Markers Use Short Cuts.

Ex, for express, and the single letter X, made to serve in like manner, following the name of the company, as used by shipping clerks in marking packages, are anciently familiar forms of abbreviation, and, old time and familiar as they really are, they certainly still answer their purpose well But there is now employed by markers another abbreviation or mark that shows vastly greater ingenuity and results in a vastly greater saving of time, labor and marking ink.

This later mark is made with a single sweep of the brush, just one straight mark like this; ----And that mark, after the right word, stands for the word "line." So the shipping clerk now no longer marks a case Bay line or Hudson line or whatever the line may be, but just the name of the line with a dash after it, as Bay or Hudson ----, and so on.

This mark is of much later origin

than the old time Ex or X. In fact, it is of comparatively modern introduc-But it has already among shipping clerks come into wide and general use.-Chicago Inter Ocean.

Maori Navigators.

"When the United States fleet steamed into New Zenland waters," writes an Auckland correspondent, "the magnificent array of warships left one section of the community wholly un-moved. No Maori could be brought to see anything wonderful about it. They have traditions of their own about navigation, and when they recall the fact that their ancestors explored the Antarctic in their big decked canoes, discovered America, populated Japan and sailed the Pacific from end to end you cannot convince them that there is anything remarkable about the visit of the United States battleships. All the way from the Siam peninsula to New Zealand and up to the northward beyond Sakhalin the Maoris, according to their own legends, have left their traces, and it is certainly a curious fact that there are hundreds of words in Malasian dialects which are still part of the Maori vernacular of to-

Canada's Postal Savings Banks. There are some conveniences about

a postal savings bank system, like that of Canada, for instance, which must be highly appreciated by certain classes of depositors. A person may open an account at one postoffice and continue it at any number of other offices, depositing wherever he may happen to be, and yet have the whole amount at his command at any one office should he wish to withdraw it. This is made easy by the fact that his account is kept at the postmaster general's office in Ottawa. A family moving from one place to another does not have to draw its money from the savings bank and carry it along at the risk of robbery. It finds the amount at its disposal wherever it goes. commercial traveler, depositing in twenty towns, has the sum of all available at his home office as soon as a letter can pass to and from Ottawa .-St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Orville Wright's Schoolboy Essay. "I was in high school at Dayton at the same time as Orville Wright, now famed as inventor of the aeroplane," remarked Ernest P. Crummel. "We lass, but l member one essay that Wright prepared for one of the literary programmes. It was about airships, and Wright read from his paper that the time would come when men would navigate the air.

"He read on so enthusiastically that the other students all laughed good naturedly at him for writing along such foolish lines. They all told him a man would be crazy to try to ride an airship. But, as everybody knows today, Wright's youthful enthusiasm has carried him along to success and fame in just that very direction."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mexico's New Military Prisons. The Mexican military prisons of San Juan de Ulua, in the harbor of Vera Cruz, and the Santiago, at the capital, Jalapa, are to be completely remodeled when the new military prison now being completed at Parote, state of Vera Cruz, will be ready for occupancy. The latter, it is claimed, is to be supplied with all modern sanitary improvements and will accommodate 2,000 prisoners. It will be an agreeable change for the unfortunates now at San Juan de Ulua when they are removed from sea level to an altitude of about 4,000 feet, where the climate is almost equal to the temperate zone.

England's Ever Youthful Queen Age is an open secret with royal personages, and most of us know that our gracious queen is just sixty-four years of age. Yet her perfect features remain. She is still slender in figure, is bright and alert and keeps as keen as ever on many interests and amusements. She is still a good walker, can drive her own motor, is a regular opera goer, attends balls and parties and is always dressed to perfection .--London Strand.

Paper Teeth.
One of the oddest uses to which paper has been put is that which has resulted in the manufacture in Germany of artificial teeth. These paper teeth are manufactured from the same variety of pulp which enters so largely into the composition of many novelties in the paper line. Paper teeth are said to afford satisfaction, not only retaining their color well, but being less liable to chip than ordinary false

A ROYAL SITTING ROOM.

Queen Alexandra's Taste Is Conservative, but Absolutely Perfect. Alexandra, queen of England, sets the fashions for Great Britain. The

queen's taste is conservative, but per-

fect. It is so faultless that paintings



THE QUEEN'S SITTING ROOM.

and photographs of this beautiful wo man made years ago never look old

fashioned or out of date.

