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Democratic State Ticket.

JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, C. LARUE MUNSON, of Lycoming County. AUDITOR GENERAL, J. WOOD CLARK, of Indiana County. STATE TREASURER, GEORGE W. KIPP, of Bradford County.

Democratic County Ticket.

SHERIFF, W. P. ZAHNER. JURY COMMISSIONER, A. C. HIDLAY. CORONER, ROBERT BRENNEN.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

Counties Cannot License Fish Baskets in Trout Streams.

Assistant Deputy Attorney General Hargest has rendered an opinion to Fish Commissioner Meehan in regard to the right of a county treasurer to issue a license for a fish basket in a stream in which trout are caught. In part Mr. Hargest said: "You are advised that a county treasurer cannot legally issue a license for a fish basket in a stream if trout are commonly fished for and caught in any part of said stream, until the Board of Fishery Commission has first determined that the portion of the stream wherein the fish basket is to be set or used is not inhabited by trout." In concluding the decision the deputy decided that the fact that a license had been granted to a man who had no right to it would not interfere with a successful prosecution, but that in this case the treasurer should be requested to revoke the license.

Important Election Data.

October 2nd Last Day to Pay Taxes—Nomination Papers.

The following data affecting the right of franchise at the approaching election are of interest to every voter:

Last day to pay taxes October 2nd.

(Every voter twenty-two years of age and upwards who has not paid a tax within the past two years must be assessed and pay his tax before the date named.)

Election day—Tuesday, November 2nd.

Last day for filing nomination papers with county commissioners Tuesday, October 12th.

Not Coughing Today?

Yet you may cough tomorrow! Better be prepared for it when it comes. Ask your doctor about keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house. Then when the hard cold or cough first appears you have a doctor's medicine at hand. Your doctor's approval of its use will certainly set all doubt at rest. Do as he says. He knows. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Robust health is a great safeguard against attacks of throat and lung troubles, but constipation will destroy the best of health. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Pills.

A GIGANTIC LOTTERY.

In railroad fare and other expenses, \$3,000,000 was paid out by those who recently played hands in the gigantic land lottery conducted by the government on north west Indian reservations. The same authority estimates that an additional \$1,000,000 will be similarly expended by those who drew prizes. Further information is that in many cases the lands drawn are of little value as an asset for remunerative endeavor. The upshot of the whole incident is a wide conviction that a colossal blunder has been made by those who were in charge of affairs for the government. It has met, as it ought to, with condemnation by the press throughout the country.

The enormous sum extracted from the people makes of the process one of the most gigantic games of history. Eight million dollars as a part of the stakes, and more than 300,000 people in the list of the players, puts this government lottery in a class by itself and places the government officials who sat as "dealers" at the head of class in any known game of chance. It is a proceeding of which all those who represented the government ought to be ashamed. The government of the United States should be in better business. Private citizens accessory to a lottery of one-thousandth the magnitude would be sent to jail or be made to pay a heavy fine, or both. What of the statesmanship that perpetrated this business upon the country? What of the officialdom that insists that the only way to equitably distribute Indian lands is to entice the people into playing a game of chance for them?—Portland (Ore.) Journal.

Trolley to Towanda and Troy.

Preliminary surveys are now being made for a proposed trolley line from Elmira to Towanda and Troy, Pa., which will make a connecting link with the lines soon to be run through many towns in the Northern tier counties of Pennsylvania.

The route of the electric road will be from Wellsburg, where it will join the Elmira, Corning & Waverly line, to East Smithfield, thence to Burlington, where it will branch, one going east to Towanda, the other west to Troy, Pa.

Power for the propulsion of the heavy cars will be furnished by the immense storage dam that is to be built across the Susquehanna River in Towanda. The necessary legal steps have been taken for the erection of the dam, the charters have been granted, the needed capital is forthcoming and now that the power scheme is well in hand, it is apparent that it is the intention of the capitalists to find outlet for the use of the immense power which will be generated.

An Unelean Prison.

