WITH THE STATE LAWMAKERS

Vetoed By Governor.

Two House bills were vetoed by the Governor, both being disapproved on the ground of not being necessary. The Gans bill to make it a misdemeanor for any one in a first-class city to permit any substance to flow into an inlet, drain or sewer, which would form a deposit tending to obstruct, was vetoed on the ground that the subject is one which can be dealt with by the municipal authorities by ordinance.

The other bill to meet executive disapproval appropriated $5,000 for quadrennial inspection by the Department of Internal Affairs of boundary line monuments.

Approved By Governor.

Governor Tener approved nine bills, including the McNichol Senate bill making it a misdemeanor for any person to give any dramatic, theatrical, operatic or vaudeville exhibition or show any fixed or moving pictures of a "lascivious, sacrilegious, obscene, indecent or immoral nature," under penalty of a fine not exceeding $1,000 or imprisonment for not more than a year, or both.

Another bill signed was the McInherney House bill to enable counties to issue bonds and appropriate money to construct and maintain canals in conjunction with other counties, the State or other States or the United States.

Bill To Impeach Judges.

The passage by the House of the Shern bill, providing for and regulating investigations when charges are preferred against a judge of any judicial district, has given rise to many rumors and caused more discontent among the members of the House than any other piece of legislation passed thus far in the session. The procedure adopted and the incidents which surround it were not only peculiar, but unique, and gave the new members of the House a lesson in legislative procedure which they may have read of, but have never had the opportunity of seeing put into actual practice.

Dershem Pension Bill.

At a conference of Senators and Representatives interested in pension bills, it was determined that preference should be shown in the Senate to the bill presented by Mr. Dershem, Union, to grant pensions at the rate of $5 for those who served for three months; $6 for those serving less than a year, and $7 for over two years. The Dershem bill has passed the House and the Gray bill, which provides for pensions for the emergency men who served for less than three months, is booked to pass. There are three pension bills in the Senate.

Inspect 50,000 Dairy Farms.

More than fifty thousand dairy farms in Pennsylvania are now being carefully inspected by officers of the State Department of Health in furtherance of the campaign which State Health Commissioner Dixon is waging to give the people pure milk. This is the seventh inspection of its kind that the department has made and each one has been productive of greatly improved sanitary conditions on the dairy farms as shown by the reports of the Health officers. The inspections are made at stated periods throughout the year. They extend not only to the premises producing milk wholesale and retail distribution, but also to every farm producing milk for sale to creameries, to butter-making establishments, cheese factories, condensories, etc. The cleanliness of the cow, the sanitary condition of the stable, the cowyard and the milk house are all carefully investigated and rigidly reported. The cleanliness of the persons who do the milking receives particular attention.

In its dealings with the dairymen the State Department of Health has from the first endeavored to make the farmer understand that it was vastly to his benefit to keep his dairy in a sanitary condition.

New Position for Hause.

N. E. Hause, of Hawley, Wayne county, was elected secretary of the State Board of Public Grounds and Buildings. He succeeds Henry D. Jones, of Montrose, who resigned. Mr. Hause is chief clerk to the Auditor General.

New Bills In the House.

The following bills were introduced in the House:

Mr. Shreve, Erie — Regulating registration of corporations chartered in other States.

Mr. Schofield, Warren—Prohibiting the sale of pheasants and other game birds except under restriction of law.

Mr. Caldwell, Northumberland—Providing $100 fine as penalty for imitation of commercial feeding stuffs when manufacturers comply with State law requiring printing of composition on label.

Mr. Freeman, Lebanon—Providing that suits against State treasurer for recovery of unclaimed bank deposits shall be brought in Dauphin County Court.

Mr. Whitman, Venango.—Requiring county treasurer to deposit county funds in banks offering best rate of interest at public letting.