The portrait of her by Winterhalter, made just after she was married, though presenting her in the crinoline of the time, shows the elegantly dressed woman even to the critical eye of today, for the keynote of her taste is simplicity, and that is the one thing that never grows old fashioned. Though in the sixtles, the queen has still a perfect figure, which is always dressed in long lines to accentuate its height, whether in her coronation robes or in a simple tailored waist and skirt. The queen disdains furbelows of any kind, and many another queen, piling the Ossa of trimming on the Pelion of frills, has wondered why she could not achieve the distinction of the British queen's simple attire.

Of late years the queen has dressed almost entirely in mauves, violets and grays or black and white, but her favorite colors are pale pink and blue, and these are always introduced in her apartments wherever she may be staying.

The accompanying cut shows one of her favorite sitting rooms done in white and pale pearly gray silk. The rug and draperles introduce the pink and blue, and, as in all apartments of the queen, there are quantities of flowers. The plants in this room rest in gray wickerwork jardinieres. The furniture is of the first empire, the screens and pillows in brocades showing pink and blue on a gray foundation. The whole shows the perfection of refined simplicity.

REFUSE BASKET.

Device For Getting Rid of Household Accumulations.

"Oh, my! Whatever shall I do with all this rubbish?" exclaims the housekeeper, beholding a miscellaneous collection of papers, scraps and pasteboard boxes, the roundup of the regu-lar weekly cleaning. "The ashman declines to take anything but ashes, the rubbish man picks out only such as he



THE PROCESS IN OPERATION

can find use for, and the secondhand man will have nothing but the whole papers, and they must be clean at that." This little monologue may be heard most anywhere. The conditions are about the same in any place of large or medium size. There is a great deal of accumulated material around a house which is quite difficult to dispose of. It might be burned, but an effort to dispose of the mass in an ordinary stove would more than likely lead to disaster, even if the stove is of suitable proportions to accommodate the collection. Most of them are not.

The housekeeper's quandary has led to the invention of a model device to be added to the equipment of the household. It is a refuse destructor, in which the accumulations of the household are to be disposed of by burning in the back yard without dan-The destructor is a basket of built on an iron frame, supporting it several inches above the ground Into this the household accumulations are dumped as well as the sweepings. A match applied soon reduces a big pile to a handful of dust. Such a device solves completely the problem of the disposal of a great deal of ma-

The Latest Fad. The latest fad for serving after dinner coffee is the individual percolator of copper, nickel or brass, with tray and screen. The set costs \$6. The steaming miniature coffee maker has a lamp which is lighted by the guest after the trays are brought to the ta-

FASHIONABLE FURS.

Quaint Old Styles Revived In the New Stoles and Muffs.

So widespread has become the vogue of furs that no longer are they regarded as a luxury, but, on the contrary, as quite an important detail of the tollet. Because of this widespread vogue and the necessity for supplying the demand for pelts the four corners of the earth have literally been scoured, and wonders have been accomplished by means of dyeing and plucking. One sees the plebelan American red fox, by no means a comely beast in its native condition, transformed into a marvel of ebon blackness by expert coloring. A process of dyeing has made an amazing change in squirrel, which in plain gray proved so unbecoming to most women when it was introduced six years ago. But the most wonderful treatment of all is that which transforms the American muskrat's pelt into a fur which cannot readily be distinguished from sealskin. Never before has there been a season

when the fashions in furs have been so distinctly different for matrons and debutantes, for not only is the wearing of sable and broadtail confined almost exclusively to the elder set of women. but it is noticeable that few of them are in favor of mink or caracul and that in reserving lynx for themselves they are graciously allowing their juniors to have prior call on sealskin. This rule applies especially to fur coats intended for street use, and of these there are a large number of styles to suit the individual purse.

Stoles are of infinite variety. Some of them are so long that they reach far below the knees and at the back cover the shoulders halfway to the waist line. In fact, so large are they that sleeves would almost be sufficient to transform them into coats. The flat, broad stole is always at its best in a short haired fur, but it is seen frequently in lynx, black fox and stone marten as well as in Persian paw, in sabled squirrel and in mole.

