



District E. L. Convention.

The Epworth League convention of the Fort Wayne district will be held at the First M. E. church in this city June 1, 2 and 3. This will be a mass convention and everybody is invited to attend. Good music will be in attendance, and subjects of importance will be considered. The following program has been arranged for the meeting:

TUESDAY.	
Devotional Service, Music, Lecture,	F. M. Stone, Leader M. E. Choir
	Henry W. Bennett, D. D.
WEDNESDAY.	
Devotional, Music, Welcome, Response, Reports, Bible Reading, School of Methods, Reports from Department Meetings, Importance of Business and Cabinet Meetings, Selection, Miscellaneous Business, Communication Service, Sermon, Pentecostal Service,	W. L. Singer E. L. Choir City Mayor F. M. Kenper Miss Ellsworth Department Meetings, Discussion
	District Officers Presiding Elder, F. T. Simpson Appointment of Committees, F. M. Kenper Miss Ellsworth Department Meetings, Reports from Department Meetings, Importance of Business and Cabinet Meetings, Discussion
THURSDAY.	
Sunrise Prayer Meeting, Devotional Service, Music, Election of Officers, Installation by Presiding Elder, Spiritual Work Department, Mercy and Help, Question Drawer, Drill by Decatur Epworth Guards, Bible Reading, Solo, Hour with Juniors, Literary Department, Duet, Model Social Meeting, Devotional Service, Music, Leisure, Closing Service,	J. W. Sale Wilhelm Rummel E. L. Choir Local Chapter Miss Cora Shackley Laura L. Cocking E. T. Gregg, Conf. Pres. Edwin A. Schell, Gen'l Sec Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Neptune Nellie Ellsworth D. G. Murray M. E. Choir Rev. E. A. Schell, D. D.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

There will be a joint convention of the W. C. T. U. of Adams and Allen counties held in the Presbyterian church of this city, Thursday, May 27. All persons interested in the cause of temperance are cordially invited. Entertainment will be furnished those from a distance. The convention will observe the following program:

MORNING.	
Devotional Exercises, Minutes of Last Convention, Work of the Past Year by County President, Reports of Treasurer and Secretary.	Mrs. Mary Congleton Reporting Secretary Mrs. M. Gilson
Devotional Exercises, Reports from Hoagland, McIntosh, Hoagland	Mrs. English Hoagland
Devotional Exercises, Discussion of Finances led by Mrs. Blossom Paper, "Why Should Christian Women Work in the W. C. T. U.," Mrs. Mary Ash, Geneva Election of county officers.	Mrs. Walter Grace Peters n Paper, "The Mission of the W. C. T. U."
Devotional Exercises, Discussion, "Opposing the Saloon: Why, When, Where," by Whom, How," led by Mrs. W. J. Meyers	Maggie Eichar John Kern
Recitation, Song, Collection, Benediction.	Florine Edwards
Mrs. M. GILSON, County President.	Mrs. M. GILSON, County Cor. Sec.

Don't neglect a cough because the weather is pleasant; before the next storm rolls around it may develop into a serious difficulty beyond repair. One Minute Cough Cure is easy to take and will do what its name implies. W. H. Nachtrieb.

The Special Cash Sale of Granite Iron Ware
...WILL BE AT...

Schafer & Loch's

Store for one day only, on

SATURDAY, MAY 22.

Don't forget the date or these prices. Remember it's for cash and cash only that you get this benefit. You can buy with it

A large one pint granite cup for
A large granite wash basin,
A large two quart granite coffee pot,
A big fourteen quart granite dish pan,

The last one you bought cost you One Big Dollar.

Or you can buy this whole bill for

5c

10c

25c

35c

75c

A CHANCE OF A LIFETIME.

We will have all kinds of these granite goods on sale at prices equally as low.

First come, first served.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

Various Ways of Preparing Sweetbreads. Answering Wedding Invitations. Potato Crust.

Sweetbreads should lie in cold salt water for an hour or more before being cooked. Then put them into fresh water and cook them gently 20 minutes. Throw the partly cooked sweetbreads into cold water, and when they are cold carefully remove the outer casings, strings and veins without breaking the sweetbreads into pieces. In whatever way a sweetbread is to be served, lard and roasted, crumbed and fried, stewed or broiled, it must first be parboiled, then cooked as desired, and served hot with an appropriate sauce.

A simple way of serving sweetbreads is to cleanse and parboil them. When cold, split them in half, rub them over with butter, and carefully broil them over a clear fire in a double broiler, turning them often. Lay them upon squares of buttered toast, spreading butter upon the hot sweetbreads and seasoning them plentifully with salt and pepper. Many like boiling cream poured over sweetbreads so prepared.

