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Corroboratory information comes that none of the Michigan railroads are going to issue passes to legislators for the coming session. Having had to pay some \$9,000,000 disputed back taxes this year, why, they don't feel like sugaring members with the little lithographed pastebords any longer. Think of a member having to dig into his vasselskin like a common mortal every Friday afternoon, when he wants to run over to Detroit or to Chicago to frolic with the elephant. No wonder that even the bare thought of it is sad-denning. Don't think, however, that they are going to submit tamely. Fifty seven different varieties of the 132 members have already announced their determination to introduce a 2 cent fare bill.—Saginaw Courier-Herald.

Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Ointment cures the most obstinate cases. Why suffer. All druggists sell it.

Your Debt To The Public.

You owe something to the public, to the town that so loved you. My young friend, this city pays hundreds of thousands of dollars for schools and teachers to give you an education. It is the honest thing for you to get every lesson to the best of your ability. We do not tax ourselves for schools that you may dodge responsibility, but to make men and women of you. Pay your debts.

The other day I saw a boy on the bumper of a street car; he thought he was cheating the corporation out of a fare. He was selling himself for five cents, and it was not a bargain either. Do not ride if you cannot pay—walk. If you cannot walk ask someone, who can, to pay your fare. Do not steal. Pay your debts.

Husband, you have a joint stock business with your wife; she works from early morning to late at night making a home for you. You work at your profession. She earns board and clothes. You earn board and clothes and liquor and tobacco. Divide your surplus with her; do not indulge in pleasure and appetite and vices. Pay your honest debts to your home.

You owe something to your country. This splendid republic cost blood and treasure and human lives by the thousands. You owe it to the next generation to pass it on clean and honest and pure as you received it. As American citizens, pay your honest debts.

Can't look well, eat well or feel well with impure blood feeding your body. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitter. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean and you will have long life.

Big Crops Are Not Enough

Bountiful crops alone do not establish ideal conditions in the household of the nation. It does not require a gray beard to recall the time when corn was so plentiful in Kansas and such a drug on the market that it was used as fuel. At the same time poverty stalked in the big cities of the country and smokeless chimneys sent dismay into the hearts of those who were willing to work for almost any wage. There have been some

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Death of George Purves.

George Purves, a resident of Olive township, passed away at his home Wednesday, Nov. 14, aged 59 years. The funeral services were held at the Bingham brick church Friday at two o'clock, Rev. G. S. Northrup officiating. Interment in Bingham.

Mr. Purves was born near Toronto, Canada, June 8, 1847. He came to Michigan in 1875, where he has since resided. In 1879 he was united in marriage to Jane Norris. Four children were born to them, three of whom are still living, Mrs. Wm. Kipp, of Olive, and Loretta and William, who lived at home. Besides these he is survived by his wife, an aged father, seven brothers and one sister. He united with the Bengal-Riley church in 1886, and lived a sincere christian life, and was highly respected by all who knew him.

For the past three years Mr. Purves has been a constant sufferer and helpless from creeping paralysis.—St. Johns Republican. He was a brother of J. and A. Purves, of Burton, P. Purves, of Carland, and J. J. Purves, of this city.

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Kegellets. They operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

In two days last week at Shepardsville, there were 193 loads of sugar beets weighed, 17 cars loads making a total of 535 tons. It is nearly an every day occurrence to have ten to fifteen wagons in the line waiting to be unloaded.—St. Johns Republican.

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Ectectric Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.

HOW CITIES LOSE MONEY.

Municipal Plants Pay No Taxes and Reduce Tax Receipts.

The subject of lost taxes is one that deserves far more attention than it usually receives from advocates of municipal ownership. There is scarcely a municipal plant in this country which mentions this item in its reports, although it is just as much an element in cost of production as coal and wages. The omission is readily overlooked, because it is a negative expense involving no direct payment, but only a loss of income to the city.

If you own a store for which you are receiving a good rental and dispossess your tenant in order to occupy it yourself the rental value of the store becomes a charge against your business, just as it was previously a charge against your tenant's business, and you are out of pocket unless your profits exceed the rent you formerly received. Similarly if a city buys out or otherwise dispossesses a public service corporation the real, personal and franchise taxes formerly paid by the corporation become a charge against the operation of the municipal plant that succeeds the corporation, and the city is out of pocket unless the profits of its plant exceed the taxes lost.

M. O. in Chicago as Dead as Caesar. One of the most remarkable reversals of public opinion on record is that which has taken place in Chicago in the past year in the matter of municipal ownership and operation. A little more than a year ago flourished here with so much vigor as to attract the attention of the entire civilized world, is now the dearest duck in the pond. Apparently nobody believes in it any longer. Certainly nobody ever talks any more about it.—Chicago Journal.

When Officials Are Efficient. When the administration of the departments now in charge of our local public officials show better results in economy and efficiency, it will be time, and not until then, to consider an enlargement of their responsibilities.—Everett W. Burdett.

Helped Out. The Father—So you think you can support my daughter? The Suitor—I'm quite sure I can, sir, if you will help us out. The Father—Will help you out all right, all right! Whereupon the suitor dashed readily down the front steps with the father a close second in the race.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Peculiar Light Giving Animals.

A peculiar light giving animal found in southern Californian waters is the heteropod. The heteropods, dazzling white and almost shapeless, can often be seen floating on the clear water. Their bodies are almost transparent, and they have in addition to a long tail a powerful sucker, by which they cling to seaweed. When these creatures are irritated they seem to emit a light from all over the body, though one writer describes one in which the light—red in this case—seemed to radiate from the center of the animal. Of all the light giving animals the salpa is said to be the most wonderful. Like the heteropod, this animal is provided with claspers that enable it to fasten to seaweed and rocks. So plentiful are they in Californian waters that the Santa Catalina channel, which is from eighteen to twenty miles wide and about forty-five miles long, is at times literally covered with them as far as the eye can reach. Covering the entire surface and gleaming like gems in the sunlight, they present a beautiful picture. These animals constitute a delicacy much sought for by whales. Some of them shed a silvery light, while others yield blue and others red light.

A Difference. Guest (going over the picture gallery and halting before a portrait)—And is this the old master? Servant—No, sir. Sure, that's the auld missus.—London Magazine.

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What Government Is For. It is the appropriate function of the government to safeguard the individual and to see that the game of business is fairly played, that the cards are held above the table and that everybody is given a square deal. It is not the appropriate function of the government to sit in the game.—Hon. Leslie M. Shaw.

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Straw Rope Swings. Korea is perhaps the oldest country in the world, and the customs and actions that go to make up the daily life of the people are not at all governed by the logic or tradition which moves us on our enlightened way. They have no clearly regulated sports, nothing apparently that could be likened to a national game. They pass most of their recreation hours swinging in straw rope swings and seem entirely happy in the sport. The straw rope, if well made, is extremely durable and can stand considerable weight, as may be judged when three abledodded young men impose their weight upon the swing, standing on the shoulders of one another after the manner of acrobats. It may be very fine pastime, but the average American, it is safe to say, would find in it very little appeal.

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