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Regular Terms of Court.

Fourth Monday of February. Third Monday of May. Fourth Monday of September. Third Monday of November.

Church and Sabbath School.

Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m.; M. E. Sabbath School at 10:30 a. m. Preaching in M. E. Church every Sabbath evening by Rev. W. O. Calhoun.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

- TIONESTA LODGE, No. 389, I. O. O. F. Meets every Tuesday evening, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Partridge building. CAPT. GEORGE STOW POST, No. 274 G. A. R. Meets 1st and 3d Monday evening in each month.

TOCHEADENSTEELWORK

New Process of Electric Smelting to Cut Pig Iron Cost.

M. Fallieres' Inauguration—House Passed Hepburn Rate Bill—Critical Situation at Algieras—The White House Wedding—28 Men Killed in a Mine—Threatened Coal Strike.

By a new method that promises to revolutionize iron and steel industry, pig iron can be made for \$10 a ton, which is \$5 less than the cost under the system now generally in use.

The plants where the work was done are owned by the Lake Superior Corporation. Dr. Herault, a French expert, had charge of the tests.

House Passed Hepburn Rate Bill.

Just enough business was allowed in the house on Thursday last preceding the vote on the Hepburn railroad rate bill to permit delayed members to reach their seats before the roll call, ordered the night before.

Critical Situation at Algieras.

Opinion at Paris concerning the progress and final outcome of the Algieras conference has become rather more pessimistic in consequence of the semi-official declarations that neither France nor Germany will concede regarding the question of the Moroccan police.

Dunbar, Negro Poet, Dead.

Paul Laurence Dunbar, the poet of the negro race, died at his home in Dayton, O. last week of consumption.

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Trial of Electric Motor.

Trial of the new gasoline electric railway car on the Delaware and Hudson road at Schenectady resulted in success and railroad men say it will displace the steam locomotive on all short runs.

Received Your Invitation?

President Roosevelt authorized this statement: "The President and Mrs. Roosevelt ask the kind consideration of many friends who would under ordinary circumstances receive invitations to Miss Roosevelt's wedding."

Twenty-Eight Men Killed in Mine.

Twenty-eight men met death in a terrible mine explosion in the Paralle mine of the Stewart Colliers company near Oakhill, W. Va.

Sleighride For Chinese Commissioners.

Viceroy Tuan Fung and Tai Hung Chi, the Imperial Chinese commissioners, enjoyed the first sleighride of their lives at Ithaca, N. Y., after spending several hours visiting Cornell university.

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Dedication of Battle Monument.

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TRIED TO SAVE SUICIDE.

Divinity Student's Brave Effort at Rescue.

Tried in vain to save the life of a Disheartened Tailor—Rescuer Was Overcome by the Cold and Was Dragged From the Lake by a Policeman With a Rope.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Leaping into the icy waters of Lake Michigan in an effort to save the life of James Hagequist, a tailor, who committed suicide by throwing himself into the lake at the foot of Oak street, Roy Fitzsimmons, a divinity student at the Moody Bible Institute, was nearly drowned yesterday morning.

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PITTSBURG CONVENTION.

Report of Tellers Electing President Dolan and His Allies For Another Year.

Pittsburg, Feb. 12.—Scenes of wild disorder reigned in the Pittsburg convention of United Mine Workers Saturday afternoon when President Patrick Dolan played his trump card and forced the tellers of a late election to render their report which elected him president of the Pittsburg district for another year beginning with April 1, 1906, also re-electing his allies, Vice President Uriah Bellingham and Secretary William Dods.

For a week the enemies of Dolan had fought against the report of these tellers, but Dolan simply forced the matter through, thus gaining another strong point over his enemies, and the angered delegates burst on the floor wild with rage and for a moment it looked as though riot was assured.

Clearfield Strike May Be Settled.

Dubois, Feb. 12.—An agreement which it is expected will be satisfactory to both sides was reached between the representatives of the miners and General Manager Robinson of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh coal interests after a conference extending over two days.

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SHORTER NEWS ITEMS.

Pithy Paragraphs Chronicling the Week's Doings.

Long Dispatches From Various Parts of the World Shorn of Their Padding and Only Facts Given in as Few Words as Possible For the Benefit of the Hurried Reader.

Wednesday.

Governor Higgins has expressed the conviction that there will be a legislative bank inquiry even if Superintendent Kilburn should resign.

Thursday.

President Roosevelt advocated legislation providing a milder punishment than dismissal for hazing in the naval academy.

Friday.

Patrick Dolan, president of district No. 5 of the United Mine Workers of America, has taken a determined stand against a general coal strike.

Saturday.

John E. Madden paid \$47,000 for Prince Wilbourne at the Splan sale in Chicago. The price is among the highest ever paid for a horse in the West.

Sunday.

