

7 Day Easter 7 Special

From Saturday, Mar. 31, to Saturday, April 7, inclusive

GROCERY DEPT.

- The Great Advertised Gold Medal Flour, per sack. \$1.33
 4 lbs. Full Head Rice for 25c
 3 cans 15c Sweet Corn 27c
 2 cans large full weight best Tomatoes 25c
 2 cans Salmon, worth 15c straight, for 24c
 XXXX Coffee 21c
 Try our 30c T, now 24c
 50c T while it lasts 39c
 6 doz. Clothes Pins 10c
 Onion Sets and Bulk Seeds.
 The following brands of Soap, SIX BARS for 25c
 Galvanic, White Flag, Swift's White Laundry, Queen Anne, Clean Easy.
 8 bars Calumet for 25c
 25c Bulk Coffee for 19c, or 2 lbs. for 35c
 Try a sack of Rolled Oats for 4.10
 Good for young chickens as well as table use.

LINOLEUM JUST IN SEASON

- 7 nice patterns to select from, worth 50c per sq. yd., during this sale 43c
 A nice line of Gingham Dresses 89c
 Special good values in new Spring Waists at 48c and 98c
 Extra large size Percalé Dresses for 1.19
 Children's and Misses' Dresses 48c and 98c
 A nice line of new Summer Dress Goods at the right price

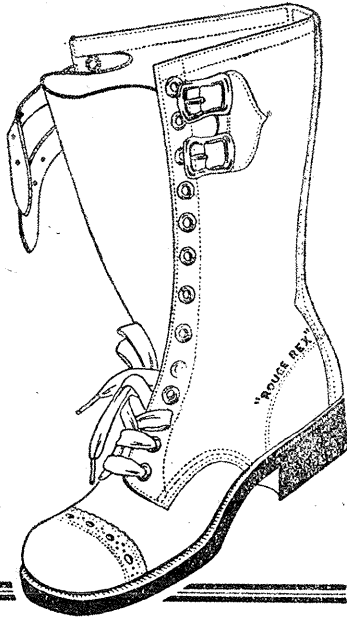
Shoes of all Kinds

The largest line of Men's Work Shoes ever shown in this store at the lowest prices, bought before the advance. We handle the Rouge Rex Shoes.

BRING IN YOUR EGGS.

L. H. WOOD

CASS CITY



This Week at Hooper's

Nearly everything in merchandise is increasing in value every day, yet by early buying and in large lots we are enabled to quote you prices on a number of articles that are less than wholesale cost today. Here are a few of this week's bargains:

- 24½ lbs. best Spring Wheat Flour for \$1.40
 24½ lbs. Kansas Flour for \$1.35
 100 lbs. Granulated Sugar for \$9.25
 25 lbs. Granulated Sugar for \$2.35
 2 cans No. 1 Pink Salmon for 25c
 Large can Mustard for 10c
 Saginaw Tips Matches per box 5c
 Prepared Buckwheat Flour per sack 10c
 4 pkgs. Corn Flakes for 25c
 4 lbs. No. 1 Rice for 25c
 3 lbs. Best Nibs Tea for \$1.00
 3 lbs. best 35c Coffee for \$1.00
 3 pkgs. Mince Meat for 25c
 Best Oat Meal (bulk) per lb. 5c
 1 lb. No. 1 Baking Powder for 15c
 1 qt. can No. 1 Cocoa for 30c
 6 rolls Toilet Paper for 25c

Fine stock of Fruits, Vegetables, etc., always on hand. Come in and see us. Phone 84.

Geo. C. Hooper

LOCAL NEWS



Mrs. Charles Rogers is on the sick list.
 Mrs. B. Guinther spent the week-end with friends in Pontiac.
 Ward Benkelman transacted business in Saginaw Wednesday.
 Mrs. L. H. Huffman has been on the sick list, but is better again.
 Miss Carola Fritz visited friends in Detroit Friday and Saturday.
 R. D. Keating was in Saginaw Friday and Saturday on business.
 A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newstead Sunday, March 25.
 Miss Edna Gruen spent the week-end at her parental home at Sebawang.
 Joseph Pati and family have moved to the N. Darling farm southeast of town.
 Mrs. O. C. Wood went to Caro Tuesday to visit at the home of Mrs. Perry Wood.
 Irene Marshall is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Jas. Griffin, at Marlette.
 Miss Ella Cross of Reese is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cross, this week.
 Murl Kitchen is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Kitchen, at Owendale.

