

**PROGRAM BY MISSION BOARD**

Woman's Society to Have Charge of Sunday Night Service.

Following is the program of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions to be given at the Christian church in Dallas Sunday night, December 1, at 7:30 o'clock:

Song.  
Invocation.  
Song.  
Bible Reading.  
Duet, Mrs. White, Mr. Smith.  
United States and New Zealand.  
Mrs. Butz.  
Jamaica and Porto Rico, Mrs. Tenna.  
Ladies' quartette.  
South America, Mrs. McDonald.  
Solo, Miss Grant.  
Mexico, Mrs. Fuller.  
Oriental work with China, Mrs. Smith.  
Male quartette.  
India, Mrs. Curtis.  
Africa and negro schools, Mrs. Seymour.  
Solo, Miss Owings.  
Tableau.  
Song and benediction.

**In Dallas Pulpits**

**Catholic Church.**  
Regular services every Sunday during the month at the following hours:  
First Sunday, 7:30 p. m.  
Second Sunday, 11:30 a. m., 7:30 p. m.  
Third Sunday, 11:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.  
Fourth Sunday, 11:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.  
Everybody welcome.

**Christian Church.**  
Bible school, 10 a. m.  
Morning service, 11 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching service, 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7:30.  
The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.  
C. C. CURTIS, Minister.

**Christian Science.**  
Services held in Adventist church, Sunday, December 1, at 11 a. m. Subject of lesson-sermon, "Ancient and Modern Necromancy; also, Mesmerism and Hypnotism Denounced." Sunday school at 10 a. m.

**Presbyterian.**  
Services Sunday, December 1.  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Morning service, 11 a. m.; topic of sermon, "A Temporary Eclipse of Faith."  
Y. P. S. C. E. meeting, 6:30.  
The evening service at 7:30 will be a praise service conducted by the Woman's Missionary society of the church.  
You are cordially invited to our services.

**To Give Bazaar.**  
Members of the Methodist Sunday school will give a bazaar in the front windows of Guy Bros.' hardware store on the afternoon and evening of Saturday, December 7, at which will be displayed for sale all kinds of needlework, dolls, home baking and candies and groceries. Christmas shoppers are urged to delay their purchases until after an inspection of the offerings of the bazaar. 12-7

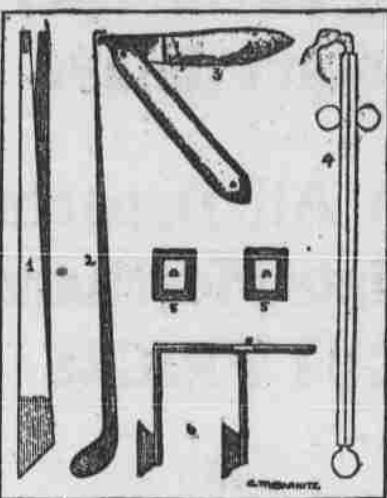


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**CAPONIZING TOOLS, PAST AND PRESENT.**

An old book called "Ortus Sanitatis, the Garden of Health," published in Germany in 1485, declares when capons reach three years of age their liver contains a crystal jewel, which when worn by a lady makes her especially pleasing in the eyes of her beloved.

We imagine capons were very popular at that time and millady was a



**CAPONIZING SET, 1857.**

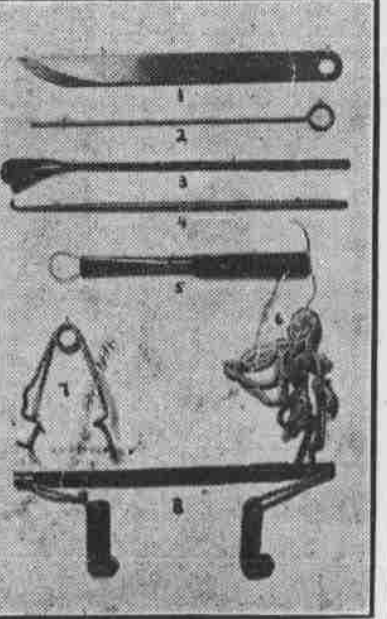
1, spring forceps; 2, spoon with hook; 3, scalpel; 4, silver canula; 5, five pound weights; 6, retractor.

anxious for the gem that she didn't trust Bridget to dress the fowl.

But "Ornamental and Domestic Poultry," published in this country in 1857, gives capons a knock.

It says: "Capons, in point of fact, are getting out of date and are taking rank with oven roasted and other barbarisms of the middle ages. They are very expensive, but not unjustly so when it is to be remembered that two or three chickens may have been sacrificed before ten capons have been nursed into convalescence."

Such a tremendous loss would make any one grouchy and pessimistic, and



**CAPONIZING SET, 1912.**

A comparison of the crude instruments of 1857 with the fine practical set of 1912 shows the chief reason.

Caponizers have operated on a hundred birds straight without a loss, and 1 to 2 per cent is about the average.

Moreover there is no convalescence, the birds starting right in to put on fancy flesh. We never found that fabled crystal in the capon's liver, but we find good money in them, and a great essential to success is an up to date set of instruments.

