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THE JOURNAL invites the merchants of Plattsmouth to use its columns to advertise their wares. We know that it reaches the people who are to buy of them or of some other dealers. The farmers have begun stocking up for spring and summer. Now is time to invite them to buy of you. There is no doubt but you can sell goods at prices they can afford to buy for, and the only question is, will you make the invitation so that they will see it and take advantage of it. Make a trial of THE JOURNAL'S columns, and you will be pleased with the results, sure.

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Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned doing business under the firm name of Oliver & Ramage has been dissolved by mutual consent, neither member desiring to continue the business. E. A. OLIVER, FRED RAMAGE. March 1, 1895.

LENTEEN CUSTOMS.

Many Different Observances of This Penitential Season.

The first week of Lent is remarkable, in some places, for its curious mixture of penitential observances with gayety and feasting. In the United States, with the exception of Mardi Gras at New Orleans, and which is practically a survival of the days of French ascendancy in Louisiana, we have nothing special in our way of keeping Lent. Foreign countries present the most attractive field for the pencil of an artist in depicting the color of the brilliant carnival scenes, as well as the more somber aspect of the religious incidents.

In Venice, when King Carnival is about to commence his sway, the report of three guns is heard, and the rejoicing citizens throng the approaches, by land and water, to the city of Doges. The poor people have been looking forward to carnival-time for many weeks, denying themselves to the last limit of endurance in order to save enough money to provide a suitable festa-dress. Fishermen in green coats and scarlet caps, the Chiozzoti, as they are called, come in from the fishing villages to the lagoons where the people are supposed to have remained unchanged since the olden days. These fishermen carry baskets of eggs and fowl. King Carnival lands from a boat and ascends his throne on loggia of the palace, where the Doge used to sit in the past. He is hailed by enthusiastic crowds. It was on this same loggia, in carnival days gone by, that the young gondoliers, divided into two factions called the Castellini and the Nicoletti, engaged in wrestling contests before the Doge.

Many and brilliant are the varied scenes of carnival-time. The streets are thronged with revelers disguised by grotesque masks and wearing fantastic costumes, and the air resounds with the curious carnival cry of "elo, elo" (your slave), varied by playful shouts of "bon ti cosococo cara," as the male and female maskers trip past one another, and thus proclaim their mutual recognition despite the adventitious aids of holiday disguise. At night the pleasure-seekers crowd the galleries of the Procuratie, and in the cafe, among the grave portraits of the Doges, they sit sipping their coffee, and making the air sound with conversation and laughter. Outside, under the canopy of stars, the young fishermen join in dancing the Manfreda, accompanying the motion with the rattle of castanets, and dancing indifferently with peasant-maiden or marchese, while the glare of red fire, ignited in the top of the Campanile on St. Mark's piazza, luridly illuminates the scene.

Behind the piazza the halls of the Ridotto are brilliant with the scenes incidental to the progress of the masquerade ball. The Ridotto was once occupied by a gambling-hell largely patronized by broken-down aristocrats who fancied that there lay the opportunity of rehabilitating their shattered fortunes; but the place eventually grew so hot that the government stepped in and closed it up. Not the least interesting part of the carnival display is the procession of the old aristocrats who were rich and powerful under the eighteenth-century republic. These dilapidated old swells are known as the lustrissima. They wear the old red cloaks which were once the insignia of their rank—now little better than a mockery. The parade of the lustrissima is regarded very much as a joke, and it is sometimes suggested that the lustrissima should invite the "crowd" to a reception at their ancestral palazzi; and this badinage is taken in very good part by the old, shabby gentlemen who are themselves by no means unconscious of the pathetic humor of their own position.

In Russia, Lenten times are strictly a period of fasting and abstinence from mundane indulgence. Shrove-tide, however, is marked by a general feast of eggs, pancakes, cheese and milk, which is kept up during the first week of Lent. But this is soon succeeded by a season of great severity and self-denial. In fact, when Lent draws to a close, the nation may be said to have reached a condition of temporary physical deterioration in consequence. During the first weeks of the Russo-Turkish war of 1877 the Russian army became so weakened by the observance of the fast that the czar, as head of the Greek church, was obliged to issue an edict suspending the operation of the ecclesiastical law enjoining fasting. Had this not been done, the soldiers would have been unfitted for the arduous fatigues of the campaign. Church services during Lent in Russia are most imposing. In Moscow, at the church of Vassili Blajenny, the metropolitan (or archbishop) holds the inspiring services at the head of his priests, attired in their splendid vestments. There are no statues in the church and no instrumental music. The singing, on the other hand, is wonderfully fine, and those who have not had an opportunity of hearing it can hardly conceive how exquisitely harmonious purely vocal church music can be made.

In Syria the Marronites, or Christian Syrians, who are adherents of the Greek church, lead very strict and devout lives during Lent. Their ceremonies are elaborate and multifarious, for the Marronites are distinguished by a certain predilection for religious emblems of all kinds, and possess the natural eye for picturesque ceremonial characteristic of semi-barbaric races.

In Central America the Indian population is supposed to have conformed to the religion of those regions, which is, of course, the Catholic faith.—Once a Week.

