



GOVERNOR TELLS OF MODERN LAWS

Explains the State's Government to Y. M. C. A.—Outlines Public Utilities, Child Labor, Old Age Pension and Good Roads.

Governor Tener, addressing members of the Central Branch Y. M. C. A., in Harrisburg, outlined modern legislation which he desired placed on the statute books of Pennsylvania.



While the topic assigned the speaker was the public utilities bill, he prefaced his remarks on this subject by telling his audience something of the way the State was served by its officials in Harrisburg, and paid a social tribute to the head of the State Board of Health, whom he named as "that splendid and efficient officer, your own Dr. Dixon."

Commission Needs Power. The Governor said in part: "Much is being said nowadays about the proper exercise of the police power and the necessity for the enactment of a certain class of legislation which makes for the health, the safety, the convenience, the morals and the general welfare of the people."

Public service corporations are the creatures of the State. The Commonwealth grants to such corporations special rights, franchises and privileges; and it is no longer debatable that in return for such grant the Commonwealth may justly require of such corporations the performance of special duties, chief among which are that they shall render and furnish to the public safe, adequate and sufficient service and facilities; and that they shall charge for such service only just, reasonable and non-discriminatory rates and fares.

To Prevent Financial Juggling. Such a requirement would likely end the crying evil of overcapitalization and "watered stock," and insure the practical enforcement of the provision of the Constitution forbidding the issuing of stocks and bonds except for money, labor done or money or property actually received, and making null and void all fictitious increase of stock or indebtedness.

Manifestly, however, if the regulation and supervision of such public service companies is to count, the commission must be invested with full power and authority, after proper investigation and hearing, to make, not merely "recommendations," but findings, rulings and orders which shall be binding upon the corporation and all its officers and agents.

BILLS FOR SHEEP CLAIMS AMOUNT TO \$318,500.

County Commissioners Pay Out That Sum For Loss of Sheep Killed by Dogs.

County Commissioners Neville Holgate, John Maie, and Earl Rockwell met at the court house on Wednesday afternoon and transacted their monthly business. Bills to the amount of over \$2,000 were ordered paid. The balance on bridge contracts and other bills were paid.

Among the bills paid were twelve sheep claims paid amounting to \$289.50. Three claims were presented by Joseph Litcone, of Palmyra, and he collected \$132 for the county for the loss of ten sheep killed by dogs and fifteen wounded.

W. E. Chamard, of Salem, collected \$6 for one sheep wounded. Herbert D. Oliver, of Berlin, collected \$45 for four sheep killed. C. J. Hartman collected \$10.50 for one sheep killed.

Amos Oliver, of Berlin, collected \$10 for one killed. Anthony Boland collected \$10 for one killed.

W. H. Riley collected \$44.50 for three sheep killed and seven wounded. Thomas P. Leonard, of Buckingham, collected \$12 for two killed, and also \$19.50 for three killed.

This is the season of the year when claims of this character find their way to the court house. Sometimes the owner's story is that dogs owned by hunters come on his farm and kill his sheep. The county is not only called upon to pay for the sheep destroyed but it must also pay fees of one dollar each to the two township auditors who serve as appraisers; another one dollar to the squire for making out the affidavits and a half dollar to the man who buries the carcass.

Members of First Aid Class Receive Diplomas. Gouldsboro Organization Render Delightful Program Monday Evening.

The first aid class at Gouldsboro received their diplomas Monday night when an appropriate program was rendered. It was arranged by the committee and Rev. J. Frederick Stolte, pastor of the Lutheran church at that place, acted as chairman.

After singing a hymn the meeting was opened with a prayer by Pastor Robinson, of the Gouldsboro M. E. church. Mr. Stolte then introduced Mr. Warr, general secretary of the Scranton R. Y. M. C. A., who said he found in the first aid class a concrete demonstration of the world's advance toward brotherly unity and Christian friendship.

