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"Dirty Bess" Acts

"Dirty Bess" Is Launched and Mill Will Start as Soon as Drive Comes Down

Wednesday afternoon our citizens were greeted with the welcome sound of the whistle on the Saw Mill Co's tug the "Dirty Bess" which was steamed up on Cross Lake and taken to the dock at the end of Fifth ave. and loaded with coal preparatory to the seasons work.

The log drive of the above named company expects to start today from Knife river and with good luck and plenty of water the logs will be down here in about two weeks, when the saw mill will start up and we will once again hear the welcome sound of the whistle on the mill.

The mill was closed all last season on account of scarcity of water, and all kinds of business suffered, but we have been informed by L. B. McLary that the mill will run until it freezes up next fall, if they can get the logs down that are now in Knife river and Knife lake. If such be the case it will make times better in this place, as we felt the result of the mill being idle all of last year. Here is hoping for rain and lots of it.

MEADOW LAWN

Chas. Dale returned to Minneapolis Saturday.

W. L. Cummings returned home from Elmwood Wis.

F. V. Parry and wife made a trip to Hinckley, Friday.

M. J. Edrings made a business trip to Minneapolis last week.

Mrs. Swanson of Pokegama is spending a few days with friends.

Miss Martin entertained a few of her friends at supper Sunday.

Hattie Lyneth returned to Pine City, after spending her vacation at home.

Miss Florence Sperting returned to her home after spending several weeks in the Lake.

Wm. Parson returned to his home at Rock Creek. He is suffering with a very sore hand.

Messrs. Sperting and Hong have moved their saw mill to Hinckley where they have several weeks work.

MULLEN EXPIRES

Attorney Mullen, of Hinckley, Passes Away Suddenly

Wednesday Night

Member of Pine County Bar For a Number of Years. Was Old Resident Chicago County

Yesterday (Thursday) morning the sad news was received from Hinckley that Attorney J. J. Mullen had passed away at his home in that place Wednesday evening at nine o'clock, of a complication of diseases.

Mr. Mullen was well known in this place, having been a resident of the county for quite a number of years. Before coming to Pine County he was a resident of Rush City in Chicago County. Mr. Mullen was a member of the Pine County Bar for a number of years and also a member of Jasper Lodge A. F. of M. of Rush City.

He was a gentleman in every sense of the word, a kind and loving husband and father, and a staunch friend. In his death Pine County loses one of her honored members of the Bar, Hinckley one of her respected citizens. The Pioneer extends its sympathy to the bereaved family.

When you want seeds, buy them from a seed dealer, and that's Madden.

POKEGAMA

Herman Teich Sundayed at the J. Gregor home.

T. E. Ryan is laid up with rheumatism at present.

Charles Rehboltz, of the Island Hotel, was a Pine City caller Tuesday.

Mrs. A. H. Anderson visited friends in Pine City the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Wilke, of the Island Hotel, transacted business in the county seat Saturday.

August Wiestrom and wife, of Pine City, spent Sunday at the John Halm home.

The members of the Pokegama Rural Telephone Company are busy building the line. Mr. Buckley, of Pine City, is conducting the job.

Another Farmer's Telephone Company will soon be organized in Pokegama, and a line from the lake to Council will be constructed in the near future.

MORA vs. TIGERS

Mora High School To Play Pine City High School

Saturday Afternoon

Saturday Afternoon at Pine City, Mora High School Will Play Pine City High School

Saturday afternoon the Mora and Pine City high school teams will cross bats on the ball grounds on the north side of the river for the first game of the season. Both teams have been practising for the past two or three weeks and a good game can be looked forward to. The Pine City team has an exceedingly good line-up, and you can bet that this game will be a live one. The line-up follows:

C.	Clark Pennington.
P.	George Cunningham.
S. S.	Jim Wandel.
1. B.	Bill Pennington.
2. B.	John Curtis.
3. B.	Herb Kendall.
R. F.	James Clark.
C. F.	Erick Larson.
L. F.	Vlad. Beie.

Our citizens should turn out and show the boys that they appreciate the efforts they are making to have the Pine City High school represented by a good base ball team.

The pitcher, George Cunningham, pitched for the Sturgeon Lake team last year and made a good showing. He has played in games with the best teams along the line.

