



THE DAWN.

BY ANNIE H. WOODRUFF.

When breaks the daw upon the dreaming earth, The shadows slowly, surely fade away; The sleepers wake to work, to joy and mirth.

When breaks the dawn of hope, the saddened soul The future scans through gay, rose-tinted beams; Away its burdens, sorrows swiftly roll.

When breaks the dawn of love, the guilty heart— Revealed—unlovely, desolate and undone— Beholds its dark, vile denizens depart.



AN EASTER SURPRISE

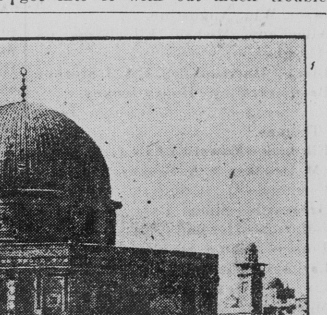
BY ALICE MAY DOUGLAS

HERE I have bought you just what you want most of anything. With these words Gilbert placed the big basket he had brought upon the chair beside the couch where Mrs. Ames was lying, removed his hat, then, quite out of breath, went up to the cook stove from which the invalid's living room was supplied with heat.

mother is to remember me in this way. "If she is an angel," said Gilbert, "I guess I will be getting home to her before she flies away."

Gilbert had a dim idea of what was in Mrs. Ames' mind, and asked, "Now, was there something else that you wanted more than these things?"

And where did he go? Ah, he went to the first place he had thought of going when he had realized that he had a pony of his own, and that was to call upon Mrs. Ames.



MOSQUE OF OMAR--City of Jerusalem.

contentedly in the stall as if that had always been her stall, while near by was a little basket wagon, which Gilbert was certain belonged to the pony, and of course both pony and wagon belonged to him, for he was the only child in the family.

"The Tomb Closed by a Stone."

We know that the door of the Lord's tomb was closed by a stone rolled before the opening. Such a stone was lately found.

ORIGIN OF THE ARAB HORSE.

The eminent naturalist, Mr. Richard Lydekker, reports an interesting discovery in connection with the origin of the thoroughbred horse.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

He who seeks truth should be of no country.—Voltaire. Receiving a new truth is adding a new sense.—Liebig.

Lord of Life.

Most glorious Lord of Life! that on this Didst make Thy triumph over death and sin, And, having harrowed hell, didst bring away

Those Easter Belles.

Those Easter belles, those Easter belles, Full half of them are wicked souls That never hear, nor heed the chime Of church bells—save at Easter time.

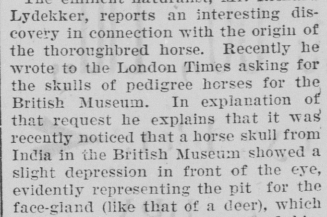
EASTER BONNETS.

I went to walk on Easter Day, In my new Easter bonnet, And every Daffy by the way Had one like mine upon it.



ALL BROKEN DOWN:

No Sleep—No Appetite—Just a Continual Backache.



Joseph McCauley, of 144 Sholet street, Chicago, SACHEM of Tecumseh Lodge, says: "Two years ago my health was completely broken down."

Mystical Numbers. The philosophy of Pythagoras was founded on numbers, and the so-called mystical numbers have always interested thinkers.

Marriage and Hygiene.

A scientific gentleman interested in the progress of the race has just suggested that a bride produce to the bridegroom a health certificate, and vice versa.

Church Steeples Barbarous.

The Rev. Dr. Forbes, secretary of the Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has recently spoken as follows: "Steeple are relics of barbarism, and were used to point to heaven when it was thought the world was flat."

Reared Among Indians.

Senator Menefee of the Oklahoma Legislature spent most of his boyhood days among Indians. His father died when he was 18 years old, and the child was adopted by Pastrunner, a chief of the Caddos, with whom he lived for about seven years.

Milk Saloons of Warsaw.

The town of Warsaw may be called the milk producers' Eden, although the milk consumers' Eden it certainly is not.

New Era in India.

Experiments checked by highly trained officials of the Geological Survey Department of the Government of India show that the demand for coke for the blast furnaces will render profitable the extraction at Indian collieries of coal tar and ammonium sulphate.

HONEST CONFESION.

A Doctor's Talk on Food.

There is no fairer set of men on earth than the doctors, and when they find they have been in error they are usually apt to make honest and manly confession of the fact.

Things Taught by Animals.

The following facts remind us that many of our human devices are not original with us: The woodpecker has a powerful little trip-hammer.