

# NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

## DEFICIENCY ACT IS DUE TONIGHT

Some Questions Being Asked About the Escheat Laws by Members of Senate

The general deficiency bill carrying nearly \$600,000 to pay bills incurred by the State government and to provide funds to operate some of the branches of the government until the end of the fiscal year will be on third reading in the Senate to-night, and if passed, will have to go to the House for concurrence in various amendments made in the upper house.

The Senate also has on third reading the Sproul bill relative to operations of federal land banks in Pennsylvania; establishing a State commission on uniform laws; authorizing appeals from common pleas courts to appellate courts on orders for new trials; extending terms of sealions of weights and measures to four years; the Catlin boxing commission bill; and a list of postponed bills including the Patton bill relative to construction of sewers through cemeteries; the Snyder mercantile appraiser "ripper"; and the State Police bill. The Tompkins teachers retirement bill is on second reading together with the Snyder bill to allow municipalities to lease light, power and water plants and system. The Jenkins bill relative to fences in suburban Philadelphia are on first reading together with the Stewart bill

to provide for State licensure of Paris green and other insecticides and fungicides. The two Philadelphia arsenal bills which have caused so much controversy in the House, are on the calendar for to-night, the Perry bill on third reading and the Dunn bill, taken out of committee, on first. Several of the Philadelphia city bills are on first reading, including the two platoon, recreation board membership and supply purchase measures. Another first reading bill is to give consent of the State to the national highway aid act. On second reading is the bill to give second class township supervisors right to appoint policemen with the Amity vaccination. Milliron teachers salary and McCaig electric construction license bills, the latter applying to second and third class cities.

**WAYNE PAINT PLANT SOLD**  
Waynesboro, Pa., Feb. 26.—The Cashman Tool Company, a new local manufacturing enterprise, has purchased the Wayne Paint Company's plant and real estate from the receivers for the sum of \$15,000. It is the purpose of the new company to put in an outfit of machinery and manufacture a reamer patented by C. G. Cashman. It will have a capital stock of \$100,000.

**MRS. BELLA FREY DIES**  
Newville, Pa., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Bella Frey, aged 83 years, died at her home in Chestnut street on Friday night. She was confined to her bed for more than three years. Mrs. Frey was a member of Big Spring Presbyterian Church, and is survived by the following children: Miss Jennie B. Frey, Mrs. Charles Householder, George T. and Horace Frey, all of Newville. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, and burial was made in the Presbyterian graveyard.

## CAT TAX DOESN'T GO FAR ENOUGH

Poll Parrots, Coddling Moths, Wire Worm and Old Friend Woolly Aphis Remain

In the biennial mad rush to increase the revenues of the State, Representative William J. Howarth, of Allegheny county, has come forward with a proposition to tax cats 50 cents a head, estimating it will produce a revenue of upwards of \$1,000,000 a year. Just how he makes this estimate of approximately 2,000,000 felines has not been disclosed.

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## MORE HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE

Board of Charity Bills Would Ask Legislature For Home For Incurables

Bills providing for the location and purchase of sites for a State hospital for the insane in Eastern Pennsylvania to relieve the overcrowded State hospitals and for a State home for incurables are among the dozen or so measures prepared by the State Board of Public Charities for presentation to the general assembly this week.

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## "Going up on High?" Better try the low gear first.

The human engine must have the right kind of fuel-food. Power to do things comes from food that is rich in muscle-building material, that is easily digested. Shredded Wheat is a high-power food, the kind that fits a man or woman for the day's work—just enough muscle-making material, just enough heat-making material to keep the body in top-notch condition. Shredded Wheat is ready-cooked, ready-to-eat. Two Biscuits with milk make a nourishing meal at a cost of a few cents. Made at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

repeal were embraced in the "omnibus repealer" of 1915, which was vetoed on the ground that the bills should have been grouped according to subjects, which has been done. There are about 1,004 acts or parts of acts covered by the repealer.

## Wife to Blame if Husband Drinks, Says Druggist Brown of Cleveland, Who Tells Wife What To Do

A New Treatment Given Without the Consent or Knowledge of the Drinker

Cleveland, O.—No wife has a right to blame her husband because he drinks, says Druggist Brown of Cleveland. It is her fault if she lets him drink and brings unhappiness and poverty to her home and she has no right to complain. A woman can stop drinking husband in a few weeks for half what he would spend on liquor, so why waste sympathy on a wife who refuses to do it? Druggist Brown also says the right time to stop the drink habit is at its beginning unless you want to drink and deaden the fine sensibilities of the husband you love. Begin with the first whiff of liquor on his breath, but do not despair if he has gone from bad to worse until he is rum-soaked through and through. Druggist Brown knows the curse of strong drink because he himself has been a victim. He was rescued from the brink of a drunkard's grave by a loving sister who, after ten years' time, revealed the secret to him. She saved him from drink—rescued him from his own depraved self, by giving him a secret remedy, the formula of an old German chemist. To discharge his debt to her and to help other victims out of the muck and mire he has made the formula public. Any druggist can put it in the hands of any suffering wife, mother, sister or daughter. Just ask the druggist for prepared Teseum powder and drop a powder twice a day in tea, coffee, milk or any other drink. Soon liquor does not taste the same, the craving for it disappears and lo, one more drinker is saved and knows not when or why he lost the taste for drink.

Note.—Teseum, referred to above, should be used only when it is desirable to destroy all taste for alcoholic drinks of every kind. The wife who approves of drinking in moderation and believes her husband safe should give it only when she sees, as a last resort, that the danger line is near. Since this formula has been made public J. Nelson Clark and other druggists have filled it repeatedly.