The game will be called at two o'clock sharp, in order to get through and give the Mora boys a chance to get home in good season. All who are lovers of the game should be on hand to witness this, the first game of the season. The price of admission has been placed at twenty five and fifteen cents. Remember, Saturday afternoon at two o'clock sharp.

SCHOOL NOTES

Emma Polk has left school for the present.

Emil Teich entered the sixth grade Monday.

George Stahl entered the eighth grade on Wednesday.

Clara Teich and Arnold Lueber entered the seventh grade Monday.

Bianche Holbrook entered the Normal department the first of the week.

The girls from Rock Creek attending Normal, spent the Easter vacation at home.

An "Opereita" entitled "The Elma Fairy Child" will be given by the lower grade pupils in the near future. Further particulars given next week.

Maimie Benda, Anna Blass, Kathleen Lloyd, Darwin Lloyd and Lyle Norton entered the first grade Monday, thus making a total enrollment of 51.

THE

HIGH SCHOOL BASE BALL TEAM will play its initial game on Saturday. They will meet the Mora High School Team on that day at the baseball grounds on the North side of the river. The team has been put to great expense buying suits and other material and need the support of the entire community. A good turn out will be looked for on Saturday. Buy a ticket whether you go or not. Game called at 2 p. m.

Good Seeds for the field and garden at reasonable prices, at Madden's Seed House.

VILLAGE COUNCIL

Meeting Held April 10th. Under New Council

Dog Tax Imposed

Female Dogs Not Allowed to Run at Large. Complaint to Council of Cattle at Large

Pine City, April 10, 1911.

The Village Council met at the Village Hall pursuant to adjournment.

The meeting was called to order by the President. All members present. Upon complaint of the running at large of horses and cattle at the north end of the wagon bridge the Clerk was instructed to notify the parties that their cattle must be enclosed or else the Council will take action by appointing a poundmaster, for that section of the village, who shall take up all horses and cattle running at large.

The following resolution was adopted: WHEREAS, the running at large of all female dogs is hereby declared a nuisance and the owners of same are hereby notified to keep same tied up. RESOLVED further, that the Village Marshal is hereby instructed and authorized to kill any or all such female dogs and bury same, and he shall receive the sum of \$2.00 for each such dog killed and buried.

The following resolution was on motion adopted, to-wit:

RESOLVED, that the selling of intoxicating liquors to minors in the jail or otherwise, is a violation of the State Laws and Village Ordinances. BE IT RESOLVED that all saloon keepers are hereby notified not to sell to minors in jails or otherwise intoxicating liquors of any kind.

The Village Dumping Ground was on motion moved to the west end of the saw dust bridge.

No further business appearing, the Council on motion adjourned.

Frank Pofert,
Clerk.

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Easter will be appropriately observed in the M. E. Church next Sunday. The church will be tastily decorated and special music will be provided for every service. The orchestra is working hard on special music for Sunday School and evening service, and vocal solos are being prepared. Mr. Piper has something good for those who attend the Sunday School. The pastor's subject will be "A Special Easter Message." The weather being favorable, a big day is expected.

LETTERS ADVERTISED

Remaining uncalled for at the Post Office at Pine City for the week ending April 10, 1911.

Mr. C. J. Carlson.
Mrs. G. H. Gislason.
Joel Shalley.
Mr. Tom Whitedo.
Mr. John Webber.

Persons claiming the above letters will please say "advertised," giving date of this list.

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Pine City Minnesota, April 14 '11

OUR STATE'S GREAT LOSS.

The death of Dean W. S. Pattee of the State Law School, which occurred a few days ago, removes from our state one of the men whose life has been so closely connected with the development of the northwest for many years that his loss is of more than state-wide significance.

