

ALL who "bleef" on Roosevelt are not rascals, but every rascal is a "bleef'er" just the same.

OREGON'S new Democratic senator, elected by a pledged Republican Legislature, calls himself a Roosevelt Democrat.

"AGAIN let us ask what President Roosevelt has done to earn the popularity which apparently is his, and which enables him to handle so much pitch without being defiled."

SECRETARY of the Treasury Coteleyou has approved new designs for the \$10 and \$50 gold certificates, and the new notes will soon be issued from the bureau of engraving and printing.

We note with no little pleasure that Captain J. F. Austin, Corry's retentive and popular postmaster, is prominently mentioned as a candidate for state treasurer before the next Republican convention.

DR. J. M. MARTIN, one of Mercer county's well known representatives in the legislature at Harrisburg, has created widespread attention by the introduction of a bill authorizing the State to offer a reward of \$50,000 for a certain cure for tuberculosis of the lungs.

ASHTABULA, Ohio, inebriates, who have been constantly on the lookout for opportunities to purchase whiskey since the county went dry recently, were bunched by a "cold tea" man early in the week.

THE anti-saloon league's local option bill has been introduced in the legislature at Harrisburg, and as presented the bill makes no cities, boroughs and wards of all cities the unit for voting upon license or no license.

WHAT is regarded as a most important demonstration in behalf of the cross-state road from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh took place at a convention of delegates representing every county the proposed highway is expected to traverse held in Altoona Friday.

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THE fact that President Roosevelt never took the trouble to drive the miserable canard that while horseback riding on Thanksgiving Day he resented the approach of a number of girl students who were also riding and not only berated them but struck the horse of one of them in the face, led some people to believe that the incident actually occurred.

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Gossip From the Assembly.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 8th, 1909.

There are distinct signs that the Republican managers will have little or no trouble in confining the work of the present Legislature to the appropriation bills and such other legislation as may be deemed wise and necessary.

Nothing more important than the new school code and the local option legislation has yet made its appearance at Harrisburg. The framing of the tax-raising measure has not been completed, but when that legislation comes forth all other measures will become secondary and will have to yield room to the revenue producer.

The school code has attracted to Harrisburg representatives of the school book trust, who can always be counted on to gather like vultures about a carrion when righteous school legislation is up for consideration.

The friends of local option profess to be pleased with the reception given by the people of the state to the bill which was introduced by Representative R. W. Fair of Westmoreland county. Mr. Fair does not pretend to the authorship of the measure, but he insists that it is one which has received the endorsement of the Anti-Saloon league of the state, and he claims for it fairness to all interests which is something he maintains is not to be found in the other local option bill introduced in the house by a Washington county member.

It is just probable that Representative E. R. Kiess of Lyscoming county will be the candidate for State Treasurer to succeed Mr. Sheatz. There are others being discussed for the place, but none of those mentioned would seem to have better support than the Lyscoming county man. He is young and active and has character. He is now serving his third term as a member of the Legislature from his county and he is favorably known throughout the state.

It seems to be settled that Senator John W. Crawford of Allegheny county will be the Republican nominee for auditor general to succeed Mr. Young, who will soon retire. Mr. Young has made an excellent officer. He has inaugurated many reforms in his office and the strictest economy has been applied to his administration. Before entering the office of auditor general Mr. Young was a member of the Legislature for several terms and was by experience equipped for the responsible duties of the position. He surrounded himself with capable people and his office is generally recognized as the model one in the state government. Senator Crawford, who seems to be accepted as the coming auditor general, has also had a long legislative experience. In length of service he is dividing honors with Senator Sprout of Delaware county, the two having been in the Senate for the same time. Senator Crawford has headed the appropriation committee of the Senate for two terms. He has also been identified with all the important committees in the Senate and he knows probably as well as any man in the state, just what methods should be adopted in the auditing department of the state. Senator Crawford is a banker of prominence in his home town of Duquesne and in Pittsburgh and McKeesport also.

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Something Rotten in Old Venango.

