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## Take Care of Yourself in Time

Kidney weakness is the forerunner of two dangerous diseases—Rheumatism and Bright's Disease. It takes but little to bring this about—the weakness slight at first is usually thought insignificant and therefore neglected.

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1 sack Stott's Fancy Flour.....	75c
1 pound Good Tea.....	40
1 pound Good Coffee.....	25
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1-2 pound Pepper.....	15
3 boxes Matches.....	10
1 Can Corn.....	10

Total.....\$2.00

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"BEEF'S GOOD AFTER ALL."



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### A LARGE STOCK OF NEW FURNITURE.

Some low prices on STOVES and RANGES for this month

### FARM FENCE.

Now is the time to leave your order for Farm Fence. We have some of the best makes and prices to suit.

### HARDWARE OF ALL KINDS.

## HOLMES & WALKER

WE WILL ALWAYS TREAT YOU RIGHT.

### Bible School Officers.

At the business session of the Baptist Bible school last Sunday, the following officers were elected:

Superintendent—Mrs. A. B. Clark.  
Ass't Superintendent—Andrew Sawyer.

Cor. Secretary—Beulah Turner.  
Recording Secretary—Minnie Killmer.

Ass't Recording Secretary—Clayton Heselschwerdt.

Treasurer—Jessie Everett.  
Organist—Jessie Everett.

Chorister—R. D. Gates.  
The school is in a most excellent condition.

### Wallace-Quick Wedding.

Last Thursday evening, December 29, 1910, at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Frances McNeal, of Jackson, the marriage of Miss Lucy Wallace and Mr. Warren Quick both of Jackson took place. The bride was attended by her niece Miss Nellie Grant, and Miss Bertha Quick, sister of the groom. The wedding march was played by Miss Mabel Bacon of this place. Those from here who attended the ceremony were Mrs. J. Bacon and Miss Ella Barber. A three course dinner was served.

Miss Wallace was a former resident of this place and attended the public schools here, and her many friends in Chelsea all unite in congratulating her.

### St. Joseph's Sodality Officers.

St. Joseph's Sodality of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart held its annual election of officers Sunday. There was a large attendance of the members, and the treasury of the society was found to be in a most satisfactory condition. The following are the officers for the year 1911:

Spiritual Director—Rev. W. P. Considine.

Prefect—John Steele.

First Assistant—Franklin Geiske.

Second Assistant—Charles Neuburger.

Secretary—Leo Merkel.

Assistant Sec.—Matthias Schwi-kerath.

Treasurer—Vincent Burg.

Standard Bearer—Eugene McIntee, jr.

Marshals—George Steele, William Kolb.

Consultors—William Wheeler, Jr., John Kelly, Philip Keusch, Peter Merkel, John Walsh, sr., Hubert Schwi-kerath.

### One Hundred and Fifty Petitions.

Ann Arbor Times News: George Keller of Pittsfield township was in the city Friday and made his petition before County Clerk Miller to become a citizen.

His was the last petition in the second volume of petitions, being 150. This means that since September 20, 1906, 150 persons have petitioned to become citizens. All those who have declared their intentions since September 20, 1906, cannot legally vote until they have become full citizens. Neither can those whose fathers took out their first papers but never completed their citizenship. These latter are helped out by the amendment to the law passed by congress June 25, 1910, so that they need not make any declaration but can petition forthwith. There are still many reputable people in this county who are not citizens. According to the statements made by the deputy state superintendent of education, no one who is not a full citizen is entitled to vote at a school election. Certainly they are ineligible to fill offices.

### "Miss Nobody From Starland."

"Miss Nobody from Starland" the unique musical comedy revue will be produced at Ann Arbor on Saturday matinee and night, January 14, at the New Whitney Theatre for one night only. This attraction is one of Mort H. Slinger's, coming direct from the Princess Theatre, Chicago, after enjoying a reputation of an entire season run there. The book, lyrics and music are by Adams-Hough-Howard and Mitchell, authors of "The Flirt-Princess," "The Goddess of Liberty," "The Golden Girl," "A Stubborn Cinderella," "The Time, The Place and The Girl," and many others. Some of the musical gems in "Miss Nobody from Starland" are: "It Must Be Good To Be A General, But I'd Rather Lead the Band," "My Gingham Man," "Every Girl I Love is Someone's Wife," "Marry Me or Else I'll Marry You," "Kiss Me," "I'll be your Honey When it's Moonlight," "Say No More About It," "An Maria, Maria Tarantelle," "I'd Rather Love What I Cannot Have, Than Have What I Cannot Love," "I am a Tar, particular, I'm in Love With Love" and many others.

### GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Celebrate their Marriage Anniversary Sunday.

Sunday, January 1st, Wesley Canfield and Sarah Letts, celebrated their golden wedding at their home on the Manchester road. The celebration lasted all day, and although seven of the sixty-two guests who were present at their wedding, at the old Letts homestead in Chelsea, are still living, none of them were able to be present. Congratulations were received from California, Colorado, Detroit and Howell. There were also numerous and costly presents consisting of a string of golden beads for Mrs. Canfield, gold plate, gold spoons and gold coin as well as postal cards without number.

### Raise Objections.

The board of supervisors hopped on Drain Commissioner Dan Barry's appointment of his son, Frank, as deputy drain commissioner at their Wednesday morning session. Mr. Barry reported the appointment, subject to the confirmation of the board. Without any debate the supervisors voted it down 15 to 10.

### New Year's Gathering.

A happy New Year's birthday party was held at the home of C. H. Carpenter to celebrate the 50th anniversary of his birth, when his family and relatives gathered around a sumptuous table, where fourteen plates were laid. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cooke and children, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Swarthout, of Jackson, his mother, Mrs. Roberts, of Grand Rapids, his sister, Mrs. M. B. Carpenter and daughter, Alice, of Newaygo.

### Makes Report.

County Clerk Charles Miller reported to the supervisors Wednesday afternoon that fees taken in by his office from October 1st to December 31st amounted to \$691.50. The board decided to hear the reports of ex-Sheriff D. B. Sutton and of Register of Deeds H. J. Abbott Thursday morning. Supervisors Beckwith, Hutzel and Every were appointed a committee to draft appropriate resolutions on the city of Ann Arbor vacating the old council room.

### Found Dead.

Dennis McCarty, aged 36 years, of Northfield, was found dead, kneeling at the side of his bed, his head bowed on his clasped hands, Monday morning by his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, of Ann Arbor, son Jay, of Scio, and son-in-law Henry J. Fox, of Jackson, who all went to call and wish him a happy New Year, as was their annual custom. Coroner Johnson decided that death had been caused by heart disease and that no investigation would be necessary. The remains were taken to the home of his son, Jay McCarty, of Scio, and were taken to Northfield this Thursday morning, where funeral services were held in the Catholic church.

### Princess Theatre.

The Princess Theatre offers a great treat to its patrons on Friday evening when it will present the Buffalo Bill Wild West and Pawnee Bill's Far East show complete. There are 3000 feet of film making a show lasting an hour and a half. The films have only been shown during December and many cities in Michigan have still to see them. This last season was Col. W. F. Cody's (Buffalo Bills) last and farewell appearance in the "ring" and now the only way you can see the old scout and warrior is to see these great pictures.

For their Saturday night show the management of the Princess will offer four great pictures, and two illustrated songs. For the feature "The Girl Scout" a western story will be offered; it is one of the finest western subjects ever turned out by the Bison Company and is sure to please. Next in line will be that great Thanhouser drama, "Avenged," a story of a man, crippled for life by a careless chauffeur, and how he meets Allen, the cause of his misfortune and what came of the meeting. Then there are two Powers picture plays entitled "War," a drama of the civil war and a great comedy entitled "The Beachwood Ghost." Good comedies are hard to get; and this is one of the good ones and will make you laugh.

Advice to mothers: Don't let your children waste away. Keep them strong and healthy during the winter with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It is the greatest tonic for children. Pure and harmless, does the greatest good. 35c tea or tablets.

### Grange Installation.

A successful installation of the officers of Cavanaugh Lake Grange was held Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller. Those in attendance were made cordially welcome to the Miller home, and all enjoyed a most pleasant time. The installation work as conducted by Mrs. Harris, of Ypsilanti, was enjoyed by all. She also gave an account of her visit to the State Grange.

Following the exercises a bountiful dinner was served. The meeting was counted highly successful and everyone felt that the time had been profitably spent.

### Big Printing Job.

An order has been passed by congress providing for the printing of all the testimony presented before members of the interstate commerce during the hearing into the merits of the proposed general advance in freight rates. The testimony covers more than 10,000 typewritten pages, and in addition, there are a large number of statistical exhibits. Final arguments on the question of increasing rates on eastern lines will be heard by the commission January 9. A week later similar arguments will be presented on behalf of western roads.

### A Pleasant Event.

The Baptist Young People's Union and their friends spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gates, Friday, December 30th. It was the monthly business meeting and social gathering of the young people of the church.

The program was well carried out. The debate was the principal attraction and a most delightful discussion followed. It was the ladies against the gentlemen, and while the men did well, the ladies decided the women did better and gave them the victory. The ladies had the negative side of the debate—Resolved, "That women have done more for this country than man."

A scrub lunch and social time followed the literary program.

At the business session the following officers were elected:

President—Minnie Killmer.

Vice President—Lester Van Fleet.

Secretary—Beulah Turner.

Treasurer—Jessie Brown.

Organist—Mary Sawyer.

Committee chairman: Devotional, Beulah Turner; Membership, Minnie Killmer; Social, Mrs. R. D. Gates.

### Mrs. Flake in "Becky Sharp."

The announcement is made that Mrs. Flake will come in the greatest role which she has ever assumed that of "Becky Sharp," the engagement being scheduled for Friday, January 20, at the New Whitney Theatre, Ann Arbor. Mrs. Flake appears as usual under the direction of Harrison Grey Flake and will have the able support of the well-known and well-trained Manhattan Company, which has done service for her for several seasons past. It contains many of the best players on the American stage, and its work in "Becky Sharp" has been commended enthusiastically by the critical fraternity wherever the play has been seen.

"Becky Sharp" is the first successful dramatization to be made of Thackeray's "Vanity Fair," a book which has always been considered replete with dramatic material but which until put into stage form by Langdon Mitchell has always proven a stumbling-block to aspiring playwrights. Coming rightfully by an unusual literary equipment, being the son of the clever and much loved Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, he found full opportunity in combining the literary genius of Thackeray and the wonderful artistic equipment of Mrs. Flake. The result is stage history and Mrs. Flake, bringing to bear upon the character, the entire force of her intellect and intelligence, personality and artistic penetration, has made of "Becky Sharp" a figure that will

### Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers & Merchants Bank of Chelsea, Mich., will be held at their office Tuesday, January 10, 1911. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

### Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold-sores, red and rough skin, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of burns, boils, piles, cuts, sores, bruises, eczema and sprains. Only 25c at L. T. Freeman Co., H. H. Fenn Co., L. P. Vogel. Only 25c at L. T. Freeman Co., H. H. Fenn Co., L. P. Vogel.

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You will enjoy a half an hour spent in looking over our stock. Come in today.

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IT COSTS YOU NO MORE to pay your bills by check than to pay in cash. To pay by check gives you safety, puts system and accuracy into every business transaction.

START A CHECKING ACCOUNT today. All accounts—small and large—receive the same careful attention. Call and let us explain.

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JOHN F. WALTROUS, Pres. PETER MERKEL, 1st Vice Pres.  
CHRIS. GRAU, 2d Vice Pres. P. G. SCHABBLE, Cashier.

## Something You Should Know

### ABOUT STOVE BUYING.

You want the worth of your money—surely. But, can you tell the real worth of a stove on sight?—it's difficult—and it's so easy to make mistakes.

### Then, WHY EXPERIMENT?

Select a stove absolutely warranted by past record—one that commands the confidence of the majority of stove buyers—that the majority have proven to be the best. That is infallible evidence of superiority; your best assurance of worth; an absolute guarantee of Quality.

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## The Chelsea Standard

O. T. MOORE, Publisher.

NEW USE OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

The great success of the series of lectures which are being given in the various public school buildings in Milwaukee by one of the most noted teachers of cooking in the world, is gratifying to those who believe in utilizing the school houses for the benefit of the people. The thousands of women and girls who have attended the lectures have necessarily learned a great deal that they never knew before about housekeeping, says the Milwaukee Journal. They have heard about practical talks about marketing, about cooking, about keeping the house clean and healthful and about economy in the household management. They have learned things which will help them to achieve somewhat better results at a somewhat smaller outlay of money. They have profited by personal contact with a woman who is a mistress of domestic science. Their families will enjoy better cooking and will gain the advantage of a little saving here and there. The city, as a whole, will profit through some improvement in household hygiene. The current lectures on cooking, the expense of which is defrayed by private hospital, shows the great demand for some use of the schoolhouses—that of capable instructions in household management. Several civic clubs, through the use of school buildings for the purpose, are showing what can be done in the way of enlightening the people in the way of public affairs. Next month the Journal proposes, by giving a series of ten public moving-picture shows of a high order, to demonstrate what can be done in the way of providing wholesome public amusement in the schoolhouses.

Chicago is leading the country these days in reforming the curriculum of the public schools. It has just kicked out algebra and a lot of the arithmetic, compound interest, for instance. The effort is being made to teach the children only those things which are likely to be useful to them and which they are pretty certain to remember. For this reason history is being taught in a new fashion, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. A child is no longer marked upon its knowledge of the number of men killed in any particular battle, but upon the salient features in its history which are of importance now. In most of the school histories a large amount of space is given to colonial times, customs of the Indians, etc. Ten pages at most will give the salient facts in our history up to the time of the revolution. Those who are interested can find plenty of details for their delectation, but what every child should know is something about the origin and development of this government and his present or prospective duties as a citizen.

There are certain laws that apply to mental processes with which everyone is familiar. One of them relates to the danger of idleness and its use by an individual whose name is not mentioned in polite society. There is no class of people so apt to do foolish and imprudent things as the girls who have nothing to occupy their minds, says the Newark News. The girl that has to work for a living is really safer than the one who is unemployed. Where a girl has no serious interests her future is largely dependent upon the discretion and discernment of her parents or guardians. The Philadelphia girl that ran away with a hotel waiter, according to reports, has been forgiven. From what is known to the public concerning the case, she should have been. But has she forgiven her guardians? She is not as much to blame as those who neglected to take care of her. If her life had been normal she would not have been seized by the notions that have drawn a cloud over her.

The secretary of the state board of health of Kentucky has compiled the cost to the people of the state brought about last year by diseases that were preventable, says the Boston Transcript. Reports showed that there were 139,717 cases of sickness which proper care and regulation would have prevented. Of these cases 30,000 were fatal. The secretary estimates that each case cost \$4 for the care of the sick and loss of time, and the average value of the life sacrificed to a preventable disease is set at \$1,700.

A stenographer over in New York wants to know what she shall write instead of "Dear Madam" at the beginning of a letter if the letter is addressed to a firm composed of women. She says she wrote "My Dear Madames," and felt that it looked foolish. How would "Ladies" do?

Formerly, knocking a chip from a man's shoulder was the cue for a fight; now it is to pull his whiskers, if he has any.