To think of our state college of law, is to think of Dean Pattee. He was its first professor. He built it up from the smallest possible beginning until it is now unquestionably the greatest college of law in the northwest. From it have gone into practice and into business some of the best lawyers and ablest business men of the northwest. Among the graduates of the school are many judges, many members of the highest legislative assemblies and many men who are occupying positions of the very highest importance. Every state in the union and many foreign countries have men who have graduated from the department ever when Dean Pattee has had supervision, and they have all been brought in contact with this man, who was the peer of any man in our state university. In this way, his influence has been worldwide. No man could know Dean Pattee without being influenced by his strong, honest, rugged, earnest, genial and lovable personality. In his hand-clasp there was the touch of honest friendship; in his voice the ring of true manhood; in his eyes the reflected image of a great soul. There was in his personality that rare force which drew men to him—men who admired true manhood; men who could read the greatness of his character in his clear eyes, and who could appreciate his high ideals.

His work in the law school was not a task; it was a pleasure. It was his highest ambition to make the world brighter and better. His vocation gave an opportunity to some in contact with young men just entering upon their life work and it was his greatest joy to influence them for good. His school was something more than a mere place where the rules of law were taught; it was a training ground for earnest, active living; a place from which he might reach the men he loved;

a stage where was displayed the highest ideals of manliness and righteousness. He sought to inspire in the young men with whom he came in contact that sublime conception of right living and the great responsibility of life which characterized his conduct everyday. He looked upon the position he occupied as an opportunity for doing good and he never let an occasion pass by unimproved. No man in Minnesota has tried harder to make his life a force for the uplift of mankind than Dean Pattee, and no man has been blessed with greater results of his labor. Among the hundreds of men who have gone out of the college of law of our State University not one has been untouched by the Dean's wonderful influence for good. Few men could wield the influence Dean Pattee did, and few men have the burning ambition to do so.

In a letter to a friend, who, as a student, had learned to love him, he recently said: "In these days I count it my greatest pleasure to recall the many good friends and their good deeds, and none are dearer to me than the many young men who have gone out of this institution." His heart was ever with his "boys" and his hand was ever outstretched to help them. In one of his many letters to one of the "boys" of his school he recently said: "I often wish that my power was omnipotent, that I might relieve those in suffering, and that I was possessed of wealth that I might assist those who are having a hard battle in life." Though Dean Pattee had but little of this world's goods, he was possessed of a wealth of love and greatness which surpassed earthly riches, and of this he gave in a large measure to those who were willing to receive. The wealth of an empire could not scatter throughout the Northwest the many true benefactions which fell from his hand. He gave to his friends more than money—he gave himself. Greater love hath no man shown than that he give himself to his friends.

Dean Pattee was not only a scholar; but a philosopher. He had solved many of the great problems of life. His philosophical research and meditation brought him back to God as the great source of all wisdom and as the Creator of all things. To him, God was a "kind and loving Heavenly Father," and in his addresses and his letters to his friends he breathed that great love which is the foundation of Christian living and an all-powerful influence for good. He trusted God. He believed that his life was in God's hands, and no thoughtful man could

talk with Dean Pattee and not realize that there was a reality in his religion and that he had drunk deeply of the fountain of eternal truth as revealed. He believed in the Bible as the rule and guide. He was a deep student of the sacred volume and from it drew the great principles of law which underlies all jurisprudence. His religion was not of the head but of the heart. He had investigated the philosophy of life—mortal and immortal—and when his mind was satisfied of the truth of the great principles of the Christian religion his heart responded and he became a devotee, not following blindly what men might say, but grasping the great love and the humanitarian principles of the Christian religion he followed its Founder and tried to bring his life into accord with His will. He believed in prayer. He thanked God every day for the blessings he received and kept in constant touch with his divine Master through the medium of prayer. He was ready for the great change which should remove him from the scene of his earthly labor. In his last letter to the writer of this, which was written after the hand of disease had fastened upon him he said "I myself have an infinity which I could hardly have borne had it not come upon me like a thief in the night and I found myself bearing it before I had time to rebel and think I could not. But I am convinced that the best thing we can do is to go on and do our best working as best we may under the circumstances in which we are placed and trusting our kind Heavenly Father."

Dean Pattee, dearly loved by many has gone. The place which knew him once will see him no more but will know him forever. Such men do not die.

"Great men can never die;
Great names are imperishable;
Great deeds immortal."

