

shortly be adopted in both branches of Congress, as they have been favorably considered by the committees in both houses.

ROAD MANAGEMENT.

Result of Inquiries Made by the Department of Agriculture. WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The inquiry being made by the Agricultural Department into the system of road management and road making methods in the United States is meeting with favorable results. Among the things the cooperation, practically all of the principal railroads in reducing freight rates on road materials has been secured. The edition, three thousand copies, of bulletin No. 1, on "Recent Road Laws of the Various States," has been prepared and a reprint has been ordered. Information is being gathered for further publication, for which applications are now on file.

Concerning some of the results reached. Gen. Roy Stone, who is chairman of the investigation, said today: "It appears that while many short sections of good highway are being built in various parts of the country, yet in many instances the serious defects in the movement have occurred through the failure of legislation intended to advance it and render it of great results. The optional country road laws passed in 1885 have nowhere proved accepted. The country roads, except with two counties in Michigan, yet these laws are in a state of stagnation, and people and doubtless, the popular verdict on this legislation. It is clear, therefore, that the country roads, of the value of public education or at variance with the public judgment in the States concerned, and that a new departure will be taken to insure any prompt and general legislation in this respect. The movement is being taken to the State aid and local option law of New Jersey and to amend it, with certain modifications, to the consideration of other States. That law proceeds upon the theory that while the country roads are unwilling to enter into a building, those smaller communities which are themselves willing to contribute toward the improvement of their highways may justly demand county aid. The law provides for a survey and estimate of the cost of building a road, and the petition signed by owners of not less than one-half of the lands abutting on the road to be constructed or improved. The petitioners file with the board a map or description of the lands which they believe will be benefited by the road, and the consent and request of owners of three-fourths of the lands in the district, as well as the personal property in the district, be assessed for the cost."

The Coming Pythian Encampment.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Gen. James R. Carnahan, of Indianapolis, who has been in Washington several days looking after the interests of the Knights of Pythias Encampment, which is to open here on Aug. 28, next, left for this city today. Gen. Carnahan stated just before leaving Washington that the arrangements were progressing with entire satisfaction; that in his work he had secured the cooperation of the Grand Lodge of the South and all of the Eastern States, including Pennsylvania; that Major General Carnahan had secured the cooperation of the Grand Lodge of the South and all of the Eastern States, including Pennsylvania; that Major General Carnahan had secured the cooperation of the Grand Lodge of the South and all of the Eastern States, including Pennsylvania; that Major General Carnahan had secured the cooperation of the Grand Lodge of the South and all of the Eastern States, including Pennsylvania.

Bids for Lima's Federal Building.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The office of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury bids were opened this afternoon for the erection and completion (except heating apparatus, including approaches) of the federal building at Lima, O. There were a number of bids, the competition was sharp, and the figures exceedingly low. The lowest bidder was Robert M. Jack & Son, of Martinsburg, W. Va. Their figures for the building were \$2,000, and the time within which to complete it was thirty days. The second lowest bidder was Charles W. Gillett, of Chicago, who bid \$2,000 for the building. The third lowest bidder was James Shover, of Lima, O., who bid \$2,000 for the building. The fourth lowest bidder was James Shover, of Lima, O., who bid \$2,000 for the building. The fifth lowest bidder was James Shover, of Lima, O., who bid \$2,000 for the building.

To Save the Kearsarge.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—With a view of saving the hull of the Kearsarge if this can be done, Secretary Herbert today called on Admiral Stanton for a supplemental report, showing the exact condition of the vessel at the time she was abandoned on Ronconard reef and also stating his best judgment as to the practicability of getting her into deep water, so that she may be towed to the pier. The secretary desires this information for communication to Congress in support of an appeal for the preservation of the Kearsarge. The investigation into the criminal outrage perpetrated by Cornell students and that the president of the college declares that students had nothing to do with the matter. I shall watch the matter closely, and no conviction is made, I will introduce legislation in the Legislature for investigation on a charge of this kind. It is these outrages, termed "fun," should cease, and, in my opinion, I shall introduce legislation for providing a heavy penalty for any kind of hazing."

