

ODE TO DIETRICH

From Bryan's Corner. He bent his head and kindly said, "I crave inviolation."

SENATOR BURTON GUILTY

The conviction of Senator J. Ralph Burton, charged with practicing before the postoffice department for hire, in behalf of a get-rich-quick concern which was under investigation by the department, coming, as it does, immediately upon the heels of the other postal scandals, and the sensational Bristol report to congress, emphasizes the necessity for a thorough investigation of all the departments.

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PORTALES HERALD

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SECRET SOCIETIES

PORTALES LODGE NO. 25, A. F. & A. M. meets in Masonic Hall, over First National Bank, Saturday night, on or before each full moon.

HAMILTON CAMP NO. 17, WOODMEN OF THE WORLD, meets every Monday evening in Woodmen Hall, over Bank of Portales.

PORTALES LODGE NO. 14, O. U. W. meets every Saturday night in hall over Bank of Portales.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Presbyterian. Preaching service each Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Ladies Aid Tuesday afternoon.

M. E. Church-South. Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 8:30 p. m.

LANGTON

G. W. Grider has ten acres of sod broken.

Several of our citizens are erecting windmills.

Health is excellent, only a very few on the pony list.

Messrs. Easley and Smith have just returned from the land of cedars.

The Misses Montgomery, of near Stockton, are visiting at Dr. Montgomery's.

Walter Brown, assisted by Mr. Easley, is erecting a nice cottage on Mrs. Brown's claim.

Mr. Moes has got comfortably located in his new home and, to judge from his pleasant face, he is here to stay.

A dance given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Crenshaw was enjoyed by quite a number last Friday night.

Will Montgomery took quite a number of snap shots at the rugged scenery and smiling landscapes near the picnic grounds last Sunday.

Some twenty-five or thirty Langton people indulged in an ice-cream picnic on the high mesa, ten miles southwest of the Horn ranch, last Sunday. All report a good time.

We learn that a postoffice has been established at Stockton, which is about five miles east of Langton. Our postoffice has been in working order for about three weeks and is quite a help to these parts.

A few rattlesnakes have made their appearance in these parts, but have been quickly dispatched to the eternal snake kingdom. The grass is starting, the weeds are coming, the loco is in bloom, lizards are running bugs are crawling and everything points to the near approach of spring.

We'll make no excuse for these bits of news and run the risk of veracity by saying "more anon."

WHY?

Because only recently have the public at large realized the opportunities which this northwest section of Texas offers.

LOW PRICE OF LANDS

Cannot help enjoying a most rapid growth, and that is what is happening in the PAN-HANDLE.

THE DENVER ROAD

Has on sale daily a low rate home-seeker's ticket, which allows you stop over privileges at nearly all points, thus giving you a chance to investigate the various sections of the Pan-Handle. Write

A. A. GLISSON, General Passenger Agent, FORT WORTH, For Pamphlets and Full Information.

Stop and Think...

Before you purchase your tickets for points north, east, south or west.

The Southern Kansas Railway, of Texas,

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Penetrate the heart of the far famed Pecos Valley, justly reputed to be the finest fruit growing district in the United States, connecting closely at Pecos, Texas, with the Texas and Pacific railway, for El Paso and all points in Old Mexico.

All of our trains make close connection at Amarillo with the Fort Worth and Denver City railway, trains both north and south, eliminating the necessity for stop overs enroute for passengers traveling over that line.

Write your friends in the east to ask their local railway agents regarding home-seeker's rates to the Panhandle and Pecos Valley, via the Santa Fe System.

A full line of descriptive literature of the Panhandle and Pecos Valley always on hand, which may be obtained free by application to this office.

DON A. SWEET, Traffic Manager.

BANK OF PORTALES

The Bank of Portales, the oldest financial institution in Portales, sends greetings to the people of Roosevelt county, and wishes a happy and prosperous New Year to all.

Out of the 13,425 banking houses in the United States only about 5,000 are National Banks, and bank statistics show that in proportion to numbers, more National Banks failed during the past year, than any other kind.

The banking laws of the territory are so framed as to protect the depositor and, under its wise provisions, but few, if any, bank failures occur.

The Territorial Auditor is compelled, under the law, to visit all Territorial Banks twice a year and make an examination of their condition, and report the same, and the banks are required, by law, to make two reports, thus making four annual reports.

We want your business. Our motto is, "Live and Let Live." Call and see us and be convinced that it will be to your interest to do business with us.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES

Pecos Valley and Northeastern. SOUTH BOUND. No. 201—Passenger, arrives... 1:40 p.m.

NORTH BOUND. No. 202—Passenger, arrives... 2:45 p.m.

AT AMARILLO. Fort Worth and Denver City. NORTH BOUND.

No. 1—Passenger, leaves... 11:07 p.m. No. 7—Passenger, arrives... 9:20 a.m.

SOUTH BOUND. No. 2—Passenger, leaves... 5:35 a.m. No. 8—Passenger, leaves... 7:25 p.m.

Trains 7 and 8 do not run north of Amarillo.

LADIES—The Cash Bazaar invites you to look over those new Skirts and Shirt Waists—Just received.

Cash Bazaar

DON'T FORGET that the Cash Bazaar has the buttons, Trimmings and Yokes for your New Easter Dress and Vests for your New Hat.

E. M. PLANT.

G. W. ROSS, CONTRACTOR and BUILDER

Plans and Specifications furnished on application. Prices reasonable. All work guaranteed.

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Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

Red Top Rye Is Our Specialty.

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Also forest tree seedlings such as

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Prices very low. We pay freight on orders of \$10 or more. Illustrated catalogue, English or German, free.

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Shop in Sanders' Harness and Saddle Shop. All kinds of Repair Work.

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Berkshire Bar.

The undersigned has a fullblood registered, Berkshire boar, service fee, \$2.50, payable at time of service.

J. W. THOMPSON.

A. STEWART, Staple and Fancy Groceries.

This store has been opened under the management of W. E. Stewart, one of the best known grocers in Portales. The same courtesy and consideration will be shown in the future as in the past.

The new proprietor proposes to sell goods cheap for cash, thereby saving money to both parties. No credit house can sell goods as cheap as a cash house, but you come in and we will show you.

