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We have received within the last few days a splendid assortment of Printed Lawns and Oxfords, from 10c to 15c a yard.
Our assortment of Dotted and Gingham Swiss Muslins cannot be surpassed in Detroit—priced to 75c a yard.
Shirt Waist materials in endless variety.
Just received a shipment of White Unbleached Muslin Robes, skirt has 11 gorges, each divided by Cluny Lace Insertion and three embroidered panels—\$8 each.
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Estimates on Plumbing, Heating and Lighting.
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WAS RE-ELECTED

The Michigan State Nurses Association Again Elect Miss Sarah E. Sly, President.

The Michigan State Nurses' Association which held its second annual meeting in Sarah Caswell Angell Hall, Ann Arbor, April 4-5-6 was very largely attended by members throughout the state.

The question of State Registration has become one of vital importance with this organization and the movement is heartily endorsed by the medical fraternity of Michigan and other states.

Pres. Ansell of the University of Michigan with an address of welcome. Dr. Beverly Drake Harrison, the secretary of the Michigan State Medical Registration spoke on "State Registration" and heartily endorsed the movement; Dr. Nacredre held a surgical clinic to which the nurses were invited and Dr. Vaughn gave a very practical and impressive talk on "Tuberculosis and the best methods of prevention and cure". The social functions given for the members of the Association by the graduate nurses of Ann Arbor included receptions, luncheons, trolley-ride, etc.

Miss Sarah E. Sly of Birmingham was re-elected president by a unanimous vote. The other officers are—first vice pres, Mrs. L. E. Greter, Detroit; 2d vice pres, Miss E. L. Parker, Lansing, recording sec. Miss A. G. Deane, Detroit; corresponding sec. Miss K. M. Gillo, Grand Rapids; Treas. Miss A. M. Coleman, Saginaw.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.
Birmingham, Mich., April 7, 1906.
Mrs. John Robson, L. W. Watkins, William Wilkinson.
JOHN HANNA, P. M.

OBITUARY.
MRS. JOSEPH COLEMAN.
Died in Buffalo, N. Y. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cora Koerner, 2929 South Washington Ave., March 18, 1906. Mrs. Joseph Coleman (nee Elizabeth Dean, formerly of this village, and later still of Saginaw, Mich. Deceased was well and favorably known by the older residents of our village. She was sick only a short time. Her health had been poorly for a long time, but nothing serious was thought until the 17th of March when she suffered a stroke of apoplexy from which she never fully rallied and passed quietly away to her long home. Besides an affectionate daughter she leaves a loving sister, Mrs. A. W. Kiss of Buffalo to mourn her loss. The bereaved have the sympathy of Birmingham friends who join with them in their grief.

IS IT POSSIBLE?
The telephone is having a brain-teasing influence. The sensitive-minded man, who would shrink from saying a disagreeable thing in ordinary conversation, when talking through the telephone will speak his mind as bluntly and argue as roughly as does an ordinary business man, and finding the path of brutality less painful than he imagined, becomes as truculent when not talking on the telephone.

Spanish Farmers in the Rear.
There are only six head of horned cattle in Spain to each two and one half acres of cultivated land, while in France there are thirty-four head and in England fifty-six. This shows the poor condition of cattle breeding in Spain.

Waiting for the First.
"Well, my little man, how many fish have you caught?" inquired a kindly old gentleman of a small boy who was angling. "When I've got another I shall have one," came the reply.—Sydney Town and Country Journal.

In Favor of Patience.
If you think the other man fell down and he thinks that you fell down, just blame no one, but cheer up, cheer others, keep moving, and you will have a chance to prove something.—From The Earl Pratt Library.

Getting Money Not Everything.
Throughout my life I have been trying to preach this lesson: "Let everyone do something outside the ordinary question of getting money."—Sir Walter Fisher.

Drink Little Water.
Patagonian llamas live for years without tasting water, and a breed of cows near Losser, France, and noted for the richness of the milk, take it very rarely.

In the Cathedral of Kazan the name of the Almighty blazes in gold, under a cloud of cultivated land, under which are solid silver doors, twenty feet high.

Low Rates to the East.
The Wabash Railroad is selling one-way tickets from Chicago and other points to New York, Boston, Montreal and many other eastern cities at greatly reduced rates. For full details write F. H. Tristram, Assistant General Passenger Agent, 177 Chestnut street.

