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### Tax Notice for 1911.

Taxes for the year 1911 are now due; and for the purpose of collecting same I will attend in person, or be represented by deputy, at the following places, on the dates named.

- Pleasant Grove Township, Stainback's Store, Tuesday, Nov. 14th, 10 to 11 a. m. Dailey's Store, Tuesday Nov. 14th, 11 to 2 p. m. E. C. Murray's Store, Tuesday Nov. 14th, 3 to 5 p. m.
- Faunce-tte Township, Levi Adkriegs Store, Wednesday, Nov. 15th, 9 to 2. E. Long's Store, Nov. 15th, 3 to 5.
- Coble's Township, Alamack Factory, Thursday, Nov. 16th, 10 to 1. Pattersons Mill, Thursday Nov. 16th, 1 to 3. Belmont, Thursday Nov. 16th, 4 to 6.
- Bon Station Township, Elen Coliege, Friday Nov. 17th, 9 to 2. Ossipee Mills, Friday Nov. 17th, 3 to 6.
- Myctor's Township, Altamahaw Mills, Tuesday Nov. 21st, 3 to 5.
- Albright's Township, Eureka School House, Wednesday, Nov. 22nd, 10 to 2. Melville Township, Mebane, W. A. Murray's Store, Thursday Nov. 23rd, 10 to 6.
- Thompson Township, Sapapahav, Friday Nov. 24th, 10 to 2. Swepsonville, Friday Nov. 24th, 3 to 6.
- Burlington Township, Freeman's Drug Store, Saturday Nov. 25th, 10 to 2.
- Haw River Township, Anderson & Simpson's Store, Monday Nov. 27th, 10 to 2. Trollinwood, Monday Nov. 27th, 3 to 5.
- Patterson's Township, Rufus Fosters Store, Tuesday Nov. 28th, 10 to 1. J. E. Stroud's Store, Tuesday Nov. 28th, 2 to 5.
- Newlin's Township, Snow Camp, Wednesday Nov. 29th, 9 to 1. Holman's Mills, Wednesday Nov. 29th, 2 to 5. Sutherlin's Mill, Thursday Nov. 30th, 9 to 3.

### Woman Suffrage Aids Los Angeles Socialists.

Woman suffrage may give the city of Los Angeles a socialist mayor. This view is taken by many politicians after a study of the primaries in which Job Harriman, the socialist candidate and attorney for the McNamara, received more votes than any other candidate, but did not get a majority. According to city charter Harriman and his nearest opponent, Mayor Alexander S. Hays, fought it out again in December. The success of Harriman is due largely to the aid of the suffragettes. And these are the class of women the suffragist propose to make the world better by permitting to vote.

### A Father's Vengeance.

would have fallen on any one who attacked the son of Peter Bondy, of South Rockwood, Mich., but he was powerful before attacks of kidney trouble. "Doctors could not help him," he wrote "so at last we gave him Electric Bitters and he improved wonderfully from taking six bottles. Its best Kidney medicine I ever saw." Backache, Tired feeling, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, warn of Kidney trouble that may end in dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Beware: Take Electric Bitters and be safe. Every bottle guaranteed, 50c at Mebane Drug Co.

### Where Woman is Sterner Sex.

From the New York Press  
Japan contorts some of the Oriental ideas regarding woman's sphere, for in the province of Shima, on the South coast of the Island Empire, the women are of the sterner sex and not only do nine-tenths of the field work, but also received regular employment as divers. They enter the water in the coldest months of winter to dive for shellfish and tenguia, a kind of seaweed, which they place in small nets carried by the divers at their girdles. Often they remain under water more than a minute. The women divers are usually hardy, but constant exposure and the trying lives they lead cause them to age quickly and to become as hard and roughened in feature as an American longshoreman.

### HIT BY DAMAGE SUITS.

Railroads of Texas Last Year Paid Out \$2,505,084 in Damage Suits.  
Statistics for the year of the leading railroads of Texas that comprise about 93 per cent of the mileage of the State and do about 97 per cent of the business show the abnormal growth of the damage suit industry in Texas during the past fiscal year. The sworn records of these roads that the enormous sum of \$2,505,084 was paid out in settlement of personal injury suits. This is an average of \$184 for each mile of road operated by the roads from which the statistics are taken. The sum paid out on these suits was 3.40 per cent of the total operating revenue of the roads and was 3.40 per cent of the total.

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## BUDDHIST CREMATION.

