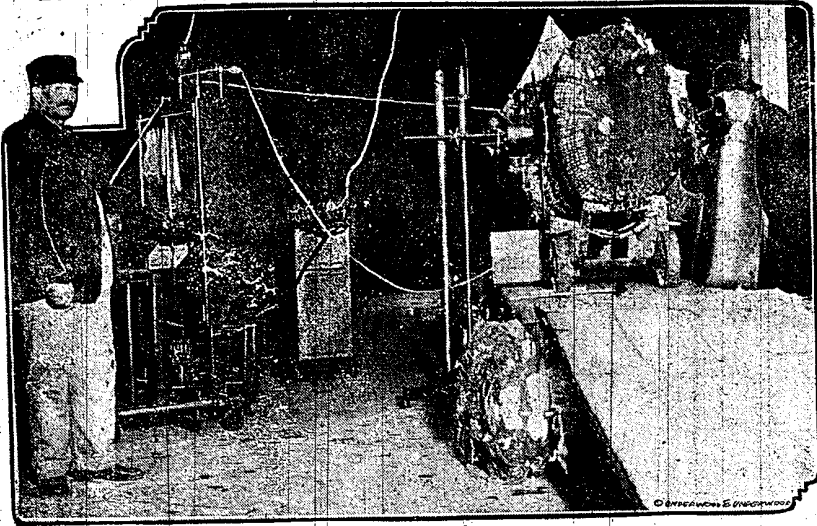


X-RAY MACHINE FINDS COPPER IN COTTON BALES CONSIGNED TO GERMANY



While the steamship City of Macon was being loaded at New York with 10,000 bales of cotton consigned to Bremen, Germany, three representatives of the British consulate were on the spot with a machine X-raying the bales to make sure they contained no hidden arms, ammunition, or other contraband intended for the German army. This precaution was taken as copper had been discovered in a number of bales which had been previously consigned for shipment to Germany.

The bales were provided with powerful reflectors, and the X-rays easily penetrate the tightly packed masses of cotton.

MICHIGAN NEWS

CONFESSES HE SLEW MAN EIGHT YEARS AGO

Crisfield Falls, Mich.—A prisoner in the county jail named John Wilgus has confessed that he killed a man eight years ago in a small town in Pennsylvania. The authorities of that state have notified the sheriff to hold him for the arrival of an officer.

P. O. ROBBED: \$6 TAKEN

Adrian, Mich.—Robbers entered the postoffice and general store of J. O. Albrecht, in the village of Hildesheim, east of Adrian, and secured \$6 in money and a number of articles of little value.

Saginaw.—Rhoda Mulhern, a former city woman, was found on the ice of the Saginaw river with both feet badly frozen.

Midland.—James Watts, for many years keeper of a livery stable here, dropped dead. Heart disease was the cause. He was 56 years old and leaves a family.

Kalamazoo.—Asylum officials have been unable to find any relative of Peter McGovern, who died here. He was admitted to the institution 14 years ago from Grand Rapids.

Owosso.—Robbie Castle, 15 years old, was caught in the belt of a gas engine on his father's farm near this city, and before it could be stopped his right arm was broken in two places and one ear almost torn off.

Lansing.—The validity of the bequest of Leonard Rowland, of Oakland county, leaving his estate of \$10,000 for the care of dependent poor children of Oakland county, was upheld by the supreme court Monday.

Traverse City.—Gerry Harboc, aged 13, lost his thumb, index and middle finger of his right hand when he picked up a dynamite cap that was lying in the house and tried to put it by sticking it upon the stove.

Port Huron.—W. R. Paul was elected mayor of Sarnia by a majority of 77 votes over his opponent, Thomas Doherty. The by-law to build a new city hall at a cost of \$100,000 was defeated by an overwhelming majority.

Byron.—While driving across the Ann Arbor tracks in a sleigh, Leonard and John R. Graham were struck by a gasoline motor car. The sleigh was demolished and the horse ran away, but neither boy was hurt, though John was thrown 40 feet.

Chelsea.—The department store of W. P. Shank & Co. was completely destroyed by fire, and the staff, block and the better hardware and furniture Co. adjoining, suffered considerably from smoke and water. The total loss is estimated at \$35,000.

