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For the liberal patronage with which we have been favored during the past year, and trust that the hundreds who have found us true to our promises made regarding quality and price will favor us the coming year. You will find us accommodating and anxious to please.

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John G. Edwards.

John G. Edwards was born in Ann Arbor, October 15, 1844, and died at his home in Chelsea at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning, December 22, 1912, aged 68 years, 2 months and 8 days.

At the age of 10 years Mr. Edwards became a resident at the home of his uncle in Lima, and was a resident of that township for about fifty-five years. Since September, 1911, he has been in business in Chelsea, being the senior member of the firm of Edwards & Watkins. He was well known and highly respected in this community, and the announcement of his death was a shock to his friends. He was at his place of business Monday of last week and finally took his bed last Thursday morning with an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Edwards was a member of the Masonic order, and last spring he transferred his membership from Dexter to Olive lodge in this place. He is survived by one brother, two half brothers, three sisters and a number of nephews and nieces. For the last two years he has made his home with his niece, Mrs. Thomas Watkins of this place.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon. A short service being held at the late home at 12:30 o'clock, and from the Masonic hall in Dexter at 2 o'clock, Rev. D. H. Glass, of Pontiac, officiating. The members of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., of this place had charge, and conducted the burial services at the place of interment in Dexter.

North Lake Grange Officers.

At the annual election of North Lake Grange the following officers were chosen for the coming year:

Master—W. E. Stevenson.
Overseer—W. E. Baird.
Lecturer—Mary Fennell.
Steward—H. V. Watts.
Asst. Steward—Bert Thomas.
Chaplain—Bertty Noah.
Treasurer—Wm. Burkhart.
Secretary—C. D. Johnson.
Gate Keeper—Charles Meyers.
Pomona—Mrs. K. H. Wheeler.
Flora—Mrs. W. E. Baird.
Ceres—Mrs. Bert Thomas.
Lady Asst. Steward—Mrs. Charles Meyers.
Organist—Mrs. Ida A. Johnson.

The installation of officers will be held on Wednesday evening, January 15. The installing officers will be Mr. and Mrs. Mason Whipple, of Lafayette Grange, and is to be a public one. It will be followed by an oyster supper and everybody is invited.

Christmas at the M. E. Church.

A large congregation gathered at the M. E. church on Tuesday evening for the Christmas celebration. The trees were symmetrical and the decorations very attractive. The program of instrumental and vocal music and recitations, by the school delighted everyone and won much applause. Santa Claus had a gift for each one. The pastor and wife were generously remembered. Mrs. Campbell receiving \$5 gold piece from her class and Rev. Campbell receiving three \$5 gifts from as many men in the congregation, all of which was fully appreciated.

Farmers' Club Election.

At the annual meeting of the Western Washtenaw Farmers' Club which was held at the home of Mrs. Dennis Spaulding last Friday the following officers were selected for the coming year:

President—N. W. Laird.
Vice President—Mrs. O. Burkhart.
Secretary—Mrs. J. F. Waltrous.
Treasurer—Geo. K. Chapman.
Chaplain—Rev. C. J. Dole.
The next meeting of the Club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Burkhart on Friday, January 17, 1913.

Burch-Buchanan Wedding.

Married, Saturday, December 21, 1912, at the home of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Burch, of Sharon, Miss Phoebe Burch and Mr. Ellsworth Buchanan, of this place, Rev. Hill of Manchester officiating. The bride is well known here having been an operator in the Chelsea telephone exchange, and the groom is a chemist in the employ of the Michigan Portland Cement Co. The young couple have gone to housekeeping in a new residence on the corner of Elm street and Taylor's lane.

Notice to Lima Taxpayers.

The undersigned will be at the Lima town hall every Friday during December; at the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank Chelsea, December 28 and January 4; at the Dexter Savings Bank, Dexter, January 3, to receive taxes.

EDWARD GROSS, Treasurer.
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AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

Irving Hammond Killed at Roy, New Mexico, Monday.

Word was received here Tuesday forenoon announcing the death of Irving Hammond, who was killed on Monday in an automobile accident. He left here about five years ago and settled on a farm at Roy, New Mexico, and the dispatch was sent from there.

Mr. Hammond was born in the state of New York 65 years ago and was a well known resident of Lima Center for over 50 years. His parent located there when he was 6 years of age.

John Frymuth of this place, a son-in-law, left for Roy, Tuesday afternoon and the body will be brought here for burial. Mr. Hammond is survived by a number of children.

Cost of Maintaining Prisoners.

According to the biennial report of the Michigan reformatory at Ionia, which was presented to the executive office on Tuesday, it costs less to maintain a prisoner at present despite high cost of living than it cost the state 20 years ago. The cost per capita for each prisoner at Ionia during the past two years was \$35, or \$17.50 a year; from 1890 to 1894 the records show that each man cost the state an average of \$213, or \$53 a year.

It is claimed by the board of control that Ionia prison would have paid all current expenses and turned a balance into the state treasury if it had received the same allowance as was received by the Detroit house of correction, with which it is frequently compared. The reformatory is also required to make large disbursements for the support of families of wife deserters.

By direction of the board Warden Fuller has secured options upon 292 acres of land joining the reformatory grounds and the legislature is urged to appropriate enough money for the purchase of this property.

"With laws on our statute books prohibiting the renewal of contracts for prison labor, it seems wise for the legislature to grasp every favorable opportunity presented to provide state account work for the prisoners and farming has here proved to be the most satisfactory state account work," says the board.

Impure Air in Schoolrooms.

G. S. Lasher, of the department of public instruction, who has been making a trip through the state, says that Michigan school houses are not only a disgrace to the community but an insult to the children. He places the responsibility upon school boards for they have the sole power to vote taxes, make repairs and purchase equipment.

"Impure air is the greatest cause in our schools for inefficiency and poor health. Children do not catch cold and other diseases from walking to and from school, but by breathing the impure, germ-laden air which prevails in every schoolroom where proper steps have not been taken to have the room properly heated and ventilated.

"Children spend six hours a day in the schoolroom. Most of them spend more waking hours in the school than they do in their own homes. The child should have pure air, which is the best resistant of disease."

Christmas Day Services.

Very large congregations attended the services on Christmas day at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. Solemn high mass was sung at 5 a. m. with Rev. Father Considine, as celebrant, Rev. V. J. Murphy, of Sandwich, as deacon, and Prof. B. J. Rodman, S. J., of Detroit, as sub-deacon. Father Murphy preached a most beautiful and eloquent sermon. The music at all of the masses was fine, and the St. Mary's orchestra, which appeared for the first time, made a most excellent impression. The altars and sanctuary were brilliant with the electric illumination. After the last mass at 10:30 the benediction was given and the TeDeum was sung by the entire congregation.

Needs Reorganization.

L. L. Wright, state superintendent of public instruction, is exhorting district school officials to have the state legislature take some action on school matters this winter. He urges that the school system of Michigan needs reorganization and that now is the time to act.

North Sylvan Grange.

The member of the North Sylvan Grange will give a New Year's dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Sibley on Wednesday, January 1. After dinner the newly elected officers will be installed by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Foster.

Mrs. Esther Crafts.

Mrs. Esther Crafts was born in the state of New York, and died at her home in Grass Lake, on Saturday, December 21, 1912, aged 94 years, 3 months and 27 days.

She was married in 1835 to Chester A. Andrews, who was killed in the Mexican war. To this union three children were born, one of whom, Mrs. Julia Crowell of this place is living.

In 1849 she was united in marriage with Stores W. Crafts, of Sharon, who died February 3, 1899. To this union one son, Edward Crafts, of Grass Lake, was born. Since the death of her husband Mrs. Crafts has made her home with her son. One sister, Mrs. E. K. Congdon, of Berkeley, California, survives her.

The funeral was held from the late home at 10:30 o'clock Monday forenoon, being conducted by Rev. Wellwood, of Lansing, a former pastor. Burial at Grass Lake.

Christmas Tree and Social.

The children of St. Mary's school had their annual Christmas tree and social at St. Mary's hall last Friday, December 20. The members of St. Agnes Sodality presented their Spiritual Director, Rev. Father Considine, with a very beautiful chalice, and the children of the school gave their pastor a handsome set in four volumes of the Roman Breviary in the best binding. The Sisters were handsomely remembered and also every child. Father Considine was greatly surprised at the splendid gifts and thanked the donors in feeling words for their generosity. A fine entertainment was given, St. Mary's orchestra taking the honors. William VanOrden made an ideal Santa Claus.

Rev. B. I. Ives, D. D.

Rev. B. I. Ives, D. D., was born in 1822, and died at his home in Auburn, New York, Thursday, December 12, 1912.

Rev. Ives was a resident of Unadilla when a young man. He was a brother of the late S. G. Ives, and an uncle of Homer G. Ives, who resides north and west of the village limits.

The deceased dedicated the present and the old M. E. church of this place. He had the reputation of dedicating more churches for the Methodist Episcopal Society during his lifetime than any other minister of that denomination.

Mrs. Lucas Bound Over.

Mrs. Mary Lucas of Lansing charged with the murder of Mrs. Pauline Fingel by administering poison in coffee, was formally bound over to the circuit court Tuesday afternoon. Although the police claim the woman has confessed, the defense has announced its intention of fighting the "admission" on the ground that it was obtained under duress. She will be tried at the January term of the Ingham county circuit court. Mr. Lucas was a former resident of Ann Arbor.

Passed Bad Checks.

A young man described as being about 25 years old and about five feet, seven inches in height, made a little Christmas money with ease and dispatch in Ann Arbor on Tuesday by passing bad checks at the jewelry store owned by James L. Chapman and the drug store of E. C. Edsall. The check cashed by Mr. Chapman was one for \$8. The police had not been informed Tuesday evening as to the size of the check cashed by Mr. Edsall.

Many Excellent Laws.

It is never out of order to remind people that no law can enforce itself. The statute books of most states have in them many excellent laws that are indifferent. One common fault is that while many people are anxious to have good laws passed they take no interest in having those laws enforced, and so they remain a dead letter. Evil minded people are quite willing to have good laws passed if they have the assurance that nothing will be done to make them effective.

Man Coughs and Breaks Ribs.

After a frightful coughing spell a man in Neenah, Wis., felt terrible pains in his side and his doctor found two ribs had been broken. What agony Dr. King's New Discovery would have saved him. A few teaspoonsful ends a late cough, while persistent use routs obstinate coughs, expels stubborn colds or heals weak, sore lungs. "I feel sure it's a God send to humanity," writes Mrs. Effie Morton, Columbia, Mo. "for I believe I would have consumption today, if I had not used this great remedy." Its guaranteed to satisfy, and you can get a free trial bottle or 50 cent or \$1.00 size at L. P. Vogel, H. H. Fenn Co., L. T. Freeman Co. Advertisement.

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Heinz Dill Pickles, dozen.....	18c
Rio Coffee, pound.....	25c
Salt Mackerel, each.....	5c
3 Cans Sweet Corn for.....	25c
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NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

CIVIL SERVICE LAW THOUGHT TO BE COMING AND IS IN EFFECT IN SOME DEPARTMENTS.

SOME IMPORTANT PLACES TO BE FILLED BY GOVERNOR FERRIS AND WHO GETS THEM.

The Abolition of the Land Commission and Some of the Appointments to Be Made Are of Special Interest.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

There is every reason to believe that the next legislature will enact a civil service law for all state departments and that an effort will be made to eliminate politics to a large extent in determining the class of men and women who will transact the business of the commonwealth.

Ever since he came into office two years ago Governor Osborn has stood for a civil service law for all state employees, in recognition of meritorious service. "Every employee in the state should be under civil service rules that are honestly made and honestly enforced," said the governor. "However, I am not speaking of a political service that works solely to the advantage of the parties. There is no reason why competent help in the employ of the state, after their duties have been learned well, should be replaced for merely political reasons, than there is that business firms should engage men for a short period, to turn them loose after that time has been served."

In his ex-augural message the retiring chief executive will advocate the passage of a civil service law, and the newly elected governor, Woodbridge N. Ferris says that he is heartily in favor of such a measure, and many members of the legislature are already pledged to support such a bill.

Some of the departments have already inaugurated a civil service system. State Treasurer-elect John W. Haarer, has already announced that he will appoint the present cashier in the treasury department to the deputyship the first of the year, while the chief clerk will be advanced to cashier and so on. Auditor General O. B. Fuller has paid more attention to efficiency than political pull, while Secretary of State Frederick C. Martindale has many employees in his department whose political activities ceased years ago. Martindale says that a civil service law would not cause him to make a single change in his office, as he declares he would discharge a state employee found to be incompetent as quickly as he would turn a poor worker out of a private enterprise.

For a man to run for office on a platform that he is to abolish that office once he has been elected to it, is somewhat of an innovation in Michigan politics, but that is what Augustus C. Carton, secretary of the public domain commission, and land commissioner-elect, promised the people of the state, and he proposes to make good his pre-election pledge if the legislature will assist him in the proposition.

Abolish Land Commission.

When the public domain commission was created two years ago A. C. Carton, then deputy land commissioner, was elected its first secretary. Under the statute creating the public domain commission, its members are composed of the board of state auditors, including the secretary of state, state treasurer and commissioner of the land office, together with one regent of the University, one member of the state agricultural board and one member of the board of control of the Michigan College of Mines.

Secretary Carton is an enthusiastic adherent of the "back to the soil" movement and has done much, during the two years that he has been connected with the public domain commission, to encourage immigration and induce farmers from other states to take up tracts of land in the northern counties of the state, to preserve the natural resources of the state, to assist in the development of the agricultural lands of Michigan and to encourage immigration, are among the few things that the commission has endeavored to accomplish.

Carton believes that the time has arrived when very little state land will be sold in Michigan and believes that the work of the land commission is practically finished. Therefore he consented to be a candidate for the place with the understanding that the land commission would be abolished and the work should be turned over to the public domain commission. A bill for the purpose is now being framed and will be introduced at the next session.

Wants \$100,000.

Superintendent Clarence E. Holmes, of the Michigan School for the Blind has recommended to Gov. Osborn that the chief executive ask the legislature to appropriate approximately \$100,000 for that institution next year. At the present time the school is taxed to its utmost capacity and there are hun-

drreds of blind children in the state who are unable to gain admission owing to the limited facilities of the institution.

At a recent session of the legislature a law was enacted requiring compulsory education for all blind children in the state, and Superintendent Holmes points to this as a sufficient reason why sufficient money should be appropriated to care for those who are being neglected at present. It is pointed out that in many cases the parents of these children are unable, because of adverse financial conditions, to educate them in private schools, and as a result they grow up and become objects of charity, where they might be developed into self supporting citizens had they received the advantages afforded at the Michigan School for the Blind.

The educational course at the Michigan School for the Blind compares favorably with the advantages afforded in regular grammar and high schools of the state, and in addition, each pupil is taught some trade.

Superintendent Holmes wants to add 40 acres to the school property in order that a course in agriculture may be added to the curriculum. From observation in other states he has learned that agriculture is a pursuit that may be followed to considerable advantage by blind persons, and he says that poultry raising is another industry favorable to those who have lost their sight. The legislature has always dealt generously with the School for the Blind and there is every reason to believe that the arguments of Superintendent Holmes will carry considerable weight at the coming session.

A Warm Election.

There is sure to be a warm contest over the election of a secretary of the senate to succeed E. V. Chilson, who has announced his retirement after serving in that capacity for a number of sessions past. Chilson says that his business demands all his time and he is forced to drop out of politics temporarily. The secretaryship of the senate is worth \$10 per day and carries with it considerable political prestige. Consequently it is much sought after and friends of the respective candidates are already soliciting the support of the various members of the upper house.

Dennis E. Alward, of Clare, for a number of years secretary of the republican state central committee is being prominently mentioned for the position. Alward was secretary of the senate for a great many years previous to Chilson's election and it is thought that his experience will militate in his favor. During the last primary campaign Alward was defeated for the republican nomination for congress in the eleventh district.

Sidney Hall, of Detroit, who has been journal clerk in the house during the past two sessions, announces that he is in the race for secretary of the senate and claims to have the solid support of the Wayne delegation. The election of a secretary will be one of the first duties that the senate will be called upon to perform and much wire pulling is expected before any of the candidates secure the desired number of votes.

New Man in Office.

Governor-elect Ferris has announced that he will send the name of John T. Winslow, of Saginaw, to the senate for confirmation as insurance commissioner to succeed C. A. Palmer. This position pays \$3,500 annually and is one of the best plums that the democratic chief executive will have at his disposal. Winslow has for years been one of the democratic stalwarts and was the democratic candidate for United States senator against Charles E. Townsend two years ago.

It has also been definitely decided that James Helme, of Adrian, will be appointed dairy and food commissioner the first of the year. Helme was appointed deputy dairy and food commissioner under Gilman Dame. Owing to the fact that Helme was a democrat, his appointment as deputy by Gov. Osborn was entirely non-political. Helme was picked because of his fitness for the position and his expert knowledge of the dairy business.

