

GEN. OSTERHAUS, CIVIL WAR VETERAN, DIES

Rear Admiral's Father Succumbs at Home of Daughter-in-Law in Germany

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—Peter Osterhaus, who served as major general of the United States forces in the Civil War, died at the home of his daughter-in-law at Dulshurg, Prussia, today at 10 o'clock.

PETER D. HELMS, U. S. DEPUTY MARSHAL, DEAD

Resident of Pottsville, but Officer Here for 14 Years—Veteran of Civil War

Peter D. Helms, for many years a deputy United States marshal here, died last night at his home in Pottsville, Pa. He was seventy-four years old.

Mr. Helms held the Federal marshalship here for fourteen years, beginning in 1899. Nearly all of his schooling was obtained in this city, although he was born in Moxvortown, Lebanon County. After his public school education, he went to Schuylkill Haven and entered business.

When the Civil War began he enlisted, closing his service with the Fifth Pennsylvania Cavalry. After that war he went to Pottsville and remained his real home until his death, even during his long service as a deputy marshal here.

Penrose Clan Plans to Goad Governor

Continued from Page One. To bring proceedings successfully against the Governor. He said: "So far as I am concerned, I think there will be no investigation. This talk of investigating the Governor is foolish. There is no need to investigate. Everybody knows that. Now that the big interests made it possible for Baldwin to be elected, they feel their cause is safe in his hands, and they will not be back in Harrisburg again this year, and the Governor's friends will have a majority in the Senate and House for any legislation beneficial to the people."

The first Penrose-McNichol dinner will be held on January 19, when State Senator Augustus F. Diaz, Jr., will be the guest of the Hotel Majestic. The second dinner, to be given on January 25 by Margherita John Collins, also will be held at the Majestic. Toward the end of the month a dinner will be held in honor of ex-Governor of Deeds Ernest L. Tustin.

BABY PARALYSIS SERUM PROVES EFFECTIVE CURE

New Treatment Developed by Chicago Doctor Used With Success on Girl Victim

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Success has attended the first experiment on a human being with infantile paralysis serum developed by Dr. John W. Nozom, twenty-nine years old, pathologist at the Cook County Hospital.

SAILORS FIGHT FLAMES, SAVING HOSPITAL SHIP

Spontaneous Combustion Blaze Extinguished in Half-Hour in Brooklyn—Patients Safe

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Half a dozen sailors were overcome by shifting a fire on the United States hospital ship, which is docked at Brooklyn Navy Yard today. A number of patients were on board at the time.

Boy Injured by Automobile

CHESTER, Pa., Jan. 5.—Darting from the sidewalk to the street, six-year-old Joseph Mahon, of 212 Reaney street, suffered severe injuries yesterday afternoon when he was struck by an automobile. The boy was removed to the Chester Hospital.

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GLIMPSES OF STATE LAWMAKERS AT THEIR PRIVATE OCCUPATIONS

Senate a "Happy Family," the Members of Which Are Qualified to Perform a Great Variety of Household Duties

The Senate of Pennsylvania is shown to be a "happy family," when the vote is taken on the private occupations of its members. If they all lived in one house during the session in Harrisburg, there would be a Senator for each duty that could be done around a household.

Incidentally, there should also be no conflict over laws that might have legislation to be enacted during the present session into the records, as sixteen of the Senators are lawyers.

The home itself could be constructed by Senator Vane and McNichol, of Philadelphia, who are contractors, and Senator Kere, of Chester, could possibly construct a railroad siding to it, for he is a railroad contractor. The iron work necessary could be done by Senator Baldwin, of Lancaster-Lebanon district, for he is president of the Pullman Iron Works.

The other members of the Senate and their occupations are Smith, of Philadelphia, printer; Spruel, of Delaware, publisher; Warner, of Carbon-Monroe-Pike-Wayne, Hackett, of Northampton, merchant; Dewitt, of Luzerne, editor; Catlin, of Luzerne, physician; Fulton-Bedford-Somerset-Stewart, of Jefferson-Greene, and Smith, of Crawford-Mercer, farmers; Lynch, of Lackawanna, Miller, of Clearfield-Centre, physician; Boyler, of Adams-Franklin, and Snyder, of Huntingdon-Blair, druggists; Graft, of Indiana-Jefferson, banker; Semmens, of Allegheny, real estate and insurance; Miles, of Allegheny, insurance broker; Whitten, of Allegheny, inspector; Burke, of Allegheny, railroad conductor; Martin, of Philadelphia, retired.

Philadelphia: Buchanan, of Bucks, Bedden, of Dauphin; Schantz, of Lehigh; Baldwin, of Toga-Pater-McKean; Hindman, of Forest - Elk - Clinton - Cameron - Clarion - Snyder, of Susquehanna; Leiby, of Middleburg-Juniata-Perk-Cumberland; Crowe, of Fayette; Kline, of Allegheny; Weaver, of Westmoreland; Mares, of Allegheny; Craig, of Beaver-Lawrence, and Mason, of Erie.

All of the members of the House, it is expected, will be well informed on the equal suffrage question by the time the legislature gets together here, on January 22. The officers of the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association have presented each member with a copy of the "Story of a Pioneer," by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw. A volume that the volume he had accompanied each one.

