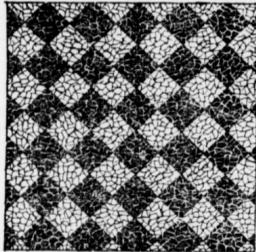


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Schoolmaster Elected Governor Of Michigan By His Pupils

Woodbridge N. Ferris, who becomes Michigan's governor Jan. 1, is not a professor-in-politics. He is just a schoolmaster-in-politics.

And it is predicted that Michigan will know she's been to school before the schoolmaster governor gets through with her, for the schoolmaster delights in discipline, decorum and delivery. As a schoolmaster Ferris wouldn't stand for tiddlers or hookey-playing. Every pupil had to be in the school room—and on time. The very foundationstone, one might say, of his big private school at Big Rapids is mostly promptness; the rest being a mixture of democracy and hard work.

He is the only politician ranging at large with a machine; every cog of which is some former pupil.

His is the strangest school in the country, old men and women, young boys and girls; some adults learning their letters; some young folks learning a business; in 28 years more than 25,000 students have gone from the Ferris institute. AND THOSE STUDENTS ELECTED HIM.

Schoolmaster Ferris was such a success teaching the men and women and children who came to him that he decided to enlarge his class and take in the whole state. That was after he had tried to be mayor of his city and congressman from his district. Twice he ran for governor on a progressive democratic ticket, and both times felt the sting of defeat. The third time turned him in a winner, along with the professor-in-politics, W. Wilson.

These lessons he is going to try hard to teach his state class: The initiative, referendum and recall.

Simplified primaries for every elective office, president included. That grafting doesn't pay and the grafter must go.



W. N. FERRIS.

That prisoners in the state prisons must be treated as men and not as beasts. That party shall cut no ice when a man's fitness for office is under consideration. And that woman suffrage is a good thing for the state and for the women.

Possibly, by the time the state has learned well those lessons the schoolmaster may dig up some more.

Gov.-elect Ferris is 59, married to a schoolteacher, and the father of two grown boys. He is one of the few remaining political lights who can point back with pride to a genuine log cabin birthplace, and to a youthful occupation of splitting rails on the farm.

He will be the first democratic governor Michigan has had since 1832 and the second since the republican party was formed in 1854.

WILSON OFF FOR HIS OLD HOME.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 27.—Accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, President-elect Woodrow Wilson left here at 10:30 a. m. today for Virginia. He declared he felt well. The president-elect will arrive at his birthplace, Stanton, tonight.

Y. M. C. A. Places Ban On All Ragtime

Tied up in a nice little bundle, securely knotted, "Everybody's Doin' It," "Hitchy-Koo," "The Loggie Loll," "Oozie-oo Rag," "When I Get You Alone Tonight," and other kindred ditties of more or less sensuous nature, have been placed on the front steps of the Y. M. C. A. and booted unceremoniously into the street.

And they are to return nevermore. "The Y. M. C. A. was intended by its founders to be an uplift for the young man," said Acting General Secretary J. F. Grieves, "and I can see nothing particularly uplifting in ragtime."

"When a crowd of a dozen young men get together and crowd about the piano to sing and dance to such trashy stuff, it is high time to put a stop to the evil."

Yet Mr. Grieves admits he likes ragtime himself, even if his statement that he wishes the time to come hastily when all ragtime shall be cast in the ash heap of public disfavor, may seem somewhat contradictory.

PIGS CAN'T ROAM

Pigs have been denied the right to roam in the city other than in certain parts of Fern Hill and the outlying section west of O street, by city ordinance.

TO HEAR CASES IN PRIVATE NOW

Rev. S. S. Healey, appointed by Judge M. L. Clifford to succeed C. S. Read as probation officer of the juvenile court, will establish an office on the fourth floor of the courthouse, and hereafter boy cases will be conducted in private. Healey will begin work next Thursday.

ALLEGED HORSE THIEVES LOOSE

Deputy Sheriff Palmer arrived last night at Woodland, near Vancouver, Wash., after two supposed horse thieves who had been apprehended there for stealing a horse and buggy from H. O. Pierce of Tacoma, only to find the two men had been turned loose by a constable.

RENDER VERDICTS

In Judge Chapman's court yesterday the condemnation suit for opening an alley between North Proctor and Adams street resulted in verdicts amounting to \$1,015 for Frank Beal, owner of the bothouses and lesser sums totaling \$1,800. The amount will be assessed back on the property.

