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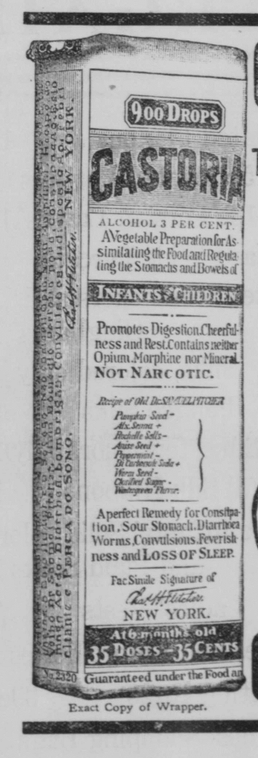

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ROAD NOTICE.

We, the undersigned citizens of Carroll county, Maryland, do hereby give notice that we will make application to the Board of County Commissioners of Carroll county, Maryland, for opening a public road in the Eighth Election district of the county aforesaid.

Beginning for said proposed public road at a point in the public road leading from Hampstead to Wesley Chapel, be ween the lands of William H. S. Algire and Emory J. Hoffman, and at the beginning of a private road described in the deed from Ann Reese to George Richards, dated on the 11th day of January A. D 1822, and recorded among the land records of Baltimore county in liber W. G., No. 163, folio 384, &c., thence in a North westernly direction over and along said private road mentioned in said deed and over the land of Emory J. Hoffman on the North west side of said private road and the lands of the said Emory J. Hoffman, Henry Stump and Noah Hill and Jacob Richards on the South West side of said private road, to intersect the county road leading from Jacob Richards' Mill to Hooksville in said county, the length of said proposed public road being about three-fourths of a mile.

Noah W. Hill,	W. H. S. Allgire,
Emory J Hoffman,	Geo F. Wagner,
Thomas E. Shaffer,	w. M. Hoffman,
R. F. Shaffer,	C. E. Elsenoad,
John H. Algire,	Harvey J. Lippy,
Jacob Richards,	Samuel Elseroad,
Henry Stumpf,	A. J. Buchman,
Daniel Rupp.	Calvin Woolery.

may 20 4t

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

NO. 45 3 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity.

Estella Fox and McClure Fox, her husband, vs. John Trayer and ——— Trayer, his wife, if married, and the unknown heirs of John Trayer, if any, and The Manchester Bank, a body corporate of Carroll County, State of Maryland, mortgagee of Eugene Trayer, deceased.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for a sale of certain real estate situate, lying and being principally in Carroll County and partly in Howard County, Maryland, which is described in a deed from William L. Hammond and wife to Eugene Trayer, said deed being dated April 10th, 1902, and duly recorded among the real estate records of Carroll County, Maryland, in Liber J. H. B. No. 96, folio 381, &c.

The Bill states that Eugene Trayer died intestate, seized and possessed of the real estate mentioned in the above recited deed, said real estate being situate, lying and being principal ly in Carroll County, Maryland, and partly in Howard County, Maryland, and that the said Eugene Trayer left surviving him no lawful descendent or descendants or no wife or widow, and that the plaintiff, Estella Fox is a sister of the full blood of the said Eugene Trayer, deceased.

That a brother of the said Eugene Trayer, named John Trayer, left the State of Maryland many years ago and has not been heard of for a long period of time, about fifteen years, and that the complainants do not know if the said John Trayer ever married or if he left any widow surviving him, if he is dead, or any descendant or descendants as heirs at law, if so, they and their residence are unknown to the complainants, and that if the said John Trayer is living, he is a non-resident of the State of Maryland, and when last heard of was a resident of the State of Arizona.

That on the 7th day of April, 1908, the said Eugene Trayer execu ed a mortgage upon the said real estate to The Manchester Bank, a body corporate of the State of Maryland, having its principal office and place of business in Carroll County, Md, and which said mortgage as appears from record, is a lien upon said real estate.

The Bill further states,—That the said John Trayer, if living, is above the age of twenty-one years; that the real estate described in said mentioned deed is not susceptible of partition without material loss and injury to the parties entitled to interests therein, and it will be necessary that said real estate be sold in order to make division of the same amongst the parties entitled to interests therein.

