investigations of sweeping character into the activities of higher educational institutions were decided open by two State bodies having in charge the safeguarding of educational interests, and they will be inaugurated within a short time. In addition, the State Board of Education ordered an inquiry made into conditions in school districts which are unable to maintain the minimum term. The State board determined upon this matter at its bi-monthly meeting in this city, the members present being State Superintendent of Public Instruction N. C. Schaeffer, the president; David B. Oliver, vice-president; Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, Dr. George M. Phillips, John S. Rilling, William Lauder and Dr. James M. Coughlin. Dr. Schaef fer was charged with the duty of investigating the conditions in some thirty or forty districts that are unable to maintain the term and to report information obtained and recommendations to the board at its next meeting. The office of permanent secretary to the board was tendered to Prof. J. George Becht, principal of the Clarion State Normal School, who is expected to answer within a short time. A resolution was also passed that as soon as the secretary enters upon his duties he shall make a careful and thorough investigation of the educational activities of such institutions as receive State aid and which are not under the supervision of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of the public school authorities. Plans for eight school buildings, to be erected in the State, were submitted to the board by its architect and were ordered closely studied so that the most modern ideas may be incorporated, this being a line to which the new board will pay close attention. The additional investigation was ordered by the State's College and University Council which is composed of leading educators, and it directed that the secretary report on the accuracy of reports "that academic degrees are conferred by certain institutions in Pennsylvania, which the College and University Council has not granted the right to grant degrees."

Inquiry On Fenders.

The State Railroad Commission is having an investigation of transit conditions in Reading, and officers have been making inquiries regarding the use of fenders by the company operating in that city.

The commission has received a letter from the Lancaster Electric Light, Heat & Power Co., of Lancaster, denying charges made for electric service and a hearing may be held.

The Eastern Pennsylvania Railways Company, in a letter to the commission, states that it is impossible to keep miners off cars, and that although it has provided special cars for men coming from the mines, they get on others on regular runs.

Ask Pardon For Ware.

sentenced to not more than two years in the penitenti- in Scotland. ary for the second indictment grow-Ware served twenty-one years on the first charge and was pardoned last June. He was immediately rearrested and at his trial pleaded guilty to second degree murder.

Extra Session Not Expected.

The Legislature will not be called in to change his policy of refusing to discuss the proposition in any way. People connected with departments of the State government were not so third-class cities for a change in the law governing the time of commencement of the terms of mayors elected Tuesday would bring the lawmakers together. Others declared that they saw no reason for changing their previous opinion that there would be no call issued.

Against United Underwriters.

Attorney General Bell has directed preparation of a bill in equity against the Pittsburgh Underwriters' Association on the ground that it is an organization that illegally fixes rates. The action will be brought in Pittsburgh as | G. Sturgis and his nurse and said: a result of charges filed against the association with the Attorney General. The dissolution of the association will

Two Sentenced To Death.

For the first time in ten years the convicted last month of murdering women.

State Bank Call.

State Banking Commissioner Smith has issued a call for statements by State banks and trust companies showing business at the close of No-

Respites For Two Murderers.

The Governor issued respites staying the execution of Frank Endrukat and George Lee, Philadelphia, from November 9 to December 5. Their cases are pending before the State Board of Pardons.

Pardon For Man Whose Family Was

An application has been made to the State Board of Pardons for clemency for John Soos, a foreigner, residing near West Chester, who was convicted of larceny. Soos' case attracted much attention last winter when his family was murdered. After a long investigation he was cleared and held for larceny. His case will be beard this month.

TURKS MAKING A STUBBORN FIGHT



TURNISH CAVALRY AND MOUNTAIN BATTERY GOING INTO ACTION

NFORMATION from the seat of the Turco-Italian war, when uncensored by the Italians, indicates that the Turks are still far from being beaten. Though they lost the city of Tripoli, they have had the better of several bloody encounters outside that city and in the vicinity of Hengari. Their army has been drilled by Europeans and is considered highly efficient.

CLEARED TIRES OF HIS LONESOME JOB

Wealthy Lumberman of Vancouver Had Forgotten Wife.

Woman One Had Married Agrees to Wait While He Returns to Scotland to See if Mrs. Scott No. 1 Was Alive.

