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CHURCHES THROUGHOUT COUN. TRY BEHIND MOVEMENT.

SUNDAY, MAY 21ST, SELECTED

Societies for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Designate Week of May 15-20 to Further the Cause.

May 21st is to be observed by hundreds of churches throughout the United States as Humane Sunday. At this time clergymen are being urged to preach sermons on the subject of kindness, particularly as it concerns children and animals. The movement is under the direction of The American Humane Association of Albany, N. Y., which is prepared to send out a large amount of literature dealing with this subject. A most valuable leaflet has been prepared for clergymen which may be had on request.

The week of May 15-20, inclusive. will be known as Be Kind to Animals Week by Societies for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. During this week every effort will be made to emphasize the economic and moral value of treating animals humanely. Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls are cooperating to make the movement a success. Work horse parades, common dog shows, illustrated lectures and the distribution of humane literature are a few of the special plans laid out by the local societies.

The anti-cruelty movement is mak ing very rapid progress throughout the United States There are now 562 anti-cruelty societies, a slight gain over last year. These organizations handled cases involving 212,215 children and 2,394,721 animals during 1915.

Negro Town a Success.

Birmingham, Ala. - After several years' struggle against heavy odds including local unsympathetic sentiment and gloomy predictions of failure by white people of neighboring towns, Hobson City, the only municipality in the United States with one exception which is wholly populated and conducted by negroes, has won its battle by demonstrating that it is a pronounced success

When the plan to found an exclusively negro town in the south was proposed, scarcely any white people in the Anniston district, where it is located, dreamed it would work out. But the negroes were not discouraged and went ahead. Now Hobson City is firmly established as a progressive town and governs itself successfully both in a financial way and in law enforcement and observance.

Back in 1900 this exclusively negro town was started by a band of negroes who obtained a charter and incorporated. The population shows a gain of 150 per cent. No man without employment is allowed to stay in the town Either a job is found him or he is required to move away.

The town has four churches with a public school with 250 pupils, a dozen of cement creations, is Mr. Dinsmoor's palm and another is being stamped in advance disposes of the first," said progressive stores, water works, electric lights, police and sanitary depart- stone from native ledges. One of the pears overhead on a limb, with spear we are not in the swim to any extent, ments, a well built jail and a govern- two porches is ornamented with ce- poised and malevolent eyes glaring at always fearing to get out of our ing board elected every two years. It is the only town in the state that is out of debt and has money in the treasury. More than half the citizens laid tables in the cabin home is a own their own homes. Some of its residents produce within a stone's throw of the town limits from \$800 to \$1,500 worth of cotton and other farm products, besides large quantities of vegetables and fruits.

Hobson City's governing board consists of seven councilmen, a mayor and four other municipal officers, including a chief of police. Every resident of the town is a negro.

Closes Baltimore Campaign.

Baltimore, Md .- The eight weeks' revival conducted by the Rev. Billy Sunday came to a close Easter Sunday in a magnificent manner. And Baltimore, that great last day, saw tion, how one animal preys on an- loves a joke, will slip to the base-96,000 people at the five services. These 96,000 brought Baltimore's total for the great campaign up to feet high lighted with 20 electric ment tree, will speak sotto voce: nearly a million and a half people lights. For the grape arbor, flag, who heard the evangelist

From the million and a half people there came more than 23,000 trail high. hitters, 1,843 of them on the last day, 944 of them at the last service. Bal- aard work. But Mr. Dinsmoor is a I know." timore's committee believes that the philosopher. It wasn't work, he says, free will offering to Mr. Sunday will but play. Work, according to his nified position will bawl out: show as large a figure as did Philadelphia. Philadelphia's was \$51,000.

"Home Run" Baker and six other New York American league club ball players hit the trail.

More Help Needed.

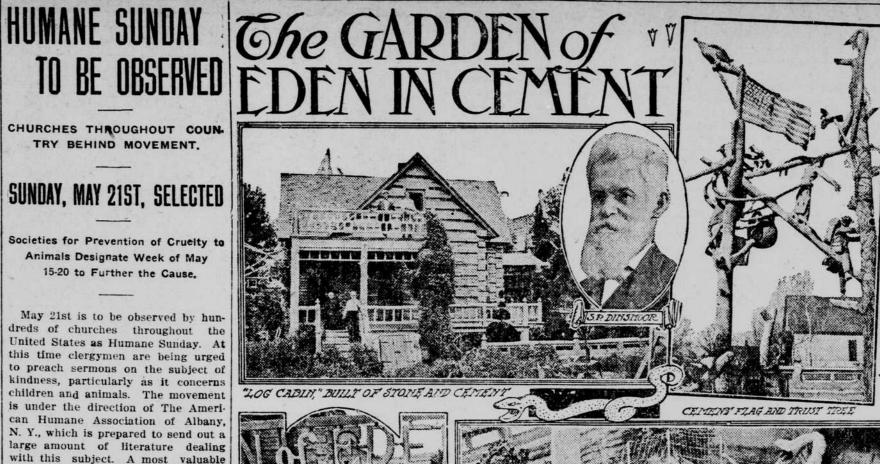
New York.—Because increase of bread lines and the growing number of destitute persons in Belgium and northern France, it was announced here, the commission for relief in Belgium has issued a call for eight additional delegates for duty there.