The novelty of the season is the rug muff, which can only be developed in a pelt having naturally a small head and tail, such as are seen with sable, mink and ermine. In the rug muffs a row of tiny heads overlap a similar



DIRECTOIRE COAT IN SEALSKIN.

number of tails, and when outspread it becomes simply a flat oblong, handsomely lined and conveniently fitted

with several pockets. Some of the so called "tailored" fur coats are literally in three piecesmuff, jacket and detachable incroyable collar, with or without deep lapels beneath the throat and fastening with large ornamental buttons. It goes without saying that such outfits appeal strongly to the women of economical tastes. The illustration shows a stunning directoire coat in sealskin.

Trimmings a Girl Can Make. This is to be a season of trimmings, and the girl who is clever enough to make her own can save her purse. One of the easiest for home manufacture is thick coston cord covered with bias silk sewed on the machine and then used in the form of braiding.

As the cord is large, the work is quickly done when sewed into curves, scrolls or circles. It is specially effective on net or mousseline. It is sewed by hand with loose stitches.

Another showy trimming that can be made at home is from bands of flowered silk cut to outline flowers and appliqued to white or ecru mousseline de sole or chiffon. The raw edges are finished with a gold or silver cord, very narrow, or with a ruffle of the narrowest ribbon that can be bought.

When Hanging Curtains. A house decorator gives this important advice to women who are arranging their homes. They should not hang curtains of one color against a wall paper of another color. They should not join carpets of opposite colors. They should not put different papers on the walls of adjoining rooms which have wide archways or folding doors between. These are simple suggestions, but they mean a great deal. The woman who is guided by them will arrive at much better results than she who ignores them. When it is not possible to have the carpets alike in rooms that are joined by wide openings a rug should be laid over the long seam to hide it.

THE STITCH IN TIME, ROLL of

Yuletide Gifts One Can Make at Her Leisure.

EMBROIDERY SILK

A Comfortable Possession For the Woman Careless With Her Skeins of Silk-Couch Cushion That Is a Little Out of the Ordinary.

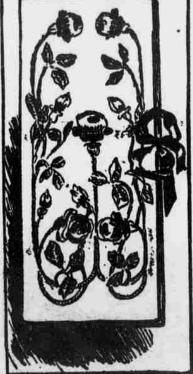
The case shown here is an ideal receptacle for embroidery silks. In it they remain smooth, straight

and clean. In the book are sheets of plain paper. Each skein is laid between them.

Cut two pieces of linen 11 by 4 inches. Place the design in the center of one of the pieces, with a piece of carbon paper under it. Draw around the design. The embroidering is done in a plain, solid Kensington stitch. Next cut two pieces of pasteboard, 8 by 21/2 inches. Cover these with the pleces of linen, turning the material back over the edges, and sew it back and forth from side to side. In the center of the long edge of each piece sew a piece of half inch satin ribbon

for the fastening. Cut two pieces of plain white paper 7 by 1% inches. Paste these pieces firmly over the wrong side of the covers for a finish. Lay the covers wrong sides together and overband them neatly down the

To make the inside of the case, cut three pieces of plain white paper, 7%



CASE FOR EMBROIDERY SILES.

by 141/2 inches. Fold one sheet of the paper exactly in the middle, the fold being of the seven and a half inch Fold each half over again, bringing the outside edge of each half over until it touches the center fold. Repeat this folding on the other two sheets, and put the center fold of each sheet together, one over the other. Put these folds against the overhanding down the center of the case and sew through all. This forms six little pockets in which to put the skeins of

It would be a pleasing idea to put a skein of silk in each pocket before sending it to a friend as a Christmas

Applique Couch Cushion.

A method of work which produces the same bold effects as those of the stencil, but with greater richness and effectiveness, is that of applique. The use of one fabric upon another, with outlines and small details of design brought out by embroidery, is peculiar ly pleasing in its results and a method which has heretofore not been thoroughly appreciated by art needle workers. The principal object in these simple designs is the obtaining of good restful lines with broad effects in color and mass which are not handicapped with too much detail. Applique is well suited to this purpose and is very easily done. All that is necessary is to cut out the design and after carefully basting it in place make it secure by a couching stitch about the edge. The outlines of the design are then worked in outline stitch and the small details in satin stitch as required. The seed pod design illustrat-



IN SEED POD DESIGN.

ed is so simple that almost any wom an accustomed to art needlework could cut her own pattern, but craftsman shops, however, sell these designs for those who cannot make their own for the seed pod cushion. A gray green canvas could be chosen, and the pods could be cut from golden linen with the seeds done in a brilliant peacock blue. This would give a sharp color contrast to the pillow. The couching and outlining are done in rich golden brown floss.