Ann Arbor.—James S. Brokaw, of Whitmore Lake, a pioneer of this county, dropped dead in a barber shop in that village. He was a veteran of the civil war, having been a member of the Twentieth Michigan Infantry, and for 11 years had been a resident of Whitmore Lake.

Fargo.—Edward F. Young, aged 32 years, died suddenly while dining. Heart disease is presumed to have been the cause of death. He was apparently in good health and was

joking with his wife and four children when he toppled from his chair and expired in a few minutes.

Ann Arbor.—Mrs. J. C. Freeman, of Jamestown, Mich., died here at the home of her son, C. C. Freeman, of Ann Arbor, at the age of 77. She is also survived by another son, Homer Freeman, of Jamestown, and by two daughters, Mrs. H. Dykham, of Traverse City, and Mrs. A. Cooper, of Kalamazoo.

Ann Arbor.—By a vote of 11 to 3 the city council passed a resolution calling for a special election over the mayor's veto of Monday evening. The election is called for Jan. 20 for the purpose of ascertaining the opinion of the voters as to the advisability of spending \$5,000 to sink a test well on the Steere farm for water works purposes.

Vicksburg.—When a team hitched to a sleigh filled with people on their way to a revival meeting ran away, Mrs. S. E. Armstrong, wife of the pastor of the Evangelical church at North Park, suffered a broken arm and other serious bruises. All in the sleigh were thrown or jumped out and some were badly bruised. Mrs. Peter Ribbel will probably be confined to her home several days as the result of bruises.

Owosso.—The Owosso Ministerial association, composed of practically all the Protestant ministers of Owosso and Corunna, are against ordinary religious teaching in the public schools, unless it is strictly non-sectarian and not offensive to any creed.

Kalamazoo.—After suffering untold agony for nearly 24 hours, Harry Tower, aged 24 years, of Lawton, died in a hospital here from a gunshot wound accidentally inflicted by Maurice Herscherson, his intimate friend. The two were cleaning their shotguns just before a hunting party when Herscherson dropped his to the floor. It was discharged and the entire load entered the lower part of Tower's body.

East Lansing.—The dancing fad received a setback at M. A. C. with the announcement made by the social committee of the faculty to the effect that only the college fraternities and societies and one or two favored organizations will be permitted to entertain with dancing parties. This action limiting the number of social functions at the college was made necessary according to the committee, by the lack of floor space at M. A. C.

Kalamazoo.—Edwards & Chamberlain, hardware dealers, are rejoicing over the reputation they have done during the holiday rush many.

TESTED AND PROVEN

There is a Heap of Solace in Being Able to Depend Upon a Well-Established Reputation.

For months we have been publishing the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good they have done in this locality. What other remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit?

Mrs. Sarah E. Austin, Pearl St., Tecumseh, Mich., says: "I suffered from distressing symptoms of kidney complaint for more than a year and when someone told me that Doan's Kidney Pills were effective in cases of this kind, I got a supply. They helped me immediately and I continued their use until I was well. I have had no need of Doan's Kidney Pills or any other kidney medicine since I took Doan's Kidney Pills highly."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a name like Mrs. Austin had. For a full name, see Doan's Kidney Pills, Buffalo, N. Y.—Ad.

valuable articles were stolen from the top of the store's showcases. All have been returned through the mail without comment.

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, the family system tonic. Price, \$1.00.



TRIED COOKING RECIPES

NUT LOAF.
One egg, one cup of sugar, one cup of sweet milk, a heaping teaspoon of salt, one cup of finely chopped nuts, four cups of sifted flour, four heaping teaspoons of baking powder. Mix all well together, put in oiled baking tins, and set in a warm closet of range to rise for 20 minutes; then bake. To make it a little fancy add a few minced candy cherries.

TRIPLE CREAM.
Drain juice of 1-2 quart of pineapple; chop fine; then take 1-2 pound marshmallows and cut in four parts; beat 1-2 pint cream, sweeten and flavor, then mix all together. Of course if you want a larger quantity, use double amount. This is a fine dessert and not expensive.

APPLE FRUIT CAKE WITHOUT EGGS.
One cup sugar, one half cup of shortening, one half cup of cut raisins and dates, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one quarter teaspoonful of cloves, half nutmeg, one and three-fourths cups of flour, and one cup of apple sauce with one teaspoonful of soda stirred in sauce the last thing. This recipe is excellent in winter as cakes without eggs are in demand when eggs are so expensive.

