THE EXPLANATION.

The Professor—You are better fed than taught.

The Stout Student—I reckon you're right. You teach me, but I feed myself.

**New York and Philadelphia.**

She was a beautiful and statuesque blonde who had changed her residence from New York to this city and secured a position as stenographer in the offices of a staid, dignified citizen of good old Quaker descent. On the morning of her first appearance she went straight to the desk of the boss.

"I presume," she remarked, "that you begin the day over here the same as they do in New York?"

"Oh, yes," replied the boss, without glancing from the letter he was reading.

"Well, hurry up and kiss me then," was the startling rejoinder, "I want to get to work."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

**Considerate.**

Johnston (to wife)—Well, Maria, I'm going to stay at home with you today and help you to tidy up the house. I'll tack down the carpets and hang up the pictures to begin with.

Mrs. J. (to the children)—Children, you may go over to grandmamma and stay all day. (Aside)—I know my husband is a deacon in the church, but for all that he is as apt to hit his thumb with a hammer as any other man.

**Household Hints.**

By taking one hobble skirt and sewing up one end of it a very pretty ragbag may be made in which to put the others.

Those who admire knowledge for its own sake ought to wish to see its elements made accessible to all.—Sir William Herschel.


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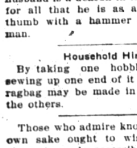


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# CHARITY WORK TO BE EXTENDED

## STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES ASK AUTHORITY OVER PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

## URGE REVISION OF LAWS

**Homes for Children Which Had Forgotten That the State Ever Took Any Notice of Their Operations, Were Confronted With a Copy of the Statute.**

Lansing.—Revision of the existing laws governing the operations of the state board of corrections and charities, to make the board a more efficient force to aid the dependent and unfortunate, is recommended in the annual report which the board has just forwarded to the governor. For many years the board was a sort of "state sewing circle" which met every now and then and discussed various propositions and then adjourned. Occasionally some county with a particularly disgraceful jail or county infirmary was gently prodded, but there was never much result.

This year it has been different. Several counties have been prodded and more radical steps undertaken. Legal proceedings have been instituted against one county which did not even maintain a jail of any character. Other evils have been investigated and troubles are ahead for certain societies or individuals unless there are reforms brought about. This all came about when Secretary Murray became secretary of the board. He has inspected every jail and infirmary in the state and made some of these institutions a second visit where he wanted to assure himself that improvements had been made which the board advised.

When the board discovered just how vigorous he was the members sat up and took notice and there have been doings ever since. Homes for orphan children, maternity hospitals, and similar institutions which had forgotten that the state ever took any notice of their operations, were suddenly confronted with a copy of the statute which required them to keep the state ... sted as to their methods and cases handled. Other reforms were instituted and the board members look back on the year's work with considerable satisfaction. Now they want the legislature to increase the authority over this class of institutions and broaden the scope of the work.

**Warner's Choice May Not Stand.**

The appointment of John S. Haggerty of Detroit as a member of the board of control of Jackson prison to succeed the late Thomas J. Navin, brings up an interesting legal question as to whether the governor's appointee will be able to hold office after the first of the year. According to section 2081 of the compiled laws of 1897, whenever a vacancy occurs on the prison board otherwise than by the expiration of a term, such vacancy shall be filled by the governor, for the remainder of the term, by and with the advice of the senate if in session. If the senate is not in session the appointment shall continue until the next regular session of the senate.

It is contended that the statute means that an appointment to fill a vacancy expires when the senate convenes, and if such is the case Governor Osborn will be able to name Haggerty's successor. Others claim that it was the intent of the law that an appointee should continue in office until the senate convened when the appointment should be confirmed.

Attorney General Kuhn has been asked for an opinion on this point, and it is expected that the state's legal department will pass on the proposition.

