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It is now pretty certain that the passing of John J. Ingalls is complete.

GOV. TANNEK is not allowed much rest these days by the office seekers, but he ought not to complain. He worked the people of the state somewhat in the course of his own seeking for office.—Peoria Journal.

GOV. TANNEK, according to his own statement, has only 15 appointments to important positions to make. To fill these 15 places, there have been up to date more than 3,500 applications, and 1,800 pounds of letters of recommendation.

WHILE talking about the comforts for street railway employes, the Chicago Chronicle says that Mr. Yerkes, the street railway magnate, of that city, has issued a regulation forbidding conductors on his roads wearing mufflers, under penalty of one day's suspension for every offense.

HANNA for senator? Why, of course, and that only the beginning. As soon as the wires are properly laid after March 4, an almost forgotten Jerseyman (Mr. Hobart, G. A. Hobart, isn't it?) might resign his office. Can any one doubt who would be chosen to preside over the American Lords? Who but Marcus A. could be named? Mr. McKinley might then die, and virtue would then have its reward.

"You can get them the best way you can," said a Jersey City girl to her rejected lover, who had asked for the return of his rings and things. The youth took her at her word, turned robber and, while his ex-sweetheart slept, he cleaned out her jewel box. He also took one of papa's cuff buttons, and now he is in durance for burglary. The story is one of the queerest in criminal annals.

A MICHIGAN editor says the country publishers should ask their representatives in the legislature to favor and support a measure, making it a crime, punishable by fine or imprisonment, for a subscriber to a newspaper to habitually lend his paper. While it is scarcely possible for such a measure to become a law, newspapers should say, every publisher will admit the severest punishment should be visited upon the habitual lender and borrower.

A Word From Buford Post.

Rock Island, Jan. 29.—Editor of THE ARGUS: At the session of the general assembly of the state, held four years ago, a law was passed providing for the relief of indigent soldiers or sailors or their families, the aid to be extended through the administration of G. A. K. posts, where such posts take upon themselves the responsibility of the law. John Buford post qualified in this respect by adopting a motion assuming the responsibility, as also did Graham post, of Moline, and Lyford post, of Port Byron. The different posts referred to came before the board of supervisors, and have asked and received at different times, as circumstances required, appropriations of money to be used for such relief. This money comes out of the county fund, and every citizen of the county, who pays taxes, helps to pay for their relief. The first article that appeared in your paper, indicated that the money to be derived from the sale of tickets for the rink entertainment would be used for the relief of the old soldiers. It was this that prompted John Buford post to publish the official notice it did. The relief extended through the board of supervisors is managed by the relief committee of the post, and every case, when investigated by said committee and found worthy, relief is extended at once. Consequently, John Buford post feels that the public should not be called on these hard times for more aid. John Buford post, G. A. B., was organized in 1883, and it has the honor, as an organization of always having lived up to its obligations. John Buford Post also holds sacred the memory of that patriotic and courageous soldier, Gen. John Buford, whose name it has adopted, and it would not do an act that would cast any reflection on the name of so brave a man. Manager Collins, of the rink is engaged in the laudable enterprise of getting up what will be no doubt an interesting entertainment, and if the money is to be devoted to other purposes for the old soldiers, it is all right, and every member of John Buford Post will commend him for his interest in their behalf. As to the article that appeared in your paper Tuesday evening, the name of the commander of the post was signed by the adjutant as is customary when the commander is absent. The article

in question was written by the permanent committee on Memorial Hall.

Signed, COMMITTEE. C. B. KNOX Chairman. The post desires THE ARGUS to say in this connection that people having relics will confer a favor by sending them to the committee, as it is desired to construct the cabinet to accommodate them.

Molasses Going Out.

The old-fashioned molasses is rapidly disappearing as an article of commerce. It is a prominent grocer, "and in its place have come a number of sirups, which are more costly and by no means as satisfactory, especially to the little ones, who delight, as we did when we were young, in having 'lasses on their bread." Most of the molasses goes into the distilleries, where it is made into rum, for which, notwithstanding the efforts of our temperance workers, the demand is constantly on the increase, especially in the New England states and for the export trade. The regular drinker of rum will take no other liquor in its place if he can help it. It seems to reach the spot more directly than any other dram. The dark brown sugars have also disappeared, and they are never likely to return, owing to the methods of boiling and the manufacture. Granulated sugar is of the same composition, as far as saccharine qualities are concerned, as loaf, cut loaf, cube and crushed and differs from them only in that its crystals do not cohere. This is because it is constantly stirred during the process of crystallization. The lighter brown sugars taste sweeter than the white, for the reason that there is some molasses in them.