Ferris has officially decided upon James Scully, of Ionia, as the successor to George W. Dickinson, of Pontiac, as a member of the state railroad commission. This is another of the choice pieces of patronage at the disposal of the new governor, as Scully's term will be for six years, and the salary is \$3,000. When the railroad commission was created four years ago, Scully was appointed one of the commissioners by ex-Governor Fred M. Warner.

Going Abroad.

When Governor Osborn retires from the executive office the first of the year, it may be some time before he steps foot on Michigan soil again, as he says that he intends to spend much of his time in travel and will probably start for some foreign climate at once.

The chief executive was a newspaper publisher for a great many years and has worked as a reporter on some of the largest papers in the country. Consequently, if he desires to enter the journalistic field again he will not be out of a "job" as some of the largest newspapers and magazines in the United States have made him attractive offers to act as "war" correspondent during the trouble in the Italian States.

COUNTING UNCLE SAM'S CASH



In order to verify the accounts of the retiring treasurer of the United States, Mr. McClung, all the cash and bonds in the treasury had to be counted. This photograph shows the counters at work in one of the big vaults, each compartment of which holds about \$10,000,000 in coin.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Kalamazoo has extended an invitation to the Michigan Retail Lumber Dealers' association to meet in Kalamazoo in 1913.

Before the Saginaw Board of Trade, Congressman Fordney urged engaging an agricultural expert, promising the support of the government.

Game Warden Oates is sending the form blanks and licenses for trappers who intend to hunt beaver to all county clerks of upper peninsula counties.

Several weeks ago infantile paralysis seized six children of George M. Askell, of Lucas, and killed one of them. Now the other five are practically well.

The public domain commission has received 75 applications for the post of secretary, which is to be vacated when Secretary Carlton becomes land commissioner, Jan. 1.

Plans are being made to hold the ninth annual Michigan corn show of the State Corn Improvement association at the Kalamazoo Western normal, Jan. 10 and 11.

On Jan. 1 the Grand Trunk railroad will provide modern vestibule equipment and improved train service on C. S. & M. branch, between Bay City, Saginaw and Durand.

The Ingham County Progressive club endorsed Charles C. De Camp, of Lansing, for messenger to carry the result of Michigan's presidential election to Washington.

Henry Bush, of Capac, was awarded \$5,000 damages against the Grand Trunk railroad for injuries received when his horse became frightened at a train and ran away.

Mrs. James H. Wellington, of Saginaw, state treasurer of the W. R. C. in 1910, prominent worker in hospitals, died in Minneapolis. She was born in Flint 59 years ago.

Practically the entire population of Big Rapids, with the exception of infants in arms, the ill, the feeble and the aged, will attend the inauguration of Gov.-elect Ferris, Jan. 1.

From a student body of 200 and a community of 3,000 people, has recruited a chorus of 110 voices and an orchestra of 25 pieces. The conductor is Reese Farrington Veatch.

The state railroad commission has authorized the Michigan State Telephone Co. to purchase the properties of the Marquette Telephone Co. in Marquette county, for \$55,000.

"The liquor forces stole the ballot from the women of the state in the same way they kept prohibition out of the state in 1887," says Mrs. E. L. Calkins, state W. C. T. U. president.

Mayor Ellis, of Grand Rapids, has appointed a special committee to investigate the advisability of establishing a municipal coal yard. The plan is to compete with the alleged local coal trust.

Gov. Osborn has received word that the Chicago law and order league has inaugurated a campaign against gambling and asks the governor to take steps towards the suppression of gambling in this state.

pay \$30,000 towards the armory. Wendell Klaus, of Owosso, believed to be the oldest barber, in point of service, in Michigan, celebrated his seventieth birthday by entertaining the barbers of the city. He's been calling "Next!" for 61 years.

Rumors regarding the absorption of the Marquette County Telephone Co. by the Michigan State Telephone Co. are beginning to take definite shape.

While trying their new Christmas skates, E. Hillman, aged 7, and Uno Berg, 10, of Gladstone, fell through thin ice and were drowned.

Trigonometry has been dropped from the curriculum of the Negaunee high school on the advice of Prof. C. O. Davis, of the University of Michigan, who says the subject is no longer required for admission to the engineering department.

The body of Mrs. Joseph Jesiek, 62, was found hanging to a clothes post in the back yard of her home in Grand Rapids. When her husband, who is said to have not spoken to her in five years, was informed of his wife's death he laughed and said he was glad of it.

THE MORGAN INTERESTS

Showing the Enormous Amount of Money Under His Control.

Domination of \$25,325,000,000 of the nation's wealth by 18 leading financial firms was the stupendous evidence purporting to show actual, real existence of a money trust presented to the Pujos congressional investigating committee Wednesday.

Five firms, the Morgan Co., Guaranty & Bankers' Trust Co., the First National and the National City bank, were said to have 341 directors in 112 corporations, with aggregate resources of \$22,245,000,000.

The firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. was held up as the "heart" of the alleged combination.

With a staggering broadside of statistics, charts, tables and compilations, the Pujos committee dramatically presented its figures to the country. The data represented the efforts of 30 expert accountants of the committee.

The statistical tables showed that the Morgan firm, the First National, National City, Guaranty and Bankers' Trust companies, together, have:

One hundred and eighteen directors in 34 banks and trust companies, with resources of \$2,670,000,000 and deposits of \$1,953,000,000.

Thirty directors in 10 insurance companies, with assets of \$2,293,000,000.

One hundred and five directors in 32 transportation lines, capitalized at \$11,785,000,000, with mileage of 150,200 miles.

Sixty-three directors in 24 industrial corporations, having a total capitalization of \$3,339,000,000.

Twenty-six directors in 12 public utility corporations, capitalized at \$2,150,000,000.

Total financial control of these five great companies was stated to be 341 directors in 122 corporations, with aggregate resources of \$22,245,000,000.

Details of the concentration of money interest of all of the other 17 "giants" were also shown.

Osborn to Take Trip Over the World.

For the first few months after he retires from the executive office, Jan. 1, Chase S. Osborn will travel through Europe. He has visited practically every section of the globe, and the wanderlust has seized him again. He announces that he will enjoy a long vacation in foreign climates.

Turks Slay Christians.

According to a Port Said dispatch to Lloyds, in London, a wireless message from the Greek government vessel Macedona says that the Turks have massacred the Christians in Mitylene.

Try to Assassinate Viceroy of India.

The viceroy and vicereine of India, Baron and Baroness Hardings, miraculously escaped assassination by a native fanatic while making their ceremonial entry into Delhi, the new imperial capital of India.

Three splinters of the powerful bomb which killed one native attendant and injured another, penetrated the back and shoulders of the viceroy and he was also wounded in the neck by the screws with which the bomb was filled and which passed through his helmet.

Gov. Osborn has given his two motor cars and riding horses to friends and says hereafter he will walk and enjoy the beauties of nature.

The executive committee of the State Teachers' association will meet in Lansing, Jan. 18, to select the place for the 1913 teachers' convention. Kalamazoo and Ann Arbor are favored.

At a meeting of the Saginaw council the voting machines and election boards were found not guilty of trouble caused or election day by failure of the progressive lever to work.

A movement to interest the Michigan Central railroad to build a line from Flint to Oxford has been started. A committee has been appointed to interview officials of the road.

Senator-elect Woodworth, of the Huron-Sanilac district, was in Lansing and stated he was preparing bills to introduce at the coming session for the initiative and referendum.

MEETING OF STATE G. O. P. IN DETROIT

RESOLUTIONS PASSED URGING SOLONS TO CONSIDER PROGRESSIVE LEGISLATION.

WILL CAUCUS ON EVERY BIG MEASURE PROPOSED.

Initiative, Referendum and Resubmission of Suffrage Are Recommended by Party Leaders.

"Stick together, make it a solid front from start to finish," was the battle cry of a majority of the republican members of the new legislature, 18 members of the state central committee, most of the state officers, including Gov. Osborn, and a host of leading republicans from the state and Detroit when they gathered in Detroit, to discuss plans for a legislative program that shall give the people of the state cause to remember the republican legislature of 1913.

Not a false note was sounded throughout the long session; every man pledged himself to harmony and unity of action.

Forty of the 72 republican members of the legislature—14 senators and 26 representatives—attended the meeting and at a brief session held following the general meeting, presided over by Senator Frank D. Scott, of Alpena, they went on record at 8 o'clock of the evening of Dec. 31, to formally decide upon a number of measures and bills that will be offered.

Unanimously the general gathering recommended to the incoming legislature that bills be passed covering the following subjects:

Initiative and referendum.

Simplification and perfection of primary and election laws.

Resubmission of women's suffrage.

Corrupt practices act.

Giving state canvassing board power to recount votes on constitutional amendments and other subjects now not provided for.

Prohibition of sale of worthless stocks and bonds and regulating stock and bond issues.

The members of the legislature decided:

To work individually on all bills, resolutions, requests for appropriations, etc., from now until the opening of the legislature so as to familiarize themselves with the work and be prepared to save time always heretofore lost.

To ask the legislature to send committees to all state institutions for inspections, and investigations of appropriation requests not later than January, taking a 10-day recess if necessary, in order to avoid holding up other work as has always been the case in the past.

To recommend to the republican legislators that a committee of five in the house and three in the senate be constituted a "steering" committee to pass on all matters and decide whether they are of sufficient importance to warrant a caucus.

MEXICAN FEDERALS SLAIN.

Ascension Attacked and Captured by Insurrectos.

Refugee federal soldiers arriving in Juarez report that the 250 federal irregular troops garrisoning Ascension practically were annihilated when rebels attacked the town.

The attack was made shortly after midnight, and fighting continued only for a few hours. The garrison commander reports by letter to General Truce Aubert at Juarez that he knew of only fifteen of his men escaping besides himself. He is hiding at a ranch, he writes.

The fate of 150 regulars at Guzman, nearby, is not known, but it is believed the town was taken by rebels before Ascension.

Through Consul Thomas Edwards, at Juarez, the American state department requested Mexican military officials to rescue J. I. Morris, an American railway man. Morris was taken captive by rebels when he attempted to save a bridge on the Mexico Northwestern railway, which had been fired by rebels. Since Morris carried federal passports, it is feared he will not be given any consideration at the hands of the rebels.

Andrew Kansig has commenced suit for \$21,500 damages against the Robert Gage Coal Co., Saginaw Coal Co., Charles Corvill, Frank T. Woodworth and Frank W. Urch, alleging that his farm has become unproductive through the operations of the salt company.

Representatives of a Toledo corporation formed to develop the peat bogs of the middle west have been in Hastings for the purpose of locating a plant in the vicinity.

The supreme court has reversed the ruling of the circuit court in which Guy Harper, of Laingsburg, was given a judgment of 1,500 against the Mutual Tornado Insurance company, of Hastings. Soon after Harper had traded a farm for a store in Owosso the structure was destroyed by a cyclone.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF

The Fremont board of trade has started a campaign to secure a farm management agent for Newaygo county.

C. A. Parker, chief accountant for the state tax commission for 12 years, has resigned, the resignation to take effect Jan. 15.

Oscar Myer, of Muskegon, has entered the field as a candidate for appointment to the state board of barbers' examiners.

The Cheboygan council has adopted a resolution which demands rental of the Cheboygan Telephone Co. for the use of the streets.

D. G. F. Warner, representative-elect from Frankfort, has issued his formal announcement of candidacy for speaker of the house.

The debate between the Ann Arbor High and the Detroit Eastern High teams was decided in favor of the Ann Arbor team, two to one.

According to the state dairy and food commission adulterated linsed oil is being shipped into Michigan by firms outside the state.

Oscar Morse, aged 86, one of the first settlers in Gratiot county, and the first married man to settle in the county, is dead in Alma.

Joseph Lomax, of Indianapolis, Ind., formerly of Kalamazoo, is 103 years old. He is believed to be the oldest Mason in the United States.

Carl Drew, of Mason, was seriously burned when his clothes caught fire from a Christmas tree candle while playing Santa Claus at school.

The underground workers of the Breitung mines have received a satisfactory answer to their petition for six shifts' pay for five shifts' work.

Directors of the Saginaw board of trade banquetted the mayor, treasurer and aldermen-elect for the purpose of securing co-operation of city officials.

John Van Arman, of Marshall, 74, is dead of heart failure. He served through the civil war and was at one time commander of the Marshall post.

Jonas A. Griffin, who died in the soldiers' home in Grand Rapids, and was buried in Port Huron, had a statewide reputation as a hunter and trapper.

Because it's a "demoralizing practice," Sheriff-elect Chapman, of Kalamazoo county, says he won't allow children to visit their parents locked in jail.

Attorney General Wykes, in the case of a vacancy in the office of sheriff of Jackson, holds that the present sheriff holds over until his successor is elected.

Rep. Henry C. Glasner is planning to introduce in the legislature a bill to require the state banking commissioner to devote all of his time to the duties of the office.

Over 100 cars of cattle have passed through Port Huron from Canada en route to Chicago during the last few months. Duty on the cattle averages \$2 per head.

Out of 730 postcard queries in regard to a commission form of government for Bay City about 750 were returned, and all were in favor of the commission.

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TAFT IS EXASPERATED IN EFFORTS TO TREAT REPUBLIC ON POLICY OF NON-INTERFERENCE.

MADERO REFUSES TO CONSIDER CLAIMS OF UNITED STATES.

Attempts at Friendly Adjustment of Outrages Against American Life and Property Have Failed.

A protectorate over that portion of Mexico in which American interests are located, it is believed will be established within the next 30 days, unless President Madero accedes to the demands of President Taft's ultimatum sent him.

It is admitted by the state department that attempts at friendly adjustment of the outrages against American life and property in Northern Mexico have failed, and the president's exasperation at Mexico's insolent attitude culminated with that country's answer on Dec. 14 to his demand for redress, sent in September.

In his reply Madero admitted his inability to cope with the situation, practically refused the consideration of indemnity for Americans whose property had been destroyed, and intimated that the Americans who have died there deserved their fate.

The reprisals threatened against Mexico in Taft's ultimatum would permit revolutionists against Madero to use this country as the base of their operations, it was pointed out. It would inevitably mean the fall of the present Mexican government.

However, officials figured out that in such a case the United States probably would be but little better so far as securing protection to American citizens and their property in Mexico was concerned, than at present since the revolutionary movement in Mexico is more or less disorganized and includes the very element against whose outrages the United States is complaining.

The Mexican situation was rendered more acute by information to the state department that Americans in Cananea, Sonora, were in grave danger from 1,000 Mexican miners, employed in American mines, who have gone on strike.

903 Massacred in Mexico.

Couriers report that the town of San Marcial, 50 miles south of Hermosillo, Mexico, has been wiped out by the Yaqui Indians. Of a population of more than 1,000, it is said, only 97 escaped.

Semi-official advices confirm the massacre. They say 500 Yaquis attacked San Marcial, and a battle raged intermittently until the citizens ran out of ammunition. They ran up the white flag in token of surrender and the Indians rushed into the streets, butchering the people and looting their homes. The town is in the center of the coal mining industry in Sonora state and much American capital is invested there.

U. S. Enjoys Most of World's Trade.

The United States did more business with the world, both in exports and imports, in the month of November than in any month previous in the history of this country's foreign commerce, according to a statement by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. The value of goods imported last month was \$153,134,995, and of exports, \$277,898,681. This marked a great increase over the business done in November, 1911.

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SERIAL
STORYThe
Women's
Candidate

By BYRON WILLIAMS

SYNOPSIS.

In a spirit of fun Mayor Bedight, a summer visitor, is chased through the woods by ten laughing girls, one of whom he catches and kisses.

CHAPTER II.—Continued.

The court hesitated. Finally, turning to the witness, Judge Vining asked: "What were the sounds like?" a flame of color lighting up her face.

The mayor made a mental note of the color. "Well," began the witness soberly, "it sounded like—the old pass-word of the Elks—'Jolly corks!'"

"Pulled?" demanded the judge, resigning himself to sacrifice. "Yes, your honor—and another—'That will do!'" determined the judge, hiding her eyes behind her handkerchief. "Harriet Brooks," ignoring the state's attorney, "will you take the stand?"

The prisoner arose from his soap box.

"Your honor," he said gallantly, "in deference to Mine Host, from whose culinary department there waits to me the untouchable call of fried eggs and waffles, and because of the delicate situation the victim of my assault may find herself in should the case proceed, I have determined to plead guilty and throw myself upon the mercy of the court. I—I am guilty as charged. Guilty, I say—and proud of it!"

He sat down soberly, but his eyes were fastened on the face of the judge. She turned upon him fiercely. "For this unseemly conduct, I, the judge, fine you ten days at Squirrel Inn. Beginning tomorrow morning, you will be the servile slave of the ten young women whose feelings you have outraged. Tomorrow you will start alphabetically down the list and for a day you will do the bidding of the girl who falls to your lot. Whatever she instructs you to do, you will do. Should you again transgress you will be—be fined for life!" savagely. "If, at the end of the ten days, you have acquitted yourself honorably, you may go your way in peace. Have you anything to say for yourself?"

