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Half Spring Chicken, roast	1.00
Breaded Lamb chops, tomato sauce	35
Pork Loin, apple sauce	40
Roast Veal, green peas	40
Roast Beef, brown gravy	35
Sirloin Beef, mushrooms	50
Pork Tenderloin, lemon butter sauce	65
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Additional Observer Notes

Miss Marjory Small will be the guest
 of honor at a dance to be given by Mrs.
 John Glass at the Exmoor club on Wed-
 nesday, July 9.

Mrs. E. Tyner will entertain at a dinner
 for sixteen guests on Friday evening at
 Exmoor club in honor of Mr. and Mrs.
 Roland Hastings.

Mrs. J. McCracker Adams has cards out
 for a musicale to take place at Yarrow at
 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in honor of
 Mrs. Hoss and Miss Hoss.

Mrs. Arthur Jerrens, who has as her
 guest, Mrs. Trigg Waller, was hostess at
 an informal luncheon today.

On Wednesday afternoon Miss Agnes
 Mooney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe
 Mooney, entertained several of her girl
 friends in honor of her birthday.

Mr. H. B. Clarke entertained the Illinois
 members of the Perry Centennial Commis-
 sion on board his yacht Saturday, taking
 them from the Chicago Yacht club to the
 Naval Station where Illinois State Official's
 day was being celebrated. The party in-
 cluded Commodore William Hale Thomp-
 son of the Chicago Yacht club, ex-Com-
 modore Thomas J. Quaille of the Colum-
 bia Yacht club, Colonel D. E. McCarthy,
 U. S. A., Dr. William N. Senn, Hempstead
 Washburne, Richard Fitzgerald, Joseph
 P. Rend, and six newspaper men.

A delightful lawn party, which the
 weather man favored, took place on
 Friday evening on the lawn of Mr.
 Frederick Botker when twenty-four
 young people, members of the O. H. B.,
 of Miss Olive Haeffe's class of the United
 Evangelical church and the members of
 the class of Mrs. Botker were present.

Saturday noon, June 28, revealed the
 cause of a young man's frequent trigs
 from the quiet of Highland Park to the
 bustling city of Chicago when Mr.
 Robert Bock of this city was united in
 marriage to Miss Clara Handlan of Chi-
 cago. The wedding was solemnized at
 the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Daly,
 the ceremony being performed by Rev.
 S. E. Schrader of McDaniels Ave. Im-
 mediately after the ceremony a daintily
 prepared dinner was enjoyed by all pre-
 sent. In the early afternoon the couple
 left for a week's honeymoon during
 which they will visit Cleveland, Buffalo,
 Niagara Falls, and Toronto, Canada.
 After their return they will take up their
 abode in Mr. Bock's home on McDaniels
 Ave., where they will be at home to their
 many friends.

Notice to Contractors

June 16, 1913.
 Sealed proposals will be received until
 two o'clock p. m. Saturday July 12, 1913,
 by the directors of School District 109,
 Township 43, Range 12, Lake County,
 Illinois, for the erection and completion
 of the proposed grade school building to
 be erected at Deerfield, Illinois, on
 grounds to be named by the directors, all
 according to plans and specifications as
 furnished by J. W. Gaddis, architect, Vin-
 cennes, Ind.

Plans and specifications are on file with
 B. H. Kress, Clerk of the board of Direc-
 tors, Deerfield, Illinois, and at the office of
 J. W. Gaddis, architect, Vincennes, Ind.

The right is reserved to choose between
 bidders and to reject any and all bids.

Separate proposals are requested on
 the heating, plumbing and electric wiring.

A certified check of \$250.00 must ac-
 company each proposal for the general
 contract, and of \$100.00 for the heating
 and ventilating contract, \$100.00 for the
 plumbing contract, and no check is re-
 quired for the electric wiring contract,
 as evidence of good faith and that the
 bidder will enter into the contract with
 the Directors of the School District 109,
 Township 43, Range 12, Lake County,
 Illinois, if the proposal is accepted.

All bids must be addressed to B. H.
 Kress, Clerk of the Board of Directors,
 or filed with B. H. Kress the day of the
 letting at his office, Deerfield, Ill., plainly
 marked "Proposal for new Grade School
 Building."

By order of the Directors of School
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LAKE COUNTY BILL IS PASSED

Governor O. K.'s Sanitary Bill Introduced
 by D. H. Jackson

D. H. Jackson, of Lake Forest, who
 worked hard for the passage of the Lake
 County Sanitary bill, which the governor
 signed Monday, was on the job before
 Governor Dunne had eaten breakfast
 Monday morning.