**Osborn Will Be Sworn In Alone.**

Some of the state officers are rather piqued that Governor-Elect Osborn has failed to invite them to be sworn in with him on January 2. It was given out that the new governor intended to assume his duties without any fuss or feathers, but the present arrangements indicate that Governor Osborn intends to monopolize the spotlight himself. The battery of artillery has been ordered to be ready to fire a salute at noon, and it is understood that the governor will bring his own pastor from Sault Ste. Marie to take part in the inaugural ceremonies.

There will be no ball or other official festivities, as the governor's cabinet feel that nothing should be permitted to distract the public mind from a proper reception of the governor's inaugural message, which his manager, W. F. Knox, declares will be one of the greatest literary efforts of the age.

**Michigan Patents.**

Michigan patents were issued as follows: William L. Beal, adjusting mechanism for plaw beams; Leroy Cain, Caledonia, automatic fire alarm; Charles H. Dingman, Marion, dry kiln; William R. Fox, Grand Rapids, escapement mechanism for typewriters; Arthur T. Hallock, Muskegon, swinging bed or hammock, also bottom for hammocks; Arthur H. Sappe, Detroit, electric-head iron; Thomas Hargie, Kalamazoo, drilling machine; Frank Kitzsteiner, Grand Rapids, alcohol lamp.

**Properties Reach $240,000,000 Value.**

Secretary George Lord of the state tax commission says that the increased valuation of the railroad, telegraph, telephone, car loaning and express companies will reach close to $240,000,000 this year. The rate, of course, has not yet been decided upon, but in his opinion there will not be much of a change from last year, when the rate was $20.87 per thousand, and the corporations paid taxes amounting to $4,871,275.36.

**Name Successor to Professor Davis.**

The regents of the university named Clarence T. Johnston, state irrigation engineer of Wyoming, to be professor of geodesy and surveying to succeed Prof. J. B. Davis, who resigned recently. The salary is $3,000 yearly. Professor Johnston will assume his duties February 13.

Professor Johnston is one of the most noted irrigation engineers in the United States, though a young man, being between thirty-five and forty years old. He graduated from the civil engineering department of the University of Michigan in 1895 and went west after graduation to engage in his profession. He had been at work but a short time when he attracted the attentions of the powers at Washington, and was sent by the department of agriculture to Egypt to investigate the irrigation of that country for the federal government.

After returning to America he was appointed state irrigation engineer at Wyoming, which position he has since held. Legislation has been Johnston's efforts, which is recognized as standard law for other states in the west, and is adopted by all the newer states in that section of the country.

The regents recommend turning the large basement room of the new Memorial building over to the students of the university for social purposes as soon as funds for furnishing the room are secured.

**Tax Lands Sold at Good Prices.**

According to the annual report of the state land commissioner the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1910, has been the most successful in the history of the department.

At the close of the fiscal year in 1909 the state was in the possession of 604,172 acres of land. Since that time the auditor general has deeded to the state, under the provisions of this law, 1,252 acres, 215,565 acres and they reverted to the state, in compliance with the homestead law and from other sources, 2,301 acres, making a total of 826,639 acres.

The report shows that the amount collected for trespass upon agricultural college, primary school tax, homestead and state tax lands for the year ending June 30, 1910, was $3,858.71 and the receipts of the office $183,197.32. From the 62,310 acres of land returned to the state for non-payment of taxes the state has realized $18,899.92, or an average of $1.75 per acre. Most of this land formerly sold at the rate of $1.25 per, with standing timber upon it, and $1.75 is considered the highest price the state has ever realized from such a source. Not alone in the acreage line has the land department done a thriving business, as it has disposed of a few city and village lots, which have netted $48,169. Actual settlers have made homestead entry upon 17,534 acres and according to indications all of this land will be converted into farms by the homesteaders.

