

ASYLUM REPORT MADE OFFICIAL

House Votes to Indorse Finding of Special Committee Appointed to Investigate Charges of Cruelty.

NO HEARING OF BOARD

Debate on Question of Giving Board a Hearing Brings Out Statements Regarding Conditions as Found.

DES MOINES, April 9.—After Representative Brandes and Fulliam had supplemented their formal report with impassioned speeches supporting charges of cruelty and abuse, the house yesterday indorsed the committee report by a vote of 80 to 6, and denied a formal request from the board of control that it be allowed to make a statement of the facts involved in the committee's investigation of the state hospitals for the insane.

For more than an hour the house debated first whether the board should be permitted to make a final statement, and when that was decided in the negative, whether the report should be adopted or referred to a committee to report this morning.

Representative Lee came to the defense of the board on the question of granting them the privilege of making a statement and declared that charges that the investigation had been a one-sided, star chamber proceeding should be looked into before the house send the report out to the people of the state with its stamp of approval.

In reply Chairman Brandes declared that the hospital superintendents and the board members had been given every opportunity to testify and if the committee had done what the board wished it would be in session for six months to hear the board's side of the case.

Representatives White, Marston and Swan took the floor to urge the adoption of the report, declaring that it would be unheard of to place the committee on trial or question the fairness of its work.

Chairman Brandes, in his speech asking for the adoption of the committee's report, showed emotion in touching upon instances of cruelty disclosed by the investigation.

Women Are Tortured.

"We found that fifteen or sixteen women had been stripped of their clothes and put in a screen room naked," said he. "Others were tortured by the attendants bending over their fingers, twisting their wrists and striking them under the chin. I believe the superintendents never knew of those things. The patients testified that the attendants put an inmate at the door to tell them when the doctor was coming so that they could prepare for his inspection."

"We heard a charge of criminal assault upon a woman inmate by a negro. The superintendent testified that the doctor said it had not been accomplished. A patient testified that where she had been. That is where she had to let the case rest."

"Other patients were dumped in a bath tub and bathed in ice cold water because something was wrong with the hot water pipes."

"We gave the board of control all the chance it needed to answer these charges. I don't believe the board knows what has been going on. Sev-

Women as Well as Men are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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ently-five per cent of the patients don't know who the board members are.

Can Be No Whitewashing.

"From 125 to 140 patients are placed in charge of one attendant at night. Is it any wonder that the attendant should lose his patience and the patients be abused and damned and told 'I'll knock your brains out' I am positive these abuses happened. If you want to let the board of control come here and whitewash this thing, you can do it."

Representative White said he was convinced the committee has worked fairly and honestly, but said he thought the board should be heard and action on the report deferred by the house.

Representative Lee said no one had higher regard for the committee than he, but the report is an extraordinary matter. If it were accepted it would amount in the eyes of the people to the acceptance by the house of the conclusions drawn by the committee. He referred to charges that the investigation had been conducted in a one-sided, star chamber manner and said the house should consider these things.

Representative Zeller said he had entire confidence in the committee.

Hearing for Board.

"But if I'd been a member of that committee I'd have been in favor of granting the request of the board that they be permitted to make a statement." He said he would favor the motion of Representative Lee to refer the report to a committee.

"I saw something of these abuses when I was serving as a peace officer," said Representative Swan. "I have seen old gray haired men and women, somebody's fathers and mothers, call 'lunics' and 'lunatics' because they were old and feeble minded, and led through the snow for exercise. Some only lived a week and some ten days because of the abuse they received."

"It really seems to me that the gentleman from Emmet is trying to protect the board of control instead of these unfortunates who are wards of the state," said Representative Fulliam of the investigating committee.

Representative Reaney said he believed the report is all right but that if the house did not grant the board a hearing it would be construed that

the leaning was all one way. "The idea of appointing another committee to judge of the conscientiousness and honesty of this committee is unheard of," declared Representative Marston. "This report is no censure of the board of control. They don't know of these conditions. It is a warning and a reminder."

After his motion to refer the report had been defeated, Mr. Lee took the floor to oppose the adoption of the report.

Report is Adopted.

