

STATE GRANGE IS AFTER TRUST

MAY COMPETE WITH PROPOSED GIANT FERTILIZER COMBINE.

LAYLIN IS NAMED AS MASTER

Many Resolutions and Recommendations Adopted—Initiative and Referendum Ignored—Next Meeting at Springfield.

Columbus, O.—Resolutions calling for state prohibition, public inspection of all public service corporations, demanding a repeal of the mileage grab law passed by the last legislature, endorsing the state board of agriculture in its fertilizing trouble, endorsing the plans for the election of United States senators by the direct vote of the people, requesting the re-enactment of the inheritance tax law, and the removal of tariff on all raw goods were adopted amid a storm of applause Thursday by the Ohio State Grange.

Nearly the whole morning was given up listening to the report of the resolutions committee and in acting upon their recommendations. In no case was there any objection to any resolution offered. The initiative and referendum proposition was ignored entirely.

Among other important resolutions adopted was one calling for the enactment of the \$1 hunter's license fee bill which was introduced at the last session of the general assembly by Senator Sites at the behest of the state fish and game commission. This resolution was quite expansive and in addition to the feature of the Sites law requests that the quail season be closed for five years and that the protection be taken from rabbits. This law in its license feature exempts those who hunt upon their own lands.

The state prohibition feature came along as a tail-end of a resolution calling upon farmers to support Rose county local option elections, that present temperance legislation be maintained, and that other measures be passed to strengthen the present laws and make them effective. Then the resolution requests state prohibition. The granger who was in charge of this resolution was the candidate for state treasurer on the Prohibition ticket at the recent election. The convention endorsed the establishment of manual training, domestic science and the teaching of agriculture in all rural schools as soon as trained teachers can be secured.

Out of a field of three, T. C. Laylin of Norwalk was the victorious candidate for master of the State Grange at the biennial election. He defeated F. A. Derthick of Mantua, candidate for re-election, and R. W. Dunlap, state dairy and food commissioner. The vote stood: Laylin 76, Derthick 51 and Dunlap 12.

ABE RUEF IS FOUND GUILTY

Arch Graftor Is Convicted of Bribery at San Francisco—Trial Lasted 106 Days.

San Francisco, Cal.—Abraham Ruef, former political boss of San Francisco, was convicted on Thursday of bribery. The verdict was returned exactly upon the stroke of 4 o'clock, when the deliberations of the jury had been prolonged throughout a period of 24 hours. The warnings of Judge William P. Lawlor and the vigilance of the police checked all attempted demonstration.

The trial, which has been in progress for 106 days, ended with surprising abruptness. The day had almost passed without sign or intimation from the jury room, and the hopes of Ruef and his attorneys had risen with every hour of delay.

Ruef sat between his father and Thomas B. Dozier of the defense when the verdict was returned. He had spent the greater part of the day in conversation with his aged parent and though his face paled and his eyes remained fixed for a long time upon the men who had pronounced his fate, almost his first thought was for the elder Mr. Ruef.

By previous agreement of counsel that the bill of exceptions should be settled later, the court set next Saturday, December 12, as the day for pronouncing judgment. Ruef's conviction renders him liable to a maximum penalty of 14 years in the penitentiary.

Congressional.

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Indicted for Murder of Capt. Erb. Media, Pa.—Mrs. M. Florence Erb and her sister, Mrs. Catherine Bessel, were indicted by the grand jury here Thursday for the murder of Capt. J. Clayton Erb, husband of the former, at his country home, "Red Gables."

More Machinery Started.

Boston, Mass.—The American Woolen Co., which owns 39 mills in New England and New York state, has increased its operations so that now but 35 per cent of the machinery is idle.

DUN'S WEEKLY TRADE RESUME

AMPLE RAIN HAS STARTED MUCH IDLE MACHINERY.

Retail Trade Is Active in Holiday Goods and Winter Apparel—Collections Are More Prompt.

New York City.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Retail trade is active in holiday goods and winter wearing apparel, while wholesale and jobbing departments are reasonably quiet as to new business, but there is a good movement on old orders, and manufacturing operations are not curtailed. Inventories are in progress, and those completed indicate no excessive stocks. Ample rain in many sections has started much idle machinery, while statements of building permits continue to show gratifying gains, although operations in the northwest are interrupted by severe weather. Mercantile collections are more prompt, and the steady gain in production of pig iron is a most encouraging indication of confidence in the leading industry.