Said Bill also states,—That if the said John Trayer is dead and left surviving him any infants child or children or infant descendants of said child or children, it will be to the benefit and advantage of said infants to sell the said real estate and to invest the proceeds thereof in some productive fund for his, her or their benefit.

And the Bill prays for the following relief:—

1st. That a decree may be passed for the sale of said real estate.

2nd. That the proceeds arising from said sale may be distributed amongst the parties entitled according to their respective rights and interests.

3rd. And for general relief in the premises.

It is thereupon this 23rd day of May, 1910, ordered by the Circuit Court for Carroll county, Maryland, sitting as a Court of Equity, and by the authority thereof, that the Complainants, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper, published in said Carroll county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 20th day of June, 1910, give notice to the said absent defendants of the object and substance of this Bill, warning them to appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 27th day of June, 1910, next to show cause, if any they have, why a decreee ought not to be passed as prayed.

OSCAR D. GILBERT, Clerk.

True Copy,—Test:
OSCAR D. GILBERT, Clerk.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Md., letters of Administration on the estate of

LYDIA WAMPLER.

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 24th day of December, 1910; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hands this 24th day of May, 1910.

AMOS WAMPLER,
Administrator.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Md., letters of Administration on the estate of

SAVILLA C. SELLMAN.

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Given under my hand this 23rd day of May, 1910.

CHARLEY H. SELLMAN,
Administrator.

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Application for Liquor License.

The following person has applied for a License to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in Carroll County, State of Maryland, under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at January Session 1908.

Arthur A. Haines, in Brick Building in Union Bridge, Carroll County, Maryland, corner of Main and Elger streets and way running from Main street to the "Farmers' Exchange," and known as the "Western Maryland Hotel," and owned by James G. Six.

And unless cause to the contrary be shown in writing on or before the 13th day of June, A. D. 1910, the application for said license will be granted, provided the said applicant complys with the requirements of the Acts of Assembly of Maryland, 1908, requisite thereto.

OSCAR D. GILBERT,
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County.
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AT PRIVATE SALE.

The Store House and Dwelling of the late Emanuel Mackley. Will be sold separately or as a whole. The property is situated at the East End of Westminster, fronts 90 feet on Main street and extends back 198 feet to an alley. The Store House is of Brick and is now occupied by Messrs. Benson & Bailie, general merchants. The Dwelling House contains 10 rooms and the whole property is in first-class condition. This property is in fee. Apply to

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

HEREAFTER, and until further notice the County Commissioners of Carroll county will meet at their office in Westminster, EVERY MONDAY for the transaction of business.

By order, O. EDWARD DODREE,
feb 10 09 Treasurer.

W. MD. COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

Opening of the Exercises on June 10 and Will Continue Until June 15

A GENERAL PROGRAM OF THE EXERCISES

The fortieth commencement of the Western Maryland College will be held from June 10 to 15.

The program will consist of the following:

Friday, June 10—8 P. M., closing exercises of the Preparatory School.

Saturday, June 11—7-8 P. M., president's reception to faculty and students; 8. P. M., Class reception.

Sunday, June 12—10:30 A. M., Baccalaureate sermon, President Lewis; 8 P. M., sermon before the Christian Associations, Rev. Chas. H. Hubbell, D. D., Adrian Mich., Secretary of Board of Young People's Work of the Methodist Protestant Church.

Monday, June 13—10 A. M., recital by graduates in music and elocution, part I; 2 P. M., Society Reunions in Society Halls; 8 P. M., Recital by Graduates in Music and Elocution, part II; Graduates.

Piano—Helen Gertrude Hooper, Vesta Irene Kimler.

Vocal—Grace Coe.

Elocution—Harry Ralph Cover, Chauncey Caryl Day, Thomas Shepherd Englar, Linley William Gerringer, Robert Joshua Gill, Russell Vinton Lewis, William Richard Wiley, Florence Elsie Israel, Mary Ethel Joy, Ceciile Marceline Parks, Ethel Dorothy Welch.

Tuesday, June 14—10 A. M., Annual meeting of the Board of Trustees; 10 A. M., Freshman and Sophmore Contests in Elocution for Norment Prizes.