His honor arose submissively. "I accept the terms," he said, eagerly. "I protest—but I accept."

"And should you desert," continued the judge, "I shall not hesitate to use this evidence against you!" pulling from the front of her shirtwaist a bulky document. "Possibly you may recognize it!" tauntingly.

The prisoner gasped. "My bill!"

"Yes!" replied the judge, piercing him with a cold look of scorn, "you may well say, 'My bill!'"

He bowed his head. "Court's adjourned!" snapped the judge. "Breakfast is served."

CHAPTER III.

A jest is a jest, but the following letter, received by "His Honor, the Mayor" next morning, suggested a straw too much for the Asiatic ruminant's back. Tersely, it said:

"Squirrel Inn,
Sunday Morning.

"Mr. Walter Bedight,

"Mayor of Ossian:

"Dear Sir: The levity of your demeanor at yesterday's trial and the ostensibly nonchalant attitude you chose to take of the sentence inflicted, leads me to believe that you are considering this very serious matter altogether too lightly. Under ordinary circumstances a handsome trifle might ride into a woman's camp like Lochlavar, boldly grasp a pretty girl in his arms and kiss her, without paying a more severe penalty than the yorn of the camp and a few surface scratches. And even you, evidently a gentleman as well as a politician, might have escaped with a fitting rebuke had you been luckier. Unencumbered by baggage and feeling unbound by our court to remain, you could have drifted away into the evening shadows and laughed at our efforts to restrain you.

"But, Mr. Bedight, as a candidate for representative at the coming election, for which you are evidently recouping your vital forces in this tranquil spot, you will scarcely desert while we have in our possession a document so incriminating as that found by us yesterday in your wake through the dogwood swamp.

"The document itself is evidence enough. If given publicly, to lose you the votes of almost every woman in the district. Such treachery as you have in mind—the drafting of a bill against woman's suffrage—will not be

countenanced by the fair voters of this land, once this facts are in their possession!

"I trust you realize the enormity of your crime and the hold we have on you. Should you be unwise enough to violate the sentence of this court, the news of your duplicity will be sent to the women's clubs of your district, to be followed by unimpeachable evidence in your own handwriting—the bill itself. I am satisfied that your better judgment will prevail and that you will serve your sentence as becomes a gentleman and a candidate. This being Sunday, you will be allowed your liberty to go and come as you please and fortify your mind against the ordeal you are about to experience. On Monday morning you will inaugurate your sentence by beginning with Mae Andrews, whose name appears first on the alphabetical list. Mae is a stunning blonde with hair like spun flax and cheeks like the down of an Alberta peach. She is city broke and a high stepper, has a dozen Beau Brummels infatuated and loves to see enamored men turn somersaults in the service of the queasily sex. You will do what she tells you—even to jumping through a hoop, should she demand it.

"For purposes of assignment, I give you herewith the list of your owners and the days of your servitude, as follows:

"Monday, Mae Andrews.
"Tuesday, Mabel Arney
"Wednesday, Harriet Brooks
"Thursday, Margaret Farnsworth
"Friday, Alice Mason
"Saturday, Molly McConnell
"Sunday—open date for repentance
"Monday, Cleo Summers
"Tuesday, Lucille Walters
"Wednesday, Bess Winters
"Thursday, Jack Vining
"It comes to our knowledge that you are very desirous of reaching your district on the Saturday night following, where you are to open your campaign. Should you prove yourself a perfect gentleman during the interim and serve your sentence with due humility, we will return to you the incriminating bill and permit you to depart in peace.

"But for every indiscretion on your part, you will be given a ten days' sentence under the same conditions now governing. The court has endeavored to impress you with the seriousness of your situation and shall feel no regret should you, in your heedlessness, fail to grasp its import. "Given this date and date under my letter seal at Squirrel Inn, Dingledale, Wisconsin.

"JACK Vining, Judge."

Walter Bedight, mayor and candidate for the legislature, frowned. Plainly, here was a predicament. The humor of the situation had fled. The piqued attitude of the "judge" toward him was plain. It was more than this, it was "catty." She ran after him and he kissed her, a perfectly natural thing for a handsome bachelor to do if the pursuer were pretty—and goodness knows Jackie Vining was enough of that to give almost any inquisitive young man palpitation of the heart!

But even male judges have a way of their own, absolute and unrelenting, while a woman judge, pretty, vivacious, enticing, captured in a dogwood swamp and kissed against her will—Bedight shuddered at his possible fate!

The fury of a woman osculated is frequently as accentuated as the anger of a woman scorned! And he was the goat!

Deep in a quandary of ways and means, the luckless politician, mentally berating the fatal day of woman's suffrage, wandered into the cool, umbrageous wood.

It was midsummer and the forest was a sylvan retreat where monk and man might lose his troubles in the rippling of the rills and receive divine unction from the nature god ruling with soothing zephyrs and elixirs of effluence.

Bedight penetrated far into the heart of the wood, where dryads romp along the sunbeamed way through interstices in the trees, where mother brown thrushes peep from



"Jackie" Vining.

sheltered nests and frisking squirrels chatter of the hickory nuts a-ripening upon the scraggly trees.

And then he saw her! Like Psyche, she stooped beside a quiet pool, above her the spreading branches of a water elm. Beside her on the brink the harebell grew and to her ear there came from down below the rhythmic cadence of a brooklet's song, the same song that, in crescendo or diminuendo, it had sung for centuries, the ever chanted, perpetual song of the brook!

He stole softly forward on tip-toe, absorbed in her mood, she gave no

heed. The rich outline of her figure thrilled him and on her golden hair the sheen of the morning radiated like a halo on the head of a Titian masterpiece. Step by step he drew near, cautiously. Little by little he crept forward until he stood with his hand upon the trunk of a tree. And then, quietly, fearlessly, he stepped behind her, his shadow falling over her shoulder upon the placid waters of the pool.

With a cry of alarm she sprang to her feet and faced him. He stood his ground boldly, but in his eyes there was an appeal.

"Forgive me," he said evenly. "I—you needed the shadow of a man to complete the picture."

"You flatter yourself," she replied coldly.

He started to speak, impulsively, to plead for forgiveness, but she held up her hand mandatorily.

"I hold no conversation with prisoners outside of court," she said, austere.

Turning from the pool, she stood before him as one in authority.

"I am going. Wait here. Do not follow me," she admonished.

He sat down beside the pool. As he did so, for a fleeting moment the form of a lithe and graceful woman fell over his shoulders upon the drowsy waters—but the face was turned toward the backward trail.

"Everything—even mythology—is twisted," he growled, "in these parlous days of woman's suffrage."

He turned his head to catch a glimpse of her, flitting through the trees, but unlike Lot's wife, she did not look back.

The mayor sighed. "What an awful mess a man can get into," he sorrowed, "through the perfectly harmless diversion of kissing!"

CHAPTER IV.

Monday morning dawned with a purple glow that melted into molten



"Guilty, I Say, and Proud of It."

glory as the sun came up and painted the hills and valleys with delight. Flute notes of harmony thrilled from fitting birds and the incense of fragrant flowers gave joy to the olfactory nerves as his honor, the mayor and Mae Andrews tripped down the front steps of Squirrel Inn and made for the boat landing, the girl in the lead, the man behind, carrying a lunch basket and fishing tackle.

"Do you really and truly believe, Mr. Bedight," bubbled the girl over her shoulder, "that there are just as good fish in the sea as have ever been caught?"

The mayor laid down his burden on the dock and smiled confidently into the pretty face of his interrogator.

"An unmarried man," he began, carefully, "would answer yes; a married man, most assuredly, would deny the allegation and say no."

The young woman, with a glance of mischief in her eyes, asked innocently:

"And you?"

"I would say, if a prisoner might express himself without implication," questioningly, "that it depends upon the bait!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Ghost Gave the Tip.

An extraordinary story of a gambling "tip" from the regions of spirits is that of Signor Crotta, the station-master at Ciccignano, near Naples. Signor Crotta speculated one franc at a weekly lottery, and now finds himself in consequence the lucky winner of \$120,000. On learning the good tidings Crotta's first task was to telegraph to the directorate of the State Railways his resignation. He is a married man, and has a daughter who is a local schoolmistress. The stationmaster is also setting apart a sum for masses on behalf of his dead son, whose ghost, he avows, appeared to him in the early hours of the fateful morning bidding him gamble for four numbers which she revealed to him, all of which eventually proved lucky ones.

Seaweed Made Valuable.

It is estimated that those engaged in the industry of gathering seaweed and reducing it to gelatinous food in Japan alone number 600,000 persons. Within recent years seaweeds have been introduced into the English kitchen. The edible species, served with roast meats, have been found to be very palatable. Devonshire and Japanese seaweeds are employed largely in the London industry.

Social Forms
and
Entertainments

A Ten-Year-Old's Party.

I wish you would give me an idea how to give a birthday party for my little girl who will be ten in January. (So you see I am writing in time.) I don't know how to entertain children that age. Give me something easy and at the same time enjoyable; also how to do about the candles and what to have for refreshments.—M. L. D.

I am glad you have asked me in time, for I am obliged to disappoint so many by not having their requests soon enough. Put ten candles on the cake, with a tall candle in the center to go on. Sometimes it's called the "life" candle. Serve cocoa with a marshmallow in each cup, and brown bread sandwiches with a cream cheese filling; then ice cream, the birthday cake and candies. Let each child blow out a candle and make a good wish for the birthday child. You can hide presents all over the room and let the children hunt for them, awarding a little prize to the one who gets the least and most. Then if you ask the child what they'd like to do I am sure she will give you some valuable suggestions. Perhaps they would like to cut out and dress paper dolls or play some of the many guessing contests. If you will send me a self-addressed envelope, in care of the paper, I will give you the name of some inexpensive books that mothers tell me are a great help to them in amusing their children.

How to Acknowledge.

As usual, when in doubt as to what is just the proper thing to do, I make my appeal to you for help. You're a great comfort to me. I go out so seldom in a "big" social way I do not keep posted as to what the proper thing is. I have cards for a debutante tea, cannot accept; how shall I acknowledge the remembrance of our entire family?—Parnell.

Just in the easiest way imaginable. Take one of your cards for each name on the invitation (presumably just the mother and debutante) and one of your husband's cards for each lady and one for the man whose name appears on the card; if your grown son and a daughter in society also receive cards, take one card of each; inclose all in one card-size envelope, and send by post or messenger to arrive on the day of the reception. I am very glad to help you at any time.

For a Christmas Party.

Will you please give a program for a Christmas party, an inexpensive menu and prizes. I hope to give a Christmas party for my classmates. It is to be a girls' affair for an afternoon.—M. C. D.

I feel very sure that the above letter has been answered by the previous departments, so I will not say anything more. The letter came too late to be printed before today.

Regrets Should Be Sent.

I have received an invitation to the marriage reception of a friend, but cannot go, so should like to know if I must send regrets.—Jessie.

A wedding reception requires regrets, just the same as any other social function. I hope you sent regrets, as I fear this reply is too late to help you this time.

To a Reader.

There are contests pertaining to Shakespeare, and they have appeared in this department. I cannot repeat just now, as our space is limited and there is so much holiday material that simply must be used now. However, if you care to send me a self-addressed stamped envelope, in care of the paper, I will send you the name of a book that contains Shakespearian contests.

Reply to "A. E. R."

Your question cannot be answered in our department. I think you had better secure such information at the office where you procure the license.

MADAME MERRI.

Navy Blue and Scarlet.

As a last example take an admirable little frock of fine navy blue serge set in close pleating from the waist, over which falls a scarlet corselet made with a short basque slit up at the sides and held in position at the waist by a patent belt pierced with eyelet holes, through which is threaded a tasseled silk ribbon, which ties the belt together. The corselet is embroidered all over in black in a fine scroll-like design, and the sleeves, which are of navy blue to match the skirt, are piped with scarlet and ornamented with little scarlet buttons.

The yoke of this frock is of cream spotted net (which is matched by the frilling at the sleeves), with a tucked collar, and at the foot, where the yoke and corselet meet, a knotted tie of blue silk spotted with red and finished off by little tassels.

BODY NEEDS WATER

Nature's Most Helpful Agent as a
BeautifierNot Always Properly Appreciated, but
the Woman Who Absorbs Sufficient
Quantity of It Will Be Pleased
With Results.

Water is seldom appreciated at its true value as a beautifier, although it is frequently recommended by physicians and occasionally advised by beauty specialists. Quite possibly, if it came in fancy jars or bottles, with a round price attached, we would give it greater consideration, but as long as it is both cheap and handy we are apt to overlook it as a helpful agent in our search for the magic remedy.

The body requires a great deal of water to supply its needs, and unless the necessary quantity is furnished the skin suffers as well as the health. At least three pints of cool—not iced—water should be drunk every day. This flushes the system, carries off the impurities and gives the body its normal supply. Whether water should be taken with the meals is a question for the individual to decide. Much is said for and against this practice, but the three pints a day should be taken as regularly as you perform any other of your daily duties.

The first glass of cool water taken upon arising is the most refreshing medicine you can find, and the last glass at bedtime will do much to rest the nerves and make the sleep quiet and restful. The other eight glasses can be taken to suit your convenience.

The necessity for water drinking must be especially impressed upon the woman whose skin is dry and with a tendency to wrinkle, and the woman who has a sallow skin or whose complexion is marred by moth patches should be equally generous in the amount of water taken into the system. In both these cases wonderful improvement is sometimes brought about by the faithful following of the above directions and the complexion clears out, the yellow look disappears and the texture of the skin changes in a surprising way after a few months devoted to the simple "water treatment" described.

If the body is overburdened with fat, a lithia tablet in the glass of water will prove helpful. If the system shows an excess of acid a tiny pinch of soda will sometimes correct the trouble. Just a little bit of soda—hardly enough to change the taste of the water—is advisable.

When constipation exists the water drinking will be often found a specific and will usually benefit all ordinary cases. Where the constipation is chronic or serious a teaspoonful of ordinary table salt dissolved in the first glass of water taken before breakfast will sometimes afford permanent relief. For the anemic woman a teaspoonful of sugar in each glass of water is excellent and often brings decided improvement in the health in a short time.

First in the list of beautifiers comes fresh air, plenty of cool water, deep breathing and exercise. These are absolutely necessary if one would have good health and good looks. Breathe fresh air always; keep up a certain amount of bodily activity to keep the muscles elastic, keep the lungs active and the blood circulating by taking many deep breaths during the twenty-four hours; drink copious drafts of cool water every day in the year, and beauty of complexion, grace of body, fineness of skin and above all normal health and vitality will be very likely to follow.

Sister Prue.—If you use powder, either the liquid or the other kind, it is absolutely necessary to give your face a thorough cleansing at night, else the pores will become clogged and the skin muddy looking. Use cleansing cream first, following with a facial bath in warm water and mild soap, rinse in clear, warm water followed with a dash of cold and dry the face gently. I can give you a formula for an excellent cleansing cream, if you will send me the necessary envelope.

Friendly.—It is not well to use heavy face masks continuously, because the skin needs a chance to breathe and to eliminate the waste matter. When the face is covered every night and part of the day with a paste, it grows pallid and unhealthy looking. Wear the mask occasionally, if you like, but not too often.

Bernice.—When the lines in the face are very deep you will find help from the use of wrinkle plasters in addition to the massage cream. These plasters are easy to use and very inexpensive and certainly add very greatly in smoothing out the ugly creases in the skin.

New Reader.—The reason why the bleach prepared without oils is more satisfactory than the greasy bleaches is because it stays on the skin and one gets the full benefit of the bleaching properties. It can be used either night or day, as best suits the convenience and does not irritate the skin at all.

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Mingled Furs.

A noticeable feature of the year is the vogue for mingled furs. Here are just a few. Mole and musquash—much in request for stoles and mufflers—also broadtail and chinchilla or black fox or Russian ermine. Skunk is used with both broadtail and seal-musquash, skunk and wolf are excellent for stoles and mufflers, while red fox has recently taken a big hold on the affections of the really elegant.

The KITCHEN
CABINET

SOMETHING ABOUT FATS.

The difference between fats and oils is that oil is liquid at ordinary temperature. Olive oil is our choicest oil, but too expensive to use in cookery in this country. When unadulterated, it has a sweet, nutty, pleasant flavor, which is so well liked by those who get good oil. The greatest reason for the dislike of olive oil which so many people express, is the inferior stuff with which they have been served.

Cotton seed oil is one of our great exports to the southern countries of Europe, and returns to us at many times its original value as "pure olive oil."

Cotton seed oil is excellent for many uses, and when it is mixed with suet is called cottolene or cottosuet.

Butterine or oleomargarine is made from the oily part of beef and pork fat churned with milk, mixed with butter to give it flavor, salted and colored.