**Judges Meet at Lansing.**

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Association of Judges of Michigan will be held in Lansing in the supreme courtroom at the capitol. The following is the program:

Tuesday—President's address, Judge R. M. Montgomery, Washington, D. C.; "Some Needed Reforms in the Methods of Selecting Juries," Judge Willis B. Perkins, Grand Rapids; "Are Our Courts Fulfilling Their Missions?" Judge M. J. Conine, Oscoda; "The Probation Law," Judge Peter F. Dobbin, Mount Pleasant.

Wednesday—Judge W. H. Kendrick of Saginaw will talk on "My Experience on the Board of Pardons and With the Indeterminate Sentence;" "The Problem of Codification," John W. Beaumont, Detroit; address, William L. Carpenter, Detroit; general discussion on "The Propriety of a Trial Judge Attempting to Settle Controversies;" general discussion of topics; election of officers.

The present officers are: President, R. M. Montgomery, Washington, D. C.; vice-president, Judge Norman Robert, Detroit; secretary and treasurer, Judge Guy M. Chester, Hillsdale.

**State Supreme Court.**

The supreme court met and disposed of the following cases:

Affirmed—In the matter of Dubois estate; Campau Realty company vs. Leghardt; Volli vs. Wirth; Cross vs. Griffin; Restrick Lumber company vs. Wyremboiski; Yuille Miller company vs. Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville railway company; Konieczny vs. Detroit & Mackinac Railway company; Hirshman vs. Freidrich; May vs. Wilson.

Reversed: McIntyre vs. Carr; Ralph vs. Gies Gear company; Stubman vs. Modrack; People vs. Trine; Cusick vs. Kinney; the H. J. Reidy company vs. Cameron; Bailey vs. Sibley Quarry company.

Coon vs. Coon was reversed in part.

The following cases were modified: Grand Union Tea company vs. Dodds; Baars vs. Township of Laketon; Holly vs. Redinger.

William W. Brown of Detroit was appointed assistant crier of the court. Court adjourned until December 30.

**One Divorce to Eight Marriages.**

According to statistics compiled by Secretary of State Martindale, there were one-eighth as many divorces as marriages in Michigan last year. During 1909 there were 3,518 divorces granted, an increase of 610 over 1904, which was the first year that divorce statistics were compiled. The marriages are based on the unmarried population at marriageable ages, while the divorce statistics are drawn from the number of married people in Michigan, hence there can be no direct comparison.

**Ask Big Sum for Lapeer Home.**

In its biennial report presented to Governor Warner the board of control of the Home for the Feeble Minded and Epileptic at Lapeer urges that the legislature be directed to grant an appropriation amounting to $137,450, for the purpose of making certain improvements and enlarging the buildings, which are said to be inadequate to accommodate a large number of children throughout the state who have been unable to gain admittance to the institution.

# STATE NEWS

Grand Rapids.—Eber Rice, aged sixty-five, secretary of the Old Settlers' association of this city and proprietor of the West Michigan Printing company, is dead. He was a veteran of the Civil war. He leaves a widow and son. Maurice Shanahan, treasurer of the Bissell Carpet Sweeper company and former president of the board of public works, is believed to be dying of locomotor staxia. He is aged sixty-two.

Marshall.—Robert Hyslop, a conductor on the M. U. R., fell from the top of a trolley car and received injuries which may prove fatal.

Lansing.—Through the courtesy of the Reo Motor Car Co., of Lansing, the Michigan Corn Improvement Association is enabled to order the youthful Michigan farmers, under the age of 20 years, who exhibit the best ten ears of Michigan grown corn at the annual corn show, to be held at M. A. C., February 16-21, a two-cylinder, four-passenger model touring car. This is the most valuable premium ever offered in the annual contests. The only qualification that the contestant must meet is that the ears selected and submitted to the judges must be grown by men on their fathers' farms. The contestants for the touring car may also enter the race for the many other prizes which will be given.

Battle Creek.—When Patrick O'Conner pleaded guilty to drunkenness and smilingly awaited sentence to the county jail, meaning free food and lodging for the winter, he did not suspect what Justice H. H. Battdorff had up his sleeve. Battdorff, tired of having tramps work their way into the county jail, sentenced O'Connor to hard labor in the city jail. The police will have O'Conner's work to outline. The sentence is new to Battle Creek, but is designed to keep tramps away from the community.