The writer is but one of hundreds of men who loved Dean Pattee. He loved him as a friend. With him he had talked of the many perplexities of life. From him he had received living counsel. His great love and friendship had been an inspiration in dark hours and now that he is gone a place in our lives is left vacant that can never be filled. To have known Dean Pattee intimately is one of the greatest pleasures we have enjoyed. To have shared his friendship and to a certain extent his confidence is an honor. To contemplate his nobility of character a constant benediction. Truly, "he lived to bless mankind."

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COUNTY SEAT NEWS

—S. B. Walls was a Rush City visitor last Monday.

—Emil Munch was caller in this place last Saturday.

—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wittrop is seriously ill.

—W. A. Lambert spent Sunday in this place with his family.

—Editor Folsom, of Sandstone was a pleasant caller her Monday.

—John Stoebel was a business visitor in the twin cities last week.

—William McGrath is spending a few days with relatives and friends.

—Carl Holmberg was a business visitor in the twin cities last Saturday.

—Richard Holets and wife were visitors in Beroun last Saturday and Sunday.

—Frank Soukup, of Rock Creek, transacted business in this place last Saturday.

—Such a beautiful rain the fore part of the week. A little more would help a whole lot.

—Horace Wilcox, of Atkinson, was a business caller in this place the fore part of the week.

The Grand Jury met on Tuesday of this week and transacted the business that came before them.

—John Hurley, who is attending the 'U' is spending the latter part of the week with his parents.

—Edgar Vaughan, of St. Paul, arrived here Sunday for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

—Ed Stelzner returned home Wednesday from the woods, where he has been employed during the winter.

—L. H. McKusick was a business visitor in Grantsburg, Wisconsin, Monday, returning home Tuesday.

—Clinton Breckenridge arrived home last week and will spend a few days in this place with his parents.

—Miss Nellie Greeley, who is attending the State 'U', is spending her vacation with her parents in this place.

—Miss Beth Marsh, who is teaching school in the Northern part of the state, is spending her Easter vacation in this place.

—Ralph Capron, of Minneapolis, came up yesterday and will spend a few days here with his friend, Clinton Breckenridge.

—Doctor L. R. Kowalke was a passenger to Finlayson Wednesday morning where he will transact professional business.

—George Wandel and three friends, members of the Carleton Glee Club, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wandel, of this place.

—Miss Janette Walker, of Minneapolis, is spending the week here with her sister, Miss Walker, one of the teachers in our school.

—Mrs. J. E. Havens and Miss Eva Martin, of North Branch, are spending a few days in this place with the Charles Spickler family.

—Joseph Petschel and wife spent a couple of days in the twin cities last week on a shopping tour. They returned home last Saturday.

—S. B. Wells, who has been in the southern part of the state on business, has arrived home, and brought with him four high-grade Holstein cows.

—The Misses Hattie and Sadie Pennington, who are teaching school up on the Range, are spending their Easter vacation with their parents in this place.

—Mrs. Doctor Tofte, who has been spending the past week with relatives and friends in the twin cities, returned to her home in this place Monday.

—James "Bud" McLaughlin departed Wednesday for Knife River, where he will work for the McGrath Lumber Company the remainder of the spring.

—Mrs. W. A. Brooks and two children, who have been spending a couple of weeks with relatives and friends in Princeton, returned to their home in this place Sunday.

—Optician coming. A. J. Krueger the optician, will be at the Hotel Agnes Saturday April 15th, from 11:30 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. Eyes examined, glasses fitted.

—There will be Episcopal services in the G. A. R. Hall Pine City, on April 15th, 1911, at 9:30 p. m. All are welcome. Election of officers after the service.

—Mrs. Lyle Gibson and two children, of St. Paul, are spending a couple of weeks here with relatives and friends. Mrs. Gibson is a sister of Mrs. A. W. Piper.

—A number of our young people attended the concert at Rush City Monday night given by the Carlton Glee Club. George Wandel, of this place sings with the club.

—Miss Effie McLaird, of Chatfield, State Secretary of the Y. W. C. A., held a parlor social at the A. W. Piper home Monday afternoon and spoke in Hustletown that evening.

—Fred Norton, who has been traveling over the western part of the state for the past two months, arrived home last week and will spend a few days here with his family.