HONOR

Attention is called to the STRENGTH

Wayne County

The FINANCIER of New York City has published a ROLL OF HONOR of the 11,470 State Banks and Trust Companies of United States. In this list the WAYNE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

Stan's 38th in the United States. Stands 10th in Pennsylvania. Stands FIRST in Wayne County.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

HONESDALE NATIONAL BANK

HONESDALE, WAYNE COUNTY, PA., At the close of business, Nov. 27, 1979,

RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured
U.S. Bonds to secure circulation.
Premiums on U.S. Bonds
Bonds, securities, etc.
Banking-house, furniture and fix-248,928 29 24 89 55,000 00 2,900 00 1,301,560 33 tures

Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)

Due from State Banks and Bank-40,000 00 353 66 Due from approved reserve

2,750 00 800 00 Total.....

None Total........ \$1,901,418 82

State of Pennsylvania, County of Wayne, ss. I, Edwin F. Torrey, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this lst day of Dec., 1998,

R. A. SMITH, N. P. R. A. SMITH, N. P.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of process issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Wayne county, and State of Pennsylvania, and to me directed and delivered, I have levied on and will expose to public sale, at the Court House in Honesdale, on

Skinner; thence by said line south forty-five degrees west fifty perches to place of beginning. CONTAINING iwenty-five acres, be the same more or less.

The Third, Briginning is and thence along the northeast line of said Hornbeck & Keator on line of Jephtha Kellam's land; thence along the northeast line of said Hornbeck & Keator's land north forty-six degrees and forty-one perches; thence north forty-seven degrees west nine perches to end of stone fence; thence along the same north fifty-six degrees west four and two-tenths perches; thence south sixty degrees west six and two-tenths perches to a post; thence north forty-nine degrees west eighteen and two-tenths perches to a post; thence north thirty-seven degrees west fifty-six and two-tenths perches to a post on warrantee line; thence along the same north twenty-eight degrees east twenty-nine and two-tenths perches to so so no warrantee line; thence along the same north twenty-eight degrees east twenty-nine and two-tenths perches to stones and roots of fallen beech; thence north forty-one degrees west sifty perches; thence north forty-one degrees west sifty perches; thence north forty-three degrees east twenty-two perches; thence along the line of Ollyer Tyler's land and the land late of William Tyler south forty-ster degrees east one hundred and sixty-two and two-tenths perches to stones by hemiock on Raymond Tyler's line; thence along the same and line of Jephtha Kellam's south forty-three degrees west eighty-live perches to the place of beginning. CONTAINING one hundred and eight acres and one hundred and eleven perches, strict measure, more or less. Being same land which Jackson Chadwick conveyed to Leon Williams by deed dated recorded in Deed Book No. page Excepting and reserving ninety acres more or less, sold to Lucus Baker by Jackson Chadwick. Mo fine apple orchards, and nearly all improved land.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Leon Williams at the suit of Jackson Chadwick. No. 98 October Term. 1998. Judg-

apple orchards, and execution as the prop-land.

Seized and taken in execution as the prop-erty of Leon Williams at the suit of Jackson Chadwick. No. 32 October Term, 1996. Judg-ment, \$2,800.00; real debt.\$1,400; amount to be collected, \$550, with 5 per cent, collection fee, Mumford, Attorney.

TERMS OF SALE-CASH. WM. B. ROADKNIGHT, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Honesdale.

CITIZEN ad's bring results.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank

OF HONESDALE, WAYNE COUNTY, PA., at the close of business, Nov. 27, 1808.

RESOURCES.

Reserve fund...

Cash, specie and notes, \$11,014 52

Due from approved reserve agents...

SE2,833 95—
Checks and other cash items.
Bills discounted, not due.

Bills discounted, time loans with collateral...

Loans on call with collateral.

Loans upon call upon one or more names. names oans secured by bonds and mort-

Loans secured by bonds and mortgages.
Investment securities owned exclusive of reserve bonds, viz.
Stocks, bonds, etc. \$7,892 50
Mortgages and Judgments of record 19,320 91-57,213 41
Real estate 18,999 55
Furniture and fixtures 1,894 41
Miscellaneous assets 1,770 72 \$ 205,193 24

LIABILITIES.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Wayne, 88 -I, C. A. Emery, Cashier of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. A. EMERY, Cashier.