## SIMPSON WARDEN OF JACKSON PRISON

HARTFORD MAN DULY APPOINTED AND WILL TAKE HOLD AFTER INVENTORY.

ACTING WARDEN STONE IS OFFERED THE JOB OF MARKETING THE BINDER TWINE PRODUCT.

Mrs. Simpson Will Take Office With Her Husband as Matron of the Prison.

Nathan F. Simpson, of Hartford, Mich., chosen warden of the central state's prison, has arrived in Jackson and will take up his duties as soon as the inventory of the prison property is completed. Acting Warden Stone is offered by the board the position of selling agent, and if he accepts, will have the task of selling the product of the binder twine plant. Three members of the board, Gov. Warner, John S. Haggerty, of Detroit, and George W. Merriman, of the new warden's home town, voted for Mr. Simpson on the first formal ballot, while Judge Adams, of Kalamazoo, voted for Eugene A. Welch, of his home city.

After the vote was announced Judge Adams moved to make the election of Mr. Simpson unanimous, and the motion was put and carried.

Mrs. Simpson will take office with her husband, as matron of the prison. H. A. Neely, who succeeded Mr. Stone as clerk, will be retained for the present, and Deputy Warden Thompson will also hold over into the new administration. Mr. Simpson is appointed for the full term of three years, and there is little chance of his being removed in the administration of Gov.-elect Osborn, unless the senate should refuse to confirm the recess appointment of Mr. Haggerty to succeed Thomas J. Navin on the board.

Michigan Third in Copper Production. The activity in the production of copper, zinc and lead from primary sources in the United States was greater in 1909 than in any previous year.

The total output of copper from smelters was 1,092,951,624 pounds. The total quantity of refined copper produced by all methods, including both domestic and foreign ores, was 1,391,021,454 pounds, an increase of 253,069,046 pounds over the previous year.

In the production of copper Montana led all states, with Arizona second, Michigan third, and Utah fourth. The United States produced 38 per cent of the lead of the world and 30 per cent of the zinc.

## STATE BRIEFS.

At the invitation of Prof. Albert A. Stanley, the next annual session of the Music Teachers' National association will be held in Ann Arbor.

Harry W. Stockman, former treasurer of Losco county, has commenced suit to recover \$1,000 which he says he deposited in the W. F. Whittemore & Co. bank in Owosso in 1905 and was unable to draw out.

Senator Barnby, of Grand Rapids, will introduce a bill at the coming session of the legislature that approximately \$3,600, which has been withheld from the pensions of the residents of the soldiers' home, be returned and that the management be prohibited from further withholding money.

Willford Hicks, instructor in English in the Hastings high school, and a former newspaper man, has been notified by the faculty of St. Stephen college in Annandale-on-the-Hudson that they will confer on him the degree of Master of Arts for his research work in English, philosophy and Hebrew.

Formal charges of murder have been placed against Antonio Rossi and Michael McCreesh, alleged Black Hands, accused of having killed Giuseppe Mourello at Kalamazoo last week. The officers have a chain of evidence which they say will convict the two. They deny the charge.

Because there are 13 cases on the Missaukee county court docket for this term, people of that county are trying to have the cases settled or put over. Among the 13 are six criminal cases, one of which is that of Charles Metro, charged with shooting Frank McConnell, of Jennings, in a cabbage patch some time ago.

A man claiming to be Thomas Fenimore, of Detroit, was shot twice by Patrolman Albert Carson in Kalamazoo when he was discovered breaking into a fur store. Fenimore when ordered to stop running by the officer refused to do so. Carson shot the man several times during the chase and followed and captured Fenimore only after he had shot him twice. One bullet entered the man's back and the other his knee. A complete outfit of burglar's tools was found where the patrolman first located Fenimore.

In a conference between the beet sugar growers and the representatives of the beet sugar producing companies of the state in Bay City, the latter issued the ultimatum they would refuse to pay the advanced price for beets demanded by the farmers.

The State Association of Prosecuting Attorneys in session in Lansing made a number of suggestions as to proposed changes in the present law. They advocate that the liquor law should be so amended that all saloons in saloons should be abolished, and that druggists sell liquor only on prescription.

## Lantern Thru Window Stops Train.

A strict observance of railroad rules saved a repetition of the Grand Trunk horror, near Durand, in August, when passenger train No. 14 was run down by the second section and 10 lives were lost and several injured.

No. 14, made up of a long line of heavily loaded Pullmans, pulled out of Durand station for Montreal. A few miles away the engine began to lose its speed, and when the lights of Swartz Creek, a village outside of Flint, began to show through an almost blinding snow storm, a steam cap blew off and the engine stopped. It was then that the rear-end conductor and brakeman remembered the August tragedy and that No. 4, a second section, was following close behind.

The brakeman, taking a fusee and lantern, started back through the storm to stop the approaching train. The snow nearly beat him back, and he had gone only a short distance when he was nearly overcome by the cold. With his half numb fingers he fastened a torpedo to the track, and with his lantern in hand, took his place beside the rails and waited. No. 4 came thundering by at a terrific rate, and the brakeman, fearful lest the torpedo would not explode, remembered the old "lantern rule" and threw his light through the engine cab window. When the lantern crashed through the glass No. 4 whistled down brakes. The train came to a stop a short distance back of stalled train No. 14.

The crash of the lantern through the cab window had averted a tragedy.

The inquest testimony showed that this rule was overlooked in August.

Moisant Hurler to Death. John B. Moisant, "the prince of American adventures," and one of the most famous air men in this country has produced, was hurled 100 feet from his aeroplane while making a landing 3 1/2 miles above New Orleans and died on the train that rushed him towards the city.

He is the twenty-second aviator to meet death in 1910, the last previous being Ralph Johnson, killed at Denver on November 17.

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

Six persons were killed in a wreck on Nutters' Creek railway near Van Lear a few miles above Paintsville, Ky.

Five children, ranging in age from 1 to 8 years, were burned to death in Minersville, Pa. Three houses were destroyed.

Returns from the office of the city clerk in Jersey City show that William Jennings Bryan, 35 years old, was married to Miss Martha Washington. Both are negroes from New Jersey.

The unarmed cruiser Detroit has passed out of the hands of the United States government, having been sold to R. I. Corbin of New York city, the highest bidder. The price was \$20,000.

A large portion of the business section of Dresden, Ont., was wiped out by fire, during which an explosion occurred, killing C. V. Kleck, ex-mayor, and seriously injuring several persons.

Athens, Greece, newspapers print a curious story to the effect that the government is negotiating with the United States for the purchase of the American battleships Kentucky and Kearsarge.

Gambling houses and kindred resorts have been ordered out of Gary as menaces to public safety and public morals. The public safety board, in directing that they be ousted, declares the order is permanent.

News of the death of Alfred A. Corey, of New York, father of Wm. E. Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation, has been received. Mr. Corey was a retired coal merchant and was 71 years of age.

Re-entering the country over which he formerly ruled and from which he was practically banished after being deposed three years ago, Manuel Bonilla proclaimed himself "constitutional president of the republic of Honduras."

The business college at Port Arthur, Texas, has been given to the board of education of the Methodist Episcopal church by John W. Gates. The donation is estimated at \$250,000 and the church pledges itself to raise \$50,000 in addition.

James B. Pearce, secretary of state of Colorado, has been indicted by the grand jury on a charge of violating the public examiner law by his refusal to appear before the state auditor and give a detailed statement of the financial affairs of his office.

Arthur V. Hill, manager of the Reliance Loan company, of Philadelphia, the first person to be convicted in Pennsylvania under a decision which classes money loan officers where usurious rates are charged as disorderly persons, was sentenced Monday to pay a fine of \$500 and costs. His counsel immediately took an appeal.

Production of coal in the United States in 1910 was between 475,000,000 and 485,000,000 short tons, against 459,715,704 short tons in 1909 and estimated within 1 per cent of the maximum previous record of 480,363,424 tons, produced in 1907, according to the United States geological survey.

Announcement has been made of eighty indictments against prominent farmers of Corsicana county, Texas, charging them with "white capping." It is alleged they entered into a conspiracy to drive negroes out of the county.

J. Ogden Armour and other indicted packers lost their first attack against criminal prosecution for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. Judge C. C. Kohlsaat, in the United States circuit court, in Chicago held that the government had a right to dismiss the suit in equity brought against the National Packing Co.

## PRISON CONTRACT LABOR MAY END

Commission Recommends Industries on State Account.

REPORT READY TO SUBMIT

It is Urged That the Manufacture of Furniture Might Be Taken Up, but Think It Should Be Decided by Institutions.

Lansing.—The prison industrial commission recommends the abolishment of the contract labor system in state penal institutions and that all the prisoners be worked on state account.

The report of the commission, now completed and ready for submission to the legislature of 1911, favors such industries as can be operated by the state with a profit to the state, and in this connection suggests the manufacture of shoes. The binder twine industry is commended and an enlargement of the Jackson plant recommended.

It is urged that the manufacture of furniture might be taken up by the state, but believed that these questions should be decided by the board of control of each institution rather than by the legislature.

Other recommendations in the report are: Establishment of state farms for raising produce for prison use; convicts to be worked under the so-called "honor system;" allow each prisoner a small amount from his earnings; require illiterate convicts to pursue a common school course while in prison; abolish stone breaking; employment of convicts in road building; state parole agent to keep in touch with paroled prisoners.

Kuhn Advocates New Tax System.

In a paper by Attorney General Franz Kuhn, read before the Michigan Association of Prosecuting Attorneys, the state's chief legal adviser presented some views on taxation which are not in accord with the system now in use in Michigan, but which met with the unanimous and hearty approval of the attorneys assembled.

The proposition that Mr. Kuhn made, and which he declares that the state must soon meet, is the separation of state and county finances. He advanced the idea that any system that seeks to maintain an equitable system of uniform taxation throughout the state must necessarily fall because of the innumerable bases of valuation in vogue and the inability of a central equalizing board to arrive at an absolutely just valuation in all cases.

The attorney general would leave the question of local taxation entirely in the hands of county officers and maintain a state government by the corporation tax, now credited to the primary school fund, which permits the accumulation of unnecessary funds in certain districts that cannot be used in any legitimate way.

Detroit on Asylum Board.

Governor Warner announced what will probably be his last appointments as chief executive of this state. Two of them are members of state boards, whose names will have to go before the senate for confirmation as recess appointments. He named William G. Malcomson, the Detroit architect, as member of the board of control of the Pontiac asylum to succeed G. Jay Vinton, deceased, and George S. Harrington, Kalamazoo, member of the state board of health to succeed Charles A. Blake, deceased, of Detroit. He also appointed Fred S. Abbott of Iron county judge of probate to fill vacancy.

Urges Civil Service Again.

State Senator Carl E. Mapes will again introduce his bill providing for a state-wide civil service system and commission at the coming session of the legislature. Two years ago he succeeded in having it pass the senate but it was lost in the house. The bill classifies all paid employees of the state with the exception of heads of departments, wardens of prisons, heads of educational institutions, and teachers, officers named by statute and all appointments by the governor requiring a confirmation vote of the legislature and boards and officers appointed by mayors of cities or by the governing bodies of municipalities.

Priests Gather in Forty-Hour Prayer.

Priests from all parts of Michigan are gathered at St. Albertus Polish Catholic church at Detroit for the 40 hours' devotion to the Blessed Sacrament.

Among the priests present are four Jesuits, Frs. Boc, Janowski, Pustkowski and Bimanski. Fr. Janowski has recently conducted two very successful retreats in the church, one for young women and one for young men.

Geological Advisory Board in Session.

A meeting of the advisory board to the state geologist is in session in the offices of the geological survey conferring with R. C. Allen in regard to the work of the department for the coming year.

The board consists of Prof. William H. Hobbs, professor of geology in the state university; Jacob Rigdon, professor of biology in the state university; F. C. Newcomb, professor of botany in the university; Walter B. Barrows, professor of biology at M. A. C.

## Michigan Patents.

Michigan patents were issued as follows: Henry F. Bechman, Battle Creek, single plate rotary printing press; William J. Best, Detroit, oven; W. V. Broadwell, Detroit, ice cream freezer; Corodon S. Cannon, Battle Creek, blue flame oil stove; John L. Cramer, Crystal, babbiting worn vehicle spindles; John R. Fortune, Detroit, furnace; Robert Hilprecht, Lansing, gas-producing furnace; Charles W. Hogan, Detroit, and S. M. McCormick, Chatham, Ont., skirt gage; Marion F. Jones, Detroit, machinist's scale; Wallace C. Kelly, Hastings, hydraulic motor; Frank Kuhn, Detroit, electric heater; John S. McCarthy, Detroit, heater; Frederick J. Meno, Port Huron, message carrier for boats; Orville M. Morse (deceased), Jackson, S. G. Morse, administrator, dust collector; James A. Pinkstone, Clayton, fiber-feeding machine; Thomas H. Prince, Detroit, puncture guard for pneumatic tires; Frank S. Robinson, Detroit, reinforced concrete construction; George A. Shoemaker and E. C. Holland, Benton Harbor, cap for binder posts; Albert Smith, Detroit, front fastening device for three tires; Claude J. Squires, Three Rivers, tunnel; Emil Tyden, Hastings, extension table; George P. Wigginton and F. W. Hodges, Kalamazoo, temporary binder for loose-leaf holder.

## Net Big Sum From Oil Inspection.

Lansing.—Acting on instructions from Auditor General Fuller, General Accountant Fred J. Hamilton of that department rendered a report of his investigation into the books and accounts of Oil Inspector Frank S. Neal.

He reports that Neal's books show fees and interest collected to the amount of \$147,130.55. Of this amount \$101,172.63 went for salaries and expenses during the tenure of Mr. Neal, dating from September 1, 1907, and \$45,947.92 went into the state treasury.

The total amount of excess fees for 1910, above all expenses, is shown to be approximately \$16,000. Mr. Hamilton reports the system of accounting introduced by Mr. Neal very simple and satisfactory and a complete check upon chief and deputy inspectors. Receipts in triplicate are given for all collections, one going to the company owning the oil, another to the chief inspector and the third retained by the deputy.

## Are Violating Game Laws.

That the state game laws are being flagrantly violated near his home at Floodwood, Dickinson county, is the charge made by Roland Ames, a trapper and woodsman. As an instance, he says that hundreds of partridges were shipped from Floodwood to the large cities this year over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, and that one of the conductors had offered him \$1 apiece for partridges only a few months ago. Upon asking the conductor if he was not afraid of the game warden getting after him, the railroad man replied, "Oh, no; I have it fixed with him all right." Ames states that he knows positively of one instance where 200 partridges were shipped south on one train and that a game warden was one of the passengers. Mr. Ames was in this city to attend a meeting of the Upper Peninsula Sportsmen's association as the representative of the Channing Rod and Gun club.

## State Won't Pay Lawyers \$50,000.

After a conference between Governor Warner, Attorney General Kuhn, Secretary of State Martindale, Land Commissioner Russell and State Treasurer Sleeper, the three latter comprising the state board of auditors, it was decided that the bills of Attorneys Barkworth of Jackson, and Kirschner of Detroit, amounting to \$25,000 each, for services rendered the state in the famous Michigan Central tax and charter cases, should not be paid. It was known that the board of auditors were not in favor of paying the claims, but the attitude of the governor and attorney general was not known until the conference.