Lansing.—Ellis Glassbrook obtained $6,000 damages in circuit court from the Lansing Wheelbarrow works. He asserted he was injured while in the company's employ, and that proper precaution had not been taken to insure safety.

Port Huron.—Mrs. Ida Hayes of St. Clair, was awarded damages of $4,500 against St. Clair for permanent injuries when she fell on defective sidewalk.

Kalamazoo. — Mrs. Essina A. Streeter, 78, the first white child born in teh old Indian village that is now Galesburg, is dead at the home of her daughter in this city.

Lansing.—The Farmers' State Bank of Armada has filed articles of incorporation. It is capitalized at $25,000.

Corunna.—William Graham, thirty, died of typhoid fever, his brother, Duncan, is seriously ill of the same disease, and their father, Duncan Graham, Sr., is believed to be dying as a result of long illness and shock of being told of his son's death, which was entirely unexpected.

Coldwater.—George W. Langs, aged thirty-two, living ten miles southwest of Coldwater, was sentenced by Judge Yaple to spend 6 days in the jail or pay a fine of $150 and costs for the illegal practice of medicine. Langs will serve the jail sentence.

Saginaw.—Michael Zanders fell 12 feet from a roof and died the next day from injuries received. He leaves a widow and three children.—Peter Lang, seventy-seven, and engaged in the potttery business in this city for over forty years, is dead of ailments due to old age. He is survived by three children.

Monroe.—The board of supervisors has decided to pay each deputy sworn to assist in the hunt for the negro who shot Sheriff Dull to death two dollars a day. William and Arthur Reynolds, who shot the negro, will receive $125 each.

Lansing.—George Smoke, forty-three, killed himself by discharging the contents of a shotgun into his body. His wife died a year ago and he had been despondent ever since that time. He lived on a farm near Mason, and leaves two small children.—C. A. Wilson was found guilty of having too high a percentage of water in milk and on a fined $25 and costs, which amounted to $9.87. He wept in court because of the "disgrace."

Saginaw.—Dr. G. L. Alger, who was stricken with smallpox, has recovered. He has been discharged from quarantine.

Lansing.—"You have no idea of the number of applications for positions I am receiving," said Auditor General Fuller. "Look at the piles of letttters; there are three of them, and the larger pile represents applications received in the morning's mail." Other state departments are in the same position, evidently, according to the heads of the departments. There are thousands of applications being received this year for positions. It is hardly probable, however, that many will be appointed, as most of the state officers who have the appointive power are loath to dispense with the services of clerks who have been in the department for years.

Lansing. — When George Phillips was arraigned before Judge Frazier, charged with non-support of his wife, he asserted the woman who made the charge, and who has been living with him nine years, is not his wife. He said he got a marriage license and that the woman witnessed the ceremony of friends, but they were never married. The court held that a common law marriage was in effect and Phillips could be held.

Lansing.—Many cases of beer were seized in a police raid on "blind pigs," and two men were arrested for violating the local option law.

Lansing.—Word was received from Cleveland Thursday that William Hawkins is held in that city. Hawkins jumped a bail bond of $1,200, and it would have been forfeited if he had not been arrested. He is alleged to have stabbed George Collins.

Niles.—Frank Higbee, a farmer, 62 years old, fell into an elevator shaft at the Michigan Central depot and died from injuries sustained a few hours later. He leaves a family.

Petoskey.—In a speech before the common council, Mayor John J. Reycraft advocated the establishment of a municipal laundry.

