

## THE BEGINNING OF LENT

Social Pleasures Will Give Place to a Season of Fasting and Prayer. Effect in New York.

(Herald Special.)

New York, Feb. 9.—Today, Ash Wednesday, marks the beginning of Lent, when social pleasures are supposed to give place to a season of fasting and prayer. So far as New York is concerned the social season has been on the wane for several weeks, many of the notable contributors to the winter's entertainment having already taken their departures for the south, the Pacific coast or Europe.

For those who remain in town, however, the Lenten period does not necessarily mean sackcloth and ashes. Dinners, operas, bridge parties and sewing classes, varied by numerous concerts and other entertainments for charity, with a few very small and private dances thrown in, comprise the usual diversions for the penitential period.

This is the time when society women remaining in town rest and recuperate after their winter of gaiety and get themselves in good condition for spring travels and summer dissipation. Lectures are a daily diet. Art, literature, politics, history and hygiene are discussed to the mental and physical improvement of the listeners. It is a harvest time for teachers of various arts. Riding lessons form a part of the program during Lent, while singing, fancy dancing, fencing, swimming, ice skating and gymnastics all are practiced by the fashionable young women of society who, as a matter of fact, enjoy these occupations as a contrast to their more conventional life of the winter.

Nor is the religious aspect of Lent wholly lost sight of in the metropolis. The period is especially observed in all the Catholic and Episcopal churches, where elaborate services are held on Ash Wednesday, Holy Week, Good Friday, Palm Sunday, ending with a grand triumphant service on Easter Sunday.

### ADVICE TO WOMEN.

A Message From a Famous Beauty Specialist to Women Lacking in Energy and Vitality.

Thousands of women vainly attempt to improve their complexions and to remove blackheads, crows' feet and other blemishes, through the use of cosmetics. This treatment fails because the trouble lies far deeper than the skin. They are suffering from impure and impoverished blood. This

condition is in many cases due to a catarrhal condition of the whole system which finds its expression in sallow, muddy complexion, dark-circled eyes, general weakness of the system, and perhaps most plainly in the weeping of mucous membranes that is commonly called catarrh.

In fact this whole tendency is, properly speaking, catarrh. Banish this catarrh and the complexion will clear as if by magic, eyes will brighten, faces become rosy and shoulders erect. Perfect beauty goes only with perfect health, and perfect health for women can only be obtained through one certain treatment—that which will cure catarrh.

Mme. Swift, New York, the famous beauty specialist known throughout the world and an accepted authority on all relating thereto, states that the one positive and permanent relief for catarrh is Rexall Muc-Tone. Here is her letter:

"I can strongly endorse the claims made for Rexall Muc-Tone as a cure for systemic catarrh. Its tonic effects are remarkable. It builds up the strength and restores vitality. If women who are tired and run down, lacking in energy and vitality, will use Rexall Muc-Tone, they will praise as I do the strengthening and healing qualities."

Rexall Muc-Tone works through the blood, acting thus upon the mucous cells—the congestion and inflammation of which causes local catarrh. This remedy causes poison to be expelled from the system, and the blood is purified and revitalized. Thus the natural functions of the mucous cells are restored, and the membranes are cleansed and made strong. We know that Rexall Muc-Tone does relieve catarrh. We positively guaran-

### FILE SUIT AGAINST I. & G. N.

Alleged That Road Has Refused to Provide Protection For Employees.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 7.—Joseph S. Myers, head of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, today called upon the county attorney of McLennan county to proceed against the International and Great Northern Railway company for failure to comply with the act of the last legislature requiring receivers to provide sheds over car repair tracks for the protection of the repairers. It is charged by Mr. Myers that the International and Great Northern has violated the law at Mart, where it has division shops. The law says that such protection shall be afforded where five or more men are employed in repairing cars.

Mr. Myers has also given information that the Cotton Belt has violated the same law in failing to provide shelter for car repairers at Waco. Mr. Myers is inclined to think that the International and Great Northern has willfully refused to obey the law for the purpose of furnishing a case to test the constitutionality of the law.

Pat Neff is county attorney at Waco. His cases may furnish the litigation which will determine the status of the car repair sheds law of the Thirty-first legislature.

### ARRESTED

a cough that has been hanging on for over two months, by taking Ballard's Horehound Syrup. If you have a cough, don't wait—stop it at once with this wonderful remedy. Splendid for coughs, colds on chest, influenza, bronchitis and pulmonary troubles. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by J. D. Smullen & Co.

sota, Wisconsin and Michigan. The program comprises twelve events, for each of which handsome prizes and trophies have been offered.

### Read This.

Jacksonville, Texas.—This is to certify that my wife was cured of kidney and bladder trouble in 1895 by the use of one bottle of Hall's Texas Wonder, and I can cheerfully recommend it to others suffering in same manner. A. M. Duke. Sold by J. R. Hearne & Co.

### Blind Man Eloquent.

(Herald Special.) Bellefontaine, O., Feb. 9.—Judge William H. West, popularly known as the "blind man eloquent," was eighty-five years old today. Judge West formerly was one of the best known public men of Ohio. He wrote the first republican editorial ever published in this state, and served in the legislature, as attorney general and on the bench. He is best remembered by the country at large for his eloquent speech placing Blaine's name before the republican national convention in 1884. He is the only surviving member of the Ohio delegation which supported Abraham Lincoln for president.

### Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days, or money refunded. 50 cents.

### Golf Tournament at Pinehurst.

Pinehurst, N. C., Feb. 9.—One of the biggest golfing events of the winter season at Pinehurst opened at the Country Club today and will continue through the remainder of the week.

