

BEFORE DAYS OF LINOTYPE

Detroit's First "Newspaper" Used Town Crier to Make Public the Events of the Day

An item that appeared in this column recently to the effect that a certain Swiss village still retained its "spoken newspaper" for the dissemination of news instead of the modern method of the printed page...

BY NO MEANS BARREN WASTE

Group of Islands Known as Spitzbergen Has Been Found to Be Rich in Minerals.

Spitzbergen, 400 miles northwest of North Cape in Norway, has been looked upon for centuries as a great ice-bound waste not worth the trouble of exploration...

Songs That Awaken Memories.

Very many years ago a wise man called Fletcher of Sutton said that if he were permitted to write the songs for a people he would not care who made their laws...

Destructive Crows.

Crows are destructive to the melons pecking holes in them and causing them to rot on the vines. It is no uncommon sight to see small cotton bolls and melons scattered across the melon fields of the south...

About "Style."

To comprehend the real ugliness of "style" we have only to study out of date fashion plates. Women themselves say "How could we have made such gags of ourselves?"

Geraniums in the House.

Geraniums are among the house plants which like a rather high temperature and sun all day long. On the other hand, they dislike overmuch water and thrive best in pots which are rather small.

KEEP GOAT IN BACK GARDEN

All Kinds of Reasons Why the New-lyweds Should Give Some Consideration to the Animal.

The cartoonist, with whom the New-lyweds are a favorite if somewhat neglected subject, may sharpen a fresh pencil; the day is coming if not already here, when the joys and sorrows of young wedlocks may be pictured from a new angle...

HERE'S DEFINITION OF "PEP"

Altogether it's a Quality of Which its Fortunate Possessor is to Be Envious.

It's the thing which makes the lamb gambol with glee, the colts prance with joy, the calves throw up their tails and run like fury, the birds sing in splittled notes, the frogs croak upon the creek bank...

Exploration of Nineveh.

The great rediscovery of Nineveh was of course Sir Henry Layard who, in the early forties of last century, having obtained the patronage of Stratford Canning British ambassador at Constantinople, himself an enthusiastic archaeologist...

Famous Old Town of Mosul.

The town of Mosul reached its greatest prosperity toward the beginning of the decline of the caliphate, when it was for a time an independent capital. In the eleventh century it belonged to the Seljuks and in the twelfth under the sway of the famous Atabegs, particularly of Zenki, it had a short period of splendor.

Numerous Rubber Plants.

There are nearly two hundred different kinds of plants which carry rubber, and these are still under investigation by botanists. While the plants are found for the most part in the tropical portions of the great Basin country of eastern California and Nevada, rubber-producing shrub has been located as far north as Washington and Idaho and as far east as Colorado and south to our southern boundary.

St. Bernard's Fund

Masses on Sunday are at 7, 8, 9:15 and 10:30 o'clock.

The requiem masses this week were for Bernard Ritz, Joseph Bailey and family, Gertrude Shum-Fred Weidenborner and Joseph Fetzner.

The funeral of Mrs. Nellie Frank Guenther, took place on Friday morning, at 8:30 o'clock from the home, 259 Sixth Street, and at 9 o'clock from the church. She leaves her husband, John Guenther, two daughters, Louise and Marcella Guenther and three sons, Harold, Urban and Earl Guenther.

Sunday is communion day for the Young Ladies' Sodality.

Holy Redeemer.

Sunday-afternoon at 3 o'clock Vespers, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Christian Doctrine will be held.

The requiem masses this week were for Mrs. Louisa Tuch, Nicholas Bittner and Mary Kieber.

Thursday evening of this week a pedro party was held by our Soldiers and Sailors Welfare League and the Young Men's Athletic Club. There was a large attendance.

Thursday afternoon and evening confessions were heard in preparation for the first Friday of the month.

Masses were held at 5:30 and 8 o'clock Friday morning.

The Sacred Heart Society received holy communion in a body at the 8 o'clock mass.

Friday evening Holy Hour was held.

Masquerade costumes for rent. Large assortment on display at Chas. R. Pierce's Tailor, 42 Main St. East. Representative for Van Horn & Son, Costumers of Philadelphia. - Adv.

Chauncey Olcott at Lyceum Theater All Next Week.

Chauncey Olcott in a George M. Cohan play will be the attraction in the Lyceum Theater all next week, starting Monday night February 10th, at 8:15 o'clock.

"The Voice of McConnell" is the title of the piece, said to be a distinct departure from the type of plays with which people are wont to associate Mr. Olcott, in that it is strictly modern in period, all the characters being dressed in up-to-date costumes.

The success of the new singer on his first appearance in concert is phenomenal and the hitherto unknown artist becomes the lion of New York society. His adventures in "sweldom" form the basis of Mr. Cohan's plot. Being a singer the role affords Mr. Olcott an opportunity of introducing several songs in the performance.

