

A Josiah Chest.

Four or five thousand years ago, or whenever it was, Josiah, one of the kings of Judah, took a chest, as the records read, and bored a hole in the lid of it, and set it beside the altar, and there received all the money that the people brought into the house of the Lord. This is the first contribution box of which we can just now think, and the people of the Forty-ninth Avenue Methodist church, in Chicago, have adopted the "Josiah chest" as a means of raising money for religious uses.

Uncle Horace Hopes.

Uncle Horace Johnson of Middle Haddam issued his December weather prediction on the 3d, and this is it: "From the 3d to the 5th there will be a local disturbance of little note. From the 10th to the 14th there will be a general disturbance; winter will be upon us. I hope we may have rain. Water is very scarce for the season."

The most significant feature of Uncle Horace's "prediction" is this: "I do not believe we will have rain. A rational and reasonable hope, truly, but hope isn't prophecy. The shortest sighted of us may hope for rain, but may not be able to foresee or foretell it. And if Uncle Horace is going to change his system and give us his hopes instead of weather signals, we may as well stick to the goosebore. Nevertheless, with Uncle Horace, we also hope we may have rain, and have it good and plenty."—Hartford Post.

A Difference in Backing.

Whoever it was who circulated the statement that it would be hard for Morgan G. Bulkeley to secure senatorial backing in New Haven county over former Governor McLean, must have known public sentiment. But in the past there has sometimes been a wide difference between public sentiment and the power of politicians.—Ansonia Sentinel.

Transforming Them.

American millions are transforming those celebrated castles in Spain from the realm of dreams to the world of reality.—Omaha Bee.

ABUSE OF HIS BRIDE BEGAN EARLY

Mrs. W. Gould Brokaw on Witness Stand in Suit for Separation and Alimony from Millionaire Yachtsman.

New York, Dec. 8.—"Liar" with qualifications of varying intensity, was one of the mildest epithets W. Gould Brokaw, the millionaire yachtsman, was accustomed to apply to his wife, according to her testimony in court today. Mrs. Brokaw, who was Mary Blair, is suing her husband for separation and alimony of \$50,000 a year on grounds of abusive and cruel treatment and failure to provide for her support. The Brokaws were married in 1907.

Madly Jealous for No Reason.

"We will show," said her counsel in addressing the court today, "that abuse of the bride began two hours after the marriage ceremony. Brokaw was madly jealous for no reason. He often forced his wife to eat alone and to keep her room for the entire day. During the honeymoon they ate only four meals together. He broke into her room at all hours and on one occasion, when the door was slammed in his face, smeared red ink on his forehead and ran around the hallway in his pajamas, crying and complaining to the hall boys. He was habitually intoxicated and frequently used abusive language."

Called Her Names Not Fit to Print.

Mrs. Brokaw was the chief witness today. She testified that her husband was jealous of her brothers and that he accused her of flirting with his uncle, his nephew and his doctor.

"What were some of the names that Mr. Brokaw called you when you denied his charges?" asked counsel. The witness hesitated for a moment and finally wrote her reply on a sheet of paper, which was not read.

Humiliated on New Year's Eve.

On New Year's eve, 1907, occurred an incident, Mrs. Brokaw testified, which caused her much humiliation. It had been her husband's custom, she said, to serve her at dinner with ginger ale poured from a champagne bottle, while he and his guests drank champagne. By mistake the butler gave her real wine and not the substitute. When she raised the glass her husband became furious, she said, and ordered her before her guests to go to her room. The witness wept when she related this.

Driven to Attempt Suicide.

Before court adjourned Mrs. Brokaw's attorney announced that he would show how in February, 1908, Mrs. Brokaw attempted suicide in her husband's shooting lodge at Fairview, N. C. after a quarrel because of Mr. Brokaw's treatment of her.

W. Gould Brokaw was divorced from his first wife, who was Miss Coralie Covert, in 1899. Before marrying again he paid \$17,000 to Katherine Polton to settle a breach of promise suit.

The action begun today is being heard at Mineola, L. I., in the supreme court.

MADE POLITICAL WATCHERS GOSSIP AT LIVELY RATE.

Prominent Factors in Ohio Politics Gather at White House as Personal Guests of the President.

Washington, Dec. 8.—An interesting gathering of prominent factors in Ohio politics as the personal guests of the president at the White House today set political watchers to gossiping at a lively rate, although none of those directly interested would admit that their coming together at the White House had any significance whatsoever. Former Governor Herrick of Ohio and Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati, the president's brother, are stopping at the White House. This in itself was sufficient to indicate to many that politics might have at least a small place in their discussions with the president. When Arthur I. Vorys went to the White House for luncheon with the others and remained there in conference until late in the afternoon it was immediately assumed that Ohio political affairs of an important nature were surely being considered.

C. P. Taft said, however, that his visit was but one of many he hoped to pay to his big brother during the latter's term of office. Governor Herrick vowed that his visit was of a purely personal character, and Mr. Vorys further explained that until he arrived here he did not know that either Mr. Taft or Governor Herrick was in the city. His invitation to luncheon, he said, dated only from the moment early today when he asked an audience of the president. Mr. Vorys was President Taft's chief of staff during the campaign of last fall. He was for several months in charge of the campaign in Ohio, and at one time it was rumored that he was to become national chairman of the party.