Notions Cheaper than you Ever Heard of Before.

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Opposite the First National Bank, Portales.

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THE First National Bank

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.

At close of business January 22, 1904, as reported to the Comptroller.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$83,224 24
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	6,882 08
Banking House and Fixtures	5,069 15
Redemption Fund	312 50
Cash and Exchange	26,888 62
	\$121,821 54
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$25,000 00
Surplus and Profits	10,858 68
Circulation	6,250 00
Deposits	79,717 91
	\$121,821 54

J. P. Morgan Drew a Big Check

J. P. Morgan recently drew his check for \$25,000.00. How much can you draw yours for, with the assurance that it will be paid? If you are not already a depositor with us, you should commence without delay, that you may be able to draw checks. Idle money is as useless as idle men. Take the money you carry in your pockets or keep at home, deposit it with us and let it circulate in the channels of trade. A better friend you will never have than a bank account with The First National Bank of Portales; it puts you in line to get accommodations when you need them; you never know when misfortune will overtake you. You can start a bank account with us with \$1. Bear in mind, the man who spends all he makes is a slave, and one dollar in bank is worth two in hand. It's the first step in economy to open a bank account and it will be a pleasure to us to have your name on our books. Let the boy or girl start a bank account; teach them the importance of saving money and the value of a dollar. Take the first step today towards economy by starting an account with us, and tell the old woman and children to follow, and the first thing you know, the whole family will be riding the waves of prosperity. If you love your family, protect them with a bank account, and remember, the man who does not take care of his money will, sooner or later, bring his family to want. Plan and arrange your business according to your income and make it a point to save something every month. Start an account with us, watch it closely and encourage it with constant deposits. You may have sickness, you may lose your property, you may lose your position, but if you have a bank account with us you are not dependent on the cold charities of the world.

Our Motto is, "Safety First, Liberty Afterward."

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Harry makes cow boy boots. See Blankenship & Woodcock for plows. See Uncle Stewart for nice, fresh apples. Empty barrels at \$1 at Scurlock & Wooding's. Everything goes at cash prices at Stewart's corner grocery. Anything in the furniture line at Neer's. Installment plan. Don't forget the bargain counter at Blankenship & Woodcock's. The Cash Bazaar offers a complete line of ladies summer underwear. A few cow boy boots at Harry's. Go and see them. Sanders' harness shop. Singer drop head sewing machine. C. T. Morris sells them on easy payments. Everything fresh and new at the corner grocery, opposite First National bank. See Portales Furniture store for furniture and coffins. Ed. J. Neer, proprietor. Our millinery department is in full bloom. See us before buying. Warren-Fooshee & Company. Before you buy any furniture go and see that nice, new lot at Haines & Wilford's opposite First National bank. You should see Blankenship & Woodcock's bargain counter before buying. They have just what you want. The best sewing machine in the world can be bought of C. T. Morris on the installment plan. See him at once. Blankenship & Woodcock have a good bargain counter now. You will miss some good things if you don't see it. The bargain counter at Blankenship & Woodcock's is still covered with the best of goods at amazingly cheap prices. You had better see Newsome, representing the Hereford nursery, before purchasing fruit or forest trees, at Delaware Hotel. Every kind of farming implement is for sale at Blankenship & Woodcock's, at cheaper prices than anywhere in the territory. NOTICE—J. F. Tompkins and U. R. Credit have dissolved partnership and Mr. Tompkins has taken in Spot Cash as a partner in the barber business. Say, you business men who have no telephones in your places of business, do you want to build up your trade in town and county, if so let me put you in a phone, it will save you time and make you money. I am enlarging and improving the service. See E. J. White, proprietor.

Hill's shoes now going at cost. See M. J. Faggard's add this week. J. N. Donohoo left Portales Monday. Mr. Green, of Texico, was in town this week. Jim Huffman came in on a special from Kenna. Remember those fancy collars at the Cash Bazaar. Jim Stone was a business visitor at Amarillo this week. Before you buy anything in the shoe line see W. B. Hill. D. R. Hamilton went to Elida with a load of freight Thursday. B. Hill, southwest corner square. Contractor McFatter went to Amarillo Saturday for a short visit. F. Redder has been making some improvements on his farm this week. Alsey Abook has resigned his position as bookkeeper at the First National bank. G. V. Kane, of Roswell, New Mexico, a well machine expert, arrived Thursday on business. A. Ragsdale, of Texico, was in town Tuesday as a delegate to the Democratic convention. John Fuqua, of Amarillo, came in Tuesday to see how things are progressing in Eastern New Mexico. Fred Higgins, sheriff of Chaves county, went north Friday. No doubt some malefactor will accompany him back. M. J. Faggard has an advertisement in this week's issue, calling attention to his flour trade. See him when in need of flour. M. J. Faggard is a hustler for business and always looking out for good bargains for his customers. See his ad in this issue. Judge McGill, who ranches in the west part of the county, came in this week on business. The judge is for statehood on any terms. Blankenship & Woodcock are kept busy taking orders for those fine Easter suits of Edward Rose & Company, the largest tailoring house in Chicago. All the well dressed gentlemen are wearing tailor made suits furnished by Blankenship & Woodcock and made by Edward Rose & Company, of Chicago. The ladies of the Home Missions society will hold an Easter market at Inde Humphrey's hardware store on Saturday, April 2. Pleas, coats, meats, etc., will be on sale. Don't forget that \$1 pays for the Portales Herald and the semi-weekly Republic for one year. You can't afford to be without your official county paper and the greatest Democratic twice a week paper published when they can be had so cheaply.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Roosevelt County Democrats Elect Delegates.

Pursuant to call, the Democrats of Roosevelt county met Tuesday, March 22, in Woodmen hall, in Portales, and perfected a permanent organization. Professor G. F. Ellis was elected chairman of the county central committee for the ensuing year, and Bert Roby was elected secretary. A committee consisting of G. F. Ellis, H. J. Jones and Bert Roby, was appointed on resolutions. While the committee was engaged in drafting the resolutions, Professor Ellis favored the meeting with one of his characteristically fervid addresses, in which he scathingly rebuked the Republican administration for their un-American attitude upon present issues, and on account of the corruption which has developed in official circles during their tenure of office.

