#### THE HOUSEHOLD OF FAITH

Without faith, little that is worth while can be accomplished. Every heroic or great humanitarian deed recorded in history is a monument of unswerving faith.

St. Paul in Hebrews, eleventh chapter, instances many notable examples of faithful men in action; it would do no harm if we read that story a little oftener.

We have plenty of such testimony here in America. By faith, George Washington, with his handful of ragged troops, was able to force a very powerful nation to capitulate. Faith in his God, his faithful followers, and himself.

By faith, the homely Lincoln hammered away through poverty, adversity and a bloody war,-until he drove the word "slavery" from the statutes of the United States of America, and made his name immortal.

By faith, Woodrow Wilson, backed by a great liberty-loving people, delivered a hemisphere from the menace of tyranny. Like Lincoln, he gave his life for principle, in faith that never for an instant wavered.

And Lindbergh's great achievement. Faith, faith, faith!

Man is the only creature capable of possessing faith; the lower animals have no need of it. When I see a faithless man or woman buffeted by waves of misfortune and discontent, my sympathies are awakened-but that doesn't help anybody; faith must be sought for, seized, held. It costs nothing; its value is greater than that of the costliest gems.

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#### Claims Sun Spots Are High Lake Level Cause; Geologist Tells Why

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Sun spots, those numerous blotches that mar the complexion of the face of old Sol along with many other faults are now blamed for the rise in the level of water in Lake Michigan which according to survey has increased to the extent of three feet within the past placed on these blotches by Prof. H. B. Ward of the geology department of Northwestern university.

Prof. Ward states that the sun spots cause an increase in the evaporation of the atmosphere and that an unforeseen precipitation results. This phenomena, which is the theory held by most geologists in the country, occurs in 11-year cycles, and the rise in lake levels naturally follow.

The normal level of the lake is 581 foot above sea level, but according to measurements taken by the sanitary district the level is over three feet higher. Yesterday's, level was 582.34 feet above sea level. while the average level for last year was 579.92. Prof. Ward declares that the activity of sun spots tends to show that we can expect the lake to rise higher, although there is no fear of any inundation of the North Shore.

The present condition will last only a short time before the lake levels will return to normal, according to Prof. Ward's observations.

Many years ago during the glacier period the entire Chicago and north shore area was completely submerged by lake waters, according to Prof. Ward, but there is no danger of a similar fate, although precautions might well be taken.

# Warden Green Likely to Retain Job, Report

Warden Elmer Green of Joliet pen- ter, Cecelia, DeWolf Erskine, 252 itentiary, is eager to remain there North street. Buffalo, N. Y. but will run for sheriff of Lake county in the event he is deposed, according to press reports from Joliet.

"I would much prefer to continue in my position as warden of the penal institutions but of course if the present administration desires to give the place to someone else, I will return to Lake county and in that event 1 would be a candidate for sheriff," he was quoted as saying.

In political circles at Joliet the belief was expressed that he would be retained as warden.

## Mr. Mendenhall Gives Interesting Talk

Mr. Abram Mendenhall, of the C. D. Peacock company was the speaker at the regular meeting of the Ravina Woman's club, Wednesday, April 10. His subject was "The Romance of Sterling Silver," and in a most delightful and entertaining manner took the audience back to the 12th century in demonstrating the fact that there is real romance and art, as well as the practical and industrial side of sterling silver.

Mrs. Walter Livingston Vance, soprano, accompanied by Mrs. Paul Downing, sang a group of songs, as her first selection she chose, "Un Bel Di Vedrer do," from Madame Butterfly by Puccini, "A Sprig of Resemary" by Koemmenick, and "An Open Seeret," a spring song, by Woodman.

Mrs. Vance, a member of the club is a singer of note, also Vice-President and program chairman of the Highland Park Music club, also director of the Highland Park Music club choral. Her programs are always a musical treat and deserving the highest commendation.

The last of the series of community dances given under the auspices of the social committee of the Ravinia Woman's club, will be held Saturday evening, April 27, at the Village house. This will be an informal dance, there will be excellent music, and a good time is assured all who will at-

### **Eccentric Collector** Left \$79,000 Estate

Inheritance report of the estate of the late E. P. DeWolf, eccentric collector and research worker in Lake county history who died May 2, 1927, filed today in county court revealed that the estate reached \$79,902.61. The entire sum was left to a sis-

The tax of \$1,676.10 was approved by County Judge P. L. Persons.

The deceased, almost 30 years ago, was mayor of Waukegan. He was never active in politics in late years however.

Early French maps of the district writings pioneer settles, historical relics, and books on Little Fort, which later became Waukegan, were included in his historical collections.

## Court Extends Stays of Bedini Mittimus

County Judge Perry L. Persons last week extended the stay of mittimus to April 29 in the case of Anton Bedini, convicted Highwood bootlegger, on motion of James G. Welch, defense attorney.

Bedini was convicted on 12 violations of the prohibition law and sentenced to serve two years and three months on the state work farm at Vandalia. ~An appeal is to be taken to a higher court, it is understood.

A hall in the department of botany at Field Museum is devoted to exhibts of specimens of trunks, wheel sections and woods of North American trees, along with branches in leaf and flower, maps showing distribution, photographs taken in the forests, and descriptive information.

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