

### EDGE SARCASTIC ON TUMULTY PLAN

#### Makes Suggestions to Administration in Answer to President's Secretary

Trenton, Feb. 12. — Governor Edge sent to Joseph P. Tumulty, President Wilson's secretary, some what sarcastic response to Mr. Tumulty's recent letter suggesting election law reforms.

The Governor, in part, said: "My Dear Joe: It is indeed kind of you in the midst of your multitudinous duties in Washington, to take the time to give us such good advice as contained in your letter of the 5th instant, which I first had the pleasure of reading in the press. Of course, you realize election reform was a very clearly announced part of the Republican program, even before the session opened, and with only five weeks of that session completed we feel we have more than made progress.

"I warmly welcome you to the circle of those now in authority in Trenton, who are busily engaged in repairing the Corrupt Practices Act and the Corrupt Election Law, which made Governor Wilson famous and which, as you now so correctly point out, are dismal failures so far as correcting some of the abuses for which they were intended.

"I sincerely hope, however, in offering your help in co-operation with our efforts, that you will have more success than you did when advising your fellow Democrats in the Legislature to follow you on local option. We all regret very much that after your impassioned appeal only one lone Democrat from your home county responded. Perhaps the necessity for election reform will be so much more apparent to the members from Hudson that we can secure their votes for the Election and Corrupt Practice bills as finally presented.

"As to the so-called 'School Teacher-Conscription-Officer' bill, and your suggestion, that, as Governor, I have the power to insist that the Legislature adopt this particular brand of election officer reform, permit me to say that I have not found it necessary in my contact with the Legislature to attempt to drive them into any particular course of procedure to bring about reform.

"I appreciate that your experience in Washington is somewhat different, but in Trenton, during the past two sessions, at least, the New Jersey Legislature has proceeded upon the principle of individual initiative and co-operation, and I have found such team work very helpful indeed in securing the results which were so emphatically endorsed by the people at the last election. Pardon the suggestion, but it might not be a worthless idea to try this policy in Washington.

"All of us are enthusiastically back of the President, as you well know, but to express or demonstrate an opinion does not constitute disloyalty in this grand Republic of ours, which is now a Republic because each individual has a part. You know our theory of government is founded on representation-delegated authority. If the voice of the representatives is suppressed and not heard we fail to profit by co-operation, suggestion and counsel. To suppress the voice of representation is to deprive the opportunity of ascertaining the will of the people. It results in usurpation of representative prerogative and exasperates the function of central authority. The very thing we are all now engaged in a world conflict to correct.

"Suffice it to say that the New Jersey Legislature will pass an effective, common-sense Corrupt Practices Act and Election Officer Reform Bill, so much needed as you say, in Hudson county.

"Personally I have been rather impressed with the use of school teachers as election officers, which fact I have frequently stated in discussing the subject, but the argument that no election bill can be drawn to correct conditions without adopting this particular method is, of course, perfectly ridiculous.

"It is quite questionable whether teachers should be drafted, of course arbitrarily and without consulting their wishes, for a service entirely foreign to their profession, and the Legislature will register their view as to this detail with their votes.

"Again let me express to you my sincere appreciation for your letter of co-operation, and it will, indeed, be the advent of a new and perfect day when, as Governor, I can see the Democrats of the Hague regions of Hudson joining with the Republicans from the ocean to the Delaware and from Sussex to Cape May, in unanimously placing upon the statute books real election reform measures. I hope, too, that these measures will stand the test longer than a gubernatorial term, which apparently has not always been the case."

**OFFICERS TRANSFERRED**

Camp Hancock, Feb. 12. The following captains of the 25th division have been ordered to Camp Sheridan, Ala.: George E. Kemp, 10th Infantry; W. H. Earle, 103d Supply Train; Paul H. Baker, 12th Infantry; Harry H. Baker, 12th Infantry; Harry H. Baker, 12th Infantry; William A. Keisinger, 112th Infantry; Lewis Town, Company M, Old Eighth; Charles E. Risher, 109th Machine Gun Battalion; Thomas Russell, Jr., 109th Infantry; George E. Gangle, 103d Engineers. They will proceed to Sheridan at once.

