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Fourth Monday of February.

Third Monday of May.

Fourth Monday of September.

Third Monday of November.

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A MENDMENT TO THE CONSTITU-TION PROPOSED TO THE CITI-ZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR but in any such case of vacancy, in an THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENN-SYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COM-MONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITU-

NUMBER ONE

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing amendments to the Constitu-tion of the Commonwealth of Pennsyl-vania so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia and Allegheny counties, and to give the General Assembly power to establish a separate court in Philadelphia county, with criminal and miscellaneous jurisdiction, Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly met, That the following amend-ments to the Constitution of Pennsylva-nia be, and the same are hereby, proposed in accordance with the eighteenth

article thereof:-That section six of article five be amended by striking out the said section and inserting in place thereof the following: Section 6. In the counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the several numbered courts of common pleas, shall be vested in one court of common pleas n each of said countles, composed of all the judges in commission in said courts. Such jurisdiction and powers shall ex-tend to all proceedings at law and in equity which shall have been instituted in the several numbered courts, and shall be subject to such changes as may be made by law, and subject to change of yenue as provided by law. The president judge of each of the sold courts shall be selected as provided by law. The number of judges in each of said courts may be, by law, increased from time to time. This amendment shall take effect on the first Monday of January succeeding its adop-

Section 2. That article five, section eight, be amended by making an addition thereto so that the same shall read as follows:

Section & The said courts in the counsection is the said courts in the counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny respectively shall, from time to time, in turn, detail one or more of their judges to held the courts of over and terminer and the courts of quarter sessions of the peace of said counties, in such manner as may be directed by law: Provided, That in the county of Philadelphia the General Assembly shall have power to establish a separate court, consisting of not more than four judges, which shall have exclusive jurisdiction in criminal cases and other matters as may be provid-

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1. ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A MENDMENT TO THE CONSTITU-ZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENN-SYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COM-MONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITU-

NUMBER TWO A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to the Consti-tution of the Commonwealth, allowing counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, or other municipal or incorporated districts, to increase their indebtedness. He it resolved by the Senate and House

of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That section eight, article nine, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, read-

ing as follows:"Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the as-sessed value of the taxable property therein; nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election, in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such as-sensed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per cer tum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation," be amended, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article of said Constitution, so that said section, when amended, shall read

as follows:-Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed ten per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein; nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such as-sessed valuation of property without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election, in such manner as shall be pro-vided by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2. ROBERT Meafer

A MENDMENT TO THE CONSTITU-TION PROPOSED TO THE CITI-ZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENN-SYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COM-MONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITU-

Proposing amendments to sections eight and twenty-one of article four, sections eleven and twelve of article five, sections two, three, and fourteen of article eight, section one of article twelve, and sections two and seven of article fourteen, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, and providing a schedule for carry-ing the amendments into effect. Section 1. He it resolved by the Senate

and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following are proposed as amendments to the Con stitution of the Commonwealth of Penn sylvania, in accordance with the provins of the eighteenth article thereof:-Amendment One-To Article Four, Sec

tion Eight. Section 2. Amend section eight of arti-cle four of the Constitution of Pennsyl-vania, which reads as follows:-

"He shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a cretary of the Commonwealth and ar Attorney General during pleasure, a Su-perintendent of Public Instruction for four ears, and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he is or may be authorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint; he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen, in offices to which he may appoint, during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session; he shall have power to fill any va concy that may happen, during the recess of the Senate, in the office of Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs or Superintendent of Pub-lic Instruction, in a judicial office, or in uny other elective office which he is or be authorized to fill; if the vacancy happen during the session of the Senate, the Governor shall nominate to ment, a proper person to fill said vacancy, but in any such case of vacancy, in an elective office, a person shall be chosen to said office at the next general election, unless the vacancy shall happen within three calendar months immediately pre-ceding such election, in which case the election for said office shall be held at the second succeeding general election. In acting on executive nominations the Sen-ate shall sit with open doors, and, in con-

firming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and shall be entered on the journal," so as to read as follows:He shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure, a Su-perintendent of Public Instruction for four years, and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he is or may be au-thorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint; he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen, in offices to which he may appoint, during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their fext session; he shall have power to fill any vacancy that may happen, during the recess of the Senate, in the office of Audi-tor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs or Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a judicial office, or in any other elective office which he is or may be authorized to fill; if the vacancy shall happen during the session of the Senate, the Governor shall nominate to the Senate, before their final adjourn ment, a proper person to fill said va-cancy; but in any such case of vacancy, in an elective office, a person shall be chosen to said office on the next election day appropriate to such office, according

second succeeding election day appro priate to such office. In acting on exwith open doors, and, in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Gov-ernor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and shall be entered on the Amendment Two-To Article Four, Sec-

to the provisions of this Constitution, un-less the vacancy shall happen within two

calendar months immediately preceding such election day, in which case the elec-tion for said office shall be held on the

tion Twenty-one.
Section 3. Amend section twenty-one of article four, which reads as follows:—
"The term of the Secretary of Internal
Affairs shall be four years; of the Auditor General three years; and of the State Treasurer two years. These officers shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecu-tive terms," so as to read:-