Seattle, Wash.-Curious instances of lapses of memory covering long periods have come to light simultanewhose minds have been cleared by

George Scott, a rich lumberman o Vancouver, supposed himself a bachelor until 1909, when he married. Now be suddenly remembers that, twentysix years ago, he left a wife and children in Edinburgh, Scotland.

The other case is that of S. Chand ler Rogers, who was beaten so badly in New York tourteen years ago that he forgot his name. He drifted here and has been known as George Kelty. An operation has recalled him to himself.

In all the years that Scott was piling up a fortune he seemed heart. It inhabits cliffs and rocky places visited Vancouver two years ago. He then capitulated to Jane Patterson of Allegheny, Pa., one of its members Although their ages were far apart, they lived happily. Scott finally met with an accident which fractured his skull and brought on, in addition, a serious illness, through which his wife nursed him.

Memory of his youthful domestic tife came with his recovery. In telling his wife of it he said his name always was George Scott and that he never had a physical mishap or ili-An application has been made for ness to explain a loss of memory. a pardon for Sydney Ware, the Lyk- Nevertheless his mind had been ut-

Mrs. Scott did not question his good ing out of a murder twenty-two years faith, but said his story dictated a plain course for her, through the divorce court. They talked it out thoroughly and it was finally arranged that she should bring action for divorce and Scott return to Scotland and learn what had become of his family. Should be find the first wife he must make proper amends to her. extra session. The Governor declined If she is dead he will come back to Vancouver and the second "Mrs.

Scott" will marry him again. Rogers, or Kelly, was brought to the Providence hospital here on Octostlent, however, and freely predicted ber 10, suffering from an attack of that only a demand from all of the acute insanity, with which he had been taken in his home in Port Berke-The doctors found that a porley. tion of the skull was pressing on the brain. Surgery soon relieved him and he became perfectly normal.

He called for pen and paper and wrote: "I am in hospital and all O. K.," addressing the envelope to Miss Florence Douels, 418 West Thirty-second street, New York. A postscript to the letter asked that Father Doherty of the Paulist society be sent to him.

Picking up a newspaper after he had finished his note and seeing the date line, "Seattle, October 20, 1911," he turned wonderingly to Dr. Milton

"Am I really in Seattle?" Then he broke down with a fit of sobbing. He told his story when he death sentence was pronounced on he had been or what he had been do mixer at an asphalt plant. You ought two persons on the same day in the Ing. He was born in New York in to be sent to the county jail, where Dauphin County Court. The sentence 1880 and lived with his grandmother, you could eat your beans with a was pronounced on Harry A. Clay- Mrs. Elizabeth Douels, at 418 West fork. Next time you come here baugh and Joseph Stott, who were Thirty-second street, New York. His bring a handout with you, put it in name was S. Chandler Rogers.

and two girls, he went to the theater. Having seen his girl to her home, he started to walk to his own. At Sixmen stopped him and asked for a match. He said he was no match factory, and the men pounced on him.

dragged out, but that was the last be Reservist, whose services to the counknew of himself as Rogers until he try entitled him to fitting rewards, was ously here in the stories of two men awoke in the hospital after the skull appointed caretaker of a new buildpressure had been lifted from his ing which was being erected for the

One struck him with a blackjack. The

STRAYED FROM USUAL HAUNTS

Cormorant, Salt Water Fishing Bird, Killed Recently Near Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.-An excep-It resembles a goose in a way and has many peculiar characteristics. fisher.

swims with such swiftness under water that few fish can evade it.

The cormorant swims very low in unobserving. When on land his gray haired and tired looking cat rigid tail feathers support nim and when, in 1905, the concierge, wearied he makes an awkward appearance. In by the strain of waiting, complained to the breeding season it is said that vast | the department heads. He was soothterly blank as to the wife and babies numbers of the birds congregate on ed by a promise that everything would cliffs and rocky places. The female deposits three or four eggs in a loosely constructed nest of dry seaweed.

> The Chinese and Japanese have long trained the cormorant to fish for them. A number of the birds are taken to sea on boats and begin the day's business for their master. When it is being taught, a ring is placed about the neck of the young bird so it is unable to swallow the prev it captures in the water.