Seasonably quiet conditions are reported in the primary markets for cotton goods, stocks being reduced as far as possible before taking inventories, but there is confidence in a normal revival in January unless raw material becomes unsettled. Export trade remains dull, conditions in China precluding any prospect of revival at present, and other foreign bids are below domestic quotations.

NO NEW TRIAL FOR GRAFTERS

Pennsylvania Capitol Furnishers Are Denied New Hearing at Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, Pa.—A new trial was refused to four of the defendants in the capitol conspiracy cases on Friday by Judge Kunkle in the Dauphin county court before which the men had been tried. The defendants are John H. Sanderson, Philadelphia, the contractor for the furnishings and decorations in the \$13,000,000 capitol; James M. Shumaker, Johnstown, who was superintendent of the board of public grounds and buildings during the period of the furnishing of the building; William P. Snyder, Spring City, former auditor general of the state, and William L. Mathues, former state treasurer. These men, with Joseph M. Huston, Philadelphia, the architect of the great building, were charged with conspiracy to cheat and defraud the state in connection with furnishing and decorating the capitol, but Huston secured a severance and his trial has not yet come up. The four defendants were tried last spring and were convicted as charged.

MADMAN AMUCK WITH A GUN

Terrorizes a New Jersey Village—Is Finally Captured.

Edgewater, N. J.—Proclaiming himself "John the Baptist, come to save the world," an armed fanatic, wrought up to a high pitch of maniacal fury, terrorized this village for an hour late Friday, appearing suddenly on the main street waving a big revolver, holding up the proprietors of several stores, exchanging many shots with a hastily formed posse and at last being wounded himself when the police and a mob of citizens ran him down. In all the fusillade no one was hit but the maniac himself and his wounds are not regarded as dangerous.

After he had been taken into custody the man, gray whiskered and apparently about 55 years old, said he was Oscar S. Pomeroy, that his home was in Nebraska, but that he had been an inmate of a private sanitarium in Stamford, Conn. When it was found that his wounds were slight he was ordered taken to the state asylum at Morris Plains.

THE NATIONAL LAWMAKERS

Proceedings in the Senate and House of Representatives.

Washington.—The session of the senate on the 9th was chiefly devoted to the formal presentation of department reports and the introduction of bills. For nearly five hours the house considered the bill providing for the taking of the thirteenth and subsequent decennial censuses, and passed it without material change.

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Washington.—The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was passed by the house on the 11th with little debate. The bill carries an appropriation of \$21,664,320. The senate was not in session.

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Another Banker Gone Wrong. Beverly, Mass.—Albert S. Hoogs, teller of the Beverly Savings bank, for whose arrest a warrant was issued Friday, is charged with the responsibility for a shortage of \$9,200 of the bank's funds.

Powder Trust Probe.

Cleveland, O.—Judge Scarlet and his associate government counsel finished their probe of the so-called powder trust so far as Cleveland is concerned on Friday. The hearing will be continued in New York.

POLICE CLASH WITH FANATICS

TWO KILLED AND THREE FATALLY WOUNDED AT KANSAS CITY.

STREET PREACHERS IN RIOT

Officers Met by Volley of Bullets When They Seek to Preserve Order—Bloody Fight Follows.

Kansas City, Mo.—In the shadow of the city hall a riot in which religious fanatics and policemen were participants and during which 100 shots were fired, Tuesday afternoon resulted in the death of Policeman A. O. Dalbow, probably fatal injuries to four persons and slight injuries to two others. Those probably fatally injured are John Sharp, known as Adam God, a street preacher; Michael Mullane, a patrolman; Patrick Clark, a police sergeant, and Lola Pratt.

Probation Officer Holt of the juvenile court on Tuesday went to investigate a case of alleged abduction. John Sharp, known as Adam God, was exhorting a crowd. With Sharp were A. J. Selzer, a woman and five children. Holt inquired as to the identity of the children and Adam God struck him a heavy blow behind the ear with a pistol, making an ugly wound. Holt then started for the police station for assistance. The preacher tried to shoot him, but the cartridge failed to explode. Holt rushed to the police station, followed by his assailant. Sharp and his companions were within 50 yards of the station when officers stepped into the street. The officers did not expect serious trouble and were not prepared for the volley of bullets which met them almost immediately after they appeared on the scene.

Dalbow was killed instantly and a bullet passed through Officer Stege's arm. Other officers, hearing the firing, rushed into the street and a general fight ensued. The officers refrained from shooting for fear of endangering the lives of innocent persons. Lieut. Clark, who had come into the street unarmed, was shot in the eye, and Patrolman Mullane was shot in the back. A riot call brought policemen from all directions. The officers closed in on Sharp and his followers, firing as they went. When the firing ceased Adam God lay fatally wounded, shot through the head and body.