Turkish Princess a Suicide. Throws Herself on Huge Bonfire in Courtyard of Her Home. Constantinople, Dec. 5.—Disheartened by the prolonged delays which preceded the signing of the peace protocol and perhaps affected by the long series of Turkish defeats, the Princess Zekky, wife of an officer of high rank, burned herself to death, apparently deliberately.

REASONS FOR COLD STORAGE EGGS

Properly Handled and Good When Placed in Cold Storage, Eggs Will Keep Ten to Twelve Months.

There is a strong belief in many localities that produce kept in cold storage become tainted or unfit for food. If it were not for cold storage it would be impossible for the people of the world to be even sparingly supplied with this same food.

The habit of purchasing eggs for storage during the early spring months is of great benefit to the producer of eggs. The reason for selecting the eggs laid at this time, for storage is that, with the coming of the fresh growth of herbage which makes the strongest and best albumen that can be made in eggs and gives a tone and strength to the egg that makes them better for that purpose.

When the eggs are carefully selected and candled and are good eggs when placed in storage they will be equally good in ten or twelve months hence, providing the storage is cool and dry. If the temperature is irregular and the air within the storage house is damp, the eggs may be spoiled; otherwise, as has been stated above, the eggs will be just as good when taken out of storage as when placed there.

When eggs are candled and selected for storage, all unfit for this purpose are sold at option in the markets of the large cities and unfortunately many of these eggs are purchased, re-packed and placed in cheaper storage and these eggs being far from fresh when placed in storage, deteriorate and when they are sold are condemned and bring into disrepute, eggs that have been properly stored.

If those who purchase eggs from storage houses would place them in their store rooms without opening the cases for ten or twelve hours until the eggs have become warmed thoroughly, they could then be taken out of the cases and placed on sale without deterioration; but if those same eggs are placed in a wagon and carried through the streets or in moderately cold weather and taken into a warm store and unpacked and exposed in trays for sale, the heat of the room coming in contact with the shell that is cold, causes what we call "sweating," opens the pores of the eggs and as they dry off impurities may soak into them and those eggs that were perfectly good twenty-four hours before may not then be savory for food.

Promotion for Oliver. Pennsylvania Senator to Head Committee on Manufactures.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Senator George T. Oliver, of Pennsylvania, will succeed to the chairmanship of the Committee on Manufactures left vacant by the death of Senator Weldon B. Heyburn, of Idaho. Mr. Oliver's promotion has not yet been formally announced, but the move has been definitely decided on by the Republican Steering Committee, and Mr. Oliver's secretary has moved his belongings from the private office to the rooms of the committee.

Real Estate Transfers. Lucy Shuman of Honesdale to Sarah A. Spellman, same place, land in Texas township; consideration \$1.

Edward M. Chambers of Texas, to Sarah A. Spellman, of same, land in Texas township; consideration \$1.

Joseph P. Chambers of same, land in Texas township; consideration \$1.

Harry R. Townsend of Manchester to John W. Blum, of same, land in Manchester township; consideration \$900.

Clara L. Snedeker, of Canaan, to Joseph C. Snedeker, of same, land in Canaan township; consideration, \$1.

William R. Sampson et ux. of Matamoras, to Calvin D. Davis et ux., of Waymart, land in Waymart borough; consideration \$800.

Weather Report for November, 1912. It stormed enough to measure on six days with traces eleven other days. Total rainfall 2.39 inches, nearly the same as last year, and over half-inch less than November average of 2.95 inches for 42 years; from .75 inch in 1908, to 7.10 inches in 1886.

TAFT SENDS IN FINAL MESSAGE

President Starts With Discussion of Foreign Relations.

Work Done by Diplomats.

Recognition of Merit System Has Been Beneficial—Suggestions Regarding Changes in the Tariff Laws Designed to Aid Commerce—Turkish War and Troubles in China.

The foreign relations of the United States actually and potentially affect the state of the Union to a degree not widely realized and hardly surpassed by any other factor in the welfare of the whole nation. The position of the United States in the moral, intellectual and material relations of the family of nations should be a matter of vital interest to every patriotic citizen.