Good butterine is clean, wholesome and nutritious, and so like good butter that it is not easy to tell the difference. Being cheap, it should be sold cheap, but poor butter still leads it in price.

Fat being a heat giver, we know why we enjoy fats in meat, and more fatty foods during the cold months, although even in the tropics fat is used largely on rice. So we find that in all climates it is necessary for the maintenance of the bodily functions.

It is a noticeable fact that thin, delicate girls and women have an antipathy for fat meat, and often any kind of fat. They are the ones who especially need it, and it should be given them in such a form that it will be tempting and digestible.

Fats undergo less change in the alimentary canal than other foods. By various processes the fat is so finely divided that it is taken up by the blood and the lacteals.

Fried foods and pastry are hard to digest because the particles of fat cover the starch and proteid so that such foods are not exposed to the action of the digestive juices, causing indigestion and more serious disturbances. Slow and careful mastication with in salivation is a great help.

M A'S a graduate of college, and she reads most everything.

She can talk in French and German, she can paint and she can sing. Beautiful? She's like a picture! When she talks she makes you think of the sweetest kind of music, and she doesn't smoke or drink.

Oh! I can't begin to tell you of the poems she can quote. She knows more than half the lawyers do—but ma can't vote.

SANDWICHES FOR COMPANY.

Sandwiches are so acceptable and furnish a great variety. With the accompaniment of a salad and a cup of cocoa or tea, one is always ready for a guest.

Lobster Sandwiches.—Mix an equal quantity of finely chopped lobster meat and yolks of hard cooked eggs forced through a sieve. Moisten with melted butter and season with mustard, beef extract diluted with a little boiling water and salt. Spread the mixture on thin slices of buttered bread, cut in fancy shapes.

Nut and Cheese Sandwiches.—Mix equal parts of grated cheese and chopped walnut meats; season with salt and cayenne and prepare as other sandwiches.

Windsor Sandwiches.—Cream a third of a cup of butter and add a half cup each of finely chopped cold boiled ham and cold boiled chicken. Season with salt and paprika and spread on thin slices of bread.

Sardine Sandwiches.—Remove the skin from sardines and mash to a paste. Add an equal quantity of hard cooked eggs rubbed through a sieve. Season with salt, cayenne and a few drops of lemon juice; moisten with olive oil or melted butter and spread on thin slices of buttered bread.

Oyster Sandwiches.—Arrange fried oyster on crisp lettuce leaves, allowing two oysters to each leaf for a sandwich. Prepare as other sandwiches.

Green peppers chopped and added to mayonnaise makes a very appetizing filling for sandwiches.

His Latest Atrocity.

The Doctor—That little dog of yours, that barks and snarls whenever I come over here, appears to be quiescent today.

The Professor—Yes—obsequescent; I buried him yesterday.

Progress.

"Now, young man," said Willie's father, "I am going to lay down the law to you."

"All right, pa, but don't forget that if I don't like it I may get me to recall your decision."

Red Cross Ball Blue, all blue, best looking value in the whole world, makes the handsome smile. Adv.

A little learning is not so dangerous as the big conceit that goes with it.

HAD ALL THE REQUISITES

Seemingly Extraordinary Essentials
Are Needed for the Practice of
the Law in Florida.

Will Irwin, the author, was holding forth upon the superiority of California over Florida as a winter resort. "Florida," he said, "is a real relaxing. This is due to the field air of the swamps."

"There's a story about a young man who was being examined for admission to the Florida bar. The examination ran thus:

"Young man are you malarial-proof?"

"Yes, sir."

"Can you ride?"

"Yes, sir."

"Do you own a horse?"

"Yes, sir."

"Is he a good swamp swimmer?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then, young man, I welcome you to the practice of law in this district."

"I saw where a child had a rash on the face and was cured by Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I decided to use them. I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment about one month, and they cured my child completely." (Signed) Mrs. Barbara Prim, Jan. 30, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

THE CASE.



Bronson—You're not looking well, old fellow.

Woodson—No, indeed. I'm always feeling poorly before Christmas.

No Longer Interested.

Theodore Lane, who resided at the home of his parents, 7349 Holton avenue, had a toothache the other morning. It was a bad toothache, too, and Theodore let the neighborhood know all about it. But when his father got home that evening (this is according to his father) the boy was calm and seemed at peace.

"Has your tooth stopped aching, Teddy?" asked Theodore, Sr.

"I don't know," answered the youngster.

"Don't know. Why, what do you mean?"

"It's out."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. Relieve Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, and regulate the Bowels and give pleasant remedy for Worms. Used by mothers for 25 years. They are so pleasant to take children like them. They never fail. At all drug stores. See Sample FREE. Address, A. S. Oimsted, LeRoy, N. Y. Adv.

Deceased.

"Unfortunately the girl in the boat with him when he rocked the boat did not know how to swim."

"That was unfortunate."

"For

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Rose Barth spent Sunday in Francisco.

Mrs. J. C. Taylor is visiting her sons in Detroit.

Miss Carrie Koons was the guest of Jackson friends Sunday.

Arthur Pierce, of Detroit, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Ella Hayes, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. A. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Morton were Grass Lake visitors Sunday.

O. S. Thompson spent Saturday and Sunday with Detroit friends.

Mrs. Wm. Monroe, of Howell, is visiting relatives in Chelsea.

Carlton Runciman, of Saginaw, is the guest of his mother here.

Miss Hermina Huber was the guest of friends in Jackson Sunday.

Misses Celia Heim and Celia Weber were Jackson visitors Sunday.

Henry Dwight, of Dansville, spent Tuesday with Chelsea friends.

J. E. Weber and daughter spent Sunday and Monday in Detroit.

J. Vincent Burg, of Detroit, spent Christmas with his parents here.

Julius Klein, of St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of his father this week.

Miss Gladys Moyer, of Charlotte, is the guest of Miss Esther Chandler.

Miss Olive Chapman, of Jackson, spent Christmas with Chelsea friends.

Mrs. Mary Brenner, of Ann Arbor, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mrs. A. B. Clark and children spent Christmas with relatives in Detroit.

Ed. Hoag and family, of Ann Arbor, were guests of relatives here Christmas.

Mrs. Maude Clark, of Detroit, was the guest of Miss Ella Barber Christmas.

Miss Edith Shaw, of Ypsilanti, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hammond are spending the holidays at Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Nina Hunter, of Tecumseh, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Miss Ethel Gaffney, of Saginaw, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. William Arnold.

Charles Kelly is home from Assumption College, Sandwich, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Benton and son spent Christmas with relatives in Jackson.

Mrs. J. H. Osborne, of Omaha, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Noyes.

Miss Louise Jackson, of Toronto, Ont., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Gulde.

Howard Canfield and family spent Christmas with Lester Canfield in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Ward Morton and son, of Detroit, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Morton.

Thomas Fletcher, of Mason, spent several days of this week with Chelsea friends.

Miss Kate Winters, of Detroit, spent Christmas with her sister Tressa of this place.

John McCover is spending the holidays at the home of his sister in Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rathbun, of Tecumseh, are guests at the home of James Geddes.

James Harrington and John Conaty, of Detroit, spent Christmas with Chelsea friends.

Mrs. Anna Sears left this morning for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will spend the winter.

Henry Schieferstein, of Lansing, spent several days of this week with Chelsea relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haarer, of Detroit, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Noyes.

Mrs. Wm. Remnant and daughters, of Jackson, are visiting Chelsea friends for a few days.

Rev. Edgar Killam and family, of Grand Rapids, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Killam.

Mrs. Fred Miller, of Jackson, spent Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. Charles Lambrecht.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira VanGeisen, of Clinton, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Negus.

Mrs. Edith Phelps and daughter, of Coldwater, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Bacon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Speer and daughter Hazel were guests of relatives in Detroit Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fiske, of Jackson, were the guests of Mrs. Eva Fiske the first of the week.

Dr. M. A. Prudden, of Postoria, O., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Prudden.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bycraft, of Dexter, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nordman.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellis and daughter, of Grand Rapids, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holmes.

Mrs. E. L. Spaulding and son Harold left this morning for Chicago where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dunkle spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Appleton in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Eisen and children, of Detroit, spent Christmas at the home of Geo. Wackenhut.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blakely, of Mason, were guests of Mrs. J. C. Taylor several days of last week.

Mrs. Margaret Hindelang and daughter, of South Bend, Ind., are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Howard Everett and children, of Kalamazoo, are spending the holidays with relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Godfrey Kempf and daughter Miss Flora, of Jackson, are spending the holidays at their Chelsea home.

Miss Dorothy Bacon, of Olivet, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Bacon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Musson, of Howell, have been spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. D. Clark, of Lyndon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Purchase and son Kenneth, of Detroit, spent a couple of days of this week in Chelsea.

Miss Charlotte Steinbach, of Cleveland, O., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Steinbach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMillen, of Lima, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lillibridge and family in Detroit.

Everett Tucker, of River Rouge, is spending his vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tucker, of Lima.

Miss Elsa Koch, of Sylvan, left the first of the week for Detroit where she will visit her sister during the holidays.

A. T. Cowell, of Castalia, O., father of Mrs. C. J. Dole is visiting during the holidays at the Congregational parsonage.

Miss Agnes Gorman, who is attending Notre Dame University, Ind., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gorman.

MESSAGE SENT BY MOUNTAIN

Invaluable Lessons There for Those Who Love Nature and Will Calmly Listen.

It is not your highest mountain, always, that is the fittest palace of a god; or that has most mountain sweetness or mountain dignity. One could mention some that have but a thousand feet of stature, physically speaking; and yet, it would be an insult to call them mere hills. There is no savage impatience with them; their breasts are dearer than a mother's. Time was when they towered above the clouds, and were proud Himalayas for immensity; when they were all bearing unapproachable crags; repellent; concerned only with the heavens. But men and mountains drew together, and subtle ties of sympathy were formed. Ages upon ages passed over the peaks, smoothed the jagged rocks, rounded and calmed the brows, filled the chasms, and mantled all with ferns and grasses.

The mighty mother set heather to bloom there, for symbol of the soaring, purple dreams that are within; she strewn them with the gold of her gorse, to say that the immortal Wisdom, though the stems of it be thorny and your fingers shall bleed before you pick them, has for bloom a yellow and most sunbright gladness. Purple dreamings of unsatisfied aspiration; golden delight of arcane, ever living truth; green wizardry of the ferns and rushes—it is these things that ray-out from the mountains I love and extol. Yes, there are mines there; but they do not penetrate the mountains, except in the merest material sense. It is the gorse and the heather and the bracken, the foxglove and the bluebell, the music and murmur of hidden waters, that proclaim the inward being of the mountains. It is the lone, august, and tender thought, the peace that seeps into the mind there; the compassion that fills the world when night, a blue flower, unfolds her splendor eastward, and the roses and daffodils of the sunset wave in the west—by these one may know the god in the mountain, and not despair for the world. Or when the lark rises from the heather in the morning, it is a word of the mountain message that he is concerned to proclaim.—From the Theosophical Path.

Dexter—Dexter now has only two saloons, the one formerly run by the late P. W. McCabe having been discontinued.—Leader.

CHURCH CIRCLES

BAPTIST.

Prof. S. B. Laird will conduct the services at the usual hour next Sunday morning. Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. at the usual hour.

ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor. Morning service at 10 o'clock. Sunday school at 11 a. m. Services on Tuesday evening, December 31, at 7 o'clock. Rev. Max Schulz of Francisco will preach the sermon. No services on New Year's Day.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. Charles J. Dole, Pastor. Morning worship 10 o'clock with New Year's sermon by the pastor. Subject, Untried Paths. Sunday school at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Annual meeting of church and society Monday evening January 6, 1913.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor. 10 a. m. Sunday, New Year's sermon by the pastor. 11:15 a. m. Bible study. 3 p. m. Junior League. Epworth League at 6 p. m. 7 p. m. report of the Detroit Sunday School Institute by C. W. Saunders. Prayer meeting at 7:15 p. m.

Council Proceedings.

[OFFICIAL.] COUNCIL ROOMS, Chelsea, Mich., Dec. 16, 1912. Board met in regular session. Meeting called to order by the President. Roll call by the clerk. Present—Trustees, McKune, Hummel, Brooks, Palmer, Dancer. Absent—Lowry. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. The following bills were presented and read by the clerk as follows:

LIGHT AND WATER	
Sunday Creek Co., 2 cars coal.	\$ 83.60
M. C. R. R. Co., frt. 2 cars coal.	133.92
Champion Brass Works, fixt.	2.44
Consolidated Elect. Lamp Co., lamps.	46.00
Crandall Packing Co., packing and valves.	9.75
W. G. Nagle Elect. Co., lamps	74.48
W. J. Hartwig Co., lamps and supplies.	58.39
The Toledo Chand. Mfg. Co., fixtures.	63.90
J. T. Wing & Co., packing.	5.48
Capitol Elect. Eng. Co., supplies.	43.96
Warren Refining Co., oil.	18.55
Dearborn Drug & Chemical Works, compound.	35.25
The F. Bissell Co., supplies.	71.07
Wolverine Oil Co., purifier.	16.20
F. C. Teal Co., fixtures.	24.00
Beardslee Chand. Mfg. Co., fixtures.	3.80
L. T. Freeman Co., acid.	1.30
John Kelly, frt. and cty.	4.45
Frank Brooks, mason work on boiler.	10.25
James Speer, messages.	1.00
Allis-Chalmers Co., expense of man repairing engine.	271.62
J. A. Danton, 1 mo. salary.	45.00
A. Koch, 1 mo. salary.	37.50
E. Paul, 1 mo. salary.	30.00
Chas. Heller, 1 mo. salary.	30.00
W. H. Mans, 134 days salary.	27.50
Roy Evans, 74 days labor.	22.50
Anna Hoag, 1 mo. salary.	12.50
GENERAL FUND	
Dancer Bros., supplies.	9.00
Michigan State Telephone Co., Enamel Steel Sign Co., street name signs.	2.45
	39.68
STREET FUND	
John Frymuth, labor with team.	21.50
Charles Martin, sweeping streets.	90.00
SIDEWALK FUND	
Davidson & Bauer, building walks.	382.55
Moved and supported that the bills as read be allowed and orders be drawn on the treasurer for their amounts. Carried.	

There being no further business it was moved and supported to adjourn to Monday evening, December 23, 1912. Carried. H. E. COOPER, Village Clerk.

COUNCIL ROOMS, Chelsea, Mich., Dec. 23, 1912. Pursuant to adjournment board met in regular session. Meeting called to order by the president. Roll call by the clerk.

Present—Trustees, McKune, Brooks Hummel, Palmer, Dancer. Absent—Lowry.

The following bills were presented and read by the clerk as follows:

LIGHT AND WATER	
Sunday Creek Co., 1 car coal.	\$ 37.75
M. C. R. R. Co., frt. 2 cars coal.	114.45
W. G. Nagle Elect. Co., lamps	31.66
Standard Oil Co., 1 bbl. cylinder oil.	20.29
SIDEWALK FUND	
John Frymuth, drawing cinders.	13.00
Moved and supported that the bills as read be allowed and orders be drawn on the treasurer for their amounts. Carried.	

There being no business to come before the meeting it was moved and supported to adjourn. Carried. H. E. COOPER, Village Clerk.

The Standard "Want" advs. give results. Try them.

CORRESPONDENCE.

LIMA CENTER NEWS.

Mrs. Mary Rockwell is seriously ill. A. Beach is confined to his home by illness.

Henry Strieter was in Ann Arbor Friday.

Mrs. A. Strieter was in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Russell Wheelock, of Chelsea, was a Lima visitor Sunday.

Mrs. S. Wood and son, Ralph, were in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mrs. William Gray entertained company from Ann Arbor Wednesday.

Miss Maude Faulkner is spending the holidays at her home in Port Huron.

Miss Blanche Stephens, of Chelsea, spent Sunday at the home of her parents.

The steam shovel that has been digging gravel in the pit on the Webb farm for the past year for the D., J. & C., was moved to Toledo last Saturday.

John Webb, who is attending the U. of M., is spending the holidays at the home of his parents in Shaftsburg, Mich.

The Misses Hazel and Ethel Whipple are spending the holiday vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Whipple.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

Dr. H. Fulford was a caller in this vicinity Sunday.

Miss Laura and Reuben Moeckel were Jackson visitors Saturday.

Miss Edna Barber, who has been in Lunith for some time returned to her home here Friday.

Mrs. Orson Beeman was called to Chelsea last week by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Kaiser.

Walter Koeltz, who is attending college at Olivet, is spending his holiday vacation at the home of his parents here.

Misses Marie and Alice Armstrong, of Jackson, are spending their holiday vacation at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rommel.

Miss Isabella Gorton, who is attending the Normal college at Ypsilanti, is spending her holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gorton.

SUGAR LOAF LAKE.

Earl Leach is on the sick list this week.

S. L. Leach and family spent Christmas with Chelsea relatives.

Robert Marshall and Miss Adaline Bott spent Sunday at the home of E. E. Rowe.