—Here is a suggestion with valias. Old dressers, tables or sideboards are most expensive looking after getting a coat of Perma-Lac. Buy it from the Smith Hardware Company.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hodge and son, and Mrs. Webster arrived at their home Monday afternoon. Webster, who is attending the State 'U', will spend the week here with his parents.

—The tug belonging to the Pine City Saw Mill Company "The Dirty Besa" was fired up Wednesday and made a trial run to the docks. She seemed to navigate real nicely, though not very gracefully.

—Fresh air and sunshine prevent disease. Good paint prevents decay. It will pay you to protect your property with long wearing Bradley & Vrooman Pure Paint. Sold by the Smith Hardware Company.

—As was expected the M. E. Church was filled to overflowing with Sunday School folks last Sunday. Superintendent Piper found it very difficult to get around among the classes. Just keep on going—they will find room for you.

—Sunday is Fashion Day. Turn out everybody and show them that you have good clothes. If you should see anything floating down the street that looks like a Mississippi River flat-boat loaded with Missouri hay, just make up your mind that it is one of those new hats that are so popular with the women this year.

—Gustave Kruse and family of Superior came down on last Saturday's train to spend a few days with relatives and friends. Gustave is employed in the office of the Superintendent of the G. N. R. R. at that place, which position he has held for quite a number of years. They departed on Wednesday for St. Paul where they will spend a week before returning to their home in Superior.

—Henry Glasow, wife and two children, came down from Cloquet Saturday last to spend a few days with relatives and friends. Henry is employed by the Northern Lumber Co. of that place, where he has been for the past ten years and is one of their most trusted employees. He departed for Cloquet on Tuesday's afternoon train to get ready for the log drive of which he has charge of a crew. Mrs. Glasow will remain with relatives and friends for a couple of weeks. We acknowledge a pleasant call from Mr. Glasow Tuesday morning.

The article published in last week's Pogeama news in regard to the social for the benefit of the school, in which the correspondent said it was a "Beer Hurrah" was altogether wrong, and we take this method of correcting the same. The social was held at the Fritzen home and Mr. Fritzen would not have had anything of the kind at his place, had we known where the party was held we would never have published it. The social was held for the benefit of the school, and \$9.26 were realized, part of which went to pay the debt as stated in last week's issue, and the balance was given to the school library, which is a very worthy object.

GLENWOOD

O. U. Spring. Welcome!
Nina Nelson is on the sick list this week.

John Tate purchased a dandy horse Wednesday.

C. F. Carlson sawed wood for William Stevens Monday.

Quite a few from here took in the fair at Rush City Wednesday.

Messrs. Polanaky and Johnson held a sale at Rock Creek Thursday.

John Tate and wife spent Sunday evening with G. L. Stevens and wife.

Nels and John Berglin attended the dance at Rock Creek Saturday night.

A jolly time was had at the dance Saturday night in spite of the scarcity of girls.

Lavina Burton has left for Wisconsin, where she will be employed for some time.

V. Pepin and J. Burton indulged in a horse trade last Saturday. Who's the winner?

Misses Lois and Clara Tate spent Sunday evening with their cousin, Florence Tate.

Eather Johnson, of Rush City, has been sewing the past few days for Deillah Erickson.

Joseph Parent and wife and Mrs. Stephen Gillig visited at the William Stevens home Sunday.

The M. W. of A. have been fixing up their hall lately. There is still room for improvement.

Ida Stevens, who has been employed at Pine City for the past few weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. C. M. Stevens is going to have some chickens, if we can judge from the amount of eggs she's setting.

ROCK CREEK

August Altman and Chas. Heineman were county seat visitors Monday morning.

The E. Johnson Company auction was a success. Everything sold at a good price.

Mr. Larson was a Pine City visitor the fore part of the week. He makes his home with Mr. Challeen.

James Caroon and Mrs. Richard Caroon were in Rock Creek the fore part of the week on business.

E. Johnson is on a business trip to Duluth to purchase his spring stock of goods. He will be absent several days.

An Easter Social will be given here this evening (Friday) in the Rock Creek Hall by the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church.

A brother of Mr. Baum, who lives up on the range, and who has been visiting here for some time, returned to his home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Busch and Mr. Sherlock took a trip to Rush City Monday to listen to the grand concert which was given there that evening.