## DIVIDES UP $20,000,000.

**Taft Approves Plan for Expenditure of Fund for Reclamation Work.**

President Taft has approved the report of the special board of army engineers recommending the apportionment of the new $20,000,000 fund, provided by congress, among the following reclamation projects in the west:

Salt River, Arizona, $485,000; Yuma, Ariz., and California, $1,200,000; Grand Valley, Col., $1,000,000; Uncompahgre, Col., $1,000,000; Payette-Boise, Idaho, $2,000,000; Milk River, Mont., $1,000,000; North Platte, Wyoming and Nebraska, $2,000,000; Truckee-Carson, Nevada, $1,193,000; Rio Grande, New Mexico, Texas and Mexico, $1,500,000; Umatilla, Oregon, $225,000; Klamath, Oregon, and California, $640,000; Strawberry Valley, Utah, $262,000; Sunnyside and Tieton, div., Yakima, Wash., $1,250,000 and $665,000, respectively. Total, $20,000,000.

The $20,000,000 is to be spent within the next five years and the interest on the loan is to be charged against the projects.

**Hoxie Soars Up 11,474 Feet.**

Arch Hoxey, the Pasadena aviator, before a great crowd of 75,000 people, broke the world's record for altitude at Los Angeles, Cal., soaring up to a hight of 11,474 feet, or nearly 1,000 feet above the record of Le Gagneux, at Pau, France.

Hoxey accomplished the feat in the face of a 40 miles an hour wind that wrecked Hubert Latham's Antoinette monoplane. Hoxey was carried 20 miles by the wind until he was over Verdugo Wells, where he alighted on the field in a series of spiral glides. The crowd went wild and carried him up and down in front of the grand stand. He said:

"It blew very hard my machine could hardly hold its own against the gale. It was so cold I feared the carburetor would freeze but I kept on going up, determined to beat the altitude record."

## THE MARKETS.

DETROIT—Cattle—Market for good grades steady, handy butchers, cow stuff and bulls 25c lower; others 10@15c lower. We quote: Best steers and heifers, $6; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $5.50@6; mixed heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, $4.50@5.25; steers and heifers that are fat, 600 to 700 lbs, $4@4.75; choice fat cows, $4@4.50; good fat cows, $3.50@3.75; canners, $2.50@3.25; choice heavy bulls, $4@4.25; fair to good bologna bulls, $3.50@3.75; choice feeding steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs, $4.25@5; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, $3.75@4; choice stockers, 600 to 700 lbs, $3.75@4.25; fair stockers, 500 to 600 lbs, $3.50@3.75; choice heifers, $3.50@4; milkers, large, young, medium age, $40@50; common milkers, $25@35.

Veal calves—Market steady at last week's prices; best, $9@9.25; others, $6@8; milch cows and springers steady.

Sheep and lambs—Market steady at last week's prices; a few extra early sales at $6.10@6.25; best lambs, $6; fair to good lambs, $5.50@5.75; light to common lambs, $4.50@5.50; fair to good sheep, $3@4; culls and common, $2@3.

Hogs—Market 20c to 30c higher than last Thursday. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, $7.60@7.75; pigs, $7.50@7.60; light yorkers, $7.50; stags one-third off.

EAST BUFFALO — Cattle — steady. Hogs slow; heavy, $8.15@8.20; pigs, $8.25. Sheep slow; top lambs, $6.40@6.50; heavy, $5.25@5.50; yearlings, $4.75@5; wethers, $4@4.25; ewes, $3.75@4. Calves, $8@10.25.

**Grain, Etc.**

Detroit—Wheat, Cash and December No. red, 96c. May opened without change at 99¾c and advanced to $1.00¾. July opened at 95¾c and advanced to 96¾c. No. 1 white, 94c.

Corn—Cash No. 2, 53c; No. 2 yellow, 56c; No. 3 yellow, 55c; No. 4 yellow, 54c. 2 cars at 47½c; No. 4 yellow, 2 cars at 45½c, 4 at 45¾c and 1 sample, 2 cars at 46c; 2 at 46¼c and 1 at 46¾c.

Oats—Standard, 2 cars at 36c; No. 3 white, 34½c.

