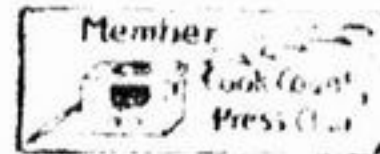


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MOTHER'S DAY

Next Sunday, May 11, is Mother's Day. It is a day when you should be at home, which we can do by observing attention to the matter.

In the history of the world it is lived in the home. Mothers are prone to be busy. In the morning, the little ones are much to the mother's attention to the matter.

In the afternoon, the mother is interested in the children's play. In the evening, the mother is interested in the children's play.

There are two hundred million dependent children in the state of Illinois alone, mothers on the state charity roll, and goodness knows how many thousands in the other states. The pitiable they receive spells nothing but life and slavery. The responsibility of those mothers prohibits work other than the care of these little ones, which is nerve racking, and under existing pressure all but intolerable.

The children's mouths are ever open like the beaks of baby birds for nourishing food that must be prepared; Willie's stockings must be darned in time for school, Mary's apron is torn, and there is the washing, the ironing, the sweeping, the dishwashing and the rest of the deadly routine with never a moment's rest.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals would prosecute the person who worked a horse as the American mother is worked. We find numbers of good folk who are ready to acknowledge this fact but few ready to take hold to practically correct it.

The mothers of the nation should have at least one day's rest in seven. Perhaps there is a chance for some practical work right in our own home town.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON CLOSING

April 1, the various stores of the village started their regular summer schedule of closing at noon Wednesdays and remaining closed for the rest of the day. This is an idea fostered several years ago by The Reporter and which was adopted so that clerks and employers alike could have at least one half day a week for recreation.

It seems that a monkey wrench is about to be thrown into this arrangement. The local branch of the National Tea Co. has received orders from the district manager that they are to remain open Wednesday afternoons. With that corporation taking that stand, it was only natural for the district manager of the A. & P. store to order their local manager to also remain open on this day.

This is one instance of the workings of big corporations. They have no regard for the interests of the

employee. All they can see are those few nickles getting away from them on Wednesday afternoons. They do not see the benefits to be derived. The action of these two stores naturally makes some of the other business men hesitate about closing on Wednesday afternoon. However, we believe that people like to be fair about these things. That the great majority of the people take into consideration the long hours the average storekeeper and his clerks put in and that they should have this half day a week. Most of the clerks and business men who work in Chicago have Saturday afternoon off. This is not practical here.

Just what will be the public's attitude on this matter? It is hoped that we will see a few more stores that will take the fair and practical course. The action of these two stores naturally makes some of the other business men hesitate about closing on Wednesday afternoon. However, we believe that people like to be fair about these things. That the great majority of the people take into consideration the long hours the average storekeeper and his clerks put in and that they should have this half day a week. Most of the clerks and business men who work in Chicago have Saturday afternoon off. This is not practical here.

"KENTUCKY BELLE" VESTA JUNIOR SHOW. A COMEDY SUCCESS

One of the most successful comedy shows in the history of the Downers Grove Junior Show, the "Kentucky Belle" Vesta Junior Show, was a comedy success. The show was a comedy success. The show was a comedy success.

The remarkable part about the performance was that three of the principals had ten days in which to learn their lines and all the "business." This came about when two of the original cast, through a combination of circumstances, were not able to carry out their parts. It was then that Walter Johnston, and the Rev. MacWhorter stepped in and saved the day. Miss Tope, who was originally cast as Cindy, the colored maid, was switched to the part of leading lady. These three deserve all the credit in the world for their ability in getting the parts and in putting on the show in ten days time.

Before the curtain rose on the first

act and during the intermission, home made candy was sold, and Mrs. W. J. Staats who had charge of this part, reports that the proceeds were excellent. She desires to thank all those who donated the candy and those who so kindly helped in the details of selling it.

The building fund of the Masonic Temple association will be swelled by the proceeds of the play.

Mrs. Elmer Uhlhorn and children are spending a few days with Mrs. Uhlhorn's people at Battleground, Indiana.

PITCHER SPECIALS

For Saturday

MEATS

- Pot Roast, per pound 18c
- Rib Roast, per pound 24c
- Hamburg Steak, per pound 18c
- Pork Butts, fresh, per pound 21c
- Narrow Strip Bacon, per pound 29c
- Bacon Squares, Midget Brand, per pound 17c
- California Ham, 5-8lb average, per pound 19c

GROCERIES

- Pillsbury Flour, 25lb sack \$1.25
- Corn Flakes or Post Toasties, 3 pkgs. for 25c
- Spaghetti or Macaroni, 3 pkgs. for 25c
- Libby Baked Beans, per can 10c
- Shredded Wheat Biscuit, 2 pkgs. for 25c
- Del Monte Spinach, No. 2 1/2 can 25c
- None Such Pancake Flour, per package 10c
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- 6 bars Sunny Monday Soap 25c
- 2 bars Large Ivory Soap 25c

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