The woman and the children fled to a houseboat in which they lived on the Missouri river. The woman barricaded herself in the houseboat, and with a shotgun in hand she defied 50 policemen. The boat was only a few feet from the bank of the river and several officers dashed toward it. The woman dropped her weapon, and seizing two of the children she sprang into a rowboat and began to row into the middle of the river. The officers called to her to stop and then fired a volley at the rowboat. One shot struck Lola Pratt, tearing away the greater part of her face and proving fatal. The woman then surrendered.

Federal Council of Churches.

Philadelphia, Pa.—The first Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, organized to further the movement of unity of action among the Protestant denominations in the interest of spreading the gospel, adjourned Tuesday to meet in December, 1912, at a place to be selected by the executive council. Strong resolutions were adopted at the final session in opposition to increased armament by the nations of the earth. A feature of the session was an address by Prof. Henry W. Rogers of Yale university, who said the time was at hand for obligatory arbitration of disputes between the nations. Resolutions were adopted condemning the divorce evil; also a resolution calling upon school authorities to give children more time during the week for religious instruction in their homes and churches.

Diplomats in Auto Smash.

Washington, D. C.—Senator Don Juan Barrios, Guatemala's minister of foreign affairs, who is in Washington on a special mission for his government, was probably fatally injured, and Senator Dr. Don Luis Toledo Herrarte, Guatemalan minister to the United States, and Gen. John Drummond, a wealthy coffee planter in South America, were badly hurt in an automobile accident late Tuesday.

Congressional Proceedings.

Washington.—The business of both houses of congress was confined on the 8th largely to listening to the reading of the president's message, but in addition a few bills were introduced both in the senate and the house and in the house a number of bills were sent to conference.

\$75,000 Fire Loss.

Muskegon, Mich.—The Indiana Box Co.'s factory was destroyed on Tuesday night by a fire which for a time threatened to sweep through a residence section on the west side of Muskegon. Loss \$75,000; insured.

British Squadron Leaves Rio.

Rio de Janeiro.—The British cruiser squadron under the command of Rear Admiral Sir Percy Scott left here Tuesday night after a week's stay, during which time many entertainments were given the visitors.

POLICE CANNOT FIND KIERAN

UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPTS TO SETTLE CASES IN PITTSBURG.

Victims Being Heard from in Various Places—Suits for Collection of Notes Begun.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Several men representing themselves to be representatives of P. J. Kieran, head of the defunct Fidelity Funding Co., were here Wednesday attempting to effect a compromise with the several Catholic societies of this diocese who have been made defendants in suits to collect money growing out of loans placed through Kieran and his company. One of the men was clothed in the garb of a bishop of the church. Attorneys for the organizations informed their callers that the matter was now in the hands of the police and would take its course.

Rev. Father John A. Rykaczewski, pastor of the Sacred Heart Polish Catholic church of Braddock, a suburb, is among the alleged victims of Kieran. He had \$6,000 worth of stock in the Fidelity Funding Co. and 300 shares of stock in a Cleveland bank which failed early in the year. Kieran, he alleges, persuaded him to turn over this stock to him, and as a result he is now involved with notes amounting to \$90,000.

New York City.—William Nelson Cromwell, who it had been reported was requested by Cardinal Gibbons to take hold of the Fidelity Funding Co. and re-organize it, said Wednesday he would not reach his conclusion for at least a week as to whether he will act.

The Carnegie Trust Co. holds \$410,000 of the notes of various Catholic societies which were discounted by the Fidelity Funding Co. These notes are secured by \$600,000 worth of collateral and the trust company is awaiting the action of the receivers before attempting to recover any of the funds it has advanced to the client of the Fidelity Funding Co. The Windsor Trust Co. holds for its clients about \$100,000 worth of notes discounted through the Fidelity Funding Co., amply secured.

Receiver Gilroy took exceptions to the statements of Kieran and his attorney, Bainbridge Colby, that the whereabouts of Kieran have been known all the time to the receiver. "I have not been able to find Kieran," said Mr. Gilroy. "Neither have I been able to find L. C. Royce, H. H. Van Deusen or W. B. Arundel, Kieran's associates."

New Castle, Pa.—Suits to recover money alleged to be due upon notes which were discounted by the Fidelity Funding Co. have been entered here by the Carnegie Trust Co. of New York against several Catholic societies. The sums asked total \$140,000, about twice the amount received by the borrowers.

