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In any organization for betterment, two or three men have to have most of the moral courage.

At the age of forty-five a man wishes that he knew as much as his twenty-year-old son.

Is It Possible?

Note to preachers and choirmasters: Every service is just as long as it seems.—The Churchman.

A narrow-minded person has been told to broaden his intellect than a less-broad-minded one.

The Ideal Road and a Personal Service

During the past few years standards of Concrete road construction have been steadily advanced. This has been made possible largely through the construction and tests of different types of design.

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STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Bay City—Oscar C. Delbridge, Flint laborer, has filed a petition in bankruptcy here, scheduling his assets at \$325 and liabilities at \$4,235.

Lansing—Citizens of Lansing voted against all special proposals in the recent election. These included the defeat of a proposition to issue a million dollars for paving and sewer bonds.

Sturgis—Harvey Deam, the father of three children, was instantly killed when he was struck by a Pennsylvania train one-half mile south of Sturgis. He was driving a gravel truck.

St. Clair—William H. Sotham, 28 years old, who was gored and trampled by a bull, died from internal injuries. Sotham was walking among his herd of cattle when the bull attacked him.

Detroit—A statement by the Ford Motor Co. announces that retail deliveries of Ford cars and trucks in the United States during the month of March reached a total of 205,738, a record-breaking mark.

Monroe—Voters at the recent election determined not to raise \$700,000 for the purpose of erecting a new county jail and altering and repairing the county courthouse. The proposition lost in every precinct.

Detroit—Patrolman Albert J. Frank, driver of a patrol, was instantly killed, and Patrolman Robert Munley, signal officer, was seriously injured when the patrol turned over after being struck by a light touring car.

Lansing—The city of Lansing has acquired this to a site at Mr. Hope and Cedar street for the proposed south Lansing high school. Plans are being drawn so that construction can be started at the earliest date possible.

Holland—The municipal roller skating rink has proved so successful that it has been found necessary to enlarge the bounds. Two blocks of pavement are roped off each night from 7 to 9 o'clock, for the exclusive use of the skaters.

Detroit—Guastavo D. Pope, president of the Detroit Community Fund, will be one of the four American representatives to attend the third session of the general council of the League of Red Cross societies, to be held in Paris, April 18 to May 2.

Detroit—To provide additional facilities for manufacturing and shipping the Hudson Motor Car company has purchased the site and plant of the Jefferson Forge Products company. The acquired plant occupies a site eight acres in extent.

Bay City—Lawrence Dvorko, Arenac county farmer, is dead as a result of a rifle wound. A few days ago while on the porch at the home of a relative he was waiting in the abdomen, and an investigation indicated the shot was fired by boys who were shooting at a target 40 rods away from the house.

Ann Arbor—Dr. Christopher G. Parrall, former director of the University of Michigan Hospital, has been appointed medical director of the Rochester General Hospital, Rochester, N. Y., and consultant for the building plans of the new \$5,000,000 hospital and medical school of the University of Iowa.

Port Huron—According to Dr. W. H. Morris, Margaret L. Austin is entitled to the lightweight birth record of Michigan. When she was born, Jan. 5, 1923, she weighed 13 ounces. Recently she weighed 13½ pounds.

St. Johns—Mrs. Anna Skutt, of this city, widow of a Civil War veteran, has obtained a monthly pension of \$10 from the government and in addition, back payments for four years. This sum is swelled by the payment of additional money due her late husband, Peter Skutt, a member of the Fourteenth Michigan Infantry during the war.

Lansing—Contracts for seven road projects on M-27 and M-19, and one for drainage and grading, all in St. Clair county, were let on the condition that the low bidder pay an increase in the center thickness to eight inches instead of seven, as originally specified, change the edge to a 10 inch thickness and offer a favorable change in price to conform with the changes.

Lansing—Michigan's highway department, upon the payment of a nominal charge, will supply to hotels and other places where tourists are liable to look for information, a map showing the conditions of the roads of the state and the kind of roads upon which the tourist will travel. The map will be changed each two weeks to keep it up to date, and will give the latest possible information concerning road conditions.