The terms of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, the Auditor General, and the State Treasurer shall each be four years; and they shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections; but a State Treasurer, elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine one thousand nine hundred and nine, shall serve for three years, and his suc-cessors shall be elected at the general election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and in every fourth year thereafter. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treas-urer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms.

Amendment Three—To Article Five, Sec-tion Eleven.

Section 4. Amend section eleven of article five, which reads as follows:-"Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in the several wards, districts, boroughs and townships at the time of the election of constables, by the qualified electors thereof, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of five years. No township, ward, district or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or alder-men without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors within such township, ward or borough; no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township. borough, ward or district for one year next preceding his election. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants, not more than one alderman sh elected in each ward or district," ne alderman shall be

to read :-Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in the several wards, districts, boroughs or townships, by the qualified electors thereof, at the municipal election, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of six years. No township, ward, dis-trict or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or aldermen without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors within such town ward or borough; no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township, borough ward or district for one year next preceding his election. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants, not more than one alderman shall be elected in each ward or district.

Amendment Four-To Article Five, Section Twelve. Section 5. Amend section twelve of article five of the Constitution, which reads

'In Philadelphia there shall be estab lished, for each thirty thousand inhabit-ants, one court, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be five years, and they shall be elected on general ticket by the qualified voters at large; and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen; they shall be compensated only by fixed sala-ries, to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is exercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office of alderman is

abolished," so as to read as follows:—
In Philadelphia there shall be estab lished, for each thirty thousand inhabitants, one court, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be six years, and they shall be elected on general ticket at the municipal election, by the qualified voters at large; and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen; they shall be compensate only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said tion, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is now exercised by aider-men, subject to such changes, not involv-ing an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office

tion Two. Section 5. Amend section two of article eight, which reads as follows:—
"The general election shall be held an nually on the Tuesday next following the eral Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto," so as to

Amendment Five-To Article Eight, Sec

The general election shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each even-

numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such election shall always be held in an even-

Amendment Six-To Article Eight, Secsection 7. Amend section three of arti-

Section 7. Amend section three of arti-cle eight, which reads as follows:—
"All elections for city, ward, borough and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the third Tuesday of February," so as to read:— All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as circum-stances may require. All elections for judges of the courts for the several judi-cial districts and for courts city ward cial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough, and township officers, for regu-lar terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day; namely, the Tues-day next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such election shall always be held in an odd-numbered year. Amendment Seven-To Article Eight, Sec-

tion Fourteen,
Section 8. Amend section fourteen of article eight, which reads as follows:"District election boards shall consis of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen annually by the citizens. Each elector shall have the right to vote for The judge and one inspector, and each in-spector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon warrant of a court of record or judge thereof, for an elec-tion fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service," so as to read:— District election boards shall consist of

judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen blennially, by the citizens at the municipal election; but the General Assembly may require said boards to be appointed in such manner as it may by law provide. Laws regulating the appointment of said boards may be enacted to apply to cities only: Provided, That such laws be uniform for cities of the same class. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacanprovided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upor warrant of a court of record, or judge thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service. Amendment Eight - To Article Twelve

Section One, Section 9. Amend section one, article

welve, which reads as follows:—

"All officers, whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law," so as to read:—

All officers, whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected as a provided by law, " and the constitution, shall be elected to accomplished as a provided by law of the constitution, shall be elected to accomplished as a provided by law of the constitution. elected or appointed as may be directed by law: Provided, That elections of State officers shall be held on a general election day, and elections of local officers shall be held on a municipal election day, ex-cept when, in either case, special elections may be required to fill unexpired

Amendment Nine-To Article Fourteen,

Section 19. Amend section two of article fourteen, which reads as follows:-"County officers shall be elected at the general elections and shall hold their offices for the term of three years, begin-ning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for, shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law," so as to read:— County officers shall be elected at the municipal elections and shall hold their

offices for the term of four years, begin-ning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for, shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law. Amendment Ten-To Article Fourteen