The chairmanship of the two most important committees in the Legislature, the Appropriations Committee of the House and Senate, will go to Penrose men. Senator Buchanan, of Bucks County, has the honor of both positions for re-appointment as chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee. James F. Woodward, of Allegheny County, is the choice of Speaker Baldwin for chairman of the House Appropriations Committee. Both men served in the same capacity last session.

The police are endeavoring today to learn the identity of a well-dressed woman who fell dead in an aisle of a West Philadelphia theatre during the performance last night. The woman is described as being about forty-five years old, five feet seven inches in height, with black hair. She is said to wear about 160 pounds. No mark of identification was found on her body except a gold ring on the third finger of her right hand. It was marked with the initials H. T. and the date August 8, 1885. She was wearing a dark blue corduroy suit, trimmed with a fur collar. She wore tan shoes.

Physicians at the Presbyterian Hospital said the woman had died from an attack of heart disease.

PHILADELPHIA THEATRE—INITIALS H. T.

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SELECTMEN KID KID ABOUT LONG PANTS

Page Newnam Thinks All City Interested in His Promotion to "Toga Virilis"

It usually takes Select Council about ten minutes to appropriate \$10,000,000, to confirm the appointment of one of the Mayor's cabinet members about forty seconds. The council never does anything interesting about a session of the upper branch of the city's lawmaking body, because men and measures, however important, are invariably dealt with in a cold, unexciting, apparently perfunctory way.

But when the page appeared in long trousers—that was different. Members left their seats to congratulate the youth. The word issued around the chamber like wildfire. Ward leaders rushed past each other to press shoving silver pieces into the pockets of the "cave man."

The center of so much interest was Edgar P. Newnam, of 2625 North Sixth street, the youngest dual officeholder in the State. Newnam doesn't work in City Hall all of the time. He has another job "on the side," as he expresses it, in a business establishment. The nature of that establishment he insists "is nobody's business."

A reporter pressed him for an interview while "Charlie" Seeger, leader of the Seventh Ward, and "Bill" Finley, executive director of the Republican City Committee, looked on.

"Do you believe in the protective tariff?" asked the reporter.

"See me uncle," replied the young city official—he is just seventeen years old and a bit small for his age.

His uncle, it might be explained, is James E. Lennon, president of Select Council. Mr. Lennon, Newnam admitted after several prying, got him the job.

Newnam isn't certain whether or not he wants to be a politician. But he insists, however, that if he does become one, he wants to be "one of the big ones."

He would like to go to Florida every year, like Senator McNichol.

Merely "raining their belts" fails to appeal either to the imagination or business sense of President Lennon's nephew. Newnam has had enough experience to determine his choice of vocations. He has the great honor of having held two jobs in three years and not been discharged from any of them. He has been an errand boy in a grocery store and an office boy in a lawyer's office. But he likes the job

of page boy. Incidentally, he is the only page in the last ten years who has held his job continuously for more than six months.

"Somebody are funny," says Edgar. "They're all the time kidding you, and they are good natured, too. People call them gruffers, but believe me, they treat me all right. At Christmas I got \$11. Mr. Masterson, the assistant chief clerk, gave me a dollar, all by himself, and lots of people gave me fifty cents."

"Now they're all kidding me about long pants. One of 'em took funny. First you think you'd like them, but when everybody starts fooling about them, you think everybody in the city's looking at you. You get used to people looking at you, you like them better again. Anyway, you look darn like a man."

Chief MacLaughlin of the Electrical Bureau, is making arrangements to collect \$21,809.74 from the Philadelphia Electric Company. The debt is composed of two items of \$11,404.74 and \$10,405. The first amount resulted through a misunderstanding on the part of the city, and the second item was not collected, owing to an incorrect interpretation of the legal rights of the Commonwealth.

Resolutions to make arrangements to collect the amounts were introduced and approved in Common Councils yesterday, at the request of Chief MacLaughlin, who says that the electric company has expressed willingness to reimburse the city.

Chief MacLaughlin explained that the larger item resulted from a misunderstanding. The city paid the amount for the laying of cables, conduits and manholes along the Parkway. The work should have been paid for by the electric company.

The other item, he said, was for taxes for the erection of street light poles and regular yearly assessments. Chief MacLaughlin went on to say 2081 poles were erected with arc lights, and it was interpreted that the lights were the property of the city and that no tax could be levied on the poles. This interpretation, he said, is wrong. Five dollars should have been collected for the privilege of erecting the poles, and each subsequent year a \$1 tax charged.

CITY TO COLLECT \$21,809.74 FROM PHILA. ELECTRIC

Debt Said to Be Due on Two Items in Contracts Which Had Been Misunderstood

Chief MacLaughlin of the Electrical Bureau, is making arrangements to collect \$21,809.74 from the Philadelphia Electric Company.

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Scarfs and Muffs table with prices: Black Fox, Raccoon, Skunk, Hudson Seal, Beaver, Skunk, Black Lynx, White Fox, Ermine, Black Lynx

Fur Sets table with prices: 25.00 Hudson Seal, 32.50 Raccoon, 35.00 Black Fox, 50.00 Skunk, 50.00 Beaver, 58.00 Dyed Blue Fox, 75.00 Red Fox, 75.00 Sable Brown Fox, 75.00 Australian Opossum, 89.50 Mole Skin, 98.50 Slate Fox, 98.50 Kolinsky, 120.00 Natural Fisher, 135.00 Cross Fox

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