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HER APPRECIATION OF ART

Visitor's Genuine Tribute Must Have Thrilled the Soul of the Copying Artist.

It was about three o'clock, and the fading light in the art gallery of the public library was beginning to bother the painter-woman who faced the sunset canvas with lumpy palette impaled on one thumb and paint brush held hesitatingly in the other while she scrutinized again the intricate blending of sunset colors and backed away a few steps farther to squint at the perspective of the old whaler she was copying as it lurched in painted waves. Details of color blending, of light and shade, of form after the fashion of a painter's sensitive appreciation, undoubtedly filled her mind.

Then came thumping along the polished floor two other women. They stood for a moment in silence in front of the sunset picture. One of them raised a thick beringed hand and rubbed the canvas with a slow, feeling rub.

"Ain't it grand, Nellie," she said. "An' all hand-painted, too."

War Snatches.

Simeon Ford, the humorist, said the other day:

"We are a nation of humorists. We extract humor even out of war. As I walked down Broadway the other morning, I overheard scraps of talk like these:

"'The missionaries have been looking for heathen in the wrong countries.'

"'What's the matter with late Rudyard Kipling resurrecting himself and giving us a new war song?'

"'Carnegie's peace palace? The kaiser has turned it into a fort.'"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

His Method.

"How did Dauber come to paint such an extraordinary picture?"

"Used a revolving canvas while painting."

Yet, It's Beautiful.

"Is a thing of beauty necessarily a joy forever, as the poet says?"

"No. Consider the soap bubble. It's career is soon ended."

WANTED TO SEE THEM GROW

Three-Year-Old Miss Gave Potatoes Fair Warning as to Doings in Her Absence.

Harry Godfrey has a granddaughter in the three-year-old class. She has ideas all her own about things out of doors. A short time ago granddad planted a patch of potatoes in his garden. Miss Three-Year-Old observed the proceedings with interest. Presently darkness came and she was missing from the family heartfi. A search immediately was instituted, and, to the surprise of all, they found her sitting beside a row of potatoes.

"Why, what are you doing here?" granddaddy inquired a bit peevishly.

"Waiting for the potatoes to come up," was the reply.

"Well, you come on into the house. You've scared us all half to death."

Unwillingly she took granddad's hand and started toward the house. Suddenly she broke away and ran back to the potato row. Pointing her finger at it as if in command, she said:

"Potatoes, don't you dare come up till I get back."

Greenwich Time.

"Gol durn that clock!" exclaimed Farmer Binks.

"What's wrong now, Obadiah?" asked his wife.

"It's one of them French clocks. When the minute hand is at four and the other hand is at nine and it strikes eleven I got to stop work and figure out that it's seventeen minutes to eight.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Gentlemen Only.

"Will the gentlemen please move up forward a little?" called out the polite conductor of the trolley car.

"I won't," growled M. Grouch, who hung to a strap near the door.

"Oh, I didn't ask you," said the conductor.

Any poker player will tell you that it is better to be flushed with victory than to be four-flushed out of it.

Many a man who thinks he knows all about women discovers his error as soon as he marries one.

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LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

COMMITTEE ON LAWS DELAYS MAKES PARTIAL REPORT TO GOVERNOR.

WOULD ABOLISH DEMURRERS

Warden Russell of Marquette Prison in Report Urges Purchase of More Land by State for Farming Purposes.

[By GURD M. HAYES.]

Lansing—The law's delays and recommendations whereby such delays can be avoided are contained in the report made Thursday to Gov. Ferris by Alva M. Cummins, of Lansing; J. Clyde Watt, of Saranac, and Mark W. Stevens, of Flint, comprising the committee named by Gov. Ferris, under an act of the last legislature to appoint such a committee to revise and consolidate the laws of the state, many of which have been so long on the statute books that they have outgrown their usefulness.

The report, consisting of 581 pages in book form, is the result of several months' work by the three men, who have been untiring in their efforts to complete it before the 1915 session of the legislature.

Accompanying the report is the draft of a bill which will be presented to the legislature providing for the proposed changes, which consists of 81 chapters, containing 2,708 sections. The number of sections of the existing law which will be supplanted by this bill, if it is passed, is considerably larger, so that the work done by the commission covers approximately one-fifth of the statutory law of the state. The work of the commission is not complete in this report, which pertains solely to the revision and consolidation of the statutes relating to the organization and jurisdiction of the courts of the state, but will be followed by a report dealing with domestic relations.