Section Seven. Section 11. Amend section seven, arti-cle fourteen, which reads as follows:-"Three county commissioners and three county nuditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and every third year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vot-for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commis-sioner or county auditor shall be filled. by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall oc-cur, by the appointment of an elector of proper county who shall have voted

for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled," so as to read:— Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven and every fourth year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the ap-pointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the

Section 12. That no inconvenience may arise from the changes in the Constituto carry the same into complete opera-

tion, it is hereby declared, that— In the case of officers elected by the people, all terms of office fixed by act of Assembly at an odd number of years shall each be lengthened one year, but the Legislature may change the length of

shall not affect officers elected at the general election of one thousand nine hunbred and eight; nor any city, ward, borough, township, or election division offi-cers, whose terms of office, under existing law, end in the year one thousand ine hundred and ten

In the year one thousand nine hundred and ten the municipal election shall be liftical day, held on the third Tuesday of February, as heretofore; but all officers chosen at that election to an office the regular term of which is two years, and also all election officers and assessors chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Mon-day of December in the year one thou-sand nine hundred and eleven. All officers chosen at that election to offices the term of which is now four years, or is made four years by the operation of these mendments or this schedule, shall serve until the first Monday of December in he handled without literally falling to Prussian diet at its forthcoming seaths year one thousand nine hundred and pieces. The farmers wait until it is sion proposes to pass a modification thirteen. All justices of the peace, mag-istrates, and aldermen, chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thou. I fast to harvest the crop.

the Legislature shall otherwise provide, all terms of city, ward, borough, town-ship, and election division officers shall begin on the first Monday of December n an odd-numbered year. All city, ward, borough, and township officers holding office at the date of the

approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the Brst Monday of December of that year.

All judges of the courts for the several budget districts and also elevents offices. judicial districts, and also all county offi-ters, holding office at the date of the ap-proval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thou-sand nine hundred and eleven, shall con-linue to hold their offices until the first Monday of January, one thousand nine

hundred and twelve.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3. ROBERT MOAFER. Secretary of the Commonwealth,

MAD BULL GORES MAN TO DEATH.

Stock Tender at Herrs Island Tossed and Trampled.

Pittsburg, Oct. 13.-Gored and trampled by a ferocious bull which he had of the descent was checked. Coming been feeding in the Herrs Island stockyards Joseph Peindel, aged 50, of 116 Shoots street, Millvale, died in St. Francis' hospital Sunday morning.

Peindel was injured by the maddened beast last Friday morning. He had finished feeding and watering some stock and was about to leave the pen when the bull rushed at him. Peindel attempted to reach the gate, but was gored and crushed against the

Rendered unconscious by the first attack Peindel feil to the ground. The which was started with some difficulbull then began tossing him on its ty owing to a gust of wind and too horns. The bellowing of the animal attracted several other stock tenders and when they reached the pen the bull was trampling Peindel.

Efforts were made to drive the beast away from its victim. Finally a dozen rifle bullets were fired into the animal, and it was not until it fell dead that Peindel could be rescued. The injured man, his entire body torn and bleeding, was hurrled to the hospital, but he died without regaining consciousness.

HOW TO SELL GOODS.

Salesmanship an Important Course Added to Y. M. C. A. Evening School.

Pittsburg, Oct. 13. - A course in salesmanship is one of the important the top of the net and the progress of aditions to the curriculum of the the wrecked balloon was considerably Young Men's Christian Association's arrested. evening school for the present season. a growing demand for training in the far to the southeast, and finally disfirst time that such a course has been houses. placed within the reach of young men in general; courses which have been was terrible. But a few minutes in-

or less expensive private classes. who has been until recently a member seriously injured. The other balloons of the faculty of the Sheldon school of were sent up, after a brief delay, with-Chicago, is the author of "The In out further accident. structor's Manual."

The practice of salesmanship by netual demonstrations of sales will be given by sales managers and expert salesmen from a number of leading firms of Pittsburg. The course will have the advantage of the presence of the teacher throughout. The line of

study followed will be: First, the salesman; second, the customer; third, the goods; fourth, the time from the wreck of the once galsale, and the demonstrations will in lant cup defender, the yacht Mayclude sales by the retailer, the jobber and the manufacturer; also specialty sales, including "a necessity," "an Hippolyte Dumois after having passed economy," "a luxury" and "insurance."