To Change Football Rules.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—It will soon be known what steps will be taken by those most interested to abate brutality in the play of football by college teams. The initial steps towards reform are being taken today at a meeting of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association, which is being held at the University Athletic Club, in this city. P. O. Daniel, of Lehigh, has drafted a set of rules for the committee, and this completes the committee of the University of Pennsylvania on the rules, and, if possible, eliminate the brutal features of the game. B. C. Bell represents the University of Pennsylvania on the committee, with Dr. C. A. Schell as alternate.

Tramp Mortally Wounded.

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 23.—A farmer named Dalk, has three daughters, who keep house for him, his wife being dead. On Wednesday a tramp, who had been in the house for some time, was found lying on the floor, apparently dead. The father, who was at work in the field, found the body and called the doctor. Dr. Randall for the constable. This officer and Mr. Hibb overtook the tramp, who owned five upon them, and a battle ensued. In all seventy-five shots were fired, and the tramp was mortally wounded. He died a few hours later.

Called Each Other Liars.

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 23.—You are lying under this name, said Rev. J. W. to County Attorney Hoone, today, in the Law Building. "And you are a liar under no mistake," County Attorney Hoone replied. A large crowd is present. Jackson, the spotter, is on the stand, expiating the inside works of the anti-lie law. The crowd is feeling very bitter. The testimony was completed today and a verdict against the league is anticipated.

General Notes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—A Parker was today appointed postmaster at Mount Washington, Putnam county, vice H. J. Hirst, resigned. Dr. Everett of Massachusetts, who has written much in advocacy of civil-service reform, and is now in the city, will receive the movement to have laborers in the government service placed under the civil-service laws. The President has signed the act fixing the time of introduction of bills which may be introduced by the House of Representatives. Representative Hospital for several days, is reported by the doctors as much improved. They expect him to be about in a few days. Positive economy, peculiar merit and wonderful medicinal qualities are claimed for the diamond nose ointment as rapidly in.

A. P. A. IN TROUBLE.

Toledo Members May Be Indicted for Arming Themselves.

Sensation Growing Out of a Purchase of Rifles to Resist a "Labor Day Massacre"—Mr. Ostrander Incensed.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 23.—It develops that the War Department question of the local American Protective Association will turn out to be more serious than a suit in a justice's court for the payment of guns. United States Attorney Brinsmade said today: "I was surprised when I heard of the trial in the justice's court. The matter has not been brought to my attention yet, but if complaint is made I shall do my duty fully. If men are so foolish as to break the laws of the United States they must suffer the consequences." Another attorney said: "Something will be done in this matter, but it will not be done until the statutes and find that men are arming themselves for the purpose of waging war on citizens of the United States or the government, come under the head of treason and conspiracy. It is generally understood that the matter will be brought before the federal grand jury, and that a special sitting will probably be called. The case will be fully reported to the Attorney-general at Washington and will be pushed to an issue at once. Catholics and those who oppose the local American Protective Association are aroused against the order since the details of the gun purchases have become public, and an effort will be made to crush the society in this city, where for two years it has held the balance of political power. Some of the city officials, including Mayor and police commissioners, are said to have been among the number of those who have purchased rifles. The purchase of rifles was brought about by the purchase of an interview to-night that the different companies of the city had ordered three thousand guns last August. Perhaps the most sensational turn in the case today was the notice of appeal by B. F. Reno, attorney for the defendant in the case of the Ostrander case, who is treasurer of Council No. 2, for the payment of ten rifles, which was tried in justice's court on Wednesday. Mr. Ostrander was highly incensed at the verdict, and he has filed a writ of habeas corpus against the order, which he has taken to the court and worked against him in the lawsuit. He has filed a writ of habeas corpus against the order, which he has taken to the court and worked against him in the lawsuit. He has filed a writ of habeas corpus against the order, which he has taken to the court and worked against him in the lawsuit.

His last act before getting off is the mental registration of the number of fares indicated by the register in the car. He has another fare collector, who is not on the platform, takes a seat in the rear of the car. She has, or might have, a register hidden in her pocket. He is watching the persons who are getting in the car, but he must be careful not to mix one. He rides on the platform until the first electric light, when he gets on the car since he took his position in the rear of the car.