Total ASSETS, \$2,733,000.00 Correct attest:

M. E. Simons,
F. W. Krettner,
John Kuhrach,

Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of December, 1908.

RENA S. EDGETT, N. P.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE WAYNE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

HONESDALE, WAYNE CO., PA., at the close of business, Nov. 27, 1908.

Loans on call upon one
or more names. 54,865 00

Loans secured by bonds
or mortgage. 3,000 00—472,497 32

Stocks, bonds, etc. 1,896,947 06

Mortgages and judgments of record. 185,859 24—1,994,906 30

Real estate. 33,000 00

Furniture and Fixtures 2,000 00

Overdrafts 10 20

Miscellaneous Assets. 400 00

\$2,742,598 69 Capital Stock, paid in \$ 100,000 00 Surplus Fund. \$ 300,000 00 Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid. \$ 64,952 88 Deposits subject to check \$154,782 88 Deposits special. 2,094,804 74 Time certificates of deposit. \$ 238 78 Certified checks. \$ 681 39 Cashier's check outst'g 797 05-2,251,254 84 Due to Commonwealth. \$ 25,000 00 Due to banks and bankers, not reserve agents. \$ 1,380 96 LIABILITIES.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Wayne, ss. I. H. Scott Salmon, Cashler of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) H. S. SALMON, Cashler Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of December, 1908.

(Signed) ROBERT A. SMITH, N. P. [Notarial Seal] Correct-Attest:

W. B. Holmes,
Alonzo T. Searle,
T. B. Clark.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Correct—attest: H. Z. Russell., Louis J. Dorflinger, H. T. Menner. HONESDALE DIME BANK HONESDALE, WAYNE COUNTY, PA.,

at the close of business, Nov. 27, 1908

Wayne county, and State of Pennsylvania, and to me directed and delivered, I have levied on and will expose to public sale, at the Court House in Honesdale, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1988, at 11 a.m., All of defendant's right, title and interest in the following described property, to wit:

All those certain pleces, parcels or tracts of land situated in the township of Damascus, county of Wayne, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

The First, BEGINNING at a heap of stones the west corner of a lot in the possession of Raymond Tyler; thence along said Tyler's line south forty-five degrees east forty-eight perches to stake and stones; thence north forty-five degrees west eighty-three and one-half perches to post and stones; thence north forty-five degrees west forty-eight perches to post and stones; thence north forty-five degrees west eighty-three and one-half perches to post and stones; thence north forty-five degrees west eighty perches to bench large of the property of the same or or less.

The SECOND, BEGINNING at stake and stones in line of David Skinner's land; thence south forty-five degrees east eighty perches to hemlock stump in line of David Skinner; shand; thence north forty-five degrees west eighty perches to bench tree; thence north forty-five degrees west eighty perches to bench tree; thence north forty-five degrees west eighty perches to place of beginning. CONTAINING twenty-five acres, bethe same more or less.

The Thirr, BEGINNING at stones corner of lot conveyed to Hornbeck & Keator on the convey RESOURCES 2,396 71 210,195 97 75,987 50 50,153 97 13,225 00

\$ 512,016 50

13,315 00

State of Pennsylvania, County of Wayne, sa.

I. Joseph A. Fisch, Cashler of the above named Company, do solemly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOS. A. FISCH, Cashler.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of December, 1998, ROBERT A. SMITH, N. P. Correct—attest:
FRANK STEINMAN,
BENJ. F. HAINER,
E. C. MUMFORD.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS—In compliance with an Act of Assembly and
in accordance with Article 5 of the Constitution of the Wayne County Farmers' Mutual
Fire Insurance Co., notice is hereby given
that the annual meeting of the said company
will be held in the office of the company, in
the Post Office building, Honesdale, Pa., on MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1909, at 10 a. m.,

MONDAY, JANUARI 4, 1886, at 18 a. m.,
for the transaction of general business, and
that an election will be held at the same place
of meeting, between the hours of 1 and 2 p. m.
of said day, for the purpose of electing ten
members of said company to serve as directors for the ensuing year. Every person in:
sured in the company is a member thereof,
and entitled to one vote.

PERRY A.CLARK, Secretary.
Honesdaie. Pa., Dec. 2, 1998.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION,

DOHN T. BALL, late of Honesdale, Pa.
All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against the said estate are notified to present them duly attested, for settlement.

TOSEPH A. HODIE, Executor,