There's something rotten in old Venango county, they say, and it smells to heaven. Following the presentation of the most sensational and astounding record ever made by a Venango county grand jury, indictments were returned Friday against six persons, five of them more or less prominent, charging crimes growing out of the maintenance of the poor. H. H. Baumgardner, one of the county commissioners, is charged with adultery, rape and misfeasance in office, and is held under \$3,000 bail pending his trial on the three charges. His wife is held on a charge of larceny, under \$200 bail. Homer Sutton, steward of the county poor house, is charged with larceny and assault and battery, bail \$1,000. His wife is charged with larceny, bail \$200. William Small of Franklin is charged with l. and b. Roy Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sutton is charged with fornication. Immediately on the presentation of these cases by the grand jury Judge Criswell ordered that a special session of criminal court be held on the second week in March for the trial of the cases, except the one against Baumgardner charging rape, which will have to go over to the regular quarter sessions court in April, owing to the nature of the case. The two inmates of the county home upon whom the criminal abuses are alleged to have been practiced are a colored girl named Wolfe, and a white girl named Adelaide Landers, the latter having received given birth to a child, and with whom Baumgardner is charged with being criminally intimate. He denies his guilt. The grand jury recommends the removal from office of both Steward Sutton and Commissioner Baumgardner. The shake-up is a most sensational one, and Venango county is stirred up as it never has been before.

Resolutions of Respect. HICKORY HIVE, No. 112, L. O. T. M. WHEREAS, God in His infinite wisdom has removed from our midst Sister Susan Patch, of East Hickory, Pa., Resolved, That we most sincerely offer our sympathy and condolence to her bereaved husband and children. Though we miss and mourn for her, we submit to Him that doeth all things well, and what is our loss is Sister Patch's gain. Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days. Resolved, That these resolutions be sent to our county papers, and a copy sent to bereaved husband and children. MRS. LIZZIE SARTORI, MRS. HATTIE BECKETT, MRS. MINNIE METZGER, Feb. 5, 1909. Committee.

Neighborhood Notes. The public schools at Templeton, near Kittanning, have closed on account of an epidemic of measles. Lee Reed, a rig builder at Elnora, N. Y., one day recently fell 30 feet from a derrick, and escaped serious injury. The P. R. R. and Erie Railroad companies are to place a uniformed station master at the Union depot in Corry, and there's joy in the city of stumps. The Park Hotel at Franklin, which has been "dry" since its establishment about eight years ago, will apply for a license at the approaching session of license court. Rickimintus school, at Saltsburg, is closed for the present on account of a scarlet fever epidemic, and a large number of students have gone to their homes. Albert Saltzman has sued the Citizens' Traction company of Oil City for \$2,700, damages alleged to have been done to his auto in a collision between one of the company's cars. C. F. Wicker of Titusville has filed his statement of claim in the Venango county courts against the Pennsylvania Railroad company, claiming \$500 damages on account of an accident at a street crossing in Franklin last year. The property of the Armstrong County Fair Association at Kittanning has been advertised for sale by Sheriff Frick. A claim is made for rental in the sum of \$1,500. The last fair was held in August, 1908, and ended abruptly at the close of the third day when the Civil League of Kittanning brought a detail of state police on the grounds to prevent gambling.

Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech. The celebration of Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12th, which will be observed throughout the nation recalls again the never-to-be-forgotten speech of the martyred President at Gettysburg, now universally regarded as the tersest, most forcible and beautiful ever expressed in the English language. Here it is in full: Four score and seven years ago, our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated for the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation, so conceived and so dedicated can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But in a larger sense we cannot dedicate—we cannot consecrate—we cannot hallow—this ground. The brave men living and dead, who struggled here have consecrated it, far above our power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that Government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth. ABRAHAM LINCOLN. November, 19, 1863.

A Common Cold. We claim that if catching cold could be avoided some of the most dangerous and fatal diseases would never be heard of. A cold often forms a culture bed for germs of infectious diseases. Consumption, pneumonia, diphtheria and scarlet fever, for of the most dangerous and fatal diseases, are of this class. The culture bed formed by the cold favors the development of the germs of these diseases, that would not otherwise find lodgment. There is little danger, however, of any of these diseases being contracted when a good expectorant cough medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It cleans out these culture beds that favor the development of the germs of these diseases. That is why this remedy has proved so universally successful in preventing pneumonia. It not only cures your cold quickly, but minimizes the risk of contracting these dangerous diseases. For sale by Dunn & Fulton.

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Sheriff's Deputy Under Arrest.

The Clarion Republican of last week says: Last Friday the return of the coroner's jury in the case of the death of William Claypool at the chicken fight the week previous, arrived here. After seeing that the legal requirements were attended to District Attorney Geary issued a process and Sheriff Best arrested B. F. Matter charging him with the killing of Claypool. Matter, through his attorneys petitioned the court and was granted a habeas corpus and released on \$5,000 bail for his appearance at the February term of court. C. W. Amsler and W. A. Graham going on the bond. Matter will be represented by Maffett and Rimer, W. A. and W. W. Hindman, J. S. Shirley and A. A. Geary. Ten additional jurymen will be drawn for this term of court.