The committee then reported the following resolutions: We, the Democrats of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, in convention assembled, hereby renew our allegiance to the principles of pure, Jeffersonian Democracy. First: we believe in home rule, economy in administration and honesty in office. Second: we denounce as unjust the policy pursued by the Republican party by which New Mexico and the other territories have been denied admission into the union. Third: we favor the nomination of no man in Roosevelt county for office whose loyalty to the Democratic party shall be impugned before the election, or whose Democracy shall be suspected after the election. G. F. Ellis and J. B. Friddy were then elected as delegates to the territorial convention at Silver City, and A. Ragsdale and Bert Roby were chosen as alternates. G. F. Ellis and Professor Hall, of Elida, were chosen as members of the territorial central committee for Roosevelt county.

A resolution, thanking B. H. Baker for his services as chairman for the previous year, was unanimously adopted. The convention then adjourned.

The entire proceedings were characterized by a patriotic determination to further the interests of the party in this county and, when the time comes, to reclaim the territory from the grafters and corruptionists.

Democrats at Texico Organize

On last Saturday, the 26th, pursuant to call by Precinct Chairman T. C. Hunt, the Democrats of Texico and vicinity met and perfected a permanent organization. C. D. Steele was chosen temporary chairman and Guy Gamble temporary secretary. The club starts out with a membership of twenty-three and will meet every two weeks. T. C. Hunt and A. Ragsdale were elected delegates to the Portales meeting. The club, through Mr. Ragsdale, invited Professor Ellis to address them on Saturday, April 9.

Call for Committee Meeting

The members of the Democratic county central committee of Roosevelt county are hereby called to meet in the office of J. A. Fairly, in Portales, at 3 p. m. Saturday, April 2. A full attendance is requested as business of importance is to come before the committee.

G. F. Ellis, Chairman. BEAT ROBY, Secretary.

Presbyterian Church

Easter Sunday Morning, "Liberty or the Devil's Patent Trademark Examined in the Light of Christianity's Glorious Easter Morn'g" Evening, "The Two Adam's Contrasted." Strangers welcome. Honor the Lord by observing the appointments of His day with that regularity and promptness that are found in the business world. The pastor invites the confidence of those who desire help concerning the way of salvation. JOHN MEKKER, Pastor.

M. E. Church South

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. This is Easter and we want all the children to come. Preaching at 11 o'clock subject, "Women." Special Easter services at night. The Epworth League will open the services and there will be special music and an Easter sermon by the pastor, subject, "Can the Evidence that Jesus Arose from the Dead be Invalidated?" Again we invite the people to attend services at the Methodist church. J. H. MESSER, Pastor.

Baptist Church

Preaching at 11 o'clock a. m., subject, "Leaning on the Promise of God." Evening services at 8 p. m., subject, "Jesus Only." Conference Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Everybody invited to each service. H. A. COVINGTON, Pastor.

Notice to the Public

I will for the next fifteen days give the public shoes at cost. Come while the bargains are on.

The Dray and Transfer Man

J. L. OSBORN. All Orders Promptly Executed. Charges Reasonable.

Women as Legislators. Advocates of woman's rights should know that ladies of quality sat in the council with the Saxon Witas, deliberated and signed decrees along with the King, bishops and nobles. In the time of King Henry III, and Edward I, four abbesses were summoned to parliament, while in the parliament of King Edward III, there were represented by their proxies the countesses of Norfolk, Ormond, March, Pembroke, Oxford and Athole.

The "Missing Link." Down in New Zealand, comparatively small as the land is, there are many animal and bird mysteries still. They say that there is a brand-new—that is, new to the world—type of animal on the order of the duckbill down there yet. Darwin always thought that some day a veritable lizard bird (not a flying bird, but a true missing link between the birds and the reptiles) might be found there.

Necessity of Etiquette. Etiquette is necessary as a sort of public dress rehearsal of that fraternal graciousness of character that recognizes the right of the other one to our consideration. Dr. Trail, the celebrated hygienist, often said: "If it were not for women, men would soon revert to barbarism." So much for social forms with its civility, cordiality, sincerity and fraternal interest.

Heretic Love Custom. This is the trial imposed upon their suitors by Dongolowse girls. When in doubt as to the respective merits of two rivals the young woman fastens a sharp-pointed knife to each elbow, then, seating herself between the lovers, she drives the blades slowly into their thighs, and the hero who takes the greatest length of steel without a murmur wins the bride.

Locusts Devour Flour. During a recent locust plague in the transcaucasus some truck loads of sacks of flour standing on a siding were devoured in about a quarter of an hour.

Telephones in France. Arrangements have been made for telephonic communications between various towns of Languedoc and France. French legislative sanction is awaited.

Big Loss in Book Fire. Damage estimated at \$20,000 has been done by a fire which destroyed (Italy) publisher's. Half a million books were destroyed.

High Price for Violin. A banker, who is a grandnephew of Mendelssohn, has just paid the record price of \$20,000 for a Stradivarius violincello.

Big Gold Nugget. A nugget of gold weighing eighty ounces has been found at Ballarat, Australia.

Mines Under the Sea. The Botallack mine, in Cornwall, runs for two-thirds of a mile out under the sea.

Flowers for Perfume Makers. The Sicily island produces yearly 700 tons of flowers for perfume making.

You Can't Afford. To stay at home when you can attend the convention of the Oklahoma Live Stock association at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, February 23 to 25, inclusive, for the remarkable low rate of one fare plus 50 cents for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale at all stations, Carlsbad and north, February 21, 22 and 23, with final return limit February 27. There is going to be a great time and you will be sorry if you miss it. For further information call on our local agents or write M. A. Sweet, Traffic Manager, Amarillo, Texas.

Blankenship & Woodcock, with their accustomed enterprise, have secured a supply of a peculiar chemical, called Auto-explo. A tablespoonful of this chemical placed in a gallon of kerosene or gasoline will prevent its explosion under any circumstances. Mr. Blankenship has been giving some fire exhibitions on the streets that are a surprise to everyone.