Misses Dorothy Carolan and Mamie Hennessey of Gageton were callers in town Saturday.
 Mrs. H. D. Schiedel will entertain the Mother's Club at her home Tuesday afternoon.
 Miss Mamie Guinther, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to Detroit Tuesday.
 Stilson Rumber of Flint has accepted a position as salesman with the McGregory-Townsend Co.
 Morley Smith is spending the vacation at the home of his grandfather, Thos. Leach, at Elmwood.
 Iris McLellan is spending the week at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Parker, at Wilmot.
 Mrs. Wm. Lamb spent the week-end at Deckerville at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Randall.
 Miss Niva Gable, who is teaching at Pinconning, returned home Saturday for the spring vacation.
 John Young returned Saturday from Ypsilanti where he has been attending Cleary Business College.
 Mrs. John Gill and Mrs. Wallace Laurie of Gageton were guests at the home of Mrs. Jessie Pettit Tuesday.
 H. S. Parker of Ovid came Monday and will be employed in Heller's bakery. Mrs. Parker and daughter will come later.
 Mrs. A. Modrey and daughter, Katherine, returned Wednesday from Pontiac where they visited Mr. Modrey for four days.
 Miss Hattie Seeger, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Seeger, for a week, returned Tuesday to Belding.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. Farrand of Savannah, N. Y., are visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Hooper and Mr. and Mrs. R. Clark.
 Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Kelley of Saginaw are visiting at the homes of the former's brothers, William and Warner Kelley, this week.

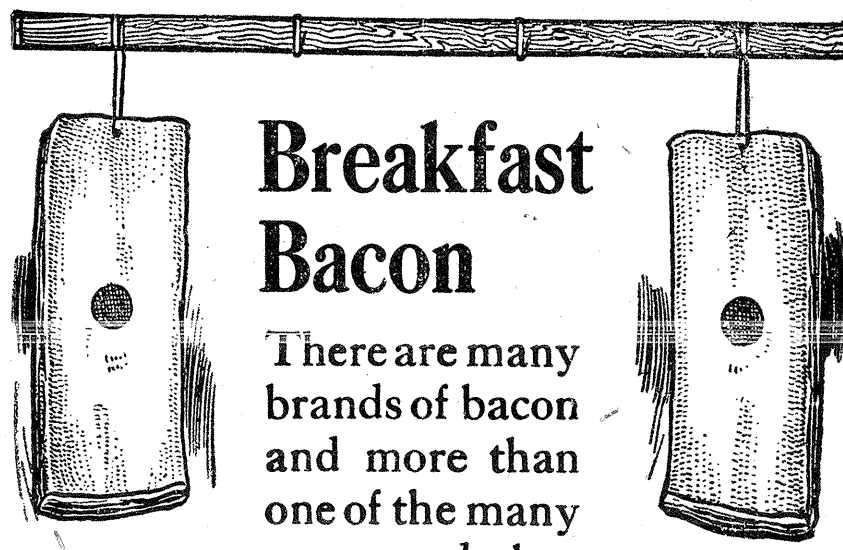
Miss Mary Burt and Mrs. Chas. Banks left Friday for Strathroy, Ont., where they will visit at the home of Wm. Panel. They will return the latter part of this week.
 Miss Mary Merrifield of Springfield, Mass., has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of Harry T. Crandell & Son. She arrived here Monday.
 Mrs. Wm. Seeger and children, Donald and Ruth, who have been spending the winter at the home of Mrs. Seeger's mother, Mrs. Mary Ford, left Saturday for their home at Edmonton, Alta.
 A. A. Hitchcock's store was the center of attraction for lady shoppers Friday, it being Dressmakers' Day. The store was attractively decorated with materials of the latest spring colors with trimmings to match. Fancy silks for dresses, skirtings and waists with appropriate patterns were charmingly displayed. Upon leaving, each seamstress was presented with a red carnation.

