

HUGE ITALIAN CLOCK DOES EVERYTHING BUT TALK

Messina, Italy—The world's largest and most complicated clock will soon be erected in the belfry of the cathedral here. It will surpass all other clocks, including even the famous one at Strassburg for the originality of its movements and the variety of its signals.

Among the features of this great clock, which is to be built by an Asiatian firm, are a cock which crows at dawn, midday and sunset, an ornamental lion that wags its tail at mid-day, opens its mouth and emits a series of roars.

Two traditional figures of Messina follow: Dion and Clavenna, appear every quarter of an hour and strike the clock's bell. At the hours, Death reaps in the tomb with a sickle and then disappears behind a door.

The clock will tell the days of the week with a mythological figure appearing for each one. Thus Apollo guards the clock on Sundays, the Moon on Mondays, Mars on Tuesdays, Mercury on Wednesdays, Jupiter on Thursdays, Venus on Fridays, and Saturn on Saturdays.

There will be a number of Biblical scenes which move on certain days of the year and notably, a Easter and Christmas.

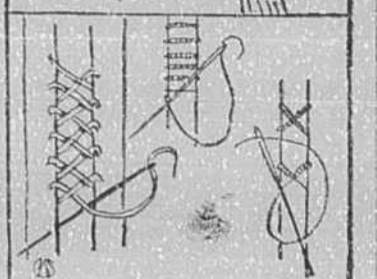
The clock will tell besides the hours, the days of the week and the month, the phases of the moon, the season and the year.

The great clock, which it is expected will be in position by the end of the year, is due to the initiative of the archbishop of Messina (Mssr. Angelo Palmi).

"VERY LATESTS"

By MARY MARSHALL

A faggot is a bundle of sticks of the sort that poor little girls in the story book gather when their parents are too poor to buy wood, and these faggots were sometimes used in crisscross or parallel arrangements to make small fences or railings. And so no doubt came our use



of the word faggoting to indicate a similar arrangement of embroidery stitches as used to connect two strips of material. No one knows where or when this sort of embroidery was first invented but it was doubtless very long time ago and has always been well liked in France, the home of almost every sort of fine hand work.

Needless to say faggoting can never long remain out of style, and this season it has come in for a revival. It is used on many of the smart new dresses from France and is sometimes seen on the better sort of dresses made in this country. Some of the new coats and cuff sets show faggoting between strips of the material. A pointed cotton dress may have a band of white organdie attached by a row of faggoting, or colored muslin may have a band of white picot attached in the same way. The sketch shows a dress of printed flannel with edge of main colored chiffon attached by a row of faggoting done with fine blue silk.

If you are faggoting together two strips of material, then cut a strip of stiff paper, mark it off in straight ruled lines, and then paste the strips of material, which have been blind stitched in a bias or straight fold—neatly and firmly or, if a quarter inch apart, more or less, as you want. Then work your faggoting stitches. After unfasting the paper, turn the fabric wrong side out and find stitch or hole down the material on the same side.

Several faggoting stitches are shown. At the left is simple faggoting. Begin by stitching up at the left side of the opening between the two pieces of material, bring it down a little to the right, pass needle through from the under side. Now take the thread back to the left side of material, passing the needle under the thread already made. Bring it up from the under side and down again to the right, passing the needle under the stitch just made. You can understand just how to do this by looking at the diagram, which shows the thread in enlarged.

In the center is a more elaborate stitch. The thread is carried from right to left, and then buttonholed back. You can make the buttonhole stitches close together or far apart. The result is a pretty sort of laddering.

The faggoting shown at the right is similar. Make a very loose ladder across from left to right. Then pass the needle and thread in the fold of the cloth forming the hem edge for a quarter of an inch. Bring it out, catch it in the center of the completed ladder, take a stitch in the left margin, and buttonhole back again. The result is a ladder of x-like figures.

UNCOVER OLD DATA ON EARLY TEMPERANCE WORK

Washington—On May 11, 1880, a hundred years ago, the New York Temperance Society held its first meeting and made its first appeal for the reform of liquor in the nation. Included in this report was an appeal to the country in the name of providing safe refreshment for fireman, policemen, and thus saving from starvation, some men from the physical necessity of resorting to the habituating cup for support under their fatigues.

In way of showing that drinking was an evil, the report gave instance of a shipwreck in which a hundred of rum was saved and divided among the 114 persons who comprised the crew of the vessel. Ninety-eight drank freely of the liquor and every one of them perished. The remaining 16 merely soaked their feet and legs in rum by turning it in their boots, and they all survived the storm.