Several farms have been sold this week at satisfactory prices. City property has been changing hands by straight sales and options, so rapidly that it is impossible to keep up with the various transfers and the prices.

The distinguished optician, Arnold Aronson, has been at the Portales hotel the past week. If his work has been highly commended, he will return in July and will be glad to meet any one requiring his services.

W. K. Breeding this week purchased the Wagner property, now occupied by the furniture store. Mr. Breeding has certainly made a good trade. Any property is a good bargain in Portales at present prices.

Blankenship & Woodcock are selling plows cheaper than any house in New Mexico. They have all kinds of plows, walking plows, riding plows, disc plows, cultivators or any implement used on the farm.

This week has been one of great activity in real estate. Considerable town property has changed hands, but the greatest movement has been in out of town property, farms, claims, etc.

C. M. Bivens, of Terrell, Texas, who has been prospecting this locality for opportunities for profitable investments, departed this week well satisfied with the results of his visit.

The very newest veils and veil pins at the Cash Bazaar. Hats draped free.

See Blankenship & Woodcock for plows of all kinds, sizes and prices. We have 'em for less. Warren-Fooshee & Company.

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In our ambition. Steer meat at this season. Our choice sausages will please you. We handle everything to be found in an up-to-date market. Respectfully,

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W. F. HENDRIX, Attorneys-at-Law. PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.

G. A. KINCAID, Real Estate. Handles Relinquishments and Patented Land, also Locator and Surveyor. Portales, New Mexico.

DR. BRYAN, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office at Ed. J. Neer's Drug Store. Calls answered.

E. S. WHITELAW, Real Estate. See him for Ranches, Relinquishments, Government Locations and City Property. Correspondence Solicited.

FRED CROSBY, BARBER SHOP AND BATH HOUSE. Bring your Laundry to my shop if you want the best work.

JIM KUYKENDALL, SIGN WRITER. Now is house cleaning time and also the time to have your rooms repapered. There is nothing which adds so much to the attractiveness of a home as nice, fresh wall paper. Get one sheet you some of the new things in wall paper.

WILLIAM G. PAGE, DEALER IN REAL ESTATE AND LIVESTOCK. See him for Ranches, Relinquishments, Government Locations and City Property.

J. A. FAIRLY, REAL ESTATE AGENT. County Surveyor, Fire Insurance. Office in Bank of Portales Building. PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.

D. E. C. WHITE, JR., Physician and Surgeon. Office in rear of drug store. Calls answered at all hours. Portales.

PAUL H. BRIAN, LAWYER. Office Back of Bank of Portales. PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.

D. J. B. SCOTT, DENTIST. Office in back of Pearce's Drug Store. Portales.

W. H. GARRETT, Commission Broker. Portales, New Mexico.

B. F. NEWAM, FINEST BOOTMAKER IN NEW MEXICO. Co why Boots a Specialty. All kinds of repairing neatly done while you wait. Not now cheap, but now good. Shop North Main Street.

B. J. REAGAN, T. V. ADDINGTON, REAGAN & ADDINGTON, Livery, Feed & Sale Stable. Nice Rigs, Reasonable Prices and Courteous treatment to all. Call and see us. B. J. REAGAN.

Singer Sewing Machine The Best on Earth.

No home is complete without a Singer. They are the easiest kind, the satisfactory kind, the only kind. Come and see the new drop head. Easy payments.

C. T. MORRIS, Agent. J. B. Sledge, President. J. B. Sledge, Cashier. John Eiland, Vice.

THE BANK OF PORTALES, PORTALES, NEW MEXICO. Directors, J. B. Sledge, B. F. Sledge, John Eiland.

A. S. BRAMLETT, J. L. MULLENIX. BRAMLETT, MULLENIX & COX, CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS. Will do your Windmill Work. See Us at Pearce & Decker.

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The Iron Front Saloon, McKNIGHT & EYLAND, Proprietors. For Fine Wines, Liquors, Cordials and Cigars. Mail Orders Receive Prompt Attention.

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Everything First-Class and Up-to-Date.

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We invite Inspection of Our Stock. Our Figures will interest you.

M. T. JONES LUMBER Co., DEALERS IN Long Leaf Yellow Pine. Building Material of all kinds. Don't fail to figure with us. M. NEWMAN, MANAGER, Portales, N. M.

COME TO "WHIT'S DRUG STORE" WE HAVE A LARGE LINE OF Pure Drugs, Toilet Articles, Jewelry, Window Glass, Paints, Oil and Putty. NOTICE OF OUR FINE CANDIES. PRICES LOWEST FOR GOOD GOODS.



Miss Agnes Miller, of Chicago, speaks to young women about dangers of the menstrual period—how to avoid pain and suffering and remove the cause by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

To Young Women:—I suffered for six years with dysmenorrhea (painful periods), so much so that I dreaded every month, as I meant three or four days of intense pain. The doctor said I was due to an inflamed condition of the uterine appendages caused by neglected colds.

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Afterwards, when the Pennsylvania railroad had taken up the automatic brake, and it was proving very successful, Commodore Vanderbilt sent young Mr. Westinghouse a request to call on him. The young inventor returned the letter, indorsed on the bottom as follows: "I have no time to waste on fools."—Success.

Peculiarities of Cancer.

The peculiarity of cancer among diseases is that it consists in the rebellion and malignant behavior of certain parts of the body. It is not in the attacks of foreign enemies. Cancer, in fact, is a state of civil war in the body, a reign of terror produced by outbreaks of murderous fury on the part of licentious revolutionists at one or more localities.

A Wonderful Discovery.

Broadland, S. D., March 25.—Quite a sensation has been created here by the publication of the story of G. W. Gray who, after a special treatment for three months was prostrate and helpless and given up to die with Bright's Disease. Bright's Disease has always been considered incurable, but evidently from the story told by Mr. Gray, there is a remedy which will cure it even in the most advanced stages. This is what he says: "I was helpless as a little babe. My wife and I searched everything and read everything we could find about Bright's Disease, hoping that I would be able to find a remedy. After many failures my wife insisted that I should try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I praise God for the day when I decided to do so for this remedy met every phase of my case and in a short time I was able to get out of bed and after a few weeks' treatment I was a strong, well man. Dodd's Kidney Pills saved my life."