Chas. Heineman leaves Tuesday for a business trip to the twin cities, and will also visit his sons in Minneapolis. He will be absent several days.

A. Johnson, of Carlton, a son-in-law of Mr. Enos, has departed for British Columbia, where he expects to better his condition. The gentleman was a brakeman on the Duluth Short Line.

Mrs. Hees, who resides in Wisconsin, mother of William Doran, of this place, died last Friday at noon. The lady was eighty-two years old. Her husband departed sixteen years previous.

Mr. Soukup will leave Thursday for the twin cities, to transact business. On his return he will bring Mrs. Soukup with him. He says he has been very lonesome without his wife, and will be greatly pleased at her return.

WILLOW RIVER

S. L. Mottle transacted business in Rutledge last Saturday between trains.

Peter Praxel was in Finlayson on business, Saturday.

The welcome rain came Tuesday night.

Willow River has one pretty bad family. The party who owned the house they were living in had to call Constable Mottle to put them out, in order to get them to vacate.

Peter Praxel is on the jury in Pine City this week.

The I. O. O. F. will start a new lodge here Saturday evening with a membership of about twenty-five. They are looking for the Barton degree team to do the work. They expect members from the lodges in Pine City, Moose Lake and Hinckley to be present.

Mrs. S. L. Mottle is having her stove painted this week, which improves the appearance a whole lot. She tells us she will soon have it papered so the ice cream will taste better. Mrs. Mottle is a great hustler and wants everything to look neat and tidy.

CORNELL

Mr. Swanson was in Mora one day last week.

Ole Monberg was a visitor at the Fred Ranzen home Sunday.

Fred Ranzen was a business visitor in Grasston the fore part of the week.

The saw mill started operations the fore part of the week. They are now running steady.

Charles Hawkenson is back from Minneapolis, and reports his brother's wife improved. Good news.

Petar Pierson, a partner in the Pierson, Nolting Grocery firm, has left for St. Paul to buy a spring stock.

The well drillers finished the saw mill well last week. At one hundred and ten feet they struck eighty feet or water.

GREELEY

Mr. Berg was a Rush City visitor Tuesday.

Ernest Anderson left for Dakota Tuesday.

Mr. Strelow has started work on his barn.

Mrs. Henry Grote returned home last Monday.

No, you're mistaken—those bells are not ringing yet.

J. Heller is preparing to build an addition to his house.

John Johnson and wife spent Sunday with the Studt family.

E. W. Splittower, the Pine City machinist, was a business caller here Saturday.

The Misses Heller and Studt have returned to Rush City to take up their studies again.

Erick Colin and Fred Stunne attended the Farmer's meeting in St. Paul Tuesday.

J. T. Mider spoke here Sunday, but owing to the bad roads his audience was rather small.

John Butmak is living on his own place again. He is now engaged in building himself a house.

A number of the members of the German Church near Rush Lake, attended quarterly meeting Sunday.

John Colin, the creamery man of West Rock, had the misfortune to sprain his ankle one day last week. He is staying with his brother in this place.

A BY-LAW REGULATING TIME OF MEETING.

A BY-LAW REGULATING THE TIME OF MEETINGS OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL: The Village Council of the Village of Pine City do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Regular meetings of the Village Council shall be held on the first Monday of each month, of each year at the hour of 7:00 o'clock p. m. at the Council Room in the Village Hall.

Section 2. Whenever the first Monday of any month falls on a Legal Holiday then said regular meeting shall be held on the Tuesday following said first Monday.

Section 3. The time of each special meeting shall be designated by the call of two of the trustees in writing, and shall be stated in the notices thereof by the Clerk, who shall reasonably notify all the trustees of the time and place thereof by delivering a copy of such notice to each trustee.

Section 4. This By-Law shall be in force from and after its passage.

Dated at Pine City, Minn., this 4th day of April 1911.

R. L. WISEMAN,
President of Council.

Attest:
Frank Pofert,
[SEAL] Village Clerk.

