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THE EASTER SERVICES

Were Held at The Various Churches Last Sunday

Although the weather of Easter Sunday was cold, and the weather bore evidence of momentary rain, a large number of church goers attended the Easter services at the various churches.

The Presbyterian church held their exercises in the morning and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The church had a pleasing appearance as it had been decorated in plants and flowers.

The Methodist church was made beautiful with decorations of white bunting, myrtle, evergreens and potted plants, besides a large cross, which carried out the effect of the day. The exercises were held in the evening, and a program, consisting of music and recitations was greatly enjoyed.

Upon entering the Evangelical church Sunday, a lovely sight greeted you all. The church was artistically draped in white bunting, cut flowers and potted plants. Two large crosses were in evidence, one being mounted on rocks to represent the "Rock of Ages," the bottom being surrounded by flowers and potted plants. A large congregation was present both morning and evening, and the exercises throughout each service were rendered most pleasingly.

School Notes

The seniors made a grand success of their reception last Friday night. It was greatly enjoyed by the teachers and juniors.

The botany class will begin plant analysis next week. Spring flowers seem to be early this year.

The class in American History will have another debate next Friday morning.

The high school base ball team will play the Niles team next Saturday at 3 p. m.

The children of the sixth grade have brought house plants, which now decorate our room.

We are learning "Mr. Frog's Courtship," for our new song in sixth grade.

Sixth grade last week did very well on Easter lillies in drawing. Inez Seybert's received the greatest number of votes and will be framed for the month of April.

Clarisa Myers of third grade, who has been absent several weeks, is in school again.

The following pupils of the third grade received the highest standings in spelling last month: Bernice Guyberson, Rexford Sunday, Martha Burks, Louise Porter, Mary Swartz, Bernice Lano, Grace Grafford and Jennie Dickinson.

NAME SHERIFF IN PRIMARIES

Republicans Signify Their Reference For Direct Nominations.

WILL VOTE ON JUNE 12

Republicans Will Then Determine Whether the Primary Election Law Shall Be Put in Force in Berrien County This Year.

On June 12, next, the republicans of Berrien county will decide by ballot whether they will nominate the candidates for the county officers by the old convention system or by primary election. The voters of the second representative district will likewise decide whether they will nominate the candidate for the legislature by convention or by the primary method.

There is no alternative than to have the question decided by a vote of the republicans. At the spring election the Berrien County Primary Election league had petitions at the various polling places in the county and the voters signed the petition in large numbers. In order to make a vote on the adoption of the primary law for this county obligatory 1,200 republican signatures to the petition were needed. Without returns from Hagar, while there is a strong sentiment for primary election, nearly 1,400 republicans signed the petitions.

The men back of the primary election movement do not believe that any of the present county officers will be effected by the new election method. According to usage these officers are entitled to a renomination and the primary reform leaders believe that they should be renominated without any opposition. The same rule will be applied to Representative Sam H. Kelley. The only nomination that will be effected by the adoption of the primary election law will be that of sheriff, and when a candidate is nominated in that way and the democratic cry of "machine" that defeated an excellent candidate two years ago will be made forever impotent.

The "woods" are full of candidates for the office of sheriff. From Benton Harbor there are Ex-Mayor Foeltzer, Richard C. Sinsabaugh and Will H. Weber. Hagar will present the name of Chas. Farmer, formerly of Benton Harbor, now a resident of Hagar. Nate Lovell will make a strong fight for the place, while Edward Locke of Chikaming, a republican leader of the county, is looking over the ground. Capt James Brooks is being urged by his old neighbors in Lake township. He is a popular and well known citizen and was a candidate and came near landing the nomination for the office in 1900. The name of Louis Schultz of St. Joseph is also heard in connection with the office of sheriff.

Mr. Lovell is making his campaign on a primary election basis and asking that the nomination be made by primary vote.

A NOVEL FEATURE

Friday morning Probate Judge Ellsworth was called upon to perform the marriage ceremony for a South Bend couple who came for a license and wanted all the novelty they could get along with their wedding. It is customary when a couple applies to the county clerk for a license and then asks for some one to tie the knot to allow the applicants to choose between the justices of ministers, for no partiality is shown by Clerk Miners. This couple did not wish to be married in the clerk's office but chose the probate office and called upon Judge Ellsworth to officiate. Such occasions are rare, yet the judge is always accomodating and never turns any body down. The couple married were Edward M. Dewittaged 35 and Rebecca Harmon, 29 both of South Bend.