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Soap Tree in Algeria. German papers report that steps are being taken in Algeria to manufacture natural soap on a large scale from a tree known as *sapindus utilis*. This tree, which has long been known in Japan, China and India, bears a fruit of about the size of a horse chestnut, smooth and round. The color varies from a yellowish green to brown. The inner part is of a dark color and has an oily kernel. The tree bears fruit in its sixth year and yields from fifty-five to 230 pounds of fruit, which can be easily harvested in the fall. By using water or alcohol the saponaceous ingredient of the fruit is extracted. The cost of production is said to be small, and the soap, on account of possessing no alkaline qualities, is superior to the ordinary soap of commerce.

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DENVER CHARTER

ADOPTED BY A HEAVY MAJORITY
City Will Now Have Home Rule Under the Rush Amendment—New Election Soon.

Denver, March 30.—The new charter was adopted yesterday by a vote of more than two to one, the majority in its favor being 10,354 out of a total vote of 27,470.

The charter that has just been discarded was framed and adopted by the Legislature of the state.

The twentieth amendment to the constitution was adopted with the view to restoring home rule to the people, which would permit them to frame their own organic law and appoint and control their own municipal boards.

The present officials and city boards remain in office until May 17th, when an entirely new set of officials will be elected.

The history of the charter, in brief, is as follows: Proclamation declaring the adoption of the twentieth amendment issued by Governor Orman December 1, 1902.

Election for charter delegates to first charter convention, June 2, 1903. Convention met June 9th and continued for sixty days.

The charter adopted by the first convention September 22, 1903. Total vote cast, 36,413. Majority against, 6,732.

Total cost of the two elections and the convention, \$45,000.

Election for charter delegates to second charter convention December 8, 1903. Convention assembled on December 15th and continued for sixty days.

Election on the adoption of the second charter March 23, 1904. Total vote cast, 27,470. Majority for, 10,354.

Total cost of the two elections and convention, \$45,000.

Total cost of the four elections and the two conventions, including every expense, about \$90,000.

Election for city and county officers under the new charter, May 17, 1904.

Officers to be elected: Mayor, treasurer, auditor, clerk, recorder, assessor, coroner, two judges of the County Court, three justices of the peace, three constables, seven supervisors at large, sixteen aldermen by wards.

The charter seemed to imply that the city and county attorney is an elective office, but through an error the courts will probably have to decide whether the office be elective or appointive.

The election commission and the civil service commission are created by the adoption of the charter and become effective at once.

The election commission consists of Dr. P. Graves, E. C. Soetje and H. C. Riddle.

The civil service commission consists of J. Frank Adams, Daniel B. Carey and Frederick J. Chamberlin.

Want Vigorous Prosecution. Denver, March 30.—A special dispatch from Akron says that a meeting was held last night by citizens who desire to see a vigorous prosecution in the Meenan murder case and resolutions passed protesting against the interference of the Burlington & Missouri railway as "intimidating and deterring the law officers from the performance of their duty in prosecuting the four men who now stand accused of the assassination of Joseph Meenan.

The railroad company, through its tax agent, warned the county officials last week that the county would not be paid this year if the commissioners insisted upon paying Attorney Ralph Talbot a \$1,000 fee as special prosecutor. The defendants have many influential friends in the town meeting and who are expected to oppose every step taken by the prosecution.

Murder Trial at Akron. Denver, March 30.—An Akron dispatch of last night in relation to the Meenan murder case says: "The sensation to-day was the cross-examination of Perry Tuttle, in which Mr. Talbot, in questions which practically were accusations, endeavored to fix upon him the responsibility for the assassination. Frank Irwin, the fourth defendant, told his story Monday. Women, wept in court today at the tragedies which have brought on the present state of affairs were recalled and answers received by counsel from witnesses showed the deep feeling which still exists over the unfortunate affair which already has occurred. Instructions are being prepared by Judge Armour and probably will be given to the jury today."

Machine Shops Burned. Trinidad, Colo., March 30.—The brick machine shop of the Victor Fuel company at Hastings was burned yesterday morning, the fire being discovered at 6:30 o'clock. The night shift and guards go off at 8 a. m., the day shift and guards going on at half hour. When the fire was discovered the building was a mass of flames. The four lines of fire hose were found tied in hard knots. The destruction of the shop and contents was complete before water could be applied.

The loss is very large, the plant being equipped for doing all the repair work to the mining machinery at Hastings and DeQuaig. A thorough investigation will be made to determine the origin of the fire.

New Cars for Colorado. Denver, March 30.—Commencing next Monday, delivery of the 1,000 cars ordered by the Colorado and Southern road from the American Car and Foundry Company of St. Louis will begin. This new rolling stock will continue to be delivered through April, May and June, when the order will have been completed. The cars are of 60,000 pounds capacity. Of the order, 700 are to be box cars thirty-six feet long, eight feet three and one-half inches wide and seven feet high, and 300 stock cars, thirty-six feet three inches long, eight feet ten inches wide and seven feet high.

Fatal Fight at Creede. Denver, March 30.—A News special from Creede last night says: John Mahoney, who had only one arm, was killed last night by a blow from the fist of Lee Hale, also a one-armed man. A coroner's jury was impaneled, which rendered a verdict that Mahoney came to his death by a blow from the fist of Lee Hale, but the killing was not felonious.

The evidence disclosed the fact that Mahoney threatened and attempted to draw a knife when Hale struck him. Mahoney leaves a widow, two daughters and a son.

NO APPETITE—EMACIATED—NERVOUS.

Many Women During the Spring Months Suffer From Extreme Lassitude, Loss of Appetite and Nervousness—What They Need Is

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Miss Bertha M. Rush, 5435 Kincardine street, Pittsburg, Pa., Superintendent Junior Society of Methodist Protestant Church and leading Soprano of the choir, writes: "Words cannot describe my thankfulness to you for Peruna. I was a sufferer from systemic catarrh for years and was in a very much run-down condition. I was extremely nervous and had the most foolish fears over nothing. I was thin and emaciated. My physician advised me to leave this climate, but as it was not convenient to do so at this time, I took the advice of a friend to use a bottle of Peruna. I took it faithfully and when the first bottle was gone I felt so much better that I bought six more and took them faithfully, after which I looked like a new woman. I gained in flesh, my appetite returned and all my old symptoms had disappeared. I am now more than thankful to Peruna."—Miss Bertha M. Rush.