Chinese Imperial Canal.
The Imperial canal in China is the longest in the world, and connects no fewer than forty-one cities in the course of its 800 miles.

NEW BUILDINGS REMITTING TAKEN YOU HUNGRY?

Are Being Put Up on the State Fair Grounds for Exhibits—Big Improvement.

That the exhibitors of cattle, sheep, swine and other exhibits at the State Fair will be housed in buildings this year, instead of under tents as was necessary last year, will be welcomed by every stock owner in the state.

The Society has commenced the erection of five cattle, two sheep and two swine barns, each one to be 23 feet by 150 feet. One dairy, one agricultural and one poultry building, each 40 feet by 150 feet. One horticultural building, 70 feet by 150 feet. One band stand, 32 feet by 36 feet and two stables for speed horses each 40 feet by 160 feet.

Plans for each of these buildings call for them to be perfectly sanitary and of the latest style of architecture. The contracts also require the work to be completed at least one month before the fair, August 10th—September 7th thus insuring comfortable quarters for every exhibit.

SNAKES IN QUANTITY IN INDIA.
Hunters Dragged Five Big Pythons Out of a Hole.
An extraordinary snake hunt befell Charles and William Theobald at Mysore while out shooting game for the Prince of Wales, writes a Madras correspondent, Miss K. M. Gillo of the Grand Rapids Press, Miss A. M. Coleman, Saginaw.

Coming across a cavity in the bank of a stream one of them peeped in and saw something funny, there, which after a few seconds was recognized as a python.

The mouth of the hole was enlarged to admit the hand and the snake's tail was seized and both men dragged it till the python was tugged out. Then it was seized by the head around which a piece of cloth was tied.

The Theobalds had another peep into the hole and were surprised to see another python. This also was soon captured and placed with the first.

They were about to leave the place when a third python was seen. There yet another python in the hole. This one, after some tugging, was pulled out and tied, and, to the surprise of the two young men, they found that there were still more left. They hunted the remainder out with the exception of one, which retreated in a hole.

Five pythons were captured in all and they were with difficulty carried to a dogcart and brought into Mysore. One of the young and about ten to twelve feet long.

Legendary Giant of Antwerp.
In the old Antwerp there is an immense statue, nearly forty feet in height, of the legendary giant, Antigonis. The story about him is that of an old man, who had installed himself at a certain point on the River Scheldt and extorted heavy toll from all who passed. If they did not pay he cut off their hands and threw them into the river. When the giant was slain, he was buried with all his possessions.

Antigonis.
The giant was slain in the city which had grown up around that spot was called Hantwerpen, which means "hand-tossing." Of course Hantwerpen was really corrupted into Antwerp. When they have a celebration of any kind in Antwerp, now, they carry the great statue of Antigonis about the streets attended by two men carrying plaster casts of hands as emblems.

Proof of Spirit Communication.
An extraordinary story of spirit communication comes from Australia. In a town on the Yarra Yarra River, a Mr. Brown attended a Spiritualistic seance when his two sons and a friend had gone out yachting for a few days. During the seance it was stated that the spirits communicated the fact that the yacht had capsized and all aboard were drowned, describing the locality minutely. He also said that the yacht had been devoured by a shark. Search was made, and two bodies were found. Some time later a shark was killed near the spot, and on being cut open the waistcoat and watch of the unfortunate man were found. The watch had stopped at nine o'clock, the time mentioned in the seance message at the seance.

Setting the Table.
See to it first that your table linen has been laundered well and ironed smoothly with only one crease.
Your dining table is, of course, covered with a cloth, which is very thick cotton flannel.
Fold your napkins four times in ironing and then make one more fold with a crease across the head and place them at the left of the forks. Never use the family napkin rings when entertaining.
At each place one of your best dinner plates in which the oyster plate is to be set.

Place at the right of the service plates and set of knives as will be required before the dessert, each one with the sharp edge turned toward the plate and in the order in which they will be used, beginning at the extreme right.
At the right of the knives place the spoon for soup, which should be a tablespoon of course, with the inside of the bowl turned up, then the oyster fork at the extreme right.
At the left place what many folks as well as the order in which they will be used, which will be the fork for the roast, which, of course, served as the largest, then the fork for salad, all with the tines turned up, and last fork close to the place.