In another item the Republican says: The arrest of Matter, charged with killing of Claypool at the chicken fight last week, means that the matter will be settled in court. Rumors were floating all over the county that he would not be arrested. Of the 200 sports present one man was killed. Matter denies this charge. It is now the duty of the 199 present to come forward and tell all they know about the matter so that it can be cleared up. It is due to Matter, to the dead man and to themselves that this killing should be satisfactorily cleared up.

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L. O. T. M., EAST HICKORY, PA. WHEREAS, It hath pleased Almighty God in His wise providence to call to her immediate home, Sarah K. Gorman, therefore be it Resolved, That we, though burdened with a great sorrow in the loss of a beloved sister and loyal friend, bow in humble deference to the kindly wisdom of our Heavenly Father, who doeth all things well. Resolved, That we assure the family and immediate friends of the deceased of our most sincere sympathy with them in their great bereavement. Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the order; that a copy thereof be sent to each of the county papers for publication, and the charter of the Hive be draped in mourning for thirty days. HANNAH T. CRIDER, MARIA OSGOOD, ELLEN B. CATLIN, Committee.

The Hat and the Title. There is an amusing English definition of "gentleman." It is "a man who wears a silk hat and if he has no other title insists upon having 'Esq.' added to his name when letters are addressed to him." The west end Londoner of social pretensions accepts this definition in practice. Summer and winter, in rain or shine, he wears a high silk hat in the streets of London and carries it into the drawing room when he pays an afternoon call. It is only when he takes a train for the provinces or for the continent that he ventures to use more comfortable headgear. He also expects to have the distinction of "esquire" when a letter is addressed to him and is highly offended if he finds on the envelope the prefix "Mr." As a matter of fact, the number of English gentlemen who are legally entitled to the mediæval honor of "esquire" is insignificant. It is a self-assumed title which signifies nothing that is substantial in rank or privilege. In common use in London "esquire" simply means that the person so addressed does not choose to be associated with tradesmen and ordinary working people and that he is a "gentleman" who invariably wears a silk hat.

A Fable. Once Upon a Time there was a Young Man who met Two Nice Girls, who were Constantly Together. Now, he was an Astarte Young Man, and he desired to say, Something Pretty and Agreeable to the Ladies, but he knew that if he paid a Compliment to One of them, No Matter which, the Other would be Hurt. So he Thought Rapidly for a moment, and then he said: "Ah, I know Why you Two Girls are Always Together!" "Why?" asked the Two Girls. "Because Everybody says that A Handsome Girl Always Chooses a Homely One as a Companion, So That Her Beauty may be Enhanced by the Contrast." After Such a Remark, either Both Girls would be Angry with him or De-lighted. And what do you think Happened? The Two Girls Blushed and said he was A Flatterer and went their way Together, for the Other—London Answers.

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PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS, The Hon. Wm. E. Rice, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions in and for the county of Forest, has issued his precept for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, Over and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, at Tionesta, for the County of Forest, to commence on the Fourth Monday of February, being the 22d day of February, 1909. Notice is therefore given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables of said county, that they be then and there in their proper persons at ten o'clock A. M., of said day with their records, inquisitions, examination and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done, and to those who are bound in recognizance to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Forest County, that they may be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just. Given under my hand and seal this 25th day of January, A. D. 1909. S. B. MAXWELL, [L.S.] Sheriff.

TRIAL LIST. List of causes set down for trial in the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, Pennsylvania, commencing on the Fourth Monday of February, 1909: 1. Citizens National Bank vs. G. Jamieson. No. 25, May term, 1907. Summons in assumpsit. 2. Citizens National Bank vs. W. G. Wyman. No. 24, May term, 1907. Summons in assumpsit. 3. Citizens National Bank vs. Joseph W. Landers et al. No. 23, May term, 1907. Summons in assumpsit. 4. Citizens National Bank vs. John R. Osgood et al. No. 26, May term, 1907. Summons in assumpsit. 5. Citizens National Bank vs. William G. Wyman et al. No. 27, May term, 1907. Summons in assumpsit. 6. Lilly Hillard vs. W. J. Mohney. No. 28, September term, 1908. Appeal from J. P. 7. Frank B. Robbins, Libellant vs. Harriet Robbins, Respondent. No. 19, May term, 1908. Divorce. 8. G. H. Fulmer vs. G. N. White, G. W. Fulmer. No. 30, November term, 1908. Sheriff's interpleader. 9. William E. Pattison et al. vs. Nancy Shields et al. No. 1, September term, 1908. Summons in assumpsit. Attest, J. C. GEIST, Prothonotary. Tionesta, Pa., January 25, 1909.

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