The course is offered under the direction of an advisory committee com-

posed as follows: Charles A. Edsall, assistant manager of Arbuckles & Co.; Harry A. Hampton, superintendent of Mc-Creery & Co.'s store; George B. Logan, president of Logan-Gregg Hardware company; J. B. Sharpe, vice president of Arbuthnot-Stephenson company; Fred W. Nash of H. J. Heinz company.

These together with C. H. Dresham who is in charge of the work of the association evening school, have given much time and attention to the arrangement of the course. In addition to the membership fee of the association, which is \$5, the cost of the course will be limited.

Alton to Celebrate Debate

Alton, Ill., Oct. 13.- The fiftieth anniversary of the debate between Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas at Alton will be celebrated here this week, beginning Wednesday. The the term, provided the terms for which guch officers are elected shall always be for an even number of years.

The above extension of official terms first day of the celebration will be "Home Coming Day." On Thursday the debate proper will be celebrated. Among the speakers will be Adlal E. Stevenson, Democratic candidate for governor. Friday will be "Old Settlers' Day" and Saturday will be po-

Must Wait For Dew.

New Wilmington, Pa., Oct. 13.-Ow ing to the drouth which has existed here for three months farmers may be seen from dusk to midnight cutting and husking corn in the fields. The to the taxation of bachelors, it is now corn has become so dry that it cannot then with the aid of lanterus work

MARVELLOUS ESCAPE.

Two American Aeronauts Fell From Height of 4,000 Feet.

Bilk Finally Assumed Shape of a Parachute and Rapidity of the Descent Was Checked-The Basket Crashed Into Roof of House-Twenty-Three Balloons Started In Third Race For the James oGrden Bennett Trophy.

The international balloon race, which started on Sunday from the suburb of Schmargendorf, near Berlin. was the occasion of a thrilling accilent, two American aeronauts having a miraculous escape from death. The American balloon Conqueror, the only American-built craft in the contest, having on board A. Holland Forbes and Augustus Post, less than two minutes after the start burst at an altitude of 4,000 feet.

For 2,000 feet it shot down like a ballet, and then the silk assumed the shape of a parachute and the rapidity close to the earth, however, the basket smashed into the roof of a house, but the two men escaped with but slight injuries.

The race, in which twenty-three balloons participated, representing Great Britain, France, Germany, the United States, Switzerland, Italy, Belgium and Spain, started at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the presence of at least 80,000 spectators

The second batch of eight balloons was led by Fornes in the Conqueror. much ballast. But eventually it shot up and reached a high altitude in an incredibly short period, the basket swaying violently. Then almost instantly a ery of horror arose from the crowd, which saw the silk collapse and shouted "The balloon is ripping ap.

The spectators stood for a moment petrified; some turned away fainting as they saw the balloon falling with lightning like rapidity. At the same time showers of sand and appurtenances of the balloon shot downward and then daylight was seen through the envelope, great ragged edges of the ailk showing on either side. "They are killed," ran through the

growd, but shortly the remainder of the envelope appeared to take at first a triangular shape and then was transformed into a sort of parachute at It came down slower and slower

This class is organized in response to meanwhile being swept by the wind science of salesmanship. This is the appeared from view behind a block of

The suspense among the crowds taught in this city having been in more ter a telephone message was received from Friedenau, which announced that The instructor, Arthur G. Taylor, the men had landed and had not been

MAYFLOWER A DERELICT.

Gold-Hunting Crew Were Rescued by Norwegian Steamer.

Not laden with treasure rescued from a long lost Spanish galleon, as they had fondly hoped, but themselves castaways rescued in the nick of flower, a dozen men were landed at Baltimore by the Norwegian steamer through the terrors of recent hurricanes that swept up the coast.

The rescued men are: G. F. Scull of Boston, R. A. Derby of New York, S. H. Noyes of Newport, R. I.; Hay den Richardson of New York, S. S. Boylston of Skaneateles, N. Y.; Captain C. Harding, Edward Perham, mate; Joseph Higgins, steward; J Nelson, C. F. Qurien, A. Speacher, E. Plousten.

It was as representing the Southern Exploration company that the expedition left New York Sept. 20 for the Caribbean sea. It seems that the Spanish treasure vessel for which search was made went down about sixty miles from Jamaica.

Last Saturday during a terrific storm, in which the Mayflower's rigging was blown away, and when the crew of the Mayflower had about resigned themselves to a watery grave, they were sighted by the Hippolyte Dumois, which got a line aboard the yacht and rescued the Harvard men with life buoys. The Mayflower was still affoat when the party left the

Land Registration Is Heavy. Advices received at Dallas, S. D. indicate a total registration to date in the Tripp county land opening of about 40,000. This represents the business of three days and strengthens the indications for a registration of 200,000 in the whole period, which would establish a new record. At 6 o'clock Friday night the reg-Istration at Dallas for the day reached

Tax Rebate For Children.

