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Being a sufferer from his kidneys and dizziness in the head, and could get nothing to help him, I saw in the papers what good GIN PILLS were doing. I got a sample box, and they did me so much good, I bought three boxes and am taking them. They have worked wonders for me. I can recommend them to any similar sufferer.

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TALBOT SCHOOL SANITARY STATE INVESTIGATED BY HEALTH OFFICER

Finds the Ventilation System Inadequate—The Board of Education Meets.

The board of education held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon. There was little business to be transacted, and the session was not very important. Chairman Graham brought down the recommendation of No. 1 committee regarding the salaries of the lady teachers in the public schools, but it was given the quietus for the time being, and was sent back to the committee for reconsideration. This recommendation was that teachers now getting over \$400 should get \$450, and teachers getting over \$450 should get \$500, and so on, until the maximum \$700 was reached. Trustees MacRobert, Harriet, E. Westman, applied for position on the substitute list. No. 1.

Miss L. McDermid applied for a position on kindergarten staff. No. 1. Miss Estelle Winnett applied for appointment on teaching staff. No. 1. Miss Harriet E. Westman, applied for three weeks' absence during December and January. Granted.

Miss Beatrice Fleming, Miss Minnie Runions and Miss Nellie Runions applied for transfers. No. 1. Messrs. A. McVicar and F. A. Stuart, of the Collegiate staff, asked that the initial advance in the salaries of heads of departments be uniform. No. 1.

Mr. G. V. Maclean, of the Collegiate staff, resigned to accept a position as principal of a high school. His resignation was accepted.

Miss A. Leggett and Miss I. C. Grant tendered their resignations as kindergarten assistants. These were accepted.

Miss Minnie Mulvey applied for six months' leave of absence to attend Pratt Institute, Brooklyn. Granted. Mr. S. S. Jones applied for leave of absence to attend model school examination. Granted.

Miss Alice C. Kelso, of the Collegiate staff, asked that distinction between graduates and non-graduates be removed. Granted.

Miss Winnifred Gould, of the substitute staff, asked for leave to take a rural school until midsummer. No. 1.

Mr. J. Frank Bryant asked the board of education to donate a cup for the Public School Soccer League. No. 1.

Principal McCutcheon presented his monthly report. During the month there were 754 on the roll, the attendance was 724. This is an increase over the same month last year of 41.

Those present were Chairman Fitzgibbon, Trustees Graham, MacRobert, Grant, Westervelt, Strong, Tillmann, Weekes, Inspector Edwards, Principal McCutcheon, Trustee Officer Weir and Secretary McElhenry.

Inspector Edwards reported that the total number enrolled for November, 1907, was as follows: Public school, 4,981; kindergarten, 835.

This is 76 larger than the total enrollment for November, 1906. The average attendance was 4,525 for the public schools, and 641 in the kindergarten, being an increase of 240 over the corresponding month of last year.

An after-school room has been opened in St. George's school, and an afternoon teacher has been temporarily placed in Victoria kindergarten, on account of the large attendance.

There are now in operation 136 classes in the public schools, composed of one model school class, 118 public school classes and 13 kindergarten classes.

Misses Weir and Skinner have resumed their duties. He recommended that the West London school be named Empress avenue school.

He recommended that in future teachers be required to teach for six months on probation before being placed on the permanent staff.

The report was received and it was decided to accept recommendations.

Miss L. A. Wilson and Miss Dickey were added to the substitute staff.

Trustee MacRobert moved that the Minister of Education, with others, be invited to open the school, and that a special committee be appointed to make necessary arrangements for the opening. It was seconded by Trustee Graham, and carried.

The committee chosen was composed of Trustees MacRobert, Teasdale, Graham, Westervelt, Fitzgerald and Weekes.

It was decided that after the new year, no outside pupils will be admitted to the Richmond street school, as there is no room for them.

Steps were recommended to be taken to increase the accommodation of Lorne avenue and Quebec street schools.

Trustee MacRobert moved that No. 1 committee be instructed to go over the list of former applicants for the position as mathematical master in order to see if a successor to Mr. G. V. Maclean could not be obtained. This motion was carried.