CEDAR RUN NO. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Streeter spent part of last week with relatives at Unionville.
 Miss Rose Ritchie of Gageton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright.
 Mrs. Ray Crittendon of Almer and niece, Miss Mildred Remington of Colling spent a few days last week with the former's father, R. O'Dell.
 Miss Florence Crane is assisting her aunt, Mrs. James Wilson through syrup season.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hamond and daughter, Oneita, of Caro visited at P. W. Stone's Sunday. Miss Oneita remained to spend Easter vacation with friends here.
 Mr. and Mrs. Schass of Elmwood spent Sunday at Frank Wright's.
 Those who are entertaining the whooping cough are Ernest and Bernice Beardsley, Leon Spauling and little Elaine Turner.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Ivan M. Lewis and wife to Hettie M. Showers, pt ne ¼ sec. 3 Fairgrove \$1250.
 Wm. Crapo to Fred Boulton, lots 6, 8, 9 and 10 in blk 4, village Fostoria \$125.
 Mark Taylor and wife to Chas. H. Parsons and John Parsons, nw ¼ of ne ¼ section 18 Wells.
 Hannah Whipple to Oliver Whipple lot 5 in blk 1 of Wm. Sherman's add to Village Caro \$1.00.
 Nicholas Steele and wife to Floyd Stanword and wife, sw ¼ of sw ¼ of Sec. 18 of nw ¼ of nw ¼ section 19 Dayton \$5,000.
 Alfred Goodell and wife to John Doerr and wife, lots 1 and 2, blk 5 of Seed's 2nd add Cass City \$1,600.
 James Davison to A. H. Frank Poes and wife, s pt. of sw ¼ section 1 Juniata \$4500.
 Adolf Zehindu et al to Alice Fallahay, pt of lot 1 blk 11 village Millington \$1,000.
 Herman Stall and wife to Alfred Stoll, pt nw ¼ of se ¼ of sw ¼ of se ¼ section 25 Akron \$2900.
 Joseph Young and wife to Francis Dutcher, pt lot 3, blk 3 Stephen's add to Kingston.
 Wm. Prestage and wife to Emma Burk, lots 1 and 2 and sw ¼ of lots 3 of blk 3 in James Cleaver's add to Gageton \$500.
 Albert Smith et al to Charles Rifenburg et ux, w ¼ of nw ¼ section 14 Denmark \$1.00
 George Colden et ux to Nancy Reed pt village Vassar \$300.



Breakfast Bacon

There are many brands of bacon and more than one of the many are good, but

there is only one best, and that is the one you want. You will find it at our market. We sell it in either sides or sliced as you prefer. It has a reputation for quality with the people of this community.

Ricker & Krahling,

THE MEAT MARKET MEN.

LACE CURTAINS AND CURTAIN SCRIMS AT GREAT REDUCTION



This gives you an opportunity to have New Curtains at Spring housecleaning time for a great saving.

- 10 pieces of 25c quality figured and plain Scrims and Nets, SPECIAL SATURDAY 18c
 A number of odd pieces of Figured Nets for doors, small windows, etc., for Saturday at ¼ OFF
 Remnants, with plenty for one pair or more, good for Sash Curtains, etc., at a great saving.
 50 pairs of White Lace, 50c, Saturday only for 39c
 100 pairs of Lace Curtains, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values for 79c
 50 pairs of Lace Curtains \$1.50 values for \$1.15
 Odd pairs in White and Ecru at ¼ OFF

Remember we are closing out our entire line of

Room Size and Small Rugs at a Great Reduction

FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 7

ALL CHILDREN'S SPRING COATS AND RAIN COATS AT ¼ OFF

The Spring Coats are in a good range of materials and styles. Your opportunity for an Easter Coat at ¼ OFF.

- SEE OUR EASTER FINDINGS
 Pretty Waists Ladies' Coats Gloves
 Silk Hose Collars
 Hair Ornaments, Etc.

A. A. HITCHCOCK

OPERA BLOCK

PHONE 77-2S



Millinery Announcement

I wish to call your attention to the special display we are now making of Early Spring and Summer Models that will be shown next

Friday and Saturday

MARCH 30 AND 31

A complete line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hats in exclusive styles at moderate prices.

