

Discolored Ceilings. It is frequently found that the ceilings immediately above incandescent mantles become blackened.

One-Sided Proposition. "Well, I declare," exclaimed Aunt Nancy, gazing at the photograph of a Britisher all dressed up in his monocle.

To Live Long. Spend as much time out of doors as possible; exercise freely in the open air; let air and sunshine into your home.

A Whitman Reflection. There is, in sanest hours, a consciousness, a thought that rises, independent, lifted out from all else, calm, like the stars, shining eternal.

Tempted. "I have never been what you might call a lover of boss flesh," remarked the facetious fellow.

Ally for Mother. Little Elsie (after being punished) — I think papa is dreadful. Was he the only man you could get, mamma?

Pretty Soft-A? Who remembers the old days when we got our toes pulverized standing in line for our granulated sugar permit?

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SHOFAR IN HEBREW RITUAL. Wood Instrument Dates Back to the Very Earliest Youth of the World.

Hebrew historians, with a special eye (or ear) to the racial history, are very proud of their shofar. They say it is the oldest form of wind-instrument in the world.

There is even a theory, voiced by Professor Stenhal, that the shofar antedates the people of Israel. He says it probably goes back to prehistoric times.

This ancient ram's horn instrument was perhaps earliest used for the signals of alarm which were so necessarily common in primitive society.

But the Talmud indicates that, even among the Hebrews, the shofar was also developed into a horn for giving alarms. Fundamentally these alarms would be incidental to war.

The children of Israel had other horns which were used for musical and ritualistic purposes, but this is the only one which has survived.

WHAT MIRO READ AT SCHOOL. Youngster's Initiation Into Culture Was Made "Almost a Religious Mystery."

At school Miro was early impressed with the vast dignity of the literary works and names he was compelled to learn.

On Chasing Pleasure. "I don't believe in makin' much exertions after pleasure. I don't believe in chasin' her up."

Battle for Prohibition. Hard drinking in England came to be regarded as a grave national danger. In 1735 a London grand jury held the traffic responsible for a great crime wave.

The Baby Seal. When seals are born they are snow-white, which makes them invisible on the ice on which they lie.

Life a Loan. Life is given for us to use; it has been given to us as a loan without interest, and not to be paid back on any fixed day.

Switching the Subject. Once upon a time, we heard of two women who had lost their hair. One had been through a sick spell and the other found hers later behind the dressing table.

Course Not. Said the facetious feller, "Coarse food is not the kind that is served in courses."

Optimistic Thought. After a season of sport the mind is prepared to resume its studies with increased vigor.

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IRISH PRESIDENT IN UNITED STATES. Eamonn de Valera, president of the Irish Republic, arrived in New York city this week.

A large crowd was on hand to greet him, and he was given a tumultuous reception. DeValera is in the United States to seek the aid of America.

ROCHESTER AT HOME—1919. Rochester will play with Birmingham on July 4th (two games), also on the 5th and 6th.

LAKESIDE NEWS. When working in the plant of the Genesee Blast Furnace Company, in the Twenty-third ward Wednesday afternoon, Edward Welch, 51 years old, who lived at 4734 Lake avenue, received injuries which resulted in his death at St. Mary's Hospital.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held in Rochester on July 26th, to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Barnard.

Alderman Charles L. Hannahs, of the Twenty-third ward, called on William S. Riley, commissioner of parks, to arrange for a band concert in his ward. The date was set for July 12th and the place will be selected later.

Consolation. The Saviour whom you'd represent on earth, has all to say. Follow His lead, shoulder your Cross, for other fields away.

Catholic Girls' Camp Will Be Opened at Canandaigua Lake. The Bungalow, one of the twin cottages which will make up the Catholic girls' Camp Madonna at Menteith's Point, Canandaigua Lake, which is about to be opened for the months of July and August, under the direction of Mrs. Mary F. Nier of St. Elizabeth Guild House, who will act as hostess and will be assisted by several young women directors of physical culture of the city.

Michael W. Scanlan. At the third annual field mass of the First regiment of the Knights of St. John in Holy Sepulcher cemetery Sunday the following priests assisted Bishop Thomas F. Hickey: Fathers Har-garther, Staub, Schellhorn, Boppel and Hoefen. Monsignor Andrew B. Meehan was assisted as master of ceremonies by some of the seminary students. The music was furnished by the society's choral society led by Frederick Pohl and by Lampham's band.

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Feast of Sacred Heart Observed by Special Services. Friday, June 27th was observed throughout the Catholic world as the feast of the Sacred Heart, which is the principal one for the month of June and ranks among those of the first class. It owes its origin to Apostolic times when St. John and St. Paul manifested a special devotion to the love of God as symbolized in the Precious Blood whose home and dwelling place is the Sacred Heart.

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Bishop Hickey Makes Several Appointments and Transfers. Following the regular canonical examinations, Bishop Thomas F. Hickey has appointed Rev. Edward B. Simpson to the pastorate of the church at Phelps and Rev. Charles E. Muckle to Mt. Morris and the missions in Groveland and Nunda.

In addition to the appointments made the following transfers and appointment of priest were made by Bishop Hickey: Rev. John J. Ganey, overseas' chaplain, reappointed to his former post as chaplain to the State School at Industry.

Rev. James Wood, chaplain at Industry, has been appointed chaplain of the State Hospital at Craig Colony.

Rev. Raymond Quigley, chaplain at Craig Colony, has been appointed assistant pastor to Rev. F. J. Naughten, St. Ann's church, Hornell.

Rev. John McMahon is appointed chaplain at St. Ann's Home, to succeed Rev. John Baier, recently deceased.

Rev. James Ball has been transferred from St. Mary's church, Auburn, to assist Rev. James E. Hartley in St. Ann's, Palmyra.

Rev. Arthur E. LeMay, an overseas chaplain, is to be the assistant in St. Mary's, Auburn.

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As to Democracy. If democracy means that any man may help who can, that school and university will give every man and woman the fairest chance, the most generous inducement to help, to do the thing he can best do under the best conditions, then, yes; but if democracy means getting up a riot and boycott among the stupid and lazy and illiterate whenever anything is doing, then, I say no! — H. G. Wells.