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Voters going to the polls on March 7 might carry along their tax receipts as tickets of admission.

It is a poor form of argumentation to attack the character or sincerity of the defender of the opposite side of the question.

In the capture of Erzerum, the Russians have devoured a wing of Turkey, so to speak, and are now after the white meat.

President Wilson's habit of taking an hour's rest each day after luncheon is hereby recommended to all those who can do it.

Complaint is being made in the village of New York that the people don't clean the snow off their sidewalks. And yet New York people are prone to ridicule old-fashioned methods in other communities!

The state weights and measures department is doing some important work, as we note by the announcement that a feed concern "somewhere in Vermont" has been corrected in the practice of selling feed in such a manner as to give short weight to the consumer to the total extent of \$3,000 a year.

The esteemed Rutland News' latest note on the financial condition of Barre is hereby accepted and as soon as it can be engrossed will be signed up as satisfactory. All danger of rupture of diplomatic relations is thereby eliminated, and the dogs of war may be leashed tighter than ever.

The automobile manufacturing industry is one of the youngest industries of the United States but it is nevertheless one of the most lusty even thus early. An annual output of approximately 600,000 machines at a value of about \$500,000,000 is evidence enough of that fact. Added to that are the figures of the annual repair of old machines; and the total goes appreciatively toward a round billion of dollars. Quite an industry, we believe.

Worn-out newspaper workers oftentimes relinquish the editorial chair for the less nerve-racking work on the farm; and now and then boys pass from the farm to the editorial chair. One of the latter is Hiram Moe Greene, who has been called as editor of Woman's World. However, there were many steps in Editor Greene's progress before he received the call to his new position; the transition was far less abrupt than the reverse movement from the editorial chair to the plough. In the various positions Mr. Greene gave evidence of adaptability to the work and promises to do equally well in his new place.

TWO EXECUTIONS.

It took New York state eight minutes to execute Hans Schmidt and it took the state of New Hampshire, the same morning, 13 minutes to execute Oscar J. Cumery. The long drawn out process in the latter instance was due to the less modern method of suspending the victim from a noose after he has been snapped through a trap in the gallows, whereas New York put the victim in a chair and turned on the electric power. Less brutal, less spectacular, savoring less of the spirit of revenge and, withal, more expeditious, the New York way commends itself as the better process of so-called legal taking of human life as long as we are to continue on our statute books the laws which permit the state to remove human beings from the world. Moreover, there is far less likelihood of botching the work when the electric chair is used rather than the hangman's rope. Looking at the two processes in cold-

blooded fashion, one inclines to the conviction that electrocution has more in its favor than hanging by the neck till dead.

THE UNITED STATES BEGINS SANELY TO PREPARE.

The first steps toward a sane campaign of preparedness in the United States are now under way following the affixing of the signature of President Wilson to the first bill of that character. That bill, which now becomes a law, provides for the increase of enrollment at the naval academy at Annapolis, allows half a million dollars for increasing the facilities for ship building at the Mare Island navy yard north of San Francisco and appropriates one-fifth that sum for repairs at the New York navy yard. The admissions before the committees of Congress of late have been to the effect that the quota of naval officers was considerably below the standard and the needs of the service; and the increase in the enrollment of the next entering class will in due season remove that handicap, although for the time-being the navy will have to get along on short service. Senators and congressmen to the number of 259 have been notified that they each are entitled to appoint one more candidate for entrance to the navy academy. Coming at just this time, the right of appointment should bring to the service of the nation a first-class grade of applicants who, through the process of instruction, will be likely to become efficient naval officers. The increase in the quota of midshipmen satisfies, we believe, one of the fundamental demands along the line of better national preparedness, but it is by no means revolutionary in character, being nothing more than should have been done a long time ago when the number of serviceable men fell below the standard demanded for the needs of the navy. The appropriations made in the same bill to provide for changes at two navy yards are comparatively slight but the results to be attained by the expenditures will, no doubt, fully justify the outlay. Taken altogether, the steps comprehended in this law are but mere feeling of the way to reasonable efficiency in the defenses of the United States.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us during our sad bereavement and also for the many beautiful flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stafford and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Brechin and family.

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SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

TIMES AND PLACES OF WORSHIP AND SUBJECTS OF SERMONS

Swedish Mission on Brook Street—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Service at 7 p. m.

Mission Union Sunday School, South Barre—Meets Sunday at 3 p. m. There will be no preaching service.

St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church, Westerville—W. J. M. Beattie, rector. Evening prayer and sermon at 3 o'clock. Sunday school at 2 o'clock.

The Church of the Good Shepherd—W. J. M. Beattie, rector. Holy communion at 8 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:50. Evening prayer at 7 o'clock.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Sunday services held in Foyers' hall. Sunday school convenes at 2:30 p. m. and regular service at 3:30. Everybody is welcome. No collection.