Freshman Contests—John Smith Billingslea, Roger Xavier Day, Marion Hawk Landing, Anna Noel Gehr, Henrietta Roop, Martha Elizabeth Thomas.

Sophmore Contests—Arthur Birdsall, Eunice Nicholas Comfort, John Edward Graefe, Katie Lindsay Frizzell, Mildred Jane Haddaway, Nellie Horn Mitchell.

4 P. M., Annual Business meeting of the Alumni Association. This meeting will be followed by a collation.

8 P. M., Oratorical Contest of the Literary Societies; Irving Representatives—Chandler Sprague, Carl Twigg; Webster Representatives—Wm. Clark Coulbourn, Alvin Dey Stults; Browning Representatives—Grace Elizabeth Steele, Edna Jane Tull; Philomathean Representatives—Dorthy Elderdice, Josephine Matilda Gray.

Wednesday, June 15.—9:30 A. M., Commencement. Orations by ten graduates. Award of Undergraduate Honors. Conferring of Honors.

Males—Valedictorian, Robert Joshua Gill, of Washington D. C.; salutatorian, George Munroe Englar, of New Windsor; commencement parts, Russel Vinton Lewis, of Woodfield; Linley William Gerringer, of Elon College, N. C.; Thomas Shepherd Englar, of Medford.

Females—Valedictorian, Miss Laura Belle Foard, of Forest Hill; salutatorian, Miss Cecelia Marceline Parks, of Onancock, Va.; commencement parts, Miss Florence Elsie Israel, of Baltimore; Miss Belle Campbell Hill, of Uniontown; Miss Ethel Dorothea Welch, of Hoyes.

The male valedictorian and salutatorian were tied in their junior year and there was only a shade of difference in their standing for the senior year. Mr. Lewis who stands first in the commencement parts, represented Western Maryland in the late intercollegiate oratorial contest and won the second honor.

Laying Good Foundations.

(Charlestown News and Courier.)

A man of mediocre capacity and equipment can stand only so much and no more in the struggle for existence. He may be able to go on steadily with his work, moving in the same old ruts, accomplishing the same results and doing just precisely the quality and quantity of work that he has always done, but let a little new blood be infused into his task, a few new ideas be introduced into its management and he will probably find it such uphill work to keep pace with modern methods that he will be far outstripped and left behind to his narrow, roped-in, unprogressive existence. An article in the current number of Success Magazine compares men in such a condition to buildings which have either fallen down or been taken down because their owner "tried to build one or more stories on the top of an old building which did not have sufficient foundation to carry the new structure." Men who have but insecure foundations upon which to build will find their house topling about their ears when the test of strength and endurance comes, and that tremendous test is made in these days of increasing power and unceasing advancement is not to be questioned.

A Reminder for Parents.

(Philadelphia Press.)

There is a lesson for parents in the experience of young Edwin Gould, who ran away, almost penniless from a New England boarding school and tried to walk to his home like a tramp. The boy acknowledged that he was homesick, saying that his grandmother had promised to go to see him and had not made the visit. How many parents send their boys and girls away to school and only think of them when the term bill is received?

Sons and daughters removed from all good influences of their homes, subjected to the rigid rules necessarily imposed upon all students in order to preserve discipline, and thrown entirely among strangers, are still very human. Even the life of a millionaire's son may become very monotonous at school, and the student's thoughts will often turn to his home and the members of his family. Let the father and mother take time from their business, domestic and social cares, to write regularly to the child who is temporarily absent from home. A little kindness under such circumstances may have a more lasting effect upon the character of the child than at any other time.

SEEDING IS TIME TO GET BUSY

Thorough Drying Of Seed After Hot-Water Treatment Is Recommended As Best Plan.

THE LOOSE SMUT OF WHEAT AND WHAT TO DO WITH IT.

BY ALVAH J. NORMAN

Department of Plant Diseases, Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

During the past few days many specimens of black smutted heads of wheat have been received by the plant disease specialists of the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station. From the communications accompanying them and from our own visits to different parts of the State, it is quite evident that the loss to the wheat growers of the State through this disease will total thousands of dollars. Letters have been received in which it is stated that fully one-third of the heads are smutted.

