

TO OPEN CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE EASTER WEEK



AS THE CATHEDRAL WILL BE WHEN COMPLETED



THE first service in the church part of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine and the first consecration in that magnificent edifice will take place on Wednesday of Easter week, April 19, says the New York Press. It will be the greatest event of its kind in the history of the Protestant church in America. Practically all the clergy of the diocese, more than 400 in number, will take part in the ceremony. Among the church dignitaries who will be invited are a number of bishops from other dioceses, as well as representative clergymen of other communions. Invitations will be sent to nearly 500 lay members of the Diocesan convention. Among the laity Levi P. Morton, formerly vice-president of the United States and governor of New York, and J. Pierpont Morgan will be most prominent. Mr. Morgan has given several hundred thousand dollars toward the cathedral and Mr. Morton's gifts now total nearly \$1,000,000. It is said that the date of the dedication was arranged so the Mortons might be present. Heretofore services have been held in the crypt, but now enough of the main building itself has been completed to make possible the consecration and the use of a portion of it.

This Easter Wednesday the choir and two completed chapels will be consecrated. The crossing, where the congregation will sit, is not to be a permanent part of the cathedral as it is at present and, therefore, this portion will not be consecrated. The concrete walls which have been put in place so that the completed choir could be used will be taken down. The two chapels which are to be consecrated are both the gifts of individuals. St. Saviour's chapel is the gift of August Belmont and St. Columba's chapel was the gift of Mrs. M. A. King. Mrs. King died not long after she had made the arrangements for the building of the chapel.

A special consecration service will be used. The order of service is now being prepared. Special hymns have been chosen. For the professional "Christ is Made the Sure Founda-

tion" will be sung and the offertory anthem will be "Unfold Ye Portals Everlasting." The committee of arrangements for the consecration is composed of Archbishop George F. Nelson, Dr. William M. Grosvenor, Dr. J. Lewis Parks, George Macculough Miller, Henry Lewis Morris and Robert Livingston Gerry.

The Finishing Touches.
An army of workmen has been employed for many months putting the finishing touches to the choir and the chapels. At one time it was hoped it would be possible to have the opening service on St. John's day, last December. This was found impracticable, and so the next great festival of the church, Easter, was chosen. The cornerstone of the building was laid on St. John's day in 1892.

The great building is nowhere near completion. The choir and two of the seven chapels are finished. But even as it stands now, the cathedral is capable of seating about 3,000 persons. No other church in the city, except St. Patrick's, has room for so many. Although the walls of the crossing are regarded as only temporary, an accurate idea of how the central part of the great structure will look may be gathered from its present appearance. The ground plan of the cathedral is in the form of a cross. Where the arms intersect each other, is the part known technically as the crossing. Over this rises the great central dome. The total cost of the cathedral probably will exceed \$20,000,000. One-fifth of this sum has been spent already to bring the cathedral to its present state. When it is completed it will be the largest ecclesiastical building in America and the fourth largest cathedral in the world. The biggest of all cathedrals is St. Peter's in Rome, which is nearly twice as large as the one next in size, that of Seville, in Spain. This is only a little greater in size than the Cathedral of Milan. The Cathedral of St. John the Divine will be about four-fifths the size of the one in Seville. A new cathedral is being built in Liverpool which will be almost as large as the one here. Only one of the four arms of the cross which the cathedral will form, is complete. The nave and both the transepts are yet to be done. Four flanking towers will occupy the angles formed by the transepts, the nave and the choir.

Ex-Governor Morton's Gift.
The choir is the gift of former Gov. Levi P. Morton. The choir stalls are of carved oak. They are very elaborate and are surmounted with charming statues of monks praying, singing, blowing on musical instruments and going to battle. The bishop's chair is of oak also and is no less wonderfully carved. The reredos has many very fine statues. The figure of Christ has on its right St. John, St. James and St. Peter; on the left Isaiah, Ezekiel and Elijah. A fine statue of Moses, much like that by Michael Angelo, is at the extreme left, corresponding to St. John the Baptist on the other side. Each figure is beautifully done; but for that matter they are all everywhere, inside and outside the building, high up and low down, conspicuous or hidden.