## York Mother Finds Ideal Cold Treatment For Her Little Boy

Nothing to Swallow—You Just Rub It On. Mothers everywhere will be interested in the experience of Mrs. Chas. I. Smith, 623 West Gas Alley, York, Pa. Mrs. Smith tried the Southern remedy—Vick's VapoRub Salve, when it was first introduced in York, and writes—

"Our little four year old boy had a cough for about a week. We gave him everything we knew, and nothing seemed to do any good. So when we got Vick's VapoRub I rubbed it on his chest well for two nights and I have not heard him cough since. I think it is the best medicine I have ever had in the house."

Vick's VapoRub comes in salve form, and when applied to the body heat, the ingredients are released in vapor form. These vapors are inhaled with each breath, opening the air passages and loosening the phlegm. It's a real "Bodyguard in the home" against all forms of cold troubles. 25c, 50c, or \$1.00. At all druggists.

Keep a little Body-Guard in YOUR home! VICK'S VAPORUB SALVE



"Kondon's" Helps to Clear Baby's Head. Modern mothers don't let their children sniffle. They know that a tube of genuine Kondon's Catarrhal Jelly will make the child breathe more comfortably. Since 1889, 20 million intelligent American mothers have used Kondon's for cold-in-head or nasal catarrh. Some druggists offer you complimentary trial cans. All druggists offer 25 cent tubes with the understanding that if the first tube does not do you a dollar's worth of good, you can get your quarter back from Kondon's Catarrhal Jelly, Minneapolis, Minn.

## Parrots Overlooked

Mr. Woodward said: "Mr. Howarth appears to have solved a part of the important problem before us of adding \$5,000,000 annually to the revenues of the State. Of course, we are waiting to see his proposed enactment and learn just how he has worked out the problem of assessing and collecting the tax. I am of the opinion that Mr. Howarth could go further along this line of covering new subjects of taxation and add the poll parrot, the canary bird, the grey squirrel and the pigeon."

While Mr. Woodward usually covers any legislative field he undertakes to discuss he is apparently overlooking some other good sources of revenue, which in addition to adding to the income of the Commonwealth would also enable the State to put a curb on some activities more or less annoying to the farmer and the horticulturist. The records show that the potato grub ate \$15,200,000 worth of the 1916 tuber crop. Having gourmandized to this extravagant extent a proper assessing of the pest would produce enough revenue to make the \$50,000,000 road bond issue unnecessary. Among others of his kind who could be added to the tax list are the following:

The augumois grain moth which is rampant in the wheat raising sections of the State, notably Berks and Lebanon counties. Should be headed off. The wire worm which should offer a timely subject for taxation because when he is gorged on the tender roots of the spring grass he turns to the strawberry crop for his diet.

The woolly aphis which is most destructive in the apple orchard in the spring time and nearly as bad as his name. The curculio, which is easily located and assessed because it is partial to greenhouses and hothouses. The corn ear worm whose ravages are almost making the price of political corn roasts prohibitive. The cabbage fly which turns into a worm and has practically made sauerkraut an article for only the rich, and caused mourning throughout the sauerkraut belt of eastern Pennsylvania and made the "weinie" a drug on the market.

The tunnel maggot which without securing a certificate of public convenience from the Public Service Commission borrows subways in the flesh of apples, pears and quinces. The Hessian fly which violated neutrality to the extent of thousands of dollars of hay in the wheat fields of Pennsylvania in 1916.

The red leaf blister beetle which has its habitat on shade trees and his relatives the chestnut blight and the pine blister to say nothing of the old standby of the professional orchard sprayer, the San Jose scale, the coddling moth and the tussock.

## HOW TO CURE CHILDREN OF NERVOUSNESS

In the March Woman's Home Companion Dr. Roger H. Bennett says: "It is impossible to give any one plan of treatment for all nervous children, because each case is different, and each child must be handled with the utmost common sense and tact. Some children can be broken of their nervousness by severe and strict discipline, while others must be humored to a certain extent. There is one rule, however, which applies to all, and that is for those who surround the child never to become excited themselves, or to give a recital of the child's nervous symptoms in his presence. Neither should nervous children continually be told that they are nervous. In fact, it is sometimes best to overlook the nervous symptoms altogether. Nervous children should be allowed to play with other children of their own age, and not kept by themselves, as is often done. Sometimes in the younger children the nervous symptoms disappear when they start to school."

## HOW TO PROVIDE FOR OLD AGE

In the March Woman's Home Companion Albert W. Atwood outlines the following practical way for middle-aged women without dependents to provide for an income for later life. "Probably the best method," he says, "is to ask one or more life insurance companies to suggest a suitable form of annuity. One company, which calls this particular sort of annuity an 'income bond,' will pay you \$40 a month after you have reached the age of fifty-four for the rest of your life in return for payments on your part up to the time you are fifty-four years old of \$54.68 every three months. If you should die before you are fifty-four, the company will return to any person you name the sum of the payments you have made, or, if you should die after receiving one or more installments monthly income, and if at that time the sum of the payments received by the company exceeds the sum of the payments of monthly income to you, the excess will be turned over to your heir. This is an absolutely safe method of providing for the future."

## FASHION'S LATEST WHIMS

In the March Woman's Home Companion Grace Margaret Gould says: "The latest whim of Fashion is to use the same fabric for hat and blouse. This spring and summer hats made of organdie, and other dainty fabrics in pastel shades will be worn with blouses to match. "For mid-season festivities, stockings are gray. As an illustration, brilliant green silk stockings show in sets of equally bright green sequins. There are others hand-painted. One pair is yellow silk, hand-painted in purple panthers. The unusual in throat effects in the fashionable aim. A lavender tweed sport suit has collar and shoulder yoke cut in one. The straps of a black cross over in front. Above this unusual effect is a high rolling collar, standing out sufficiently to show a facing of brilliant Roman stripe silk."

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