The complete turning-down of the bills caused somewhat of a sensation in Lansing.

## 3,057 Deaths in State in November.

According to the mortality record in the secretary of state's office, there were 3,057 deaths reported to the department of state as having occurred during the month of November. This number corresponds to the annual death rate at 13.6 per thousand estimated population.

A decrease of 75 deaths is noted as compared with the returns for the month of October. By ages, there were 515 deaths of infants under 1 year of age, 175 deaths of children aged 1 to 4, and 985 deaths of elderly persons, 65 years and over. Important causes of death were as follows: Tuberculosis of the lungs, 184; other forms of tuberculosis, 25; typhoid fever, 80; diphtheria and croup, 55; scarlet fever, 24; measles, 8; whooping cough, 17; broncho-pneumonia, 190; cancer, 175; violence, 184; miscellaneous, 111.

## Michigan Pensions.

The following Michigan pensions have been granted: Conrad Beatenhead, \$15; William P. Goodrich, \$24; David James, \$20; Anthony Jarney, \$20; John McNaull, \$20; Elias D. Nash, \$17; Gilbert Rhodes, \$20; Amelia Frances Rider, \$12; William H. Shepherd, \$20; Frederick Snyder, \$6; John W. Whitlock, \$20; William Carr, \$15; George A. Cook, \$15; Susan Duncan, \$12; John Flannery, \$12; Fred Goodwin, \$15; Martha E. Hands, \$12; Robert S. Keller, \$12; Henry M. Jolly, \$12.

## NEW LEGISLATURE IN SESSION

SOME MATTERS OF INTEREST THAT WILL COME UP AT ONCE.

REORGANIZE THE MILITARY SYSTEM AND SIMPLIFY THE WORK, REDUCE EXPENSE.

The Liquor Committee It is Said Will Be Satisfactory to Both Wet and Dry.

(Special Correspondence.)

Lansing, Mich.—The legislature of 1911 has started its sessions. At noon Wednesday the members of both the house and senate took their seats and formally organized. On Thursday the houses assembled jointly to listen to the inaugural message of Gov. Chase S. Osborn and the inaugural message of Ex-Gov. Fred M. Warner and then adjourned until Monday night, when they will get down to business. The new speaker will appoint his committees in the interim and next week the machinery for turning out laws will be under way.

Paul H. King, clerk of the last house, occupies the same position this time. He had no opposition for the job; in fact, he was wanted at both ends of the capitol building. H. Wert Newkirk, of Ann Arbor, who was a member of the last house, is the new reading clerk and Sidney D. Hall, of Bay City, is again at the journal clerk's desk.

Senator Charles E. White, of Niles, who has been appointed chairman of the important committee on judiciary in the senate, is about the youngest man who has ever held the place. Senator Carl Mapes, of Grand Rapids, was very anxious for a place at the head of the committee, but Lieut.-Gov. Ross picked White.

There was much speculation previous to the opening of the session in regard to who would be named on the liquor committee by the lieutenant governor. This was largely due to the stories circulated in the primary campaign that Mr. Ross was the candidate of the liquor interests. He clearly proved by the makeup of the committee, that the charge was unfounded. Senator George Scott of Detroit, is chairman and the other two members are Senators Bradley, of Greenville, and Watkins, of Jackson. All three have had experience before and have all made good. The selection indicates that the lieutenant governor is going to be absolutely fair on the liquor question and the committee gives satisfaction to both the drys and wets, who recognize that the three men are both exceptionally able and honest.

One of the young senators for whom a big future is predicted is Senator Frank Scott of Alpena. He has made many friends in Lansing in the few days that he has been here and the old timers declare that he is a comer.

Gov. Osborn has settled the question as to who would be appointed adjutant general in command of the state troops by letting it be known quietly that he will not disturb the present military board, but will wait until the legislature passes the Stewart bill, which will be introduced this week, reorganizing the military department of the state. This bill, which will have the administration support, reduces ranks all around and provides for only one brigadier general, whose brigade staff will have to do the work of the present military board. If the new bill becomes a law it will reduce the expense of the militia greatly and will tend to simplify the system greatly also.

L. C. WARD.

Hauser Succeeds Nathan Simpson.

Auditor-General Fuller has some of his clerks who believe in the old political patronage game, dizzy with horror over his program for the New Year. Fuller has announced that while one clerk is to secure an increase of salary under the law providing for grading salaries, two others will have to get along on a smaller stipend and one clerk is to be excused to return to his home. These shifts being made on the basis of merit and efficiency, the other clerks are perking up and taking notice.

In extending this theory of the method of operating his department the auditor-general has gone to the extent of promoting men within his own department. Chief Clerk George L. Hauser, of Charlotte, being named to succeed N. F. Simpson and Chas. A. Barnes, of Oscoda, as chief deputy.

## Simpson Files His Bonds.

Warden Nathan F. Simpson filed his bond, one for \$20,000, as warden of Jackson prison, and one for \$50,000, as head of the binder twine plant, with the board of control. The bonds were approved by the board and sent to Lansing for the O. K. of the state board of auditors.

The state geological department has bound its first report of the year in the form of a book entitled "The Monroe Formation of Southern Michigan and Adjoining Regions." The authors are A. W. Grabau, of Columbia university, and W. H. Sherzer, of Ypsilanti Normal.

A. G. Froctor, of St. Joseph, has been named a member of the national assay commission at Washington through the efforts of Senator William Alden Smith. He was a member of the convention which nominated Abraham Lincoln and is past 70 years old.

## NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

The historic "Grist Mill" and "Little Mill" in Newaygo were sold at sheriff's sale to the Portland Cement Co. to satisfy a judgment.

The Northwestern railroad is being sued at Menominee for damages in the case of Amil Helstrom, who is alleged to have been killed because of a defective brake.

Taking a stand against a paragraph in the prison industries commission report, Highway Commissioner Ely says convicts should be used to quarry stone for road building.

The state railway commission is making an investigation with a view to having the schedule of state railroads rearranged to give better connections at junction points.

The newly prepared commission charter for the city of Pontiac received the signature of Gov. Fred M. Warner and is ready to be submitted to a vote at a special election Jan. 30.

John Anthony, the circus burglar in Battle Creek for the murder of Mrs. Jesse Church and recently on the verge of being set free, was bound over to the circuit court for the second time.

Having seated at his table all surviving past commanders of the State G. A. R., Louis Kanitz, of Muskegon, former commander, acted as their host at the annual banquet of the organization at his home.

The officers and committees of the Michigan Grand Commandery Knights Templar, and local knights, banqueted in Saginaw and afterwards perfected plans for a four-day state convocation, which will open June 13.

State Senator Carl E. Mapes will again introduce his bill providing for a state-wide civil service and commission at the coming session of the legislature. The bill lost last session.

Mayor George E. Ellis of Grand Rapids will ask the members of the council and city attorney to prepare an ordinance calculated to prohibit the wearing of long hats by women.

It has been announced that the Owosso plant of the insolvent American Farm Products company, which was reorganized and is now known as the Western Farm Product company, will be opened in two weeks.

The Knights of the Hammer, otherwise the Michigan Auctioneers' association, will hold its eleventh annual meeting at the Hawkins hotel, Ypsilanti, Jan. 11. It is expected that a large number of the members will be present.

The University hospital at Ann Arbor is under quarantine because of the presence in it of a number of scarlet fever cases. A nurse, Miss Irene Harris, is the latest victim. The cases are being cared for in the detention branch of the hospital.

The Central Michigan Holstein Breeders' association, in session in Lansing, elected the following officers: President, George Gillispie, Mason; vice-president, James P. Sleight, Lansing; secretary and treasurer, J. B. Strange, Grand Lodge.

The false pretense case against former State Rep. Jerry Anderson, of Grand Rapids, who was accused of unlawfully obtaining money from the state, has been nolle prossed, on motion of the prosecutor. A jury sitting in the case in 1909 adjourned.

Though he is 70 years old and nearly all his life has worked hard, Charles F. Cook, who this week turns over the keys of the Barry county strong box to his successor, County Treasurer-elect Regan, of Assyria, will take up his residence on his big farm after an absence of four years. Mr. Cook was in public office much of his life.

With a sapling wound in his shoulder and very weak from the loss of blood, Harry Thomas, 48, of Lucas, formerly of Grand Rapids, crawled two miles from the lumber camp, where his wound caused by the accidental discharge of his gun, had been roughly dressed. Thomas is in a critical condition in a Cadillac hospital.

Mrs. John Rust, of Cleveland, wife of one of the vice-presidents of the Standard Oil Co., was made happy Monday by the recovery of a \$3,000 diamond pin which she lost at the charity ball in Saginaw. A Bay City man found the pin and communicated with the executive committee in charge of the ball. Mrs. Rust had about given up the pin for lost.

Andrew Emerson, for many years the leading lumberman in the Bessemer section of the state, and with large lumber interests in Wisconsin, has made an assignment for creditors whose claims total about \$100,000. There are only about \$50,000 worth of assets. The closing of the Emerson mills will be a hard blow to Moresno township, as they are the only manufacturing industry in the township.

Port Huron's new commission, which will be in charge of the city government during the coming two years, was installed in office Monday. Commissioner Fred J. Dixon will have charge of the finances and accounts.

Charles E. Mudford is in control of the department of public safety, and Andrew J. Smith is superintendent of streets and public improvements. The officers of city controller, attorney, secretary of the water board and aldermen were declared vacant and abolished. Eleven city supervisors were appointed to work with the commissioners.

Mrs. George Manning, of Kalamazoo, was terribly burned when she tried to kindle a fire in her stove with kerosene. An explosion followed, setting the woman's clothes afire. She will recover.

Col. George B. McCaughy and Mrs. McCaughy, who will soon leave Owosso for California, were given a public reception by Owosso lodge of Elks. "Uncle" Daniel O'Connell, the oldest Elk in the world, was in the receiving line. Col. McCaughy is a past exalted ruler of the lodge and commander of the Third regiment, M. N. G. The lodge gave him a gold visiting card and a life membership.



## TIMELY SUGGESTIONS THAT WILL HELP THE HOSTESS

### Greetings for the New Year.

Child of eternity, child of the silence,  
Fair New Year,  
With the wisdom sages have left  
Thee.  
Send thine ear:  
Lift up the veil that covers thy features,  
Strange New Year,  
Rainbow a promise over the darkness,  
Lest we fear,  
Hurry our yesterday, foolish and empty,  
Fathoms deep;  
Leaving the mound unmarked, untended,  
Where they sleep.  
Then shall the morrow find us valiant,  
Scorning fear—  
Meeting thy glance with glance un-  
daunted,  
Glad New Year!

This charming welcome to the New Year was written some time ago by Ellen Burns Sherman. May we all meet this first day of 1911 with courage and confidence, forgetting all the sadness and sorrow, remembering only the joy and gladness in the days that are past.

We all need to forget. It is an art much in need of cultivation, especially in our social life. To be a gracious hostess, to keep our entertainment simple, to extend true hospitality is an end and aim worthy of all. Madame Merril's great wish is to come closer to every reader of the department, to be a real friend and a real helper in every problem that comes to puzzle either old or young, rich or poor. If cases need immediate attention, please send a self-addressed stamped envelope, otherwise questions and answers will appear in the department as space becomes available after being received; space being limited, it is often several weeks before they appear. May this New Year bring health, happiness, joy and peace to all. "God bless us, every one."

### A New Year's Toast.

Here's to the old year, drink boys, drink.  
Here's to the days that have fled,  
Old friends, old wine, old memories;  
Drink to the joys that are dead.

Here's to the New Year stretching ahead,  
To the days that are bitumen and wax,  
May the joys of the old be the joys of the new,  
Its sorrows fade gently away.

### A New Year's Party.

All over the world New Year's day is a joyous season and the custom of giving presents is a most ancient one. In olden days the Romans carried gifts of dates and figs wrapped in gold leaf to their senators with small bits of money. In the time of Shakespeare there were some very odd gifts associated with New Year's day, among them, an orange stuffed with cloves, or a gilt nutmeg. Perhaps with this in mind a clever young hostess has devised this party to be given during the week. The Christmas greens will be left up as it will be before the 6th when, according to tradition, they must all be burned as will be seen in the description of the "Twelfth Night" party.

In the dining room the table is to be in yellow, with a small tree for a centerpiece trimmed with gilt tinsel and small crepe paper oranges, each one containing a small gift; in gilded walnut shells on the tree, there will be a "wish" for each guest. In fact the hostess calls it a "wish tree." The favors are to be dainty calendars, with the ice cream a "Prophecy" cake to appear, containing a number of

small articles, like a ring, heart, wish-bone, thimble, button, coin, etc., are concealed.

### Twelfth Night Party.

The 6th of January is "Twelfth Night," or "old Christmas," and offers opportunities for a party out of the usual order. In England and many places on the continent Twelfth Night was the time to hold the most elaborate masque balls.

An immense cake was always served containing a ring, and the "king" or "queen" for the evening was the guest fortunate enough to obtain it. In history we read how Mary, Queen of Scots, honored her maid, Mary Seaton, by robbing her in her own royal apparel to be the "Queen of Twelfth Night."

Tradition says that on this night every vestige of Christmas green must be taken down and burned. This peace offering to witches and evil spirits assures "good luck" to the household throughout the year.

Invitations for a Sixth of January party afford a chance for the pen and ink artist to show her skill; witches, bonfires with holly wreaths and Christmas trees for fuel are appropriate subjects for the cards. If there is no open fireplace for the burning of the greens, there may be a back yard even to the city apartment, where they may be burned with due ceremony.

A chafing dish supper or oyster roast, with coffee and cider, not forgetting the cake, are most suitable for Twelfth Night parties. Half the fun is to permit the guests to take down the greens from pictures and windows, even to stripping the Christmas tree of its branches. The cracking fire caused by the pine tree boughs gives a fine blaze for roasting marshmallows. Request each guest to tell a story or give a toast while his or her special armful is burning.

MADAME MERRIL.

## IN VOGUE

For dancing frocks for young girls the bordered chiffons or plain or flowered nets made over china silk offer splendid possibilities at a low cost.

With street suits there are invariably carried muffs. There can be of fur, of combinations of cloth and fur, entirely of cloth or of velvet and of satin and lace.

Among the newest hatpins are those mounted with birds' heads, small tufts of fancy feathers, a pair of tiny outspread wings and a hundred and one other varieties.

Black velvet holds first place; then comes myrtle green; "paton," named from the grayish tan of the dog in "Chanticleer," and a soft golden brown are the favorite colors.

Frocks of velvet have been so much worn that little costumes of tweed, serge or other woollens are a trifle more novel. The divided skirt worn in Paris is certainly practical and might well be adopted for hard wear.

## Striking Design



## 444 CONVICTS ARE FREED

State Pardon Board Has Paroled 502 During 1910.

There are 444 convicts now enjoying their liberty from the prisons of this state under the parole system, who are living up to the conditions under which they were released, according to the annual report of the state board of pardons and paroles. The board has released a total of 502 convicts on parole during the fiscal year, as compared with 593 the previous year.