In front of the reredos there is a tiled tablet which came from the original Church of St. John the Divine in Ephesus. Its inscription states that the original church was built by the Emperor Justinian. Behind the reredos altar will be hung the Barberini tapestries, five in number, that have been loaned to the Metropolitan Museum of Art for a number of years

past. They are already in place. They were made in 1633 and are unique. They are so large that they will be hung 66 feet from the floor and yet seem entirely in proportion with their surroundings.

The choir floor is of mosaic and gives a gorgeous touch of color as one looks toward the shining altar. The ceiling of the great dome also is to be of mosaic. In many of the European cathedrals the roofing is of wood which is very beautiful, but is hardly enduring. There are few great European churches that have not had to be restored because of fire. When the roof of Canterbury cathedral was burning the priests and choir fled in an usual and sane evensong, so that the chain of daily service leading back so many centuries should not be broken. There will be no such danger in St. John's. Nothing but granite, unburnable limestone and marble enters into its composition. There is no steel or concrete or anything whose absolute durability is not beyond question. There is hardly a tower in England that has not had to be restored because of defective foundations. But New York's cathedral actually can claim the palm over even those that have stood for centuries. No less than \$355,000 was spent on making the foundations as absolutely secure as anything on earth can be.

Chapels of the Tongues.
Around the choir, between it and the walls, runs the ambulatory. This gives access to the seven chapels that are to stand at the east of the cathedral. They are called the Chapels of the Tongues, and each will be representative of some one of the nations or of groups of nations that go to make up America. Services will be held in foreign languages in these beautiful chapels, and strangers will feel as much at home as they do when they enter St. Peter's and see the signs hanging on the confessionals, to tell what language the priest within speaks to the faithful; for the cathedral is to be the property of all people.

Two chapels already completed are the Chapel of the Holy Saviour, to be used especially by Christians of the Oriental rite, and that of St. Columba, the apostle of the Celtic nation. The former is the gift of August Belmont in memory of his wife. It is of Gothic design, very richly decorated with marbles and semi-precious stones. The statues are the saints of the Eastern church. The large stained glass window is extremely dark in coloring, and when the eastern sun pours in the effect is indescribably rich. Against this mass of gorgeous colorings stands the exquisite altar of white marble, delicately carved. The whole is as rich and beautiful as the little chapels of Rome, and when time has mellowed the tints and given the depths of tone that nothing else can supply there will be nothing lovelier anywhere.

The same thing might be said of the Chapel of St. Columba, which is dedicated to the saint of the British Isles, and is built in the Norman style. There are round arches and very simple vaulting surfaces, carried on large columns, set free of the walls and ornaments, like those in Durham cathedral. The window is a copy of the Seven Sisters window in the cathedral at York. The statues of this chapel are peculiarly beautiful. The exterior figures represent St. George of England, St. Andrew of Scotland, St. Patrick of Ireland and St. David of Wales.

The statues within the chapel represent the heroes and scholars of the British church from the earliest age to the present.

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"You don't deposit this quite this way," he explained. "See, you have forgotten the H."

The young woman looked at her check and blushed a rosy red. "Ach, so I haf," she murmured, and wrote hurriedly: "Age 23."

Dark Days Coming.
"Say, Jim, here's a preacher in New York who says men should sew, cook, wash the dishes and get their own breakfast."

"What's the use of rubbing it in? Guess we all know we'll have to pretty soon."

Shortly after her marriage a woman packs her ideals away in moth balls and pays no more attention to them until she becomes a widow.

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Keep Watch on the Tuberculous.
The Italian government, on account of the number of tuberculosis cases among the Italian emigrants sent back from America, has appointed boards of examiners in the seaports, whose duty it is to report the arrival of tuberculous persons. These are then kept under observation in those places where they settle, to prevent further spread of the disease. The erection of new sanatoria and other tuberculosis institutions is being urged in Italy, and the number of beds for consumptives has been considerably increased in different places.

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WHEN IT REALLY WAS WARM

Incident Related by Mr. Bings Put an End to the Hot Weather Stories.