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Easter Music

ONE churchgoers in the United States—they are declared to be a bit old-fashioned, by their opponents—have been protesting of late years against the growing disposition to give greater prominence to music in our church services. It is not, say these good people, who cling to the ideas of our grandmothers' time, that they would have church services without music. On the contrary they recognize that music is an important, not to say essential, feature of devotional exercises. What they complain about, though, is the seeming disposition in some churches, particularly the fashionable ones, to have the musical numbers completely overshadow the sermon and the prayers and everything else.

But for all that there exists this wide difference of opinion as to the part music should play in church services there is one occasion during the year when practically all churchgoers are agreed that it is fitting and appropriate that melody should dominate the whole interval of worship. This exceptional occasion is, of course, Easter. As the anniversary of the resurrection—the most joyous holiday in the whole church calendar—it is but natural that the keynote of every observance should be one of rejoicing and praise in song. Consequently the pastors and musical directors and choir masters of all churches up and down the land devote more attention to their Easter musical programs than to those of any other Sunday in the fifty-two, and with all due respect, it is the musical programs rather than the pastor's texts which are objects of the keenest interest when the churches announce their Easter programs.

Church music, which finds its best exemplification on Easter morning, has undergone marked development during the past dozen years. It is well within the memory of the present generation when almost the only music in our churches was congregational singing. This chorus singing by the assembled worshippers is still in vogue in many of the smaller churches, particularly those in small towns and rural districts, and just here he it confessed that there are a good many people who to this day declare that it is more devotional and inspiring than the solos of the highest-salaried singers. But, be that as it may, the soloists have supplanted the congregation as singers in practically every city church and in many of those in the smaller towns.

The first entry of the soloists into this field came when one, two or a quartette of singers in each congregation who possessed the best voices were induced to specialize to the extent of preparing one antiphonal or quartette of singers as well as, in effect, leading the congregational singing. Or, in some churches where the congregation was not strong vocally or the members were indifferent about singing, there was organized a choir of eight to sixteen members that bore the whole burden of the musical responsibility just as the vested choir in many of the Episcopal churches.

Under this plan the singers have almost invariably been members of the church where they sang and as a rule they have given their services free or have received very modest sums for their services.

While the above mentioned plan or one in which choir and congregational singing is combined is still in vogue in thousands of churches all over the country, a further step in musical development has been taken by most of the prominent and wealthy city churches. In these places of worship one may hear on Easter morning music of as fine a quality as can be listened to in any grand opera. The secret lies in the fact that in these fashionable churches the music is provided by high-salaried musicians who are engaged solely for their musical ability and without reference to anything else. Indeed, since good voices have come to be demanded everywhere all else is found that not once in a dozen cases is a highly-paid choir singer a member of the church in which she sings. Mayhap she is not a member of any church. There are also well-known instances in which Catholic singers appear regularly in Protestant churches and vice versa.

Similarly the pipe organist of the twentieth century fashionable city church is chosen solely because of his musical ability and not because he is a fellow-churchman, which probably is not. Even more odd in the eyes of some folk with old-time ideas is the system of recruiting the orchestras of the leading churches. But, perhaps, to pause for a moment, the reader had not realized that an orchestra is now considered essential in every fashionable church. Such is the case, however, and in a majority of cases the musicians



AN EASTER CATHOLIC PROCESSION



A MODERN PIPE ORGAN



AMERICAN CHURCH CHOIR

who comprise a church orchestra are employed during the week in the orchestras of some local theater. And these orchestras have to hold rehearsals for their church work just as they do for their theater work. Just before Easter the rehearsals are unusually exacting, for the orchestra in each church is called upon to play the accompaniments for vocal selections that are unusually numerous and exceptionally elaborate in character. Like as not, too, there will be flute obligatos and violin obligatos. Indeed, in some churches a violin solo is now a feature of every Sunday program, and even cornet solos are not unknown in such environments.

The Easter music in a fashionable church is likely to cost a pretty penny—almost as much as the special service. It is the vocal soloists, however, who are doing a good deal. For one thing the orchestra is a pretty expensive luxury, which can be appreciated when we figure that they are presumably seven or nine men who receive, say, \$4 or \$5 per Sunday. The organist, if he is an accomplished artist, receives perhaps twice as much as any member of the orchestra. After all, however, it is the vocal soloists who run up the expense bills in these churches which are always crowded, I let us suspect, because the music is so fine.