Rye—Cash, No. 2, 84½c. No. 2, 84½c.

Beans—Cash, $1.95; January, $1.95; prospects good. Prime spot $9 bid; $9.10 asked; March, $9.05; sample, 60 bags at $8.75; 25 at $8.80; 20 at $8.75; 10 at $3.25, 60 at $7.90, 20 at $7.50, 24 at $3.25, 60 at $7.90, 20 at $7.50, 24 at $3.25, 60 at $7.90, 20 at $7.50, 24 at $3.25, 8 at $8.25, 8 at $8.50.

Timothy Seed—Prime spot, $4.45 nominal.

Feed—In 100-lb. sacks, jobbing lots; bran, $22@23; fine middlings, $24; coarse middlings, $25; cracked corn and coarse cornmeal, $25; corn and oat chop, $24 per ton.

Flour—Best Michigan patent, $5.20; ordinary patent, $4.90; straight, $4.65; clear, $4.35; rye, $4.50; spring patent, $5.35 per bbl. in wood.

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

Two boys were burned at a Christmas tree celebration in an Albion, N. Y. school house while taking parts of Santa Claus and Jack Frost, their costumes catching fire. Charles Anderson is severely burned and Peter Groce is so seriously that he may not recover.

Half a ton of gold was brought out from Alaska over the trail on dog sleds by a party of five members who arrived from the Iditarod district. This is the camp's largest clean-up since the close of navigation for the winter. The gold will be sent to the government assay office at Seattle.

The Chilean charge has been informed by the state department that at its request the navy department has designated the dreadnought Delaware to be used for the conveyance to his native country of the body of the late Chilean minister, Anibal Cruz, who died in Washington.

Former Police Inspector Edward McCann of Chicago, who was convicted of accepting bribes in the west side levee district, surrendered himself to Jailor Davies at the Cook county jail. A mandate by the state supreme court ordering his imprisonment destroyed his plans for a Christmas celebration at his home. His attorney J. Hamilton Lewis, has notified the state supreme court he will seek federal court aid in freeing McCann.

Formal orders have been announced by the interstate commerce commission reducing the price heretofore exacted by the Pullman company for upper berths in sleeping cars.

In order to guard against typhoid fever and to avoid an epidemic of the disease such as prevailed two years ago, many soldiers at Fort Leavenworth are voluntarily undergoing vaccination.

It has been found that the city scales on which are based the prosecution for short weight of several coal companies in Caseville, are incorrect. The complaints will be withdrawn.

Of the 92,000,000 people in the United States more than 25,600,000 reside in cities exceeding 25,000 in population, as shown by a recapitulation issued by the census bureau.

"Nearly half the echarts and more than half of the sailing directions supplied to our ships are publications of the British admiralty. Should these in time of war be declared contraband, it would be extremely difficult to obtain the requisite charts," Secretary of the Navy Meyer in these words urged on the house committee on naval affairs in testimony made public provision for purchase of charts.


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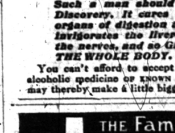

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**Longitude and Dinner Time.**

About eleven o'clock one morning Aunt Dinah was peeling potatoes for dinner. "Now I reckon that all ober dis big worl' eberybody what's got anything to git a meal with is a-gittin ready for dinner," she placidly remarked.

"Oh, no, Aunt Dinah," said Miss Nina. "In New York it's just about dinner time now, and out by the Rocky mountains it won't be dinner time for three hours yet."

"Oh, my, Miss Nina? You plumb sure o' that?"

"Plumb sure, Aunt Dinah."

"Well, I's mighty glad I lives in a Christian land, whar when it's 'leben o'clock it's 'leben o'clock, and we can't nebber git mixed up on the dinner time."

**Incredible Brutality.**

Willis—Under this year's football rules, you can't assist the man with the ball.

Gillis—Great Scott! What do they do—stand around and let him die?—Puck.

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