I have a line of GAGE PATTERN HATS.
 I cordially invite your inspection.

MRS. M. J. MCGILLVRAY

"That was a fine Suit you sold me three years ago—I forget what I paid for it."

Men will remember the satisfaction they get from wearing CROSBY'S CLOTHES longer than they will remember the price they paid.

Men who buy Clothing here know that they will have satisfactory service, for the quality is there in the goods.

Our prices are no higher than are asked elsewhere for Clothing not so good.

We feel satisfied that the return for your money in Clothing Values this year, is greater than ever.

THE NEW FASHIONS ARE VERY SENSIBLE.

Crosby & Son

Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men.



LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. I. D. McCoy spent the week-end in Detroit. Mrs. M. Seeger and Mrs. Geo. Hubbel are on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. D. Ross are visiting relatives in Detroit this week. Mrs. Russell Todd of Lansing is visiting her father, Jas. Brooker. Roy Ottaway of Gageton was a business caller in Cass City Monday. Victoria Hayward underwent an operation for removal of tonsils Wednesday. Miss Beatrice Koepfgen of Alma is spending the week at her parental home. Marguerite Sinclair is visiting at Greenleaf at the home of her uncle, D. Sinclair. Mrs. Geo. Crouch and son, James, of Owendale were callers in town Wednesday. Mrs. E. K. Wickware went to Detroit Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Foster. Mrs. F. Allard and children of Caro are visiting Mrs. Allard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Law. Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Sugnet of Gageton were guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Morris Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson of Birmingham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Watson Thursday. Jas. Watson visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Thos. Nicol, at Sandusky Thursday and Friday. Miss Elsie Barnes of Ypsilanti is visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. Barnes and other relatives this week. Mrs. W. O. Marshall spent the week-end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Griffin, at Marlette. Miss Hettie Balhoff, who has been nursing at the hospital, returned to her home at Bay City Wednesday. Miss Lila Nicol of Sandusky visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Watson from Friday to Wednesday. Miss Dolly Garnham and Mrs. Anna Sandham of Detroit came Monday to visit at the home of John Sandham. Miss Besse Miller returned Wednesday from Detroit where she visited her brothers, Alex and William Miller. Miss Mable Cleland of Detroit will come Saturday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cleland. The Friendship club will have a pot luck dinner Tuesday, April 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schwaderer. Word has been received here that a son was born Monday, March 26, to Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford of Detroit. Mrs. G. A. Willston, who has been a guest of Mrs. J. A. Caldwell, returned to her home at Bay City Tuesday. Mrs. Della Bardwell and Donald Seed went to Columbia Saturday to spend a week with friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Joos returned from Saginaw on Saturday after a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives. Mrs. A. H. Higgins and son, Kenneth, visited at the home of C. Cowan at Bay City from Saturday to Wednesday. Lloyd Brown of Pontiac was in town Monday. He has been laid up a greater part of the winter with an injured hand. Miss Ruth Benkelman of Traverse City will come Saturday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman. Mrs. L. J. Sedille and two children of Harbor Beach came Sunday to spend a week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Morris. Misses Adeline and Lena Gallagher came Friday from Highland Park to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Gallagher, for a week. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ottaway and Mrs. B. Ottaway of Gageton were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rogers Saturday. George Moon left Monday afternoon for a trip to Detroit, Flint and Pontiac. He expects to secure employment in one of those cities. Mr. and Mrs. M. Bogart of Carumaria, Alta., who have been visiting relatives here, left Monday to visit friends in Bay City and Jackson. Thos. Leach of Elmwood spent the week-end at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Smith, and returned home with a new Chevrolet car. Miss Gertrude McWebb of Jackson and Miss Nina McWebb of Birmingham are spending the vacation with their mother, Mrs. Sarah McWebb. Mr. and Mrs. Stilson Rumble of Flint have moved to Cass City and at present are living with Mrs. Rumble's mother, Mrs. Katherine Yakes. Mrs. S. Champion and son, Frank returned Friday from Toledo where they visited Mrs. Champion's father, A. G. Blankley, and other relatives. Eldon Lamb has resigned his position in a barber shop at Imlay City and accepted a similar position in Elkton. He visited at his parental home here Wednesday. Alex Finkle died at his home in Gageton Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Finkle and Misses Sophia and Maude Finkle attended the funeral on Wednesday. Dr. I. D. McCoy went to Detroit last week to accompany Albert Seeger to Ann Arbor. They returned Monday. Mr. Seeger underwent an operation Tuesday morning and is recovering nicely.

