

MEMBER OF FLYING SQUADRON TO SPEAK HERE

To Talk On National Prohibition at Methodist Church June 6.

Hon. Oliver W. Stewart of Chicago, Ill., formerly of the Illinois legislature, who is to give an address in the Methodist church of Downers Grove Wednesday, June 6, at 8 p. m., was one of the members or speakers in the flying squadron campaign which lasted from September 30, 1914, until the 6th of the following June.

Mr. Stewart comes this way at this time under the auspices of the flying squadron foundation, of which Hon. J. Frank Hanly, former governor of Indiana, is at the head. The foundation is continuing the work of the flying squadron. Mr. Stewart will not only review the great campaign in which he had a part, but will outline to the people the plans for the future, besides giving an up-to-date discussion of the latest phases of the saloon problem.

No admission is charged to the lecture and everyone is invited to attend.

DO YOU LIKE BREAD MADE OF CORN FLOUR—USUALLY CALLED MEAL?

Dr. R. A. Pearson Advises People of U. S. to Learn to Like Corn Bread.

Dr. R. A. Pearson, former commissioner of agriculture of New York, now president of the Iowa State College, told a committee of the department of agriculture recently that "we should learn to eat corn bread in the United States, so as to be able to send our wheat to England, where they will not eat corn bread."

Do you like corn bread? Read this over carefully, ponder on them said words which was spouted by the honorable Pearson.

OPOSSUM HAS QUEER TRAITS

Slow-Moving, Stupid Animal, One of the Most Widely Known in America.

The Virginia opossum (the only species occurring in the United States) have from five to fourteen young, which at first are naked, formless little objects, so firmly attached to the teats in their mother's pouch that they cannot be shaken loose. Later, when they obtain a coating of hair, they are miniature replicas of the adults, but continue to occupy the pouch until the swarming family becomes too large for it.

While hunting at daybreak I once encountered an unusually large old male opossum on his way home from a night in the forest. When we met he immediately stopped and stood with hanging head and tail and half-closed eyes. I walked up and, after watching him for several minutes without seeing the slightest movement, put my foot against his side and gave a slight push. He promptly fell flat and lay limp and apparently dead.

The opossum has always been a favorite game animal in the Southern states, and figures largely in the songs and folk-lore of the Southern negroes. In addition, its remarkable peculiarities have excited so much popular interest that it has become one of the most widely known of American animals.—National Geographic Magazine.

Formula for Whitewash. The following formula of a whitewash containing lime, skim milk and salt is recommended: Slake one bushel of good quicklime with not more than 12 gallons of water. Slake the lime and keep the vessel covered until steam ceases to rise, stirring occasionally to prevent scorching. Prepare a second mixture containing two pounds of common salt and one pound of zinc sulphate in two gallons of boiling water. Pour this into the slaked lime and stir in two gallons of skim milk. Stir vigorously. This makes an excellent waterproof whitewash, suitable for walls and fences.

Mean Brutal. "Pooh!" sneered Mrs. Gabb. "Why, I could have married a dozen men before I took you." "I don't doubt it," growled Mr. Gabb. "Thirteen always was my unlucky number."

Eagles Fly High. Eagles have been seen, through telescopes, to fly with apparent ease, from 80,000 to 40,000 feet above sea level. At that height no human being can live, owing to the rarification of the air.

To Live. We live by desire to live; we live by choice; by will, by thought, by virtue, by the vivacity of the laws which we obey, and obeying share their life—or we die by sloth, by disobedience, by losing hold of life, which ebbs out of us. But whilst I find the signatures the hints and suggestions, noble and wholesome—whilst I find that all the ways of virtuous living lead upward and not downward—yet it is not my duty to prove to myself the immortality of the soul. That knowledge is hidden very cunningly. Perhaps the strongest cannot find the secret of their existence, as the eye cannot see light, the ear hearing or feel the heat.

Unique Memorial Completed



Mary Baker Eddy Memorial, Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, Mass.

The beautiful memorial to Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, has been turned over to The Christian Science Board of Directors by Elbert S. Barlow of New York City who held the contract for its construction.

