

Table with 4 columns: DAY OF MONTH, DAY OF WEEK, COLOR OF VESTMENTS, and the liturgical text for the month of March 1903, including the First, Second, Third, and Fourth Sundays of Lent.

Advertisement for Dunlop Creepers Heels, featuring the slogan 'Not a "Pick Me Up" But a "Keep Me Up"'. Includes the Dunlop logo and 'RUBBER HEELS'.

Advertisement for 'The HOME CIRCLE' featuring decorative scrollwork and the text '...The HOME CIRCLE'.

HOW BELGIAN GIRLS ARE TAUGHT. Frances O'Brien, in the "Quiet Hour" describes the work of Belgian school girls. The Sister suggested that we might like to see their laboratory, and on our way thither she explained to us that the ease and pleasure with which the girls carried out the work of this section was due to the foundation laid in the 'Ecole Primaire'.

Chats With Young Men

TEMPTATION NECESSARY BUT PROFITABLE.

A great prize is offered us; no less than exemption for ever from all evil—from pain, from trouble of all kinds, and also boundless happiness—the gratification of every wish, complete satisfaction and joy, on easy conditions which we can fulfil if we wish, but which also require exertion and faithfulness on our part.

If we could do just what we pleased without any opposition, how could we show our faithfulness to God? We should be like the animals, or like the sticks and the stones. We should have no free will and no power of choice.

THE CONFESSORIAL. (James Clarence Harvey, in The Catholic World Magazine.) A resting place, along life's troublous way.

ITS POWER GROWS WITH AGE.—How many medicines loudly blazoned as panaceas for all human ills have come and gone since Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil was first put upon the market?

A POINT WORTH REMEMBERING. "It is certainly a subject of sincere congratulation," says The Sacred Heart Review, "that after twenty years' apostasy and alienation from the Church, the ex-pretate Count Campello has had the grace to return and be reconciled to the Church."

Mrs. Startuppe—Ah, Professor. And how is my daughter getting on with her music? Do you think she will ever become a great singer? Professor—Madam, it is very hard to say.

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CONVERSION OF FIJI ISLANDERS.

Bishop Vidal, S. M., Vicar Apostolic of the Fiji Islands, records a remarkable conversion movement in the province of Namosi. The number of converts is over 1,100 at Namosi and 400 at Solaira. Four hundred children have been baptized. In the fall of 1902 the Bishop learned that the Roko or head chief of the province, Matanibabu, desired to embrace the Catholic religion.

"I so behaved through ignorance, believing the Catholic religion to be bad, for much evil had been told me about it; besides, I thought that the Wesleyan sect was good and I required all of you to follow it. But since then I have traveled, I have seen Suva and its fine cathedral, I have seen Levuka and its splendid belfry; then we have heard of the grand Catholic schools of Cavaici and Rega and many other monuments raised by the Catholic religion in Fiji. We have also witnessed the goodness and devotedness of the Catholic priests and of the nuns who teach the schools and tend the sick, and we have concluded that Catholicism is the religion of charity and the love of souls.

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Advertisement for Painkiller, featuring the text 'When Your Joints Are Stiff' and 'Painkiller' in a stylized font.

THE MURDER OF FATHER AUGUSTINE.

(Buñalo Express.)

Brigadier-General George W. Davis, Judge Advocate-General of the Army, in reviewing the case of Captain Brownell, who was charged with causing the death of Father Augustine in the Philippines, says: "Having an important individual of the enemy in his power, he yielded to a prurient curiosity and, in an attempt to extort information, caused the death of the prisoner upon whose person the torture had been inflicted. A resort to torture in order to obtain either confessions or information from a prisoner of war is a violation of the laws of war. The taking of human life under the circumstances constitutes a form of felonious homicide, which is triable by military commission, by a general court-martial, and in certain cases by a civil court having criminal jurisdiction."

In the light of General Davis's opinion, Brownell stands as an officer who violated the laws of war and took a human life under circumstances which constituted a "felonious homicide" and who is able to escape punishment only by a legal technicality.

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