E. E. Rowe and family spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerge Goodwin.

Miss Agnes Brietenbach, of Battle Creek, spent Christmas at the home of her parents here.

George Beeman and family spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brietenbach.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Leach attended the funeral of Mrs. Floyd Hinkley at North Lake last Friday.

Miss Margaret Guinan closed her school last Friday for the holiday vacation with Christmas exercises.

Mrs. John Brietenbach, who has been suffering with a severe attack of pneumonia is able to be out again.

Bought and Paid For.

"You say this is worth \$5," said the wary customer. "Now, do you guarantee that I'm getting \$5 worth of value for my money?"

"Five dollars' worth of value!" flashed the bright young clerk. "Why, mister, for every one of them things we turn out there's four middlemen, seventy-eight drummers, five banks, two railroad pools, eighteen advertising agencies, seven lawyers and 342 bill-boards all running up expense accounts and adding value to that there article so fast that the company's practically giving you the 34 cents spent on patent royalties, shop upkeep, raw material and labor."—Puck.

Getting Even With "Greatness." "It is my delight to meet a Great Man," grimly said the Old Codger. "I extract a deal of glee from having a paunchy, self-important, ultra-inflated, prominent citizen in a fancy waistcoat announce to the Personage: 'Oh, Senator Humshak, permit me to present to you Mr.—er—Hawhum!' Then, as the Presence graciously grasps my hand with the clinging clutch of a cuttlefish and unctuously remarks that he is glad to see me, I like to note how it seems to galvanize him into new life and causes him to submit me to instant and keen scrutiny, to have me innocently inquire: 'What is the name, please?'"

Try the Standard "Want" Advs.

Year's End Sale

Great Reduction Sale

OF

Coats, Suits, Dresses, Waists and Furs

All the Women's Coats and Suits will bear New Prices Tomorrow.

Presto, Change! The purchasing power of a dollar has suddenly expanded to nearly double its ordinary value.

Our desire is to clear our departments of all Cloaks, Suits, Waists, Dresses, etc. It is impossible to tell you of every item in this sale of garments, but there are included garments for nearly all women and all Misses' sizes in every lot.

THE CHOICE OF ANY CLOTH COAT IN OUR ENTIRE STOCK, VALUES UP TO \$30—These include fully 75 Mixtures, all extra fine garments.

THE CHOICE OF ANY TAILORED SUIT IN OUR ENTIRE STOCK—VALUES UP TO \$30—Among these are beautiful imported Serges and Cheviots and high-grade mixtures. All tailored in the finest models.

MORE THAN 80 OF THE FINEST COATS, FORMERLY VALUED UP TO \$19.50—Chinchillas, Diagonals, Cheviots in the smartest styles and patterns and the season's best colors. A great selection.

35 OF THE BEST SUITS, FORMERLY VALUED UP TO \$19.50—Suits tailored from high grade Serges, Cheviots, Diagonals and other fabrics that are being worn this winter. Very best colors. All suits are finely lined and splendidly tailored.

A GREAT COLLECTION OF COATS, FORMERLY VALUED UP TO \$15—Heavy Mixtures, Cheviots, Diagonals, warm and stylish, showing the latest fashions in every detail. The material alone in these coats is worth more than the selling price.

22 WOMEN'S TAILORED SUITS, FORMERLY VALUED UP TO \$15—Winter weights Cheviots, Serges and Mixtures in a splendid range of styles and colors. Suits that a woman will get a wonderful money's worth out of at this small price.

ABOUT 35 WOMEN'S BLACK BROADCLOTH COATS must be sold now. These Coats marked \$18.50 to \$25.00 will be sold at \$10.00. Those marked \$12.50 to \$15.00 go now at \$6.98. These will move quick to women that want serviceable good black Coats at a low price.

Entire Stock of Girls' Coats at About Half Usual Price

Unparalleled Sale of New Winter Skirts

\$3.98 for \$5 Skirts | \$5 for \$7.50 and \$8.75 Skirts | \$7.50 for \$10 and \$12 Skirts

WOMEN'S SILK AND LINGERIE WAISTS AT HEAVY REDUCTION

Big lot of Women's fine clean Hand Made Lingerie Waists at HALF PRICE. Women's Satin Messaline Waists in Black and colors, now at \$1.98, \$2.50 and \$2.98 were about double.

Clothing Dept.

As the result of over buying, combined with the warm weather this fall, we are over-stocked in Men's Suits and Overcoats.

Beginning Saturday Morning, Dec. 28th

We Will Offer All Men's Suits and Overcoats

At 1-3 Off Regular Prices

Men's \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$10.00
Men's \$18.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$12.00
Men's \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$13.94
Men's \$22.50 Suits and Overcoats	\$15.00

(Excepting Blue Serge Suits)

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

WE WISH YOU ALL A PROSPEROUS
AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

HOLIDAY BARGAINS

We present this year for your consideration the most extraordinary large and varied stock of

CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS AND SHOES

For men and boys ever assembled in Chelsea the Holiday trade.

Below Are a Few Suggestions of Wits to Buy

Umbrellas	Hosiery	Christmas Suspenders
Sweaters	Fine Linen Handkerchiefs	Holiday Neckwear
Collars and Cuffs	Choice Silk Handkerchiefs	Ph and Fancy Hats
Underwear	Silk Mufflers	St. Hats
Cuff Buttons	Fancy Waist Coats	Ch Caps
Seal Skin Cape and other varieties of Fur Caps	Scarves	St. Cases
Fur Lined Gloves	Street Gloves	Telling Bags
Gauntlet Gloves	Dress Gloves	Ties

SUITS, OVERCOATS, FUR COATS AND RAINCOATS

The practical as well as the artistic is blended in the garments and furnishings for men and boys, offered for the holiday season, and the various lines shown are characterized by the extraordinary variety and beauty of their designing. Perhaps no showing of former years has approached that provided for this season in simple elegance. There are garments and furnishings to meet the wants of the patrons of refinement, and those who are less conservative can be suited. These assortments are notable in their lack of anything approaching a taste in either material, making or designing.

CLOTHING FOR BOYS

Parents will find our line of clothing embraces the widest possible range in fabric effects, and the prices extrordinarily reasonable. Come here and see.

SHOES AND RUBBERS FOR MEN AND BOYS

DANCER BROTHERS.

J. Bacon Mercantile Co.'s

STORE OF "CERTAIN SATISFACTION"
ON THE HILL

We Wish You All a Happy New Year.

Cash Bargains

IN ALL DEPARTMENTS TO LOSE OUT

10 Pounds Granulated Sugar for 50c

With purchases of other goods amount of \$1.00 or over.

J. Bacon Mercantile Co.

New Year's Greeting

We take this occasion of extending to friends and patrons our hearty thanks for the generous patronage extended us during the past year. The old year closes with a very increase of deposits at our bank and we begin the New Year under bright auspices. The beginning of a New Year is a good time to remember that while the best friend on earth may fail you, a nice little bank account is always behind. Start the New Year right by placing an account with us. With us each week a small per cent of your income and a end of the year you will be surprised at the results, and never miss the amount from your daily living. We invite the beginning of this glad New Year to join our growing of satisfied customers and make our bank your bank.

The Kempf Commercial Savings Bank

LOCAL ITEMS.

The K. of P. hall was redecorated the first of this week.

Mrs. Peter Wirkner, of Lyndon, is reported as being ill.

Jacob Hindelang is seriously ill at his home on south Main street.

Earl Updike has accepted a position in the tinshop of F. H. Belser.

John Hoefer has been working in Ann Arbor for several days this week.

There will be a meeting of the L. O. T. M. M. on Friday evening of this week.

The Chelsea public schools will be reopened on Thursday, January 2 for the winter term.

Born, Friday, December 20, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace, of south Main street, a son.

The Standard wishes its patrons, correspondents and friends a prosperous and happy new year.

Louis Burg has presented his customers and friends with a very neat calendar for the year 1913.

Mrs. Monks has moved into the residence on Garfield street that she recently purchased of P. G. Schable.

D. Clark, who has been ill for the past ten days, is feeling considerably better, although not able to be about yet.

The Maccabees expect to move to their new hall in the Steinbach block, on west Middle street, the coming week.

Wales Foster is confined to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Foster, with an attack of pneumonia.

The H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co. sold the stock of goods that they recently purchased in Dexter to Lipson & Smit of Detroit last Saturday.

The editor of the Fowlerville Standard announces that beginning on January 1 that paper will be issued twice a week, on Tuesdays and Fridays.

The entertainment committee of the Young People's Society of St. Paul's church will give a Christmas party at the Chelsea House this evening.

The Farmers & Merchants Bank and the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank are each presenting their patrons with neat calendars for the year 1913.

Charles Hepburn returned from the hospital in Ann Arbor the last of the past week. For the present he is stopping at the home of his brother, Bert Hepburn.

Twenty of the friends of Miss Edith Johnson met at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson, last Thursday evening and gave her a birthday surprise party. A lunch was served.

E. E. Coe, baggage master at the Chelsea passenger station of the Michigan Central, is confined to his home with an attack of grip. Peter Weick is filling the place during the absence of Mr. Coe.

Rev. Father Considine entertained on Christmas Day, Rev. V. J. Murphy, C. T. B. president of Assumption College, Sandwich, and B. J. Rodman, S. J. professor of Latin and English in the University of Detroit.

John B. Cole expects to open up a new stock of hardware and house-furnishing goods about the first of the year. The stock will be located in the building occupied as an office by the Gas Co.

Township clerk, Ashley Parks, of Sharon, has notified School Commissioner Evan Essery that his township has purchased a Babcock milk tester. Ypsilanti township is the only other township whose schools are so equipped.

Married, on Tuesday, December 24, 1912, at the home of the bride's aunt in Webberville, Miss Sophia Oesterle and Mr. William H. Winters, of Sylvan. The couple will make their home on the farm of the groom in Sylvan.

Mrs. Herman J. Dancer met with a severe accident at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Schenk, of Sylvan, on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Dancer were spending the day at the home of her parents. Mrs. Dancer went out on the porch to throw away a pan of water and as she leaned against the railing it gave away and she fell to the ground, a distance of about four feet. Both bones of her left arm were broken about half way between the elbow and wrist.

H. D. Witherell is confined to his home by illness.

Jacob A. Dancer, of Sylvan, is reported as being very ill.

The mustache craze has struck Chelsea with full force.

William Paul has well drivers at work putting down a well on his farm in Lima.

The rural mail carriers from the Chelsea postoffice will not make any delivery on New Year's day.

Conrad Heschelwerdt, of Sharon, had a furnace installed in his farm residence the last of the past week.

L. T. Freeman Company commenced taking their annual invoice of their stock of goods this morning.

Nearly every passenger train on the Michigan Central has been from 10 minutes to two hours late for the last week.

Henry Kalmbach, of Sylvan, was called to Woodland, Barry county, this, Thursday morning by the death of his uncle.

Miss Margaret Eppler, who is attending the Normal college in Ypsilanti, is spending the holiday vacation at her home here.

Rha Alexander, who is in the employ of Parker & Bagge, has tendered his resignation to take effect the first of the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stephens have rented their residence on east Middle street for the winter months to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Waltrous.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Spiegelberg, who has been ill with an attack of pneumonia for the past week is reported as improving.

At the recent box social given by the North Lake Grange in their hall a box given by Miss Ella W. Hayes brought \$2.35 and the net proceeds were \$23.45.

Bogus five-cent pieces bearing the date 1910 have been recently put in circulation at Dowagiac. The counterfeiters are thicker and lighter than the genuine coins.

Matches and mice made a combination that nearly destroyed the farm home of G. W. Coe, east of Chelsea, Thursday morning. The smoke awakened one of the inmates in time to avert the catastrophe.

Ernest Pierce was appointed chief accountant of the Michigan United Traction Company on Tuesday of this week. The young man is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pierce of Lima and a graduate of the Chelsea high school.

Carlie Pinckney and Roy Maler, known as the Vincent Bros., left for Detroit Saturday evening, where they have accepted a three months engagement with the DeGolia Comedy Co., playing in Detroit and Canada.

The Christmas exercises of the Sunday schools in the Baptist, Methodist and Congregational churches on Tuesday evening were well attended and excellent programs were carried out. Each school had a tree and a Santa Claus distributed gifts to the scholars.

Theo. E. Wood, who has been connected with the receiver of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, of Parma, since the failure, informs The Standard that the affairs of the institution were closed up last week and that creditors received 10 1/2 per cent on their claims.

The K. of P. lodge will entertain its members and ladies at a New Year's "open house" Wednesday evening. There will be big doings consisting of selections by a quartet and a string orchestra of five pieces, cards, dancing etc. The big noise promises to be the "cats."

The Sunday school exercises at St. Paul's church Sunday evening were well rendered and consisted of a cantata, a tableau of the birth place of Christ which showed the manger, shepherds, angels, etc., a musical and literary program, a tree, and each child received a present.

A couple of young men who reside here took a bath last Sunday afternoon that was not on their list, and one that was extremely cold. They were at Cavanaugh Lake and were taking a spin with their ice boats and were carried into the open water. The boys are not making any comments about their winter swimming pool.

If the management of the D. J. & C. would have their passenger station opened in the morning before the arrival of the first car it would be appreciated by the public. At present all who have to take the first cars in the morning have to stand around in the cold, and it is decidedly unpleasant, especially for the lady passengers.

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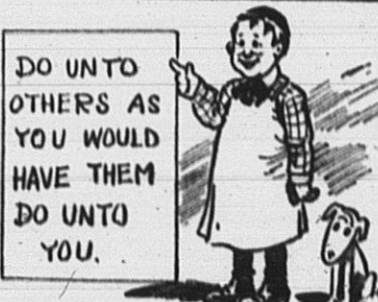
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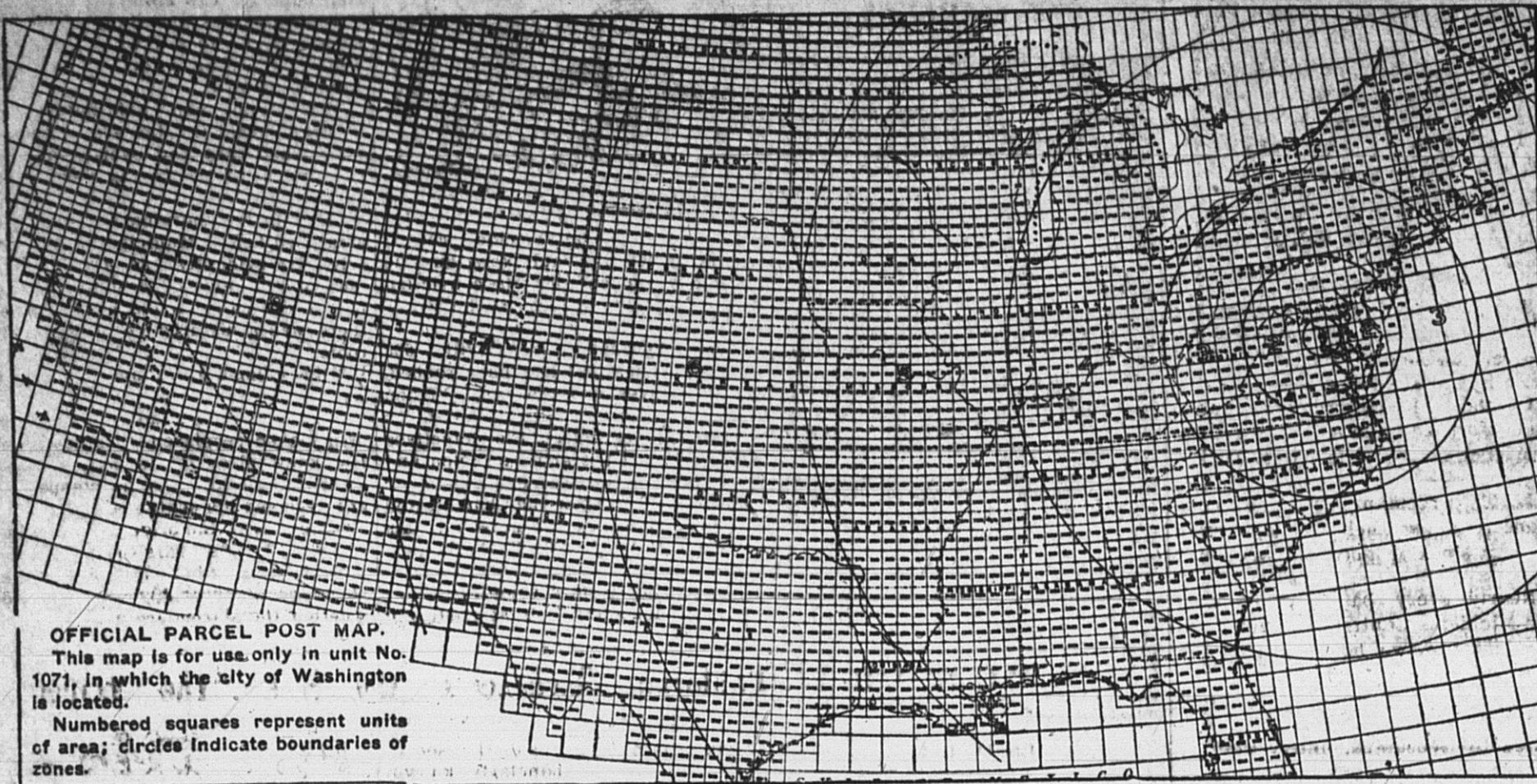
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HOW PARCEL POST RATES ARE FIXED

Charges Are Regulated Under the Zone System.