The memorial, which is at Mt. Auburn cemetery, Cambridge, Mass., has required over a year and a half to complete. The fund for its construction, amounting to over \$150,000, was first announced by the directors in June, 1911, and was some time ago fully subscribed. These contributions have been made as expressions of sentiment by Christian Scientists throughout the world. The site on which the memorial is located is not only one of great natural beauty, but on account of its grade has rendered possible a more picturesque and interesting treatment architecturally than would be possible on a perfect level lot. The plot, which is approximately 80 feet square, slopes gradually from the level of the roadway to the lake with a drop of about ten feet. The memorial consists of a circular open colonnade of eight columns, resting upon a stylobate of three steps, surrounded on the top by a circular platform slightly above the natural grade, from which a platform a double flight of steps leads to a lower platform at the lake's edge.

RESOLUTIONS. DECORATE ONLY SOLDIERS' GRAVES

The following set of resolutions was adopted by Naper Post, No. 468, G. A. R., at their last meeting, May 11, 1917:

Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty to remove from our midst by death our beloved Commander and Comrade, Captain T. Rogers, who has for many years occupied a prominent rank in our midst, maintaining under all circumstances a character unimpaired and a reputation above reproach, therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of Comrade Rogers we have sustained the loss of a friend whose friendship it was an honor and a pleasure to enjoy. That we bear willing testimony to his many virtues, to his unquestioned probity and stainless life that we offer to his bereaved family and mourning friends over whom sorrow has hung her sable mantle our heart felt condolence and pray that Infinite Goodness may bring speedy relief to their burdened hearts and inspire them with the consolation that hope in futurity and faith in God gives even in the shadow of the tomb.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of our deceased comrade and be spread upon the records of Naper Post, No. 468, G. A. R.

Yours in F. C. & I., R. W. BOND, Adj.

Pronunciation. A study of individual pronunciations suffices to show that many "accepted rules of speech" exist only in imagination, and are regularly broken—very often unconsciously—even by those who delight in laying down the rules, says London Chronicle. Mr. Daniel Jones, one of our leading authorities on English pronunciation, tells an amusing story in support of this statement. He had remarked that most educated people pronounce "always" as if it were written "orfwiz."

Once upon a time the python did not have to depend upon its strength to kill its enemies. The story says that this huge serpent was the only one of the big snake family that was poisonous, and he was so terrible that he could kill a man by biting his foot-prints in the earth.

The crow was just as mischievous a bird then as now. One day he watched for the python, and when he was under the tree where the bird was perched, Mr. Crow had a brilliant idea. So he told the python that the last man whose footprints he had bitten had not died. He was alive and perfectly well. This was too much for the python's pride. He spat out all of the poison and the other snakes swallowed it, so that they became the poisonous ones and the python was left with only his enormous strength as his weapon. From this time on he had to crush the life out of his victims.

Ancient Chinese Used Compass. As early as 2,634 before Christ the compass was known in a crude way to the Chinese and it was used by them for purposes of navigation as early as the third century of the Christian era. But the policy of the rulers and the habits and character of the people conspired to render the Chinese indifferent sailors, and the compass did not become of the great importance to them that it did to the seafaring nations of Europe.

Proud of Father. "Ten," said the young wife, proudly. "Father always gives something expensive when he makes presents." "So I discovered when he gave you away," rejoined the young husband. And with a large, open-faced sigh he continued to admit the monthly bills of his better half.—Ray Stories.

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So Says Mrs. Anna B. Grove of Oakwood Avenue.

Memorial Day is one day of the year set aside by our government to honor the memory of our dead soldiers who gave their lives as a sacrifice to their country's altar for our country's freedom.

On that day we are all requested to strew their graves with flowers. The custom has been perverted; we have made a personal, not a national matter out of it.

We have three hundred and sixty-four days of the year to strew flowers on the graves of our own dear ones in God's Acre, and let us see to it that the three hundred and sixty-fifth day all the choicest flowers deck the hallowed mounds of the brave soldiers who gave all they had their lives—that the dear old stars and stripes might wave over every Star of the Union, making that present the soldiers' memorial.

Next Wednesday is Memorial Day. Let us all on that day return to the original custom, decorating only the nation's dead, as was contemplated when May 30 was set apart as a national holiday for that express purpose, thereby inspiring honor and patriotism in the younger generation. MRS. ANNA B. GROVE, 104 Oakwood Ave.

