

THE PASSOVER RITES.

JEWISH DOORS LEFT OPEN FOR THE EXPECTED MESSIAH.

Burning the Remnants of Leavened Bread—The Making of Unleavened Bread—Religious Services, Hittes and Ceremonies—Solemn Recital.

In the evening, two nights before the beginning of Passover week, in all orthodox Jewish families, certain preparatory measures are taken. The father, as head of the family, makes his tour of thorough inspection of his domicile, seeking for remnants of leavened bread, first involving a blessing upon his task, and then preserving a solemn silence until the conclusion of his search.

From the time when those remnants of leavened bread are burned, through the whole of the succeeding seven days, no leaven is eaten. The father, as head of the family, makes his tour of thorough inspection of his domicile, seeking for remnants of leavened bread, first involving a blessing upon his task, and then preserving a solemn silence until the conclusion of his search.

On the next evening, after religious services in the synagogue, which all Hebrews should attend, each family returns to its home, and there solemnly celebrates the commemorative feast which is the festival of unleavened bread.

And the things thus displayed on the table have their emblematic significance. The rosette and other charms, or bitter herbs, recall the bitter servitude in Egypt; the unleavened bread, the hasty preparation for flight to freedom in the desert; and other meanings attach to each of the other articles.

The head of the family takes his place upon a chair, on which a pillow has been laid, to distinguish it as a sort of throne. He is the patriarch, the master, the teacher.

Mr. Newell—Mr. Potter, the Vanderbilts want you as a general manager. What will you do for me? Mr. Potter (recollecting)—Forty thousand a year, but I don't want to do it.

He Loved to Sleep. An old woman in New York, whose will is now being contested by her heirs, had an odd way she loved to sleep, but as she possessed about everything she could wish for such opportunities to indulge in her favorite practice were necessarily limited.

THE COST OF EQUESTRIANISM.

What a Correspondent Saw and Learned at a Riding Academy.

"What is the general object in the minds of those who come here?" I asked the manager. "Oh, dear me! everything save the right one, the development of the art of riding.

"Why, it is not such an expensive amusement as that! I see your terms." "Ha, terms! Had one but to pay tuition fees and jump on a horse, shop girls and necessary might ride, but, mark you, \$100 for a horse, \$100 for a riding habit, \$100 for a saddle, \$30 for top boots and \$5 for a whip.

"Oh, certainly. No riding suit is complete without pants. See that teacher assisting that young lady in the green habit to mount. See him delicately raise the bottom of the skirt, just about as a show-steeple clerk does in trying on a pair of shoes.

The Country Lost of Cuba. The gaucho, properly speaking, is the Cuban country boy, the one who follows you have seen lounging about remote country roads.

The First Photograph. A Boston man says that when Edison first thought of making a photograph he perfected most of the details before even drawing a pencil sketch.

Foot and Shoe Etiquette. The foot and shoe etiquette is a very peculiar one, and is a very important one.

A Modern Man. When the Vanderbilts wanted the late T. J. Potter as general manager of the "Box," says The Chicago Times, John Newell, president of the Lake Shore road, conducted the negotiations, and it is said the following interview took place:

Engaged couples in France do not exchange letters as we do; they never see a French girl with a box containing daintily tied packages of letters, of which the key never leaves her possession.

A LOUISIANA CUSTOM.

CELEBRATING THE CUTTING OF THE LAST STALK OF CANE.

Vigorous Work at the Last Acre—An Enthusiastic Banquet of All Sorts—A Long Procession of Happy Darkeys.

A time-honored custom among the hands on a sugar plantation is the celebration of the day when the last load of cane is hauled from the fields to the sugar house.

The long procession forms behind the last load of cane, surrounded by its gay decorations, and moves toward the sugar mill amid loud songs and shouting.

Money is given to the leaders to treat the crowd, and the planter has to use every expedient in his power to prevent himself being hoisted upon the shoulders of the joyous negroes.

Four Exotic Species of Plants in Italian. Says a florist: "Were I restricted in my gardening operations to the use of four species of plants, then, without hesitation, I should choose, first, hardy roses, lilies, rhododendrons and clematis.

The Celebrated French Cure. It is a positive GUARANTEE to cure any form of nervous disease or any other ailment of the general system, whether chronic or acute.

Bombs Instead of Love Letters. Engaged couples in France do not exchange letters as we do; they never see a French girl with a box containing daintily tied packages of letters.

Ribs Broken by Coughing. A London courier has raised the question whether a man coughed himself to pieces. A broken rib was found in a decedent's lungs, when medical evidence was brought forward to show that under certain abnormal conditions bones may be broken by muscular efforts, or even by a violent fit of coughing.

EUGENE SANDOW.

A Heavy-Weight Performer Soon to Come to America.

Among the best known specimens of exceptional physical development and magnificent muscular power in the world no one occupies a more prominent position than Eugene Sandow.

He is a Prussian, having been born at Königsberg twenty-three years ago. He is a magnificent specimen of a man, weighing 207 pounds in the best condition, and his physical measurements being greater than any athlete save Louis Cyr, the Canadian champion.

He followed the extraordinary feat of lifting over the head with one hand what was stated to be a 112-pound dumbbell after this year, gave his human columns with weight, another very clever exhibition following Sandow being in a reclining posture a board was placed on his hands and knees and a stone weight, started to be used, was not only raised, but held for a full minute.

Looking Into the Windows. "Do you know," said a well known plate glass dealer to a reporter, "that the great plate glass windows that adorn large store fronts have their origin in the vanity of women? A woman likes to see herself as others see her. She can do that in a mirror. When she is in the street she looks into the windows of shops to tell her how prettily or how tall she appears, if her hat is on crooked, her back hair down or her dress fastenings awry.

The "Portable Locker." A certain living in East Eighty-sixth street has invented what he claims to be a most valuable apparatus for people who are short of time when they are in a hurry to get ready for a party or a gathering.

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HOME.

There is a little city in the hills; While its roofs, dim in the twilight, glow, And peace with perfect rest is known.

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