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TAMMANY election officials stand a good chance of securing state jobs at Sing Sing.

WHAT need we care for railroad passes anyway, with automobiles getting thicker and cheaper every year.

WHY did the President neglect to comment on the one great question of the day, the Christmas present question?

"At the bottom, the great mass of the American people are honest," says Mr. Jas. H. Eokels. The demand is for honesty at the top.

THE passage in the President's message on food adulteration vigorously touches on a matter that legislators in this country have neglected.

PRESIDENT'S messages since 1897 have been an unbroken story of national prosperity. On that item everybody should be willing to stand pat.

IN Korea they pay high honors to public men who commit suicide. In this country we do even better. High honors are paid to men who ought to commit suicide.

SECRETARY ROOT'S recommendation for the removal of eighty-nine American consuls who have been loading on their jobs, is a blow to political traditions. The man who is "willing to work" for a living seldom seeks a consulship.

THE opposition to the Roosevelt plan for dealing with the transportation question is fast disappearing. Senators are falling into line, the railroad presidents are becoming convinced and the people are getting busy.

THE anti-free pass order will strike the Chester members of the Legislature with particular severity. They had already given notice that they would not take any pay for the extra session, and now to have to pay railroad fare will put reform to a pretty hard test.

"It is greatly to be wished," says the President's message, "that the state of New York should copy as regards Niagara what the state of California has done as regards the Yosemite." California has made the national government the owner of the Yosemite valley. There seems to be no other way to save Niagara Falls.

AND they say that railroad passes will actually be a thing of the past after the first of the year. Ginger blue! How can a poor Congressman or legislator be expected to walk clear to Washington or Harrisburg in the dead of winter when chilblains and corns are just at their very worst? Pay fare? That would be lades with the lid off.

IT is time for the Congress of the United States to arrange to pay the traveling expenses of future Presidents. The Pennsylvania Railroad has abolished the pass system, so it says, and if the rest of the politicians are to pay, the President should not be made an exception. And the present salary of the President is not enough to meet his expenses while traveling, if he goes really first-class, according to his rank.—Franklin News.

SENATOR FOX, of Harrisburg, thinks the railroads ought to be required to give passes to Congressmen and members of the Legislature. Why to them any more than to other officials? Are we to understand that they are in a better position to do something valuable for the railroads in return? The Constitution of Pennsylvania, which forbids all free passes except to employees of the roads, makes no discrimination in favor of members of the Legislature unless they can be rated as employees.—Philadelphia Press.

AT a recent editorial convention a minister who, it is not unlikely, was at one time engaged in the newspaper business himself, offered the following toast: "To save an editor from starvation, take his paper and pay him for it promptly. To save him from bankruptcy, advertise in his paper liberally. To save him from despair, send him every item of news of which you can get hold. To save him from profanity, write your correspondence plainly on one side of the sheet, and send it in as early as possible. To save him from mistakes, bury him. Dead people are the only ones that never make mistakes. Newspaper readers would do well to remember that there are no perfect people—editors or readers."

THE New York Evening Mail thinks it high time to have an effective pure food law. It says: "When hayseed and sugar, colored red with aniline dyes, are sold for raspberry jam to greater quantity than the real stuff, when old felt cloth is chopped up, rotted with acids, and sold for mushrooms; when rotten eggs are deodorized with chemicals and sold to bakers to be used in making cake; when spoiled fish, having gone beyond borax, is treated with salts of zinc, aluminum and other metals, and the gills colored with coal tar dyes to give them a fresh look; when boracic acid is squirted over chopped beef to 'sweeten it' by the butcher under the customer's very eyes—when these and countless other unsanitary enormities are daily perpetrated upon a people who have no defense, the time for drastic legislation on the subject of pure food would seem to have arrived."

ON the day when Theodore Roosevelt will retire from the presidency Thomas C. Platt will retire from the United States senate, and there are present indications that the empire state will for the succeeding term thereafter be honored by the services of Mr. Roosevelt in the upper house of congress. Among the journals which have thus early suggested this course in political events is Leslie's Weekly, which says: "If President Roosevelt insists on taking himself out of the presidential field in 1908—and there is no doubt as to the sincerity of his purpose at this time—it will be a great public loss. His remarkable aptitude for meeting the most perplexing national problems justifies the hope that he will not retire from public life four years hence. There is no reason why he should

wait till 1912, as has been suggested, and then once more permit his name to be used as a presidential candidate. Let New York send Mr. Roosevelt to the senate as soon as his term ends. When he steps down and out of the presidency on March 4, 1908, Mr. Platt's term in the senate will close, and as he will be 78 years of age at that time he will refuse another election. He already says this is his last term. Let President Roosevelt be chosen to succeed Senator Platt."

ANOTHER BANK SCANDAL.

President of a New York Securities Company Charged With Fraud in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—Charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, Merrick E. Vinton, president of the Middlesex Banking and Securities company of New York, was held in \$2,000 bail for court. He gave cash bail. The charge was preferred by John S. Stevens, former president of the National Builders' association, and a prominent builder and financier of this city.

At the magistrate's hearing, Mr Stevens testified that two years ago he was induced to purchase a gold in statement bond issued by the company which he was informed would pay an interest of 4 1/2 per cent annually. He paid the first instalment of \$1,000, but when notified that the second instalment was due he became suspicious and made inquiries as to the regularity of the bond. Vinton, he said, misrepresents the facts concerning the bond. Vinton told him the bond was one of an old issue on which \$30,000,000 in interest had been paid. Mr. Stevens said he learned, on the contrary, that the bond issue was of recent date and he stated the company defaulted on its payment of interest. His information regarding the bond however, was secured after he had paid the second instalment of \$1,000.