**DON'TS.**

- Don't be wasteful. Feed no more than is necessary. Have no feed scattered round for rats and sparrows to feast on.
- Don't mortgage your property to buy an automobile. It's nice to take a jolly joy ride; but, oh, you bankrupt backslide!
- Don't nurse a grouch. Help wife nurse the twins when they are yappy and be a happy pappy.
- Don't get awfully enthusiastic over poultry in the spring and then be downed by hay prostration in the summer and be knocked clear out by poultry pessimism in the fall.
- Don't put much confidence in the fellow who is expert at making promises. Promises easy to make are easy to break.
- Don't keep the dog tied up in the heat. Dogs are often driven mad by cruelty, as are men.
- The Wealthy, red and full ripe, is one of the few apples which contain so much juice that it is a hard matter to get it all when one takes the first big bite.
- What has become of the milking machine? Not a great deal is heard about it these days. Has it failed to reach the mark set for it as a practical aid in the dairy business?
- Weeds constitute the largest waste byproduct of American farms, and the keeping of sheep is to be commended if for no other reason than that they serve in a large measure to stop this leak.
- There are several trials and tribulations

tions and a considerable bill of expense that one escapes by not owning an automobile, and it is well for those who cannot indulge in joy riding to recount these now and then.

Some one has discovered that the discarded dry batteries used in the generation of electricity for the home phone serve a good purpose in cleaning the soot out of furnace and stove. After a good fire has been started throw one of these on, and the fumes generated will do the rest.

No great amount of importance attaches to the discussion of the town loafers and dry goods box statesmen along the line of saving the country when their wives at home are heaving wood, hauling water and perhaps taking in work to buy flour, bacon and taters for the support of the family.

The Museum of Natural History of the City of New York will soon have on exhibition what is said to be the oldest picture of a horse in existence. It was discovered by scientists in a cave in the Pyrenees mountains, and its age is estimated at from 20,000 to 25,000 years.

The efficiency of a heating or cooking stove is partly due to the fuel used and in part to the condition of the stove. To realize the largest per cent of heat units of the fuel consumed the stove should be kept free from the accumulation of soot and ashes. It is necessary to do this with the best makes of stoves and particularly so with stoves that are in poor repair.

A lad who last spring wanted to carry out an experiment in practical agriculture planted a third of an acre to popcorn. He picked the crop the other day and finds he has forty-five bushels, which, if the tract and crop were actually measured, means a yield at the rate of 135 bushels per acre. If he sells this at retail he will realize a handsome return for his labor.

A friend who plans to do something in the line of commercial potato raising and who is just now building a new barn is setting off a portion of the basement for a storage room. He figures that this location of his root cellar will insure them from frost damage, and in this he is doubtless right. He will arrange ventilation so that fresh outdoor air can be admitted as needed.

The finest apple sauce the writer ever tasted was made from Wealthy apples, the fruit being prepared as for ordinary sauce, but instead of being stewed on top of the stove was baked slowly in the oven until the juice of the apples was nearly all evaporated. Sugar to sweeten properly was put on at the start and a pinch of salt and a small piece of butter added. The same kind of sauce could be made from any prime cooking apple.

In a short time now, before the winter freezeup, it will be a good idea to store the supply of celery. The plants should be taken up with a good supply of roots and put in a box in the cellar. This should contain a layer of mellow earth, and after the plants have been put in place the roots should be given a good watering, care being taken not to wet the tops. The writer has found it an excellent plan to wrap each stalk with a couple of thicknesses of newspaper for a distance of eight or ten inches above the root.

Since canna bulbs have none too much vitality to last them through the dormant season of the winter it is well to postpone taking them up until just before cold weather sets in. On being removed from the ground they should be buried in sand in a cool cellar. In February they should be inspected, and if there is doubt about their keeping well for three or four weeks longer they should be potted at once and put in a cool place where they will grow but slowly. Later, when suitable weather comes, they may be transferred from pots to grounds.

Every ancient city Was ethnically gritty. The system pinched the kitty, And the gangster took his toll. When Reuben went to Babylon They always got his roll. —New York Sun.

Scroggs—Didn't his teacher always say he was a budding genius? Boggs—Yes, and now he's nothing but a blooming artist.—Satire.

I read about the baseball game And then I find I have to read some Henry James To rest my mind. —Louisville Courier-Journal.

Rose—You had to give Clarence a hint before he'd propose, eh? Lily—Yes; he didn't seem to be equipped with a self starter.—Chicago Tribune.

Oh, how shall wisdom seem precise To him who humbly heeds it When everybody gives advice And no one thinks he needs it? —Washington Star.

"Look at this beautiful castle." "Don't bother me. How can I read the guide book if you keep pestering me to look at rocks and castles?"—Kansas City Journal.

There's a longing to be lauded when they gather at the grave And the lodge is getting restless overhead. But to laud me while I'm living is the only way I crave. For my hearing's simply rotten when I'm dead. —St. Louis Republic.

The Doctor—Your wife says you talk in your sleep. The Patient—Well, confound it, it's the only chance I get!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

She Comes Back. Church—And you claim that cats are smarter than dogs? Gotham—I certainly do. —Why? —Well, if you try to lose a dog he'll scent your footsteps and follow you home. —Agreed. —Well, you just try to lose a cat and the cat will beat you to your home.—Western Statesman.

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