"If the statements made in this report are true, then attendants have committed crimes against the state, and I am not in the habit of seeing cases tried in this way," said Mr. Lee. "In the old days a accusation that a man had witchcraft was enough to condemn him, but I thought we had emerged from that night of darkness and bigotry. I understand the testimony in this case has been withheld by the committee, and I say it should be looked over and examined before this house brands hospital authorities as criminals."

Representative Fulliam declared the intention of those opposing the adoption of the report was to whitewash "the whole outfit." "There is no question that these unfortunate patients have been used worse than cruel," he declared. "When I stand by their dinner tables and see them given bread and potatoes and a bone stuck into a little dish of greasy soup, I say it is not treating them right."

"If you want to, turn us down. You can do so and stand by that beloved board of control."

Representative Dury moved the previous question and the report was adopted by a vote of 80 to 6, with 22 absent or not voting.

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CLARK CO. COURT IS IN SESSION

Judge Dore is Unable to be Attendant This Week on Account of Illness.

KAHOKA, April 9.—Miss Ollie Druse died at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. McNally, in Kahoka, Monday, April 5. Burial Wednesday at Revere.

Col. J. S. Tall is at home from a several weeks' sojourn in Oklahoma. County court is in session this week. Judge Dore is unable to be in attendance on account of the serious illness of his wife.

Mrs. Wm. Ballard and baby, of California, are the guests of her father, Dr. W. B. Sisson, and other Kahoka relatives.

A recent letter from Frank Harkness, at Los Angeles, California, announces that he and family will probably arrive in Kahoka in a few weeks. He Harkness, is much improved in health.

Returns from the school election are slow in coming in, but out of 52 of the 93 districts, Miss Sloan leads her nearest competitor by 162 votes. L. W. Hummell, of Browning, Mo.,

WEIGHT AN INDEX TO HEALTH

An Iowa Woman Who Suffered for Six Years and Was Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Every woman will recognize the symptoms described by Mrs. Stella Livermore, of Anthon, Iowa, who says: "I was sick for six years and often had dizzy spells, when a blur would come over my eyes and it seemed as though I was looking through a smoked glass. My limbs were swollen and ached and often there would be such sharp, shooting pains through them, that I would have to cry out. I also had a great deal of pain back of my eyes, through the top of my head and the back of my neck. When resting on the pillow, my head felt as though it was lying on rocks. Every once in a while my face would flush up and get so hot as coal. My stomach distressed me by a dull, burning sensation and anything with acid would generally disagree with me. I was so weak in my back that I could hardly turn over in bed or raise up when I stooped over. I was also troubled a great deal from rheumatism in my right arm and shoulder and for three years couldn't do my ironing or housework with that arm. My condition nearly brought on nervous prostration."

"I tried to keep up and do what work I could, but there would be a week at a time when I would have to lie in bed, become completely run-down and weighed only a little over 100 pounds. I used the doctor's medicine for some time, but without its helping me. I gave that up and tried several remedies with no better results. The druggist then urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After a while I felt much better, and took the pills for several months. I soon began to get my strength back and my nervousness left me. I regained the use of my right arm and gained in weight until I now weigh over 165 pounds. I can do all of my work and am perfectly well so one can be more thankful than I for what the pills have done for me."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

KEOKUK MAN IS IN QUINCY JAIL

John E. Sheehan Escaped From State Hospital and Will be Sent Back.

Quincy Herald: When Captain Hugh MacKenzie arrived from Keokuk, today, he informed Police Officer Tom Ryan that John E. Sheehan, who is serving a sentence of three weeks at the work house for peace disturbance and drunkenness, is an escaped patient from the Iowa state asylum for the insane at Mt. Pleasant. The captain had not been advised as to what was to be done in the case but was under the impression that relatives of the young man would take steps to have him removed from Quincy and recommitted to the asylum.

Sheehan was arrested in Washington square, last Sunday, while partying. He was extremely obstreperous and used the foulest language that has been heard on the streets and in the city prison in a long time. Monday forenoon, in the police court, after entering pleas of guilty to the charges preferred against him he took the witness stand and publicly apologized for the language he had used and for his conduct. It was because of this exhibition of penitence that he was dealt with leniently. It was noted at the time that he appeared to be nervous but that he was dippy was not suspected. The information on this point brought to Quincy from Keokuk, the former home of the young man, was the first intimation received that he was mentally unbalanced.