Gossip as to today's conference turned largely upon the possibility of going over available material in Ohio for a candidate to oppose Governor Harmon for the governorship next fall. It is supposed here to be taken for granted by the republican leaders in Ohio that Governor Harmon will be re-nominated and it is also conceded by them that if he should be elected for a second term he will be a formidable

factor in the presidential race in 1912. The Ohio leaders ever regarded the presidential campaign do not relish the idea of losing the governorship to the democrats twice in succession, and are anxious that the strongest possible man shall be put up against Governor Harmon next fall.

Since the appointment of Henry A. Williams as a national bank examiner the republican organization in Ohio has been without a state chairman, and this was another subject which may have had the attention of the White House conference today.

The legislature which is to be elected next fall will elect a successor to United States Senator Dick. He is a candidate for re-election and has an-

nounced himself as being in favor of a primary choice for the nomination. C. P. Taft was a candidate last year for the senatorial nomination but finally withdrew from the race and made certain the nomination and election of Senator Burton. He intimated at that time that he was through with politics for the present, but did not say then, and has not said since, that he might not be a candidate at some future date.

Led Astray.

Frank Czolgosz, brother of Leon Czolgosz, the assassin of President McKinley, died last week at his home in a Polish settlement a few miles from Seattle. He went from Michigan to the state of Washington two years ago and lived with his wife in clearing in the woods, hoping it is said, to escape the notoriety caused by his brother's crime. He bought forty acres of land, worked hard and saved money and was respected by his neighbors. To a friend he thus spoke of his family: "We were reared in a home which believed in respecting all laws and we were taught by peaceful parents the necessity of conforming to established rules of society. Leon was of an impressionable nature and easily swayed. He was a great admirer of Emma Goldman and on several occasions heard her addresses. None of the family ever knew the particulars that led him to commit the crime. The deed came as a great blow to our home and for years its blighting effect was keenly felt among us."

A Young Buck.

A handsome two-year old buck installed Oak street, New Haven, Wednesday and received a warm welcome. He was fostered in a shed by Game Commissioner Clark, tied up and taken in an express wagon to Orange, where he was liberated. He jumped into a lake in that town and swam away. Now these are facts and this may be the one deer that has been making himself so numerous all over the state and creating an impression that vast herds of the beautiful creatures reamed at large everywhere within the confines. We are sure of this one deer, any way. But he ought to have been marked. An express tag on his antlers would have been something to identify him by when he jumps into view for a moment somewhere in the northeastern part of the state, or somewhere else as far away from New Haven. How can we ever take a deer census if those caught are not marked and catalogued?—Bridgeport Standard.

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High Priced Dahlias.

Mrs. Whitelaw Reid has brought back to the United States a lot of fine ideas on gardening and flower culture which she intends to put into practical demonstration in her gardens in Westchester, where the beautiful home of the Reids is situated. She says that nowhere in the world are there gardens such as they have in the British Isles. Some of the gardens in London grow dahlias from bulbs which cost from \$100 to \$200 each, and the people who grow them are not millionaires, either. Mrs. Reid has ordered some of these dahlias, which she intends to have in her garden. She believes that women could make themselves very happy if they would only think so by getting close to nature and cultivating gardens of their very own. Mrs. Reid is a very sensible as well as a highly cultured society woman, and we hope that she will be able to impress these things upon her society sisters.—New York Times.



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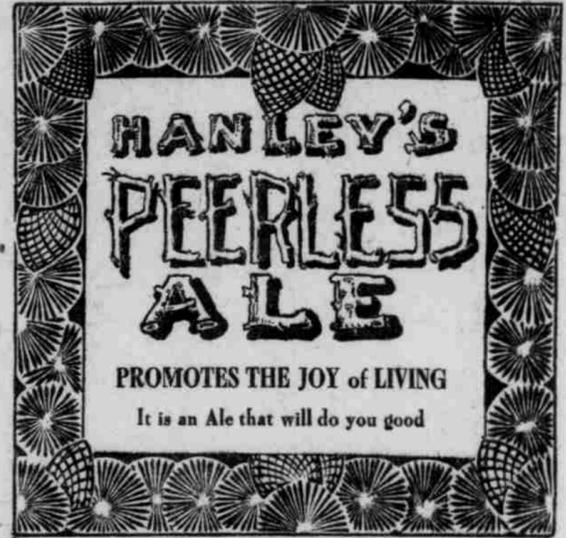
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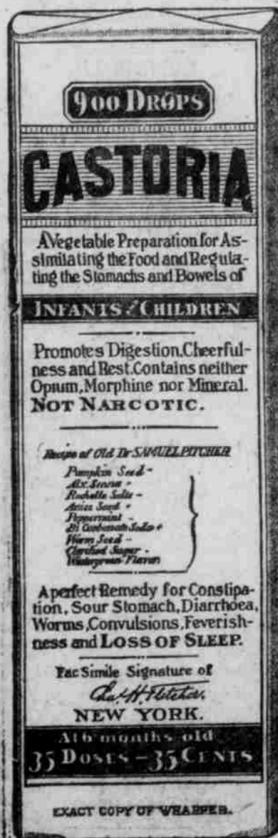
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