RIVER AND HARBOR CONGRESS

Notable Array of Prominent Men at the Sessions in Washington.

Washington, D. C.—Sentiment in favor of the issuance of government bonds for a comprehensive improvement of the rivers, harbors and canals of the country to the end that this nation shall have the greatest system of waterways in the world, gained considerable headway at the opening sessions of the annual meeting of the Rivers and Harbors congress here Wednesday.

The scheme contemplates the issuance of \$500,000,000 worth of federal bonds for internal water courses, to be distributed over a ten-year period, or \$50,000,000 annually.

The notable array of speakers included James Bryce, the British ambassador; Seth Low of New York, Champ Clark, Gov. Chamberlain of Oregon, Gov. Sanders of Louisiana and Samuel Gompers. Upwards of 3,500 delegates, representing 44 states and the territories of Alaska, New Mexico and Hawaii and Porto Rico were in attendance.

Bleached Flour Must Go.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture on Wednesday announced his decision in the bleached flour controversy, holding that flour bleached with nitrogen peroxide is an adulterated product under the law and that it cannot legally be sold in the District of Columbia or in the territories or be transported in interstate commerce. Owing to the immense quantity of bleached flour now on hand, the secretary will recommend no prosecutions of manufacturers or sellers for a period of six months from this date.

Congressional.

Washington.—The session of the senate on the 9th was chiefly devoted to the formal presentation of department reports and the introduction of bills. For nearly five hours the house considered the bill providing for the taking of the thirteenth and subsequent decennial censuses, and passed it without material change.

Brig. Gen. Jackson Dead.

Leavenworth, Kan.—Brig. Gen. Henry Jackson, retired, died at his home Wednesday night of cancer, aged 71 years. Gen. Jackson was a soldier in the Crimean war, the civil war and the Spanish war.

Women's River and Harbors Congress.

Washington, D. C.—The Women's National River and Harbors congress, an auxiliary of the National River and Harbors congress now in session, held its first annual convention Wednesday.

FLORIDA ATTRACTS OHIO MEN

FORTY-TWO FROM OHIO, SOME FROM KENTUCKY, WEST VIRGINIA, PENNSYLVANIA AND NEW YORK WENT TO HILLIARD, FLORIDA, ON NOVEMBER 24.

IT WAS A TRIP TO INVESTIGATE AND BUY FRUIT AND TRUCK FARMS.

It is Reported That 114 Farms of Ten Acres Each Were Purchased by the Investigators After Carefully Going Over the Land, and Making Selections for Themselves and Their Friends.

There must be something more attractive about Northern Florida in late November than its warm sunny days, blooming roses, and the rich, luxuriant green of the pine and palmetto to cause a half hundred substantial intelligent farmers, business and professional men of the North to invest in from one to three ten-acre farms each, and one man bought ten farms.

These men went to Hilliard to find out for themselves and their friends whether the claims made in the printed matter sent out by a land company were all true. Many of these men have not yet returned to their homes in the North, but have taken advantage of the 21-day time limit on their home seekers' tickets to see something of the state of Florida, paying visits to the 1500-acre pecan, orange, grape fruit and semi-tropical nursery of the Griffing Brothers Company at Macclenny, 40 miles south of Hilliard, and visiting some of the old fruit and vegetable trucking sections that have made North Florida famous as the greatest of "America's Winter Gardens."

They found that the land within eight to ten miles of the old established trucking districts has, for many years, been held at such high prices as \$100 to \$500 per acre for uncleared land, which takes a small fortune for a man to get a start. But even at the high prices, the income every year of \$100 to \$600 an acre raising strawberries and vegetables, a man makes five to twenty times what he can raising oats and corn in the Northern states.

The several men who have already returned from the Florida trip are congratulating themselves on their good fortune of being able to secure truck farm land within two to five miles of that substantial little town, Hilliard, on the main line of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, at \$21 an acre. It is stated that this railway runs more passenger and freight trains, and carries more people in and out of Florida, than all other roads entering Florida put together.

It is reported by three of the men who visited Hilliard that all conditions are better, very much better, than they expected to find, and the literature sent them by the Cornwall Farm Land Company, owners of the North Florida Fruit and Truck Farms at Hilliard, does not in any way overdraw the facts as they found them, and some of the truck farmers they talked with spoke of crops raised and money realized from vegetables largely in excess of the statements in the land company's descriptive books.