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Old Port Wine, 3 years old, \$1.50 per gal.; Sherry Wine, 3 years old, \$1.50 per gal.; Good Table Claret, \$1.00 per gal.; Fine Old Blackberry Wine, best in the market. Those wines have taken first premiums in Dallas, Houston and San Antonio for many years, and are guaranteed to be pure in every respect. Jugs found and wine delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

PHONE 546. **W. B. WRIGHT, 112 Daway Street, PALESTINE, TEXAS.**

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Special For Three Days

### Saturday, Monday and Tuesday

While Mr. D. M. Hodges was in the markets making his spring purchases he closed out many lots of good merchandise decidedly under market value and we intend to give our patrons the benefit of his successful buying.

50 bolts Amoskeag dressingham, standard quality, beautiful colors 12 1-2c value special. **10c**

5 bolts "Pekin stripe" dress goods, colors tan, new blue, brown and raisin; 25c value, special per yard. **15c**

10 bolts "Princess madras" splendid for shirts and shirt waists, fast colors, neat patterns, 15c value special, yard. **10c**

36 pair men's pants assorted patterns and good ranges of sizes, good serviceable pants, dark colors, regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 values, choice. **\$1.75**

About 50 pair men's work pants strong and durable, good looking colors, assorted sizes, splendidly made, special. **\$1.50**

Big line of men's sample suspenders at just about half price.

100 pairs men's work shoes all leather regular \$1.75 quality special. **\$1.45**

Special values in ladies' new waists:

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\$2.00 quality special. **\$1.50**

\$1.50 quality special. **95c**

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Just received shipment of the "Famous Crown pants in serges, grays and fancy from \$2.50 to **\$5.00**

Yours very truly,

**Hodges Dry Goods Co.**



### Our Silent Oyster Salesman

This is the cleanly white and blue porcelain Sealshipt case from which we sell SEAL-SHIPT OYSTERS at our store. No ice or water ever touches the oysters.

It is the final step, in the Sealshipt System which makes it possible for us to furnish our customers with oysters which taste exactly the same here as when eaten on the shore. They are firm, tempting, delicious morsels of sea food.

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In buying Sealshipt Oysters, remember that there is no "liquor"—nothing but solid meat. The "liquor" is what spoils common oysters. It is melted railroad ice.

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### New York Bench Show Opens.

(Herald Special.) New York, Feb. 9.—The barks, bays and yelps of three thousand dogs, representing every breed known to the fancier, resounded today through Madison Square Garden, where the thirty-fourth annual show of the Westminster Kennel Club was opened under promising auspices. The Boston terriers and French bulldogs have the largest numerical representation this year. Other breeds that attracted attention among the early visitors were the Yorkshire and Maltese terriers, Japanese and Pekinese spaniels, toy poodles and Chihuahuas, Alredale terriers, English, Gordon and Irish setters, Russian woolhounds, American and English foxhounds, bloodhounds, St. Bernards and Great Danes, collies, dachunds and beagles. The judging began as soon as the exhibition opened today and will continue until the close Saturday night.

### Piles! Piles! Piles!

Williams Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, always giving it once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching. Sold by druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00. Williams' Manufacturing Co., Props., Cleveland, O. For sale by Bratton Drug Co.

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### ROAD WILL ASSIST.

International Will Promote the Cultivation of Broom Corn.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 7.—The railroads are interested in the cultivation of broom corn in Texas and are volunteering expert assistance in the development of the industry where it may be needed. The broom corn crop last year was a failure, and a number of broom factories, notably that of the State Institute for the Blind, were closed on account of exhausted supply of broom corn. The price soared to \$200 a ton, and even at that figure orders went begging. The International and Great Northern railroad has written the secretary of the Austin Business League that the road will promote the cultivation of the corn if local interests will provide the opportunity.

### WORN OUT.

That's the way you feel about the lungs when you have a hacking cough. It's foolishness to let it go on and trust to luck to get over it, when Ballard's Horehound Syrup will stop the cough and heal the lungs. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. D. Smullen & Co.

### Winnipeg's Big Bonspiel.

(Herald Special.) Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 9.—The twenty-second annual bonspiel, under the auspices of the Manitoba Curling Association, opened here today and will continue for ten days. It promises to be the most interesting event of its kind that this section has seen in years, if ever equaled before. Several hundred curlers are here to take part. They represent clubs in Manitoba and the western provinces, in Ontario and Quebec, and in Minne-

It is the sixth annual St. Valentine's tournament and it has attracted this year a large number of well known players from Chicago, Philadelphia, New England and the Metropolitan districts.

### CATARRH WILL GO.

Relief Comes in Two Minutes—Complete Cure in Few Weeks.

Don't go on hawking yourself sick every morning; it's cruel, it's harmful and it's unnecessary. If after breathing Hyomei, the wonder-worker, you are not rid of vile catarrh, you can have your money back.

No stomach dosing—just take the little hard rubber pocket inhaler that comes with each outfit, and pour into it a few drops of Hyomei. Breathe it according to directions. In two minutes it will relieve you of that stuffed up feeling. Use it a few minutes every day, and in a few weeks you will be entirely free from catarrh.

Breathing Hyomei is a very pleasant and certain way to kill catarrh. Get an outfit today; it costs only \$1.00; it's worth \$1,000 to any catarrh sufferer. For sale by druggists everywhere and by Bratton Drug Co., who guarantees it to cure catarrh, coughs, colds, sore throat and bronchitis. An extra bottle of Hyomei liquid if needed costs but 50c as the little hard rubber inhaler you get with outfit will last a lifetime.

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