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EASTER MORNING.

BY NIXON WATERMAN.

Ring, joyous bells! Your glad song swells
And tells the olden, golden story,
As from the tomb of Lenten gloom
Breaks forth the bloom of deathless glory.

On Easter morn, the spirits worn,
A song is borne of life eternal;
And from their throats in gladness float
The bells' deep notes of joy supernal.

Above the mold so dark and cold
The flowers unfold, in their completeness,
And lilacs bright in spotless white
And all brought in grace and sweetness.

Grave pilgrims, bent and penitent
With heaven-sent, sacrificial duty,
From grief arise and lift their eyes
To yernal skies of wondrous beauty.

On this glad day we roll away
The stone that would our faith imprison,
And praise, sing to God our King,
For Christ, the Saviour, hath arisen.

Immortality

"If a man die, shall he live again?"—Job.
Every natural, well-poised person holds life to be the dearest of all treasures. When a philosopher like Schopenhauer argues against the good of life we set him down as a pessimist. Only the morbid person, the misanthrope, the unhealthy mind lightly values life. Wrote John Stuart Mill: "The soul yearns for life." And said Dr. Samuel Johnson: "No wise man will be contented to die if he thinks he is to fall into annihilation." But with this passion for life how fearful becomes the shadow of death which falls the race of men! Just when the powers are ripest the thinker, the genius, the empire builder must drop his plans and retire from the stage of life. Shall we wonder, then, that from of old, wise men should have asked Job's great question, "If a man die, shall he live again?" And that great pagan thinkers sought by natural proofs to construct a doctrine of immortality? The strongest of these, perhaps, was the historical one—that drawn from universal belief. The Egyptians, in the fabled bird the phoenix, rising from its own ashes; the Homeric poems, with Acheron and the realm of shades; the Hindu doctrine of metempsychosis, the transmigration of souls, and the hymns of the Rig-Veda, the next oldest book to the Bible in the world, all teach an existence beyond the grave. And are not such universal beliefs reflections of eternal truths? And do they not point to objective realities, just as the eye prophesies things to be seen and the bird's wing points to a medium fitted for flight? Hence wrote Victor Hugo: "My being for the infinite proves that his being is infinite. Winter is on
despair characterizes the writings of the ancients. "Happier never to have been born," sighs Sophocles, "than soon to pass through the hapless gates of Hades." And Haecel's "Sleep of the Soul," Huxley's "Endless Sleep" and Hume's "Leap into the Dark" show the same doubt and scepticism among modern secular philosophers.
And this, then, is the uniqueness and the glory of the Easter message. It means fact with fact. It proclaims with a trumpet that rends the universal air: "Christ has risen!—The Son of God has burst the bars of the grave! The king of terrors is dethroned! Jesus hath abolished death and brought life and immortality to light!" This all men feel to be the most blessed and significant fact of history. It is the cornerstone of Christianity. Well may Renan admit that this Easter message has revolutionized the world. Naturally and rightly, thinking men everywhere rose up and questioned its credibility. But Christ would have risen in vain had not the resurrection been satisfactorily attested. And so the Church formulated the evidence, and little by little the world came to accept the Easter miracle as an indisputable historical fact. And then the nightmare of ages lifted. The Sun of Immortality rose to the zenith. A great inspiration uplifted humanity. The floodgates of history were reversed and the religion was transfused with hope and gladness. Literature took on sunnier moods. Art bloomed with lover forms.
The resurrection of Jesus is thus a demonstration of immortality. For, as He was made man for us, so we are

Confirmation or Graduation Dress. Dresses for the rite of confirmation and for the closing functions of the school year require to be simple at the same time that they are smart and are preferably made of some transparent material. This one includes the drop yoke and broad shoulders of the season with the shirings that are so exceedingly fashionable and is made of white organdy with ruffles of the same and Valenciennes lace. When liked the neck can be left low and the sleeves in elbow length so making the frock available for a variety of occasions. The ruchings on waist and sleeves are specially worthy of note and give the suggestion of a bolero



4672 Confirmation or Graduation Dress, 12 to 16 years.

which is both becoming and in the height of style.
The costume consists of the waist and the skirt. The waist is made over a fitted foundation on which its various parts are arranged, the yoke, that is cut in one piece, and the sleeves and full at and above the elbows but form long fitted cuffs below which extend over the hands. The skirt is made of three pieces, the front gore and the circular side portions, which are shirred to give a yoke effect, and is arranged over a shallow yoke foundation to which the shirings are attached.
The quantity of material required for medium size is 8 3/4 yards 21 inches wide, 6 1/2 yards 27 inches wide or 4 1/2 yards 44 inches wide with 1 yard of all-over lace, 1/4 yard of silk for belt and 6 1/2 yards of ruching.
The pattern 4672 is cut in sizes for girls of 12, 14 and 16 years of age.

Treatment of Velvet.

We have to relearn and redress our impressions respecting the treatment of velvet, for nowadays we find fashionable gowns made in it are showing a succession of cordings below the waist, and trimmed halfway up with vandyked volants of tucked and gathered chiffon, whilst the sleeves are gathered into the shoulder pieces and end in a bell form above the elbow—the new bell shape, which is slightly drawn in to gatherings above the ruffe.
Where real lace is employed this is often put on plain and not full. The chiffon which trims it need not necessarily exactly match, but may be shaded, as it often is. Plastron yokes of quite a distinct character are introduced, and generally beautifully embroidered, as often as not white or cream color. Velvet is employed with cloth as trimming, emphasizing the coloring, and often overlapped by heavy lace applique.

Duck Covered Hats.