For cream baked sweetbreads: Cleanse one good sized pair of calves' sweetbreads, and to the water in which they are cooked add a bay leaf, half a dozen peppercorns and a slice of onion. Cook them 20 minutes, then drop them into clear water, and let them lie there until cold before picking them into small pieces. Place a sauceman over the fire and put into it a large tablespoonful of butter. When it is melted, stir in one tablespoonful of flour, then add half a cup of the strained liquid in which the sweetbreads were boiled and half a cup of cream. When the mixture is boiling, add the prepared sweetbreads and a few chopped mushrooms. Cook ten minutes, then take the pan from the fire and immediately stir in the yolks of two eggs previously beaten and season with salt and cayenne pepper. Turn the mixture into a buttered baking dish, cover the top with a sprinkling of fried bread crumbs and keep it in a hot oven about ten minutes and serve. If the mixture is baked and served in individual china baking cups, they will not require to be in the oven quite as long.

A popular way of serving sweetbreads at evening entertainments is in the little paper cases, preparing them as in the foregoing recipe, using the yolks of the eggs or not, as desired. A few chopped olives are often added to the mixture and are an improvement. An unusually dainty and delicious salad is made with cooked sweetbreads. Cut them into small pieces, season them with salt and white pepper, keep them in a cool place until required and then mix them with a smooth mayonnaise dressing and serve them upon lettuce leaves or add a little chopped celery to them and cover with the mayonnaise.

Answering Wedding Invitations.

The question of answering wedding invitations has been much discussed. In England and in France every invitation is acknowledged, and the American lady who sends to an Englishman an invitation to a church wedding is very apt to receive a note saying, "Mr. Aubrey Smythe thanks Mrs. Wilson Hamilton for her invitation to witness the marriage of her daughter, which he accepts with much pleasure." In this connection The Ladies' Home Journal tells that in the United States it seems to be considered unnecessary to acknowledge an invitation to a church wedding unless it includes an invitation to a reception or a sit down breakfast. In regard to announcement cards it may be said that they pass unacknowledged unless they include cards to the bride's first "at home," and then either a personal call or a card by post is required.

A Woman's Invention.

The country woman who has invented a kettle, in which meats and vegetables may be boiled without odors being diffused through the house should gratefully be rewarded by her sister sufferers. The merit of the invention, explains the New York Sun, lies in the cover, which has a curved tube or spout long enough to extend into an opening in the range pipe, and provided with a circular piece of tin near the end so that it may be fitted into any aperture. With this kettle one need not eat her boiled dinner before meal time.

Potato Crust.

Here is Good Housekeeping's recipe: Boil six good sized, mealy potatoes and mash them fine, adding a spoonful of butter, two of water and salt to taste, while they are hot. Or leave out the butter and water and use three spoonfuls of cream instead. Then work in flour enough to make a paste. Use for potato and dumplings.

Old Furniture.

Very old furniture in cherry is almost as highly prized as mahogany, and fine old pieces in maple fetch high prices, according to an exchange. The best walnut furniture of good old pattern is also highly prized by the cabinet makers, as walnut has become a very scarce wood in this country.

Fashionable Odds and Ends.

Tea bells of decorated crystal have often become objects of beauty in the new filigree silver handles designed especially for their enhancement.

Coffee sets are eminently decorated and represent several styles. The Turkish set includes, in addition to the usual pieces, a vase for cigarettes and a casket for liqueur.

Collectors of souvenir spoons will welcome the artistic and massive Nansen spoon, which is, of course, commemorative of Nansen and his farthest north expedition.

"Scarcely less numerous, novel and varied than the berry spoon are berry forks of silver, with appropriate ornamentation on bowl and handle.—Jewellers' Circular."

FACTS IN A FEW LINES.

Wheat is thought to be the cereal oldest in cultivation.

In England there are 114 widows to every 54 widowers.

The total of a Japanese bill is put at the top and the items below.

Windsor castle has been used as a royal residence for 784 years.

English postmen may use their own bicycles for the delivery of letters.

In Germany more rain falls during rising barometer than any other time.

The horseflesh butchers in France are doing a brisker trade than ever in equine joints.

One hundred and fifty million pounds worth of British property is always on the sea.

In Russia servants kiss their mistress' hands both at morning and evening greetings.

No receptacle has ever been made strong enough to resist the power of freezing water.

Dr. Pouchet says that some forms of bacteria will survive an ordeal of 400 degrees of heat.

The grain acreage of the United States has nearly doubled since 1873, but the population has not.

The only quicksilver mines of importance in this country are located in southern California.

The huge guns of modern navies can only be fired about 75 times. This suffices to wear them out.

According to the official reports of the Japanese government, the Island Empire contains 62,520 teachers.