A BOLD HOLD-UP

Attempt to Collect Wolf Bounty By Graft

AUTHORITIES INVESTIGATE

Trouble May Result For The Guilty Parties

Within the past few days the county papers have been printing a long article about the killing of a white wolf last Wednesday night, by Wm. R. Wyant and Henry Barber, of Weesaw township. The article was a blood curdling affair, and lead one to believe that they were reading the exploits of some border scout, as set forth in the half-dime editions of Beadle's Library.

The story tells about a two night hunt for the wolf, and the fierce fight of the wolf with six dogs; and how the dogs were "cut and slashed until their shoulders were laid open almost to the bone." The animal was finally overpowered by Barber, who struck it a blow with the butt of his gun, breaking the gun in so doing.

The reputation of the hunters, and the manner in which their story was told, made some people rather skeptical as to the truth of the story.

Later developments show, that the white wolf, which was killed after such a fierce struggle, was the pet house dog owned by Mrs. Henora Galivin, who resides 4 miles north of Galien. The dog was of Eskimo-Spitz breed and was never known to fight. Mrs. Galivin's son sent her the dog from Chicago six years ago, when it was a puppy, and she became so much attached to it, that she feels the loss greatly.

The "hunters" brought the scalp to Buchanan and then took it to St. Joseph, where they went before the county clerk and made affidavit that it was the scalp of a wolf. The affair looks very much like a bold attempt to hold-up the county for the \$25 00 bounty, and it may cause the parties serious trouble before they get through with the deal, as the county authorities are now making an investigation.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who so kindly gave their assistance and words of sympathy during the sickness and death of our loving husband and father. We wish also to thank the singers and those who furnished the beautiful flowers. Such kindness will long be remembered.

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Events That Occurred Two Years Ago Last Saturday.

Hon. E. L. Hamilton, amid a mighty burst of oratory and enthusiasm, was renominated for another term as congressional representative by the republicans of the 4th district, in conventions assembled at Otsego.

Thomas Payne, the octogenarian, confined at the county jail for the killing of his young wife, opened his lips for the first time since his imprisonment and stated that he committed the murder in self defense.

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Last Friday Night at the Rural Home of Ebon Geyer.

Last Friday night the senior and junior members, numbering about 25 in all of the high school, drove to the rural home of Ebon Geyer, where the seniors had a banquet prepared for the juniors.

During the evening a pleasing tableau was presented "The Bachelor's Dream." After this the company enjoyed themselves with games and music.

Mrs. Geyer then invited the company into the dining room, where they were served with a tempting repast.

The party broke up at a late hour and the guests returned home, all reporting a delightful evening and Mr. Ebon a charming host.

Prepare to Spray.

The San Jose is at work in many orchards in Michigan and can soon destroy any fruit tree. It can be controlled by spraying.

Last year the potato crop of Michigan was reduced one-third by blight and rot. This is a fungous disease and can be held in check by Bordeaux mixture at an expense of two to four dollars per acre. Potato scab can also be prevented.

The black rot and mildew of the grape, black knot of the plum and cherry, peach-leaf curl, pear scab, current and gooseberry worms can also be easily held in check by proper spraying.

The treatment for all of the above and fifty other troublesome insects and diseases, and formulas for the remedies are given in a Spraying Calendar issued by the State Experiment Station.

It will be mailed to any reader of this paper on application to L. R. Taft, Horticulturist of Experiment Station, Agricultural College, Michigan.

ANTHONY HOPE'S NEW STORY

"Sophy of Kravonia," Said to Be More Thrilling than "The Prisoner of Zenda," to Appear Serially.

Good news for lovers of stirring romance! Anthony Hope has written a new story in the style of "The Prisoner of Zenda" and even surpassing it in interest. It is called "Sophy of Kravonia" and is to appear exclusively in the Sunday Magazine of the Chicago Record-Herald, beginning April 22.

The mysterious country of Kravonia lies in the same romantic region of southern Europe as Zenda, but the new story has no connection with that of the famous Rudolph Rassendyll. Its central figure is a still more interesting person—a courageous and beautiful heroine, who rises from lowly life to a throne.