There were 10 women convicts paroled this year and 11 last year. Particularly interesting are figures which the board prepared, showing the earnings of these paroled prisoners. During November of this year the total earnings of the 444 were \$16,559.33, or an average monthly wage of \$36.84, and when it is taken into account that women, young men, old men and cripples, are included in the number, the board declares that this shows they are paying attention to their various employments and acting like good citizens. It is said that the daily wages of these people run from 30 cents a day up to \$5.

The board is exceedingly well satisfied with the year's work. A few changes in the laws are deemed necessary by the board members, but in the main, it is declared the parole system has worked very well and good results have been obtained. The percentage of violators to the total number released is 26.82 and it is considered a very good showing. The total number of violators this year was 126, while last year the number was 159. There have been 13 parole violators returned this year and 89 were returned the previous year.

### U. S.-Canada Rail Board Is Favored.

As a result of a long series of conferences in Washington between Judge Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, and J. P. Mable, chief of the railway commission of Canada, an agreement has been reached to recommend to the governments of the United States and Canada the creation of an international railroad commission which shall have supervision over the railway rates in operation between the two countries.

### Senator to Sleep on the Roof.

A new form of treatment for Senator Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, who has been ill in Washington for some months, has been advised by his physicians and plans for its adoption are now being perfected. The senator is to have a room open on three sides that is being erected on the roof of his residence.

### Sues to Recover Land in Oregon.

Suit against the Southern Oregon Co., as successor to the Coos Bay Wagon Road company, which has its purpose the recovering by the United States government of 96,676 acres of land in southern Oregon, was begun here Wednesday by Assistant United States Attorney B. D. Townsend. The value of the lands is said to amount to millions of dollars.

Five persons were severely injured and seven were slightly injured when a Texas Pacific passenger train was partially derailed about 50 yards west of High Bridge, which spans the Kentucky river.

Statistics of the Scotch whisky trade, just published in London, show that dealings for 1910 have been the worst for many years. The total production declined over 2,000,000 gallons in the twelve-month.

## THE MARKETS.

**Live Stock.**  
DETROIT: Cattle—Receipts, 218; market dull and 25c lower than that of last week; best steers and heifers, \$6; good to choice butcher steers, 1.00 to 1.20; lbs., \$2.50 to \$2.75; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 lbs., \$4.25 to \$4.50; mixed butchers' fat cows, \$3.50 to \$3.75; canners', \$2.50 to \$2.75; bulls, \$3.50 to \$4.00; good shipper's bulls, \$4.25 to \$4.50; good feeders, \$3.50 to \$4.00; well-bred feeders, \$4.50 to \$5.00; stock \$2.50 to \$3.00; milk cows and springers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; Veal calves—Receipts, 112; market steady; best calves, \$8.50 to \$9.00; others, \$5.50 to \$8.00; Sheep—Receipts, 522; market 15c to 20c higher than that of last week; best lambs, \$6.25 to \$6.50; fair to good lambs, \$5.75 to \$6.00; light to common lambs, \$5.50 to \$5.75; fair to good butcher sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.00; culls and common, \$2.50 to \$3.00; Hogs—Receipts, 672; nothing sold.

**EAST BUFFALO:** Cattle—Steady; heavy and 25c lower than that of last week; best steers and heifers, \$6; good to choice butcher steers, 1.00 to 1.20; lbs., \$2.50 to \$2.75; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 lbs., \$4.25 to \$4.50; mixed butchers' fat cows, \$3.50 to \$3.75; canners', \$2.50 to \$2.75; bulls, \$3.50 to \$4.00; good shipper's bulls, \$4.25 to \$4.50; good feeders, \$3.50 to \$4.00; well-bred feeders, \$4.50 to \$5.00; stock \$2.50 to \$3.00; milk cows and springers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; Veal calves—Receipts, 112; market steady; best calves, \$8.50 to \$9.00; others, \$5.50 to \$8.00; Sheep—Receipts, 522; market 15c to 20c higher than that of last week; best lambs, \$6.25 to \$6.50; fair to good lambs, \$5.75 to \$6.00; light to common lambs, \$5.50 to \$5.75; fair to good butcher sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.00; culls and common, \$2.50 to \$3.00; Hogs—Receipts, 672; nothing sold.

### Grain, Etc.

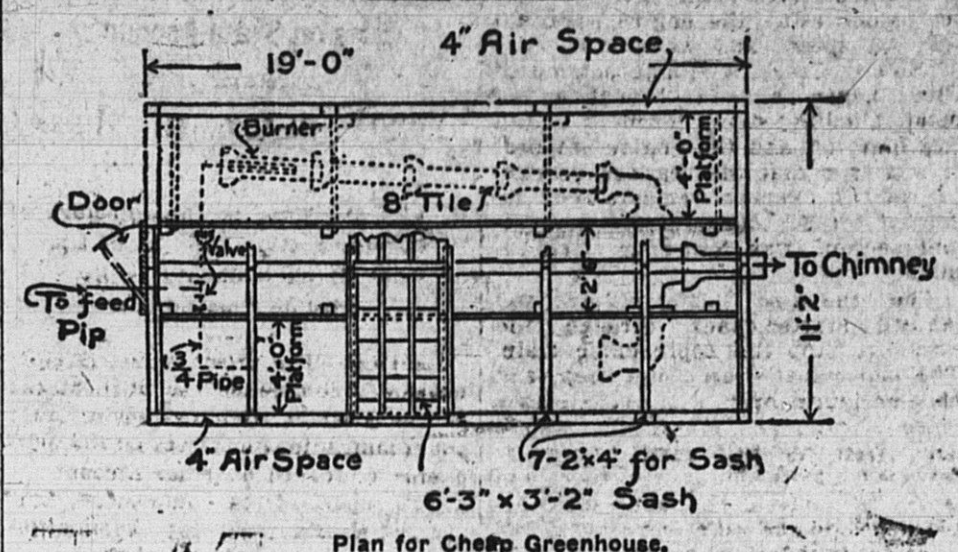
DETROIT: Wheat—Cash and December No. 2, 90c; May opened at 95c and advanced to 95 1/2c; July opened at 95 1/2c and advanced to 96 1/2c; No. 1 white, 95c; No. 2 white, 94c; No. 3 white, 93c; No. 4 white, 92c; No. 5 white, 91c; No. 6 white, 90c; No. 7 white, 89c; No. 8 white, 88c; No. 9 white, 87c; No. 10 white, 86c; No. 11 white, 85c; No. 12 white, 84c; No. 13 white, 83c; No. 14 white, 82c; No. 15 white, 81c; No. 16 white, 80c; No. 17 white, 79c; No. 18 white, 78c; No. 19 white, 77c; No. 20 white, 76c; No. 21 white, 75c; No. 22 white, 74c; No. 23 white, 73c; No. 24 white, 72c; No. 25 white, 71c; No. 26 white, 70c; No. 27 white, 69c; No. 28 white, 68c; No. 29 white, 67c; No. 30 white, 66c; No. 31 white, 65c; No. 32 white, 64c; No. 33 white, 63c; No. 34 white, 62c; No. 35 white, 61c; No. 36 white, 60c; No. 37 white, 59c; No. 38 white, 58c; No. 39 white, 57c; No. 40 white, 56c; No. 41 white, 55c; No. 42 white, 54c; No. 43 white, 53c; No. 44 white, 52c; No. 45 white, 51c; No. 46 white, 50c; No. 47 white, 49c; No. 48 white, 48c; No. 49 white, 47c; No. 50 white, 46c; No. 51 white, 45c; No. 52 white, 44c; No. 53 white, 43c; No. 54 white, 42c; No. 55 white, 41c; No. 56 white, 40c; No. 57 white, 39c; No. 58 white, 38c; No. 59 white, 37c; No. 60 white, 36c; No. 61 white, 35c; No. 62 white, 34c; No. 63 white, 33c; No. 64 white, 32c; No. 65 white, 31c; No. 66 white, 30c; No. 67 white, 29c; No. 68 white, 28c; No. 69 white, 27c; No. 70 white, 26c; No. 71 white, 25c; No. 72 white, 24c; No. 73 white, 23c; No. 74 white, 22c; No. 75 white, 21c; No. 76 white, 20c; No. 77 white, 19c; No. 78 white, 18c; No. 79 white, 17c; No. 80 white, 16c; No. 81 white, 15c; No. 82 white, 14c; No. 83 white, 13c; No. 84 white, 12c; No. 85 white, 11c; No. 86 white, 10c; No. 87 white, 9c; No. 88 white, 8c; No. 89 white, 7c; No. 90 white, 6c; No. 91 white, 5c; No. 92 white, 4c; No. 93 white, 3c; No. 94 white, 2c; No. 95 white, 1c; No. 96 white, 0c; No. 97 white, 0c; No. 98 white, 0c; No. 99 white, 0c; No. 100 white, 0c.

Two boys were burned at a Christmas tree celebration in an Albion, N. Y., school house while taking parts of Santa Claus and Jack Frost, their costumes catching fire. Charles Anderson is severely burned and Peter Groce so seriously that he may not recover.

Advices of an outbreak of smallpox on the transport Logan have been received at San Francisco by army officers. A cablegram from Manila stated that a member of the Eighth cavalry was stricken with the disease soon after the steamer left Honolulu on the way to the Philippines.

## EXCELLENT METHOD FOR ERECTING CHEAP GREENHOUSE

Pennsylvania Men Construct Building for \$60—Work Was Performed in Winter When Labor Was Inexpensive—Used Old Burner.



We built a greenhouse for a trifle over \$60 complete, exclusive of labor, as it was built during winter, says a writer in the Rural New Yorker. We used 12 sash (6 on a side) 6 feet 5 inches by 3 feet 2 inches, for a roof. For sides we used unfinished siding, leaving an air space of 4 inches caused by the 2x4 uprights to which roof rafters and siding were nailed. Door was made of match boarding. The 12 sash were hinged together in pairs at ridge of roof, making 6 on a side. They could then be lifted up at bottom for ventilation. We solved the heat-

## PRODUCE OILS AND PERFUMERY

Development of Special Utensils Have Resulted in Discovery of Methods for Separating Odors From Plants.

Of the countless numbers of plants in the vegetable kingdom, many possess peculiar aromatic odors. Before the art of distillation was known, the ancient peoples used odoriferous plants and spices in their dried forms for their agreeable odors. Gradually, however, the development of special utensils for other domestic purposes may have resulted in the discovery of methods for the separation of odors from plants and plant products. The first mention in ancient Greek writings of the separation of an odor from a crude substance is that of the oil of cedar, which was separated from the oleo-resin by means of the crudest form of apparatus. With the development of the necessary apparatus, extensive perfumery industries have arisen. In southwestern France a general perfumery industry of great importance, based on the production of lavender, cassia, rose, violet, and other perfumery plants, has grown up. The attar of roses from Bulgaria and Turkey, the rose-geranium oils from Algeria, Reunion and other French colonies, the lavender and other essential oils from England, and the citrus oils from Italy, as well as the lemon-grass, citronella, vetiver, and other volatile oil and perfume producing products from India, may be mentioned as important industrial products. In the United States and in Japan the production of peppermint oil and its products constitutes an important industry.

At the present time the number of plants in the United States yielding oils in a commercial way is very small, but the number capable of yielding oils of probable value is correspondingly great. At present the cultivated plants are principally the mints, peppermint and spearmint, together with small quantities of wormwood, tansy and wormseed. The wild plants include sassafras, wintergreen, sweet birch, Canada fleabane, bluegum, wild bergamot, Horsemint and pennyroyal.

Oil of turpentine has been distilled commercially for more than a century and is produced on a very extensive scale. Unlike most volatile oils, the oil of turpentine is not distilled directly from the plant, but results as one of the products of the distillation

of the oleoresin obtained from several varieties of pine trees.

Information concerning plants yielding materials used in the manufacture of perfumery products, also concerning the processes and apparatus required to utilize these oil-bearing plants, is given in Bulletin No. 195, of the Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, recently issued.

## APPLES SENT TO ENGLAND

Experimental Shipment of Fruit From State of Washington to Southampton Proves Satisfactory.

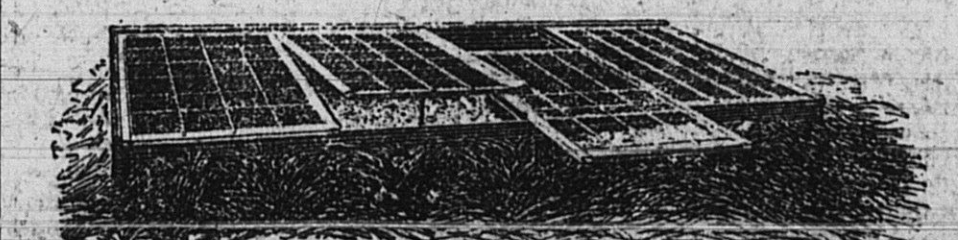
An experimental shipment of apples to Southampton from the Wenatchee section of the state of Washington, made in 1908, proved so successful both in a financial way, and greater still in the more substantial lines of a good reputation, that in 1909 the same dealer made another shipment, this one amounting to 20,000 cases. The fruit was neatly packed and went on the market in first-class condition. It is a matter of financial record that this Wenatchee fruit sold at the highest price above any American apple ever offered in the open English market, and much of the shipment, which was attended to by the shipper, was sold to the retail market at 8 to 12 cents per pound, and eagerly taken at that price by the best trade.

It is gratifying to note that the orders now made will more than exhaust a shipment of the same size during the crop year of 1910. Of course it should be stated that the quality of this Wenatchee fruit was first-class, true to name in every case and no seconds put in to fill up, yet much depended on the method of packing, and in that it was found superior in every way. Therein lies the way to success for the American fruit packer and shipper—good fruit, well packed.

### Working Cows.

A farmer who has been traveling in Switzerland and Germany noticed that cows were used quite commonly for drawing loads or plowing on the little farms of those countries. He found that the cows could be worked to a moderate extent without much reducing their milk yield, and he suggests that the idea be practised for small farmers in other countries.

## EARLY VEGETABLES IN HOTBED



In order to have early vegetables you must start them in a hotbed. This is not at all difficult to make. You can buy hotbed sash of any length and three feet wide. The best size is 3x6.

Dig a pit two feet deep. It should be protected from the north and west winds by hillsides, hedge or trees. Make a frame of one and one-fourth inch boards to fit the pit. The upper edge should be about six inches higher than the lower so the water will run off the glass freely. Use two by three inch stuff for rear supports across the frame.

Place horse manure containing plenty of straw in the bottom of the pit, tramping down firmly in layers. Soggy heavy manure will bake and prove unsatisfactory. When the bed

is filled within six inches of the top it should have a spring feeling under foot.

Put a thermometer in the hotbed so the heat may be regulated. Seeds should not be planted until the temperature is about 80 degrees. When the bed is first made it will be much hotter than that. Put six inches of good soil on top of the manure, and plant the seeds, directly in that, but many prefer to sow the seed in shallow boxes and then transfer the plants to the hotbed.

The hotbed should be made about two weeks before time to sow seed.

Raise the sash a little every morning for ventilation. This is essential but do not let the cold air blow directly on the plants. Be sure the sash is closed at night.

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Save \$2 by Making This Cough Syrup at Home.