She Wanted It Black. Uncle Ebony—I've done brought back that dress your lady done give my wife, sah, to go to de Coonville ball wid. She say it won't do.

In Bingo—Why, what's the matter with it, uncle? Uncle Ebony—It's a little off color, sah. You see, she's done got to go in mourning, sah, on account ob her first husband.—Judge.

THE ENORMOUS COST OF WAR

An Array of Figures That is Simply Astonishing.

It appears, according to the estimates of French and German statisticians, there have perished in the wars of the last thirty years 2,500,000 men, while there has been expended to carry them on no less than the inconceivable sum of \$13,000,000,000. Of this amount France has paid nearly \$3,500,000,000 as the cost of the war with Prussia, while her loss in men is placed at 153,000. Of these 80,000 were killed on the field of battle, 86,000 died of sickness, accidents, or suicide, and 20,000 in German prisons, while there died from other causes enough to bring the number up to the given aggregate. The sick and wounded amounted to 477,421, the lives of many thousands of whom were doubtless shortened by their illness or injuries. According to Dr. Roth, a German authority, the Germans lost during the war 60,000 men killed or rendered invalid and \$600,000,000 in money, this being the excess of expenditure or of material losses over the \$1,250,000,000 paid by France by way of indemnity. Dr. Engel, another German statistician, gives the following as the approximate cost of the principal wars of the last thirty years: Crimean war, \$2,000,000,000; Italian war of 1859, \$300,000,000; Prusso-Danish war of 1864, \$35,000,000; War of the Rebellion—North \$5,100,000,000; South \$2,300,000,000; Prusso-Austrian war of 1866, \$330,000,000; Russo-Turkish war, \$125,000,000; South African wars, \$8,770,000; African war, \$13,550,000; Servo-Bulgarian, \$178,000,000. All these wars were murderous in the extreme. The Crimean war, in which few battles were fought, cost 750,000 lives, only 50,000 less than were killed or died of their wounds, north and south, during the War of the Rebellion. The figures, it must be remembered, are German, and might not agree precisely with the American estimates. The Mexican and Chinese expeditions cost \$300,000,000 and 65,000 lives. There were 250,000 killed and mortally wounded during the Russo-Turkey war, and 45,000 each in the Italian war of 1859 and the war between Prussia and Austria. In the other wars the loss of life was relatively less, which did not make either the men or money easier to part with in the more limited areas where they occurred. And this is but a part of the accounting, since it does not include the millions expended during the last twenty years in maintaining the vast armaments of the European powers, the losses caused by stoppage of commerce and manufactures, and the continual derangement of industries by the abstraction of useful employment of so many millions of persons held for a period of military service extending from three to five years.—Toronto Mail.

EVERY MAN A KING.

"I've seen royalty in almost every situation in which the public is permitted to gaze on it," said a veteran globe-trotter, "and the most impressive sight I ever saw I think was the czar of Russia at a court reception. The courtiers conveyed every mode of expression, by word and gesture, their respect and veneration for their ruler. He seemed to fully appreciate it. He stood unmoved through all these demonstrations of loyalty and fealty. He seemed to fully realize the fact that he held absolute power of life and death over millions of people. I do not think I could meet another man so manifestly conscious of his own authority and power and so entirely careless of others."—Chicago Post.

Watteau and Sack-Back Coats.

Most new fashions which show a radical change from long-established modes meet as a rule with extreme opposition from the majority, yet many of these very fashions finally win their way to popular favor by sheer force of insistence. Scores of derisive adjectives have been applied to the Watteau and sack-back coats, but it appears that the feelings of many of those who expressed an adverse opinion of them have undergone something more than modification, and the sack-back and the Watteau models are actually looming up in quite general favor. This can in a way be accounted for. There are certain articles of apparel that, for elegance and fitness, are almost entirely dependent on contemporary fashions. The trained skirt was a necessary adjunct to the new coat. Still advice is given to any woman whose stature is under five feet three inches to avoid it.—N. Y. Post.

—Cheap Fruit Cake.—One cup of butter, one of brown sugar, half pint of molasses, two eggs, one cup of sour milk, one teaspoonful of soda, one pound of flour, one of currants, one and a half of raisins, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, half teaspoonful each of cloves and allspice. Bake in a slow oven. This is excellent.—Detroit Free Press.

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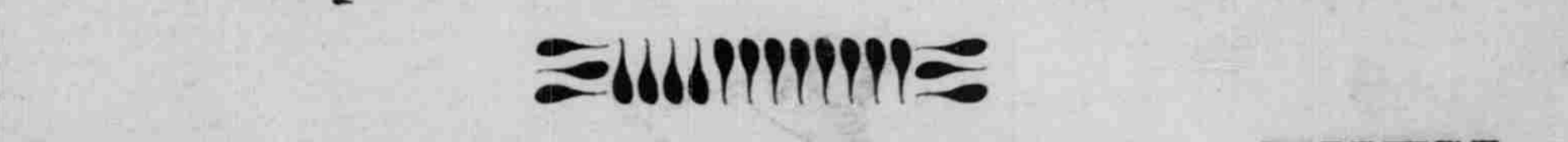
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