Sophy de Gruche is her name and she loves the brave but unfortunate Prince Sergius, as she proves in a series of the most exciting events in a modern fiction. Her trials and triumphs are due to the existence of two factions in the court. One is loyal to the true heir apparent, Prince Sergius, and the others seek to place upon the throne the little son of Countess Ellenburg, the king's morganatic wife. The conspiracy leads to many dramatic scenes, one of the most thrilling being that in which the old king discovers the guilt of the countess and drops dead at a moment when things are in a perilous condition for Sergius and his bride. How Sophy comes out of this turmoil of intrigue battle, tears and joy, Anthony Hope reveals in his own inimitable style.

The first installment of "Sophy of Kravonia" will appear April 22. On account of the great demand for this fascinating story it will be wise to order your copy of The Chicago Record-Herald well in advance.

Mrs. Leslie Carter at the Grand Opera

The fourth week of Mrs. Carter's engagement at the Grand Opera House, Chicago, will be devoted to "Zaza," in which the star made so remarkable a success several seasons ago. A production of the customary Belascoan elaborateness is promised. One of the most interesting scenes, it will be recalled, is a representation of the green room of a French theatre while a performance is taking place, making a vivid and very realistic disclosure of the happenings behind the scenes. Mrs. Carter's company is one of the most adequate she has for a presentation of "Zaza." Since it comprises nearly one hundred persons, the stage pictures will be more than ordinarily adequate.

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Directions for fortifying an isthmian canal. First get your canal.

The balloon is the oldest airship and its history may fairly be called a continuous tragedy.

When the gas experts get through Caney they ought to be engaged for the permanent capping of Elijah Vesuvius Dowie.

Prominent men in N. Y., have been drawn into the insurance scandals so much that they find it useful to keep an inexhaustible stock of denials on hand.

There is more ice than usual in the lakes and it is still 2 feet thick in Maine. The ice octopus can find no excuse except that it needs the money.

In former eruptions the ashes of Vesuvius traveled as far as Constantinople and Tripoli. The idea grows that Naples has been resting in a fancied security.

As a last resort the citizens of Zion City ought to try municipal ownership. It cannot be any more disastrous than the proprietary rule of Dowie and Voliva.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

"Purina," whole wheat bread at Portz's. Fresh every day.

The Salisbury Family will be pleased to greet you on April 27.

"Purina" is the name of that whole wheat bread made by Portz. Try it.

Mr. Clarence Dickinson is very ill at his home on Oak street with typhoid fever.

Six choice rose bush plants free with The Weekly Inter Ocean and the Record, all for \$1.50.

The Salisbury Family will appear at Rough's Opera House, Friday evening, April 20, under the auspices of the Evangelical and Methodist churches. The prices of admission will be 15-25 35 cents. Reserved seats are now on sale at W. N. Brodriek's.

The Degree of Honor most pleasantly entertained 15 Niles ladies at their hall last Saturday evening. An excellent program was rendered, after which the guests were served with an elaborate banquet. The remainder of the evening was passed in games and dances. A general good time is reported by the entire assemblage.

McCready Sykes, a New York lawyer, who has been well-known for his humorous and satirical verses, makes his first appearance as a writer of fiction in the May Scribner's. His story

PREPARATION FOR CORN.

Ground Should Be Well Prepared and Plants Carefully Cultivated If Good Yield Is Obtained.

The proper preparation of the soil for the corn crop is often slighted in the rush to get in as many acres as can be cultivated on the farm. The soil is often not well plowed or well harrowed. Often large clods are left in the field, hoping to get them pulverized when it comes to the cultivation of the young plants. Then land is planted to corn without due consideration as to whether it contains plant food sufficient to grow a paying crop. It is bushels of corn that count on the right side of the ledger when balancing up accounts in the fall, rather than acres cultivated. Practically it is as easy to cultivate an acre that will yield 75 bushels as it is to cultivate one that yields less than 25 bushels, and a moment's thought will show the economy of looking well to the fertility of the soil.

A few years ago, my attention was called to an acre of corn which yielded 65 bushels of nice shelled corn, while if it had been plowed and planted in the ordinary way, without any attention to fertilizing the soil, it would have done well to yield 30 bushels, says a writer in the Country Gentleman. The sod had been covered with a moderate coat of stable manure, then turned under and thoroughly pulverized with a cutting harrow; about 400 pounds of commercial fertilizer had been put in the soil, distributed all over the land with a common grain drill. Then the corn was planted and given shallow cultivation, with the result that the yield was more than doubled.