Dr. Howard always recommended **Oxidaze for Coughs, Colds, Br. Asthma**

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### NITRATES NOT UNDER LICENSE

#### Secretary Patton Makes Important Announcement in Regard to That Supply

Secretary of Agriculture Charles E. Patton today announced that all nitrate of soda sent to the farmers of Pennsylvania by the Federal Government will be exempted from the requirements of the State Fertilizer Law and that the farmers will not have to pay the State fertilizer brand fee. This means that all Pennsylvania farmers taking advantage of the Government offer of nitrate at \$7.50 a ton will have to pay only the freight from the port of entry.

The United States Department of Agriculture has purchased 100,000 tons of nitrate of soda in Chile and will import it into this country for the Federal Food Administration. It will be sold to the farmers through the medium of the county farm bureau agents, with whom applications can now be made on special blanks furnished by the Government. The shipments will be received at Savannah, Charleston, Wil-

ilmington, Norfolk and Baltimore. Most of the Pennsylvania stock will come from Baltimore and since the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture has waived the payment of the fertilizer brand fee, the only additional cost to the farmer will be the freight charges from Baltimore. The nitrate is to be sold to farmers only, at cost, and it is necessary for reservations to be made at once, for if the supply is oversubscribed it will be allotted on equal terms.

Before waiving the fertilizer brand fee for nitrate shipped into this State, Secretary Patton secured an opinion from Deputy Attorney General, William M. Hargest, who says: "The United States Food Administration buys from Chile large quantities of nitrate of soda which it imports into the United States. The soda so purchased is paid for by the Federal Food Administration from Federal Funds. It is sold to farmers in this country through the medium of the farm extension system.

"In this State an application is made to a local extension agent, forwarded by him to the State College, the trustees of which are in charge of the extension force in this Commonwealth. The application is then forwarded to the Federal Food Administration. At the time the application is made, the prospective purchaser deposits with some bank a sum sufficient to pay for the nitrate applied for. The bank, on receiving the deposit, notifies the Federal Food Administrator of the fact.

The nitrate is then shipped to the purchaser.

"While the expenses of the extension work are partly paid by the appropriation of the State, partly by the appropriation of the counties, and partly by Federal Government, the money for the nitrate purchased, together with the shipping charges, is paid by the purchaser directly to the Federal Food Administrator.

"The Act of May 29, 1917, P. L. 339, amending a former act, provides that before selling commercial fertilizer in this Commonwealth, it shall be branded in the manner prescribed by that act, and also that the manufacturer or importer shall file an affidavit of the amount previously sold in the preceding year, in the Commonwealth.

"It is obvious that this Act applies to persons in the business of selling commercial fertilizers. It does not apply to the Federal Government, and could not be enforced against it.

"I therefore advise you that no nitrate of soda imported into Pennsylvania in the manner hereinbefore indicated, is required to be branded as provided by this Act of Assembly."

### MOOSE TO RAISE \$600,000 WAR FUND

Cleveland, O., Feb. 12. — Members of the war commission Supreme Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose gathered here today to complete plans for the expenditure of a \$600,000 war relief fund. At the same time the thirtieth anniversary of the national order was celebrated.

### WHO'S GOT A SILVER BULLET?

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the role of Sherlock Holmes to Dr. Watson and explained how simple it was.

**Hugs Warm Stove**

"You see," he explained, "I buried that box there in the year 1881, when I lived at that house. It made a dandy place to keep my butter and eggs."

The digging party in the Corby cellar occurred last evening. Corby declared after he had been given repeated signs that there was something there that ought not to be in his home. Chief of these signs was the doings of the restless headless man apparently drawn to the Corby sitting room by the warmth of the stove.

So last night Corby decided to investigate what was hidden behind a woodpile in his cellar. The wood was there when the family moved into the house a year ago, and has never been removed from the corner in the back of the house at which it was first found. According to Corby, a "ball of fire" hovered in the corner over the woodpile when

he seized his courage in his hands and descended to the cellar with a pick and shovel.

**Bones and Quicklime**

Removing the wood, a mound of earth was discovered. Corby dug under the earth and struck the heavy box, whose gruesome contents, consisting of what may or may not be human bones and quicklime, caused the intrepid young man to drop his pick and head for the upper regions of the house.