"Hot in Brazil!" said the young man who had just returned from a trip to South America, according to the Chicago Daily News. "Well, I should say so. Do you know, for days at a time we couldn't take our dinner sista on account of the peculiar noises." "What noises?" asked the blonde stenographer, innocently. "Why, the coffee popping on the trees. You see, the sun was so hot the grains just roasted before they were picked." The old traveler yawned. "Rather warm down there, bub," he rejoined, laconically, "but when I was down there you couldn't sleep at night. Every once in a while there would sound the most extraordinary crackling noise that ever fell upon the human ear." "What were the sounds, Mr. Bings?" And Mr. Bings yawned again and replied: "The rubber trees stretching themselves."

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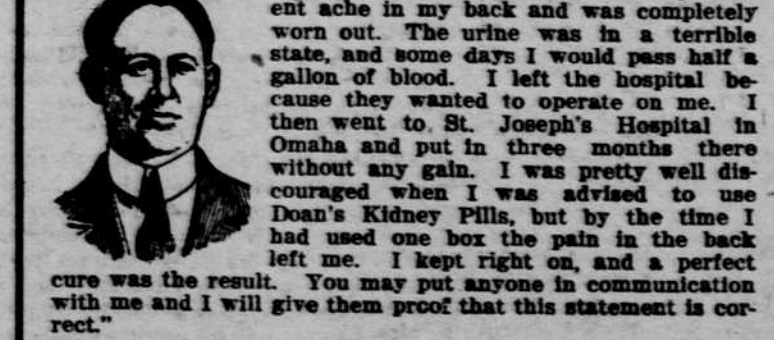


Colds and Chills Bring Kidney Ills

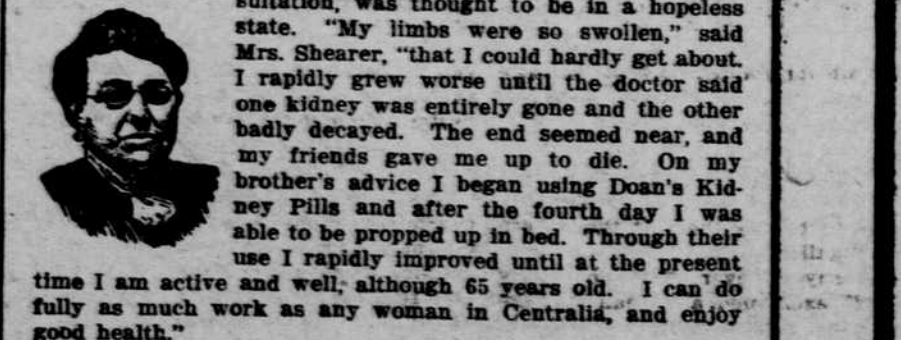
February, March and April are the backache months, because they are months of colds, chills, grip and pneumonia, with their congesting, weakening influence on the kidneys. Colds, chills, or grip strain the kidneys and start backache, urinary disorders and uric acid troubles. You feel lame, weak and tired and have headache, dizzy feelings, achy muscles and joints; too frequent, painful urinary passages, sediment, etc. Chills hurt the kidneys. Likewise well kidneys often prevent taking cold, by helping to pass off the waste matters of cold congestion. Doan's Kidney Pills are very useful in the raw winter and spring months. They stop backache and urinary disorders, keep the kidneys well and prevent colds from settling on the kidneys. Strong testimony proves it. What better evidence could you ask?

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average of \$50 for advertising, visiting and inspecting homes, sometimes many miles from this city.

"But this is the story of the bachelor who interested himself in the six little girls. Something was one day published about this new work in which our officials guaranteed to find good homes for little orphans at \$50 each. The next mail brought a check for \$100 from our then unknown bachelor with a note, short and crisp, saying that the donor would like two little girls placed in homes. There was no difficulty in finding the children good homes.

"When these little girls were placed I wrote the bachelor to what good effect the money had been used. To the surprise of the officials the return mail brought another check for \$100, with a communication to the point, reading: 'Replying to yours of the 25th, would you mind two more little girls, sisters preferred, be placed kindly keep me advised of Helen and Marjorie.' The latter were the two little girls previously placed.