Holland Steamship Sinks. London.-A Lloyds dispatch from into its mines. Ymuiden, Holland, says the Dutch steamship Lodewijk Van Nassau has been sunk. She went down in six minutes. Five of her crew were drowned.

Woman Grocer Held Up. St. Louis, Mo.-Mrs. Hetty S. Walker, proprietress of a grocery store, was robbed by three men in the store of \$2,000 worth of diamonds and a small amount of money. They tore open her waist and took a chamois

Germans Seize Danish Ships. Copenhagen.-The Danish steamer Esbjerg, bound from Bordeaux for Copenhagen, with wine, has been seized by a German cruiser in the Cattegat and taken to Swinemuende.

bag in which she carried jewels.





THERE'S an Old Gentleman in a Kansas town who has done some unusual work in the modeling art

By ROBERT H. MOULTON.



P. DINSMOOR of Lucas. Kan., calls it the Garden of Eden, and being seventy-three years old, a greatgrandfather five times, a as long as he worked. He lost near- terior, with tiling and spray to irri survivor of 18 battles and ly everything except his wife. nonhyphenated, all of which he freely admits. and his mules and horses got to mak- berries are ripe and visitors come Mr. he has a right to his

Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel, the devil and all the old charter members and ran him off. Then he moved into in place of the flowers, hoping to raise of the original garden are there, done town, and it looked like he was go-strawberries and cream on the same forever in cement; also, for the sake of variety rather than consistency, 125 | boneyard until he took to playing more figures. Biblical and otherwise, perched in concrete trees in his front Eden, and today he is friskier than yard and glowering down in their im- ever.

it after dark. In the center of the Garden of Eden. combined membership of 700, a good in the midst of all this ghostly array ment beer bottles and jugs and mugs as a sort of merry jibe at Kansas' prohibition laws. One of the many inof wood. Over the door in the living room is what the old gentleman calls a wooden sermon. It is the motto: "Home Is What You Make It."

> Outside, as he facetiously explains. the sweep of his hand taking in the petrified Garden of Eden, are 130 stone sermons. It took over 431/2 tons, or 130 sacks, of cement to make them, and the cost so far has been over \$1,000. But even at that Mr. Dinsmoor declares he is far from being through. There is a system to everything about the place. The garden to the west represents the creation and fall of man according to Moses. The front, or north, represents modern civiliza- the creations, Mr. Dinsmoor, who other down to the little worm. There are eight cement trees from 30 to 40 flaming sword, perched high in a ce- seemed to know exactly. The lawyers ievil and rambling rose to stand on is Abel?" there are 13 trees from 8 to 20 feet

> It all seems to represent a lot of theory, is doing something you don't like to do. He worked for 50 years. Then he went to playing. He found when he fed pigs for play they got dark and the weird conversation is gross income. I'm a fisherman, and fat; if he fed them for profit he fed accompanied by the winking of the it's all net."-Pittsburgh Chronicle too much, and they died. He figured all-seeing eye.

WORTH KNOWING

Peru's 1914 foreign trade amounted t- \$66.163.571. Alaska's 1915 mining output was val-

ned at \$32,000,000. India's coal production has passed tar of roses, cover 18,000 acres and the 12,000-ton mark annually and elec- yield 40,000,000 pounds of flowers antrical machinery is being introduced nually.

the light is said to be the most effi- starter on his automobile for driving cient yet produced. So that programs can be read in

darkened theaters a storage battery light has been mounted in an opera glass by an English inventor. A headless setscrew has been in-

vented that can be driven flush with know," wrote John Candee Dean in any surface by a specially designed Popular Astronomy, "that mercury wrench which engages slots in its might be changed into gold if we could Wooden shoes are frequently worn

been established at Everett, Wash.

An English inventor has patented a | on monuments. Air was conducted by shaving soap that is packed in wooden bowls so that no mug is needed, the bowls being thrown away when empty. Bulgarian rose gardens, which pro-

The owner of a granite cutting es-A new glass for electric lighting tablishment in Los Angeles has suc- den, and Elsinore, Denmark, a dishat absorbs but about 9 per cent of cessfully used the compressed air the pneumatic tools used in lettering

Transmutation of Metals.

"The alchemists vainly sought to change mercury into gold. We now expel its atoms one alpha particle and a beta particle; or if the metal thalby employees of breweries and tan- lium could be made to expel an alpha neries and others whose feet need pro- particle it would become like atoms of tection from heat, the demand have gold. This has not yet been done, but of some million volts."

ing money for him and his land grew Dinsmoor calls their attention to the in value. It got so valuable that a flowers. He says, however, that next man came along with a checkbook spring he intends to set out milkweed Lot of Truth in a Jest.

gate. On top of the pyramid are plant

EVES TEMPTER, IN CEPTENT

Among the

ment wonders the

most notable is a

flag four by eight

white and blue ce-

ment and weighing

nearly half a ton.