Mrs. D. Tyo returned Saturday from Detroit. Wm. Crandell will drive a Dodge car this season. Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Wickware entertained the Rinkum Club Monday evening. Jas. Schwaderer returned Thursday to Detroit after visiting relatives two weeks. Miss Alma Mark is employed in the office of the Striffler & Patterson implementation store. Miss Edythe Champion is an apprentice in the Lana & Woodcock millinery store. Mrs. Roy Sprague of North Branch is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Finkle. Miss Mable Seeger was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Stout at Deford Tuesday. John and Milton Sugden were called to Mayville last week by the serious illness of their father. Mrs. L. B. Middleton of Crosswell spent the week-end at the home of her son, B. L. Middleton. Niclo Hitchcock of Detroit spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hitchcock. Mrs. Edw. Craft and son, Owen, went to Gageton Wednesday where they will make their home. Mrs. Chas. Wood of Marlette was a guest at the home of J. H. Wood from Monday to Wednesday. Miss Kathryn McLarty will leave for Ypsilanti Saturday after a week's vacation at her parental home. Supper at M. E. church Wed. Apr 4. Liming your seedling will bring you a profit worth while. Cass City Lumber & Coal Co. 2-23-2. Not all "Pipeless Furnaces" are Muellers. See Bigelow. Two experienced salesladies wanted. Enquire of Max Hirshberg, Bad Axe. 3-23-2. Seed time will soon be here—buy your seeds early while the stock is complete. E. W. Jones. 3-16-1.

A Curious Oath. The following curious oath was until recently administered in the courts of the Isle of Man: "By this book and by the holy contents thereof and by the wonderful works that God has miraculously wrought in heaven above and in the earth beneath in six days and seven nights I do swear that I will, without respect of favor or friendship, love or gain, consanguinity or affinity, envy or malice, execute the laws of this island justly between our sovereign lord the king and his subjects within this island and between party and party as indifferently as the herring's backbone doth lie in the middle of the fish."—London Standard. Personal? The company marched so poorly and went through its drill so badly that the captain, who was of a somewhat excitable nature, shouted indignantly at the soldiers: "You knockkneed, big footed idiots, you are not worthy of being drilled by a captain! What you want is a rhinoceros to drill you, you wretched lot of donkeys!" Then, sheathing his sword indignantly, he added, "Now, lieutenant, you take charge of them!"—London Tit-Bits. Apple Pie Without Apples. Speaking of the high cost of living, a California pioneer recalled the "apple" pie given the children of 1852 to appease their homesick cravings when apples were \$1 a pound. The pie was made by breaking four or five soda crackers into an earthen bowl and pouring over them a pint of cold water rendered very tart by citric acid. When soft the crackers were laid on a pie plate on the undercrust. Over them were sifted two tablespoonfuls of light brown sugar and a little allspice and cinnamon. A pretty perforated top crust was added, and in a few minutes a perfect apple pie was taken from the oven. Pretty Busy. "What do you think of this old world anyway?" "I haven't time to think. Six children, house rent and the grocery bill take up all my spare time."—Detroit Free Press. For Sale. Ten tons of hay. Horatio Gotts. Phone 142—2S. 3-23-3. No cellar odors come up the register of the Mueller Pipeless Furnace. There are many imitators. Bigelow will explain. For Sale. Good house, barn and 3 acres of land just out of city limits, good orchard; also a residence one block from Main street with 3 lots. Fritz & Waidley. 3-23-2. Card of Thanks. I wish to thank the Shabbona Social Club and other friends for the flowers, plants, and card remembrances sent me during my illness. Mrs. John S. Kennedy. Card of Thanks. We extend our most sincere and heartfelt thanks to the many friends for their kindness and sympathy to us in our sad bereavement in the loss of our beloved husband and father. Mrs. William Morrison and Family. 3-30-1917. NOTICE OF HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola. In the Matter of the Estate of George W. Helwig, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that four months from the 16th day of March A. D. 1917, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Caro in said county, on or before the 16th day of July A. D. 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 16th day of July A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated March 16, A. D. 1917. O. D. HILL, Judge of Probate. 3-23-3. CASS CITY MARKETS Cass City, Mich., March 29, 1917. Buying Price—Wheat 1 94 Oats 79 Beans 7 59 Rye 1 59 Barley Cwt. 2 25 Buckwheat cwt. 2 50 Peas 2 50 June or Mammoth 9 00 10 00 Baled hay—No. 1 Timothy 11 50 No. 2 " " 10 50 No. 1 Mixed 11 00 Eggs, per doz. 26 Butter, per lb. 32 Fat cows, live weight, per lb. 5 7 Steers, " " " 7 9 Fat sheep, " " " 4 5 Lambs, " " " 10 12 Hogs, " " " 12 1/2 13 1/2 Dressed hogs 9 16 Dressed beef 7 10 Calves 12 16 Hens 15 Broilers 15 Onions 13 Geese 13 Turkeys 20 Hides green 15 CROUP. Made Harmless by Foley's Honey and Tar. A few does toward nightfall wards off croup, hoarseness and stuffy, wheezy breathing. Keep it on hand.