Another example of what a success temperance could be was cited in the case of the first ship to ever sail without any supply of liquor except in the medicine chest. The captain reported an excellent voyage without dissipation in the crew, and claimed that a can of coffee went further in steadying the men than did a rum glass.

The report of the society was completed by a statement urging that the government on festive occasions "take effective measures to prevent the illegal sale of spirituous liquors at booths erected around public squares."

This century-old report of the New York society recently was republished by the Women's Christian Temperance Union in Washington.

HOLT AND GRAVES FEATURED IN NEW ROLES AT PASTIME

Jack Holt and Ruth Graves, having "raced" ribbon and rough neckties under the sea and in the air in "Submarine" and "Flight," now transfer their activities to a new scene in Columbia's sensational dramatic offering "Hell's Island," which is scheduled to come to the Pastime Theatre next Wednesday for a two day run.

The Sahara Desert, the vast, the Bell Atlas, Tunis, Morocco, Algeria and the grim colony of French Guiana provide the background for a drama that offers an amount of thrill equal to the past Columbia hits featuring the most popular team of players. The thrill, however, are of an entirely different nature.

Messrs. Holt and Graves portray two adventurous Americans serving in the famous French Foreign Legion. Bertho, Sebastian is seen as the vicious boss, who forms the apex of the triangle which transforms a carefree friendship into a bitter enmity. The transition of the plot graduates from light comedy to grim drama building up to a climax of powerful intensity.

Pompous Manager: Jones, can you tell me why all the clerks call me "Appendix"?

Clerk: Well, sir, they say you are easily irritated and nobody knows what use you are.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS AND WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT

North Carolina, Watauga County, in the Superior Court: Dudley Council vs. David Hamilton and Johnson City Buick Company. The defendants above named will take notice that summons in the above entitled action was issued on the 30th day of April, 1930, by A. E. South, Clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga County, for the sum of \$203.00 and interest from April 30, 1930, due said plaintiff on account of damages to car, which summons is returnable before said Clerk at his office in said county on the 28th of July, 1930, against the property of the said defendants which warrant is returnable before said clerk at the time and place above aimed for the return of the summons when and where the defendants are required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint or the relief demanded will be granted. This June 28, 1930. A. E. SOUTH, Clerk Superior Court.

RHEUMATISM

FREE—To any one who sends me a stamped envelope with their address and the name of the paper in which they saw this ad, I will send an herb recipe that completely cured me of a bad case of Rheumatism—absolutely free. Robert Lee McMinn, 14 Central Avenue, Asheville, N. C.

Notice of Call of the Democratic Convention for Watauga County

The Democrats of Watauga County are hereby called to meet in Convention at the Courthouse in Boone, on Saturday, August 30, 1930, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating candidate for the various State and County offices, and to transact such other business as may come before the Convention.

The Township Chairmen will hold their Township Conventions at their respective polling places on Friday, August 29, 1930, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Every Democrat, both ladies and gentlemen, are earnestly requested to attend these meetings and participate in the proceedings.

This August 16, 1930. J. L. WILSON, Chm. Democratic Executive Committee

SPECIAL PRICES are fine as drawing cards, but we wish to quote some of our regular every day prices. The prices quoted below are effective every day: FRESH COUNTRY EGGS . . . . . 30c ROYAL ASTOR LARD . . . . . 14c GOOD FAT BACK . . . . . 16c CARNATION MILK, Tall . . . . . 10c CARNATION MILK, small . . . . . 5c PEAS AND CORN, 2 cans . . . . . 25c SUGAR . . . . . 6 1/2c GUARANTEED FLOUR . . . \$1 to \$1.20 "A Trial is All We Ask" Cottrell Bros.

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PASTOR'S FLOCK IS PAYING ALIMONY DUE HIS EX-WIFE

Kansas City.—The congregation of the Rev. Carl C. Walker, tabernacle pastor here, is paying his alimony. His wife divorced him and the Rev. Walker left town without attending to the formality of paying her alimony.

Last week, Mrs. Walker and a deputy sheriff descended on the church, armed with attachments. They took 193 chairs, a vacuum cleaner, an electric refrigerator, a grand piano and a xylophone—not to mention a well-worn shotgun.

Sunday the congregation managed very well without the xylophone, but the singing was a bit off key without the piano, especially as the congregation had to sit on the floor to sing.

Monday the sheriff was to auction off the church furniture. Several buyers were on hand. One admitted he was a bootlegger and wanted the refrigerator to keep home-brew in.

But the congregation had had enough sitting on the floor. Just as the auction was starting a delegation arrived and offered to pay Walker's alimony in return for the furniture. Mrs. Walker got \$150, her lawyer got \$200, and the church signed a note for \$500, which is what Walker still owes his wife.