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U. S. CROP VALUE BREAKS RECORD

The grand total for 1907 is \$7,412,000,000. This is \$657,000,000 above the value of 1906, \$1,102,000,000 above that of 1905, \$1,253,000,000 above that of 1904, \$1,495,000,000 above that of 1903, and \$2,695,000,000 above the census amount for 1899.

The value of the farm products of 1907 was 10 per cent greater than that of 1906, 17 per cent over 1905, 20 per cent over 1904, 25 per cent over 1903, and 57 per cent over 1899.

During the last nine years, the farmers of the United States have produced wealth to the fabulous amount of \$53,000,000,000.

Besides the crops, there were farm dairy products in 1907 which nearly reached \$700,000,000. The price of butter increased 43 cents a pound over 1906, and milk three-fourths of a cent a gallon.

More than \$800,000,000 must be regarded as the value of the poultry and eggs produced on farms in 1907. The amount may easily have been larger.

The industry has advanced at such a rapid rate that no arithmetic can keep up with it.

The animals sold from farms and slaughtered on them in 1907 were worth about \$1,270,000,000.

Dairy products are much more valuable than any crop except corn, and are equal to one-third of the value of all cereals.

The poultry products are worth more than the wheat, and perhaps as much as the hay. The live stock sold from farms and slaughtered on them is worth nearly twice as much as the cotton crop.

It is only by comparison that a glimmer of understanding can be given to such numbers. Enough is apparent, however, to make it plain that the farmer of the United States is in business that counts for national welfare, because providing the wherewithal on a scale of magnitude that defies the imagination to comprehend.

"Craps," or throwing dice, is said to have been originally a religious act. In the turn of the dice was supposed by primitive peoples to be the answer of the gods to their prayers. There was no element of chance involved.

Weather Probs: Mostly Fair.

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Wednesday, Dec. 4

STORE NEWS TODAY.

Hints From Ribbon Department For Christmas Shoppers

Tomorrow (Thursday) we will have another remnant day, and have made preparation to handle the crowd by giving another whole department to Ribbons (black dress goods being moved to east aisle). Among this lot of remnants will be found all kinds and widths, plain and fancy ends, suitable for girdles, hair ribbons, collars, ties, and fancy work, all at remnant prices.

Pretty Ribbon Bags 95c to \$1.60 Each

These are made in all sorts of styles and combinations of plain and fancy ribbons, or, if you wish, we will sell you the ribbons required and you may take pattern from any of these. See them, each 95c to \$1.60

Holly Ribbons 4c to 65c Yard

A variety of these for table and Christmas decoration and tying Christmas packages, in baby widths to 5 inches wide. Some have "Yuletide Greetings" and "Merry Xmas" printed or inscribed in holly. Per yard, 4c to 65c

Sash Ribbons 40c to \$1.50 Yard

Pretty Sash Ribbons, in plain and fancy, silk and satin, for evening and party dresses. These are also largely used for girdles. See our special 6½-inch Satin Ribbon, beautiful quality, all silk, at, per yard 40c

Plaid Ribbons 50c to \$1.00 Per Yard

These make pretty hair bows and sashes for Christmas gifts. All the newest color combinations. 5 to 7½-inch widths, per yard, 50c to \$1.00

Baby Ribbon, 18-yard Bolt 35c

These are already in great demand for Christmas fancy work and tying Christmas packages. All-silk and in all colors. 18-yard bolts for, per bolt, 35c

Hemmed Table Napkins

At this season, especially, when you have so much to occupy your time, it is a great convenience (if you find you are in need of extra table napkins), to be able to buy these ready to use. As we do an extensive trade in these with hotels and restaurants we keep several lines of Pure Linen Napkins already hemmed.