This recipe makes a pint of better cough syrup than you could buy ready made for \$2.50. A few doses usually conquer the most obstinate cough—stops even whooping cough—quickly. Simple as it is, no better remedy can be had at any price.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with 1/2 pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (fifty cents worth) in a pint bottle; then add the Sugar Syrup. It has a pleasant taste and lasts a family a long time. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

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A guaranty of absolute satisfaction. A money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., 264 Main St., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

### SLIGHT DIFFERENCE.

"Me mudder tought I'd be a cap'n of industry."

"You missed it, eh?"

"Yep; I became a major general of indolence!"

They Both Knew.

The fool said one day in the king's presence, "I am the king!" And the king laughed, for he knew that his fool was wrong.

A week later the king was angry, because of an error he had committed, and exclaimed: "I am a fool!" And the fool laughed, for he knew that his king was right.—Smart Set.

GOT IT.

Got Something Else, Too.

"I liked my coffee strong and I drank it strong," says a Pennsylvania woman, telling a good story, "and although I had headaches nearly every day I just would not believe there was any connection between the two. I had weak and heavy spells and palpitation of the heart, too, and although husband told me he thought it was the coffee that made me so poorly, and did not drink it himself for he said it did not agree with him, yet I loved my coffee and thought I just couldn't do without it."

"One day a friend called at my home—that was a year ago. I spoke about how well she was looking and she said:

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"I said, 'What is Postum?'"

"Then she told me how it was a food-drink and how much better she felt since using it in place of coffee or tea, so I sent to the store and bought a package and when it was made according to directions it was so good I have never bought a pound of coffee since. I began to improve immediately."

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## CHURCH CIRCLES

## ST. PAULS.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Grieb Friday afternoon of this week. The ladies are requested to meet at L. P. Vogel's store at 2:30 p. m. (sun time). Morning service at 10 o'clock. Sunday school at 11 a. m.

## BAPTIST.

Rev. F. L. Blanchard, Pastor.

Preaching service at 10 a. m. Subject, "The Coming Revival." Bible school at 11 a. m. Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. Subject, "Blessed-to-Bless." Preaching service at 7 p. m. Subject, "The Diagnosis of Sin." Union prayer meeting at the M. E. church 7 p. m. Thursday, January 12.

## CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor.

Morning service at 10 o'clock. Theme, "The Perseverance of the Saints." The communion service will be observed.

Sunday school at 11 a. m. Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. Evening worship at 7 o'clock. Subject, "The Sincerity of Jesus." This will be the second of a series on "The Character of Jesus."

The annual meeting of the Congregational church and society will be held at the church Monday, January 9, at 7:15 p. m.

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor.

Sermon by the pastor next Sunday at 10 a. m.

Bible study at 11 a. m. Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League devotional service at 6:15 p. m.

Evening service at 7 p. m. Union prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Sunday school board will meet after the prayer service.

The theme for Sunday evening is the second in the series for the month of January on "God's Methods of Saving the World."

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

## SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH,

NEAR FRANCISCO.

Rev. J. E. Beal, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. German service at 10:30 a. m.

Evening meeting at 7:30. Mrs. Ohlinger, a missionary who is well known here, will lecture on a subject relative to missions. Mrs. Ohlinger has spent many years of service in Korea and China. Come and hear this interesting speaker on a theme so vital for our church.

A special meeting of the church will be held on Wednesday evening, January 11.

Evangelistic meetings will begin on January 15.

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

## NORTH LAKE NEWS.

F. A. Glenn took a sleigh load of young people to Gregory Saturday evening.

Alex. Gilbert, of Detroit, made his guest of mother and brother Henry a New Year's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beard spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Whallan.

Elbridge Gordon conducted the Sunday evening service here last Sunday, assisted by our pastor G. Hoffman.

Mr. Sullivan, of Detroit, was the guest of Miss Pearl Glenn at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Glenn Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Burkhardt and daughter Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Winans, of Chelsea, and Roy Easton, of Lima, spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sweep, of Merricourt, North Dakota, were the guests of Geo. Webb and family part of last week and are now visiting relatives and friends at Dexter and Hamburg.

Remember the joint installation of Grange and Gleaner officers on Friday evening, January 6, at the Grange hall. Grant Slocum will address the meeting. The band will take part in the program.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Schultz and daughter Doris, Mrs. Clara Isham and family, of Chelsea, Mr. and Mrs. S. Leach, of Webster, Geo. Goodwin, of Lyndon, and Elbridge Gordon, of Albion, spent Sunday at the home of P. E. Noah.

Last Sunday closed the button contest in the North Lake Sunday school, the blue buttons winning out by two. Total number present eighty-one making a gain in the twelve weeks of about forty members. The Reds will give a banquet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hadley on Friday evening, January 13, to all members of the contest, which includes all who have attended the North Lake Sunday school at least once during the contest. Others who wish to come will be charged 15 cents.

## LYNDON CENTER.

Miss Winifred McKune is visiting friends in Jackson.

Oscar Ulrick is working for Arthur Young north of Chelsea.

Dr. T. I. Clark, of Jackson, spent New Year's at the home here.

Miss Mary Quirk, of Detroit is visiting the Misses Rose and Irene McIntee.

Wm. Bott has purchased the Blake farm from Wirt Boyce. Consideration \$4,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rowe.

Treasurer A. J. May was at the town hall on Friday last for the last time to receive taxes.

Miss Madeline Dunn, of Chelsea, visited with Miss Irene Clark on Sunday and Monday last.

Frank McKune and sister Mary, of Chelsea, visited at the home of H. T. McKune Sunday last.

Henry Leek and the Stofor Bros. are buying and dressing poultry and shipping to N. Y. market.

Dr. G. A. Howlett, of Ann Arbor, spent New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howlett.

Misses Genevieve, Margaret and Anna Young spent a few days of the past week with Kalamazoo relatives.

The young people gave a social dance in the town hall on Friday evening last. Fallon and Ulrick were the promoters. Trouton and Reilly furnished the music.

Attorneys Turnbull and Kalmbach, of Chelsea, were at the town hall on Thursday of last week to attend a law suit for their respective clients, Bert Wallace vs. Alfred Wallace before Justice Aaron Snyder over the ownership of a cow. The case was settled before coming to trial.

## Last Call.

I will be at the Farmers & Merchants Bank on Saturday, January 7th, 1911, for the last time to collect the Lyndon township taxes.

A. J. MAY, Treasurer. 22

## Notice.

The undersigned will be at the Sylvan town hall on Saturday to receive township taxes.

J. E. MCKUNE, Treasurer. 18f

## Parson's Poem A Gem.

From Rev. H. Stubenvoll, Allison, Ia., in praise of Dr. King's New Life Pills.

"They're such a healthy necessity, in every home these pills should be. If other kinds you've tried in vain, USE DR. KING'S.

And be well again. Only 25c at L. T. Freeman Co., H. H. Fenn Co., L. P. Vogel.

## SHARON NEWS.

H. P. O'Neill spent Tuesday in Ann Arbor.

Fred Burkhardt has purchased the Osborn estate for \$10,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Davidter visited at Detroit over Sunday.

Florence Reno resumed her school duties at Delhi Tuesday.

Misses Anna and Matilda Wahr are spending a few days at home.

Gordon Cliff and wife visited at the home of J. Lemm several days of the past week.

Mrs. John Gumpfer, of Manchester, spent several days with her mother the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Troltz gave a party Wednesday evening in honor of their son Clarence.

## DO NOT BURN THE LEAVES.

They Are Nature's Own Fertilizer and As Such Should Be Turned Over to the Soil.

Fools burn leaves, leaving for themselves a pinch of poor ash, but sending back into the air what was taken from it by the process of growth, says the Outing Magazine. These thousands of tons are not made out of the earth, but out of the air and are intended to be turned over into soil. If you plant a tree in a tub of dirt and leave it there until it weighs one hundred pounds, you will find, by weighing the dirt, that the tree was not made up of what was in the tub, but almost altogether of what it could get from the air—carbon and nitrogen for the most part, with hydrogen composing a good share of the liquid part of sap.

The elements of the soil that are not in the air are deep down under the surface of the soil, or incorporated in the rocks. The most important are potash from ashes, weed waste, soap suds, and there are a few soils that in their natural state are entirely deficient in this element. The timber soils of our corn belt contain about two thousand pounds of phosphorus per acre. Raising crops that use up these elements steadily lessens the possibility of growing any crops at all. We have got to find them in the soil, if we use them up, we have got to replace them.

Agriculture should be renamed sericulture, because we are really taking from the air the larger part of our annual crops. What we must know is how to do this most readily. Our fathers knew that they must use manure and they knew that they must rotate crops. They knew, also, that living plants fed on decaying plants, thus having first served as food for animals.

## HIS CLIENT KNEW LAW, TOO

New England Farmer Accused of Killing a Neighbor "Kills Two Birds With One Stone."

John L. Cochran, who lives in Bretton Hall, met a lawyer the other day he used to know in the south, and who had been for some time in practice in a small New England town.

"Hello, Jack," he said, "where are you going?"

"Back to God's country to stay. The south for mine."

"Why, I thought you liked the east and were doing well."

"I did; but there are some things about some of these Yankees I can't stand. A man up where I was practicing killed a neighbor, and sent for me as soon as he was jailed to take the case. He gave me a mortgage on his farm for a \$500 retainer. I put in a defense of insanity and got him free. When I went around to collect the balance of my fee he grinned."

"Sorry for ye," he said, "but ye see I war crasy when I give ye the mortgage. Ye said so, an' so did the jury. It ain't no good in law an' o' course I can't pay out money on an illegal document, and I am stone broke besides."

"I saw he had me where the wool was short, and you now see me on my way back where all you have to do to prove a man isn't guilty of murder is to get somebody to swear the victim made a motion toward his hip pocket."

—New York World.

## Digging Kauri Gum.

Kauri gum, found underground in New Zealand, and dug to the amount of a million and a half yearly, is used chiefly for furniture polishes and varnishes, and most of it is exported to America. The industry of digging it is unlike any other in the world. A kauri forest is a beautiful sight, but kauri gum country is treeless, barren and desolate, even, and swampy very often, with singularly heavy, cloying soil, out of which the gum formed on kauri pines of ancient and long-vanished forests is dug or speared. There are whole stretches of this treeless kauri country, with nothing but a little scrub fern growing on it. It is very rough for riding about (the gumfields are too extensive to be seen except riding) and a native horse should be ridden accustomed to going without putting its foot down any of the numerous holes. Some of the gum diggers—about 3,000 in all—are Maoris, pleasant, friendly natives; some are British, and a certain number are Dalmatians.

Advice to mothers: Don't let your children waste away. Keep them strong and healthy during the winter with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It is the greatest tonic for children. Pure and harmless, does the greatest good. 35c tea or tablets.



Attorney Frank A. Stivers, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of Circuit Judge, at the primary election to be held on Wednesday, March 1, 1911. Mr. Stivers has been engaged in the practice of law in this county since his admission to the bar in 1895. Before commencing practice, he attended the University of Michigan for five years, receiving degrees from both the literary and law departments of that institution. His friends consider him well qualified by education, experience and temperament to satisfactorily discharge the duties of the office he now seeks.

## IT'S ALWAYS BAD

The Best of Backs Are Bad When They Ache, and Chelsea People Know It.

A bad back is always bad. Bad at night when bedtime comes, Just as bad in the morning. Ever try Doan's Kidney Pills for it? Know they cure backache—cure every kidney ill?

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## WANT COLUMN

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FOR SALE—House and lot on Jefferson street, good location, and house in first-class condition. Call on Frank A. Leach. 23

FOR SALE—A few more sets of bobs at prices to close out. A. G. Faist. 22

FOR SALE—Small coal stove, in good condition, suitable for bedroom. S. A. Mapes. 22f

CALIFORNIA FARM FOR SALE.—40 acres, under cultivation, in Sacramento Valley, near Willows, Glenn Co. Raise everything, climate ideal. Great country for sugar beets. Live stock and dairying pays big. Small payment down. Write for particulars. James Slocum, 614 Ford Bldg., Detroit, Mich. 22

FOR SALE—One Golden Wyandotte cock and a few good cockerels and also a number of choice rose comb R. I. red cockerels. N. W. Laird. 22

WANTED—Hickory logs, 4, 6 and 8 feet long. Call on A. G. Faist. 22

WANTED—Names and addresses of parties residing in Washtenaw county who would be interested in receiving literature regarding Cadillac Automobile and having demonstration car. Address, F. I. Lake, box 82, Ypsilanti, Mich. 23

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## Hart, Schaffner &amp; Marx

Clothes are among these goods; and when any man can get Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes at less than the usual prices he's certainly not very wise if he doesn't do it.

There are a lot of other good things, too; we'll give you an idea of what to expect here.

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Best \$17.50 Suits and Overcoats..... \$13.50  
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Special clearing sale on all Men's Sweaters. Boys' Sweaters now 48c, 65c, 75c and 98c, were half more. All Boys' Suits and Overcoats reduced in price. Some as low as half.

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These Clearing Sale Lots of Shoes. All new fall goods, but broken lots and sizes.

## Men's Packard or Selz Shoes

\$3.50 and \$4.00 quality, in Dull Calf, Bright Calf, Kid or Patent Leather newest Nobbiest Toes, all heels, now..... \$2.75 to \$3.25  
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Odd pair of newest goods, all leathers, at one-quarter to one-third off, some pairs at less than cost to us.

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We have quite a lot of Women's Pingree Shoes, broken lots and lines, were \$4.00 and \$3.50. Dull Calf, Kid or Patent Leathers, now..... \$2.25 and \$2.50

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All \$25.00 and \$35.00 Suits, including the Printzes make..... \$15.95  
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All Women's and Misses' newest \$25.00 Coats, now..... \$16.50  
All Women's and Misses' newest \$20.00 Coats, now..... \$13.50  
All Women's and Misses' newest \$15.00 Coats, now..... \$10.00

## Cottons and Blankets

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### LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. G. Hutz of Railroad street is reported as being quite ill.

Hummel & Fahrner have had the interior of their store redecorated.

Born, Thursday, December 29, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Rouse, of Lima, a son.

There will be a regular meeting of Olive Chapter, O. E. S., Wednesday, January 11th.

Chas. H. Young has accepted a position in the Chelsea freight office of Michigan Central.

Hon. John Kaimbach left Monday for Lansing to attend the sessions of the state legislature.

There will be a regular review of Chelsea Tent, K. O. T. M. M. on Friday evening of this week.

The Royal Entertainers met at the home of Mrs. John Stiegelmaier, on East street, this afternoon.

The Farmers & Merchants Bank on the first of January declared an annual dividend of five percent.

Sheriff Stark has appointed J. E. McKune, of Chelsea, a deputy sheriff and he has accepted the position.

H. R. Schoenhals commenced filling his ice house at Cedar Lake Wednesday. The ice is between eight and nine inches in thickness.

Andrew Sawyer, who has been working in Albion for the past year, accepted a position with the Grant & Wood Manufacturing Co. Tuesday.

Frank A. Leach is making arrangements to build a 30x90 sheep barn on his farm in Lima. The work will be commenced early the coming spring.