CARPENTERS WANTED FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK

Hires' Condensary, Cass City



THE NEW HOME OF WOOD'S REXALL DRUG STORE

WE extend a cordial invitation to you and your friends to visit us in our new home in the Sheridan Building. Our new facilities and conveniences enable us to give you a more prompt and satisfactory service. The high class merchandise which has always been our standard will be maintained and every effort will be put forth to prove worthy of your patronage.

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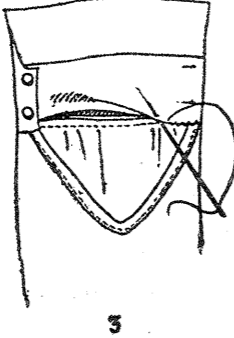
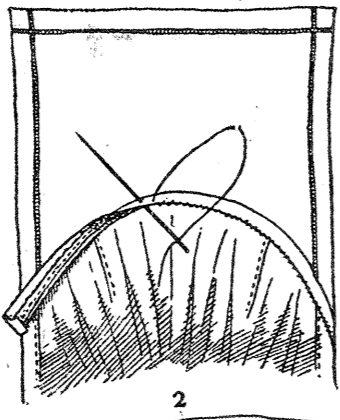
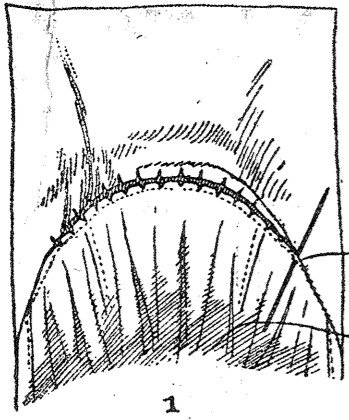
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Finishing Touches

By Marion Moore

A Class for Home Dressmakers

III The ways of the collar and cuffs of a blouse.



No. 1. On a silk blouse, more often than not, the collar is made double. It gives a very neat finish on the inside.

No. 2. Georgette crape blouses often have collars made single. The seam is finished by felling a bias strip neatly over it.

No. 3. A turnover cuff. It is made double and handied just like the collar in illustration No. 1.

EVERYBODY is willing to try her hand at a blouse at least. It seems so easy! And it is easy to make.

How to finish the seams you were told in lesson No. 1. Now we shall take up finishing the collars and cuffs. The next lesson will describe setting in the sleeves.

If your silk and crape blouses are to wear and wash well, sew them with silk throughout. Collars and cuffs especially get such hard wear that only silk seams will stand it. Make your blouse well in the first place and you won't have any bother of mending and repairing.

To make a double collar lay the two right sides together, baste, then stitch them around the outer edges. Turn the collar inside out and press it around the edges. Now pin the collar to the neck of the blouse at the center

back and the front ends. Baste, then stitch the underside of the collar only to the blouse. Then clip the edges and press them upward. The clipping allows them to spread flatly around the curve of the neck. Finally turn under the edge of the upper side of the collar and fell it down to cover the seam edges.