If you have not many courses the dessert spoon and fork may be on the table from the beginning, but if the meal is rather elaborate omit them until they are served.
At the upper right hand of the plate, near the center, place a tumbler or goblet for water.
Place the napkins with a small piece of bread folded at the left of the forks, or upon the service plate, if preferred.

The napkins are no longer used. Salt "shakers" and "individuals" have also gone out. Instead, two small salt cellars and individual peppers, one placed at the top and the other placed diagonally opposite each other on the table.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Food Affects Growth.
Measurements made in London show that the children of the aristocracy as well as their weight, increases regularly in passing from the poor to the well-fed and well-clothed.

Eradicating Tuberculosis.
The Belgian Sanatorium for Consumption at Borgoumont claims nearly 85 per cent of successful results.

A Lucky Postmistress
In Mrs. Alexander, of Cary, Mo., who has found King's New Life Pills to be the best remedy ever tried for keeping the stomach, liver and bowels in perfect order. You'll agree with her if you try these painless purifiers that induce new life. Guaranteed by Whitehead & Mitchell, and Cobb & Cobb, druggists, Price 25c.

On Friday evening April 10th, at 5:30 p. m., the Women's Guild of the St. James church will give a Yellow-White Easter Tea in the basement of the church.

ST. JAMES CHURCH—EASTER.
Holy Communion, 7 a. m.
Children's Service, 9 a. m.
Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion, 10:30 a. m.
Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7 p. m.

MUSIC.
Processional Hymn, 117.....Nander
Anthem "Christ Our Passover," Chappell
Gloria Patri.....Hamfey
Te. Deum.....West
Tablature.....Oxford Cant
Hymn [intro] 109.....Sullivan
Cantata.....Garrett
Gloria Tibi.....Bourgeois
Presentation.....Bourgeois
Hymn 121.....From Palestine
Sarum Corda.....Camidge
Sanctus.....Camidge
Hymn 122.....Camidge
Gloria in Excelsis.....Hodges
Hymn 123.....Camidge
Recessional Hymn 243.....Turpin

SUNLIGHT AND THE HOUSE.
Sunlight is nature's most health-giving scavenger. A house without sunlight is unhealthy and unsafe for human occupancy, and it is necessary not only to have some sunlight, but to have as much of it as possible. It is, of course, not feasible to admit the direct rays of the sun to every room of a house, the typical plan of all houses is square or rectangular, and at least one side of the house is entirely beyond the reach of the sun. The other sides, however, can receive more or less direct sunlight, and the problem of the plan is thus reduced to arranging the various rooms so that the amount of sunlight is adjusted to their uses, and it must be sunlight, for mere light itself is not sufficient; the rays of the sun have curative and cleansing properties which cannot receive more or less direct sunlight.

It is generally admitted that a south exposure is the best for all houses, and should be obtained whenever possible. The entrance from the garden entrance be placed on this side or not. In dwellings of average size the entrance front will also be the front on which the important rooms opens, but in large country houses the old distinction of a front and back to a house has disappeared, and, instead, we have the entrance from the garden front; the service and servants' quarters, so long regarded as characteristic of the "back" of a house, may be relocated at a side and not placed so that they abut directly on the front. In such cases it must be well screened and its purpose thoroughly subordinated.—Architectural Home and Gardens.

Folks of Dr. Johnson.
All great people have had their follies, which is another way of saying that all have their weak points. Dr. Johnson, with all his philology, was not without a superstition. He was very careful not to enter a room with his left foot foremost. If, by any chance, he did so he would immediately step back and re-enter with his right foot foremost. He was terribly afraid of death, and would not suffer it to be mentioned in his presence.

Fire Precaution in France.
With the exception of the larger towns the precautions against fire in France are remarkably inadequate. Many towns of from 500 to 3,000 people have no water supply other than ordinary wells, operated generally by hand pumps instead of pumps, and no fire apparatus except a hand force pump, such as is used by contractors.

Prefer American Flour.
The handsome profits which were made from the United States to the flour made in Canada.

Cult of the Bagpipe.
An ancient society has been formed for the "diffusion of the cult of the bagpipe," not only in Scotland, but in England. A set of pipes costs from \$10 to \$25, according to finish and embellishments.

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