

CAUSE OF BAD ROADS.

Ex-Governor Beaver's Sensible Words on Highway Improvement. Economy in the Wrong Channel. The Present System of Mud Workmanship and Its Evil Results. LEGISLATION THE NEEDED REMEDY.

A common purse for a common purpose seems to be a necessity of modern municipal government, writes ex-Governor Beaver. The individual citizen contributes to the purse in order that he may share in the benefits to be derived from the execution of the purpose.

The rights to tax is based theoretically upon the return to the taxpayer of more and better results than he can secure by the expenditure of his own money in his own way; hence the argument for the contribution to the common fund. The purse is usually easily filled by taxation.

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REVISING A RITUAL.

Distinguished Members Meet at Lima and Their Work Will Be Submitted to the Grand Lodge. Severe Wind and Electrical Storms in Pennsylvania and Ohio.

NEWS FROM SEVERAL NEARBY TOWNS. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. LIMA, O., July 27.—A committee composed of Hon. Durrell E. Glendon, of Detroit; Dr. R. C. White, of Nashville; Hon. S. W. Adair, of St. Louis; George E. Freese, of Omaha; and Walter B. Richie, of this city, has been in session at the Lima House since Monday working upon the revision of the Knights of Pythias ritual to be introduced in the Grand Lodge at its next session.

On Thursday evening the committee will be joined by Supreme Representative A. C. Butterfield, of Cincinnati; Hon. John C. Burns, of Mansfield; General W. D. Kennedy, of Chicago; and Hon. George B. Shaw, Supreme Chancellor of the World, and on Friday the party will leave for the lakes on a few days' outing as the guests of Mr. Richie. Mr. White is the press representative of the party.

Nothing will be said of the ritualistic revision until it has been presented to the Grand Lodge for consideration. ANOTHER COOLEY CRUSADE. Frightened Fairchance Citizens Secure the Offer of Another Reward.

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THE BUSINESS WORLD.

Uncle Jerry Rusk in Chicago on Two Very Important Missions. NEW MEDICINE FOR LUMPY-JAW. Getting Ready to Inspect a Vast Amount of Pork for Shipment.

CHICAGO, July 27.—Secretary Rusk arrived at the Grand Pacific Hotel this morning, having come to Chicago in connection with an experiment in which he takes a lively interest, and which he is now preparing to try on a large scale, in the treatment of the disease known as lumpy-jaw, or actinomycosis, in cattle. This disease is caused by a fungus which attacks various organs of the body and which, when it causes swellings on the head, is known in this country as lumpy-jaw.

The Secretary now expects to have this treatment tested on 200 head of cattle affected with lumpy-jaw so as to determine whether it will cure in all cases, or if not in all cases, what proportion can be successfully treated. The iodine is given in doses of one to three drachms in water. A dose should vary according to the size and weight of the animal. This iodine can be used as a preventive against lumpy-jaw, and thus entirely prevent the loss which occurs from it.

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AS FAR OFF AS EVER.

The Manufacturers Will Not Accept the New Iron Scale. THEY ARGUE ON ARBITRATION. The Committee Debate Till Darkness Overtakes Them.

Nearly seven hours were consumed by the Wage Committee of the Amalgamated Association yesterday in trying to induce the Pittsburgh manufacturers to accept the new iron scale, which has undergone some changes since it was first presented. Fifteen sessions have now been held since the trouble began and the joint committee is practically just as far from a compromise as ever. The meeting continued at 2:30 yesterday afternoon, and it was just 18 minutes after 9 when an adjournment was called.

Arguments and debates at intervals was the chief feature of the conference. The manufacturers have about concluded that they cannot secure a substantial reduction in the puddling rate, which they so strenuously demanded at previous meetings. Later they changed their tactics, and it has been acknowledged that the Wage Committee have been for a week past considering a proposition from the iron masters to reduce certain items in the cost of finishing.

Accordingly about the first matter upon the programme yesterday to be settled was the action of the Wage Committee on the manufacturers' proposition. No time was lost in preliminaries, but at the very beginning of the meeting the joint committee got right down to business. For every point advanced by the manufacturers the Amalgamated Association had counter points, and the entire session was one series of arguments, debates and separate conferences.

When the reduction in the finishing departments was discussed from different standpoints, D. B. Oliver and A. E. W. Painter represented the manufacturers, while President William Weibe, President-elect M. M. Garland and District Vice-President John Sheehan took the stand for the Amalgamated Association.

While the latter gentleman was speaking, two or three manufacturers interrupted him and commented upon the view he took of the situation. During the debate the manufacturers intimated that the Wage Committee were called to a distant part of the time during the last 15 meetings. To further impress them the iron masters reviewed the Homestead trouble as an illustration, stating that when the locked-out workmen at that place had a chance to come to an agreement with the Carnegie Steel Company they refused and now they want arbitration.

One of the speakers for the manufacturers said that the men occupy about the same position. They have a chance to reach a settlement, and after the opportunity has passed they would cry for arbitration. Another long debate followed, after which the matter was referred to the arbitration committee. President Weibe then called the members of the Wage Committee together and they walked to a distant part of the room where they held a private conference for about 15 minutes and returned with their report, which was not received very favorably, if the words subsequently used by D. B. Oliver was any indication.

Then the Light Went Out. Following this was another discussion, during which the manufacturers presented a proposition and submitted a paper to the Wage Committee for consideration. For some reason or another the committee could not reach a decision in their seats and again they were called to a distant part of the room where another private conference was held. This occurred at 7:35 o'clock, and it was 15 minutes before the Amalgamated men returned to their proper places. Again the report was unfavorable to the manufacturers.

About this time it became so dark that the committee could hardly see their hands held in front of their faces, and to make matters worse there were no electric fixtures in the room were without globes. A search for these little necessities was then made, and several of the committee-men in going through the hallway finally discovered that the electric light had not even been adjourned temporarily, and some of the members who passed out into the hallway for a glass of water remarked that they were decidedly in the dark. This one point again was not settled, and the committee was called to a distant part of the room where another private conference was held. This occurred at 7:35 o'clock, and it was 15 minutes before the Amalgamated men returned to their proper places. Again the report was unfavorable to the manufacturers.

Chairman Painter, when asked if anything had been accomplished at the meeting, said, "Excuse me. Then turning upon his heel he walked away. SNAP SHOTS AT LOCAL NEWS. The ladies of Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church, East Liberty, will not meet their weekly outing at Seneca Park tomorrow. About 30 ladies, members of the church, will participate in the outing.

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