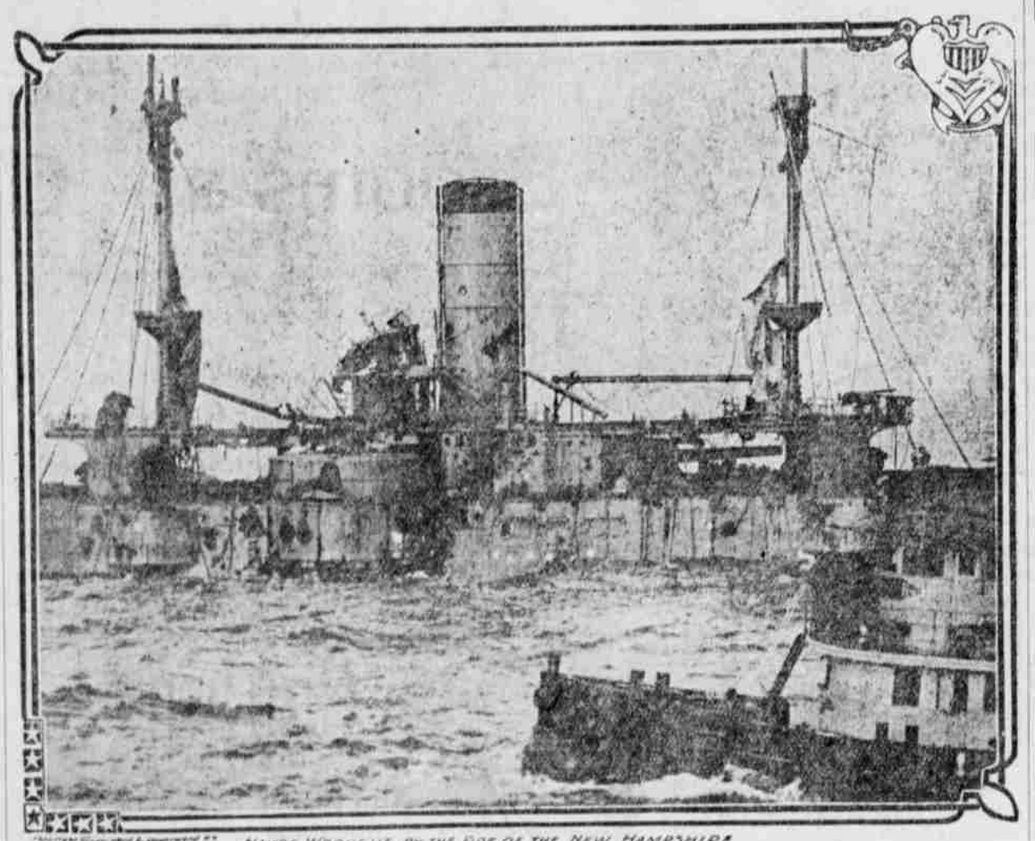
New Bills In Senate.

The following bills were introduced in the Senate:

Mr. Buckman, Bucks—Providing that where property is left in trust for charity and the object of the trust is found to be impracticable, the property shall go to the heirs.

Mr. Vare, Philadelphia—Making it a misdemeanor for any employee or bailee who without just cause or excuse, neglects or refuses to return any animal or vehicle to the person to whom or to the place where it was his duty to return it.

DESTRUCTION OF THE BATTLESHIP SAN MARCOS



HAVOC WROUGHT BY THE FIRE OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE

MARKSMANSHIP of a high degree of excellence was displayed by the gunners of the battleship New Hampshire when they were given the chance to fire the vessel's big guns at the old battleship San Marcos, formerly the Texas. The out of date warship was smashed to pieces, and the test was considered most satisfactory, both in regard to the gunnery and to the remarkable qualities of "Explosive D," the new explosive, the formula of which has been given to the government by the inventor, Colonel Dunn.

CARE FOR STOMACH

Chicago Board of Health Issues Warning Bulletin.

Urges Vegetarian Diet and Gives Pointers to Those Who Must Have Meat—Much Nutrition in Cheap Steak.

Chicago.—"Don't make a junkshop of your stomach," is the warning of the Chicago health department in the weekly bulletin issued the other day.

The editor of the bulletin advocates a vegetarian diet, but for those who must have meat with their meals he points out a way to get around the high cost of living problem.

"The cost of an article of food is no true guide as to its real nutritive value," he says. "For example, a glass of pure milk with bread and butter, an egg and a dish of fruit, costing all told 25 cents, is a much better meal for the average person than a big sirloin steak, which, with 'trimmings,' will cost five times as much."

"The trouble with many people is they are willing to pay high prices for food that, while it tickles or pleases their palates, is of no more value than that costing much less.

"A pound of protein or fat from a tenderloin steak at 28 cents a pound contains no more nutrition than the same amount from shoulder or round steak at less than half the expense. Even in these days of high prices 25 cents will buy meat enough, with vegetables added, to make a savory and nourishing stew for six persons; and the entire cost, including bread, butter, coffee and vegetables, need not exceed 10 cents per person.

"According to the Londan Lancet there is very little difference between the nutritive value of wheat and rye. One distinct advantage of rye bread is that it keeps fresh longer than wheat bread. Rye bread also has distinct laxative properties.

"The effect of deep breathing as a mental stimulant is very pronounced. Two minutes' exercise of deep breathing will remove all feelings of sluggishness, provided, of course, that the exercise be taken in a room with the windows wide open, or, better still, in the open air.