T. R. & P. ASKS FOR RIGHT OF WAY

Judge Shackelford, president of the local Stone-Webster interests, announces that his company is willing now to build a street railway line over the tidelands if the city council will grant a "reasonable" franchise over the 11th street bridge and for the rest of the route.

It is believed the company wants to get in this way to shut out competition.

CITY MAY OWN REAL ESTATE

The city of Tacoma may ask the legislature to start a constitutional amendment permitting cities excess condemnation. That is, when they condemn land for a specific purpose if a little corner is left that is useless by reason of the condemnation the city can take the whole thing. Now this is prohibited.

GRAVES FAVORS MOUNTAIN ROAD

Chief Forester G. S. Graves is lined right up with Tacoma for the improvement of the Mountain road on Mt. Tacoma. He will assist Congressman Warburton at Washington in getting through a special \$20,000 appropriation to take care of the road if possible.

150 CHILDREN MADE HAPPY

More than 150 children were made happy last night at the annual Christmas tree of the Knights of Pythias at Pythian hall. James Junett was Santa Claus. More than 600 persons were present. After the tree celebration there was a program of music and literary numbers.

TO BE FORMAL

The action of Mrs. Dora Writen of South Tacoma in starting habeas corpus proceedings to liberate her son from parental school at Midland, has caused the school board to decide that hereafter boys to be sent there will be formally sentenced by the juvenile.

CHANGE JUDGES ON JANUARY 3

Judge Chapman is to be given charge of civil and divorce cases after January 2, while the criminal department will fall to the lot of Judge Clifford.

You'll Find It Here

The annual meeting of the Tacoma Humane society will be held on Monday, January 13, 1913, at 8 o'clock at the council room in the city hall.

The South Tacoma shops have been ordered to build 500 flat cars and 50 cabooses for spring delivery and extra men will have to be put on to get out the work.

The Milwaukee has filed a request for a building permit for a new \$50,000 addition to its car shops which will run the building permits for December of this year up to \$175,000 or double what they were last December.

Perfect fitted glasses \$1.50 up. Pfaff, Jeweler and Optician, 1117 C st.

The 14th annual banquet of the secret society of the boys of the high school class of 1898 was held at Tacoma hotel last night.

The Tacoma Rose society will elect officers and prepare for the coming year's work at its annual meeting at the Commercial club tonight.

Our Preparations are Finished, and we now remind you of the Flowers, Plants and Greens that await your selection in our store. Hinz the Florist, South 7th and K st.

Dr. L. B. Ashton, coroner-elect, has been commissioned as lieutenant and P. A. surgeon of the naval militia with the local company.

Miss Helen Gould sent a moving picture machine to the Y. M. C. A. at Port Townsend for a Christmas present.

Travelers lunches put up on short notice. Ducawald's, 313 11th "Advertisement."

Pend Oreille will hold an election January 8 to elect a new representative to succeed S. J. Appleton, deceased.

New Year's ball at Dreamland, Tues., Dec. 31. Gents 75c, ladies free. "Advertisement."

A mistake of a Washington land office clerk in locating the homestead ranch of 160 acres of John Russell of Kittitas county west instead of east of the Willamette meridian, put Russell's homestead as patented by Uncle Sam in the Pacific ocean and John kicks.

Ruberoid and Universal Roofing \$1.40 sq. ft. Get samples. Ewing's Hardware, 1111 So C. "Advertisement."

Mayor Cotterill of Seattle proposes a city charter amendment to allow the city to do public improvements by day labor.

About furs. See Mueller, 921 South C. "Advertisement."

Supreme court affirmed the lower court of Pierce county granting damages to John Nichol against the Harriman railway for smashing his automobile at a crossing.

FREE TO LADIES Every lady entering the Palace theater tomorrow (Friday) will be given a silver teaspoon absolutely free. "Advertisement."

Annual educational association convention of Washington is on at Everett.

White men are trying to drive the Hindus off the job at the Gate City Lumber company plant.

Dance the Old Year out and the New Year in at the Bay View Pavilion, Burton, Dec. 31st. Prize waltz and refreshments. Good time assured. Str. Sentinel leaves Municipal dock at 8 p. m. Gentlemen, 50c. Ladies free. "Advertisement."

If the legislature attempts to use the \$500,000 in the state good roads fund to build a highway through Snoqualmie pass East Side good roads men say they will immediately start a bill to repeal the state highway law and distribute the money to the counties.