The woman who prefers a tint to the all-white costume might select pale blue linen. The blouse can be laid in tuck and embroidered, in the front, with wash silk in Persian or cross-stitch design. With a sailor hat and parasol, also of blue linen, and a pair of neatly fitting white canvas shoes, she can't fail to satisfy the most extravagant critic.
The cotton-covered sailor hat is to figure largely in next summer's millinery. Linen, batiste and broderie anglaise will all be used as coverings for it. This new trimming—broderie anglaise—is also found to some extent on linen suits and shirtwaists. On the thin gowns, such as mulls, dimities and so on, the soft laces are used in profusion.

To Clean India Rubber.

Hot-water bags, air cushions and so on are liable with use to lose their pristine fairness; it may therefore prove useful to know how this may be restored. Omnipotent soap and water again is called into requisition. A piece of clean household flannel should be wet with lukewarm water and rubbed upon a bar of common yellow soap. When a lather is obtained, apply the flannel to the rubber and pass it briskly over the surface. This will speedily make the article clean, and it may then be set to dry in a cool place, but not by the fire or in the sun.

To Test Handkerchiefs.

When one is buying handkerchiefs it is a good plan to moisten the tip of a finger and to press it on one of them. If the wet penetrates the handkerchief at once it is linen, but if cotton be present it will take some seconds for it to wet through the thread. In linen the threads are less even than in cotton materials.

How to Prepare Fowl.

Boil the fowl until it is done and then take out and cut all the meat from the bones. Then make a number of slices of toast, trimming off the crusts, arrange them about the sides of a large platter, and then put the

chicken inside of toast border. Then let the stock boil up and stir in a pint of cream or milk. Add salt and pepper, and when stock is well heated stir in a thickening made with a few spoons of flour stirred in a little milk. Pour this delicious cream gravy over it all, and see if your platter doesn't leave the table empty. Serve boiled potatoes and mashed turnips with this.

How They Wear Veils.

The French woman arranges hers just to include the tip of her nose and allows it to fall in loose and graceful folds at the back. It is a style that is recalled from the beginning of last century. Brown and black Chantilly arranged in this way are very graceful. The Americans drape the veil over the back of the hat in another style; no other nation seems able to copy. The English woman strains hers over her face, overlapping the chin. The Russian abjures them altogether.

Soft Taffetas.

Soft taffetas are again coming into vogue for evening as well as day wear. Rose color is a favorite shade just now in Paris, absolutely smothered with lace. Yak silk fringe and chenille form a popular trimming for pastel cloth frocks. Pale blue and white-brown shades are really pretty, but can only be worn by women with some pretension to chic, otherwise the effect is somber and even dowdy.

Circular Flounces.

Flat circular flounces are very much used as trimming for the broadcloth skirt. Ornamentation now comes toward the middle of the skirt, the lower edge often being left untrimmed.

Blouse Waist.

Cape effects of all sorts mark the season and are becoming to the generality of figures. This stylish waist shows a deep collar of a novel sort and one that is quite simply made. As illustrated the material for the blouse is white Persian lawn and the trimming embroidered flouncing and insertion. The flouncing makes the collar which is seamed at the shoulders where it droops well over the sleeves. All waisting materials are, however, appropriate and the cape collar can be made to match the waist with the edge embroidered or trimmed in any manner that may be preferred.
The waist is made with fronts and backs and is fitted by means of shoulder and under-arm seams. The fronts are tucked at the shoulders to yoke depth and both fronts and back are arranged in full length tucks that give a double box plait effect at the center. The cape collar is shaped by means of the shoulder seams and its edges are attached beneath the outer tucks of these groups. The sleeves are full below the elbows, smaller above and are finished with straight



4671 Blouse Waist, 32 to 40 inch.

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The quantity of material required for medium size is 4 yards 21 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards 27 inches wide or 2 1/2 yards 44 inches wide, with 1 1/2 yards of embroidery 9 inches wide for cape collar and 1 1/2 yards of insertion to trim as illustrated in medium size.
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Corned beef hash is said to make an excellent stuffing for green peppers. A housewife of an experimental frame of mind who had left over filled some peppers with it, poured around them a brown gravy of butter, flour and water and baked them. She says there is no doubt of the success of that experiment.

Short and Long Skirts.

While the short skirt is practically the only one at present for street wear, the smart visiting toilette still retains its limp, trailing draperies and its eminently characteristic outline, which is so chic on a tall, slender figure.

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Anciently the paschal or Easter season extended from the Sunday before until the Sunday after Easter proper. On the Holy Thursday before, called Maunday or Shere Thursday, there were services commemorating of Christ's washing the disciples' feet. The Pope at Rome, the archbishops in various countries, and the monarchs in England even through Elizabeth's time had feet washed by services, the necessary accompaniment of which was the giving of food and money to the poor.

On the last day of Lent everybody in Rome rushes to the Vatican. In Italy the "sepuchers" in the churches are watched night and day by people clad in deep mourning from the dawn of the Holy Thursday till midday on Saturday, when the body is supposed to rise from the grave. The resurrection is announced by the firing of cannon, the blowing of trumpets and the ringing of the bells which from the preceding Thursday have been carefully tied up to protect them from the power of the devil.

The ceremonies of Easter day itself are grand, long and many featured throughout Catholic Christendom, but anciently these were barely over before secular performances began.

For many years, and perhaps even today, the first dish brought to the table on Easter day at Queen's college, Oxford, was red herring fixed to resemble a man, put astride a corn salad, riding away on horseback. This is said to be a remnant of the old pagans which were exhibited in the popular rejoicings that Lent was over.
Children in England, as at Washington, go out and roll eggs on a lawn or in a field, some rolling them like bowling, some throwing them up in the air like balls. The chief glory of a paste egg to a boy who wants to win the championship in hard hitting is its hard shell. One who wishes to gain a conquest with his egg challenges a companion to give blow for blow. He is victor whose egg stands the attack and he goes on challenging.



"THE DESCENT FROM THE CROSS."—RUBENS.

my silver head, but eternal spring is in my heart."

The philosophical argument, based upon the indestructibility of any simple entity, has also been resorted to. On this ground Plato held that "the soul was imperishable and immortal." And Kant, the intellectual giant of modern times, deduced the same result from the voice of conscience, which he called the "Practical Reason." The ethical argument, drawn from the incompleteness and inequity and injustice of this stage of being, has also been adduced.

