

# AUTUMN ANNOUNCEMENTS

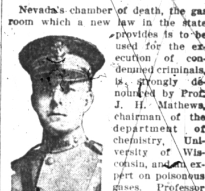
The Following Reliable Detroit Firms Solicit the Patronage of the People of Michigan. Courteous Attention, Prompt Service and a Welcome to All Visitors.



(Copy for this Department supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

### DEATH BY GAS IS DENOUNCED

Prof. J. H. Mathews, Former World War Major, Condemns Method Used in Nevada.



Nevada's chamber of death, the gas room which a new law in the state provides is to be used for the execution of condemned criminals, is, strongly denounced by Prof. J. H. Mathews, chairman of the department of chemistry, University of Wisconsin, and an expert on poisonous gases. Professor Mathews served as a major in the World War, studying gas warfare at the British Army and serving in charge of the gas and flame branch of the British warfare section of the United States Army.

The purpose of gas in warfare is to produce as much agony and torture as possible, in order that the victim may be at least unmercifully, if not actually killed. Major Mathews is quoted as saying to the American Legion news service: "And it is inconceivable that a state should desire to use gases which produce such effects. The purpose of capital punishment is to remove the victim quietly and effectively. In order that society hereafter may be protected and to serve as a warning to other potential evildoers. It is to be hoped that civilization has reached a point where revenge is no longer a motive. Only savages torture their victims before killing them; the use of any of the war gases to remove criminals would be quite in line with the practice of savages."

### CLIMBS FOR LEGION POSTS

George Polly, Lynn, Mass., Ex-Soldier, Gives Exhibitions to Help Raise Funds.

Some people are height shy. They grab hold of a chimney on the roof of a story-and-a-half dwelling and look over the side only to seek the skylight and the lower regions. "Human Flies" are afflicted with the opposite complex. They can't stand on the ground and look at the chimney without wanting to go right up the front of the building and see if a chisel-leg has built a nest there.

Such a human fly is George Polly of Lynn, Mass., ex-soldier in the Aus-



"Human Fly" Scaling Building.

tralian army, who for the last two years has climbed buildings from coast to coast for the benefit of Legion posts. He has climbed the Woodworth building in New York, the Custom House Tower in Boston and the highest buildings in every other city of size.

His hands and his toes are all he uses. Needless to say, he has never fallen.

### Legion Post of City Firemen

A post of the American Legion, composed exclusively of city firemen, has been formed in New Orleans. The fire fighters plan to enter a team in the Legion athletic meet next October.

### Them Was the Days.

"Sorry, but I can't blame you—you're too tall," said the agent to the man who wanted an accident policy. "Too tall? What's the matter with that?" protested the applicant. "Well, anyway I'm not so tall as my father was and he had no trouble getting in."

**Shoe Styles** worthy of your attention

**Queen Quality Boot Shop**

1417 Woodward Avenue  
DETROIT

*gifts for autumn brides*

SINCE 1855

**F. Rolshoven & Co.**  
FLOOR DAVID WHITNEY BUILDING  
DETROIT

**FRANK & SEDER**  
1413 to 1447 WOODWARD AVE

**First Anniversary Sale**

**SEPTEMBER 16th to 30th**

**NOW IN FULL SWING**

**FRANK & SEDER**

**Stout Women**  
Wonderful Sales Values Now During Alterations

**Fall Apparel**

**Lane Bryant**

2d Floor Washington Arcade, 1538 Washington Boulevard  
Use Washington Boulevard Entrance

*An Invitation To Out-of-Town Buyers*

**Pringle Furniture Co.**  
431 Gratiot Avenue

**Special Bargains In USED TRUCKS**

**Thompson Auto Company**  
Distributors Federal Motor Trucks

*"For Fifty Years a Great Store"*

**Consolidation Sale**

**25% TO 50%**

**BRUSHABER**  
523-535 GRATIOT AVE. DETROIT, MICH.

Free delivery within 50 miles on

**STOVES AND RANGES**

**Finsterwald's**  
Michigan Avenue at Washington Boulevard

**DETROIT CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC**

Francis L. York, M. A., President  
Elizabeth Johnson, Vice-President  
49th Year

**IDEAS THAT ASTOUND**

The acme of our conception of mathematics in weight is expressed in the fact that one twenty-eight thousandths of an ounce of radium, weighed on a balance and centrifugally emitting billions and billions of particles of helium second, will not lose enough of its weight after years and years to be measured by an ordinary weighing balance. Now, conceive the weight of these particles. All these billions of minuteness are based on their relation to "earthly" standards. Our earth is but a minute speck in space itself. The size of the electron in comparison to the magnitude of space, as revealed in the telescope, is inconceivable. Between the two limits there is a differential ratio, given by the figure 2 with 323 zeros after it.

**SOURCE OF NEW FOOD SUPPLY**

Millions of Acres of Treeless Arctic Plains May Be Utilized to Breed Reindeer Herds.

Doctor Nelson of the federal bureau of scientific research says that since his return to Washington he has received from experts in Alaska reports showing that they have gained information sufficient to facilitate important changes for the betterment of the reindeer industry said for reducing the death rate of the animals in the herds.

**Dyers—BROSSY'S—Cleaners**

of Wearing Apparel, Carpets, Rugs, Portieres, Lace Curtains, Blankets, Furs, Auto Robes, etc. Prompt Service. Moderate Prices. Write Us.

8 East Warren Ave., Cor. Woodward Ave., Detroit