"The mouth is the seat of many of the communicable diseases. For this reason mouth sanitation is important. A clean mouth and sound teeth are big factors in promoting physical health. Oral hygiene, as it is called, is becoming an important and recognized branch of medical school inspection. It is well understood that proper care and attention given to the mouth means that the child will be healthier, better able to assimilate its food, make better progress in its studies and be less liable to attack from the usual epidemic diseases of childhood.

"During the months of January and February of this year 13,458 physical examinations were made of children in the public schools. Of this number 5,350 were found to require treatment. The principal ailments, and to which parents were urged that immediate attention be given, were as follows:

Diseases of the eye	1,940
Bad teeth	5,245
Enlarged glands	1,738
Defective hearing	174
Defective nasal breathing	563
Adenoids	599
Affected tonsils	2,550

"To properly appreciate the value to the child of medical school inspection when properly done it should be clearly understood that any one of the minor defects noted and for which treatment was urged amounts to a serious and positive handicap or hindrance to the child's educational development and progress. And this is leaving out of consideration entirely the serious physical harm that so often follows neglect to treat and correct in their incipiency these ailments so common during the adolescent period."

AMERICAN GIRL MAKES HIT

Miss Meta Reddish, Young Soprano, Scores Successful Debut at San Carlo Opera House.

Naples.—Miss Meta Reddish, a young American soprano, has just made a successful debut at the San Carlo Opera house. Her Amina in "Sonambula" was a brilliant achievement for such a young woman. The audience went wild with enthusiasm, insisting that she respond to many encores.

Two years ago Miss Reddish was placed by Miss Emma Thursby with Maestro Carlo Sebastiani in this city. Her remarkable performance as Amina reveals her to be an artiste of singular value, and the critics here predict a great future for her. Although she sang with the famous tenor, Giorgini, she received the lion's share of the applause.

The success of her first appearance has resulted in her engagement to appear at the San Carlo Opera house for the season. Already she has received many requests from Italian noblemen to sing at fashionable concerts and society functions.

At the fall of the curtain she was presented with a beautiful gold watch, set with diamonds and rubies. The donor's name was kept secret.

REDISCOVER A WONDER CAVE

Explorers Locate It in Depths of Royal Gorge 500 Feet Above River—How Found.

Canon City, Col.—Another attraction has just been added to Canon City's list of scenic wonders by the rediscovery of a wonderful cave in the depths of the Royal Gorge by a party organized from the Canon City Merchants' association.

For many years there have been rumors of the existence of such a cavern, but, owing to the difficulty of crossing the river and exploring the region, all efforts to find it proved unavailing.

A recent letter to Guy U. Hardy from G. A. Anderson of Portland, Ore., gave a description of the cave and its location.

Following the description the party crossed the river near the gorge station one mile east of the hanging bridge, and found the entrance to the cavern in a ravine about 500 feet above the river.

827 Rats Caught in Rick.

London.—During the thrashing of an average corn rick on Lady Wantage's Berks estate, it was stated at a meeting of the Berks and Oxfordshire chamber of agriculture at Reading, no fewer than 827 rats were killed.

RUIN OF NATIONS IN DRESS

College Professor Says Empires Will Be Driven to Fate of Rome if Wives Don't Reform.

New York.—If Prof. Scott Nearing, who holds a chair in the economic department of the University of Pennsylvania, does not get "in bad" with the modern woman, then wonders never cease. Hear him:

"If the women of today continue to be the economic burdens to men that they are now they will ruin this country just as the dissolute women of Rome ruined that empire.

"The wife no longer contributes to the family income by creating values. With the increased standard of elaborate dressing she is often its chief burden.

"Modern industry has converted men into earners and women into spenders.

When a reporter called on him today he was found in a cosy little house, with a very pretty wife in a crisp white dress.

"The woman of today," said Professor Nearing, "is in the third stage. First she was the slave, a creature that might be beaten by her lord and master. Second came a state of co-operative labor with the cook stove and the loom.

"Now we have the parasite woman. The whole idea of the women of the middle and upper classes is to sponge upon the men.

"And whose is the fault?" was asked.

"Nobody is to blame," answered Professor Nearing. "The women of today are not to blame for what they are, any more than are the men.

"But the time has come when two roads open before the woman of the future. Either she must continue to be a parasite and go down to ruin, dragging nations with her, or she must become a producer with an economic necessity for her existence."

Bells on Cats Save Birds.

Spokane, Wash.—Mrs. J. D. Murphy, living at 1827 East Riverside avenue, is advocating a movement in Spokane that all owners of cats provide their pets with bells in the interest of preserving the song birds. Mrs. Murphy has interested a number of women in her campaign, and a "Bell on Cat" society will be organized.