How Spinsters Got Their Name. From the early ninth century to the end of the middle of the nineteenth century, spinning was the chief occupation of woman. A young woman was called spinster because she spun. If she became married she did, as a matter of course, take her married title, but if she remained unmarried she continued to be called spinster. From this has the name spinster survived for the torment and pleasure of old maids today.

A Rash Bargain. The minister dropped into the village barber shop for a shave, at the close of which he proffered the usual ten-cent price of the shop. "I'll take it in preaching, sir," replied the polite barber, refusing the offered coin. "My friend," rejoined the minister with some dignity, "I haven't a ten-cent sermon." "That's all right, sir," quickly retorted the barber; "then I'll come twice."

Surely Not Wagner. When Wagnerism first came in the adherents of the old school, with its lovely melodic phrases and forms, did not take kindly to it. Rietz had been conducting a rehearsal of the introduction to "Der Fliegende Hollander," and, as he laid down his baton, said: "Really, this ends quite pleasantly; I fear some of you have been playing false notes."

Why, indeed? A semaphore was used at a New York banquet to stop speakers when their time was up. That's all right, but why should the after-dinner speaker be started.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Preparedness. Little John came rushing up the stairs all out of breath. "Oh, mother, come shut the door and lock it, and don't listen! Those children are coming upstairs to tell on me."

Industry's Reward. "Billings says he got on by burning the midnight oil." "Well, keeping late hours did help him some. He danced all night three or four times a week till finally he met a rich girl and married her."

Glazing Windows Without Putty. Glass panes can be held in place without the use of putty by the use of a flexible metal or rubber strip like a partly open tube laid upon the pane and held down by a set of clamps spaced along the pane, says the Scientific American. First apply the pane of glass so as to fit it into the usual recess, then lay the prepared metal spring strip along one side and screw on a plate at the corners of the edge and, say one at the middle, these being flat plates with a somewhat incurved edge where they take hold of the spring strip, and are screwed on the woodwork at the side of the pane with the curved edge projecting out and over the pane so as to inclose the strip. The latter are of course put on at all four sides of the pane.

Biggest Opals From Hungary. The Encyclopedia Britannica says: "The finest opals seem always to have been obtained from Hungary." However, very beautiful opals have been found in Austria, Mexico, Honduras, the Faroe Islands and elsewhere. The biggest opal known is probably one as large as a man's fist in the Imperial cabinet at Vienna. But Marc Anthony sent a Roman senator into exile in order to become the possessor of an opal only as large as a hazelnut. The superstitions might find therein the cause of his subsequent bad luck, and that of Cleopatra's.

Our Country. Let our object be our country, our whole country and nothing but our country. And, by the blessing of God, may that country itself become a vast and splendid monument, not of oppression and terror, but of wisdom, of peace and of liberty, upon which the world may gaze with admiration forever.—Daniel Webster.

Meerschmum Houses. Even the most ethetically inclined of our American millionaires would hardly consider the luxury of living in a palace built of meerschmum as within the range of their fortunes, yet there are many unpretentious houses of this material in the Spanish town of Valencia, near Madrid, where a coarse variety of this substance is to be found.

Improve This Minute. This minute is all that really matters. For however largely we talk about the future, it would be as easy to take a trip into the magic country behind the looking glass as Alice did, as to get even the tip of our shoe into the country of the future. No matter how long we live, we can never get outside this minute. Make that what it should be and life will be a success.—Exchange.

Cause of Old Age. One of the greatest charms of youth is the ray, sunny, optimistic temperament that is overflowing with the joy of living. If it could be retained throughout life, old age with its attendant ills and unattractive features would be unknown. The moment that wormwood of worry and ill-humor is allowed to rob youth of its happy-go-lucky spirit Father Time begins to collect his toll.—Exchange.

Thickest Tree Trunks. The thickest tree trunk is said to be that of adansonia digitata, called the baobab tree, a native of Africa. The trunks are sometimes more than 80 feet in diameter and the tree never more than 60 feet high. It is strictly tropical but grows in the extreme south of Florida.

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