Mr. Jackson had heard that the bill
 was slated for veto, so, hustling aboard a
 train for Springfield, he arrived at the
 governor's residence while the executive
 was eating breakfast.

Being a personal friend of Mr. Dunne,
 Mr. Jackson talked to him while he dined,
 urged the necessity of the bill for Lake
 County and, immediately afterwards, the
 governor went to his office, and Mr.
 Jackson had the satisfaction of seeing
 him sign the bill which he had desired
 passed.—Waukegan Sun.

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OUR TOUGHEST WOOD.

Osage Orange is Stronger Than Hick-
 ory or Honey Locust.

The toughest American wood is that
 of the Osage orange, which is not an
 orange at all, but belongs to the nettle
 family. This has been proved by a
 series of tests made by the United
 States forest service, but the Indians
 knew it before the coming of the white
 man, and it was known to them as the
 bow tree, because they used it for
 making their finest bows.

Some idea of its strength may be had
 from a report made by the forest ser-
 vice, which shows that a block 30
 inches long and 2 by 2 inches in cross
 section when bent breaks under a
 stress of 13,000 pounds. Its nearest
 rival being a variety of the hickory
 called mockernut. When bent by the
 impact of a hundred pound hammer it
 stands a stress of 15,500 pounds, cer-
 tain sugar maples and the honey locust
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 was during the middle of the last cen-
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 ful engraver. It requires a fine touch
 and a good eye.

Time is Sometimes Kind.

Father Time is not always a hard
 parent and, though he carries for none
 of his children, often lays his hand
 lightly upon those who have used him
 well, making them old men and
 women tolerably enough, but leaving
 their hearts and spirits young and in
 full vigor. With such people the gray
 head is but the impression of the old
 fellow's hand in giving them his know-
 ing and every wrinkle but a notch in
 the quiet calendar of a well spent life.
 —Barnaby Rudge.

BRAWNY BOATMEN OF PERU.

They Looked Like Egyptian Galley
 Slaves to a Traveler.

Harbors there are none from Guaya-
 quel, Ecuador, to Callao, Peru, the
 ships anchoring about a half mile off
 shore, a fact that in these peaceful
 waters entails neither the discomforts
 nor inconveniences that it does on other
 coasts. Here at Eten we hoisted
 our new passengers aboard in a sort
 of car like those used in roller coast-
 ers, four people at a time. Freight is
 transferred in lighters which they call
 anclas. Even before we had been
 "received" by the captain of the port
 several of these could be seen ap-
 proaching us.

How can I describe them? They are
 about the size of a seagoing schooner.
 Five heavy beams laid across the bow
 form seats for ten men, whose brawny
 arms and well developed deltoids and
 pectorals would do honor to trained
 athletes. Their type—the broad, flat
 face, the high cheek bone, the narrow
 eyes set still and the drooping mustache—plainly shows their descent
 from the Chimus, that strange Chinese
 race whose civilization seems to have
 centered about Trujillo, somewhat far-
 ther down the coast. Clad only in Jer-
 seys and trousers, bareheaded or shad-
 ed by wide rimmed straw hats, each
 lays hold of a gigantic sweep, five on
 a side. And how they row, wing and
 wing, throwing the whole weight of
 their mighty frames upon the oars,
 rising in their seats till standing—the
 only boatmen I ever saw who suggest-
 ed the galley slaves of the Egyptians
 or the men who manned the Roman
 triremes.—Ernest Piezotto in Scrib-
 ner's Magazine.

Thieves and Their Feet.

A city missionary whose work brings
 him in contact with thieves was inter-
 ested in their frequent mention of a
 certain chiropodist whom they had pat-
 ronized.

"I shouldn't think," said the mission-
 ary, "that men of your calling would
 have either the time or the money to
 fool away on chiropodists."

"We're just the kind that need to
 fool away time and money on them,"
 one ex-burglar explained. "Of all per-
 sons on earth men in our line can least
 afford to be made nervous by bad feet.
 Creeping around in a strange place in
 the dark is a filthy business at the
 best. It requires above all things
 sound feet and comfortable shoes. To
 kick a corn or a bunion against a rock-
 ing chair or the corner of a bureau
 might knock the most profitable job of
 the season into a cocked hat."—New
 York Times.

Herodity.
 "Higgins is a self made man, is he
 not?"

"He claims to be, but I do not be-
 lieve those bad manners of his could
 ever have been acquired. He must
 have been born so."—Women's Home
 Companion.

An Exception.

"In the nature of things everybody
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 "Why should they?"
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