B. H. Glenn has purchased of Geo. Richards the vacant lot on Harrison street. He has had a cellar dug and will build a residence on the property.

The senior class of the Chelsea high school will form a sleigh ride and skating party to spend this evening at the Wm. Bacon cottage Cavanaugh Lake.

The Young People's Society of St. Paul's church will hold a box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seltz in Lima, Wednesday, January 11. Everybody invited.

Westerland & Geddes, who have been operating a moving picture show in Millington for the past few months have made arrangements to move the business to Almont.

Evan Essery, the present school commissioner of Washtenaw county, announces his candidacy for a second term. Mr. Essery has made a good commissioner and will have no opposition for the nomination at the republican primaries in March.

County Clerk Charles Miller has re-appointed Eugene K. Frueauff as deputy clerk for the succeeding term of two years beginning January 1st. Mr. Frueauff has been deputy clerk for six years and has made a host of friends. His efficiency in performing the duties of the office have given universal satisfaction.

Geo. Adair, who has been employed at the Michigan Central freight house here for some time, has been appointed station agent for the same company at Colling. Wm. Floor, who has been agent at Colling, has been transferred to the same position at Grass Lake.

Mrs. Katherine B. Schettler, of Freedom, will celebrate the 82d anniversary of her birth on Monday, January 9th. Mrs. Schettler came to this country from Germany in 1848 and settled on the farm where she resides, at Rogers' Corners, in 1849.

There was a house party over the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hall. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hall, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Hall, Deane, Doreen and Ruth Hall, of McGuffey, of Ohio, and Mary B. Hall, of Grand Rapids.

In 1864 the remains of Capt. James Wheaton were brought to Chelsea from the seat of war for interment. A squad of soldiers come down from Jackson to assist in the obsequies. A little drummer boy came with them and attracted a good deal of attention, owing to his natty appearance and brass buttons. The boys envied him and the girls—several of them—fell desperately in love with him. That drummer boy was Judge Lewis G. Palmer who died in Big Rapids, January 3rd. He bore the distinction of having been the youngest mustered soldier on the Union side, as he entered the service at 11 years and 4 months.

The Ladies' Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. C. Steinbach Wednesday evening.

The Grant & Wood Mfg. Co. have increased their capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$1,250,000.

The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent January 1st.

Hon. H. Wirt Newkirk, of Ann Arbor, has been appointed reading clerk of the house of representatives.

Regular meeting of Columbian Five next Tuesday, January 10. Initiation. Scrub lunch. All ladies are requested to be present.

Theo. Wedemeyer has resigned as janitor of the Chelsea public schools. The board has employed Wm. Wright to fill the vacancy.

An important announcement interesting to both the Puritans and Pilgrims will be made at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

The Chelsea meat markets, beginning next Sunday will hereafter be closed on Sundays, and they have also decided to close their markets week day evenings at 8 o'clock standard time.

George Klink of Lyndon is in receipt of a letter from his parents in Hornberg, Wurttemberg, Germany, announcing that they celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage on November 27, 1910. Mr. Klink has been a resident of this county for 20 years.

### PERSONALS.

Henry Steinbach spent Wednesday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. P. J. Tripp, of Jackson, spent Friday with Chelsea friends.

Walter Leach was in Battle Creek Monday the guest of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Freeman were guests of friends in Pontiac Sunday.

Elmer Beach and family spent Sunday at the home of S. Tucker of Lima.

A. B. Skinner, jr., of Jackson, was the guest of his parents here New Year's.

Mrs. Fred Broesamle and Mrs. Wm. Wallace were Jackson visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Webster spent the first of the week in Florence, Ontario.

Mrs. Reuben Kempf, of Ann Arbor, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bowen Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Young, of Detroit, spent Sunday and Monday with Chelsea relatives.

W. T. Barnum and family, of Unadilla, spent New Year's at the home of Mrs. Olive Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sawyer and daughter Mary and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Geiger spent Monday in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Geiger, of Clinton, spent a few days of the past week with Mr. and Mrs. A. Sawyer.

The Misses May Stiegelmaier and Dorothy Bacon leave Monday for Olivet where they are attending college.

Ralph Canfield, of Detroit, spent the past week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Canfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Warner and children, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riemenschneider Monday.

Mrs. Plina Wurster and daughter Louise Walput, of Ann Arbor, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steinbach Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. BeGole, of Ann Arbor, and LaMont BeGole, of Detroit, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. BeGole Sunday and Monday.

### "The Deserters."

The attraction at the New Whitney Theatre on Monday, January 16, for one performance is Helen Ware in "The Deserters," which comes to this theatre direct from a successful run at the Hudson Theatre, New York. The story of the play has to do with a deserter from the United States Army apprehended and brought back for trial by a woman detective. Miss Ware plays the part of the detective, and what adds interest to the story is that in the pursuance of her duty she falls in love with the man she is sent after. The role is said to afford her a splendid opportunity for a display of emotional ability such as she disclosed in her performance of Annie Jeffries in "The Third Degree," which, it will be remembered, she originated.

### Attention.

Mrs. J. J. Raffrey has moved her merchant tailor goods into the room formerly occupied by J. P. Wood, in the Hatch-Durand block, and offers them for sale at very low prices on Saturday, January 7. A. F. Mollica, Albion's leading tailor, will be here to assist in disposing of the stock and take orders.

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FRANK E. JONES,

of Ann Arbor, Mich., who upon the retirement of Judge Kinne as a candidate for renomination, is a candidate for the nomination on the Republican ticket as Circuit Judge.

### Sylvan Theatre.

The County Sheriff, a western military drama is underlined to appear at the Sylvan Theatre on Friday night, January 13. The company is owned and managed by O. E. Wee, who will be remembered as the man who presented "A Girl of the Mountains" at the Sylvan here last season. This in itself is sufficient guarantee that it is a winner. This same show has just finished a big week at Springfield, Ohio, largest theatre.

### Be Cheerful and Avoid Cholera.

A cheerful disposition is held by some doctors to be the best protection against cholera. When this disease first visited Paris, in 1832, a notice was issued advising the inhabitants "to avoid, as far as possible, all occasions of melancholy and all painful emotions, and to seek plenty of distractions and amusements. Those with a bright and happy temperament are not likely to be stricken down." This advice was largely followed, and even when cholera was claiming over a thousand weekly victims, the theaters and cafes were thronged. The epidemic was in some quarters treated as a huge joke, and plays and songs were written round it. Rochefort, the father of the brilliant journalist of today, wrote a play, "Le Cholera Morbus," which proved a big success, and another production on the same lines, "Parasolade," also had a long run.

### Will She Ask Him Again?

She (for the fortieth time)—Will you love me when I'm old, George? He (goaded to extreme measures)—Do you expect to be as fat as your mother? She (frightened)—How can I tell? He (fervently)—Then see that you don't! Bangs hat on head and exits, slamming door.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## January Bargains

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## TWO HARD TASKS FOR DEMOCRATS

Tariff Legislative Program and Selection of Committees for Next Session.

### NEW TREATY TO END SCARES

Pending Pact With Japan Relied on to Insure Long Peace With the Islanders—Prospects of the Ship Subsidy Measure.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—It is fully expected that the Democrats of the house when they meet in caucus in the middle of January will appoint a "tentative" ways and means committee. It is understood that all the Democratic members elected to the new congress will be present at the caucus, although of course the new members can have no voice in legislation until the present congress dies. They can, and will, be taken into consideration, however, in caucus matters which have to do with the program of the party when it comes into full power in the representative chamber.

It is altogether probable that the tentative committee will become the legal ways and means committee when the subsidiary bodies of the next house finally are appointed. It is to be the duty of this tentative committee to frame such tariff legislation, as the Democratic party finally concludes it will take up for consideration next December.

It has been disclosed also that to the tentative body will be given the work of what is to be known as a committee on committees. In other words, because Champ Clark, the next speaker of the house, has agreed that the committee-appointing power shall pass from his hands, it will be transmitted to the ways and means committee, which will undertake the task of assigning members to committee positions and report the results of its work to a house caucus of all the party members.

#### Duties of the Committee.

The chief legislative duty of the tentative ways and means committee will be the planning for tariff revision under Democratic auspices, but this work will not be much harder than that of naming the membership of the committees of the house. This latter labor not only will be hard, but it will require the exercise of caution and of rare diplomacy, for there is great jealousy in the matter of committee appointments. The Republicans found this to be the case and it is hardly possible that the Democrats, being human like the "enemy," will be any less susceptible to the promptings of personal ambition and to the showing of keen disappointment at the failure of personal hopes to be realized.

Congress may use its good offices to prevent the establishment of a reformatory institution almost under the shadow of the walls of the house at Mount Vernon where Washington lived and died. Few projects of recent years have attracted more attention in the capital than this one to establish a penal institution close to what most Americans consider ground of an almost sacred nature. It is probable that another location will be found for the reformatory.

#### Rely on New Japan Treaty.

Washington officials hope and believe that when the new treaty with Japan is signed, and ratified by the senate of the United States and by the emperor's council, the main troubles out of which it was feared war might spring will be removed from the field of friction.

The Japanese officials and to some extent the Japanese people never have forgotten that it was the United States which gave to the empire the impetus to modern civilization. While the masses of the Japanese people were and still are angry because of discriminations made in America against the islanders because of their color, there have been some leaders of the people who have seen fit to remind them constantly of what America did for Japan in the year 1854, when Commodore Perry at the mouth of the gulf of his ships opened the Japanese ports to the trade of the world and let in not only trade, but civilization.

It is thought probable that the new treaty with Japan will in certain diplomatic ways touch on the question of Japanese exclusion and will so arrange matters that the western coast, and the rest of the country, too, for that matter, need no longer fear that labor is to suffer because of the influx of the islanders. If this matter can be arranged by treaty so that further racial troubles can be avoided, the Washington feeling is that Japan and America will remain friends for years to come and that the recent war scare will serve only to remind people of how easy it is to conjure up trouble out of conditions of peace.

#### Civil Service Pension Bill.

Representative Goussier of New York has introduced a retirement pension bill for government employees under the civil service. This is only one of several bills of this kind which have been introduced, but it gains prominence from the fact that its sponsor is a Democrat and because if the present Republican house does not pass the measure, it will fall to the lot of a Democratic house either to pass or reject the legislation.

prejudice among the legislators of both parties to anything which looks like a civil pension list. The same feeling exists throughout the country as is made known by the thousands of letters on the subject which have been received by senators and representatives from their constituents. The country, if the letter writers represent its views, seems to fear that if a civil pension list is once established there will be no end to it. In other words, the argument is that if the department clerks are pensioned the day will come when senators and representatives, cabinet officers, customs officials and all other government employees will be asking for money to care for them in their old age.

The friends of the pension plan say it is intended that no one shall receive a pension unless he has served the government for 30 years and that this will do away with the danger of giving pensions to appointive officials who are not under the civil service.

#### Ship Subsidy Prospects.

It seems to be virtually assured that the senate will pass a ship subsidy bill before this session ends, and it is within the limit of possibilities that the house will follow suit. Senators and representatives found out that the word "subsidy" had hurt the cause of their particular legislation, and so they avoid it whenever possible. The present senate bill, which is fathered by Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, is called innocuously, an "Ocean Mail Service Measure."

The subsidy which will be granted to ship builders if this bill becomes a law is an indirect one, but none the less it is a subsidy. It provides a round sum in payment for mail carrying service in steamships of different classes between the ports of the United States and ports of South America, the Philippines, Japan, Australasia and Panama. The amount that is to be paid is said to be sufficient to induce Americans to build and to put steamships into the service, thereby strengthening the merchant marine and to a considerable measure restoring the American flag to the seas.

#### Coast Districts Support It.

Ship subsidy in times past has had stormy sailing in house and senate, and while the measure is likely to make harbor in the upper house at the present session, it may be that the lower house will deny it passage, and if it does succeed in getting an affirmative vote from the representatives the majority will be exceedingly small.

Naturally the strength of the support for the bill comes from the coastwise districts. The middle western members are said to be largely against the measure. It has been a troublesome theme for congressional discussion for years. It has produced one investigation because of editorial charges brought by advocates of the bill against members of congress, and it has been shifted from one committee to another until finally it was put back into the committee where it seems to belong, that on merchant marine, congress certainly will be relieved if the bill is given life or killed beyond hope of resurrection, for it has taken up a great amount of legislative time.

The holiday season in Washington is one of cheer in every home which has the heart to produce it. The White House always is joyous at the holiday time, and it has been especially so since families of children have been installed therein. At every army post and on every ship in the naval service there are dinners, entertainments and general rejoicing from a day or two before Christmas until a day or two after New Year enters. This connection in one paragraph of cheer at the White House and cheer in the armed service has brought out a White House army story.

#### Christmas Tale of a "Snowbird."

Early in November one year a man who had deserted from the army reported at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, and gave himself up as a deserter. His record was looked up, and it was found that he was what he admitted himself to be, a man who had forsaken the colors. He was put in the guard house to await trial.

Every year in November when the cold weather comes on and the pinch of hunger and frost makes itself felt a good many deserters surrender themselves, knowing that they will be housed and well fed while waiting trial, and that of course they may have some chance of escaping conviction.

The soldiers call these deserters who surrender "snowbirds." A few days before Christmas the "snowbird" who had surrendered at Fort Sheridan became sorry that he had given himself up, and so sat down in the guard house and wrote an appealing letter to Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, wife of the President of the United States, and in it he told how repentant he was for deserting and what an altogether dismal thing it was to be behind the bars in the glad season of good will to men.

White House tradition has it that this letter reached Mrs. Harrison on Christmas eve, when everything was joyous in the big mansion and that it made her cry. She went to her husband, the president, and the result was that in a few days the door of the case of the "snowbird" at Fort Sheridan was thrown open and freedom came.

The soldiers good-heartedly gave the deserter a good holiday dinner and allowed him the freedom of the barracks for the afternoon. Then the "snowbird" fled, and it was found shortly afterward that with him had fled the money which one of the sergeants had saved up for furlough purposes, and kept it company went a gold watch which a corporal had found only a short time before out of the savings of the pay given him for his campaigning.

## CHASE OSBORN TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

BEGINNING THE NEW REGIME AT LANSING NOT AT ALL SPECTACULAR.

JUDGE McALVAY, OF MANISTEE, ADMINISTERS OATH TO MR. OSBORN.

Only Uniforms in Evidence Are Those of the Policemen and Postmen.

At noon Monday Chase S. Osborn, the first man of the upper peninsula ever to have the honor, became governor of Michigan. He really assumed the reins of state Sunday, but it was at noon on Monday that, standing in the senate chamber, he took the oath of office as administrator by Chief Justice Ostrander, and became the governor in fact.

At the same time the other state officers, John Q. Ross, lieutenant-governor; Frederick C. Mastindale, secretary of state; Albert E. Sleeper, state treasurer; Oramel B. Fuller, auditor-general; Huntley Russell, commissioner of the land office; Franz C. Kuhn, attorney-general, swore to faithfully discharge the duties of their respective offices and the administration of 1911 was under way.