BIG ENTERPRISE LAUNCHED

Eleven Pounds is the Limit in Weight for a Single Package—Anything That Will Not Injure Other Mail Can Be Sent.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

With the coming of the New Year the United States government will enter into a new field of enterprise—the transmittal of merchandise by what is known as the parcel post. For years there has been a demand for such a system of inexpensive transmittal of packages. The camps of favor and disfavor of the parcel post scheme have been about equally divided. Finally at the last session of congress a bill was passed which will put the plan into operation, but only it must be said in little more than an experimental way.

It is the intention of Uncle Sam to move rather slowly in the parcel post matter. He wants to find how popular it will be, how much it will cost the government, and whether there is to be a profit or loss at the end of each year. If it is found that the plan is successful from the point of view of the people, which means the government also, the parcel post will be extended until finally it reaches the proportions which its proponents say they believe it is destined to assume.

Zone System Explained.
It is no exaggeration to say that thousands upon thousands of inquiries have been made of the postmaster general as to just what the parcel post will mean to the people. It was the law of congress establishing the system which made provision for a division of the country into zones and into 35,000 units which are to be used as centers in describing the circles which mark the boundaries of the zones. There has been no clear understanding, apparently, of this zone system, but really it is a very simple matter.

The accompanying map shows the country divided into zones from the unit in which Washington is situated, as the center. Accompanying the map is a table showing the rate of postage per pound for parcels from Washington to places within all the zones.

Each unit contains an area thirty miles square. Now each unit is a center from which the zones are drawn and so every unit in the country no matter where it is situated will have zones drawn from it just exactly as Washington has them drawn from it. For instance, take Keokuk, Ia., which is in a unit in the fifth zone. From that unit will be drawn circles exactly as they are drawn from Washington and they will be numbered from Keokuk as number one, just as they are numbered from Washington as number one. Of course, however, Zone Six will have a different geographical position as related to Washington, but as the radius of the circles drawn from Keokuk is the same length as the radius of the circles drawn from Washington, Keokuk's Zone Six will be just as far from its center as Washington's Zone Six is.

How Rates Are Fixed.
It can be seen from this readily enough that the postal rates from Washington to its particular zone will be the same as the postal rates from Keokuk to its particular zones. Each unit being about thirty miles square will of course contain in most cases a number of postoffices, but each office in the same unit is considered as being the center of the circles from which the zones are drawn. The rates of postage are fixed from the unit in which the sending postoffice is situated, but the price to every place in any zone is just the same. To illustrate, it will cost exactly the same amount to send a parcel from Washington to Erie, Pa., that it costs to send it to Atlanta, Ga., because Erie and Atlanta both are in the fourth zone.

The rates therefore are fixed from the unit in which the postoffice is located, but they are the same from that office to any point in any one zone.

It will be seen by reference to the table of rates of postage that it will cost more per pound to send a package a long distance than it does to send it a short distance. The rate increases for a package weighing one pound at the rate of one cent for each zone. No package weighing more than 11 pounds can be sent under the new parcel post law. It should be said right here that on the long hauls the parcel post may not be able to compete with the express companies, but that on shorter hauls it can so compete. It was the expressed desire of the legislators and of the postoffice officials that the parcel post system should be made of particular use to persons having farm and factory products to transmit to customers. It is probable that producers must study the rates of postage and the convenience of transmittal and compare them with the cost and convenience under present methods before individually a man can determine whether he is to profit or not by the change. Then there is another thing to be considered and which only can be known definitely when fuller regulations have been made to specify exactly what kind of things can be sent by parcel post. It can be said in a general way that anything can be sent which is properly wrapped and which will not injure other mail matter with which it may come in contact.

Copy Foreign Countries.
It is probable that the government will adopt a means of transportation for certain kinds of its merchandise much like those which have been adopted in parcel post countries abroad. What the English call "baskets," basket-like arrangements, probably will be adopted, and as these can be kept separate from the ordinary mail matter it is believed that the regulations as finally adopted will allow the sending of eggs, butter, dressed poultry, live poultry, honey, fruit, and other products of the country.

The 11-pound limit for a single package may work at first against any very extended use of the parcel post for some of the articles which have been named. Of course, more weight can be sent if it is sent in different parcels, but the cost in that case would be heavier because the increase per pound on a single package is not great up to 11 pounds, and probably it would increase at no greater rate if the government were to raise the limit of weight which is now fixed. To make it simpler, it will cost more to send two packages of 11 pounds than it would to send one package of 22 pounds if the government eventually should allow a heavier single package to be carried and should charge in proportion just what it does now for one package of 11 pounds weight.

Every postmaster in the United States will have a parcel post map like the one which is here reproduced except that the zone lines will be shown with the unit of his postoffice as a center. All that a postmaster will have to do when a parcel is presented for transportation is to find out in what zone the destination of the package lies. His table will show him instantly the rate per pound from

the unit in which his postoffice lies to the zone of the package's destination, the price as has been explained before, to every postoffice in any one zone being the same. The parcel post will take nothing but fourth-class matter. Printed matter is still in the third-class designation. Therefore books cannot be sent by the parcel post system. This the postoffice authorities seem to think is in a way unjust and may work a hardship. It may be that in the future the law will be changed so as to include all printed matter. It seems to be certain that an attempt will be made to bring about this change as speedily as possible.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has ordered that postmasters be advised that parcel post packages cannot be accepted for mailing unless they bear a distinctive parcel post stamp and have attached to them the return card of the sender. A series of distinctive stamps is now in course of preparation for this class of mail as required by the law creating the parcel post system. Consignments of these stamps will be ready for shipment to all postoffices in ample time for the establishment of the new system on New Year's day.

The postoffice department has given instruction to every postmaster in the country to enlighten his patrons as much as possible on the general subject of the parcel post and especially on the use of the special stamps and the necessary attachment of the return card. The law requires that all fourth-class matter mailed after January 1, 1913, without parcel post stamps attached shall be treated as "held for postage" matter. Parcel post packages will be mailable only at postoffices, branch postoffices, lettered and local named stations, and such numbered stations as may be designated by the postmasters.

Rate on Seeds Not Affected.
It should be said that the act of congress which puts a parcel post plan into operation does not in any way affect the postage rate on seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions and plants as fixed by section 482 of the postal laws and regulations.

The classification of articles mailable as well as the weight limit, the rates of postage, zone or zones and other conditions of mailability under the act of congress, if the postmaster general shall find on experience "that they or any of them are such as to prevent the shipment of articles desirable, or shall permanently render the cost of the service greater than the receipts of the revenue therefrom, he is hereby authorized, subject to the consent of the interstate commerce commission after investigation, to reform from time to time such classification, weight limit, rates, zone or zones or conditions, in order to promote the service to the public or to insure the receipt of revenue from such service adequate to pay the cost thereof."

Through many years different members of the house and senate have been interested in promoting parcel post legislation. Among the men most active in securing the legislation which soon is to go into effect as law are Senator Jonathan Bourne of Oregon, Representatives David J. Lewis of Maryland and William Sulzer of New York, who has just been elected governor of that state.

RATES OF POSTAGE

Parcels weighing four ounces or less are mailable at the rate of one cent for each ounce or fraction of an ounce, regardless of distance. Parcels weighing more than four ounces are mailable at the pound rate, as shown by the following table, and when mailed at this rate any fraction of a pound is considered a full pound.

	1st zone	2d zone	3d zone	4th zone	5th zone	6th zone	7th zone	8th zone
Wt. Local	rate.	rate.	rate.	rate.	rate.	rate.	rate.	rate.
1---	\$0.05	\$0.05	\$0.06	\$0.07	\$0.08	\$0.09	\$0.10	\$0.11
2---	.06	.08	.10	.12	.14	.16	.19	.21
3---	.07	.11	.14	.17	.20	.23	.28	.31
4---	.08	.14	.18	.22	.26	.30	.37	.41
5---	.09	.17	.22	.27	.32	.37	.46	.51
6---	.10	.20	.26	.32	.38	.44	.55	.61
7---	.11	.23	.30	.37	.44	.51	.64	.71
8---	.12	.26	.34	.42	.50	.58	.73	.81
9---	.13	.29	.38	.47	.56	.65	.82	.91
10---	.14	.32	.42	.52	.62	.72	.91	1.01
11---	.15	.35	.46	.57	.68	.79	1.00	1.11

For a full explanation of the rates of postage in the First Zone see the Parcel Post Guide.

APPROVES RULES FOR PARCEL POST

Postmaster General Issues Regulations Governing System.

WHAT MAY BE SENT BY MAIL

Gives American People Opportunity to Send Farm and Factory Products by Mail From and to Any Point in United States.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has just approved the regulations which cover in detail the articles which may or may not be sent by parcel post. These regulations are now being turned out at the government printing office on a "rush order" and they will be distributed as rapidly as possible. The rules as to what can be sent and what cannot be sent and the instructions for the preparation of mailable articles with other "official advice" are given here as they have just been prepared by the postoffice department in Washington.

The minimum rate will be five cents for the first pound and three cents for each additional pound to any point not exceeding fifty miles from the office of mailing; the local rate, which is five cents for the first pound and one cent for additional pound, applies to all parcels the delivery of which does not involve their transportation on railway lines. The rates increase for each successive one of the eight zones, the maximum rate being twelve cents a pound, which will carry a parcel across the continent or to any of our possessions. Parcels will be limited to eleven pounds in weight and six feet in length and girth combined.

Mailable Perishable Articles.

Butter, lard and perishable articles such as fish, fresh meats, dressed fowls, vegetables, fruits, berries and articles of a similar nature that decay quickly, when so packed or wrapped as to prevent damage to other mail matter, will be accepted for local delivery either at the office of mailing or on any rural route starting therefrom. When inclosed in an inner cover and a strong outer cover of wood, metal, heavy corrugated pasteboard or other suitable material and wrapped so that nothing can escape from the package, they will be accepted for mailing to any offices within the first zone or within a radius of 50 miles. Butter, lard, or any greasy or oily substance intended for delivery at offices beyond the first zone must be suitably packed. Vegetables and fruit that do not decay quickly will be accepted for mailing to any zone if packed so as to prevent damage to other mail matter. Eggs will be accepted for local delivery when securely packed in a basket or other container. Eggs will be accepted for mailing regardless of distance when each egg is wrapped separately and packed in a container.

There is no restriction on salted, dried, smoked or cured meats and other meat products, but fresh meat in any form will be transported only within the first zone.

Parcels containing perishable articles must be marked "PERISHABLE," and articles likely to spoil within the time reasonably required for transportation and delivery will not be accepted for mailing.

Manufactured Articles.
Manufacturers or dealers intending to transmit articles in considerable quantities are asked to submit to the postmaster for approval a specimen parcel showing the manner of packing.

When sharp pointed instruments are offered for mailing, the points must be capped or encased. Blades must be bound so that they will remain attached to each other or within their handles or sockets.

In Powders, pepper, snuff, or other similar powders not explosive, or any similar pulverized dry substance, not poisonous, may be sent when inclosed in cases made of metal, wood or other material to render impossible the escape of any of the contents. Flour of all kinds must be put up in such manner as to prevent the package breaking or the flour being scattered in the mails.

Queen Bees and Nursery Stock. Queen bees, live insects, and dried

reptiles may be mailed in accordance with the regulations that now apply to other classes of mail.

Seeds of fruit, nursery stock, and all other plant products for preparation may be mailed under the same conditions.

Confectionery and Soap.
Candies, confectionery, yeast cakes, soap in hard cakes, etc., must be inclosed in boxes and so wrapped as to prevent injury to other mail matter.

Sealed original packages of proprietary articles, such as soaps, tobacco, pills, tablets, etc., put up in fixed quantities by the manufacturer, and not in themselves unmarketable, will be accepted for mailing when properly wrapped.

Millinery.
Fragile articles, such as millinery, toys, musical instruments, etc., and articles consisting wholly or in part of glass, or contained in glass, must be securely packed and the parcel stamped or labeled "FRAGILE."

Unmailable Matter.
The following matter is declared unmailable by law:

Matter manifestly obscene, lewd, or lascivious; articles intended for preventing conception; articles intended for indecent or immoral purposes; all matter otherwise mailable by law, the outside cover or wrapper of which bears and delineation or language of a libelous, scurrilous, defamatory, or threatening character. All such matter, when deposited in a post office and sent to the divisions of dead letters.

Intoxicants, Poisons and Inflammable Materials.

Spirituuous, vinous, malted, fermented, or other intoxicating liquors of any kind; poisons of every kind, and articles and compositions containing poison, poisonous animals, insects and reptiles; explosives of every kind; inflammable materials (which are held to include matches, kerosene oil, gasoline, naphtha, benzine, turpentine, denatured alcohol, etc.), infernal machines, and mechanical, chemical or other devices or compositions which may ignite or explode; disease germs or scabs, and other natural or artificial articles, compositions or materials of whatever kind which may kill, or in any wise injure another or damage the mail or other property.

Pistols, Animals and Birds.
Pistols or revolvers, whether in detached parts or otherwise; live or dead (and not stuffed) animals, birds, or poultry, except as elsewhere provided; raw hides or pelts, guano, or any article having a bad odor will not be admitted to the mails.

Treatment of Undeliverable Parcels.
Perishable matter will be delivered as promptly as possible, but if such matter cannot be delivered and becomes offensive and injurious to health, postmasters may destroy it, or the injurious or offensive portion thereof.

Parcels Improperly Packed.
Postmasters will refuse to receive for mailing parcels not properly inclosed or packed for safe shipment.

When parcels on which the postage is wholly unpaid or insufficiently prepaid is deposited for local delivery and the sender is unknown, notice of detention need not be sent but such matter will be delivered and the deficient postage collected from the addressee by the carrier. If the addressee refuses to pay the postage the matter will be sent to the Division of Dead Letters.

Insurance on Parcels.

A mailable parcel on which the postage is fully prepaid may be insured against loss in an amount equivalent to its actual value, but not to exceed \$50, on payment of a fee of ten cents in parcel post stamps, such stamps to be affixed.

Forwarding of Parcels.

Parcels may be remailed or forwarded on the payment of additional postage at the rate which would be chargeable if they were originally mailed at the forwarding office, in which case the necessary stamps will be affixed by the forwarding postmaster. Payment must be made every time the parcel is forwarded.

Preparation for Mailing.

Parcels must be prepared for mailing in such manner that the contents can be easily examined. A parcel will not be accepted for mailing unless it bears the name and address of the sender preceded by the word "From."

In addition to the name and address of the sender, which is required, it will be permissible to write or print on the covering of a parcel, or on a tag or label attached to it, the occupation of the sender, and to indicate in a small space by means of marks, letters, numbers, names or other brief description, the character of the parcel, but ample space must be left on the address side for the full address in legible characters and for the necessary postage stamps. Inscriptions such as "Merry Christmas," "Please do not open until Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With best wishes," and the like, may be placed on the covering of the parcel in such manner as not to interfere with the address.

Distinctive Stamps.

The law requires that the postage on all matter must be prepaid by distinctive parcel post stamps affixed. Postmasters cannot receive for mailing parcels that do not bear such stamps.

Parcel post stamps are not valid for the payment of postage on matter of the first, second, and third classes, and when used for that purpose, the matter to which they are affixed shall be treated as "held for postage."

Maps and Guides.

Parcel post maps, with accompanying guides, are to be sold to the public at their cost, 75 cents, through the chief clerk of the post office department. In ordering maps care should be taken to specify the post office from which the postage rate is to be determined.

WINNING AN ARGUMENT

By ALICE BROCK.

"My wife is the greatest hand at an argument you ever saw," said the man in the smoking car of the suburban train. "She always beats me at anything of that sort. The last time I was shown up as a false alarm in applying logic to every day affairs was no longer ago than yesterday."

"When I got home from the city last evening my wife said to me: 'There was a man here today to see about fixing the flower beds and the garden for the winter. He looked so shabby and sort of homesick that I gave him your other light overcoat.'

"That ought to be a good start toward getting him a home," I said in mirth provoking way. "It was a thoughtful move on your part. I suppose you figured that some lonely widow along the road would fall in love with him when she saw the graceful lines of that coat enfolding him and would rush out to haul him in."

"Don't try to be funny," said my wife. "What really interest me more than his immediate future, I said, 'Is the object of his call. Did he wait long enough to specify what was the matter with our flower beds that needed fixing?'"