How the bird shot here happened to be so far inland is not known. He often leaves the saas for rivers inland and it is thought that it might have been driven farther inland than usual by the high winds and storms that have prevailed on the Atlantic

NOSEBAG FOR NOISY EATERS

Wilkesbarre Alderman Is Aroused Because a Man Made Noise Like a Concrete Mixer in Eating.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.-After making such a noise while eating in a resgaurant that he had started a quarrel, Walter Gordon of Duryea was lectured severely by Ald. John F. Donobue of this city and told to return home and learn better table manners "There are a great many fellows

like you," said the alderman, "who come to this city and make themselves offensive to others by their had composed himself today. The hos- lack of table manners in public places. pital staff think it one of the most They drink their coffee as if they remarkable on record. For fourteen were donkey pumps and eat their years, he said, he did not know where food with a noise like a concrete a horse's nosebag and eat it on the On May 1, 1897, with a boy friend river bank."

cupied, Palace Loses Patience-Building Unfinished.

Paris.-The French government erected a building at a cost of \$1,000. teenth street and Eighth avenue three | 000 nine years ago and after installing a caretaker took no further steps to utilize it on the ground that it was 'not quite finished.

In the year 1902 the government denext he knew he was in the river cided to create a special audit depart-He said he remembered clutching at ment and a list of nominations to the something in the river and being various posts was drawn up. An aged department of the Rue Cambon. The conclerge was told to take charge at once. The building was not quite finished, but within a month or two everything would be in order, and the members of the ministry would take up their duties there.

Proudly the Reservist took up his quarters in the vast but unfinished paltionally rare water fowl was recently ace. For days he walked through the shot on Hay lake, near here. It was immense building without seeing ana cormorant, a bird of which little is other human being, but at last the disknown in this section of the coun-pirited man began to beguile his time by learning a new variation of his favorite game of patience.

Fortunately for the conclerge he proof until a musical comedy company along both the Atlantic and Pacific had taken the precaution to bring with oceans, and it is an expert salt water him in the empty building a kitten and a canary. For two years he saw no-One peculiarity about it is that while one and heard nothing, although he reit has web feet, it alights in trees to ceived his monthly salary with milirest after long flights. It is closely al- tary punctuality. In 1905 the archi-Sed to the pelican in conformation and | tect rushed in and breathlessly rehabits. It is an expert diver and marked that a little furniture would be brought into the building and it would then immediately become a busy hive, The little kitten had outgrown its

water and is not often seen by the mischievous nonage and became a Finally even the patience of the

long-suffering concierge came to an end, for he recently resigned his position. The empty palace in the Rue Cambon, which was erected at a cost of \$1,000,000, is still awaiting one or two slight alterations.

STICKS TO INVALID MOTHER

Daughter Never Leaves House During Long and Trying Vigil of Twelve Years-Finally Ended.

Chleago.-A twelve years' vigil of Miss Marguerite Tuebner has finally come to an end with the death of her mother.

When Mrs. Anton Teubner died the daughter was released from an unceasing watch that began in 1899 At that time her mother was seized with a complication of maladies that treatened death.

"Your mother mustn't be left alone minute." advised the doctors "She is liable to pass away at any time. Some one should be with her all the time.

"I will stay," said Marguerite. During the entire twelve years the daughter never reached the sidewalk below the family's third-story rooms until she went out to buy mourning

clothing Miss Teubner's devotion to her mother extended beyond the constant nursing. During the twelve years she has supported her aged father, herself and her mother by needlework

Thieves Steal a Cat.

Chicago.-Thieves broke into the millinery shop of Mrs. Mary Osborn, and not caring for ribbons or frames they stole Fluffy Ruffles-a \$50 Angora cat.

NATION TRYING TO SAVE COD

Steam Trawler Has Made Fearful Inroads on Supply of Fish-Government Takes Steps.

Gloucester, Mass .- At last the codin the history of Massachusetts, has as fry and as fingerlings. begun to succumb to the onslaught of States has stepped in to conserve the

Millions of cod fry have been set free under direction of Superintendent Corliss at the hatchery of the United States bureau of fisheries here.

Working since last December, the hatchery has in this way taken charge of some 132,000,000 cod eggs and has hatched successfully and distributed more than 90,000,000 fry all along the coast in Ipswich Bay and Massachusetts Bay.

