

SAVING FOR STATE

La Follette Would Reduce Forces in Various Departments.

HE SHOWS HOW IT CAN BE DONE

Message to the Men Who Can Do It—Legislature Takes Another Adjournment.

Special to The Journal.

Madison, Wis., April 19.—Governor La Follette sent a message to the legislature today recommending reductions in the forces at the state capital and state departments by which the governor says he is convinced a biennial reduction of \$350,000 can be made in expenditures without harm to any public interest or loss in the public service.

Briefly the governor's recommendations are the abolishment of the state board of immigration, \$5,000 per year; requiring that the regular force at the land office shall attend to "land protection" for the public lands, saving \$4,000 annually; the payment of the state draughtsmen and volunteer service clerk in the adjutant general's office, saving \$1,200 a year each, and cutting off from the department of superintendent of public works the storekeeper and foreman of the labor force, and the reduction of janitors from eighteen to twelve, saving \$6,108 more annually.

The governor asks that the legislature take action on these recommendations before final adjournment.

Governor La Follette today reappointed David A. Taylor of Stevens Point a member of the state board of pharmacy.

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MILLS ORDERED CLOSED

Company Says the Employees Are Trying to Make Trouble.

Oswego, N. Y., April 19.—The Fulton mills of the American Woolen company have been closed on telegraphic instructions from headquarters in Andover, Mass. About 1,300 and 1,500 men and women lose employment.

MARATHON RACE WINNER

Caffrey of Hamilton, Ont., Wins the Twenty-Five-Mile Race.

Boston, April 19.—John J. Caffrey of the St. Patrick Athletic club, Hamilton, Ont., won the Marathon race, twenty-five miles, from Ashland to Boston today, breaking the course record held by him, made in last year's race. Caffrey's previous record was thirty minutes and 44 seconds. Thirty-seven men started.

STEAMSHIP ON FIRE

Manson Line Boat Olinda Is Burning Off Her Pier.

New York, April 19.—The Manson line steamship Olinda, which arrived here Wednesday from Cuban ports, is on fire at Pier 14. Early this morning a quantity of water pumped into the hold was caused the vessel to sink at the stern, throwing her bow almost out of the water. It may be necessary to scuttle the vessel.

"BUY AND DON'T PAY"

Vancouver, B. C., Grocers Organize for Protection Against Beats.

Special to The Journal. Vancouver, B. C., April 19.—The grocers have formed an association to protect themselves and to restrict credit. In the past they have lost enormously by bad debts, chiefly incurred by people living in fashionable quarters and spending far beyond their means.

HIS CONSCIENCE WAS CLEAR.

Washington Post.

"My friends," said the condemned, as he stepped forward for a few last words before the noose was adjusted, "I ain't got no speech to make, and I ain't got much to say. I've stole horses and drunk whisky and played cards and bin a tough man, and if I lived a year longer I should probably hev bin sent to congress. Thank the Lord that a fate like this, and now, Jim, you kin go on with the hangin' and be darned to you."

TO PASS THE CROWD.

All Cannot Be Brilliant No Matter How Healthy.

It probably comes to every thoughtful person at times that there are plenty of common, mediocre people, and that if one determines to lead a life of distinction, the front, pass the crowd, and win position and fame. It is largely a matter of determination and health. Many a determined character with brilliant possibilities, is held back by ill health. Some find that bright, keen thoughts refuse to come to their brains, and wonder why.

THE MAIDU MUSICAL BOW.

Roland P. Dixon in Science.

In view of the present discussion in regard to the existence of the musical bow in America, and of its independent occurrence (quite rare at present, however, of a form of this instrument among the Maids Indians of northern California appears to be the case.)

THE OLD LADY'S MEANING.

Johnston-Pa. Aunt Hannah says bolts are healthy. Shouldn't she say "health."

To Prevent Pneumonia and Grip.

Laxative Broem-Quinine removes the cause.

AWFUL EXPERIENCE

A Bank Cashier Who Let a Friend Have the Bank's Money.

SUNKEN CROSSSES IN MEXICO

Interesting Finds Near the Ruined Palaces of Mitla.

THE BIRTHDAY BOOK

A Form of Literature Which Ought to Be Discouraged.

L. Alden's London Letter. Miss Zettendorf has compiled a "Birthday Book" for the use of Mrs. John Oliver Hobbes Craigie. This settles Mrs. Craigie's position in the literary world.

SPRING SHIRT WAISTS

Many Varieties, but the Most Stylish Ones Are Plain.

Harper's Bazar. Shirt waists are so varied in style this season that it is difficult to justify all the different designs, especially those for ordinary everyday wear.

WEST POINTERS

Gen. Charles King Tells of Leading Officers After the Civil War.

Saturday Evening Post. The army register of 1867—the first published since the war—has been issued.

PLAY'S THE THING

Just as Soon as the Successful Novel Can Be Dramatized.

New York City Journal. "Have you seen 'When Posched Eggs Were on Toast'?"

VEGETARIAN LUNCHEON

Has Its Drawbacks If You Don't Like Bananas.

New York Tribune. A novel luncheon, entirely of evaporated fruit and vegetables, was served to a number of business men in the lower part of this city yesterday.

WHENCE PERFUMES COME

France, Not Persia, Is the Chief Source of the Choicest Scents.

London Express. Many persons suppose that perfumes of the finest sort are all made in Persia.

LED A CHASE BY A PIG

Porker Proves Too Swift-Footed for Three Big Policemen.

Philadelphia Press. A runaway pig at Sixteenth street and Columbia avenue alternately grunted with joy and misery yesterday as it tossed and impaled three policemen.

SLEPT IN A HOSPITAL

How "Battlexe" Gleason Fared at the Indianapolis Convention.

New York Mail and Express. "A good story about 'Battlexe' Gleason was dug up the other day," said the man from Long Island City.

NO SECRET OF BEAUTY.

Kansas Philadelphia Press.

"She's—I've often wondered what the secret of beauty."

COULDN'T IMAGINE IT.

Tufoff Knutt—Chicago Tribune.

"Tufoff Knutt—So's to make it fit to drink, count on the next decade, it's that the papers is alvur tellin' people to boll the water."

SOMETHING JUST AS GOOD.

Philadelphia Record.

"She—You have broken your promise to me, and a broken promise cannot be mended."

A TASK FOR SCIENCE.

The Commoner.

"Mr. Biddad—see that the scientists claim that the next decade they will solve the problem of communicating with Mars."

ALL PLAIN TO HIM.

Chicago Tribune.

"Here," said the foreman of the press-room, leading his visitors into another apartment, "are the great presses. The matter is stereotyped in the form of cylinders, and as they revolve they leave their impression on the paper that unwinds from that roll at the back of the press."

LITTLE MAN; STOUT WOMAN

Unexpected Ending of a Suspected Case of Mashing in a Street Car.

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