Corby said to-day that the only bone in particular that he noticed was that appeared to be the foreleg of a man. The odor of decaying matter was so great, Corby declared, that the contents of the box had to be buried, thus destroying valuable evidence. The policeman who to-day investigated the mystery ordered the box left intact, and it remains buried in the cellar as it was found by Corby last night. "The house has been occupied by the present residents for a year."

**Strange Events**

Police say they know of no murder that has taken place in that vicinity, while neighbors in the locality say that at one time rumors of a murder were current. Police will investigate, Chief Wetzel said this morning. Coroner Jack Eckinger when notified of his strange discovery this morning said that he will investigate the affair.

It is said by the occupants of the house that last night's discovery was the climax of a procession of strange events that have made life

in the house almost unbearable. The appearance at stated intervals of the headless gentleman who has not yet disclosed his identity is only one of the strange incidents that have taken place. This decapitated person shows a fondness for the sitting-room stove, always appearing in the corner behind it. At the time of his appearance, the Corbys say, the stove announces him with successions of three raps, at regular intervals.

**Need Silver Bullets**

The only way she knows of to dispose of such visitors, Mrs. Corby, mother, told the reporter this morning, is to shoot them through the breast with a silver bullet. The Corbys have no silver bullets, they say.

"I wouldn't shoot a ghost," said Corby, "the bullet would bounce back and kill you."

Mr. Corby said that the strange phenomena noticed before the box was exhumed were only aggravated by his discovery of the box in the cellar. Last night the rapping increased, this time on a door, and when the Corbys rushed to the door, after first deciding it would be better to run the risk of meeting the nocturnal visitor face to face than to have to bear with his visits the rest of their lives, they discovered a negro climbing over the back fence. A negro tried to gain entrance to the house last week, they said. Mrs. Corby's mother assured her this morning that it was quite improbable there were any black ghosts.

Last night an upstairs window closed with a bang, which is also puzzling the family.

**Rub Face with Amonized Cocoa and Watch Wrinkles Go**

**Beauty Doctors Say Any Woman May Have Clear, Smooth Skin, Free From Lines and Wrinkles.**

If you have wrinkles or crowfeet and want to remove them don't stick plaster on your face or apply dangerous lotions or creams which may injure your skin, nor resign yourself to the idea that you must continue to look years older than you really are, but go to any good druggist and get a little ordinary amonized cocoa and apply this over the wrinkles for a few nights and you will be surprised to see how quickly the wrinkles disappear and how fast it brightens up the old dead skin and contracts the enlarged pores. Amonized cocoa costs little, is easy and delightful to apply, does not produce hair growth and will keep sweet and fresh indefinitely. Many society women who would not touch an ordinary face cream keep their skin absolutely free from wrinkles by its use.



## The Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart Mill and Factory Sale

### Table Cloths, Damask and Scarfs Attractively Priced in This Great Sale

Regular \$1.25 hemmed table cloths, 58 inches. Special Mill and Factory Sale Price, each ..... **98c**

15c mercerized hemmed napkins. Mill and Factory Sale Price, each ..... **12 1/2c**

58 to 72-inch mercerized table damask, yard, **59c and 75c**

Union table damask, yard ..... **\$1.25**

59c and 75c Sample Scarfs  
Sale Price, 39c and 49c

A very desirable lot in embroidered designs, or with lace edges, fillet or insertion.

### White Goods Specials

19c mercerized India Linon. Special, yard ..... **15c**

25c mercerized batiste, 38 inches wide. Special, yard, **17c**

25c white voile, 38 inches wide. Special, yard ..... **19c**

29c Plisse Windsor Crepe. Special, yard ..... **25c**

50c stripe gabardine, 36 inches wide. Special, yard ... **35c**

### Ginghams, Madras, Percales and Other Good Wash Weaves in the Sale

Cheviot gingham in plain shades and stripes. Special, yard, **14c**

Wash suitings in neat styles for suits and rompers. Special, yard ..... **19c**

Dress gingham, 32 inches wide; plain shades, fancy plaids and checks. Special, yard ..... **25c**

Madras skirtings in white grounds and fancy colored stripes; 36 inches wide. Special, yard ..... **19c**

Madras skirtings in fancy colored stripes; extra fine cloth. Special, yard ..... **23c**

Galatea cloth, in plain shades. Special, yard ..... **23c**

Percales, 36 inches wide. Special, yard ..... **18c**

Plisse crepe, in plain shades for lingerie. Special, yard, **23c**

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor and Basement.

