, Catawissa Boro.
- John Mellick, Mt. Pleasant.
- Jacob Travepleice, Orange Boro.
- Asa Hess, Sugarloaf.
- Robert Vandervlies, Bloom.
- W. O. Raig, Cleveland.
- Wm. E. Davis, Centralia.
- Harry J. Lattimer, Sugarloaf.
- Isiah Giger, Bloom.
- Cyrus Karas, Fishingcreek.
- Warren W. Welsh, Orange Twp.
- Wm. Heckman, Scott.
- Wm. Bangs, Greenwood.
- J. C. Cother, Madison.
- Wm. S. Ash, Briarcreek.
- Henry Hile, Fishingcreek.
- Wm. Smith, Stillwater.
- Charles Rink, Scott.
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- Norton B. Cole, Benton Twp.
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- Uriah Chamberlin, Pine.
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- Jacob F. Gearhart, Millin.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Sarah E. Johnson, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Sarah E. Johnson, late of the township of Pine, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to John R. Herring, residing at No. 51 Church street, in the city of Wilkes-Barre, Penna., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay. JOHN R. HERRING, Adm. of Sarah E. Johnson, deceased, No. 51 Church St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Clinton Herring, Attorney. 7-4-07

DIVORCE NOTICE.

Emma J. Harmony vs. John Harmony
In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa. Subpoena in Divorce. No. 147 May Term 1907.

To John Harmony, Respondent in the above cited case: You are hereby notified, in pursuance of the order of the Court of Common Pleas of the said county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, to be and appear in said Court on or before the first Monday of September next, being the second day of said month, to answer petition heretofore preferred by the libellant, Emma J. Harmony, your wife, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Emma J. Harmony should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, agreeably to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. Hereof fail not, under the penalty of having the said petition heard and a decree of divorce granted against you in your absence. CHARLES B. ENT, Sheriff.

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