Dealing with the present delays of the law, the committee has this to say on the vital subject which has been interesting the people of the state for the last two years:

"Under the existing practice, a demurrer must be noticed for trial as a calendar cause, and it is not unusual for a very simple legal question to be made the means of from six months' to a year's delay in the lower court, by means of a demurrer or other dilatory pleading; then the statutes give an appeal from an order overruling a demurrer in equity, application to be made for a writ of certiorari in law cases.

"We think that an application to the supreme court for leave to appeal ought to be required in chancery cases, as is now required for the writ of certiorari in law cases, to the end that, while in cases where meritorious questions were presented, a review before the merits would be permitted, appeals for the mere purpose of delay would be made impossible.

"The supreme court of the United States has abolished demurrers, and substituted therefor the proceeding we have proposed. It has also been adopted in England, in New Jersey and other jurisdictions, and has been recommended in New York.

"We recommend the abolition of notices of trial, and that all cases at issue on the tenth day before the first day of term be placed on the term calendar by the clerk without notice; that all cases which have been on the calendar for four terms and inactive during that period, be placed under a separate heading, and, unless cause is shown to the contrary on the first day of term, that such causes be dismissed without a prejudice.

"We further favor a provision that cases becoming at issue at a later day than the tenth day before the first day of the term may be placed on the calendar for trial at the pending term, after ten days' notice."

Marquette prison, according to the report filed Thursday with Gov. Ferris for the bi-ennial period ending June 30, 1914, shows a loss to the state of $98,241. Jackson prison is on a paying basis, according to the last report.

Additional land for farming purposes is urged by Warden Russell, of Marquette, who calls attention to the fact that prison contracts are expiring in 1916, which will throw 100 men out of employment, necessitating some means being devised to keep them at work. The farming theory of Warden Simson, of Jackson, evidently is meeting with the approval of the other wardens, judging from the per capita cost of maintenance of the various institutions, which places Jackson below the other prisons.

During the bi-ennial period three has been an increase in the prison population of 25, the number of inmates being 911 in 1912, and 336 in 1914. This brings the prison population to 24 beyond the cell capacity, but little difficulty has been experienced in caring for the excess.

Twenty prisoners were returned during the period for violation of their paroles, and four escaped inmates (trusties) were returned. One hundred and two were paroled, 21 discharged at expiration of sentence, and 12 transferred to Ionia. But ... prisoners died during the period.

The maintenance for the bi-ennial period amounted to $176,082 or $88,041 a year. Of this amount, $96,000 has been drawn from the state treasury and the balance derived from the earnings of the prison, which have averaged $38,920 a year. Twenty-three thousand three hundred and thirty-six dollars was paid the inmates for working during the two years. Much of the money earned was sent to the families of the prisoners dependent upon them for support.

"Out of the gross earnings of the prisoners, nearly 20 per cent has been paid the men for work done in excess of their tasks," says the warden in his report.

The warden also speaks of an improvement of the men toward prison management, and an increasing desire to co-operate with the prison government.

In a proclamation issued Friday, Gov. Ferris urges the observance of Sunday, Nov. 29, as Tuberculosis day. The proclamation follows:

"We often speak of inalienable rights, among which are 'life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.' Liberty and happiness will follow if we put the emphasis on life. For centuries man has sought happiness and ignored the essentials of life, attributing to Providence physical suffering and death. Why not attribute physical vigor and the joy of good health to Providence?

"The ravages of the 'white plague' are appalling. Hardly a family in Michigan, hardly a family in the United State, that has not suffered directly or indirectly from this plague.

"Cleanliness in birth, cleanliness in person, cleanliness in the use of air, water, food, clothing, shelter, work, thought and purpose make for godliness.

"Teach and train all of the people to think less of physical sins; teach and train all of the people to think more and know more of the laws of health. The industrial world is fast coming to appreciate the tremendous value of all sanitary agencies. The right of an industry to exist rests on the necessity of conserving life, rests on the necessity of enriching life physically, mentally and morally. Physical righteousness exalteth a nation."