1,800 NEWSPAPERS IN JAPAN

Journalism 300 Years Old and as Free as in America—Public Affairs Discussed Frankly.

Philadelphia.—More than 1,800 newspapers and magazines are printed in Japan. Every town of more than 10,000 has one newspaper, and usually more. The leading Tokyo daily claims a circulation of 180,000 copies; the Asahi and the Mainichi, of Osaka, claim a daily circulation of 250,000.

Journalism in Japan is nearly 300 years old, but the publication of newspapers there as a distinct enterprise is recent. Until after the middle of the nineteenth century such news sheets as were published were somewhat of the nature of bulletins roughly printed from wooden blocks and issued at irregular times by any one who saw fit to have them prepared. The first of the great dailies of later times was the Yokohama Mainichi Shimbun, which made its first appearance about 40 years ago. It was afterward moved to Tokyo, where it is still published as the Tokyo Mainichi.

The press of Japan is as free as that of any other civilized country. No restraint is placed on the discussion of public affairs as long as there is no offense to public morals and no menace to public order.

LITTLE BEE TO KILL MOTHS

Colorado Orchardist Discovers Parasite and Is Busy Trying to Force Increase of Number.

Grand Junction, Col.—How would you like to feed and care for a bunch of sleeping parasites during the winter months in order that they might be happy and healthy to begin work early in the spring? This has been what a number of Grand Valley orchardists have been doing this winter, and as a result they hope to escape entirely the ravages of the codling moth in their orchards this season.

The codling moth is that fuzzy, oily little worm you occasionally find in apples.

Prof. E. P. Taylor discovered the parasite on the codling moth last summer, and he has been trying to force a multiplication of their number ever since. The codling moth's enemy is a little bee.

It takes eighty-three of them placed on end to take up an inch. The only difficulty is that the bee begins work too late in the season, and Professor Taylor has been trying to remedy that by having all the orchardists collect and care for them during the winter months.

Chancellor Honored by Kaiser.

Berlin.—In connection with the launching of the battleship Kaiser, Emperor William has created Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg a major general a la suite of the army. Prince von Buelow, who is also a civilian, was accorded this honor when he was chancellor.

The ONLOOKER by WILBUR D. NESBIT

Observing the Probabilities

The lure of spring is in my blood, the call of spring I hear;
I fain would trudge the forest lands and meadows far and near;
The sky is as Italian blue, the sun is shining bright—
O, let us stroll down country ways that blossom with delight!
But let us take our overcoats and furs before we go,
So that we may come back at ease amid the driving snow.

The willow buds are opening, the lilac leaves peep out,
The new green grass is flashing on the hillsides all about;
O, who would hive himself indoors when nature calls to come
And see the crocus nodding, and to hear the first bee's hum?
So let us go and feel the glow that makes us glad to live,
But first let's take a goodly dose of grip preventative.

The ancient Adam in us all now manifests itself;
We take the hoe and rake from where they grace the cellar shelf,
And turn to gardening again, and as we plant we dream
How beautiful the flowers and the kitchen plants will seem—
But let us save enough of seeds to plant the place anew
When snow and freeze and frost have done all they expect to do.

Ah, now a more insistent call comes from the babbling brook;
We get our fishing tackle down and fix the line and hook.
The balmy breeze assures us that the fish are keen to bite;
We'll trudge away at dewy dawn and not be home till night.
But while we take the pole and line and box of lunch, and bait,
We'll also take our hockey sticks, and be prepared to skate.

MADE A HIT.

"And you say the preacher got the congregation to subscribe largely to the heathen fund?" asked Rooter. "He must have a good delivery."

"Sure," answered Bleacher. "He was putting hot shot right over the plate while the collection was being taken up."

Worse Than He Thought.

The wife, who is away for the summer, writes to her husband, saying:

"I have been struck extremely by a red auto—"

Here the husband, reading the letter, shudders and groans in anguish.

"This is terrible," he moans, "I must hasten to her side."

He turns the sheet and reads on:

"—which I saw at Hleprice & Co.'s. It is a love of a machine and I have bought it and told them to draw on you for the price, $5,000."

The husband shudders again.

"This," he cries, "is even worse."

The Symptom.

"My dear Mr. Jibbslugger," says Mr. Wunder to the guest of honor, with whom he is but slightly acquainted, "you are getting quite bald. It is time you were getting married, if you are not already married."

"But I am married, Mr. Wunder. You——"

"Then it's time you were getting a divorce."

After the Honeymoon.

