

Easter Gifts.

Our Easter display of diamonds, watches and artistic gold jewelry will prove of intense interest to all who contemplate a purchase of this kind for gift purposes or personal use.

Special attention is directed to the showing of candelabras and candlesticks in sterling silver, Kaiser Zinn, bronze and silver plate for the Easter table.

FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD BOY IS A FAIR ARCHITECT.



MILTON WILLIS, fifteen-year-old architect, who is employed by R. G. Shlager, a World's Fair booth contractor, Milton left his home in Battle Creek, Mich., last August, to see the country and spend two months at various fairs throughout Illinois and Indiana.

THEY ACTUALLY DO THE WORK.

Food eaten is worthless unless digested—Some Stomachs Must Have Help. Food taken into the stomach which, from the nature of the food or the condition of the stomach, is digested, is worse than no food at all.

NEW PENSION ORDER MAY CONFLICT WITH STATUTES.

Commissioner Ware Hurdles Back to Washington to Consult Roosevelt and Hitchcock. Washington, March 29.—The storm of criticism which has followed in the wake of the recent pension order, and the generally complicated condition of the political and business affairs at the Pension Office, brought Commissioner Ware hurriedly back from his trip to the east.

GEN. PAYNE'S LIEUTENANT HANDS IN RESIGNATION.

Does Not Appear at Post-Office Department After Charges Are Preferred Against Him.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—H. H. Rand, Payne's political lieutenant, has submitted to the Postmaster General, and that official has accepted, his resignation as Assistant Superintendent of the Division of Salaries and Allowances. The resignation became operative immediately.

POST-OFFICE APPROPRIATION BILL.

Senate Committee Will Report the Measure for Consideration To-Day. Washington, March 29.—After two days' consideration of the post-office appropriation bill, the Senate committee reported it to-night and it will be taken up in the Senate tomorrow.

MAY MAKE PRINTER A SCAPOGAT.

Committee Searching for Man Who Wrote Head on Overstreet's Report. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, March 29.—Who of the several hundred contributors and proof readers in the Government Printing Office is responsible for the caption "Charges Concerning Members of Congress" upon Overstreet's report?

FAVORS THE "DRUMMING" BILL.

Senate Committee Recommends the "Drummers" Measure. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, March 29.—The Senate committee on the Judiciary today reported favorably the Robinson bill, which prohibits "drumming" at Hot Springs, Ark.

MAKES THE WOMAN THE HOME



We Have Fitted Up Over 50,000 Homes. Smallest of Prices. Easiest of Terms.

Oak Finish Center Table 65c

It is a woman, and only a woman, without any man to help her, who can turn a house into a home—and there is no store in the land that can be of such help to her as ours when it comes to furnishing it.

Advertisement for furniture featuring various items like 'Clematis in Next to Godliness', 'Reed body, removable cushions', and 'Solid Oak Sideboard'.

Advertisement for 'A DREAM OF LOVELINESS' featuring 'Reversible Ingrain Carpet' and 'Good Wilton Velvets'.

HAPPENINGS IN ILLINOIS CITIES AND TOWNS.

TO NAME TICKET BY POPULAR VOICE

Mayor of Edwardsville in Response to Petition Calls Mass Primary to Select Candidates for Aldermen.

DOUBLE WEDDING PLANS THWARTED

Justice Ward Refuses to Issue License to One Couple Because of Bride Elect's Youth.

WAS JUSTICE OF PEACE FOR THIRTY-ONE YEARS.

Henry Guentz, One of the Oldest Officials in Southern Illinois, Died Suddenly in Belleville.

NEGRO GETS LIFE SENTENCE.

Jacob Love Found Guilty of Murdering Samson Cooper, a wealthy Alton gypsy, last October. He was sentenced to life in the Missouri State Penitentiary.

BRIDGE ABUTMENT FALLS.

Weakened by the storm of last week, the northwest abutment of the large concrete arch which carries St. Louis street over the railroad tracks leading to the Sawyer Clay Works, fell yesterday.

EDWARDSVILLE NOTES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Harry Alexander, 25, and Elizabeth Lovell, 27, of Rendelville, St. Clair County.

PAID FIREMEN FOR BELLEVILLE.

Mayor Kern Considering Advancement of City Fire Department.

SLUGGED BY FOOTPADS.

J. W. Olmstead, Attacked by Two Men, Sustains Serious Scalp Wound.

Belleville News Notes.

The Union Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Puker.

NEW YORKERS INSPECT CAR LINES.

In Special Coach "Bluffs," They Visit East Side Cities.

Mozart Club Elects Officers.

The Mozart Club of East St. Louis elected officers Monday night, after which a banquet was served in their hall in the Metropolitan building.

Love Feast of Modern Woodmen.

Camps of the Modern Woodmen in St. Clair and Madison counties will have a love feast and picnic at the Hotel Belmont in Belleville.

Meeting of Protective Association.

The members of the East St. Louis Home Protective Association will meet Saturday afternoon at eight o'clock in the Auditorium of the City Hall.

East St. Louis Items.

The members of the Embroidery Club will give an affair at the home of Mrs. W. J. Pickett.

CITIZENS' TICKETS AT TWO PLACES.

Nominations Made for Elections on April 19.

Jerseyville Notes.

H. A. Strohman of Jerseyville has returned from Jacksonville, Ill.

I WILL GIVE \$1000 IF I FAIL TO CURE ANY CANCER OR TUMOR

Advertisement for cancer treatment by Dr. & Mrs. Chamley & Co., featuring a portrait of a woman and text about breast cancer.

Derma-Rovale

Advertisement for Derma-Rovale skin cream, featuring a portrait of a woman and text about skin care.

PENNYROYAL PILLS

Advertisement for Pennyroyal Pills, featuring a portrait of a woman and text about women's health.

DOCTOR COOK CURES DISEASES OF MEN

Large advertisement for Doctor Cook's medical services, featuring a portrait of a man and text about various ailments like prostatic troubles and stricture.