CAKEMAKERS' HINT.
When it is necessary to make several cakes at once, have yourself the tiresome beating of the water by putting the required ingredients in their usual order into a small ice cream freezer. A few minutes of turning the crank results in a fine, smooth batter necessary for a successful cake. This is a great improvement over beating with a spoon after the old fashion.

COLONIAL TARTLETS.
One large cupful of seeded chopped raisins or candied cherries, the juice and grated rind of one lemon, the whites of two eggs, and a pinch of salt. Mix together well, and put some of the mixture on rounds of pie crust from six to seven inches in diameter, and fold. Together from three sides, so that the shape will resemble a "George Washington" hat. Press the edges firmly together to hold the mixture in, well, put into a baking pan, brush over with a little sweetened milk, and bake a nice brown.

MEAT SUBSTITUTE.
Take two nice-size potatoes, one big onion, one carrot, beet, cut in squares and fry in pot which has been added one tablespoon lard. Fry

eight or ten minutes, then cover vegetables well with water, adding salt and pepper to taste and teaspoon sugar. When nearly done one tablespoon cider vinegar may be added, but may be omitted if not desired. To this gravy add brown flour, which must be made separately by putting one tablespoon lard in frying pan, add two tablespoons flour, stir until a nice brown and add to gravy, stirring briskly so as to avoid lumps. Have five or six hard-boiled eggs, add to the gravy. This is enough for two people. When more gravy is desired, more vegetables must be used.

STYLE NEWS FREE

Ladies who desire the latest style news and a world of bright information concerning bargains that are worth while should not fail to send in their name and address on a postal to Newcomb-Endicott Co., Detroit, Mich. (Dept. 1). This concern operates one of the largest and most satisfactory mail order departments in the United States and send parcel post paid the bargains and specialties they advertise right in Detroit so all the state folks can have the best and latest styles and price savings afforded the Detroit women. Only a postal card is necessary, giving the name and address, why not send this in today and get on the mailing list for all that is new and good in women's and infant's wear?

HELPING THE HOUSEWIFE

One of the most unique advertising plans recently devised is that of forming a "sunshine" club for housewives, and furnishing the latest polish and dust mops free to all members.

The mops supplied are the famous O-So-Ezy Polish and Dust Mops, which combine two mops in one. A polishing mop is used in one of the mop heads, the other mop is for dusting purposes, both adjustable on one handle, in a very simple manner. The results of using the O-So-Ezy are remarkable on hard-wood floors, linoleum, marble and any wood surface about the home.

Such Detroit concerns as Newcomb-Endicott, J. L. Hudson & Co., Elliott, Taylor, Wolfenden & Crowley & Miller Co. are having an immense demand for the O-So-Ezy Mops, but to introduce them to our readers quickly the club plan has been arranged for this section. Every woman who remits \$1.75 to the company will receive a complete O-So-Ezy outfit consisting of a can of O-So-Ezy Cedar Oil Polish and the mop with two heads. An order includes membership in the club, and ten certificates are sent to each member. These certificates are to

be distributed among friends and when the coupons are sent back to the company, with an order for outfit, the company refunds the purchase price to the member who distributed the certificates. Just a little co-operation places one of the superb O-So-Ezy outfits in every home practically free.

All orders should be sent (with \$1.75, which will be refunded as stated), to the O-So-Ezy Mop Co., 41 Dodge Bldg., Detroit, Mich. All charges are prepaid and the outfits and certificates are sent out promptly.

SCARCITY OF FUR.

Prices So High Only the Rich Can Now Indulge.

Wild fur-bearing animals have become so scarce in North America that the women of this country are wearing skunk, opossum, muskrat, domestic cat and even squirrel fur instead of the mink and otter and beaver which are now beyond the reach of all but the wealthy. This state of affairs has created a splendid opportunity for the production of fur from the animals kept in captivity and the United States Geological Survey has begun a series of experiments in order to be able to inform American farmers of the possibilities of fur raising as a business. Most of the successful fur farming in this country has been done with fox and skunk; but the government experts believe that mink and marten will prove even more practical as domestic animals. The experiments have shown that these animals are very easy to care for, thrive in a small space and eat a great variety of food.

Dividing the Loss.

Boss: "There's \$10 gone from my cash drawer, Johnson. You and I were the only people who had the keys to that drawer."

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