This disease is very similar to that caused by the loose smut of barley, oats and other cereals or grasses. It has a very interesting life history, which briefly stated, is as follows: The smut appears at the flowering time of wheat as a black mass of powder, which can be carried far and near by the wind. This black powdery mass is composed of spherical spores, which are to the fungus what seeds are to higher plants. These spores are blown by the wind into neighboring wheat flowers, where they come in close contact with the developing seed. The spores germinate and the germ tube penetrates the growing point of the wheat embryo. The growth of the fungus continues until the grain is ripe, at which time its rootlike branches are firmly imbedded in the ripened grain, but giving no external evidence of its presence. It lies dormant inside the seed until the grain germinates, when it begins its final development, keeping pace with the growth of the wheat plant until the head is formed. It then invades all of the young spikelets and destroys them, filling their place with the smut spores, which constitute the blackheads of the wheat field.

From this the impossibility of detecting the infected grain at seeding time is very evident. Control measures, then, will consist either in eliminating the disease by the careful selecting of seed wheat from fields near which no smut heads developed, or by destroying the smut germ in the seed. Elimination is the wisest practice and should always be followed. If seed wheat is purchased, then a guarantee should be required of the grower that it is not infected with smut. The treatment of seed to destroy the germ of the fungus within and at the same time not injure the germinating power of the wheat requires intelligent carefulness on the part of the operator. The treatment is as follows: Soak the seed in cold water for five hours, after which transfer to water kept at a temperature of 129° Fahrenheit or 54° Centegrade. Do not allow the seed to remain in the hot water longer than 10 minutes. This treatment, if carefully and exactly carried out, will entirely prevent the smut and produce only slight injury to the germination of the seed. In all cases where seed has been treated, allowance should be made for this slight injury to the germination by increasing the quantity of seed per acre. The thorough drying of the seed after the hot-water treatment is not injurious to its germination. Several weeks of drying has been known to improve the germination of the seed.

The Future of the Grange.

The grange has made a place for itself in the state. Now the grange can force the battle for the farmer. It must meet the conditions that arise with intelligence and strength. Better financial conditions for the farmer means better homes, happier families and a greater love of the farm. By reason of its strength the grange has added responsibilities which it must assume and carry through to sucess. It has an opportunity no other organization ever had to build for the future. The great agricultural interests look to the Grange to represent them in the legislature, before congress and in the executive mansion.

The grange has an equal duty to perform in the town, in safe-guarding the farmers' interests there. The grange is assuming important proportions. The grange is not only a social and literary club, it also reaches out and is intimately connected with the business interests of the farmer. It stands for education of the young to business—whether of the farm or other calling. The grange cannot longer evade responsibility. It has reached a period of manhood when it must put away childish things and take its rightful place in the world.

A future such as I have outlined is before the grange. It has but to reach for power and influence. They are at hand. Its greatest menace is itself. Its leaders in the future as in the past, must be men and women who will sacrifice themselves for the good of our fraternity. Methinks I see the grange established in every agricultural township, pointing farmers to a higher life to great financial prosperity, and filling creditably its place as the leader of agricultural thought.

FRED SHEPARD.
Past Lecturer N. Y. State Grange.

Says Cold is Due to Comet.

Asheville, N. C., June 5.—John P. Arthur, a local historian and student, after an investigation of the weather conditions of 1835, and comparing them with those of this year, says:

"Frost will occur every month of the year in which Halley's comet makes its appearance. In 1835 there was frost every month, and there has been frost every month of this year. In 1835 the crops, due to cold weather, were a total failure, and starvation of the inhabitants was prevented only by heroic efforts in hauling from Charleston, S. C., enough foodstuff to tide them over. "Halley's comet is undoubtedly the cause of the extremely unseasonable weather this year."

WORLD POWERS TO GUARD BIRDS

Waning Bird Life Threatens World's Crops and Health—Uncle Sam To Help

NATIONS MEET IN BERLIN FOR COMMON CAUSE

New York, June:—

To formulate plans for the protection and preservation of the bird species of all the earth, representatives of twenty of the most powerful nations are reported here today to be conferring at the Fifth International Ornithological Congress in Berlin. Every one of the world powers has sent its delegate to take part in these deliberations upon the pressing problem of saving the economically valuable bird life of the globe, according to advices just received at the headquarters of the National Association of Aubudon Societies in this city. As the results of this international conference, it is expected that concerted action will be taken by the nations to save the birds of sea and land, whose extermination threatens the health and agricultural prosperity of every people.