A double cuff is handled in exactly the same way. (Illustration No. 3.) To put on a single collar pin it to the blouse at the center back and the front ends, then baste it. Now stitch a bias strip in with it, then clip the edges and press them downward. Fold the bias strip over and fell it down flatly over the seam edges. The reason for making it a bias strip is that the bias edge will stretch and spread flatly around the curve of the neck.

A single cuff is put on in exactly the same way.

What Easter Should Mean

DOES Easter mean to you only the wearing of a new hat, a new frock and the studying of fashions as worn by others? Do you let it bring to your little ones only the rabbit's nest of colored eggs or the fluffs of yellow chicks? Does it strike no higher chord in your being than the fact that spring is at hand and you must have light and becoming apparel? Easter is more than all these. It is the force in nature that brings the leaf, the bud and at last the glowing blossom from the clod. It is the resurrection of the life of those things we call inanimate because they cannot talk to us; how much more than the springing into being of the god that may be dormant in our hearts.

What the little ones should be told this Easter morning is that the life of the world itself is new; that the grave cannot hold within its confines the mighty spirit of growing things. So I beg of you to not dwell too largely upon the sadness of the cross and the crown of thorns, but rather upon the glorious truth that those were but small in comparison with the glory of Christ's rising.

If the remembrance of the freeing from the tomb means anything in teaching Christianity it means the beauty of the resurrection; it means that the very spirit of "Christ risen from the dead" is to be carried out in real life; that joy and fresh, glowing happiness are to be taught and believed in. Gloom has no place on Easter day. What is past is past; troubles that have come are gone; pain that has been suffered and cured is to be forgotten, and this is the meaning that Easter should bring into every mother's morning greeting to her little ones.

"You were ill yesterday, but you are well today." You are to live as if the sun was newly born, the slides newly washed in their sunny blue, the stars but just freshly placed to shine to give you pleasure, the moon sailing like a beautiful round globe for your eyes to see. All these mean a keener enjoyment, a better understanding, and you will find response in each small body and loving heart if the practice be the teaching of the Golden Rule, not only today, but all the year.—Emma Irene McLagan in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

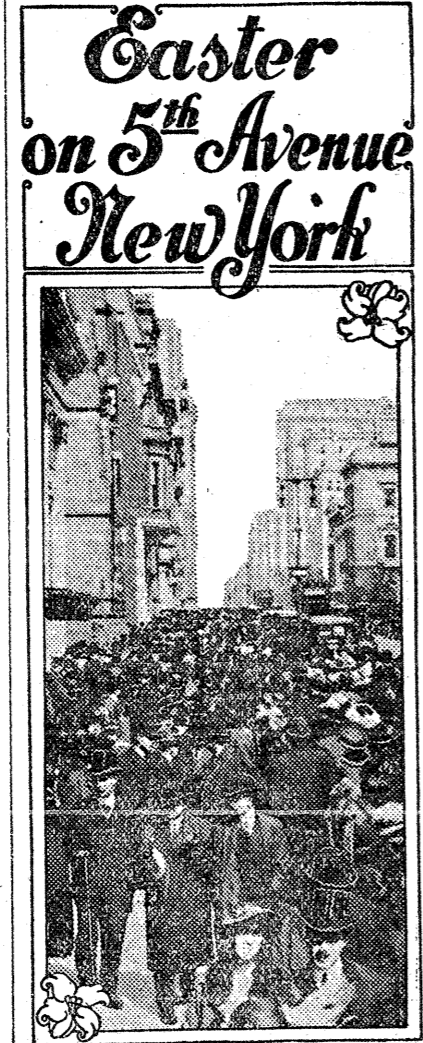
Queer Palm Sunday Custom. In Lincolnshire, England, there is a singular ceremony on Palm Sunday in Caistor church. A deputy from Broughton brings in a very large whip, with large thongs of strong white leather. During the early part of the service in the church a man named for the purpose comes to the door and cracks the whip three times, then, with much cer-

emony, wraps the thong around the stock of the whip, puts some rods of mountain ash upon it and binds the whole together with a whipcord. Then he ties to the top of the whip stock a purse containing 2 shillings (about 50 cents), then takes the whole and marches into the church, where he stands silently until the first lesson of the service is finished. He then goes up nearer, waves the purse over the clergyman's head, kneels down on a cushion and there waits, with the purse suspended, until the lesson is ended. After the service is over he carries the curious whip to the next hamlet.

