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The Eminent Brooklyn Divine's Sunday Sermon.

Subject: "The Glorious Palm."

Text: "They took branches of palm trees and went forth to meet Him."—John xii, 13.

How was that possible? How could palm branches be cast in the way of Christ as He approached Jerusalem? There are scarcely any palm trees in Central Palestine. Even the one that was carefully guarded for many years at Jericho has gone.

Let women spare the trees of America, if they would not ruthlessly change the climate and bring the soil barren instead of fertile. Thanks to God and the legislators for Arbor Day, which plants trees, trying to atone for the ruthlessness which has destroyed them.

hard struggle at the start. Examine the tree always means usefulness. How did the palm tree grow? It is the tree of life, and it will tell you the story of the people that was plied day in and day out.

England's Shame. Americans do not realize the extent of the terrible curse of the opium vice in Asia. In China alone 125,000,000 out of a population of between 300,000,000 and 400,000,000 live.

HOUSEHOLD MATTERS. SAL-SODA A KITCHEN TREASURE. There is nothing more useful about a kitchen than sal-soda. It will, dissolved in a little water, remove grease from anything, and there is nothing like it for cleaning an iron sink.

Street Cleaning. Analysis of the street cleanings in one of the large cities shows that while they contain less water than horse manure, they contain also less potash, nitrogen and phosphoric acid. The insoluble matter, sand, etc., in the sweepings are fifty times more than in the horse manure.

The Tramp's Food-Hunting Ingenuity.

Much ingenuity and knowledge of human nature are often displayed by the tramp in his efforts to obtain food. I presume all railway surgeons in the smaller towns and cities have experiences similar to my own.