The German emperor's jest in a speech some time ago in reference seen has had a serious effect. The he handled without literally falling to Prussian diet at its forthcoming sesdamp with dew in the evening and of the tax income in favor of married men with children. A special reduction is to be allowed for every child.

Cardinal Gibbons Says Only a Few

Can Be Charged With Idleness. Cardinal Gibbons, head of the Roman Catholic church in the United States, in an interview published in New York, made what might be called a corrective reply to Dr. Andrew McPhail, who in an article published in a London paper recently was quoted as declaring that American wo-

men are idle and unhappy. "American women of a certain class and a limited number," said his eminence, "perhaps are the idlest and unhappiest in the world. I refer to the possessors of exorbitant wealth, some of whom have neither religious principles nor domestic virtues to restrain them, and employ their vast fortunes merely for the gratification of their passions. But also there is a portion of our very wealthy class that lives quietly and virtuously Against them and against our middle and poorer classes the charge of idle-

ness is absolutely unfair." Cardinal Gibbons went on to say that the fereign critic of America gets a distorted view of American life from the scandals and divorces he reads of in the newspapers, never seeming to be aware of the fact of a million happy homes which never get into print.

ELEVATOR EXPLOSION.

Eleven Employes and Two Women

Outside Were Killed. With a terrific concussion which shook the entire village of Richford, Vt., a large grain elevator, having a capacity of 500,000 bushels, exploded, causing the death of eleven workmen and one woman who was walking in the immediate vicinity. The explosion blew off the entire roof of the big building, scattering timbers in all directions, and almost instantly flames

burst out over the whole structure. Twenty-one men were employed in the building. Seven of these are missing and undoubtedly perished. They were: Herman Lahue, Louis Wright, Robert Mandige, W. C. Barney, Elmer Jacobs, Ralph Harre, Herman Niles. All were residents of Rich-

ford. 2 4 1/2 Mrs. John Jelifore, who was walking with a companion along the Canadian Pacific railroad track close to the elevator, was burned to death, and an unknown women who was with her was burned so seriously that her life

is despaired of. The elevator was owned jointly by the Canadian Pacific and Boston and Maine railroads, and was occupied by the Quaker Oats company of Chicago

STEWART TO BE RETIRED.

Board Finds He Is Suffering

From Heart Disease. The army retiring board which has been investigating at Washington the condition of the health of Colonel William F. Stewart, the socalled Fort Grant exile, concluded its work, and it is understood that the board found Colonel Stewart to be so seriously afflicted with valvular disease of the heart as to incapacitate

him from active service in the army. The board heard a statement by Colonel Stewart relative to his record in the army and listened to brief arguments by Colonel Stewart's counsel, and Recorder Howland, who spoke for

the service. "Why do you wish to continue in the service?" was asked by the colonel's lawyer.

"Because I have spent my life in the army and am fond of the service,'

Captain Howland in arguing the case contended that there was but one issue before the board and that was whether Colonel Stewart is now so affeeted by heart disease as to be incapable of performing his duties as an officer in the army.

LEADING STEREOTYPER DEAD

American Press Association Loses

Master Craftsman. John W. Kerwin, foreman of the American Press Association's stereotyping department in New York, died at his home in Flushing, N. Y., after a brief illness. He leaves a wife and

Mr. Kerwin was a native of Chicago and forty-six years of age. He entered the employ of the American Press Association as a young man twenty-five years ago. Mr. Kerwin was master of his trade and recognized as one of the best stereotypers in the country.

Pugilist Killed by a Train.

Henry Baker, aged 42 years, once a noted heavyweight pugilist, was run over and killed by a railroad train at Kansas City, Mo. Baker fought Jim Jeffries to a standstill for eight rounds, May 19, 1898, in San Francisco. In the ninth round Jeffries knocked Baker out. Some of those who saw the fight said that Jeffries won by a chance blow.

Married Her Third Husband at 102 Mrs. Charlotte Becker of Tyre, Seneca county, New York, died on Sunday night at the age of 110 years, lacking one month and sixteen days. There was much comment when, at the age of 102 years, Mrs. Decker married her third husband.

Thought Firecracker a Candle.

Mistaking a large cannon firecracker for a candle, Mrs. Sophia Brehm at Lincoln, Neb., lighted the fuse and went into a cellar to get vegetables. The explosion which followed shattered her right arm. She is not expected to recover. .

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