They also learned that winter grown vegetables command prices that, as stated by one, "made their eyes open," and that there is a demand for every box, basket, hamper and barrel of the products of the soil of North Florida the year around, largely in excess of the present production.

The climate, the pure and abundant water, and the general healthfulness of the Hilliard district impressed them, and as one doctor in the party stated: "There seems to be little chance for men in my profession," left no doubt in the minds of those whose first consideration is for the health of their families.

The land company made an agreement to credit the round trip railroad fare of November 25th on the purchase of a ten-acre farm. All those who went to Hilliard, and who could, took advantage of it, and as there was no expense to the buyers at the headquarters of the land company, while there, the trip was inexpensive, interesting, and certainly should prove profitable.

It is understood that the Cornwall Farm Land Company, First National Bank Bldg., Chicago, makes an offer to pay the railroad fare to Hilliard, refunding it on his payments, to any man who buys one ten-acre farm any day during the month of December, 1908, from all towns in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, New York, Pennsylvania and Tennessee. Those who want to investigate should read the advertisement of this company on another page of this paper, and write for the terms and literature.

A Great Difference.

"Margaret, it was very naughty of you to make such a fuss. You said I'd buy you that new dollie you'd go to the dentist's without a murmur."

"I didn't murmur, muvver, I screamed."—Lippincott's.

What Willie Saw.

When Willie saw the peacock for the first time he said to his mother: "Oh, mamma, you should have seen it! Electric lights all over the ferns, and a turkey underneath."—Delineator.

UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM SOUTH CAROLINA PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



Ex-Senator M. C. Butler.

Dyspepsia Is Often Caused by Catarrh of the Stomach—Peruna Relieves Catarrh of the Stomach and Is Therefore a Remedy for Dyspepsia.

Hon. M. C. Butler, U. S. Senator from South Carolina for two terms, in a letter from Washington, D. C., writes to the Peruna Medicine Co., as follows:

"I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine, besides a good tonic."

CATARRH of the stomach is the correct name for most cases of dyspepsia. Only an internal catarrh remedy, such as Peruna, is available.

Peruna Tablets can now be procured. Ask your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1909.

Optimist and Pessimist.

Sydney Rosenfeld once wrote a comedy, entitled "The Optimist," which achieved success after the production, but was a long time reaching the stage. Manager after manager refused the manuscript, and one day Mr. Rosenfeld, whose patience was exhausted, blurted out to his sole auditor:

"Of course you don't appreciate the play! You don't even know the meaning of its name!"

"Yes, I do," protested the impresario.

"Well," insisted Rosenfeld, "what's the difference between an optimist and a pessimist?"

The manager barely hesitated: "An optimist is an eye doctor," he said; "a pessimist is a foot doctor."—Sunday Magazine.

Why He Remembered.

By some shuffling of the social cards the clergyman and the dog fancier were at the same afternoon tea. The wandering talk unexpectedly resolved itself into the question. Who were the 12 sons of Jacob? Even the cleric with the reversed collar had forgotten, but the doggy man reeled off the names without error, from Reuben down to Benjamin.

The clergyman looked surprised. "Oh, I'm not great shakes on Scripture," said the man with the fox terriers, "but those are the names which some chap gave to a dozen puppies I'm willing to sell."

A Multiplicity of Fathers.

Ardyce had been learning to sing "America" at school and was trying to teach it to brother Wayne. One morning his father heard him shouting: "Land where my papa died, land where my papa died."

Ardyce interrupted: "Oh, no, Wayne, not that way. It is 'Land where our fathers died.'"

Wayne's expression could not be described as he tipped his head sideways, and in a very surprised tone gravely asked: "Two of 'em'?—Delineator.

CAUSE AND EFFECT

Good Digestion Follows Right Food.

Indigestion and the attendant discomforts of mind and body are certain to follow continued use of improper food.

Those who are still young and robust are likely to overlook the fact that, as dropping water will wear a stone away at last, so will the use of heavy, greasy, rich food, finally cause loss of appetite and indigestion.

Fortunately many are thoughtful enough to study themselves and note the principle of Cause and Effect in their daily food. A N. Y. young woman writes her experience thus:

"Sometime ago I had a lot of trouble from indigestion, caused by too rich food. I got so I was unable to digest scarcely anything, and medicines seemed useless.

"A friend advised me to try Grape-Nuts food, praising it highly, and as a last resort I tried it. I am thankful to say that Grape-Nuts not only relieved me of my trouble, but built me up and strengthened my digestive organs so that I can now eat anything I desire. But I stick to Grape-Nuts."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.