Senator LaFollette introduces in the senate a strict anti-pass bill, making it a crime to give passes to politicians or public officials, or for the latter to accept privileges.

Monday.

Protection by means of high duties is the policy of the Canadian tariff commission which has just concluded its labors.

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Willemstad dispatches say that the censorship in Venezuela is now rigid and that President Castro declares he will test the Monroe Doctrine.

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Friday.

Comparison of the American and Prussian railroads, in favor generally of the latter, is made by commissioners sent here in 1904 by the Prussian government.

Saturday.

Patrick Dolan, president of the Pittsburg soft coal district, made a sensational attack on John Mitchell, head of the United Mine Workers, in which he said the union had never won a strike under his leadership.

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Mahanoy City, Feb. 12.—Commissioner Neill of the anthracite strike commission notified the operators and miners that the rate of wages in the anthracite field for February is 5 per cent above the basis, or 1 per cent less than wages for January.

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Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—Joseph G. Cannon, speaker of the house of representatives, has accepted an invitation to address the Union League club of this city on Saturday evening next.

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Health Commissioner Dixon's Free Distribution of Antitoxin Greatly Reduces Death Rate Among Poor In Pennsylvania.

The free distribution of Diphtheria Antitoxin inaugurated by Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, Commissioner of the new State Department of Health, is already showing a splendid saving of precious lives. Out of the total number of cases reported to the Department of Health in January in which the free Antitoxin was administered there were so few deaths as to bring the death rate down to 8.8 per cent.

Health Commissioner Dixon feels confident that as the custom of free distribution of Antitoxin becomes more thoroughly established and the physicians of the State use the serum more promptly after the onset of the disease and in more liberal doses, the death rate will go far lower.

Over city, town and country villages all over the big State of Pennsylvania the physicians are sending in their reports that tell the story of little children stricken down by Diphtheria, and then of the arrest of the dread disease by the administering of the wonderful prophylactic—Antitoxin. Dread disease it hardly need be called any longer, for the hand of death that was formerly thought to have the little child surely in its grasp, the moment that Diphtheria was diagnosed, has now lost its power.

At the time that the State Department of Health is supplying Antitoxin for curative purposes, it is also furnishing the serum for immunizing. When the family physician is called into the humble home and reads upon the child's throat the signs that to his practiced eye mean Diphtheria, he knows also that the little brothers and sisters of the sick child have by this time probably been exposed to the disease and may be stricken down at any moment. No need for him to wait and see if any of these other children develop the symptoms of the disease. He may immediately secure from the State's free distributing depots sufficient Antitoxin to immunize every one of the little ones, and the older members of the household, too, who have been exposed to the infection.

It is now the aim of the Health Commissioner to impress upon the physicians of the State the great importance of administering the Antitoxin in curative doses as soon as possible after the onset of the disease, and the immunizing doses as soon as it is known that other children of the household have been in any way exposed to the disease. The importance of this early use is shown very clearly in the clinical reports that the State Department of Health receives in cases where the free Antitoxin has been used. The January records show in more than one case that if the Antitoxin had been administered earlier, and in some cases more liberally, a life might have been saved.

Dr. Dixon greatly appreciates the cooperation he is getting from his fellow physicians throughout the state in securing to the people the full benefits of the free distribution of Diphtheria Antitoxin. On their part the physicians are daily telling of the benefits experienced by them in their practices.

Dr. S. F. McDonald, of Lawrence county, writes to the commissioner: "I am enclosing clinical report of the household of diphtheria treated with the department Antitoxin. The results were very gratifying. I feel that the furnishing of such for the poor is a boon to scientific medicine, a great aid to the physicians of the state, and a very much needed charity to the poor."

"It was a matter of life or death with his patients," writes Distributor Houck, of Shenandoah, in telling of the rush of a physician to his depot for the purpose of securing a package of State's Antitoxin.

"I am sure the Antitoxin has saved the life of the patient," writes Dr. N. Ziegenfuss, of South Bethlehem, on the bottom of one of his clinical reports received by the commissioner.

Dr. J. H. Tweedle, of Carbon county, tells of being called into a household where six children were down with diphtheria and adds on his report "the children all recovered and are doing well."

"Let me express my opinion that this is a Godsend for the poor. The parents of my patients send thanks to you and all connected," is the testimony of Dr. George H. Tibbins, of Wyoming county, to the value of the state's free Antitoxin.

At the 500 different points throughout the state where Health Commissioner Dixon has established a depot of distribution, there is kept a supply of fresh Antitoxin that can be drawn upon immediately by the physician whenever he has a case of diphtheria in a family that cannot afford to bear the expense of the serum. The system of keeping these depots supplied so that no valuable time may be lost in administering the Antitoxin, has been carefully worked out by the Department of Health, and the commissioner pays high tribute to the excellent manner in which his distributors have taken hold of their work and the conscientious care they are showing in keeping their records of the amount distributed.

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