The tremendous growth of the export trade of the United States has already made that trade a very real factor in the industrial and commercial prosperity of the country. With the development of our industries the foreign commerce of the United States must rapidly become a still more essential factor in its economic welfare.

The relations of the United States with all foreign powers remain upon a sound basis of peace, harmony and friendship. A greater insistence upon justice to American citizens or interests wherever it may have been denied and a stronger emphasis of the need of mutuality in commercial and other relations have only served to strengthen our friendship with foreign countries by placing those friendships upon a firm foundation of realities as well as aspirations.

At the beginning of the present administration the United States, having fully entered upon its position as a world power, with the responsibilities thrust upon it by the results of the Spanish-American war and already engaged in laying the groundwork of a vast foreign trade upon which it should one day become more and more dependent, found itself without the machinery for giving thorough attention to and taking effective action upon a mass of intricate business vital to American interests in every country in the world.

The department of state was an archaic and inadequate machine, lacking most of the attributes of the foreign office of any great modern power. With an appropriation made upon my recommendation by the congress on Aug. 5, 1909, the department of state was completely reorganized. There were created divisions of Latin-American affairs and of far eastern, near eastern and western European affairs.

The law offices of the department were greatly strengthened. There were added foreign trade advisers to cooperate with the diplomatic and consular bureaus and the politico-geographical divisions in the innumerable matters where commercial diplomacy or consular work calls for such special knowledge. The same officers, together with the rest of the new organization, are able at all times to give to American citizens accurate information as to conditions in foreign countries with which they have business and likewise to cooperate more effectively with the congress and also with the other executive departments.

Merit System in Consular and Diplomatic Corps. Expert knowledge and professional training must evidently be the essence of this reorganization. Without a trained foreign service there would not be men available for the work in the reorganized department of state.

Stricken With Apoplexy Sunday and Unconscious Three Days—Died Wednesday Morning. Charles F. Utt, a farmer residing near Lakeville, died suddenly of apoplexy early Wednesday morning at his home, aged sixty-two years.

While attending church Sunday he was stricken with apoplexy and did not regain consciousness again before he died. Mr. Utt was born near Lakeville on December 14, 1850, and had lived most of his life in that neighborhood. He was well and favorably known in that community and his death came as a sad blow to his many friends.

Obituary. Account of the death of Michael McCue, mention of which appeared in our issue of Nov. 20, 1912.

Michael McCue, an old and highly respected resident of Damascus, Pa., died at his home Sunday, Nov. 17, at 3 o'clock, after an illness of eleven months.

The deceased was born in the county of Sligo, Ireland, in the year 1832. He came to this country when a boy. For five years he was employed by the late Edward Murray, who ran a large retail and wholesale business in Honesdale, Pa.

Between the years of 1853 and 1857 he was employed by the Erie Railroad Co. He ran on both the Eastern and Delaware divisions when there was but one track and wood was used for fuel.

In 1857 he was united in marriage with Miss Anne Winter of Cochecon, N. Y. The first eight years of wedded life were spent in Scranton, Pa., during which time he was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

In 1865 they sold their home at this place and bought the Lucans farm at Tyler Hill, Pa. They lived on this farm thirty-eight years.

In 1903 they moved to Damascus and he has since lived a retired life. He had been troubled with rheumatism for a number of years and during the past eleven months has been a patient sufferer from a complication of diseases. Although he suffered a great deal, he was always patient and cheerful and glad to see his many friends who visited him during his illness.

During the two weeks preceding his death, his wife and children were at his bedside day and night which was a great consolation to him. Besides his wife, one son and three daughters survive him, namely, James McCue, of Pittsburg; Ella, wife of B. Connolly, of Jersey City, N. J.; Anna, wife of M. C. Kane, and Mary J., wife of William Dermody, both of Cochecon, N. Y. He also leaves eleven grandchildren.

The funeral services were held Tuesday, November 19, at St. Lucy's church, Cochecon, of which the deceased was a faithful member and attendant ever since the church was built. He was also a member of the Sacred Heart League, St. Joseph's Union and Our Lady of Victory Association.