It is a fact not generally known that there was a tunnel under the Euphrates within the walls of ancient Babylon.

The late London season has, according to the tradespeople of all kinds, been the best west end has had for some time.

In London there are 2,127 feather curlers alone, 4,507 artificial flower makers, 4,075 umbrella and walking stick makers.

A London man is building a two story house which is to run upon wheels and be capable of being propelled by a motor underneath it.

During ordinary seasons the English mint turns out 420,000 sovereigns a week. But it can turn out 1,000,000 a week and has done so more than once.

A marked feature of the railway business of the United States during the past year has been a large increase in the freight traffic and a corresponding decrease in passenger traffic.

The life of a sailor is becoming every year safer with the improvements in the construction of vessels. Twelve years ago 1 sailor in every 106 who went to sea lost his life; now only 1 in 256 is lost.

Over 1,000 ships of all kinds and sizes pass up and down the English channel every 24 hours, and there are scarcely ever less than 200 near Land's End, leaving or bearing up for the channel.

The cloth of the old Egyptians was so good that, although it has been used for thousands of years as wrappings of the mummies, the Arabs of today can wear it. It is all of linen, the ancient Egyptians considering wool unclean.

Hares, like most rodents, do not show strong preferences in their choice of food, their chief "preference" being that there shall be plenty of it, and that it shall be green and tender, but they will come great distances to feed on carrots.

At Driffield, in the East Riding of Yorkshire, England, the harvest bell is still rung at 5 o'clock in the morning to arouse the laborers from their slumbers, and at 7 in the evening the welcome sound of the bell intimates the time for closing work for the day.

Drunkenness was punished in many of the early nations with exemplary severity. In England a canon law restrained it in the clergy so early as A. D. 747. Constantine, king of Scots, punished this offense against society with death. He used to say that a drunkard was but the mimic of a man and differed from the beast only in shape.

An old pawn ticket, signed by Tasso, the poet, and dated 1570, has been found in a Florentine curio shop in a portfolio of old letters. Translated into English, it reads, "I, the undersigned, herewith acknowledge the receipt of 25 lire from Sig. Abraham Levi, for which he holds as security a sword of my father, four sheets and two table covers."

The novels with the ring and the incidents arising from the golden circle are innumerable. In the old stories of Teutonic and Scandinavian origin it is constant. In the "Faerizinga Saga" there is one of Earl Hakon, who, falling in love with a statue, prays that she will give him her golden finger ring, and she does. When Sigmund, his rival, tries to take the ring from Earl Hakon, Sigmund perishes.

The old Chapel of Ease, at Tunbridge Wells, England, stands partly in Kent and partly in Sussex, but, more than that, it also stands in three parishes. When the clergyman leaves the vestry, he comes out of the parish of Eran, in Sussex, and if he is going to officiate at the altar he walks into the parish of Tunbridge, in Kent. If, on the other hand, he is going to preach the sermon, he walks from Frant into the parish of Speldhurst.

In the parish chest of Barrow-on-Humber, Lincolnshire, England, is preserved a copy of the "Office and Duty of the Parish Clerk," bearing date 1718, and in which it states: "Item.—He is to ring a bell every working day morning at break of day and continue the ringing thereof until All Saints, and also to ring a bell every evening about the sunsetting until harvest be fully ended, which bells are to begin to ring from the beginning of the harvest."

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LEGAL ADVERTISING.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All claims for allowances in county commissioners' court must be filed in the Auditor's office at least five (5) days before the first day of the regular or special session of such board.

NOAH MANGOLD, Auditor.

FRANK A. NICHOLS.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

The state of Indiana, county of Adams, ss.

In the Adams circuit court, September, 1897.

The Old Adams County Bank, A corporation

vs. No. 5,483.

Samuel H. Sims, Plaintiff in action.

James Sims, Defendant in action.

It appearing from affidavit filed in the above entitled cause, that Samuel H. Sims and James Sims the above named defendants are non-residents of the state of Indiana.

Noticing H. Sims and James Sims to appear before the Hon. Judge of the Adams circuit court on the sixth day of September, 1897, the same being the first judicial day of the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, Indiana, at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1897, and plead to answer to the complaint of the said plaintiff.

Witness, my name, and the seal of said court

bereto affixed this 18th day of May, 1897.

JOHN H. LENHART, Clerk.

By E. BURT LENHART, Deputy.

France & Merriman, Attys. for Plaintiff.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Anna M. Gase, deceased, to appear in the Adams circuit court, to be held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 9th day of June, 1897, and show cause, if any, why the final settlement accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said decedent should not be allowed to be buried with his/her estate.

JOHN W. VIZARD, Administrator.

R. K. Erwin, attorney.

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