Easter Song.
How shall I know the swallow's wing
Will cleave once more the air of spring.
And the rattle crocus bud again
Shoot upward in the April rain
Until it bursts to blossoming?

How shall I know the velvet moss,
Frost umbered, will renew its gloss,
The thicket-hidden thrush rehearse
The music of its vesper verse,
And joyance follow after loss?

Through all the darkness and the dole,
Like some transcendent aureole,
Like some fair pharos on a height
Flinging its beams athwart the night,
Faith shall reveal the way, O soul!
—Clinton Scollard in Denver Republican.



Easter on 5th Avenue New York

Legend of Easter Eggs

TRINITY bells, with their hollow lungs
And their vibrant lips and their brazen tongues,
Over the roofs of the city pour
Their Easter music with joyous rear
Till the soaring notes to the sun are rolled
As he swings along in his path of gold.

"Dearest papa," says my boy to me
As he merrily climbs on his mother's knee,
"Why are these eggs that you see
Colored so finely with blue and gold?
And what is that wonderful bird
That lays
Such beautiful eggs on Easter days?"

"You have heard, my boy, of the Man who died,
Crowned with keen thorns and crucified,
And how Joseph, the wealthy—
whom God reward—
Cared for the corpse of the martyred Lord,
And piously tombed it within the rock,
And closed the gate with a mighty block.

"Now, close by the tomb a fair tree grew,
With pendulous leaves and blossoms of blue,
And deep in the green tree's shadowy breast
A beautiful singing bird sat on her nest,
Which was bordered with mosses,
like malachite,
And held four eggs of an ivory white.

"Now, when the bird from her dim recess
Beheld the Lord in his burial dress
And looked on the heavenly face so pale
And the dear feet pierced with cruel nail,
Her heart nigh broke with a sudden pang,
And out of the depths of her sorrow she sang.

"All night long till the moon was up
She sat and sang in her moss wreathed cup

A song of sorrow as wild and shrill
As the homeless wind when it roams the hill,
So full of fears, so loud and long,
That the grief of the world seemed turned to song.

"But soon there came through the weeping night
A glimmering angel clothed in white,
And he rolled the stone from the tomb away
Where the Lord of the earth and heavens lay,
And Christ arose in the cavern's gloom
And in living luster came from the tomb.

"Now, the bird that sang in the heart of the tree
Beheld this celestial mystery,
And its heart was filled with sweet delight,
And it poured a song on the throbbing night.
Notes climbed on notes till, higher and higher,
They shot to heaven like spears of fire.

"When the glittering, white robed angel heard
The sorrowing song of the grieving bird
And heard the following chant of mirth
That hailed Christ risen again on earth
He said, "Sweet bird, be forever blest—
Thyself, thy eggs and thy moss wreathed nest!"

"And ever, my child, since that blessed night,
When death bowed down the Lord of light,
The eggs of that sweet bird change their hue
And burn with red and gold and blue,
Reminding mankind in their simple way
Of the holy marvel of Easter day."

—Fitzjames O'Brien.

Duck Eggs For Easter.
In some places one can easily obtain ducks' eggs for Easter. Whether you like the taste of these eggs or not, you will find that their size makes them bring delight to the youngsters. A pretty centerpiece for Easter day is made from a small round basket lined with grass or straw and filled with ducks' eggs. Brooding over these eggs or perched on the side of the basket you can have one of those delightful little yellow ducks sold at the confectionery or favor store.

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Program

MONDAY, APRIL 2—
"The Flight of a Duchess." Highly recommended by members of the Woman's Study Club. Takes place of regular Wednesday program. Date changed because of High School Play.

FRIDAY, APRIL 6—
Third Episode of the Crimson Stain Mystery entitled "The Broken Spell."

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Edw. Bresse in "The Lure of Heart's Desire."

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