Great Britain, Germany, France, Italy, Russia, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Austria-Hungary, Holland and Belgium are with the United States taking active part in the international discussion of the bird protection at the German capital. As the accredited representative of this government, William Dutcher, president of the National Association of Audubon Societies, is attending the conference, where he also appears for the Smithsonian Institution, the National Museum, the American Ornithologists' Union and the Audubon organization. Delegations from Egypt, Australia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Greece, Japan, Java, Palestine, Switzerland, South Africa and the Canary Islands have also come to Berlin to voice the common need of their countries for international measures to check the destruction of their valuable birds species.

Three entire sections of the deliberations of the International Ornithological Congress are being devoted to the discussion of the protection, care, preservation and naturalization of the birds of the world. Careful consideration of anatomy, biology, zoology, geography and paleontology from the ornithological standpoint is being given by the nations' leading experts on bird life. "Some Reasons why Bird Protection Is Necessary" and "A History of the Audubon Movement In North America", introduced by Mr. Dutcher, as well as "State Organization for the Practical Protection of Birds", "The Necessity of Stopping the Importation of Feathers by Bird Protective Societies" and "Hunting and Bird Protection", introduced by the delegates of foreign nations, are some of the subjects that will be taken up by the representatives of the nations, who are being entertained in the capital city of the Kaiser.

"Americans may be assured that as much progress toward bird protection can be reported from this country as from any of the civilized countries of the earth", said Mr. Dutcher, before leaving this city for the Berlin Conference. "I feel sure that the other nations will look to us to take a leading part in the proposed international movement to save the valuable bird species from destruction. The peoples of the world are coming to realize the immediate need for preserving the birds that check crop pests and pestilence in every land. By concerted action I believe much can be accomplished toward this end, which, next to the cause of the peace movement, is now conceded to be the most important international question."

Wanted: An Interpreter.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry in the Department of Agriculture, has interpreted many laws affecting pure foods and drugs, and has had some of his opinions reversed by the Department of Justice and the President.

He was discussing this one day when he said:

"The matter of interpreting laws is much like the story of the little boy who was told by his teacher to read something from a primer. The boy read as follows:

"'This is a warm doughnut. Step on it.'

"'Why, Johnny,' said the teacher, 'that can't be right. Let me see your book.'

"'This is a worm. Do not step on it.'

"That's very much like the interpretation of the laws of nowadays. You can interpret the statutes in several ways, according to the angle from which you view them. As for me, I believe in construing them always so that the masses of the people shall benefit by them."—Philadelphia Record.

57 Minutes Waste Out of 60.

(From the Atchison Globe.)

"In planning the work for the day lay aside 45 minutes of every hour for interruption while doing the 15 minutes' work. This is the motto that hangs in every room in a certain Atchinson home, and it has been found that the 45 minutes allowed for interruption is not enough. The woman who comes over to borrow a nutmeg takes 50 minutes alone, and agents seldom leave without taking at least 55. The Research Club has, therefore, decided that the motto should be revised to give an allowance of 57 minutes out of every 60 for interruption if the one who is doing the work is genial and sociable. "A motto," said the president, "should be made to meet every individual requirement. We cannot hope to move forward and onward in our glorious work of uplifting the people until we have originated mottos that fit individual needs. A motto that suits a yearning, soulful woman, will not suit a mere groveling man."

NEW WESTERN MD. RATES.

Maryland shippers will soon discover many changes in the rates to be charged them for their shipments over the Western Maryland to the Western markets. Two new tariffs have been filed through T. H. Fee, freight tariff agent of the road at Baltimore. The first covers class and commodity rates from Baltimore and various stations to St. Paul and other Northwestern and Missouri points. This tariff becomes effective July 5.

The second Western Maryland tariff covers the rates on commodities, paper and wood pulp from Davis and Parsons, W. Va., to Chicago and other Western points. The Western Maryland has not yet filed tariffs covering increases in commodity shipments to Chicago territory, but as it has raised its rates between Baltimore and St. Paul to correspond generally with the raises made by other Eastern trunk lines the commission experts believe there is either now in the mail or about to be filed a tariff covering Western Maryland rates to Chicago points.