Christian Science Church—Service at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. To these services all are welcome. The reading-room is open Tuesday and Friday from 2 to 4 p. m. 7 Summer street.

Berlin Congregational Church—Frank Blomfield, pastor. At 10:45 a. m., the pastor will preach another golden text sermon; topic, "Exalted Through Poverty." Sunday school at noon. Young people's meeting at 7:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church—Morning service at 10:30; preaching by Dr. W. A. Davison of Burlington. Bible school at 12 o'clock. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 o'clock. Evening service at 7 o'clock; preaching by Dr. Piani. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

Presbyterian Church—Edgar Crossland, pastor. Morning service at 10:30; topic of sermon, "The Ascension." Sunday school at noon. Evening service at 7 o'clock; subject of address, "George Washington the Human." Miss Alice Walker and Mrs. Isabella Cantlay Hall will sing a duet entitled, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." Wednesday, stereoscopic lecture on "Greece." Midweek meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock; subject, "Back to Pilate."

Salvation Army—Open-air service this evening at Depot square at 7:30. Free and easy meeting indoors at 8. Sunday services—Open-air service at 2:30. Christians' praise service at 3. Young people's legion at 6:30. Open-air service at 7:30. Farewell meeting at 8 p. m. Ensign Parsons, who has been in Barre two years and three months, and Captain Russo, who has been here for 13 months, will farewell Sunday night and leave the city Tuesday night to take

charge of the work in Ansonia, Conn. Their successors will be Capt. and Mrs. Anderson and family, who will arrive Wednesday and have their welcome meeting Wednesday night. Don't fail to come along.

East Barre Congregational Church—James Ramage, pastor. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m.; sermon topic, "Reasons for Going to Church." Notwithstanding the storm of last Sunday and the bad walking, fully 115 were present at the morning service. Pins were presented to the members of the "Go-to-Church" band having perfect attendance for the past four months. The band is increasing in membership. Sunday school at 11:45. Christian Endeavor service at 7 p. m.

Hedding Methodist Episcopal Church—E. F. Newell, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. A fine program will be presented. It is the semi-centennial of a great work. The subject is "The Upward Way." Quite a number are to take part in it, including special music by the choir. The pastor will give a brief address on "The White Black Man." There ought to be a large congregation. Sunday school at 11:50; lesson on "The Christian Brotherhood at Jerusalem." Let all the men try to be present. Junior and intermediate leagues at 3. Epworth league at 6; subject, "The Tragedy of Indifference." Evening service at 7; subject, "The Religions of Germany and the Need for Luther's Slogan Cry, 'The Just Shall Live By Faith.'" All are welcome. Do not forget the "Dry America" rally at the opera house at 3 o'clock, when Hon. M. R. Patterson and Dr. Swadener are to speak.

Universalist Church—John B. Reardon, minister. Public worship and sermon at 10:30; subject, "Feeling Him Who Is Able to Destroy Both Body and Soul in Hell." Bible study at 11:45; subject, "Life on This Earth and Elsewhere." Devotional meeting of the Young People's Christian union in the vestry at 7; subject, "Patriotism and Peace." The Sunday school will hold a Washington social in the vestry Monday evening. At the morning service, Prof. W. A. Wheaton will play "Aria from Rinaldo" (Handel) and "Postlude in C" (Gullmann). The quartet will sing "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" (Parker) and "Draw Me to Thee" (Nevin). Offertory duet, "Twilight" (Nevin). Mrs. G. R. Hall and George F. Mackay.

Congregational Church—J. W. Barnett, pastor. 10:30, worship and sermon; subject, "The Way to Peace." 3 p. m., the juniors. On account of the "Dry America" rally at the opera house at 3 o'clock, the regular evening service of this church will be omitted. Everybody will want to hear ex-Governor Patterson, who is one of the strongest advocates of national prohibition and who speaks out of a personal experience, which turned him from the friend and exponent of the sa-

Sale on Second Floor

Our final sale of all winter garments on second floor. Come here Friday and Saturday and secure your share of these bargains. Children's Coats, Ladies' Coats, Skirts, Rain Coats, Wool Dresses, Silk Dresses, all our winter Underwear, Blankets Comfortables—all priced to clean up in the next few days.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

H. A. Rugg, formerly of this city, who has been residing in Lowell, Mass., arrived in Barre yesterday, having been summoned to the capital in connection with the closing of an estate.

Attention, Maccabees! All members intending to go on the sleigh ride Tuesday evening, Feb. 22, should notify Mrs. Jessie Lund, telephone 418-4, before 7 o'clock Monday evening.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank all my friends who helped make my stay at the City hospital pleasant by sending cards, flowers and fruit. All were appreciated. Mrs. George Hutchins.

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