My experience is that the yield of corn may be easily doubled, by careful preparation of the soil, proper fertilization and careful selection of seed, over the ordinary way of preparing and planting corn. Another advantage is that a well prepared corn field will resist the effects of a summer drouth better than poorly prepared soil.

Then the seed question is a matter of consideration; poor seed often damages the prospects of a good crop to a great extent. Replants will never amount to much, since they are later than the first planting. An evenly good stand of first planting should be secured, if possible.

A SINGLE PUMPKIN SEED.

From It Grows a Vine Which Produces Eight Pumpkins, Weighing in All 300 Pounds.

The accompanying picture shows eight common field pumpkins which grew on one vine the past season. This vine came up in my strawberry patch, and as the strawberry plants



EIGHT PUMPKINS FROM ONE SEED.

near it died, was allowed to grow, and little was thought about it until fall, when these pumpkins were picked from it. The eight weighed exactly 300 pounds; the largest one weighed exactly 62½ pounds and the smallest 24½ pounds. There was a large green one which was not included as it did not ripen. How is that for Connecticut from one pumpkin seed? Enthusiastically asks the correspondent in a letter to the Rural New Yorker.

FARM NOTES.

Pastures need drainage as well as the meadows.

Some one says that horticulture is the poetry of agriculture.

Farmers are becoming more interested in horticulture.

The farmer's garden is one of the most profitable spots on the farm.

A pasture properly handled is one of the most profitable parts of the farm.

The first thing the model hired man does is to wipe his feet on the door mat.

The orchard on the loamy hilltop cannot be cultivated often or the soil will wash.

Varieties of fruit—who can give you sounder advice than the best growers in your neighborhood?

Which would you bet on to come in ahead, the farmer who works but study, or the farmer who will study but won't work?

Good farming consists in getting the most out of our fields, with the least expenditure of fertilizing elements, and then in putting back everything which will build up soil.

Pest Spreaders.

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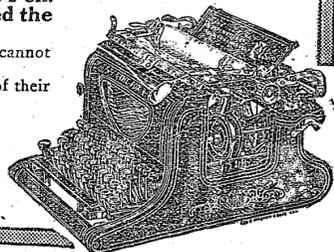
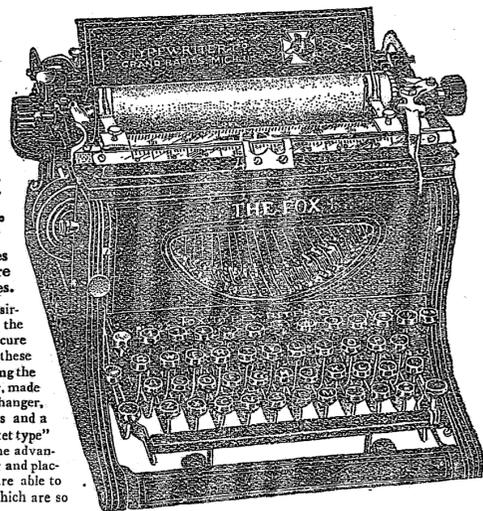
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FIERCE FIRE AT PRISON

Penitentiary at Jackson Suffered From Bad Blaze—Inmates Remain Quiet.

Jackson, Mich., April 18.—Originating at 10 o'clock in a bin of shavings on the first floor, fire did \$40,000 damage to the two-story wagon shop within Jackson prison wall. The state loses \$25,000 estimated value of the building and machinery. The Michigan Wagon Co. owner of a large stock of wagon materials in the structure loses \$12,000.

Blow pipes entering the bin of shavings which ignited due to spontaneous combustion, swept the flames all through the building and within five minutes all hope of saving the property was out of question. All was destroyed. There was no panic among the prisoners all of whom were in their cells. Despite the fact that many of them knew the fire was in progress, they were surprisingly quiet.

State Items

Jumping from a Pere Marquette train Friday on his return from Chicago, where he had sold a car load of cattle, William Vanderkolk, a well-to-do young farmer fell under the wheels at Vriesland and was decapitated, Tuesday night. His body was discovered by a pedestrian, who stumbled over the body. The head was found a few feet away. It is supposed that Vanderkolk had been asleep on the train, and that being suddenly aroused and fearing to miss his station he leaped from the coach into the darkness.