In a foul-smelling and dimly-lighted jail at Meadville, says The Titusville Herald, is incarcerated "a lot of men and a few women whose belief in men and their professions must be sadly shaken." The prisoners must marvel at their confinement in such a disease-breeding place, when on a hill at one end of the town is a college and theological school, and within a stone's throw of the jail are five churches of great religious denominations. Thousands of men and women enter these fine church edifices every Sunday, adds The Herald, to hear the Gospel of charity and promise of salvation, yet in years not a voice of Meadville learning and Meadville Christianity has been raised aloft in behalf of the inhumanity to prisoners in the county's unhabitable jail.

Farmers Putting Up Notices.

Many farmers in the country are putting up trespass notices warning hunters to keep off their places. This move is not made so much to prevent the hunters from getting game within their domains, but for the purpose of protecting their properties. Farmers frequently complain of the carelessness of hunters in tearing down fences, demolishing other things, and creating havoc in general. The owners of real estate have a right to prohibit hunting on their places, and notices prohibiting the same should be regarded, otherwise a heavy penalty is enforced.

Going Up.

Butter is soaring, eggs and meat are on the up-grade, an advance in price in milk threatens, poultry has ceased to be a staple food for persons in moderate circumstances, vegetables cost more than ever, and fruit is out of reach of the ordinary buyer. The Pittsburg Post ascribes the cause to so many soil-tillers seeking city life and its trials, and to the growing interposition of barriers between the producer and ultimate consumer.

RETURNING PROSPERITY.

No Idle Cars on Either Penny or Reading.

What is generally considered in financial and commercial circles as the most convincing proof of the returning industrial and business activity was furnished lately in the announcements made by the Philadelphia and Reading railway and Pennsylvania railroad that there were no idle cars on either of these systems. These reports, coming on top of the knowledge of the remarkably rapid expansion in the iron and steel industry, was accepted with undisguised enthusiasm by the believers in the returning prosperity. While it was pointed out that the employment of the cars was to a large extent due to the moving of the crops, yet it was unhesitatingly stated that the disappearance of idle cars on the larger railroad systems was positive proof of reviving business activity. The greatest increase in orders are reported by railroad company supplies and equipment companies. The orders received by these plants have grown to such proportions within the last thirty days as to necessitate running the works on full time.

Why I Left the Ministry.

"As a minister I found that I could not be honest," says a former country pastor in Woman's Home Companion for October. "I could not be honest in business matters. I could not be honest morally. I could not be honest socially. Repeatedly I made the attempt. Repeatedly the attempt ended in disaster." After a long and bitter experience, he came to the conclusion that the small church owes four duties to its pastor. They are:

1. Pay up. Turn in your contribution to the church treasury with the utmost promptness. Leave the treasurer no excuse for running your minister into debt.

2. Speak out. When the church is about to choose a new pastor, raise the question immediately as to the stamp of preaching expected. Conservative or progressive, let it be settled then. Better a hot debate and the consequent hard feelings than a sham acquiescence that keeps things smooth for the time, and later subjects a minister to a process of doctrinal bullying that degrades his manhood. It subsequently there arise disagreements, see to it that they are met not by bringing pressure to bear sporadically upon the pastor, but by bringing pressure to bear, when necessary, upon his parishioners. By this I mean demanding that they reach common ground on which they are willing to stand consistently.

3. Be considerate. Refuse to ruin your pastor's usefulness by heaping upon him a host of unnecessary tasks. Leave him time to fulfil his larger obligations honestly—time for solid, patient, conscientious preparation for the pulpit, time for the faithful shepherding of the flock.

4. Be natural. The pose people assume toward a minister is a survival of a bygone time, and so is their insistence that he practise an artificial severity of life. The natural, instinctive attitude is that of candor in the one matter and of respect for his individual convictions in the other.

"Some day, when Christians have come to understand that only as these four simple rules are obeyed can a clergyman maintain his honesty, there will result a reformation that will make the preacher's calling what God means it to be—the noblest, the most inspiring, the most hallowed in all the world. And never again will a man write an account of how he left the ministry to save his soul!"

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Counterfeiting Found Near York.

Daniel and Levi Reibold, both farmers, residing in the southeast section of York county, were arrested last week by Constable Stoner, of York, and a secret service detective from Washington, on a charge of counterfeiting silver coin. The section in which the men reside has been flooded with counterfeit nickels, dimes, quarters and half dollars.

When a search was made of the defendants' home a quantity of metal from which the coins were made was found, along with some excellent dies. Levi admits the counterfeiting, but says that his brother Daniel is innocent.

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