Besides the Western Maryland, the tariff on westbound traffic names also the Bachman Valley Railroad, the Baltimore and Sparrows Point Railroad, the East Berlin Railway, the Emmitsburg Railway, and Rockdale Railroad as initial carriers joining in the filing of these rates. Not less than 55 terminal and intermediate lines are named as participating carriers. These latter include the Big Four, Chesapeake and Ohio, Illinos Central, Great Northern and other great trunk lines.

MAKES NEW CLASSIFICATION.

Besides raising specific rates, the tariff in numerous instances takes commodities which are at present enjoying specific "commodity" rates and shifts them over into various official classifications so as to give them so-called "class rates." Where this has been done the result has been the raising of rates to take effect July 1. These rates not only apply from Baltimore, but the tariff names stations all along the Western Maryland as taking the same rate. Hagerstown and Hancock are to take the same rate to St. Paul and Missouri river points as Baltimore. So do Edgemont, Big Pool, Ashton and many other points. Cumberland takes the same rates as Baltimore in this tariff, but there is a note to the effect that these Western Maryland rates shall not be applicable over Baltimore and Ohio shipments from Cumberland.

IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS.

There are important increases in some of the metal commodities called for by this tariff. The present rate on scrap tin from Baltimore to St. Paul and Missouri river points is $6.19 a long ton. The new tariff increases this to $6.44. The rate of iron and steel parts of children's vehicles including gears, axles, etc., is to be raised from 72 cents to 76 cents a hundred. There is a decided increase in the special rate on new iron or steel rails in carload lots from Sparrows Point only to St. Paul and Missiouri river points. The present rate on these Sparrows Point rails is $5.85 a long ton. After July 5 the rate on them is to be $6.10. The rate on old rails, regardless of purpose for which they are to be used, is $6.19 on a hundred pounds. The new rate is $6.44. Increases are also made in various iron and steel articles. In this class all brakes are equipment, brasses and track inspection cars are to be increased from 46 to 48 cents a hundred. Hand cars, bumping posts, interlocking apparatus, axles, beams, frogs, switches and wheels of iron or steel are raised from 41 cents to 43 cents.

The present commodity rate on oysters from Baltimore and other Maryland points over the Western Maryland and its connections to St. Paul and the Missouri river cities is 63 cents a hundred. The new tariff takes them out of the commodity class and gives them a class rate. This is done by not mentioning them at all in the tariff filed today and by stating on the face of that document that rates not commodities not specifically mentioned will take the classification given them by the official. Hence, in order to obtain classification, the new rate on oysters, it is necessary for the rates experts and shippers to turn to a large volume known as "Official Classification No. 36," filed by F. S. Holbrook, chairman of the Classification Committee, which place oysters and clams in third class, which means that they are to take a 73-cent rate to St. Paul. Many other articles are given increases by shifting them over into official classification. Among them are ammunition, ammonia, battery plates, bleach, brimstone, feldspar, ferromanganese, flint, fuller's earth, glass bottles, jars and jelly glasses, gravel and pineapples. Building brick and all kinds of common paving brick, including vitrified brick, are placed in the sixth class, thereby raising their rate from 32 cents to 35 cents a hundred pounds. Hollow brick are given the new 35-cent rate. Enameled brick are placed in the fifth class and will take a 43-cent rate instead of 41½ cents, as at present.

Reading for Girls.

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"One of the most difficult duties we have in the library is to get a good line of books for young girls from 14 to 18 years of age," said Miss S. M. Collmann, who presides over the department of books, in the public library for young people.

"Girls are very peculiar about books anyway, especially at that age. The fact that certain books have to be taken in the literary course in the schools makes them hate these books, and any book that savors in the least of those compulsory subjects is tabooed forever, at least until the mind of the girl becomes set and she becomes imbued with a desire to read the best of books. If a book does not look 'nice' they will not take the trouble to look into it. If it is too small or too large or has the least dull look about it that fact alone is fatal to the reputation of the book unless some girl happens to read it and recommends it heartily to a friend and that friend reads it. Then the book has a chance, but the chance is slow coming"

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