"Everybody believes that two can live cheaper than one."

"Everybody except hotel clerks."

All Different.

"Men," said the female philosopher, "are readily divided into three classes—the good, the bad, and the indifferent."

"Some of us only meet one class," sighed the antique maiden, who was taking notes of the lecture. "I have never seen any of the good or bad."

A Timely Subject.

"Gracious!" exclaims the friend who runs across the professor in the music store. "What in the world are you buying all those coon songs and ragtime ditties for?"

"I am about," the professor explains, "to write a lecture on 'The Unpopularity of the Popular Song.'"

Those Vanished Days.

"Do you remember," he asked, "when we were little folks, how I used to carry you over this very stream in my arms?"

"Ah, yes," she sighed. "How our illusions vanish. I'll warrant that you never think of doing that now."

Wilbur D. Nesbit.

HIS INVOCATION A SUCCESS

Actor Finally Got the Gas Man Awakened and Attending to His Duties.

"Years ago," says Guy Bates Post, the actor, "I appeared in an amateur performance of a play that had a distinct religious flavor. The leading player had studied for the ministry and had a deep and sonorous voice. In one of the scenes the lights were supposed to be turned down and a raging storm simulated. The accompanying lines were:

"'Oh, Lord, deliver us from the powers of darkness.'

"The leading man spoke the lines, but darkness didn't follow. He spoke them again, and still the stage was distressingly light. Finally he roared:

"'Oh, Lord, deliver us from the power of darkness, and also give that fool gas man sense enough to turn down the lights.'

"The gas lights went down and the audience roared."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Baby Teethes on the Table.

"We are called upon to repair all kinds of damages," a furniture dealer the other day said. "But the most puzzling defacement I ever saw was that which appeared on a beautiful mahogany table brought in for refinishing. All around its margin were rows of scratches and small indentations which were hard to explain, as the table was otherwise uninjured.

"What happened to it?" I asked when the owner came.

"Well," she replied, "the baby insisted on cutting his teeth around the edge of it. Of course, it was rather expensive, but we both think there is nothing too good for the baby."

Symptoms Were There.

"Your husband might have a little solid food directly he begins to mend," said the doctor. "But how am I to tell?" inquired the anxious wife.

"The convalescent stages of influenza," replied the doctor, "are marked by a slight irritability."

The next day he called and found the patient's wife radiant. "When I refused to order his steak and onions," she explained, "he came into the kitchen and smashed 14 soup plates and a dinner service; so, of course, I sent out for steak at once."—Stray Stories.

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"Is there any field for new poets?"

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Health is the greatest of all possessions, and 'tis a maxim with me that a hale cobbler is a better man than a sick king.—Bickerstaff.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. Easy to take.

It is not the quality of the meat but the cheerfulness of the guests which makes the feast.—Lord Clarendon.

Simple remedies are best! Garfield Tea is simple, pure, gentle in action, and always potent. Composed of Herbs, not drugs!

Man without patience is the lamp without oil; pride in a rage is a bad counselor.—A. de Musset.

MY DAUGHTER WAS CURED

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Baltimore, Md.—"I send you here with the picture of my fifteen year old daughter Alice, who was restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She was pale, with dark circles under her eyes, weak and irritable. Two different doctors treated her and called it Green Sickness, but she grew worse all the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended, and after taking three bottles she has regained her health, thanks to your medicine. I can recommend it for all female troubles."—Mrs. L. A. CORKRAN, 1103 Rutland Street, Baltimore, Md.

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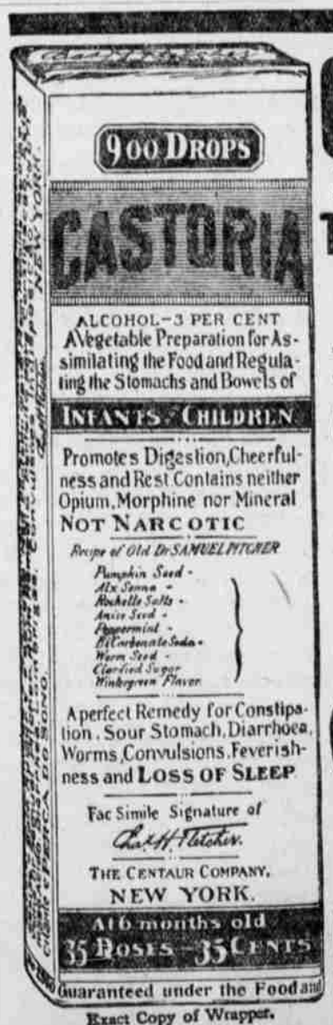

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