Conductors believe that the means employed by "spotters" are unfair. They say that it is often impossible for any man to get all the fares on a car, and that it is easy matter to get all the fares if the car is not crowded, but when fifty or sixty persons get on a car, the conductor has no time to reach them, and he has to rely on the fare collector. The fare collector is sometimes surprised that conductors do not lose their temper often. They are not permitted to do so, and the matter how great the provocation may be.

Acced Couple Murdered.

MONTICELLO, N. Y., Feb. 23.—A double murder was discovered today in Bushville, Sullivan county, where the bodies of Jacob A. Moore and his housekeeper, Mrs. Slack, were found side by side in Moore's farmhouse. Moore was a twenty-six year old, lived in an old fashioned gray-brick house in Bushville. He had just received a check for his pension money, and it is believed that he was murdered for this and other money he usually carried in his pocket.

Attendance at the Fair.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—There were 25,000 admissions to the fair in San Francisco today. The schoolchildren visited the fair in a body today. There were sixty thousand admissions to the grounds before noon, and a tremendous crowd of people was seen with enjoyment. Confectionery and fruit were distributed freely among them by the fair management to give the children pleasure.

Playwright and Actress Married.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The Morning Advertiser says that the playwright, John G. Saxe, and the actress, Miss Olive May, who is a member of the Drew company, were married today in a ceremony which was performed in Chicago on Jan. 21, while the company was playing in that city. The marriage was kept secret until this evening.

The "Mulan" a Forger.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 23.—Frank Chambers, the self-named "Mulan" bar, the account of which was published in the paper, did not leave the town penniless. He had a check for \$100, which was cashed for him by the bank in Brownsville. Chambers pronounced a forgery. Chambers is supposed to have gone West.

Trentmen Mangled.

HUNTINGTON, Pa., Feb. 23.—While running in their caboose, today, and coming backwards rapidly, the crew of the Huntington coal train, which was carrying a draft of loaded cars on the Huntington & Broad Top railroad, was not warned from the engine of a train of heavy freight cars, which was being pushed by a locomotive. The train was derailed, and several men were injured. One man, John M. Worley, was probably fatally injured.

Smallpox in a Poorhouse.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 23.—The State Board of Health received word from Dr. Julius Kohy, at Springfield, reporting fourteen smallpox cases at the county hospital and one at the poorhouse. The poorhouse is a place where the sick are taken, and the board of health is concerned about the spread of the disease. The poorhouse is a place where the sick are taken, and the board of health is concerned about the spread of the disease.

Display of Northern Lights.

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Coal Mine Burning.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 23.—A fire in the Springfield coal mine today destroyed a shaft, south of this city, which was burning since the mine was opened. The mine has been abandoned, but no human lives have been endangered. The plant is worth \$100,000. Harris Hixson is the owner.

Woman Burned.

Hudson, Mich., Feb. 23.—The home of William Smith, 75 miles from the city, was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. While attempting to extinguish the flames, Mrs. Smith, crazed with excitement, rushed into the house and was burned to death.

Indian Children Burned.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 23.—Information has just reached here that a mission school at Neah Bay burned last night, and that several Indian children lost their lives.

M'KANE IN COURT.

The "Boss" Pleads "Not Guilty" to the Charge of Conspiracy.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 23.—John Y. McKane pleaded "not guilty," today, to the charge of conspiracy. The Gravesend "Boss" was escorted before Judge Cullen in the court of Oyer and Terminer, by Sheriff Butting. He had secured the services of Col. E. C. Jackson as his counsel. After some minutes' discussion, the counsel disposed of Colonel Jackson and read the law relating to the granting of a certificate of reasonable doubt. He declared that he would apply for a stay and a certificate of reasonable doubt, and added that he had been in the case only since the verdict had been rendered and looked at the matter from a purely legal standpoint. Colonel Jackson claimed that it was impossible that during the three months in which the defendant had been in custody, he had not been able to get a copy of the testimony taken at the McKane trial. It consisted of a bundle of papers, which were typewritten matter and is very bulky. He said in receiving the papers, he had been told that they were to be returned to the court Monday. McKane was then taken back to jail.

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