"My wife favored me with the stare of disdain which she considers especially cutting and effective against my kind of sarcasm."

"Why, I suppose he wants to fix them up for the winter," she said. "I'm not an expert on such matters, but I have an idea that some sort of attention must be paid to them before zero weather comes. I told the man to come back this evening and see you."

"There being no adequate reply to this under the matrimonial code, I allowed the subject to drop and awaited my visitor. He came with the shadows, adorned with my overcoat."

"I was wondering," he said, "if you wanted your flower beds and your garden fixed up for the winter." Then he leaned restfully against the porch pillar.

"What's the idea?" I asked. "Won't they be there next spring if I leave them alone all winter?"

"Yes, but you don't understand," the tired citizen explained. "They ought to be bedded down with fertilizer—spaded up and covered over, the way they fix 'em in the parks."

"And then what?" I demanded. The light of my household was listening from the darkness of the hall and I wanted her to see the uselessness of the appointment she had made for me.

"Then your flowers and vegetables will have a big start next spring," the horticulturist explained, "because the ground will be ready for 'em. I do this every year for most of the people in this town. I charge a dollar for my time and you pay for the fertilizer and stuff."

"See here, you imitation gardener," I marked after I had glared at him a moment, "you're the worst booster for yourself that ever came down that road out there. Your efforts to get a dollar out of me are so feeble and amateurish that I'd have a laugh all to myself if I wasn't getting sort of tired of your kind of cattle."

"You've got a lot of nerve to say that you bed down the vegetable gardens of most of the people in this town every year, so they're ready to do business with a rush in the springtime," I told him. "Why, there isn't another suburb on this branch of the railroad that turns out such a worthless lot of garden truck as this one."

"Now I know what's the matter—it's all your fault. If you'd keep your hands off the gardens and let things alone people might have a chance to raise a few spring onions at a cost of not more than \$6 a dozen, and we might even get an occasional radish that wasn't a soggy spongy. Not content with getting my fall overcoat from merely standing around and looking frostbitten, you expect me to give you a dollar for taking exercise that would keep you warm while you are spilling my garden!"

"My caller shifted his weight to the other foot and looked uncomfortable for a few seconds, but he was ready with his defense.

"Well," he said, "a man's got to live."

"There!" my wife exclaimed triumphantly from the darkness behind me. "That's the point you always overlook!"

"So this morning that depressed person was busy in our garden with spade and wheelbarrow when I left home. Lovely woman may not be strong on the finer points of logic, but she certainly has the gift of winning in any argument."—Chicago Daily News.

Swiss Would Tax Cats.

Switzerland is the land of political and social experiments, and we usually legislate with one eye on that little country of federation, democracy, reverence, prohibition, compulsory service and liberty. And now Switzerland—or, at least, that portion of it about Lucerne—proposes to put a tax on cats. We shall watch that experiment with interest, for the tax will not produce much revenue, but it will spell—let us not shrink from the word—protection against the enemies of birds and sleep. Each cat shall wear a collar with its registered number; the cat without a number will be arrested and destroyed. Wherefore the people that like cats will keep them indoors or pay for their outdoor amusements. Other people's cats are always a nuisance; and the collar and the tax will place a certain responsibility on the cat, and what is more important—on its owner. Westminster Gazette.

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"Old year, you shall not die;
We did so laugh and cry with you,
I've half a mind to die with you,
Old year, if you must die."

TIME and tide wait not. And so we are gathered once more around the couch of the dying year, whose short lifetime has been fraught with new experiences and old failures, with sorrow and with joy to the sons of men. With friendly feelings of regret we watch his solemn passing. The weary sighing of the winter wind over the frozen wastes of snow is a mournful dirge for the days that are gone, for the irrevocable past. Chastening some with the heavy hand of sorrow and woeful loss, showering blessings of happiness and love upon others, the year that is "dying in the night" has striven mightily to be the friend of all. Even where unmerited misfortune has swamped the high spirit and bruised the aching heart, the old year's passing stirs memories of regret for bright hopes faded, and of gratitude for the few radiant gleams of happiness which have illumined the darkness.

By a natural force of habit, with many of the declining moments of the old year are devoted to a sort of spiritual stock-taking. The mistakes and the offenses of the past are canvassed over during this "burial of last year's sins," and resolutions of reformation adopted for future guidance. It has been said that those who make good resolutions are only those who break them. Too often they are simply the impotent products of lingering habit, aroused to life in the bewildering swirl of a customary moral house cleaning, and doomed to a brief existence. A momentary repentance, induced by the solemnity and associations of the season, does not effect much material change in the moral capacity for clean living. Generally, something is bound to give way when new wine is put into old bottles. To do as a matter of course that which is right as it comes is the true secret of a good life, and becomes in time a force more persistent and effectual than the weak-kneed habit of shipping an ill-assorted deck cargo of good resolutions, whose shifting in bad weather will give serious trouble until it is jettisoned, or swept overboard.

But hush! the hour is near. The old man is breathing hard, his eyes grow dim, the hue of death is spreading over his hollow cheeks and wrinkled brows. Soon he will be gone, forgotten with the trouble and sorrow, the joy and delight, he brought in his train. "Across the waste his son and heir doth ride post-haste," and we prepare to salute the rising sun, to make the rafters ring with "The king is dead, long live the king." And so, unremembered of "benefits forgot," with regret and remembrance buried deep in the joy of the moment, we hail the signals of the momentous change—the blaring of sirens and the boom of cannon, the cheering of reveling crowds and the mad joyous clangor of multitudinous bells.

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light;
The year is dying in the night;
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

The blessed glad new year is coming, heralded with rejoicing, and resplendent with hope.
There's a new foot on the floor, my friend, and

THE OLD YEAR AND THE NEW

DETHRONED by Time the old Year dies. Whose life was filled with many deeds. Some noble, grand, some ill; he lies in history with other years of deeds. And wars and men of fame; we know him only by the things that passed within his time. Time measured slow. But found the old Year's doom at last.

New Year with youthful smile steps in. With scepter in his hand and claims The Earth as his domain. Within His days great men may write their names: Nations may rise, may fall and die; Mysteries their secrets may unfold, But ere he knows shall come the cry "New Year, thou art among the old!"



the New Year contributions of her subjects, and although she made return gifts, it is related that she took good care to have the balance well in her own favor.

The early fathers of the church reproached the immoral and superstitious observances of the pagan festival, and directed that the Christian year should be opened with a day of fasting, prayer and humiliation. The festive character of the day, however, pertinaciously clung to it throughout the ages, and the church preserved its religious aspect, by making it a festival in commemoration of the circumcision. In Catholic countries, New Year's day is a holiday of strict obligation, opening with a solemn midnight mass and the singing of the Te Deum. Many Protestant churches hold a "watch-night service" through the last three hours of the departing year—a solemn service of prayer and song and exhortation—which is hushed into a few minutes of silent meditation as the midnight hour draws near, and then breaks forth into a song of praise, greeting the first moment of the new-born year.

THE VANISHED YEAR

Once again a year has vanished. To the realm of bygones banished. Where the past years sleep in glory—Not forgotten—gone before—And the New Year comes to greet us, On the wings of Time to meet us, And to tell the old, old story Of the years that are no more.

In the wings of Time, swift flying, Lies the Old Year, sighing, dying. Borne to join the host that slumbers On that distant unknown shore—Borne to join the countless legions That have crossed that mystic region, And are counted with the numbers In that land of Nevermore.

Once again the bells are ringing, Tidings of the New Year bringing. With the blythe and gladsome clangor Of the bells that rang of yore, And their glad and tuneful pealing, Brighter, fairer, skies revealing, Bids us banish sorrow, anger, Think of gladness yet in store.

Let us greet the New Year gladly—Though we miss the old one sadly—Let us hope for bright skies o'er us, Let our dreams be ever fair—Let us banish care and sorrow, Hope for gladness on the morrow—Let us build for days before us, Brighter castles in the air.

CAN YOUR BABY FIND ITS NOSE.

Here Are Some of the Tests for Determining Normal Child.

If a child of three years knows his name and can thrust a chubby finger to his nose, mouth and eyes, when asked about those organs, he's a normal kid. If he can't, then it's time papa and mamma got busy with petty's little think tank, or he'll grow up to be a boob.

This, in plain Boweryese, is the translation of the formula given in scientific terms by the medical savants of the Mental Hygiene conference and exhibit, who are holding "tests of children" in the hall of the city college, remarks the New York Journal.

"A child of four," continues the scientific formula, "is expected to know its sex and to be able to recognize such objects as a key, knife or a penny, and to tell the comparative length of lines."

"At five a boy or girl should be able to draw a square and to repeat sentences. When a child is six we ask for definitions. I might ask: 'What is a fork?' If a boy answered: 'I eat with a fork,' it would be sufficient for that age, but if he inserted the word 'something' in his definition, as 'A fork is something to eat with,' it would place him in the eight-year class. If he said: 'A piece of tableware,' he would be in the twelve-year class."

A child of ten is asked what he would do if he missed a train. Here the answers vary. Any reply that is an answer is accepted. One child said: "Wait for another." Another said he would "run and catch it." While a boy from the Bronx said he would go home for the day.

What to do if struck by a playmate was the most puzzling of all questions. Boys invariably looked at their mothers when the question was put. "Forgive him," was the answer only a few times.

The best examination passed so far was by seven-year-old Donald Grant of 507 West 13th street, who passed the examination for the child of ten.

THE MARKETS.

DETROIT—Extra dry-fed steers, \$7.50; 24; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$6.75; 26; steers and heifers, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs., \$6.75; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs., \$4.25; 4.75; choice fat cows, \$5.50; 5.75; good fat cows, \$4.25; 4.50; common cows, \$3.25; 3.50; canners, \$2.50; 2.75; choice heavy bulls, \$4.50; 4.75; fair to good bolognas, bulls, \$4.50; 4.75; stock bulls, \$3.75; 4.25; choice feeding steers, \$6.00 to 1,000 lbs., \$5.75; 6.00; fair feeding steers, \$5.00 to 700 lbs., \$4.75; 5.00; fair stockers, \$4.25 to 700 lbs., \$4.00; 4.25; stock heifers, \$3.75; 4.25; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$4.00; 4.25; common milkers, \$3.00; 3.25.

Veal Calves—Receipts, 433; market dull at last week's prices; best, \$5.00; 5.25; others, \$4.00; 4.25; milk cows and springers, steady.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,392; sheep steady, lambs 25c lower than last week. Best lambs, \$8; fair to good lambs, \$7.50; 7.75; light to common lambs, \$4.50; 4.75; fair to good sheep, \$3.50; 3.75; culls and common, \$2.75; 3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,107; no hogs sold at noon; prospects are as follows: Range of prices—Light to good butchers, \$7.45; 7.65; pigs, \$6.90; 7.10; light Yorkers, \$7.00; 7.25; roughs, one-third off.

Notes—There will be no market here Christmas day.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.—Cattle—Dull. Veals—Slow. \$4.11. Hogs—Active; heavy mixed Yorkers and pigs, \$7; roughs \$6.50; 6.75; stags, \$5.50; 5.75; dairies, \$7.40; 7.60. Sheep and lambs—Slow; lambs, \$4.50; 4.80; yearlings, \$3.50; 3.75; wethers, \$4.75; 5.00; ewes, \$2.50; 2.75; sheep mixed, \$2.40; 2.75.

GRAIN, ETC.

WHEAT—Cash No. 1 red, \$1.07; 1.12; December opened without change at \$1.07; 1.12; declined to \$1.07; 1.12 and closed at \$1.07; 1.12. May opened at \$1.12, declined to \$1.11; 1.14 and closed at \$1.12; 1.14. July opened at \$1.12, declined to \$1.11; 1.14 and closed at \$1.12; 1.14. No. 1 white, 01.08; 1.12. CORN—Cash No. 3, 40c; No. 3 yellow, 50c bid; No. 4 yellow, 48c.

OATS—Standard, 37c; No. 3 white, 36c; No. 4 white, 1 car at \$41; 2c.

RYE—Cash No. 2, 60c.

BEANS—All shipments, \$2.18.

CLOVER SEED—Prime spot, \$1.30; sample, 10 bags at \$1.25; prime, 10 bags, \$1.20; sample, 7 bags at \$1.25.

FLOUR—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 100 pounds, jobbing lots: Best patent, \$5.60; second patent, \$5.30; straight, \$5.20; clear, \$4.90; spring patent, \$5.10; rye, \$4.30; per bbl.

FEED—In 100 lb. sacks, jobbing lots: bran, \$23; coarse middlings, \$24; fine middlings, \$25; corn and oat chop, \$22 per ton.

GENERAL MARKETS.

The poultry deal is assuming quite important proportions and a feeling of firmness prevails in nearly all lines. Fowls, drag a little, but chicks are in good demand and there is a firm market for turkeys at another advance in prices. Chickens are in good supply, but there is a scarcity of turkeys. Dressed hogs are dull and easy, and dressed calves active. The market is steady for dairy products and active. Potatoes and vegetables are steady and in good demand.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 33c; creamery firsts, 35c; dairy, 22c; packing, 21c per lb.

Eggs—Current receipts, candied, cases included, 25c per doz.

APPLES—Baldwin, \$2.25; 2.50; greening, \$2.50; 2.75; sp. \$2.75; 3.00; steel red, \$3.50; No. 2, 75c; 1.00 per bbl.

CABBAGES—\$1.12; 1.25 per bbl. DRESSED CALVES—Ordinary, 10¢ per lb. 12-14; 1-2¢ per lb.

ONIONS—55c per bu. DRESSED HOGS—\$9.95 per cwt. for 11c; fat medium.

DRESSED POULTRY—Spring chickens, 14¢; 15¢; hens, 13¢; 14¢; old roosters, 10¢; 11¢; turkeys, 21¢; 23¢; ducks, 16¢; 19¢; geese, 14¢; 15¢ per lb.

POTATOES—Michigan, sacks, 55c bulk, 45c in car lots, and 55¢ per store.

HONEY—Choice fancy white comb, 16¢ per lb. 17c per lb. amber, 14¢.

LIVE POULTRY—Spring chickens, 13¢; 14¢; 15¢; hens, 12¢; 13¢; No. 2, 2¢; No. 3, 1¢; old roosters, 9¢; 10¢; ducks, 15¢; 16¢; geese, 13¢; 14¢; turkeys, 17¢; 20¢ per lb.

VEGETABLES—Beets, 40¢ per bu; carrots, 45¢ per bu; cauliflower, \$2.25 per doz; turnips, 50¢ per bu; spinach, 75¢ per bu; hot-house cucumbers, \$1.50; 1.75 per bu; watercress, 25¢; 30¢ per doz; head lettuce, \$1.25; 1.50 per hamper; home-grown celery, 25¢; 30¢ per bu; green peppers, 40¢ per basket; rutabagas, 40¢ per bu; hot-house radishes, 25¢ per doz.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, \$19; family \$22; 23; breakfast, 11¢; 12¢; ham, 18¢; 19¢; shoulders, 13¢; 14¢; picnic hams, 13¢; pure lard in tins, 11¢; 12¢; kettle rendered lard, 21¢; 22¢ per lb.

HAY—Car lot prices, track, Detroit: No. 1 timothy, \$16; 15.50; No. 2 timothy, \$14; 13.50; No. 1 mixed, \$14; 13.50; light mixed, \$12; 11.50; wheat and oat straw, \$9; 10; rye straw, \$10.50; 11 per ton.

TURKS FIRM ON DEMANDS.

Meeting of Plenipotentiaries May Be Broken Up and War Resumed.

The Turkish plenipotentiaries, Rechid Pasha and Osman Nizami Pasha, persisted in Turkey's demand that she be allowed to repossess Adrianople, and it was conceded even by the most optimistic that the crisis of the Turkish-Balkan peace conference delegates was authority for a statement were resumed at St. James palace.

As far as known, the envoys will enter the fifth session of the conference, just a week since its opening, in the same status in which adjournment was taken last week.

The Balkan allies were firm in their stand that to allow Turkey to re-occupy Adrianople would be folly, and Dr. Daneff, chief of the Bulgarian delegation, unless the Ottoman representatives came to time the Balkan delegates might declare negotiations broken off and recommend to their governments that the war be resumed.

From 20 Years to Life for Hickey. J. Frank Hickey, the slayer of little Joseph Josephs and other boys who fell victims to his homicidal mania, was sentenced in Buffalo, N. Y., to "not less than 20 years nor more than his natural life" by Justice Brown.

Steps have been taken to organize a co-operative company to build a grain elevator in Alma. It is proposed to give the farmers the benefit of the profits.

Insurance Commissioner Palmer has haled a number of insurance men before him to show cause why they have overstepped the insurance department's permit to sell a certain line of insurance.

Mrs. Sisera Hale, matron of the Dorcas Home, Owasco, believes that local option in Shiawassee county is the cause of the large decrease in inmates at the institution. There are now 21 children at the home, the average number until this year being



CHICAGO—One alarm clock caused the arrest of Paul Newman the other day and another his conviction and sentence to a year in the Bridge.