State Insurance Commissioner Winship has received many inquiries relative to the collection of the federal stamp tax upon fire insurance policies. The department Friday handed down the following ruling, which is of importance to the entire state.

"The situation in Michigan is such that a company can not pass this tax as a separate item on to the assured or to the agent. If the company seeks to have the assured pay the tax, it will be in violation of act 285 of the public acts of 1913, which prohibits the collection from the assured of any fee or charge in addition to the premium charge made by the company for assuming the risk. If the company seeks to have the tax paid by the agent, it will be in violation of act 127 of the public acts of 1911, prohibiting rebates on premiums of fire insurance policies.

"The only method by which the company can pass the tax on to the assured would be by including it in the premium itself, as written is the policy, and it would have to be included as a part of the premium, and not as a separate item. The company could do this, because we have no law regulating rates. The company could not, however, make a premium rate and a revenue tax charge also, nor can the matter be billed as two items to the assured. The entire charge must appear as the premium.

"The above ruling is subject to an investigation as to whether in the past a federal court has ever ruled that an insurance company may pass a similar federal tax on to an assured.

"If such is the case," says Commissioner Winship, "I do not believe our anti-policy law would operate against the decision of the federal court."

Superintendent of Public Instruction Fred L. Keeler has published a book entitled "Physical Training in the City Schools," which was prepared by the executive committee of the state teachers' association, of which Supt. Keeler is a member.

Under the law passed at the last session of the legislature, physical training is required in all schools in cities of 10,000 population or over, subject to such rules as the superintendent of public instruction may prescribe. The book just issued under the direction of Supt. Keeler is of considerable value to the teachers and school board members as it gives the best ideas of the experts on child play for all the grades.

"The educational value of physical training is evident," said Supt. Keeler. "There is a growing conviction among all who have given thought to the subject that the physical being in the past has not in the past received the attention that it should. To no small degree does the mental development depend upon the child's physical development and his physical condition. Pupils need training in habits in good positions of sitting and standing. They need exercises in correct breathing. Corrective exercises are given which aim to cure, at least in part, such defects as round shoulders, flat chest, drooping head and neck, curved spine, and other defects of carriage and form, in many cases to remove industrial handicap."

Adjutant-General Vandercook says that he has received a number of letters from chamber of commerce secretaries throughout the state to the effect that they are willing to cooperate in strengthening the Michigan National Guard.

London—An Amsterdam dispatch says that during the bombardment of the Turkish port of Trebizond, on the Black sea, by the Russian fleet, the Russian consulate was demolished and the consul was severely wounded.

Boards of supervisors have no authority to borrow money for the purpose of building highways or bridges and can only use funds legally raised for that purpose, according to an opinion by Attorney General Fellows. In another opinion Fellows says that probate judges have authority to appoint guardians for habitual drunkards and where conditions justify the wards may be sent to state institutions at public expense.

WITH GINGER FLAVOR

MANY APPETIZING DESSERTS AT COMMAND.

Condiment Is Also Recommended for Its Health-Giving Properties—Should Have More Definite Place in the Larder.

Preserved or canned ginger gives a most interesting flavor to many desserts and really deserves a more definite place in the larder. For it can be kept always on hand and therein possesses a great advantage over many other fruit flavors.

Dates freed from their pits and stuffed with slivers of preserved ginger, then rolled in granulated sugar, are a delicious sweetmeat.

Ginger Bavarian cream is a dessert with an almost elusive flavor. To make it chop half a cupful of preserved ginger into small bits and mix it with half a cupful of sirup. Then add half a package of gelatin, which has been soaked and dissolved in a cupful of water. Whip a pint of cream stiff and add it to the other ingredients. If necessary add chill. Serve with whipped cream, garnished with bits of preserved ginger.

Chopped preserved ginger can be added to rice pudding before it is baked to give it an unusual flavor.

For a baked custard ginger sauce is delicious. Make it by simmering a cupful of sirup to which a quarter of a cupful of chopped preserved ginger has been added. Serve hot.

Ginger custard sauce is made by simmering the milk from which the custard is to be made with some chopped ginger in it for 15 minutes. Then strain and proceed with the custard sauce in the usual way.