The happiest woman in the state was the new executive's aged mother, Mrs. Margaret Osborn. She arrived from South Bend, Ind., Sunday afternoon and was a proud spectator when Gov. Osborn took the oath of office. She is 85 years of age and has watched the career of her son with great pride. As Mr. Osborn passed his aged mother to receive the oath of office, he stooped and kissed her amid tremendous applause.

Following the administration of the oath of office by Rev. J. B. Kennedy, of Saint Ste. Marie, offered prayer, and the governor's party moved to the executive chamber where a public reception was held. There was no gold braid or military display of any kind except the governor's salute of 17 guns on the lawn in front of the capitol building.

In the governor's party from the "Soos" were Mrs. Osborn, Gov. Osborn and wife, Chase S. Osborn, Jr., Miss Emily Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ferguson, A. L. Ferguson, W. Frank Knox, C. H. Scott, M. N. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eddy, Robert P. Hudson, Rev. J. B. Kennedy and Miss Mary V. Hardick, Mr. Osborn's private secretary.

The promise of a simple ceremony did not deter the people of Lansing and from all over Michigan coming to the inauguration of Gov. Osborn. It had been planned to hold the ceremony in the executive parlors, but it was necessary to move the scene to the senate chamber at the last minute to accommodate the crowd.

The inauguration day broke under a gloomy sky. A cold wind swept over the capitol grounds that caused the soldiers who brought their batteries to fire the official salute to cover their ears and slap their hands from the cold, but just before noon, the time set for the ceremony, the clouds broke away and the sun shone brightly.

The inauguration began promptly on time. At exactly 12 o'clock Gov. Osborn, escorted by his secretary, William R. Oates, marched down the main aisle of the senate chamber. Lieut. Gov. John Q. Ross came next, escorted by George P. Codd, of Detroit. By two followed the other state officials: Secretary of State Mastindale; State Treasurer Sleeper, Auditor-General Fuller, Land Commissioner Huntley Russell, Attorney-General Franz Kuhn and Chief Justice Ostrander.

#### Tells Railroads How to Economize.

Higher standards of efficiency, not increased freight charges, are the paramount needs of American railroads. This is the essence of the brief filed with the interstate commerce commission by Louis D. Brandegee, of Boston, counsel for the federal committee of commercial organizations of the Atlantic seaboard, in the investigation by the commission of proposed advances in freight rates by carriers in official classification territory—that part of the country east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers.

#### To Develop Coal Land for People.

Development of the coal fields, both in Alaska and the United States, "with due adherence to the principles of conservation," is strongly urged by Commissioner Dennett of the general land office in his annual report to the secretary of the interior. He wants the coal delivered to the bins of the ultimate consumer at the cheapest possible price, but at the same time wants legislation which would prevent the fields falling into the hands of the monopolies.

Fire originating in the Hollenberg Musical Co. building in Little Rock, Ark., destroyed an entire block Tuesday morning, the damage amounting to \$1,000,000.

Gov. Charles N. Haskell affixed his signature to the state capitol bill while sitting on a stool in a railway waiting house in Guthrie, Okla. The bill, which was passed at a recent special session of the legislature, locates the capitol at Oklahoma City.

T. W. Dyson, newly appointed astronomer royal of England, called Harvard observatory that Rev. T. E. Espin, of Walsingham, England, had discovered a new star. The star's brightness was of the eighth magnitude; its position due north in the western part of the sky, about half way between the zenith and the horizon.

**Young Age Pensions.**  
Young age pensions! Why not? Titles, honors, riches, pensions and most other good things are, as a rule, postponed to a period of life when the capacity for enjoying them has been blunted. Australia was one of the first countries to adopt old-age pensions, and now a Labor member of the commonwealth parliament proposes a complementary scheme of young age pensions. He would start by pensioning the fourth child at birth. The fact that three had previously been born showed that the parents were doing their duty and deserving well of the state. The young age pension would "reward industry and encourage the birth rate."—London Chronicle.

### BABY'S HAIR ALL CAME OUT

"When my first baby was six months old he broke out on his head with little bumps. They would dry up and leave a scale. Then it would break out again and it spread all over his head. All the hair came out and his head was scaly all over. Then his face broke out all over in red bumps and it kept spreading until it was on his hands and arms. I bought several boxes of ointment, gave him blood medicine, and had two doctors to treat him, but he got worse all the time. He had it about six months when a friend told me about Cuticura. I sent and got a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. In three days after using them he began to improve. He began to take long naps and to stop scratching his head. After taking two bottles of Resolvent, two boxes of Ointment and three cakes of Soap he was sound and well, and never had any breaking out of any kind. His hair came out in little curls all over his head. I don't think anything else would have cured him except Cuticura."

"I have bought Cuticura Ointment and Soap several times since to use for cuts and sores and have never known them to fail to cure what I put them on. I think Cuticura is a great remedy and would advise any one to use it. Cuticura Soap is the best that I have ever used for toilet purposes." (Signed) Mrs. F. E. Harmon, R. F. D. 2, Atoka, Tenn., Sept. 10, 1910.

### We're All Her Friends.

A pretty story of Miss Ellen Terry and a gallant young playwight has gone the rounds of the Players' club. Miss Terry attended in New York the first night of this playwight's latest work and at the end of the third act he was presented to her. She congratulated him warmly. "It is very good," she said. "Your play is very good, indeed, and I shall send all my American friends to see it."

"In that case," said the playwight, with a very low and courtly bow, "my little piece will sell 90,000,000 tickets."


### On the Dog.

A small West Philadelphia boy may be an author some day. He has just finished his first essay. It is on a dog. "A dog is an animal with four legs, a tale and pants but he never changes them. He wags his tale when he is glad and sits on it when he is sorry. A dog is a useful animal because he bites burglars but he is more trouble than he is worth when he tracks mud on the carpet. A bulldog is the king of beasts."

### A Sounding Name.

"Who is that girl in fur who seems to be the big scream?" "She? Oh, she's our sleigh belle."

The more solitary, the more friendless, the more unsustained I am, the more I will respect and rely upon myself.—Charlotte Bronte.



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### Blue Monday.

"Do you know why we call this day Blue Monday?" "Maybe it's because so much blueing is used."—Judge.

### A Discouraging View.

"We must investigate this affair," said the rural official. "What's the use?" responded Farmer Coratossel. "I never saw an investigation that changed anybody's personal likes and dislikes."

### Old Women in Maine.

Gray has a quintet of ladies whose age is over ninety years. Mrs. Enoch Merrill's age is ninety-nine years and eleven months, while Mrs. Lois B. Small reached her ninety-eight birthday on November 6, and both these ladies are bright and active. Mrs. Mary A. Frank was ninety-six last September, and is in her usual health. Mrs. Hannah T. Rowe is ninety-one; Mrs. Mary Leighton also is ninety-one. —Kennebec Journal.

### A Young Philosopher.

Time is a relative quantity. Some minutes seem like hours and some hours seem like minutes. How to control this flight is beyond any person, but the little boy mentioned below seems to have progressed pretty well for a youngster.

The teacher was surprised to see that he remained perfectly idle all through recess, and accordingly asked him why he did not play.

"Cause," he said, slowly, "it makes recess too quick if I play, and I want it to la-a-a-st!"—Youth's Companion.

### Ended the Controversy.

On the steeple of an old Universalist church in Bath, Me., there is a wooden figure of an angel. It is not a remarkably fine specimen of art, and has always been somewhat laughed about, especially because of its high-heeled shoes. The Bath Enquirer recalls the story that a former pastor of the North Congregational church once accosted a devoted Universalist with the question: "Mr. Raymond, did you ever see an angel with high-heeled shoes on its feet?" "Why, no," answered Mr. Raymond, "I can't say that I ever did; but did you ever see one without them?"

### COMING HIS WAY.



"What luck, my boy?"

"Oh! pretty fair. I got six winders, two lamp posts and one silk hat already."

### REALLY OPENED THEIR EYES

Parishoner's Remark, However, Left Young Minister Somewhat in the Dark.

Rev. Henry R. Rose in the Newark Star tells the story of a young minister who had recently taken charge of a small parish in Vermont. He aspired to greater things and a large field, and in the hope that his reputation would travel beyond the limits of the village to which he had been sent he threw into his sermons all the force and eloquence at his command. He was, however, totally unprepared for what was intended for a compliment, but which was put to him in such a way that it left him in doubt as to the real impression he had made. One Sunday morning, after an especially brilliant effort, he was greeted by an old lady, who was one of the most faithful attendants at all services. Approaching the young minister, she said: "Ah, sir, we do enjoy your sermons so much, they are so instructive. Do you believe it, we never knew what sin was until you came to the parish."

### What Happened.

Fate—Did you call? Opportunity—Yes, but she sent word by her servant she wasn't in.—Harper's Bazar.

### Love is the only thing that never fails.

### Breaking It Gently.

Callahan was stopped on the street by Father Clancy. The good priest's countenance took on a sad expression.

### "What's this, I hear, Callahan."

asked he, "about your breaking Hogan's head last night? And the two of you friends for years!" Callahan seemed somewhat taken back. "Sure, I was compelled to do it, your reverence," he explained apologetically, "but out of consideration for that same friendliness, I broke it gently, your reverence."—Lippincott's.

### The Kind.

"I think that chauffeur had great nerve to make love to his employer's daughter." "So he had—motor nerve."

### Bring your will to your fate and suit your mind to your circumstances.—Marcus Aurelius.

# Now About Clean Food

## Another Splendid Opportunity to Bring Out Facts

When the "Weekly" which sued us for libel (because we publicly denounced them for an editorial attack on our claims) was searching for some "weak spot," they thought best to send a N. Y. Atty. to Battle Creek, summoned 25 of our workmen and took their sworn statements before a Commissioner.

Did we object? No. On the contrary, we helped all we could, for the opportunity was too good to be lost.

Geo. Haines testified he inspected the wheat and barley, also floors and every part of the factories to know things were kept clean. That every 30 minutes a sample of the products was taken and inspected to keep the food up to standard and keep out any impurities, also that it is the duty of every man in the factories to see that anything not right is immediately reported. Has been with the Co. 10 years.

Edward Young testified he had been with Co. 15 years. Inspector, he and his men examined every sack and car of wheat and barley to see they were up to standard and rejected many cars.

H. E. Burt, Supt., testified he has been with Co. over 13 years. Bought only the best grain obtainable. That the Co. kept a corps of men who do nothing but keep things clean, bright and polished.

Testified that no ingredient went into Grape-Nuts and Postum except those printed in the advertising. No possibility of any foreign things getting into the foods as most of the machinery is kept closed. Asked if the factory is open to the public, said "yes" and "it took from two to three guides constantly to show visitors through the works." Said none of the processes were carried on behind closed doors.

At this point atty. for the "Weekly" tried to show the water used was from some outside source. Testified the water came from Co.'s own artesian wells and was pure.

He testified the workmen were first-class, high-grade and inspected by the Co.'s physical test to be sure they were all in proper physical condition; also testified that state reports showed that Co. pays better wages than the average and he testified higher than any in the state.

F. B. Martin, Asst. Supt., testified Grape-Nuts made of wheat, barley, yeast and water. Anything else? "No, sir." Postum made of Wheat, Wheat Bran and New Orleans Molasses. Statements made on his experience of about 10 years with Co.

Testified bakers are required to wear fresh white suits, changed every other day. Said he had never known any of the products being sent out that were below the high standard of inspection. Asked if any one connected with the Postum Co. had instructed him how to testify. Said, "No, sir."

Horace Brown testified he has been with Co. 9 years. Worked in Grape-Nuts bake shop. Testified the whole of the flour is composed of Wheat and Barley. Atty. tried to confuse him, but he insisted that any casual visitor could see that nothing else went into the flour. Said machinery and floors always kept clean. So these men were examined by the "Weekly" lawyers hoping to find at least one who would say that some under-grade grain was put in or some unclean condition was found somewhere.

But it was no use. Each and every man testified to the purity and cleanliness.

As a sample, take the testimony of Luther W. May.

Testified, been with Company about 10 years. Now working in the bakery department, making Grape-Nuts. Testified that the ovens and floors are kept clean and the raw products as they go in are kept clean. Also that the wearing apparel of the employes has to be changed three times a week.

Q. Do you use Postum or Grape-Nuts your self at all?

A. Yes, I use them at home.

Q. If from your knowledge of the factory which you have gained in your ten years at the factory you believed that they were dirty or impure in any way, would you use them?

A. I do not think I would. No.

Asked if any one on behalf of the Company had asked him to testify in any particular manner. Stated "No."

All these sworn depositions were carefully excluded from the testimony at the trial, for they wouldn't sound well for the "Weekly."

Think of the fact that every man swore to the purity and cleanliness so that the Atty. for the "Weekly" was forced to say in open court that the food was pure and good.

What a disappointment for the "Weekly!" But the testimony showed:

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## BREVITIES

PINKNEY—A farmers institute will be held in the opera house here on Saturday, January 7.

YPSILANTI—The eleventh annual meeting of the Michigan Auctioneers' association will be held at the Hawkins house, Ypsilanti, Wednesday, January 11, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m.

GRASS LAKE—Scarlet fever has appeared in the family of Rev. L. S. Slaybaugh of Grass Lake and the household is now under quarantine. Several persons were exposed and their cases will be closely watched by the board of health.

HOWELL—M. Wright of Genoa believes that the deep snow was the means of saving his life last Friday. He was chopping wood when a tree came down very unexpectedly and Mr. Wright was unable to get away from it, and was buried in the snow drift under the tree. Most fortunately, he escaped with a few bruises.

PINKNEY—One day recently the residents near Portage Lake noticed a dark moving object on the thin ice in the center of the lake. With his strong field glass C. E. Baughn was enabled to see it was a fine large fox. Mr. Reynard stayed on the lake all day, several times approaching the shore, only to return to his place of safety in the middle. The ice was too thin to support a large dog and Brer Fox was sharp enough to remain in his safe retreat. He disappeared during the night.—Dispatch.

YPSILANTI—Two hundred pounds of fine honey were extracted from the roof of the dwelling house occupied by Watson Barr of Stony Creek, the first of last week. The bees had made their home in the cornice near the roof for the past four years. At first the family tried to get them out, but failing to drive them away, let them alone. In order to remove the honey quite a large section of the shingles had to be removed. A number of layers of honey were found and the whole mass was sold to Troop Bros. of Milan.

PLYMOUTH—Crawford Farwell, a well-known old soldier, aged 71 years, living with Chas. Forshee, south and west of the village, hung himself in his employer's barn on Tuesday morning of last week while in a despondent mood. He left the breakfast table for the barn and when Mr. Forshee followed about an hour later he found him suspended from a beam. He had used a tie-strap. Mr. Forshee cut him down and attempted to restore life, but was not successful. Dr. Campbell went out in the capacity of coroner, but there was no need for an inquest.—Mail.

YPSILANTI—Warren Lewis, charged with operating a gambling resort, known as the "Ypsilanti Horse Exchange," whose case has been postponed from time to time for the past seven months, was bound over to the Washtenaw circuit court Thursday evening at the conclusion of taking in bonds of \$200, which were furnished. Sharp tilts between Prosecutor Carl Storm and ex-Mayor John P. Kirk, who acted as counsel for Lewis, marked the examination of witnesses during the session. The case goes to the circuit court solely on circumstantial evidence. A Detroit detective testified that he placed several bets on horses in the exchange.

