

LILIES OF JAPANESE ORIGIN

Easter Flower, it may be almost positively stated, is a product of the Far East.

Forty-four years ago a Philadelphia woman who had been making a visit to Bermuda—the islands being little known to the average American in those days—brought back with her two plants of a wonderful and unfamiliar kind of lily. She gave them to a Quaker City florist named Harris, who set no time in multiplying the bulbs and growing the plants in large numbers, selling them in pots.

Thus was introduced into this country what we know today as the Easter lily—a flower which had been previously cultivated for many years in Bermuda.

It was not originally native to Bermuda, however. Nobody seems to know who first planted it there. But

EASTER MORN

The strife is over, the battle done;
The victory of life is won.
The song of triumph has begun.
Alleluia!

The powers of death have done their worst,
But Christ their legions hath dispersed;
Let shouts of holy joy outburst.
Alleluia!

The three sad days are quickly sped;
His flesh grows from the dead;
All glory to our risen Head!
Alleluia!

He closed the yawning gates of hell;
The bars from heaven's high portals fell;
Let hymns of praise His triumphs tell.
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LAPEER COUNTY
SHERIFF REMOVED

GOVERNOR OUSTS RAY J. BAKER
AFTER PHOBE OF PARTY IN
COUNTY BUILDING.

MISCONDUCT CHARGE SUSTAINED

Habitual Drunkenness Accusation Is
Dropped But Woman's Testimony
Supports Less Serious Charge.

Lansing.—As a result of charges made against Ray J. Baker, sheriff of Lapeer county, by several residents of the county, an order was signed Monday night by Governor Grosbeck removing him from office.

The five original charges made against Baker included official misconduct, habitual drunkenness, wilful neglect of duty and malfeasance in office. Three of the charges were thrown out when the matter came before the governor for hearing early in March, and the trial was conducted on official misconduct and habitual drunkenness.

In the order for Baker's removal, Governor Grosbeck declared that the testimony failed to support the charge of habitual drunkenness, but declared that the allegations made concerning misconduct in public office were such as necessitate the sheriff's removal.

In the original charges made against Baker, two other county officials were named, George Dickinson, justice of the peace, and George Wiley, county road commissioner.

The allegations included the charge that Baker, Dickinson and Wiley took part in a "party" with a woman named Cora Wiley.

When the case came before the governor, Cora Wiley was not to be found, and without her testimony it appeared Baker would be cleared. A surprise was sprung on Baker and his friends when Governor Grosbeck, with the aid of Colonel Roy E. Vandercook, of the state police, located the woman and brought her to the governor's office to testify.

Her story supported the charge that Baker had attended the party, with the result that the order for his removal was issued Monday night.

DARING BANDITS STEAL \$8,000

Kill Two in Making Escape Through
Busy Street.

Chicago.—In an \$8,000 holdup committed within eye range of hundreds of persons in the heart of south Chicago's business district, Policemen Ernest H. Cassidy and Phillip Sommers, treasurer of the Royal Brotherhood and Loan Association, were killed by one of five robbers, who escaped amid a fusillade of bullets, in an automobile.

The remarkable daring displayed by the robbers is indicated by the circumstance that the scene of the crime corresponds to Chicago's loop—except that on Monday night, which is pay day in many of the big industries there—the streets are crowded. Scores of shops and restaurants were open, and only a short distance away was the police station.

COMMONS VOTE CONFIDENCE

Indorses Lloyd George's Government
Policy by Large Vote.

London.—The house of commons Monday adopted, 375 to 84, President Lloyd George's resolution calling for confidence in the government's policy on the coming economic conference at Genoa.

Prior to this, the house, 379 to 84, rejected an amendment, proposed by John Robert Clynes, laborite, which while approving an intentional economic and financial conference, declared that the government was not competent to represent the country at such a conference and did not have the confidence of the country.

ONLY ONE TWIN WAS MOTHER

Operation Could Not Have Saved
Sisters, Examination Shows.

Chicago.—An operation to separate Rosa and Joseph Blazek, Slovak twins, would have proved fatal, a expert postmortem conducted here showed.

Dr. J. H. M. Oradovec stated that the twins, who died last week, were joined at the spine. The surgeon said that Franz Blazek undoubtedly was the son of Rosa and not of both twins. Testimony of Dr. Oradovec is expected to be introduced in probate court here during settlement of the \$100,000 estate of the twins.

SMALL WANTS WOMEN ON JURY

Illinois Governor Calls Attention to
Her Right to Serve.

Waukegan, Ill.—Gov. Len Small Monday demanded that women sit on the jury which is to try him on charges of conspiracy to embezzle state funds.

Through his attorneys, he challenged the entire jury list of Lake County because only men had been called.



there is no doubt of the fact that it came from the Far East. Presumably some far-voyaging mariner, whose home was in Bermuda, brought it back with him.

Our American Easter lily of today—if so we may term it—is almost undoubtedly of Japanese origin. Its selection from other varieties, by preference, may be referred to certain notable advantages—early blooming, size and number of blossoms, and ease of "forcing" in hothouses.

Egypt, ancient (and presumably in the Levant), calla tubers were one of the most important food crops. They were grown over extensive areas in each annual season of the Nile's overflow. At the close of their blossoming the fields of them must have presented to the eye a beautiful picture. Realizing which fact, we may reasonably suppose that the calla was in the mind of the poet who spoke of the "lilies of the field."

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PERIOD OF UNIVERSAL JOY

In All Lands and in All Times The Celebration of the Birth of Christ Has Been General.

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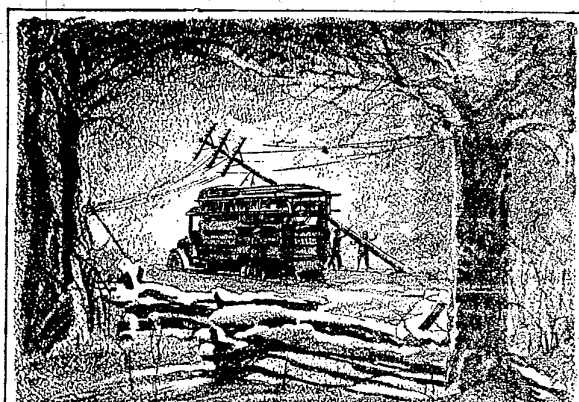
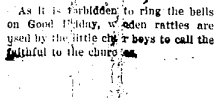
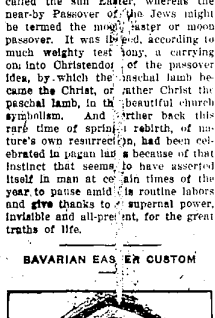
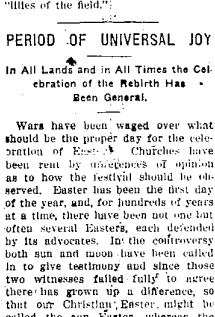
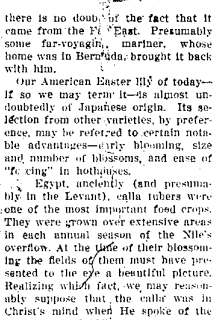
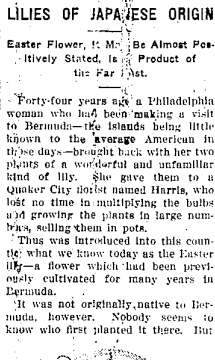
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