### New Spring Lingerie That Deserves Brief Mention

The loveliest of crepe gowns, batiste envelope chemise and dainty batiste pajamas have just come in.

White batiste gowns, square neck, kimono sleeves, trimmed with touch of color and colored embroidery ..... **\$1.00**

Batiste envelope chemise, with dainty trimmings of colored hemstitching and colored embroidery; empire and yoke styles **\$1.25**

Batiste gowns in pink and maize; lace insertion and lace edge trim neck and sleeves, **\$1.50**

Crepe gowns; neck and sleeves finished with picot edge or wash satin ..... **\$1.50**

Crepe gowns; low neck and kimono sleeves, or bishop style with neat trimmings ..... **\$1.95**

Batiste pajamas in one and two-piece styles; pink, light blue, lavender, maize and grey, **\$1.95**

### Sweaters of Fine Quality Woolen Yarns Reduced Many Styles For Men, Women and Children

The Mill and Factory Sale brings the kind of savings that hundreds of men and women have been looking for since the beginning of the year—and it is a question whether we shall be able to offer as attractive a list of values within the next year.

**Men's \$2.98 pull-over sweaters in tan and dark oxford, with collar and pockets. Reduced to ..... \$2.35**

Men's \$3.25 rope weave sweater coats of extra heavy quality. Reduced to .... **\$2.48**

Men's \$7.50 heavy brushed wool arctic coat sweaters in Scotch heather colors. Reduced to ..... **\$5.69**

**Men's Sweaters**

\$3.98 white all-wool sweater coats in medium sizes. Reduced to ..... **\$1.95**

\$4.98 wool coat sweaters with sailor collar, cuffs and pockets; full belted style in Copenhagen, kelly and rose. Reduced to ... **\$3.95**

\$12.50 fibre coats, underwoven with wool; fancy black weave, two tone, shawl collar, cuffs and pockets, with sash. Reduced to **\$8.45**

**Girls' Sweater Bargains**

\$1.50 oxford roll collar sweaters, sizes 28 to 34. Reduced to ..... **98c**

\$2.50 fine worsted front coat sweaters with roll collar, in maroon, Copenhagen, oxford, cardinal, rose and navy. Reduced to ... **\$1.95**

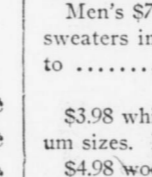
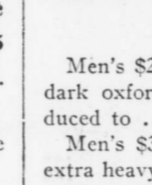
\$2.50 wool sweaters with roll collar; in rose, Copenhagen, tan, and maroon. Reduced to ..... **\$2.15**

**Boys' Sweaters, 98c**

\$2.25 pull-overs in dark and light oxford. Reduced to **\$1.85**

\$2.50 roll collar sweaters, in maroon, navy, oxford and cardinal. Reduced to ..... **\$1.95**

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Men's Store.



### With Silks in Great Favor for Spring These Specials Are Exceptionally Attractive

The silks in this announcement are all new Spring weaves and shades and show briefly the many good things provided in the Silk Section for the Mill and Factory Sale.

**BLACK SILKS**

\$1.50 black messaline. Mill and Factory Sale Price, **\$1.29**

\$1.29 black messaline. Mill and Factory Sale Price, **\$1.10**

\$1.25 black Duchesse. Mill and Factory Sale Price, **98c**

\$1.85 black taffeta. Mill and Factory Sale Price, **\$1.35**

\$1.65 black taffeta. Mill and Factory Sale Price, **\$1.29**

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor

### Lowered Prices Quoted on Dress Fabrics and Linings

Colored and black dress goods are featured in the Mill and Factory Sale at interesting savings—good values, too, in linings.