If only half of these manage to es cape their natural enemies for three planted in Massachusetts waters reyears and reach the market size of from two to three pounds, they will cult question to answer, for the cod ples. She was discovered staggering represent something like a hundred is, of course, a migratory fish. I be- along the road. Her owner said the million pounds of cod.

"Cod eggs in water at a temperature of 40 degrees will hatch in seventeen days," said Mr. Corliss, "and during the hatching season there we fish, the most important lood product have them in all stages, planting them "Running, as we do, at full capacity

steam trawlers until now the United to handle the eggs which are collected Boyd, a graduate of Westminster colon board the commercial fishing boats, four inches.

"In distributing these fish we put of the cod. Thus they go at once into | monies. deep water, where I think they are better able to take care of themselves

whether these fish hatched here and ribbon cow owned by a farmer. The main in this vicinity. That is a diffi- due to over-indulgence in sour aplieve, however, that while the cod on spree was an annual occurrence.

this coast may disappear at times, they simply go away to feeding grounds which the fishermen do not happen to know. Then when fishing become good again I think the chances are very great that the fish are of the same stock that frequented the grounds before."

Never Kissed a Bride.

New Wilmington, Pa.-Rev. Hugh S lege in the class of 1875 and now there is no room to keep the young preaching at the Harbor church, near cod up to the stage of growth known New Castle, has married just 3,100 as fingerling, or a length of three or couples and says he knows of only one of the pairs being divorced. He further says that he has never kissed a them on the natural spawning grounds bride during the entire 3,100 cere-

Thomaston, Conn.-Authorities at than in shallow water near the shore. Campville report an unusual case of "The question has been asked as to intexication. The victim was a blue zow's downfall is said to have been

Mac About It. "Binks is just crazy about being up-

to date. "How does he show it?" "He is trying to get his parrot a wireless cage

The Happier Age. The Bronze Age man chuckled. "If I was steel, I suppose they would dissolve me," he cried. Herewith he rejoiced he didn't live too late.

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JUST BEFORE THE TROUBLE

How Could the Listener Know What

His Friend Was Trying to Say? If any man ever admired his wife. that man was Howler. And when the Fitzboodles asked Mrs. Howler to get up and sing, "There is a Garden in

My Face," the husband glowed with No matter that she had a face like a hippopotamus and a voice like an elephant, he sat beaming as she sang. and could not refrain from bending over to his neighbor and whispering:

"Don't you think my wife's got a fine

voice? "What?" said his neighbor, who was a little deaf.

"Don't you think my wife has got a fine voice?" repeated Howler. "What?"

"Don't you think my wife's got a fine voice?" roared Howler. "Sorry!" returned the neighbor, shaking his head. "Can't hear a word you say. That awful woman over

there is making such a frightful row

"A wife," says the sage brush sage, has to have a lot more pattence to let the cat in and out than she has for her husband, because if she didn't the cat would leave."

The public has an inconsiderate way. of remembering the prophet when the dyes her hair yellow." prophecy falls, and of forgetting him when it comes true

Tree Destroyers.

Porcupines are good climbers, and when unable to get enough apples Missouri was discussing the presiwind-blown to the ground, swarm a tree and cut down the finest bearing limbs as quickly and neatly as a beaver can sever the trunk of a young hemlock. Besides that, when other food is scarce they nibble the bark off young apple trees, and can destroy a newly planted orebard in a short time. They also are a great enemy to the young spruce, but why they cut them is a mystery, as it is not found that they even eat the tenderest

Explanations.

Miss Fullosoul (of a poetical turn) Which are you of opinion one should say, professor: "Summer flies" or "Summer flees?"

Absent-Minded Professor (great on entomology)-The two species, my dear young lady, are entirely distinct. Now, the common house fly- Then he wondered why she suddenly opened a conversation with the young man on her right.-Lendon Sphere.

How Fido Lost Out. "My girl used to think a lot of her pug dog, but I've managed to get the edge on him since we married." 'How did you work it?'

"Figo wouldn't eat her cooking, and r did2 Equivocal,

"Gladys can't hide the fact that she

she could keep it dark?"