Twenty-eight horses were burned when Henry Spricks's livery stable was consumed last Thursday at midnight. One of the animals was a pacer valued at \$500. Only one horse escaped. Nearly all the equipment was also destroyed. The fire was started in the rear of the barn among the horses, and the belief is that it was caused by someone sleeping there. Henry Spricks, the proprietor is one of western Michigan's best known horsemen, and is a character with a state reputation. His loss is \$6,000 without insurance, leaving him practically "broke."

Victor Matson, of St. Ignace who has the winter contract for carrying the mails to Cederville and Hessel, is supposed to have been drowned while making his trip Monday morning. He was in the habit of crossing a point of the lake on the ice, and as his horse was found on shore near Carp river, 14 miles from here, with the harness on and a tug cut or broken, it is thought that in trying to cross, the rig struck a weak spot went through and he was unable to get out. A short time ago his wife died and now his death will leave a family of five children, the oldest a girl of 12, orphans, and in very poor circumstances.

Word reached Muskegon Friday night that after a weeks search the body of Laurence Rock, of that place had been found, head and shoulders, under a barbed wire fence, in three inches of water, from a small stream near the suburbs at Watertown, N. Y. The body was discovered by George Morehouse, a hunter, yesterday morning. His death is unexplained. His mother and relatives in Muskegon suspect a murder and will ask the Watertown coroner to reopen the inquest. Rock was unmarried.

Falling into a tub of boiling water the 18 months-old daughter of George Rickwaltes, 84 Burdena street, Detroit, sustained scalds that may prove fatal. The tub was left in the back yard Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. Rickwaltes was washing and the child tumbled in while the mother's back was turned. Her face, neck, arms and chest were burned. Dr. Julius Clippert attended her.

An 11 year-old girl, Edna Warner, of Saginaw, took her own life Thursday by drinking carbolic acid. She carried the bottle from her home to school and there drank it down deliberately. The act was prompted by a small theft, it is said, from a neighbor which threatened to get the girl into trouble. She died inside of half an hour. She lived here with her grandmother, her parents being in Greenville, Ind.

QUITE SAFE.



Mrs. Chatterly—Oh, Mr. Crumpet, you'll take me down to supper, won't you?

Crumpet—Delighted! But may I ask why this honor falls to me?

Mrs. Chatterly—Oh, you're the only man my husband isn't likely to be jealous of.

The Sower and the Seed.
The young man's very needy
He signs a lot of notes;
And why does he look so seedy?
He's sowing his wild oats.
—Cleveland Leader.

It Sounds All Right.
Goaker—You look over-worked, doctor.
Doctor—I am a bit run down. I'm thinking of going for a cruise.
Goaker—I shouldn't, if I were you.
Doctor—Why not?
Goaker—Because men in your profession are so liable to see sickness.

Oh, Yes.
"She jilted him seven or eight times before she finally consented to marry him."
"Maybe she considered him a dose of medicine."
"Huh?"
"To be well shaken before taken."
—Cleveland Leader.

Unjust Protected.
"Do you think the rain comes down on the just and the unjust alike?" asked the man with a penchant for asking questions.
"Decidedly not," replied the sage. "The unjust always swipe an umbrella."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Question of Eggs.
Footie Lighte—Why do they always try theatrical pieces in the country before they try them in the city?
Miss Sue Brette—Oh, I suppose because the eggs are likely to be fresher in the country.—Yonkers Statesman.

Confidence.
"Your wife has great confidence in you, hasn't she?"
"I should say she has," answered Mr. Meekton. "She depends on me absolutely to take care of the dog when she goes away."—Washington Star.

Made Him Think.
"You say Bliggins' speech made you think?"
"Yes. I had to keep thinking as hard as I could to keep my mind off the tiresome nonsense that Bliggins was talking."—Washington Star.

A Lay Figure.
"Jimmy proposed to me to-day."
"Why, he proposed to me last night!"
"Yes, he told me he'd been rehearsing it so that he'd be sure to do it nicely."—Cleveland Leader.

Did Well.
"Charlie promised that on the day he married me he would stop drinking."
"Did he keep his promise?"
"Oh, yes. He didn't take a drink all that day."—Cleveland Leader.

Natural Inference.
Mr. Stople—Oh, Miss Tersleep, that air you just played takes me back to my mother's knee!
Miss Tersleep—Will she spank you for staying out so late?—Cleveland Leader.

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