The Funeral Pyre and the Disposition of the Ashes.  
A Buddhist cremation is a strange and uncanny event, and it is not often that a foreigner is given to witness one. I saw some of the preliminary ceremonies at a temple in south China, but found myself apparently becoming persona non grata as the time for the cremation proper approached and did not care enough about seeing it to intrude. I have since heard and read several descriptions of the gruesome ceremony.  
The priests are dressed in white sackcloth, similar to that worn by the mourners at the funerals of the laymen, and their brows are bound with white bandages. The corpse, dressed in a cowl and with the hands fixed in an attitude of prayer, is placed in a sitting position in a bamboo chair and carried to the funeral pyre by some of his fellow monks, all the other monks of the monastery following in a double line. As the procession advances the walls of the monastery echo with the chanting of prayers and the tinkling of cymbals.  
When the pyre is reached the bearers place the corpse upon it, and the fagots are kindled by the head priest, and while the flames are mounting the others prostrate themselves in obeisance to the ashes of their departed brother. When the fire is burned out the attendants collect the charred bones and place them in a cinerary urn, which is often deposited in a small shrine within the precincts of the monastery, to remain there until the ninth day of the ninth month, when the ashes are sewed up in a bag of red cloth and thrown into a sort of ossuary or monastery mausoleum.—Lewis R. Freeman in Los Angeles Times.

## THE FIRST SOAP.

According to Pliny, It Was In Use Among the Gauls.  
Who invented soap? According to Pliny, soap was an invention of the Gauls, who used it for giving a bright hue to the hair. He also states that it was employed by the Germans both as a medicinal and as a cleansing agent, two kinds being used—hard and soft. There is reason to believe that it was introduced into Germany by the Romans, though on this point there is some difference of opinion.  
Homer tells us in the "Odyssey" that Nausicaa, daughter of Alcinous, king of the Phaeacians, and her attendants washed clothes by treading upon them with their feet in pits of water, so that apparently she and her servants were unacquainted with the use of soap.  
The fact that soap was obtainable by boiling together oily or fatty substances and alkalis was known at an early period of history, but it must be borne in mind that the substance referred to in the Old Testament and translated "soap" (Jeremiah 17, 22, "For though thou wash thee with niter—properly, natron—soda—and take thee much soap," and Malachi 3, 2, "For he is like a refiner's fire and like fuller's soap") refer to the alkali itself and not to the substances prepared from oily bodies and these alkali matters.  
The French word for soap (*savon*) is supposed to have been derived from the fact of its having been manufactured at Savona, near Genoa.  
The manufacture of soap began in London in 1524, before which time it was supplied by Bristol at a penny per pound. A duty was imposed on soap in 1711, but after several reductions was totally repealed in 1833.—London Journal.

## Washington Monument Bent by Heat.

The towering Washington monument, solid as it is, cannot resist the heat of the sun poured on its southern side on a midsummer day without a slight bending of the gigantic shaft, which is rendered perceptible by means of a copper wire 174 feet long hanging in the center of the structure and carrying a plummet suspended in a vessel of water. At noon in summer the apex of the monument, 550 feet above the ground, is shifted by expansion of the stone a few hundredths of an inch toward the north. High winds cause perceptible motions of the plummet, and in still weather delicate vibrations of the crust of the earth otherwise unperceived are registered by it.

## Blood Thicker Than Some Water.

"Blood is thicker than water"—though not much thicker—and not so thick as sea water. The water of the ocean contains thirty-five parts of saline material a thousand, while the vital fluid of the human body contains but seven parts a thousand or one-fifth as much. In the human body each of its myriads of cells is bathed with this seven-tenths per cent saline fluid.—Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette.

## The Comeback.

"You used to say," she complained, "that you counted that day lost when you did not hear the sound of my voice."  
"Yes, I know," he replied, "and I shall never cease to long for those dear lost days."—London Answers.

## Identification.

"I shall try to leave footprints on the sands of time," said the man who is earnest, but not original.  
"Very good," replied the absentminded criminologist, "but thumb prints are now considered more reliable."—Exchange.

## The beautiful is beauty seen with the eye of the soul.—Joubert.

## Balked at Co'd Steel.

"I wouldn't let a doctor cut my foot off," said H. D. Ely, Bantam, Ohio, "although a horrible ulcer had been the plague of my life for four years. Instead I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my foot was soon completely cured." Heals Burns, Boils, Sores, Bruises, Eczema, Pimples, corns, Sore Feet cure 25c at Mebane Drug Co.