For ginger water ice boil a quart of water and a pound and a quarter of granulated sugar together for five minutes with the rind from four lemons and one orange. Cool and add the juice of the lemons and oranges, strain and freeze. Pound four ounces of preserved ginger to a paste and cut two ounces into shreds and add to the ice when it is hard. Pack for a couple of hours.

Ginger ice cream is made in this way: Pound six ounces of preserved ginger to a paste and add slowly two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice. Mix a pint of cream with half a pound of granulated sugar and add slowly to the ginger mixture. Press through a fine wire sieve and freeze.

Oriental Eggs.

The Chinese are great eaters of eggs, which they take hard boiled. These are to be had in all the roadside places for refreshment. While the Chinese have an expression, "eggs of a hundred years." It is not to be understood that their eggs are always a century old, though one may be able to procure those that are of many years' standing.

The Chinese evince a preference for the egg of the duck or of the goose. These are placed with aromatic herbs in salted lime for a certain period, the minimum being, it is said, five or six weeks. Under the influence of time the yolk liquefies and takes on a dark green color, and the white congulates and becomes green.

How to Clean White Feathers.

White feathers of any description can be cleaned at home to look like new at a small cost. Take gasoline and plaster of paris and mix the two together to the consistency of whipped cream. Dip the feathers in this mixture, squeezing and pressing them; then hang in the open air to dry thoroughly, and until the gasoline evaporates. Be careful not to handle until thoroughly dry; then shake well, and the result will be a beautifully clean and fluffy feather. White wings may also be successfully treated in this manner. The gasoline must never be used in a room where there is a light or fire.

To Make Pot Pie.

This can be made with veal alone, chicken or any nice meat. It can also be made similar to the Irish stew with left-over meat and adding a little fresh meat. Meat can be used alone or with a flavoring of vegetables. Cut up small and simmer, as the Irish stew is made, then put in a deep baking dish and cover with a biscuit crust or a mashed potato crust rolled out with flour. Bake a rich brown in moderate oven. Serve in the baking dish. Veal stew, which is made by cutting a pound or two of veal into six pieces, makes a good pie.

Breakfast Pie.

An appetizing and substantial left-over breakfast can be made in the following way: Grease a baking dish and cover the bottom well with hot mashed potatoes and add a layer of the meat chopped fine or ground and rather highly seasoned. Top off with a thin layer of the mashed potatoes. If there was gravy with the meat this may be poured over the pie; otherwise moisten it with water in which a little butter has been dissolved. Set in the oven and bake until brown.

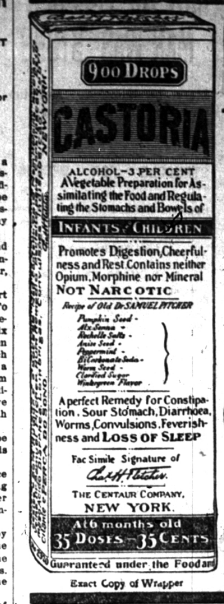
Serve With Turkey.

Rice.
Celery.
Caestnuts.
Boiled onions.
Sweet potatoes.
Cranberry sauce.
Oysters in the stuffing.
Oyster plant is good, too.
Apple butter is sometimes used with it.

Cold slaw gives the requisite bite when cranberries are missing.

Pecan Cookies.

Prepare enough pecans to make one pint of meat and grind them into flour in the food chopper. Cream one cupful of sugar with two tablespoonfuls of buttered, add three eggs, two tablespoonfuls of milk, a pinch of salt and the ground nuts. Use barely enough flour to make a dough. It must not be too stiff nor too thin, just a good rolling dough. Cut into cakes and bake a light brown.



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"Was the deceased popular?"

"Was he?" echoed the chief speaker. "Was he! Stranger, every dog's tail in town stopped waggin for five minutes while the funeral passed."

A man seldom feels out of sight just because he is head over ears in debt.

The wise man learns from observation rather than from experience.

Verse and Worse.

Two at least of the British morning papers, in reporting one of Mr. Asquith's recruiting speeches, treated the well-known quotation, "One crowded hour of glorious life," as if it were the speaker's own. The most delightful thing of the kind that was ever done stands to the credit of a Birmingham reporter, who "took down" a peroration somewhat as follows: "The gallant major concluded his speech by remarking that in his opinion kind hearts were superior to coronets and simple faith infinitely to be preferred to Norman blood."

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