Came Easy.

dent's belief that the extra session of congress would not try to revise the whole tariff law. "He had about as much to go on,"

Representative James T. Lloyd of

said Lloyd, as the man who appreached a banker with a request to lend him money on a note. He wanted five bundred dollars.

"'Can you get an inderser?" asked the banker.

"'Sure,' replied the prospective horrower, mentioning the indorser's

" But has he got any money?" "'Lots of it.' answered the other. 'He wins it at poker' "-The Sunday

Magazine.

'every time.'

Since Teacher Did Not Know. It was in the primary class of a graded school in a western city and the day was the 22d of February. "Now, who can tell me whose birthday this is?" asked the teacher.

A little girl arose timidly, "Well, Margaret, you may tell us," said the teacher. "Mine." was the unexpected reply.

-Everybody's Magazine. Special Talent.

"Can your boy read The Blad' to the original. "Not very well. But he can make ten yards around the left end almost

People who take the will for the "You don't suppose, do you, that deed never break into the millionaire class.

We Get a Slap

The big coffee trust, made up of Brazilian growers and American importers, has been trying various tactics to boost the price of coffee and get more money from the people.

Always the man who is trying to dig extra money out of the public pocket, on a combination, hates the man who blocks the game.

Now comes a plaintive bleat from the "exasperated" ones.

The Journal of Commerce lately said: "A stir-

ring circular has just been issued to the coffee

trade." The article further says: "The coffee world is discussing what is to be the future of coffee as a result of the campaign of miseducation carried on by the cereal coffee people. We have before us a letter from one of the largest roasters in the South asking what can

"The matter should have been taken up by the Brazilian Gov't when they were completing their beautiful valorization scheme."

be done to counteract the work of the enemies

nounce Postum and works into a article. fine frenzy, because we have published facts regarding the effect of

coffee on some people, The harrowing tale goes on.

"Where a few years ago everybody drank coffee, several cups a day, now we find in every walk in life people who imagine they cannot drink it. (The underscoring is ours.) Burly blacksmiths, carpenters, laborers and athletes have discontinued or cut down the use of coffee; as there is not a person who reads this and will not be able among his own circle of acquaintances, is it not well for the Brazilians to sit up and take notice?"

Isn't it curious these "burly" strong men should pick out coffee to "imagine" about? Why not "imagine" that regular doses of whiskey are harmful, or daily slugs of morphine?

If "imagination" makes the caffeine in coffee clog the liver, depress the heart, and steadily tear on one or more of the dozens of types of diseases which follow broken-down nervous systems, many people don't know it.

But it remained for the man who has coffee, morphine or whiskey to sell, to have the supreme nerve to say: "You only imagine your disorders. Keep on buying from me.

increase in population during the

. Then follows a tiresome lot of drug caffeine, in coffee, worked disstatistics which wind up by show- comfort and varying forms of dising a decrease of consumption in ease. two years of, in round figures, two hundred million pounds.

tacks on us and the Brazilian to shift from coffee to Postum, for, sneers at Americans who prefer to when made according to directions, to find the same conditions existing | fast drink and incidentally keep the | sent brown color, which turns to money in America, rather than rich golden brown when cream is send the millions to Brazil and pay added, and the taste is very like for an article that chemists class the milder grades of Old Gov't Java. among the drugs and not among

> the foods. "burts all people."

Some persons seem to have excess vitality enough to use coffee. tobacco and whiskey for years and apparently be none the worse, but down the nervous system, bringing the number is small, and when a and how prepared. Every nock ticle acts harmfully they exercise or to carefully inspect. Crowds some degree of intelligence by come daily and seem to enjoy it. dropping it.

> We quote again from the article: "These figures are paralyzing but correct, being taken from Leech's statistics, recognized as the most reliable."

Then the article proceeds to de | Let us continue to quote from his | This is one of the highest compliments ever paid to the level-head-"Notwithstanding the enormous ed, common sense of Americans who cut off about two hundred milpast three years, coffee shows an lion pounds of coffee when they appalling decrease in consumption." found by actual experiment (in the majority of cases) that the subtle

> Some people haven't the character to stop a habit when they know Here we see the cause for the at- it is killing them, but it is easy use a healthful, home-made break- it comes to table a cup of beverage,

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