It swings in the

breeze on ball bear-

weather vane. An-

other odd feature is

a cement pyramid

on which strawberry

vines are planted

in the spring. The

cement is about one

CEMENT PYRAMID ON WHICH STRAW

ing to dry rot and be made fit for the | bed.

again. He started his Garden of

this world's first lovers.

follow them very closely.

ing to all who look at it.

There are two things about the gar-

The other has to do with the prin-

ment. Presently the angel with the

"Cain, Cain, you son of a gun, where

To this unangelic query Cain will

give the twentieth century reply:

"I should worry."

out that he never did make any money | and a half inches thick, over a soil in

Then he got to playing at farming, ed touch-me-nots, and when the straw

ings, making

done in red.

The managers of new apartment ho tels are very particular about new tenpassivity on villagers who pass that The first figures one sees on enterants. After a man and his wife had bothered with kidney and bladder way by day, but who sedulously avoid ing the garden are Adam and Eve, hired apartments in an uptown hotel who stand eight feet high, hands yesterday, the manager asked about clasped over the gate. One serpent references, financial, social and moral is putting an apple in Eve's extended "I suppose the fact that I am to pay cabin home, a "log house" built of to death by Adam, while the devil ap- the newcomer. "As for the social end depths. So far as our moral standard Mr. Dinsmoor confesses that they is concerned, I happen to love my wife were made with cement and a trowel. and I expect her to live here with Some people don't like the looks of me." "Good, very good," exclaimed small one which contains 162 pieces Eve, and their creator admits he the manager. "Only a matter of form. doesn't blame them. But then, he ex- you know." "Well," said the pros plains, his models were women who pective tenant in a doubting manner,

passed the house, and as they gen- "how about your references? I am erally passed in a hurry, he couldn't very particular, you see." gasped the manager. "Why, this is one of the most exclusive-" "That's den that the townspeople do not like. | all right," interrupted the man, "has One is the all-seeing eye on a high the president of this hotel company cement pole which winks electrically been sued for divorce and did his afat night as if it were a solemn warn- finity live here? Is she here now? I wouldn't like my wife to meet her. What kind of people have you living cipal figures of the garden, which are here? On whom did you say I could mounted in trees re-enforced by gas call for information?" But the manpipes. Very often when a curious ager was speechless.-New York crowd gathers outside and gapes at Times.

Unconscious Joker.

What the case was about no one themselves were pretty well mixed up Then an important witness entered the box and was presently asked to tell the court the total of his gross income

"Search me, kid. I'll be darned if He refused; the counsel appealed to the judge. Whereupon the devil from his dig-

"You must answer the question." said the judge sternly. The witness fidgeted about and ther This generally makes the crowd

burst out with: move on, especially if it's just growing "But-but, your honor, I have no Telegraph.

hose from the air reservoir on the auto to the pneumatic tool and the plan worked admirably, saving considerable time and expense in the work of letduce much of the world's supply of atcemetery far away from the shop. Current is being transmitted from

Sweden to Denmark through a submarine cable between Helsingborg, Swe tance of about ten miles. The power comes from water falls in southern Sweden.

To eliminate glare from street lamps an English engineer proposes to illuminate streets by the reflection of lights thrown upon the fronts of build-

The Saxon government has bought several large brown-coal fields in the vicinity of Leipzig with a view to the eventual electrification of its state railways.

Texas is not ordinarily thought of as an iron-ore district, but business men who have recently bought 12,000 acres ing grown so large that a factory for it is possible that it might be done by of Texas land estimate that it ultitheir manufacture from red cedar has the application of an electric current mately will produce from 40,000,000 to 50,000,000 tons of ore.

SPEAKS UP FOR CANADA Be Ready

And No Wonder-Renting His Land He Made \$8.50 Per Acre.

So many Americans now have personal knowledge of Canada that false reports concerning this country are being continually corrected by Americans themselves who know the facts, and who are too fair-minded to let a false statement go unchallenged. A case in point arises out of a statement supposed to be made by a resident of Alberta, and published recently in the Spokesman-Review, of Spokane, in which the condition of settlers in this country was painted in a very bad way indeed. The writer of this attack on Canada refused to let his name be known, so it can be taken for what it is worth, but Mr. S. L. Wallace, of N 4723 Crestline, Spokane, who lived for some years in Western Canada, came to the defense of the country in the following letter which was published in the Spokesman-Review of February 11, 1916:-

'To the Editor of the Spokesman-Re-

"In Sunday's Spokesman-Review was a letter from a man in Alberta to the chamber of commerce, asking that hour. something be done to keep Americans from going to Canada, and saying that that government was run by the railroads, banks and manufacturers; that once a man got there he never could get away. Had this man published that letter ever his own signature there is no doubt but he could get out

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fathers died for. So do I, and I love the land that gave me my home.

"S. L. WALLACE."

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"Why take such pains?"

ter is ever read in court it won't make me look like a fool."

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