Another feature is three Irish songs written especially for the piece by Mr. Cohan. Their titles, "Ireland, My Land of Dreams," "You Can't Deny You're Irish," and "When I Look in Your Eyes, Mavourneen," indicate the radical departure in them from Mr. Cohan's usual style of song writing.

The usual matinees will take place on Wednesday and Saturday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

Acting on the part of the legislature definitely to establish the state water power policy is urged by the report of the conservation commission. The policy which the commission recommends involves state regulation of stream flow by means of storage reservoirs, leasing of state owned power sites to municipalities and power companies and generation, transmission and distribution of power by the municipalities or companies.

It was not necessary in 1918 to close and liquidate the affairs of a single corporation or individual under the supervision of the New York state banking department, according to the annual report of Superintendent G. I. Skinner, submitted to the legislature.

In commenting upon what he terms this "remarkable record," he says: "This country has emerged from a successful war without the slightest apparent financial stress or strain."

St. Bernard's Fund

Expected To Be Largely Over-Subscribed.

St. Bernard's Seminary Testimonial Fund campaign which has been in progress for two weeks will draw to a close on next Monday at noon. Mostly all parishes report over-subscribed quotas.

Here are a few out-of-town churches that reported yesterday: Rev. Patrick J. Neville, pastor of East and West Bloomfield churches reported that both of his missions had gone way "over the top."

Rev. Walter McCarthy, of St. Patrick's Church, Moravia, also sent word that both of his missions were doing well and would be a long distance over on Sunday night.

Rev. William Gruenauer, of St. Joseph's Church, Penfield, telephoned that his quota will be more than doubled.

Dean J. J. Hickey, of Auburn, reported by long distance phone, that St. Aloysius Church, Auburn, of which Rev. John McGrath is pastor, would over-subscribe its quota, that St. Alphonsus, of which Rev. Herbert Regeboggen is pastor, had already obtained \$400 of over-subscription, and that St. Francis of Assisi, the Italian church, of which Rev. P. Moia is pastor, would have its quota by Sunday. St. Hyacinth's Church, of which Rev. Stanislaus Szupa is pastor, also had obtained its quota and something more.

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When Sins Arise. I stepped into the express elevator of a skyscraper and was the only passenger. Presently approached three very black negroes, two evidently just arrived from the South. They asked the starter a question, evidently with regard to the location of a tenant. The starter pushed all three into the car and said to the elevator boy, "Hit 'em!" As the car didn't start right away one of the darkeys, after scrutinizing the car, said to me with evident surprise, "Be this your office, Mistah Jenne?" One of his companions, who evidently had made the present before, replied, "Die in no of 'em." "Disam de elevator! You jes wait till she go up. Eah, Lord, dat's nuthin' to what she do comin' down! All you sins jes rises up before you?" - Cartoons Magazine.

Interesting Relic. Curiously marked, a stone found in Wick harbor, is pronounced by Doctor Curle of the National Museum of Antiquities, Edinburgh, to be a super-alter of close-grained sandstone, possibly of fifteenth century date. When it was inconvenient for the bishop of a diocese to attend personally and consecrate an altar, a small portable altar such as this was consecrated, and sent to be sunk into the altar requiring consecration. Scotland has hitherto possessed only two super-altars of the kind. The relic has been retained for the National museum, and a cast of the stone has been returned to the Wick museum. The stone is about five inches square, with five Greek crosses cut upon it.

Elegant English. A woman was one day writing an excuse because she had been slow in answering a letter. She said: "I would have written before but I have been sick with a dog bite in the arm. The man that owns the animal dog bit me in the road." The excuse was accepted. Her composition sounds very much like that of a small boy who tried to explain to a fellow swimmer the best way to get rid of water in his ears. He saw how uncomfortable the man was and called to him in a friendly way: "Hey, mister, hop on the leg that the ear's got the water in."

ADVISE CARE IN WHAT YOU TAKE FOR GRIP-GOLDS



Grip and Pneumonia Go Hand In Hand--How to Avoid Everyday Dangers

or poisons such as acetanilide, which should be taken only under doctor's order. A mistake in directions might be fatal because five doses of some of these preparations often contain poison enough to kill a man. Some of the labels specifically state that the medicine should not be given to children. You are safe when you take Father John's Medicine for your cold because it is pure and wholesome, free from any of the above named poisons or any other narcotic drugs and alcohol and has more than sixty years' success. Father John's Medicine soothes and heals the mucus lining of the breathing passages. It gives strength to fight off the germs of grip and pneumonia. Its gentle laxative effect drives out the impurities and poisonous waste matter. Be sure to get what you call for.

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