

# THE GREAT-GRANDSON OF PUTNAM DIES IN A PLAYFUL BATTLE.

**AFTER PLUMBERS' TRUST.**

Matters of Major and Minor Importance Gathered Here and There and Briefly Told.

While snowballing with children, Martin Putnam, of Muskogee, aged 82, and great-grandson of Israel Putnam, of revolutionary fame, dropped dead. He was one of the best known of the great lake fishermen. Until 19 years ago he was engaged in active work at Pentwater, which place he had reached for over 30 years. He came to Muskogee to make a home with his daughter, Mrs. A. H. Cole. He was born in New York state. He leaves also a daughter at Manistee, Mrs. John Brooks, at Houghton, Michigan, Ore., Henry, and a daughter, Mrs. Henry Burroughs, in Pentwater, Mich.

**Praying a Trust.**

Another deviation has been made in the person of a war. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Albert William Jay, secretary of the Jackson Master Plumbers' association. The charge is that he violated the anti-trust law by being an officer of such an association.

The authorities are reported to have an array of evidence against the body which disposes is secretary, proving that it had been guilty of a boycott and restriction toward the independent plumbers.

The secretary is a member of the council from the fourth ward and represents the reform element.

**The Junket Doing.**

The legislative junkets, along with the joint committee that is investigating the water power project, are to go on a junket to the Copper Range, Houghton, Thursday. A large party of them are to give a banquet at Marquette Wednesday night. Thursday night the citizens of Houghton set up a language and had been busy seeing the mining school and the Calumet & Hecla mine Co. property.

Wednesday the special committee went six miles up the hills from Rockland to the Victoria mine properties, including the stamp mill, used with water power, and a dam on the Ontonagon river. Not a pound of rock is used by the company in a year. It produces between 400 and 500 tons of rock daily. The average power used daily is about 1,000 horse power, though 2,500 can be developed from the dam.

The compressed air system is used for the dam canal and costs about \$250,000 was spent. It is the only copper mine on the entire range that uses water power extensively and the system has been a conspicuous success from the start. Other mining companies are considering a similar system, and the promoters of several power companies are already busy here.

**Made An Heroic Effort.**

Leonard Hogar, 7, son of Mrs. Olive Hogar, was drowned in Maple Lake. In company with others, he was playing on the ice near the shore of the lake, and ventured over the current and broke through. George Cole, 37, tried to heroic effort to save the boy by jumping in after him. He succeeded in seizing his clothing. A rope was thrown to him and he was made to draw both of the boys from the water, but the ice was so frail that it would not hold and he was constantly breaking beneath their weight. Cole retained his hold until he was through and was unable to get on land, and had to drop the lad to save his own life.

**Miser Burned to Death.**

Nicholas Kostar, an eccentric bachelor and the oldest resident of Delta county, yesterday was smothered to death in a fire which destroyed his home near Escanaba.

The origin of the fire is unknown but some of those well acquainted with the man believe that he may have been murdered for his property and the house set on fire to hide the crime. He was reported to be somewhat of a miser and was known to be wealthy and is said to have secured his fortune in his home, because of his intense distrust of his neighbors. Kostar is believed to have a brother in Detroit, but he was so secretive that this is uncertain.

The state military department has issued orders for the officers of the First, Second and Third regiments to assemble in Lansing February 23 to meet the field officers of the regiments for the next three years. The officers to be filled are those of colonel, lieutenant-colonel and three majors of each regiment.

The sudden mental derangement of 15-year-old Charlie Warren, who has been living with his grandparents in Leroy township, is puzzling the local physicians. The boy was at school the other day when he was taken ill by his reason. He returned to his home and since then has been violently ill. It is necessary to keep him over him for fear he will do someone harm.

Representative Harris, of Menominee, intends to again present his bill for the establishment of county agricultural schools. The bill was introduced last year and failed because of the scarcity of money, and with this year there seems to be no prospect of hope for the upper peninsula man's bill.

Bartlett C. Tully, of Benton Harbor, is the freshman who gave the name of an innocent student when arrested after an alleged carousal a few weeks ago, has been dismissed from college and will be barred from all Michigan law schools in the United States.

Thomas McGuire left Kalamazoo years ago and his parents searched vainly for him. He was found in Montana. A few days ago McGuire received a letter from a local man, telling him of the deaths of his father and two brothers. Now word comes that McGuire has been killed by falling off a wagon in Butte.

It was a sad home-coming for Mrs. J. P. Clegg, of Battle Creek, when announced from a visit at Hollyhock, Fla. She arrived to take charge of the remains of her little daughter, who had been killed in a fire at Hollyhock home fire. Only to learn that it will never be found.

# GOOD CROPS

The Value of Michigan Farm Crops Worth Millions.

According to the final revised estimates of the crop reporting board of the bureau of statistics, United States department of agriculture, the more important 1908 crops of Michigan had farm values on December 1 of:

Corn	1,282,883,000
Winter wheat	152,200,000
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For the Michigan crop, the value of Pennsylvania was \$4,358,000. Third place is held by Wisconsin with \$3,703,000, and fourth place by New York with \$1,830,000. In crops, Michigan holds fourth place with \$15,572,000, Connecticut having \$2,138,000, Pennsylvania \$1,935,000, and Maine \$1,812,000. Consequently, Michigan leads all the central, middle west, west, far west, southern and eastern states, except the states of Idaho, potatoes in quantities Michigan's 1908 crops were:

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# NEEDS OF FARMER

**SHOWN BY COUNTRY LIFE COMMISSION REPORT.**

Obstacles to Be Overcome Are Pointed Out, Together with Suggestions for Remedies, by the National Government.

Washington—Report of the commission on country life, presented to the farmers, was read in both houses of congress. A summary follows:

To the President: The commission on country life herewith presents its report. The agriculture in the United States taken as a whole is in a condition which has obtained in previous years, although there are some aspects in which this is only partially true. The country people are more dependent than quantities of supplies for food, shelter, clothing and for us. The commission has endeavored to improve on the part of attractiveness and healthfulness, but they produce but in the supply of important products. The rural population constitute the very foundation of national efficiency. The agriculture of the United States of country life, so it follows that the farmer is the backbone of the nation, speaking broadly, are in a condition of emergency.

**Most Prominent Deficiencies.**

Yet it is true notwithstanding all this progress as measured by historical standards, that agriculture in this country is not so well adapted to the labor and energy of the farmer as it should be, and that the farmer and the rural population are in a condition of emergency.

The reasons for the lack of a highly organized rural life are:

- 1. Lack of good training for country life.
- 2. Lack of good highway facilities.
- 3. The widespread continuing degradation of rural life.
- 4. The widespread need of new and active leadership.
- 5. The widespread contributing to the general result are lack of any adequate system of agricultural credit.
- 6. The widespread need of more and better rural schools.
- 7. The widespread need of more and better rural roads.
- 8. The widespread need of more and better rural health facilities.
- 9. The widespread need of more and better rural social services.
- 10. The widespread need of more and better rural public health.

# THEY KNOW HOW TO WORK

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