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### YEGGMEN SERVE "SOUP."

Its Querer Recipe is In Possession of the Secret Service.

Here is a recipe for soup served only after nightfall, preferably in the early morning hours.  
"First take about ten or a dozen impwri bz xug, crumble it up fine and put it in a pan or washbowl, then pour over it enough uswhobs (either chlx or jaky) to cover it well. Stir it up with your hands, being careful to break all the lumps; leave it set a few minutes; then get a few yards of chesscloth and tear it in pieces and strain the mixture through the cloth into another vessel, wring the sawdust dry and throw it away. The remains will be the thal ugx uswhobs mixed. Next take the same amount of water as you used of uswhobs and pour it in; leave the whole set for a few minutes."  
This is the "soup" employed by yeggmens, and a single portion of it is guaranteed to open the door of the stoutest safe, provided an aperture can be made sufficiently large to pour in the stuff. The names of the ingredients are written in a crude sort of cipher commonly used for preserving such secrets. This and dozens more of the same transparency of meaning are in the possession of the United States secret service men, the police, detective agencies and others who deal with the cooks of such dishes. By a substitution of letter for letter—the first six for the last six of the alphabet, the second six for the third six, with G and N taken out of turn and made interchangeable—the cipher is easily read. "Impwri bz xug," translated, is "sticks of dynamite" (short for dynamite). "Uswhobs, either chlx or jaky"—alcohol, either wood or pure—may be used.  
The directions for serving this soup require considerable attention and the best of trained service. After the "gay eat," or advance agent of the band, has learned all that can be found out about the bank, store or post-office, its lighting, protection and the means of escape by freight train, vehicle or on foot, his companion or companions come on, avoiding notices as far as possible. "Sticksup," or lookouts, guard the place while the "inside men" break into the safe. Sealing the cracks about the safe or vault door with soap, the yeggmens pour in the soup through a small hole left open at the top. The liquid flows down by locks, hinges and bolts and is set off by fuse or detonator. Blankets and covers of any kind are used to muffle the sound of the explosion and the fall of the door. Perhaps the "sticksup" are forced to create a diversion outside and to frighten the citizens or mislead them while the "inside men" pick out the valuable papers and money. Who pays the check for the soup then depends upon the ingenuity of the thieves.—New York Post

### Why They Grew Beards.

A medico tells of two physicians in a certain town, the one elderly with a long record of cures, the other young with his record still to make. The older doctor, it appears, was inclined to surrender some of his night work to the younger man.  
One bitter night in winter the veteran was aroused by two farmers from a hamlet eight miles away, the wife of one of whom was seriously ill. The doctor at once referred them to his young colleague; but they refused the latter's services.  
"Very well," replied the doctor, thinking to put a convincing argument before them. "In that case my fee is two guineas, payable now."  
Whereupon these ensued a remonstrance on the part of the farmers, but the doctor was obdurate. Finally one of the men asked the other: "Well, what do you think I ought to do?"  
"I think you'd better pay him the two guineas," said the other. "The funeral would cost you more."—Tit-Bits.

### Primogeniture.

The law of primogeniture sends back its roots to the most ancient times. Away back in the patriarchal ages the first born son had a superiority over all his brethren, and in the absence of his father was in every important sense the head of the house. Upon the death of the father he became, by the unwritten law which could not be questioned, the priest and lord of the family, and naturally to him fell the property as well as the honors of the household. Primogeniture, wherever it is found, is the lingering remnant of the ancient custom—a custom which common sense and justice pronounce to be as unfair as it is superstitious.

### Mineral Products Yield Third of Billion Dollars

According to figures recently made public by the Geological Survey, nearly a third of a billion dollars was added to the wealth of the United States from the mineral production of her Western States during the year 1910. This includes about \$66,000,000 worth of coal. The total figures of Western mineral production as compiled by the survey are \$318,914,881. This is about one-fourth of the total agricultural production of the States; the proportion between mineral and agricultural production being about the same for the entire United States. The agricultural production of the Western States during the year 1910 was approximately \$1,234,731,000. The area considered included the belt from the Dakotas south to Texas and the territory westward.

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### He Does.

"The consumer ultimately pays the bills," says Nelson W. Aldrich.  
He does: even the bill of tariff abolition bears the name of the former Senator from Rhode Island. The fact, however, will no doubt be news to Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, who persists in insisting that the ultimate consumer is only a "punch."

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