Such are the reasonings by which men in all ages have sought to frame a theory of immortality with which to break the lance of the grim tyrant death. Addison has thus strongly and beautifully voiced this sentiment:

It must be so: Plato, thou reasonest
Else whence this pleasing hope, this fond
Desire,
This longing after immortality?
Or whence this secret dread and inward
Horror
Of falling into naught? Why shriekst the
soul
Back on herself and startlest at destruction?
'Tis the divinity that stirs within us;
The heaven itself that points out an
hereafter;
And immutability is man.

Yet what are theories, speculations and philosophies when confronted with the remorseless logic of facts? So, with all their arguments, a tone of inconsolable lament and subdued

umph over death in Him, our representative. And so is it a demonstration of our personal resurrection, immortality and Resurrection—were ever such twin truths heralded as these? And not without a divine inspiration has the blessed Easter tide been fixed by the Church at the season when the earth shakes off her winter's sleep; when the birds come back and the flowers begin to bloom; when every seed that falls into the ground and dies, rises again with a new body, is a witness to us of the resurrection of Christ, and a witness to us that some day life shall conquer death, light conquer darkness and joy conquer grief in that realm of immortal being where "there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away" (Rev. xxi, 4).

Fortified, then, with this assuring Easter faith, let us, when our sunny moods come to quit these mortal shores, make response with the tranquil mind of the Christian poet Tenyson:

Sunset and evening star!
And one clear call for me,
And may there be no meaning of the bar
When I put out to sea;
For though from out our bourne of
time and space
The Food may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.

Lilies of Peace

Night fell over Jerusalem.
The wind with the world's voice sighed,
For the Light of the world had perished,
And the world was left in the night.
When this broad earth's greatest genius
On the cross was crucified.

In a wide and waste old garden
He lay in a cross of the life,
And the tireless Roman soldiers
Must a countless vigil keep
By the tomb with its great stone portal
Of this king whose the rabble weep.

Ere dawn broke o'er Jerusalem
The Roman soldiers dream
That fragrance faint steals by them,
That through the darkness gleam
The tall, white Easter lilies,
And came forth—eternal Day.

And forevermore He liveth—
All souls, bear aloft the cross!
Avenge from the masses' dreaming
To gain of a whole life's loss!
Within the soul is the Kingdom—
The empire of earth's air does.

Still, still through the world is stealing
The voice which bids men cease
From warfare, sin and oppression
And whisper of God's white peace,
Of Dawn in the unseen-city
And Easter lilies—peace.
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

A Lenten Sacrifice

There was an accusing voice in the swelling notes of the big pipe organ. Peal upon peal of denunciation rolled out into the dim-sided church and reverberated back from the vaulted ceiling, all its solemn impeachment seeming finally to center itself in the pew occupied by the stately Miss Weyman. She trembled under the stormy arraignment. She looked back over her life with a shudder and realized for the first time its utter selfishness. There were no crimes of commission upon her spotless life, but what had she done to make the world brighter or better? Nothing! The answer seemed to come in mighty anger from the big organ, rather than from her own inner consciousness.

Bred in luxury and reared in idleness, what had she ever accomplished with the ten talents that the Master had given her? Her charities? She had given much out of her abundance, but she had never given so much as a crumb of bread that meant sacrifice of one moment's comfort. Selfishness, selfishness! It was the keynote of her life—and the whole message of the big organ that morning.

The sun presently shot through a great stained-glass window that cast a flood of golden light athwart Miss Weyman's pew, and that same moment the thunderous rebuke of the organ ceased, and in its place came a strain of pleading harmony and then a sweet, clear note of humble praise with a sorrowful undertone that carried with it a suggestion of the agony of the cross.

She glanced up and a bright smile from the choir turned her cheeks ashen. There was her guilt of selfishness! She realized now that this was the thing that had lain dormant upon her conscience for so long. And there must be her sacrifice! She turned faint and almost cried out at the thought. He belonged to her! He belonged to her! For five long years they had been as good as betrothed and for two years she had worn his ring, waiting, waiting until his pride should be satisfied with the measure of success he had set himself to accomplish before marriage. And the time had almost come.

Two years. But in that time her younger sister, Grace, had suddenly bloomed into womanhood! She turned suddenly to the sister at her side. She, too, was looking up into the choir and exchanging a bright smile with the handsome young bass Grace

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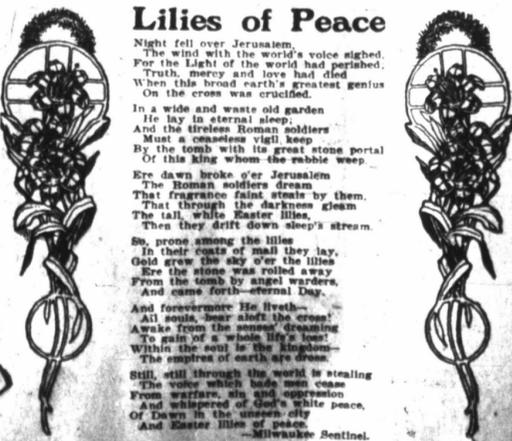
THE EASTER LILY

REGAINS ITS POPULARITY



One Easter event for which lavish decorations are used, and yet one that is seldom mentioned in connection with this season of the year, is the Easter christening. This is usually held at the home, and the bow window or end of the room in which the ceremony is performed is arranged to resemble an altar. It is a pretty idea to build three Gothic arches and have the frames covered with tendrils of green for the foundation. This may be jeweled here and there with blossoms of innocence and purity, and great long bunches of them may be fastened with broad ribbons to the drifting pillars of the arches. The center arch should, of course, be a lit-

tle higher than the two side ones and then in front of this should be arranged the little altar. For such a service when the tiny heir or heiress of the house is gowned in its finest laces to celebrate the first formal event of its life, it is the custom for some relative to present a handsome gold or silver christening chalice, which reposes upon the flower laden altar improvised for the occasion. The top of this altar may be hidden beneath a velvet or lace covering across the front and sides is a curtain of flowers and—lilies this is solidly white lilies, which have been embro-



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