French serge, 42-inch, fifteen shades, yard ..... **\$1.75**

French serge, 44-inch, in six styles; yard ..... **\$1.95**

\$2.00 silk poplin, 40-inch; per yard ..... **\$1.69**

\$5.50 plaid back coating, 54-inch, copenhagen, taupe, brown; yard ..... **\$3.95**

**BLACK DRESS GOODS**

\$1.25 costume serge, 36-inch; yard ..... **80c**

\$1.50 imported serge and diagonal, 42-inch; yard ..... **80c**

\$1.95 serge, 50-inch; yard **\$1.69**

40c black satine, 36-inch fine mercerized cloth; yard ..... **25c**

50c black Farmer's satin, 40-inch; yard ..... **39c**

American silk, 36-inch, twenty shades; yard ..... **55c**

Dives, Pomeroy and Stewart, Street Floor

### Men Will Want These Pajamas and Night Shirts Specially Priced in the Mill & Factory Sale

Flannelette pajamas and muslin night shirts offered below regular prices and carrying with them the same assurance of quality and fit that back up every garment sold throughout the year in this section.

Flannelette pajamas, military neck, two-piece garments, all sizes. Mill and Factory Sale Price, **\$1.15**

Heavy flannelette pajamas, two-piece garments, high neck. Mill and Factory Sale Price ... **\$1.29**

75c muslin night shirts, white and fancy braid trimmings. Mill and Factory Sale Price, ... **64c**

\$1.00 muslin night shirts, white and fancy braid trimmings. Mill and Factory Sale Price, ... **79c**

\$1.50 "Fruit-of-the-Loom" muslin night shirts—collar and surplice-neck styles; sizes to 20. Mill and Factory Sale Price, ... **\$1.15**

**MEN'S HANKERCHIEFS—REDUCED**

20c Sea Island cotton hankkerchiefs, with initial. Mill and Factory Sale Price, ... **3 for 45c**

50c silk hemstitched hankkerchiefs, fancy centers. Mill and Factory Sale Price, ... **3 for 55c**

Each ..... **18c**

12 1/2c Japonette initial hankkerchiefs. Mill and Factory Sale Price, 3 for 25c; each ..... **9c**

**MEN'S GARTERS AND SUSPENDERS**

25c Paris, Brighton and Ivory garters. Mill and Factory Sale Price ..... **17c**

50c President suspenders. Mill and Factory Sale Price ..... **20c**

25c police suspenders with leather ends. Mill and Factory Sale Price ..... **19c**

35c police suspenders, castoff leather ends. Mill and Factory Sale Price, ..... **27c**

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Men's Store.

### The Market Street Shoe Section Offers Great Bargain Groups of Women's Pumps, Shoes and Boots

Styles that are faultless and values that are conspicuous briefly tells the story of Mill and Factory Sale offerings in this shoe section.

Women's black button shoes in patent colt and gunmetal self plain toe and tip, cloth and kid tops, all sizes; \$4.50 value. Mill and Factory Sale **\$2.25**

Women's black and tan pumps and oxfords, all sizes in the lot but not of every style. Mill and Factory Sale **\$4.45**

Women's grey kidskin lace boots, high covered heels. Mill and Factory Sale **\$4.90**

Women's gunmetal and tan calf 8-inch English lace boots. Mill and Factory **\$5.95**

Women's black and white kidskin pumps, Mill and Factory Sale Price, **\$5.95**

Women's white 8-inch kidskin lac boots, covered heels, white soles. Mill and Factory Sale **\$8.95**

**MEN'S SHOES REDUCED**

Men's Banister shoes, 5 styles, in kidskin. Mill and Factory Sale Price, **\$8.95**

Men's tan English shoes. Mill and Factory Sale **\$7.45**

Men's black English shoes. Mill and Factory Sale Price, **\$5.45**

Women's black calfskin English boots with black cloth top. Mill and Factory Sale Price **\$4.95**

### Mill and Factory Savings in Women's Cotton Vests and Union Suits

Women's 39c white cotton ribbed vests and drawers. Mill and Factory Sale Price, each ..... **29c**

85c and \$1.00 white cotton ribbed vests and drawers, medium and heavy weight. Mill and Factory Sale Price, each, **65c**

Women's 65c and 75c white cotton and lisle ribbed union suits. Mill and Factory Sale Price ..... **50c**

75c pink cotton ribbed union suits. Mill and Factory Sale Price ..... **50c**

\$1.50 and \$1.75 white cotton ribbed union suits, medium and heavy weights. Mill and Factory Sale Price ..... **\$1.00**

50c white cotton ribbed vests. Mill and Factory Sale Price ..... **39c**

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

### Three Bargain Lots of Flowers

5c 10c 15c

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