Disguised as Santa Claus Seattle burglar made rich hauls in Seattle homes Christmas eve.

THE NEW START

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Did You Know That There Is Just One Store In Tacoma That Is Holding a



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DID THAT EVER OCCUR TO YOU? Characteristic of the store, you say? True enough—it's in line with a policy that doesn't tolerate pretense. HERE ARE THE FACTS!

Actual Opening Season Prices are Cut in Two!

Lot One \$15.00 to \$20.00 Coats or Suits Now **\$9.75**—none are tucked away, here

Lot Two \$22.50 to \$27.50 Coats or Suits Now **\$13.50**—seeing certainly is believing

Lot Three \$28.50 to \$35.00 Coats or Suits Now **\$16.85**—distinctive custom tailored models

ALTERATIONS FREE

See Window Display.

—Second Floor.

The Toys Are Doomed!



EVERY ONE has been allotted to its fate on separate bargain tables—LIKE THIS: 5c TABLE—Odds and ends in toys and games, books, puzzles, boats, dolls, etc.; values to 25c. 10c TABLE—Banks, toy ranges, books and assorted toys; worth up to 35c.

15c TABLE—Wagons, dolls, tops, horses; games, dishes; slightly shopworn; values to 50c. All dolls and wheel goods at Big Reductions.

—Second Floor.

A Millinery Clearance That Stood the Test!

WITHSTOOD TWO DAYS of rapid selling and lived up to every expectation. No discounts—no appointments—that's the test.

HERE'S THE REASON! Tailored 'Tween Season Hats—Smart models in the coming spring colors. Hats worth to \$2.50 for . . . **85c** Hats worth to \$4.50 for . . . **\$1.45** Misses' and Children's Felt Hats—A stunning collection of cute shapes in great variety. The \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.69 lots. Now . . . **45c** All Pattern Hats are less than Half Price.



GIRL SPURNED BY LOVER AT DANCE, DRINKS POISON

(By United Press Leased Wire.) HALF WAY, Ore., Dec. 27.—Heart broken because her sweet-

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 teaspoonful ends a late cough while persistent use routs obstinate coughs, expels stubborn colds or heats weak, sore lungs. "I feel sure its a Godsend 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 Ryner Malstrom Drug Co., 938 Pacific av.

heart, James Hawkins, neglected her at a dancing party, after a quarrel, Miss Birdie Robbins, a pretty young school teacher, took poison at the home of a friend and today is near death. The girl sought in vain at the social to become reconciled to Hawkins, but it is claimed he persistently snubbed her, and the girl, leaving the dance hall early went to the home of W. W. Stalker and wife nearby and made the attempt on her life.

BOOZE CRAZED HIM. (By United Press Leased Wire.) SEATTLE, Dec. 27.—Fred Curtis who shot his wife while drunk on Christmas day, is full of remorse today. He says he does not remember anything he did.

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75c Men's Combinations Sets, containing arm bands and garter, now . . . **50c** 50c Paris Garter and arm band sets now . . . **35c** 75c Men's Combination Sets—Garters, arm bands and suspenders, now . . . **35c** Arm Bands—In burnt wood boxes, now . . . **25c** 75c Silk Cravats—Unrestricted choice now . . . **50c** 50c Silk Cravats—Choice of a thousand or more, now . . . **35c** 50c Boxed Suspenders—About 10 dozen of these, choice . . . **25c** Ask to See Wright's Wool Union Suits—A union made, all wool union suit in gray with the sensible closed crotch. Priced low at \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50 and . . . **\$2.00** Sole Agents for the world famous Geo. Rockwood Anti-Tuberculosis Woolen Underwear for men. Men's Store, Main Floor.

Grocery Specials Worth Talking About

Bonton Prunes—Fresh, fancy crop, tomorrow 6 1-2 lbs. for . . . **25c** Pink Salmon—Here, 3 cans for . . . **25c** Oysters—Ideal for stews, 3 cans for . . . **25c** String Beans—Here 3 cans for . . . **25c** Fels-Naptha Soap—6 bars for . . . **25c** Tiger Savon Soap—10 bars for . . . **25c** Red Cross Ball Bluing—7c 10c bottle . . . **7c** Minute Tapioca—Splendid for wholesome desserts, per package . . . **9c** Honolulu Pineapple—Large (sliced) 3-lb. cans special . . . **19c** Domestic Sardines—7 cans for . . . **25c** "Wage Earners' Market"—Second Floor.

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