Mrs. A. B. Dunlap died at her home in California, April 2. The body was brought to Revere and interred Wednesday. Rev. W. F. Laidley, of Kahoka, officiating. The maiden name of the deceased was Damaris Beard and she was born and raised near Revere.

The newly elected city officials will be inducted into office next Monday night.

Charley Jester sold another car load of western horses in Kahoka Friday.

The Wyacoona drainage ditch enthusiasts affected an organization in Kahoka last Saturday. A petition will be circulated and presented to the county court in the near future.

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MODERN WOODMEN WILL BE INTERESTED

Objection Being Made to the Recent Raise in the Salaries of Officials.

Modern Woodmen camps in different places are organizing for a united effort to protest reckless expenditures on the part of the head camp. The move to raise the officers' salaries, which was railroaded through at the last moment at the last meeting of the head camp, opened the eyes of the members to the fact that they should look after their interests in this as well as any other organizations.

The following from the Canton Register shows that a move is on foot to that end in Fulton county:

"At a meeting of the local camp

of Modern Woodmen of America the other evening a reception committee was appointed to receive delegates from all the camps in the county who come to Canton to the meeting. It is to be an association meeting and each camp has appointed one or more representatives to be present next Thursday. It is for the purpose of perfecting a strong movement which disproves of the lavish expenditure of money for salaries and other expenses which resulted in a meeting of the head camp at Peoria last summer.

"Fulton county is organizing solidly and by the time another head camp meets there will be something doing, for it is expected in many places similar work will be done to snow disapproval of the use of money in a too free manner."

A short time ago in the legislature a bill was introduced which provides that all fraternal insurance and benefit societies and associations shall be compelled to fix their rates of insurance and benefits on a basis similar to the one now in vogue in the Old Line companies. It seems obvious that the only end to be attained by the passage of such a bill would be to overcome the advantage which the organizations, of which the Woodmen is a good example, have over the Old Line companies because of the lower rates charged.

Naturally the fraternal orders will make a big fight before allowing any such bill to become a law. Already plans are on foot to have a petition containing the signatures of all the Woodmen of McDonough county, about 1,800 in number, sent to the representative of the district in both houses of the legislature stating their objections and asking for their support in knocking it out. "That the effect of the petition will be of course is yet unknown, but it seems improbable that any of the members of the legislature will favor the passage of such a bill when so large a part of his constituency is opposed to it."

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GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

A PRETTY WEDDING AT VINCENNES

Miss Violette Scovern and Mr. James McCarty Wedded on Wednesday Evening, April 7.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening, April 7, at the country place of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Scovern, near Vincennes, when their youngest daughter, Violette, was united in marriage with Mr. James McCarty.

Rev. R. C. Melvoin, rector of St. John's Episcopal, Keokuk, awaited the coming of the bridal party in a fairy like look in one corner of the parlor, where an improvised altar had been placed. This was surrounded by banks was lavender and white, and a trellis

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of potted plants. The color scheme of these colors was suspended from overhead. The bride and groom entered the parlors together to the strains of the Bridal Chorus from Wagner, played by Miss Hala Scovern, a sister of the bride. They were preceded to the altar by the maid of honor, Miss Addie Scovern, and best man, Mr. Otho Wolfe.

The ceremony was witnessed by over fifty guests. The ring service beautiful in its simplicity, was used. The bride wore a lovely in a dainty Princess gown of white French organdy, trimmed with Val lace and insertion. She wore a veil and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and lilies of the valley. Her veil was fastened also with a wreath of the lilies. The bride's maid's gown was identical with that of the bride, save in color, it being lavender. She carried pink carnations and wore an attractive arrangement of tiny satin lovers knots in her coiffure.

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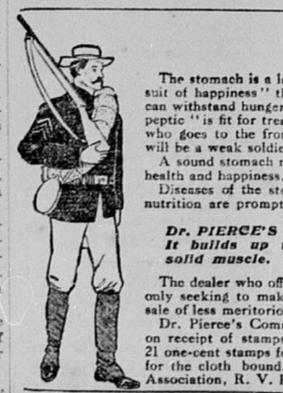
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