19-Inch Hemmed Napkins, assorted designs, in two qualities; pure linen, at, per dozen, \$1.35 and \$1.50
In 5-dozen lots or over, \$1.25 and \$1.40
22-Inch Pure Linen Hemmed Napkins, good designs, per dozen, \$2.25
In 5-dozen lots or over, \$2.10
Pure Linen Napkins, not hemmed, from, per dozen, \$1.00 UP

Boys' Fine French Kid Glove, the Breda, prix sewn, i-clasp, tans and brown, at, per pair, \$1.25
Boys' Mocho Gloves, silk-lined, pique sewn, tans and gray, i-clasp, at, per pair, \$1.00
Boys' Mocho Fleece-Lined Mitts and Gloves, in tan, at, per pair, 50c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00

Boys' Kid and Mocho Gloves, 85c to \$1.25 A Complete Assortment

Boys' Kid Gloves, fleece-lined, i-clasp, in tan and brown, at, per pair, 85c
Boys' and Children's English Tan, Cape Gloves, prix seams, i-clasp, per pair, 85c
Boys' Warm Ringwood Gloves, black and colors, all sizes, in different qualities, at, per pair, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and 50c

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VESSEL PASSAGES

Detroit, Dec. 3.—Up: Sicken, 9:20 Monday night; Waldo, 10:20; McIntosh, midnight; Manchester, 2 Tuesday morning; Rappahannock, 9:20; Reed, 10; Victory and barge, 11; Earling, 1:40 p.m.; Hecker, Sherwin, Amazonas, Stewart, 6; Lake Shore, 6:20; Princeton, Black, 7:40.

Down: H. Brown, 11 Monday night; Maine and barge, 12:10 Tuesday morning; Selwyn Eddy, 8; Huron City, 8:40; Lackawanna, M. T. Greene, Delaware, Shores, 9:30; Genoa, 10:20; Panay, D. G. Kerr, 12; Butler, 12:20 p.m.; Shrigley, Langham, 1; Boston, 1:15; Wright, 2; Wilkinson, Ionika, 3:40; Norton, 4; Snyder, 4:50; Bangor, Weeks, Carter (small), 6.

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 3.—Up: Rose-dale, 11 Monday night; Dundee, Turret Crown, 2 Tuesday morning; Canadian, 8:30; Sylvia, Wood, 9; New

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Good thick ones, per pound 10c

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One pound, 12c; two-pound box, 25c; three-pound box 50c

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Dark red berries, per quart, 15c

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Crisp and firm, per pound, 20c

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More fun and better for the children than candies, per pound 20c

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Ladies' Dressing Sacks, 72c

Ladies' Sacks, in gray, navy and cardinal, worked edges, rolling collar, belt around waist. Sizes from 34 to 40. Special price Wednesday 72c

Wool Delaine Sacks

Fancy Dresden stripe, in blue, brown, mauve, shirred yoke, square collar, trimmed with lace, three-quarter length sleeve, pleated back. Sizes 34 to 40. Special price \$1.50 each

Ladies' Brown Luster Waists, \$1

Ladies' brown luster waists, tucked and strapped fronts, tucked back, long sleeves, with tucked cuff, and collar to match. Wednesday sale price \$1.00

Child's Aprons, 25c

Children's Aprons, slightly soiled, sizes 2, 3, 4, Hubbard and French styles, worth 35c and 50c. Special price to clear, 25c each

Sale of Children's Bearskin Coats this week.

J. M. THOMSON

Samuel Mather, 10; Schuck, 11; Steel Kings, 1 p.m.; Yale, 3:30; Vulcan, 3; Down: Sacramento, Beattie, 10:40

Monday night; Robbins, Gratwick (small), midnight; Rosemount, Star-mount, 1 Tuesday morning; Bensen, Hubbard, 3:30; Nicholas, Warner, 5; Sultana, 5:40; Senator Frank Peavey, 7:30; Oglebay, 11:40; Tacoma, noon; Wm. Hawgood, 6:30 p.m.

Port Huron, Dec. 3.—Down: Selwyn Eddy, 9:10 Monday night; Panay, 1:10 Tuesday morning; Shores, 2:40; M. T. Green, 3:40; Genoa, 4:10; Wright, 4:50; D. C. Kerr, 6:30; Butler, 7; Shrigley, 7:10; Langham, 8; Ionika, 9; Wilkinson, 10; Norton, 10:20; Snyder, 11:10; Bangor, 11:20; Weeks, 12:40 p.m.; Mohegan and barge, 2; Calumet, 2:20; Badger State, 3; Scranton, 3:50; Coulby, 6:40; Mari-tana, 8; Joliet, 9.

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