The art of church singing of the professional class has advanced in recent years even more rapidly than the cost of living. There are yet to be found professional singers of some ability who are singing in churches for \$5 per Sunday, but all the more prominent soloists have advanced far beyond that figure for their services. Indeed, there are church soloists in New York and other large cities who receive salaries of \$5,000 a year, and in some instances such salaries are paid by churches that have never been heard of by the average citizen outside of the city in which they are located. For her \$100 a week a choir "star" is required to sing once or more likely twice on Sunday and is supposed to attend at least one rehearsal—say on Friday. However, she has plenty of leisure for teaching music if she cares to do so, or for accepting outside concert engagements if the condition of her voice will permit. Indeed, she can make of her church singing simply a "side line."

The Easter season sees the culmination of an ever-existing rivalry between churches for soloists of marked ability, for, be it known, choir singers of the first rank are not much more numerous than operatic stars of the first employment. It is a regular "booking" or employment

bureaus have been established specially to carry on negotiations looking to the engagement of choir singers. Some singers are so much in demand that they sing in two or even three churches each Sunday, though to white churches will go to secure coveted soloists was afforded recently when a rich church in a leading Eastern city had a special choir constructed so that a vocalist after singing her solos might slip out unobserved in time to fill a similar engagement in another church down the street.

In the average church the great factor next to the vocalists, in making the Easter music the pipe organ. These monster instruments with their rich deep tones in tremendous volume seem to provide the ideal background for the soaring melody of the Easter anthems. Nowadays every church that is very ambitious aspires to a pipe organ, but here again we find it possible for churches to be decidedly extravagant, for \$10,000 is by no means an unusual price for pipe organs of the largest size in this day and age. The demand for these instruments may be imagined, however, from the fact that American, which leads has seventy-five pipe organ manufacturers.

Church organs, except in the small sizes, are not built in accordance with stock designs, as are pianos or other musical instruments, but each is designed and built especially with reference to the conditions and requirements presented by the particular church in which it is to be installed. Accordingly, before beginning work upon a large pipe organ the builder must study not only the architecture of the church, but also the colors presented in the frescos on walls and ceiling and other features of the interior. A pipe organ is made up of several thousand different parts and the great pipes from which peel forth sonorous sound on Easter morning are, in the case of the largest organs, each thirty-two feet in length.

The Easter season always brings into especial prominence the "song service" another comparatively recent development of church activities. Such a service, as its name would imply, presents a program that is almost wholly musical in one form or another and that in most churches embraces both vocal and instrumental solos. Of course, song services are held in churches all through the year, but those at Easter have especial significance and present more than ordinary interest. In the south and middle West, for the song service is at four o'clock in the afternoon, which time prevents it from interfering with the services of the other church usually in character by a balmy atmosphere the outdoor Easter song service is gaining popularity in the same measure that operatic church services are gaining vogue in all parts of the country during the summer.

The First Easter Day

By STANLEY WATERLOO.
 Never so sweet a hush
 As on Judean nights,
 Never do fairer things
 Rise o'er Jordan's heights,
 Never do hovering close
 Did all of heaven lean
 As when approached the tomb
 The weeping Magdalene.

What marvel greets her eye?
 Too tar-bedimmed are they!
 Behold no portal barred!
 The stone is rolled away!
 Vacant the abutting depth
 Where he was laid to rest,
 Vacant the narrow space
 Whereon his body prest.

Only the cements white
 Where He, the Son, had lain
 Only at head and foot
 The guarding angels twain,
 The guarding angels twain,
 Of gentle mien and grace,
 To speak of word fulfilled
 Of him who died to save.

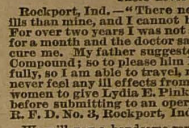
How spread the mighty truth,
 How all the earth divided!
 What glorious promise kept
 The saviour of mankind!
 And, so, the world is glad
 And men, rejoicing, pray,
 As did his servants when
 Came the first Easter day.

See! Motion

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 "Widowers, now, are very attractive, but about a widower there is always something uncanny, something almost chummy—of course, from the matrimonial point of view."
 "I know a widower who is thinking of marrying again. He thought he'd broach the matter delicately the other morning to his little daughter, so he said:
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