The restaurant of A. Corvillo, 629 West Madison street, had been robbed, and Detectives Sullivan and O'Brien had been detailed to find the thief. As a clue in their quest, the detectives wrote a list of the articles stolen and they included two alarm clocks.

Several hours after they had started on their thief hunt the detectives approached Halsted and West Madison streets. Suddenly they heard a long-drawn-out but muffled sound.

"Ding-a-ling-a-ling," it started and

continued for two minutes. Newman, who was standing on the corner, began to run when the alarm went off. The detectives ran, too, right after him.

"There's our man," said Sullivan. "Right," said O'Brien a few seconds later when he had overtaken Newman and found the ringing alarm clock in his pocket.

Later in the morning Newman was arraigned before Municipal Judge Caverly. He evidently was considering a plea of "not guilty," despite the finding of the clock in his pocket, when there was a disturbance in the courtroom.

"Ding-a-ling-a-ling," and so on it went.

It was the second stolen clock. Newman looked perplexed, then downcast. He knew pleas of "innocence" would avail him nothing, so he stepped up and received his sentence.

"One year in the Bridewell and a fine of \$10 and costs," said the judge.

Next time when Newman takes clocks he will probably stop to see whether the alarms are wound.

California Governor's Son Has "The Wallop"

SAN FRANCISCO—Jack Johnson, as Hiram W. Johnson, Jr., son of the governor, is popularly known.

took easy honors in a fist encounter the other day with a husky youngster from Monterey in the wine room of the St. Francis hotel. Only one blow was delivered, straight from the shoulder, and James Reed was stretched on the floor, after which he was ejected from the hotel.

According to the onlookers, Reed walked into the hotel bar a little the worse for wear. Johnson's perfectly fitting checked suit and a red rose in the lapel of his coat caught Reed's roving eye. His remarks, addressed to Johnson in an undertone, were not complimentary either to the governor's son nor to his apparel. The fact that young Johnson was drinking seltzer also annoyed Reed.

"If I were you," said Johnson, quietly, "I would hesitate to make such remarks."

Thereupon Reed, aimed a vicious kick, which struck Johnson just above



his knee. The latter retaliated with a powerful blow, delivered by a muscular and trained arm. Reed, who is the larger man, was knocked completely out and it took several minutes of vigorous fanning and the application of wet towels to bring him back to consciousness. He staggered to his feet, was handed his hat by a bellboy and escorted to the door, with a polite invitation to forget to return.

Johnson was congratulated by his friends on the way he held his temper, on the strength of his right arm and on the nubby appearance of his checked suit.

Hideosus Trousers. Further, it is pointed out, the trouser leg was draughty and cold, and at the same time drags itself into bidacious contortions with every movement of the leg. In the netter garment of celebrities distortions were described suggestive of concertinas, corkcraws, and buckled tubes.—Exchange.

Looking for Names. "If parents do not like the names of Taft, Roosevelt or Wilson for their newly-arrived children," remarked the observer of events and things, "they might be helped by casually glancing over the names appearing in the newspapers concerning the unpleasantness between the Bulgarians and Turks."

Popular Sun Bath. The sun bath is said to be so popular at present in Germany that in several cities one can buy a ticket for a sun bath just as in America one buys a ticket for a bath in the surf. The sun bath ticket entitles the holder to a room for disrobing, a bathing suit and a "place in the sun."

Sins of the Mothers. Discovery that the hobble skirt was in vogue just 5,000 years ago, prompts one to be belief that the sins of the mothers shall be visited upon the children of the nine hundred and ninety-ninth generation.—Amarillo News.

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BREVITIES

HOWELL—The village of Howell has visions of being incorporated as a city, and the building of a race track.

DEXTER—Dexter now has only two saloons, the one formerly run by the late P. W. McCabe having been discontinued.—Leader.

JACKSON—The state tax commission announces that Jackson county will be one of the six counties that they will visit and reappraise next year.

ANN ARBOR—Percival Blanchard of this city was the successful candidate in the final tests for the Rhodes scholarship at the University of Michigan Thursday.

GRASS LAKE—B. F. Washburne has so far this year sold \$1,000 worth of stock and says that he will have \$3,000 worth of cattle and \$400 worth of pork to sell between now and spring. This looks as though Michigan farming pays about as well as any other state.—News.

TECUMSEH—The mid-winter meeting of the Lenawee-Monroe County Association, O. E. S., will be held in Tecumseh, Thursday, January 9, 1913, to which Golden Rod Chapter is very cordially invited. Quite a number of grand officers are expected to be present and Tecumseh Chapter is planning for a good time for all.—News.

DEXTER—At the annual meeting of the Dexter Arbor of Gleaners the following officers were elected: Chief Gleaner, D. Stoffer; vice chief, Clifton Green; secretary and treasurer, Jas. Rivett; lecturer, Ed. Dieterle; chaplain, Anna Green; conductress, Mary Huss; conductor, Geo. Huss; inner guard, Henry Thurston; outer guard, John Baker.

PINKNEY—A. H. Bidwell of South Lyon has a Certificate of Register 95 years old. It was given to Jacob E. and Ellis Bullock on August 1, 1827. It certifies that they were entitled to land in Salem township and was given under the hand of John Q. Adams, then president of the United States. It is a genuine sheepskin parchment and in a splendid state of preservation.—Dispatch.

MILAN—Thomas Britton who lives near Britton and is quite well known, being a brother-in-law of C. W. McMullen, the rural mail carrier, was very seriously injured last Sunday evening by being kicked in the face by a horse. Mr. and Mrs. McMullen went to see him on Monday and when they left in the evening he had not fully regained consciousness. It is thought he will recover but will no doubt lose one eye.—Leader.

PINKNEY—Clayton Placeway and wife while driving to town one evening recently collided with an other rig, the horse of the former being injured so badly that it died a few days afterwards. Neither rigs carried lights. A number of accidents of this nature have happened in this vicinity in the last year in which horses were either killed or injured and in not one of these instances did the colliding vehicles carry lights.—Dispatch.

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NORTHEVILLE—It is expected that the two telephone exchanges will be consolidated at Northville after January 1.

STOCKBRIDGE—The mains are now all laid for the waterworks, and work in connecting at the plant is being hurried along.—Brief-News.

ANN ARBOR—It will be a sad Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lavander of Whitmore Lake, for Saturday their 3-year-old son George died of scarlet fever and Monday Victor, 10 years old, died of the same disease. Two other children are critically ill.

JACKSON—A decree of divorce was granted Monday to Samuel W. Bush from Helena W. Bush because of extreme cruelty perpetrated upon him by the defendant. They were married in Ann Arbor in November, 1903, and separated June 24, 1912. To this union two children were born.

MANCHESTER—Some of the farmers south of town report the sickness and loss of their sheep and upon examination found the cause to be worms. The worm is about an inch or more in length and looks like an angle worm. Frank Logan having lost eight. The sheep eat well, but grow thin, sick and die.

YPSILANTI—James Parkhurst and Miss Loretta A. Joslyn, both 70 years of age, were married for the second time Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride in this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Leeson of the Methodist church. Their first marriage took place half a century ago. They lived together at that time for a number of years and then separated.

MANCHESTER—The second annual poultry show, which has been in full swing the past week, proved a great success. The first floor of the Clarkson block was used for the exhibition, which consisted of some 300 birds, besides dogs, hares, apples, potatoes, corn, onions and other farm products. The exhibition has been well attended all the week. The apples, corn, potatoes, onions, etc., were auctioned off. The proceeds are to be given to the Poultry association.

ANN ARBOR—Judge Kille late Saturday afternoon granted Mrs. Tessa W. Tyler of Salem a decree of absolute divorce from her husband, Burton Tyler, gave her the custody of the children and fixed the amount of permanent alimony at \$3,000. The suit was started by Mr. Tyler, who accused his wife of refusing to cook his breakfast and other forms of cruelty. Mrs. Tyler countered with a sensational cross bill also charging cruelty, which the judge has sustained.

As to Biographies.

The announcement comes from London that a biography of Mr. Lloyd George in four volumes is to be published this autumn. It is the latest manifestation of a curious modern tendency to give to the world biographies of people while they are still alive. A biography used to be regarded as the crown, posthumously awarded to a great man gone past recall, and a record of his deeds for the benefit of succeeding generations. An old man, at the close of a long and interesting life, might beguile the leisurely autumn of his days by inditing his memoirs, and nothing is more fascinating reading than such an autobiography well done. But the modern world is too impatient to wait till it is too impatient even to wait till it is quite certain that a man in the popular eye really deserves a biography at all. We remember, a few years ago, glancing at an "authorized" life and appreciation of Mr. G. K. Chesterton, and it seemed a foolish thing to publish the biography of a writer of thirty-five. It seems also a foolish thing to publish the biography of a statesman of forty-nine. We say this in no disparagement of Mr. Lloyd George, although the four volumes that are to be devoted to him at least suggest comparison with the three volumes in which Lord Morley managed to compress what was most vital in the long life of W. E. Gladstone.

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A beautiful esplanade runs for miles along the bank of the Nile, on which are many handsome stone and brick buildings surrounded by gardens and groves of palm trees. The most interesting of these are the cathedral, consecrated last January, the Gordon Memorial college, and the governor's palace.

There is direct railway and steamship connection with Europe, through Cairo, a branch line to the Red Sea, and another to El Obed, capital of the province of Kordofan. This will probably soon connect with the French railways, and so complete a transcontinental route to the Atlantic. When the Cape to Cairo line is completed, Khartum will be the principal railway center of the continent.

The value of its exports and imports increased in three years from twelve million dollars to nearly twenty-one million. It is the great trade emporium and the educational center of a country almost ten times as large as Great Britain. In the Gordon Memorial college students are in training to become teachers in vernacular schools, judges in district courts, engineers or surveyors. There is an industrial workshop, in which smithwork and carpentry are taught. The college also has research laboratories, where economic products of the country and its diseases are studied.

The principal cause of this unexampled growth is the position of Khartum, at the junction of the two great rivers, that form the Egyptian Nile. The Blue Nile rises in the mountains of Abyssinia, and is the sole source of the floods that are the life of Egypt. The White Nile takes its rise from the great lakes of Central Africa and the snows of the fabled mountains of the Moon.

Under a dispensation of peace and order the rich natural resources of the country will be rapidly developed. Much of the region is admirably adapted to the raising of cotton. There are very extensive forests, capable of supplying, among other things, the very valuable product, rubber. The vast swamps on the White Nile are to be drained and made cultivable. When all these things have been accomplished, the new-born Khartum will undoubtedly become the leading city of Africa in wealth and population, and in industrial and educational activities.

Port in the Ocean.

"When the harbor at Cape Lookout off the North Carolina coast is completed the means for which were provided by the last session of congress, Beaufort and that part of the Carolina coast will be the most important harbor on the South Atlantic coast," said E. J. Rogers, a railroad man of Beaufort, at the Raleigh.

"The work has already begun, surveys now being under way. This harbor when completed will give vessels a safe port practically in the ocean, Cape Lookout being about ten miles from the mainland. It will unquestionably be the most available harbor on the Atlantic coast."

Beaufort has a harbor that will accommodate vessels of any draught, but the bar at the entrance to the harbor keeps away ships drawing more than twenty feet. Before the war Beaufort harbor was the largest port on the south Atlantic coast, but it has done comparatively little since the war.—Washington Post.

Bible in Japanese.

When the bible was translated into Japanese an equivalent to the word "baptize" could not be found, and the word "soak" had to be used instead. So that Japanese biblical students are acquainted with a person named "John the Soaker," and with a doctrine of "soaking for remission of sins." In that case the mistranslation is due to inadequacy of language. It is often due to ignorance. A schoolboy once rendered "Miserere, Domine!" into "Oh, heart-broken schoolmaster!" And another recovered from German the text, "The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak" in the form, "The ghost of course, is ready, but the meat is feeble."

Needle in a Haystack.

"A bottle of hay" was formerly much used in Derbyshire, England, and probably is so still, to denote a bundle of hay, which was taken from a rick to fodder cattle in a field. When it was difficult to find anything that had been lost, the farmer folk were wont to say: "You may as well hunt for it as for a needle in a bottle of hay."

Sometimes the rope tied round the hay had a piece of wood with an eye in it at one end, through which the rope was passed to tie up the bundle, and a sharp point at the other end, and this piece of wood may have been called a needle; if so, a needle of this kind may have been referred to in the proverbial saying.

BANQUET TO CHINESE HERO

Egg Two Hundred Years Old, Shark Fins and Bird's Nest Featured on the Bill of Fare.

An egg laid two hundred years ago in a hen coop near Pekin and buried shortly after in four feet of black mud was served to Gen. Lan Tien Wei, hero of the new republic of China, at a banquet given in his honor at the Amoy Far Low cafe by one hundred prominent Chinese and city officials.

The precious egg was escorted into the brilliantly decorated banquet hall by a retinue of originally garbed waiters and carefully placed in front of the guest of honor, who eyed it curiously. While the other diners were waiting for the fifteenth course the general proceeded to make away with the almost priceless delicacy, while scores of Chinese, peering in through the doors and windows on the unusual scene, gazed in admiration and wonderment.

After eating the egg, which was as black as charcoal, the general leaned over to C. F. Yin, his secretary, and whispered in his ear, while a broad smile played over his features. The proprietor of the cafe informed the general before serving the historic hen fruit that he wasn't taking any chances, as it was just as fresh as if laid yesterday, despite the fact that it had been in a state of preservation a lifetime before Washington crossed the Delaware.

The banquet was one of the most elaborate, as well as unusual, ever given in Los Angeles, and congeniality reigned supreme from the first to the twenty-eighth or so course of rare and interesting edibles.

Following are a few of the viands on the menu: Rock moss soup, shark's fins, bundle of wood with mushrooms, duck and bamboo shoots, bird's nest, lotus nuts, broiled quab, chop suey, spring blossom rolls, chicken fried with almonds, smoked oysters stewed with vegetables.

Other dishes highly prized by the Chinese epicures were served. All of them were prepared in true Chinese fashion, but they were served in American style, in courses, instead of Chinese fashion, which is for everything to be placed on the table at once and all be served from large bowls.

The big ban was put on chopsticks, and knives, forks and spoons were used by the diners to make way with the good things to eat. Rare Chinese wines of ancient vintage and of great value were there in abundance. For dessert there was candied ginger, preserved nuts, pickled fruits and various kinds of sweetmeats.—Los Angeles Times.

No Flies on Bohemia.

This consulate has from time to time received letters from manufacturers of various sorts of fly paper in the United States who wish to extend their trade. These letters have been fully answered, giving the names and addresses of local dealers, and also the various sorts of American and other fly paper sold here.

It is not possible to work up an extensive trade in Bohemia as there are not sufficient flies to exterminate. In most of the dining rooms during the course of a meal perhaps three or four flies appear during the season. In restaurants there are very few flies.

Here screen doors to keep out flies and other insects are unknown. The buildings are all constructed of brick, stone or concrete. The docks along the river front are of granite. The pavements and sidewalks are made of granite blocks. There are no wooden sidewalks, stairways or buildings in the city. Decayed vegetable or animal matter is not openly exposed to flies, and the streets are frequently cleaned during each day. There are no open drains in the city to attract and breed flies. I can only ascribe the absence of flies to the lack of breeding places.—Consular and Trade Reports.

Her Courses.

An Episcopalian deaconess, who had been recounting some of her experiences as a missionary in China, said: "I was talking to a Chinese convert one day, and somehow the conversation turned to fashions. I told him something about the constant changes of fashion in our part of the world and described some of the styles of dress worn by American women. 'There is one good thing about your Chinese costumes,' I remarked, 'they are not subject to change.' 'Not often,' he admitted, 'but they do change somewhat from time to time, especially the cut of sleeves. But you—does the fashion of your dress ever change?' 'Never,' I laughed. 'I wear this black habit year in and year out and mean to wear it always.' He looked at me wonderingly for a moment and then said with a note of sincere admiration in his tone: 'Ah, how you must love your faith to be willing always to make yourself look as you do.'"

Paradoxical Effects of Air Resistance.

There has been installed in the Champs de Mars in Paris an aerodynamic laboratory for the making of experiments relating to the laws of atmospheric resistance. In the course of his studies one eminent engineer verified a curious statement communicated some time ago to the Academy of Sciences—namely, that the pressure upon a square surface inclined thirty-seven degrees to the wind is one and one-half times stronger than that exerted on the same surface exposed at ninety degrees.—Harper's Weekly.

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Probate Order

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the probate court for said county of Washtenaw, held at the probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 18th day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Ors Bel Wheelock, deceased.

Russell Wheelock, executor of said estate, having filed in this court his final account and praying that the same may be heard and allowed.

It is ordered, that the 10th day of January, 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court, be and is appointed for hearing said account.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in The Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.

EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) Directus C. Doniphan, Register.

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