The funeral services were very impressive, a requiem high mass being celebrated by the Rev. Father Anthony, assisted by the choir from St. Joseph's College, Callicoon. The eulogy pronounced by Father Anthony, extolling the many virtues and good qualities of the deceased, was appropriate and very consoling to the bereaved family.

The remains were interred in the family plot in Holy Cross cemetery, Callicoon, N. Y.

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HAWLEY JUNIORS HOLD BIG MEETING

United American mechanics From Lackawanna and Wayne Counties Meet With Hawley Juniors.

The Junior Order United American Mechanics from Scranton and Honesdale met with Hawley Council No. 456, Tuesday evening, in Odd Fellows Hall, Hawley, Pa. The degree staff of Honesdale Council, No. 980, in charge of degree captain Duane Lohman, conferred the degrees on a class of several candidates. The Honesdale team did the work with much credit, they being the best in Wayne county. The members of Honesdale Council left their hall at 6:45 in a large band wagon, arriving in Hawley at 9:30 o'clock, where they were met by a delegation of Hawley Council and escorted to the hall. The Scranton delegation arrived over the Erie early in the afternoon. After conferring the degrees, the Wayne county past councilors held a business session, which was in charge of Deputy State Organizer M. E. Harvey of Scranton, organized by the members of the Hawley council. Dr. Catterall acted as toastmaster and he, in a few brief remarks, introduced Deputy Harvey who spoke on the history of the organization. Among the other after-dinner speakers were: W. C. Knapp, Hawley; Duane Lohman, James Orchard, John Carmichael, of Honesdale, and Fred Tye of Hawley.

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He was a member of the I. O. O. F. Lodge of Lakeville and also a member of the M. E. church of that place. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. M. H. Harloe, of Ledgedale, and his aged mother with whom he made his home. He is also survived by three sisters—Mrs. R. W. Murphy, of Hawley; Mrs. C. E. Webster, of Sterling; Mrs. Eugene Baisley, of Scranton. The funeral services will be held probably Sunday at his late home near Lakeville. Rev. Treat of the Lakeville M. E. church will conduct the services.

FIRST STEEL COLUMN FOR GURNEY ELEVATOR CO.

The first steel column at the new Gurney Electric Elevator plant was erected on Tuesday. After a few columns had been set the first and main truss in the shop proper was swung into place on Wednesday. It is held in temporary position until riveted. There is a large force of steel workers on the site, getting the material located so as to place in proper position when the balance of the steel girders and columns arrive.

A fifty-horse power boiler has been erected in the shop proper to furnish power to operate the air compressor which will be used in welding the bolts where the steel is riveted together. There are over 400 tons of steel ordered which will be used in the construction of the plant. Glass of the steel sash are enroute and are expected to arrive any day.

S. E. Morrison, who has the contract to furnish the plumbing and heating, has his part of the job about one-half completed. In another week he will have all of the underwork finished. Mr. Morrison told a Citizen representative that seven miles of pipe is used in heating and plumbing.

Superintendent Herberic has 105 men, including bricklayers, carpenters, steel workers and laborers, at work on the job.

The Honesdale Water company completed its length of pipe on Wednesday, making connections with the plant from the Main street tap.

VERDI PROGRAM (JUNIOR) FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 6.

- 1. Orchestra.
2. Essay—"Italian Opera." Olive Rockwell.
3. Essay—"Biograph of Verdi." Agnes Smith.
4. Orchestra.
5. Essay—"Argument of Il Trovatore." Mary Rixton.
6. Vocal Trio—"Home to Our Mountains (From Il Trovatore), Mildred Ward, Alice Sluman, Summer Crossley.
7. Vocal Duet—"Prison Song (From Il Trovatore)." Dorothy Howell, Elsa Prosch.
8. Essay—"Argument of Aida." Florence Rose.
9. Piano Solo—"Triumphal March (From Aida)." Kathryn Penwarden.
10. Vocal Solo—"Celestial Aida." Eda Krantz.
11. Declamation—"Finding of the Lyre." Howard Hagaman.