Housekeepers have difficulty these days in finding coarse, dark sugars, which are always preferred for use in putting up sweet pickles, making cakes and similar uses. As they cannot get brown sugar any more it may be well for them to remember that they can simulate brown sugar by adding a teaspoonful of molasses to each quarter of pound of the white granulated sugar. This combination does as well in all household recipes that call for brown sugar as the article itself, and, besides, it saves them a great deal of hunting for brown sugar, which, as said before, has disappeared from the market.—Washington Star.

This Letter Hunts Frogs.

"Talk about your dog stories," said a prominent sporting man the other day. "I saw something out at Cutoff lake which beat anything I ever heard of. I was out there hunting snipe and saw a man riding around on horseback, and in front of him was circling an Irish setter. As the fellow did not have any gun, my curiosity was aroused to know what he was doing, but I supposed he was simply breaking his dog. In a few minutes I saw him rise up to where the dog was on a dead stand, and the horseman proceeded to jab a pole he was carrying down into the ground, and, bringing it up, took something off the end of it. My curiosity was greater than ever, and, circling around, I came up with the horseman and asked him what he was doing.

"Hunting frogs," was the reply. "What's the dog doing?" said I. "Hunting frogs," was the laconic answer.

"You don't mean to tell me that the dog will set the frogs, do you?" "I don't mean anything else."

"A few more questions and answers brought out the fact that the dog had seen his master hunting around in the grass for frogs and spearing them and had of his own accord taken up the task of locating the green beauties. He was a thoroughly trained hunter of birds, and he soon became very expert in locating frogs, so his owner informed me, and my observations of his movements confirmed the statements."—Omaha Bee.

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S. F. Fritz, of 677 Sedgwick street, Chicago, says "I had a severe cough which settled on my lungs. I tried a number of advertised remedies and also placed myself under treatment of several physicians, with no benefit. I was recommended to try Foley's Honey and Tar. With little expectation of getting relief, I purchased a bottle. I had taken but few doses when I felt greatly improved; I was enabled to sleep, spitting of blood ceased, and by the time I had taken the second bottle I was entirely well. It saved my life." Sold by M. F. Bahnsen.

Experts have come to the conclusion that what kills trees in London is not the root flakes or the want of air or the drought, but the sewer gas, which attacks the roots so that the tree soon withers and dies.

THE ARGUS delivered every evening at your door at 10c a week.

WHEN DE POSSUM'S UP A TREE.

Dis darkey 'a don lo' lay—'u'dn't he' pet no how, chile. Ole mammy alius say'd 'dis coon wuz bo'n to be a tree. 'Pears like de good Lawd 'tended fo' to mak' me lasses cake. An dun fo' got de ginger tell de dough wuz e'lar 'dun lak's. But, oh, dis good fo' nuffin niggah's 'hart jes' jumps fo' glee. Wen I h'yd de ole dawg yawpin an de possum's up a tree.

Oh, den you'd oughtah see dis niggah swing de ax aroun. Tell de ole tree gits de ague an kums tumbin to de groun. An watch dis chile a-scramblin wi' dat ole coon dawg out dah. Who's gwine to kotch dat possum—bress yo', honey! Yah, yah, yah! Dun tole yo', chile, yo'd nebbes 's'pec' dat coon wuz dis same me. Wen de ole coon dawg's a-yawpin an de possum's up a tree.

Den, honey, wen ole mammy—de good Lawd bress her soul!—Dun 'vite in all de darkeys fo' to roast dat possum whol'. Yo'd oughtah see dis niggah jes' git outside dat meat. An stuff an stuff tell dis yar coon dun cain't git off his seat! Den, honey, bress yo' heart, why, et's de same ole dawg me. Tell nex' time dat ole coon dawg kotch a possum up a tree. —New York Sun.

Your Boy Won't Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill street, South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had lung trouble, following typhoid malaria, and he spent \$375 with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for lung trouble. Trial bottles free at Hartz & Ulmeyer's drug store.

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Dress Goods, Silks and Velvets.

Remnant Sale—During our great January Clearing Sale, we find there is an accumulation of remnants in Dress Goods, Silks and Velvets. To more than quicken the sale many will be sold for one-quarter, one-third and one-half their first cost. All must be turned into cash.

Special lot of 35-inch, all wool Fancy Suitings, Checks, Velvets, etc., always 50c and 62c per yard, now your choice, per yard... 29c

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Men's felt working Mittens, per pair... 8c

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Remember we are in the candy business and our sales are increasing daily.

Gum Drops, all this week, per pound... 3c

Best American mixed candy, per pound... 8c

Best Caramels, our own manufacture, per pound... 10c

Best Chocolate Cream Drops, always 40c per pound, here, per pound... 15c

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