Union City—Jacob's Golden Melba, Ann 374745, a Jersey cow owned by C. E. George, of Union City, has recently completed a most creditable record. She started the test as a milk cow and in the year produced 12,989 pounds of milk and 767.47 pounds of butter-fat, on twice a day milking. This Michigan Jersey appeared in the 50 pound Jersey for eight consecutive months and in the second month of her lactation period missed the 30 pounds of butter-fat smash by only .3 of one pound. She has now once tested dauber.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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All you have really to do is to keep your back as straight as you can, and not think about what is on it; above all, do not be afraid of what is on it. The real meaning of virtue is in that straightness of the back—Huskin.

HELPFUL HINTS

The leather cushions of chairs and couches may be treated with the ordinary tan or black shoe dressing, the cleaner and the polishing wax. Rub it with vigor and scratches and stains will disappear, the leather be preserved and made to look like new.

A large pink-lined sash filled with earth will hold a bunch of pansies or violets, making a beautiful gift for a sick friend. Even a small fern will find a pleasant home in such a receptacle.

House ferns if set in a pan of quite warm water once a week will put forth new fronds very soon. Water ferns or any plant with water used to raise meat—if that is ever done in your household. If a damp cloth is used, which is the best method for wiping meat, rinse it in soft water and use the water on the plants.

Use any small amounts of paint left over to paint the inside of the garbage can. It will keep it from rusting. To mend oilcloth, linoleum or congoletum that has become cracked, place a strip of adhesive tape under the broken edges, bringing them together, then put under a weight to dry.

When removing wall paper, wet with a thin paste—it will not dry so quickly as clear water and the paper quickly peels when scraped.

Rugs that turn up at the corners may be maintained with thick starch. When rubbed slip and slide, saw strips of old rubber to the sides or corners. Casters which drop out of furniture may be made to stay by pouring hot paraffin into the socket and then replacing the caster while the paraffin is not.

Leftover pancakes may be broken into bits and added to the next day's griddle cake batter, improving the mixture. Added to scrambled eggs it makes a good supper dish.

Remove old brushes after washing by dipping them into strong alum water. An old wire hairbrush is a fine thing to use to comb the carpet sweeper brush.

"See this my garden, 'Tis not too long, Nor yet too wide, But 'tis just the right size! It reaches up To God's blue sky!" —John Oxenham.

GOOD THINGS FOR THE FAMILY

When a small portion of roast is left from dinner and it has appeared hot and cold, remember that croquettes are good.

Chicken Croquettes—Other meat may be used as well as other fowl. Remove all the choice bits from the bones and cut them into small pieces. Any quantity not exceeding a cupful may be used.

Cover the bones with cold water and heat slowly to the boiling point. After simmering an hour and one or two ankies of celery, onion cut into slices and a small portion of carrot, also sliced. Cook three-fourths of a cupful of rice in three cups of broth and when the rice is tender, add one-fourth cupful of flour which has been cooked with one-half cupful of butter until smooth, salt and pepper to taste. Add one cupful of broth, taken from the rice, then stir in the chicken and the rice and add any seasoning desired. Let stand until cool then mix in cylinders. Roll in soft bread crumbs, beaten egg, thinned with a tablespoonful of water, and again in crumbs and fry in deep fat. Serve with a sauce made from the broth and cream or tomato puree, half and half.

Lunchbox Macaroni—Cook two cupfuls of macaroni in plenty of boiling water, well salted. Drain and pour cold water through it. Place in a buttered baking dish. Put one cupful of baking powder, and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Beat one cupful of soft bread crumbs, beaten egg, thinned with a tablespoonful of water, and again in crumbs and fry in deep fat. Serve with a sauce made from the broth and cream or tomato puree, half and half.

Delicious Muffins—Pour two and one-half cupfuls of milk over three cupfuls of bread crumbs and stand until soft, then beat with an egg beater, add the yolks of three eggs, one cupful of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Beat well, add one cupful of melted butter and fold in the stiffly-beaten egg whites. Bake in buttered muffin tins about twenty minutes.

Cabbage and Pineapple Salad—Shred a small head of cabbage and let stand in ice water to become crisp. Drain and add a few slices of finely minced canned pineapple and a generous amount of nicely seasoned salad dressing. Cabbage is another good source of vitamins.

Neenie Maxwell

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