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THIS NEWSPAPER? -----

## TO STANDARDIZE STATE SUPPLIES

Suyers for State Institution Discuss Plans for Central Purchasing Bureau.

Harrisburg. State hospital superintendent and members of the State Board of Public Charities discussed the propositions of standardization of supplies and a central purchasing bureau for such institutions, with Governor Brumbaugh and tees were named to consider the questions and agree upon uniform needs. Governor Brumbaugh urged co-operation in buying and economical methods, stating that the Department of yet to be enacted into law are: Agriculture had in mind soil study and plans to aid the farms of State standardizing supplies, uniform accounting and closer co-operation between Harrisburg and the institutions. Attorney General Brown advocated the central purchasing bureau, and Counsel Harry S. McDevitt discussed the findings of the commission and urged that needs be studied and anticipated. It was suggested that the superintendents consider the advisability of a cooperative plan of buying and direct purchases in bulk

Limit For Women 54 Hours In Week. Attorney General Brown rendered an opinion to William Lauder, secretary of the State Industrial Board, in which he rules that the word week in the women's employment act does mean a calendar week, but that women can not be employed in establishments under the employment acts ion: more than fifty-four hours in seven consecutive days. The question was submitted to the Industrial Board by representatives of various mercantile associations. The decision is of much importance to stores as it has direct bearing on holiday business hours.

In his opinion Mr. Brown says: "The three days on which a female employe may be employed two hours overtime during a week in which a holiday occurs and is observed by an establishment employing her, are not confined to the calendar week in which the holiday comes, but may be any three days of the seven consecutive days within which such holiday falls, but that much overtime employment shall not operate to cause any such employe to work more than fifty-four hours within any seven consecutive days.

"Consequently, in effect, although preceding the one in which a holiday occurs if they be within seven days of employment throughout the entire calendar week in which the overtime work in such case is performed can

#### not lawfully exceed fifty-four." State Senate Paintings.

The five mural decorations painted for the State Senate chamber by Miss Violet Oakley, the Philadelphia artist, will be placed in position this week. Miss Oakley has completed the first of the series at Philadelphia and will have a view of them on Thursday. They will be sent here on Tuesday and immediately hung. The paintings, which represent men and incidents in Pennsylvania history, are to be ready when the Senate meets. Four others will be placed next Summer. They are partially completed. The next Legislature will make provision for the series of decorations representing the development of law from oral tradition to the code which Miss Oakley will paint for the Supreme Court chamber. It is probable that something will also be done regarding decorations for the north corridor of the

Award To Widow Is Upheld.

The State Workmen's Compensation Board in an opinion by Chairman Mackey has upheld Referee Klauder. of Philadelphia, in making an award to Grace A. Keller in a compensation claim for the death of her husband, an employe of the Aubrey Ice and Coal Company, Philadelphia. The man died from illness which it was claimed was caused by an injury and the opinion deals with the admissibility of evidence in compensation cases. The widow has five children under ten years of age and her husband earned \$5 a week.

Third As Potato Producer. Figures issued by the State Department of Agriculture Bureau of Statistics show Pennsylvania, jumped from sixth to third place as a producer of potatoes this year, being exceeded only by Maine and New York. It stands second as an apple growing

Damage to Pine Trees Reported. Serious damage to white pine trees throughout the State is reported by the State Zoologist and experts are being sent out to the various State reserves to head off the dangers. The work is being handled in conjunction with Government men.

Stock Transfer Nets \$24,000. The State's receipts from its stock ransfer tax amounted to \$24,354.18 during the month of November, according to the statement made at the State Treasury. This is the highest sum received in any one month.

Dr. Walton Reappointed. Dr L. L. Waiton, of Williamsport, was reappointed a member of the State Pharmeceutical Examining Board.

## **WILSON PROGRAM WISE**

PROTECTION AGAINST RAILWAY STRIKES NEEDED.

American People Will Approve His Plan for Mediation and Control, Says the Chicago Journal.

President Wilson takes occasion in his address to congratulate the Sixtyfourth congress on its record of "rare serviceableness and distinction." He members of the State Economy and urges the prompt passage of the cor-Efficiency Commission, and commit rupt practices act and of the amendments to the constitution of Porto-Rico. But his main theme is the need of completing the railway strike program. The elements of that program

The enlargement and reorganization of the interstate commerce commisinstitutions. The governor suggesting sion, to fit it for the enormously in-

creased duties thrown upon it. The authorization of the president to take over any railroad or portion of railroad needed for military use and to draft the employees of such road to operate the same.

"All amendment of the existing federal statute which provides for the mediation, conciliation and arbitration of such controversies as the present by adding to it a provision that, in case the methods of accommodation now provided for should fail, a full public investigation of the merits of every such dispute shall be instituted and completed before a strike or lockout may lawfully be attempted."

It is on this last proposition that the fight will come, if there is one, but President Wilson states the case for the proposed law in convincing fash-

"To pass a law which forbade or prevented the individual workman to leave his work before receiving the approval of society in doing so would be to adopt a new principle into our jurisprudence which I take it for granted we are not prepared to introduce. But the proposal that the railways of the country shall not be stopped or interrupted by the concerted action of organized bodies of men until a public investigation shall have been instituted which shall make the whole question at issue plain for the judgment of the opinion of the nation is not to propose such principle. It is based upon the very different principle that the concerted action of powerful bodies of men shall not be permitted to stop the industrial processes of the nation. at any rate before the nation shall have had an opportunity to acquaint itself with the merits of the case as the three days of overtime employ- between employee and employer, time ment may come in the calendar week to form its opinion upon an impartianity to consider all practicable means such holiday, yet the total hours of of conciliation and arbitration. I can see nothing in that proposition but the justifiable safeguarding by society of the necessary processes of its very

life. The Journal believes that the view stated by the president will be taken by an immense majority of the American people. The right of the country to be protected from sudden and perhaps needless industrial wars is considerably more sacred than the right of any group of workers or employers to declare a strike or lockout on any special day.-Chicago Journal.

Sectionalism Dead, Says James, Senator Offie M. James of Kentucky sees the burial of sectionalism in the re-election of President Wilson. "The victory of Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the death of sectionalism as a political issue in this country," said Senator James, "Never again will the people of America be stirred by hates and passions of fifty years ago resurrected by political partisans for campaign effect. That old stuff won't go

any more in this reunited country, as is shown conclusively in the defeat of Mr. Hughes. Never again will partisans like Senator Lodge and Mr. Hughes be able to make sectionalism a rallying cry in a presidential campaign. Maine, where Mr. Hughes first sprang sectionalism, President Wilson missed carrying by only a few thousand votes, and in Senator Lodge's state the president made a most remarkable showing. The victory of President Wilson conveys a warning to those who seek to stir up the old strife and bitterness for the sake of promoting the cause of an aspirant to a political office. In the virile West where there is a wholesome respect for the best standards of Americanism and of an America one and united, the appeals to sentiments of sectionalism were utterly empty and futile. Even in the East there was but a feeble response in only a few sections to the appeals of those who would revamp sectionalism for party profit. Thank heavens, the election of Woodrow Wilson forever banishes the ghosts of see-

Safe Bet.

The only consolation for a Repub-Hean just now is to predict that cutastrophe will follow the ending of the European war .- Louisville Courier-

tionalism."

Don't Delay Reform Program. The executive and his cabinet are certainly aware of the political conditions which call for the adoption of a complete program of Democratic reform measures between December 4. 1916, and March 4, 1917. It will not be the part of prudence to delay such a program in the face of possible opposition in the next congress.

## The Quiet Life.

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