PENITENTIARY FOR BANKER.

Federal Court Sentences Ohio Man Found Guilty of Violating National Banking Laws.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 11.—Judge Taylor of the United States district court overruled a motion for a new trial for O. L. Hayes, president of the Gallon O. National bank, recently found guilty on the charge of violating the national banking laws, and sentenced him to serve 7 1/2 years in the Ohio penitentiary, and to pay the cost of prosecution.

The court also overruled a motion for a new trial in the case of Edward Flickinger, president of the Flickinger Wheel company of Gallon, convicted on the charge of aiding and abetting in the misapplication of the funds of the Gallon National bank. Judge Taylor sentenced Flickinger to serve 7 1/2 years in the penitentiary and to pay the cost of prosecution.

Notice was served by both defendants that appeals would be made to the circuit court of appeals. The failure of the Gallon National bank occurred in February of last year. Its loans and discounts aggregated \$400,000. It was found that the bank carried about \$315,000 worth of the paper of the Flickinger Wheel company, the Wagon and Gear company and the Decatur Buggy company, of which concerns Hayes was a director.

Bill Against Capital Punishment.

Cleveland, Dec. 11.—Influenced by the Rogers execution, a bill to discontinue capital punishment in Ohio will be introduced in the next legislature by Representative Sawki. He said that the theory of "an eye for an eye" was obsolete and a relic of barbarism. "The taking of a life by a state is coldblooded," he said, "and sometimes worse than murder, for murder is often committed in a passion when the assailant does not realize the enormity of his action. The population in the state of Ohio ought to take the lead in setting a good example in this matter. A life sentence in the penitentiary is severe enough punishment for any crime."

Murdered by Masked Men.

Cleveland, Dec. 11.—Patrick Hogan, an employe of a fruit commission merchant, was murdered here Saturday night in a mysterious manner. With a basket of fruit on his arm he was walking along Seneca street, in a factory section of the city known as the "Plats," when two men with masks over their faces suddenly jumped from behind a building and with little ceremony shot him in the head, killing him instantly. The police think it was a case of revenge and mistaken identity.

Three Men Died From Coal Gas.

Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 11.—Two men are dead, one is dying and two others are in a serious condition as the result of being overcome by the fumes of coal gas in the tar paper mill of W. H. Rankin. All would probably have perished had it not been for the heroic efforts of a fellow employe of the mill. The dead are: Paul Szyslak and Andrew Chlep. Robert Dowling is dying in a hospital.

Agreement Against Rebating.

Pittsburg, Dec. 11.—At a meeting of the association of Pittsburg Life Underwriters an agreement was adopted by which all members bound themselves in writing to do no rebating and to use their best efforts to prevent the practice. Counsel was employed to prosecute all cases of rebating and provisions were made for a fund for this purpose.

Two Killed by Boiler Explosion.

Marion, O., Dec. 11.—Joseph Gonn, an engineer, and William Phillips, a cart boy, were killed by the explosion of a boiler at the Fairbanks stone quarry. Foreman Henry Hocter was terribly scalded.

Increase of Wages.

New Castle, Dec. 11.—An increase of 5 per cent in wages will be made this month by the Pennsylvania Engineering Works company, to become effective after Dec. 16.

—Self-esteem is all right, in its way, but it should not be allowed to become so apparent as to render it obnoxious.

PUNISHED BY PROMOTION.

Curious Laws That Prevailed in the Florentine Republic.

The Florentine republic had a unique method of dealing with its too ardent democrats. In 1293 the state passed the famous "Magna Charta of Florence," to curb the cruelty and rapacity of the lawless nobles, who, in defiance of the law courts, were accustomed to flog and torture their dependents at will. The act practically disfranchised these titled harpies by a clause which excluded them from the signory—a body in the state corresponding to the British cabinet—unless they renounced their nobility.

This curious provision prepared the way for a still more extraordinary clause, which enacted that any member of the democratic party who made himself obnoxious to the government and was by them declared to be "guilty of treason to the commonwealth" should be given a patent of nobility and thus at the same moment be raised in the social scale and reduced to a political nobody at the will of the state.—London Telegraph.

The Nourishing Chestnut.

The London Lancet finds that the chestnut is the most digestible nut and cannot only take the place of the potato, as in France, where chestnuts, boiled and mashed like potatoes, make a delicious dish, but in reality they are a more perfect form of food. According to the Lancet's analysis of the potato and the chestnut, the latter contains less water, more protein, more fat and starch, but less mineral matter, than the potato and is more digestible than the latter. Like the potato, also, its nutritive and digestive qualities are greatest when baked or roasted.

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Notice.

The Stockholders of the Forest County National Bank of Tionesta, Pa., will meet on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of the bank for the purpose of the election of directors for the ensuing year. A. B. KELLY, Cashier.

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—Edward Happ, of Titusville, Pa., had such pain in the back that he could not do any kind of work and had such dizzy spells that he would have to hold on to something to keep from falling. He had a constant desire to urinate. He had been out of health for 15 years and could hardly sleep from pain in his stomach. He says: "Thompson's Barossa completely cured me, purified my blood, and made me feel many years younger."

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