SALINE—The bottom of the butter market in Saline was completely knocked out Wednesday of last week when an agent for a butter mixer appeared in town and convinced several of our citizens to the extent of selling them a machine, that a pound of extra good butter could be produced from a pint of milk, not cream. It has been often said that a person could go through the streets and highways of America and sell anything, and it is as true as is the saying. The idea of converting a pint or pound of milk into a pound of butter is absurd in itself. A pound of cream which is much richer than milk will not yield its equal weight in butter, and milk which is far below cream in quality and quantity of butter fat, cannot be expected to do nearly as well. Another story goes that others learn by experience.—Observer.

ANN ARBOR—The Acadia fraternity house, the home of the University of Michigan Masons, was gutted by fire at midnight Saturday and the building and contents destroyed. It will be impossible to repair the building. The fire started, it is thought, from an overheated furnace and spread rapidly. There were five Acadia members staying at the house during the holidays, but they were at a party. The returned during the fire and one of the lads saved one pump and a century dictionary. The only other property saved was a piano and a few chairs. The furnishings were valued at \$2,000 and were insured for \$1,000. A new building similar to the burned house will cost about \$15,000, say the members. Sixteen members of the fraternity stayed in the house. The fraternity is a national one and there are 21 other houses.

## DESCRIBES THE ANIMAL MIND

Magazine Writer Says Animals and Birds Do Not Have Powers of Thought.

When an animal acts in obedience to its purely physical needs and according to its anatomical structure, as when ducks take to the water, or hens scratch, or hogs root, or woodpeckers drill, etc., we do not credit it with powers of thought, says John Burroughs in a recent number of the Atlantic. These and similar things animals do instinctively. When the wood mice got into my cabin the other day and opened two small jars of butter that had loose tin tops, I did not credit them with anything like human intelligence, because to use their paws deftly—digging, climbing, manipulating is natural to mice. I have seen a chipmunk come into a house from his den in the woods and open a pasteboard box with great deftness and help himself to the nuts inside, which, of course, he smelled. We do not credit a bird with rational intelligence when it builds its nest, no matter how skillfully it may weave or sew, or how artfully it may hide from its enemies. It is doing precisely as its forebears have done for countless generations. Hence, it acts from inherited impulse.

But the monkey they told me about at the zoological park in Washington that has been seen to select a stiff straw from the bottom of its cage, and use it to dislodge an insect from a crack, showed a gleam of free intelligence. It was an act of judgment on the part of the monkey, akin to human judgment. In like manner the chimpanzee Mr. Hornaday tells about, that used the trapeze bar in the cage as a lever with which to pry off the horizontal bars on the side of the cage, and otherwise to demolish things, showed a kind of intelligence that is above instinct, and quite beyond the capacity, say, of a dog.

## TRICK BIRDS OF HONG KONG

Java Sparrows Taught to Perform Clever "Stunts" for the Benefit of Travelers.

The famous Chinese conjuring birds are Java sparrows. At street corners in Hong Kong sedate old Chinese may be seen putting the birds through their tricks for the benefit of strangers. Each bird cage has a sliding door, and just outside this is a pack of little card cases, each containing a picture, and a small pot holding half a dozen grains of rice.

When the stranger, pursuant to the suggestion of the owner hands over the necessary coin, this is placed with the pack of cards at the cage door. Then the owner will under the fastening of the door. The bird, eyeing the coin, then the cards, then the coin again, as if he thought his performance too cheaply valued, descends from his perch, opens the door with his beak, hops out, draws a card from the pack and passes it to his master. He receives in reward one grain of rice.

The man takes the little picture from the case received from the bird and hands it to the stranger to inspect. He then returns it to the cage, accompanied by the tiniest flat slip of bamboo, and shuffles the case up with the rest of the pack. The bird descends, selects a case and the stranger opens it, to find it the identical one containing the bamboo.

How can this be accounted for? The only possible way of explaining is that the bamboo slip is slightly scented.

## Such Is Fame!

Aldermen Gress and Coleman, Socialists, tell a good one on themselves and their party.

They were out one day posting bills on barns and fences in the district south of the city. Their work attracted comment from all who happened to pass.

Two old farmers came along the road and paused to glance at the bills.

"Hey, Bill, look here," shouted one to the other. "Hanged if they haven't started another political party!"

"The story reminds me of a friend of mine who was traveling through the mountains of Tennessee," said Alderman Welley, when the story was told. "It was at the time that President Garfield died. While my friend was passing a cabin an old woman came to the door."

"Heard the news?" he asked her.

"No," she returned.

"The president has been shot and he is dead."

"The woman turned and rushed toward the barn, calling loudly to her husband: 'Bill! Oh, Bill! Washington is dead.'"—Milwaukee Free Press.

## Reward Woman Inventor.

The first woman to receive recognition by the Aeronautical society is Mrs. Frank Ralabe of New York, who has received one of the gold aviation medals. She has made successful flights in a plane partly of her own invention, the first woman to accomplish such work.

## Pernicious Activity.

Madge—I hear that Charlie is an awful spendthrift.  
Marjorie—I should say he was. He's trying to make two wild oats grow where only one grew before.—Puck.

## The Worst to Come.

"Do you think we have heard the worst of the discords in our party?"  
"Not yet," replied the musical man. "Just wait till our glee club gets to practicing."

## THREE MARK TWAIN ITEMS

One is a Characteristic Letter From the Well-Known Humorist to a Friend.

Three interesting Mark Twain items are in the George Benthall library, which will be sold at Anderson's on November 23. One is a two-page letter, Elmira, July 12 (no year, but presumed to be about 1884), to a friend named Conway, and refers to the publishing house of Webster &amp; Co., which Mark Twain founded in 1884. The letter reads in part:

"We are full, clear up to the chin—we can handle only two books a year and are now under contract for six. We have already declined a book of my own—no room for it, and we could do better, anyway. My book was ready nearly a year ago and is likely to remain ready a long time before I get it into print by my concern."

The failure of Webster &amp; Co., it will be recalled, involved Mark Twain in heavy losses, which he made up later by the success of his own books and lectures. It is thought that perhaps the unpublished book he refers to in his letter was "Huckleberry Finn," which was issued in 1884.

Another Mark Twain lot consists of five characteristic telegrams from him to James Redpath, 1869-74. In one of them he says: "Notify all hands that from this date I shall talk nothing but selections from my forthcoming book, 'Roughing It.' Tried it last night. Suits me tip top." In another telegram he says about going to Amherst to lecture: "If I had another engagement I would rob before I would fill it."

There is also an amusing three-page letter, in pencil, signed "Mark," and written in 1869 to James Redpath. In it he says:

"I don't want to lecture in Brooklyn any more. This is the very society I thought that infernal woman was representing. But I've got enough. I never will lecture outside of New England again, and I never will lecture in Brooklyn at all. Suspend judgment till you see me. She made that ad read as if I was talking on my own hook, and for no society."

## SAW THE FUTURE CLEARLY

Husband of Nagging Wife Knew Exactly Just What Prospects Life Had for Him.

Mrs. Locke was one of those amiable women who, although she loved her family dearly, had developed the habit of nagging her husband and children. Mr. Locke once had occasion to cross the Atlantic, and on his return booked his passage in a steamer that met with an accident and was very much delayed. "What did Mr. Locke say when he found himself safe after those hours of danger?" asked a friend of the family of another friend who had accompanied Mr. Locke on his journey. "He never says the ordinary thing," "No," he said the other, with a smile, "he didn't that time. I said to him, 'James, we ought to make something more of our lives from having them spared to us in this way,' for I felt pretty solemn. I can tell you. I've no doubt James did, too, but what he said was, 'William, a good share of the rest of my life will be spent in explaining to Theodora how I happened to choose that steamer when there were dozens of others that reached home without any accident!'"—Tit-Bits.

## Whale as Escort.

The story of the porpoise or whale—two opinions differ as to the exact species—which is in the habit of regularly meeting vessels in Cook's Strait (between the north and south islands of New Zealand) off Pelorus Sound and escorting the vessel on her way, is sometimes regarded by the skeptical armchair traveler as a fable of the De Rognemont type. A recent traveler, however, has sent to the Fishing Gazette a photograph of this remarkable fish, accompanied with full details. The correspondent took a trip from Wellington to Nelson on purpose to get a sight of Pelorus Jack, and he was not disappointed.

As the vessel approached Pelorus Sound, Jack came out and rubbed himself against the side of the vessel like a cat, escorted the vessel for some four or five minutes, and then disappeared. A special act of parliament was passed by the New Zealand legislature for the protection of this historic fish, by which heavy penalties are inflicted on any one molesting him.

## Curious Old Custom.

The Swiss understand the art of public dinners. In the eyes of some persons there is, however, one drawback—the after-dinner speeches are interminably long. In bygone days the people of Berne seem to have awakened to a sense of the infliction of long after-dinner speeches, and they hit upon a plan, which is observed to this day, for the purpose of cutting orators short when they become too long. A man wearing a bear's skin stands near the speaker, and if the latter becomes prosy and wandering and drawn out in his remarks, then the bear advances very gravely and just lays its claws upon the orator's mouth. This method has never failed so far.

## Something of That Nature.

Miss Gushleigh—Didn't it seem to give you strange thoughts of the other world when you were up in the clouds, far removed from this mundane sphere?

Aeronaut—You bet it did, ma'am; I nearly froze to death!

## HEIGHT OF POETIC VIGOR

Oscar Wilde's Beautiful Thoughts While Prisoner on the Verge of Freedom.

Of course to one so modern as I am, enfant de mon siècle, merely to look at the world will be always lovely. I tremble with pleasure when I think that on the very day of my leaving prison both the laburnum and the lilac will be blooming in the gardens, and that I shall see the wind stir into restless beauty the swaying gold of the one, and make the other toss the pale purple of its plumes so that all the air shall be Arabia for me. Linnaeus fell on his knees and wept for joy when he saw for the first time the long head of some English upland made yellow with the tawny aromatic blossoms of the common furze, and I know that for me, to whom flowers are part of desire, there are tears waiting in the petals of some rose. It has always been so with me from my boyhood. There is not a single color hidden away in the chance of a flower, or the curve of a shell, to which, by some subtle sympathy with the very soul of things, my nature does not answer.

All trials are trials for one's life, just as all sentences are sentences of death; and three times have I been tried. The first time I left the box to be arrested, the second time to be led back to the house of detention, the third time to pass into a prison for two years. Society, as we have constituted it, will have no place for me, has none to offer; but nature, whose sweet rains fall on the unjust and just alike, will have clefts in the rocks where I may hide, and secret valleys in whose silence I may weep undisturbed. She will hang the night with stars so that I may walk abroad in the darkness without stumbling, and send the wind over my footprints so that none may track me to my hut; she will cleanse me in great waters, and with bitter herbs make me whole.—Oscar Wilde's "De Profundis."

## FIDELITY IN SMALL THINGS

Daily Record Shows What Grave Accidents May Be Traced to Trifling Neglect.

The cause of the sinking of the Pere Marquette car ferry, while not definitely known at any of the survivors, is pretty well determined to be from porches which were open when they should have been closed, says a writer in Popular Mechanics. These porches were not so very large. Only twelve inches in diameter, and only a few in number, but the man whose business it was to see that they were closed when the lake roughened, for some reason failed to do his duty. It doubtless seemed a commonplace thing to go back to that small after compartment and make sure the openings were shut, but the failure to do so cost the watchman's own life and that of many others. It is another sad lesson of the importance of fidelity in what are, or appear to be, small things; and yet most of the serious accidents in modern transportation seem to trace back to apparently trifling neglect. A switch light is poorly trimmed; as the tender thinks to himself, what matters a single lamp among the hundreds of thousands that nightly connect the furthestmost parts of the land with a cobweb of ruby lines. And so the story could be extended indefinitely, but the moral of duty is as essential in the unknown, humble worker as in the leader of men or the hero who saves the battle.

## Change Color of Uniform.

Time and necessity have at last convinced the French military authorities that a change will have to be made in the color of the army uniform. France alone among the great nations has clung to the military uniform of the past, and it will come with a shock not only to recruits, but to the public as well, to know that the familiar blue coats and red trousers will no longer distinguish the soldier of the line. The protective coloration of the army dress was first recognized by Great Britain, whose military authorities after long research hit upon khaki as affording least detection and possessing advantages of cleanliness, cheapness, and durability. The United States followed suit, as did other nations. Neutral tints of gray or blue have been adopted by a number of European armies.

## Dear Little Georgie.

"I think you will like our Georgie," said the fond mother to the new minister. "He's so polite, and so unusually choice in his use of language. Come here, Georgie, dear, and speak to Mr. Pinkley. He's our new minister, you know."

"Shake hands, my little man," said the pastor, encouragingly. "You appear to me like a very good kind of a boy. Am I right?"

"You bet your fuzzy Fedora you're right!" cried Georgie. "Say, old top, gimme a nickel!"

## Possibly.

It was in a remote theater, which glowed in a "clever" leading woman. The manager from New York looked on approvingly. Finally he said to the local potentate: "Twelfth Night" would be a good play for this girl."

"Yes," said the local manager, rising to the bait of a good idea. "Can you get it?"

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## GEMS DYED WITH RADIUM

Artificial Color Can Be Given to Precious Stones by Use of the Costly Metal.

With chloride and bromide of radium at \$100 a milligram, or \$6,500 a grain, the use of radium to give artificial color to precious stones has little industrial promise. To give a more accurate idea of the possible changes, Ambrecht, in London, has been experimenting for many months, and has produced some remarkable effects upon color. About 200 white sapphires—pure oxide of aluminum—were kept in contact with radium two or three weeks. About 70 per cent. turned yellow, the shades ranging from lemon to dark orange; a few, apparently from another locality, became green, pinkish or amethyst color, and a very few changed to rose color. A light blue was imparted to two or three—too light to give value appreciating that of the much-prized deep blue sapphires. Pale emeralds were somewhat darkened by radium, but were not given the deep green of the expensive stones. Brown diamonds were bleached almost white, nothing being obtained like the beautiful blue gem into which Sir Wm. Crooks transformed a yellow diamond. Amethysts were altered by radium into smoky or yellow quartz, dirty-appearing pearls were cleaned to a clearer white, but opals were not amenable to treatment.

JACKSON—Guy Courtwright was on Wednesday sentenced to lonia for from two to five years for bigamy. He married Miss Hazel Brown, of Jackson, in June, and in November married Miss Hazel Ryan, of Lansing, without getting a divorce.

## Escaped With His Life.

"Twenty-one years ago I faced an awful death," writes, H. B. Martin, Port Harrison, S. C. "Doctors said I had consumption and the dreadful cough I had looked like it, sure enough. I tried everything I could hear of, for my cough, and was under the treatment of the best doctor in Georgetown, S. C. for a year but could get no relief. A friend advised me to try Dr. King's New Discovery. I did so, and was completely cured. I feel that I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure." It's positively guaranteed for coughs, colds, and all bronchial affections. 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at L. T. Freeman Co., H. H. Penn Co., L. P. Vogel.

The undersigned will be at the Sylvan town hall on Saturday to receive township taxes.

J. E. McKUNE, Treasurer, 181f