

OHIO WILL PROBE LIFE INSURANCE

Buckeye State to Follow the Example Set by the Empire State.

Cleveland, Jan. 6.—Ohio will investigate the national and state insurance companies. A griddle has been prepared for the concerns and the legislature will be asked to light the fire under it next week.

This movement is being engineered by republican legislators. One of them has been in consultation with Charles E. Hughes, the inquisitor of the New York legislative committee.

Reform in Kentucky.

Louisville, Jan. 6.—The most important insurance legislation ever attempted in Kentucky is now pending before the legislature in session at Frankfort.

Jerome with Cleveland. New York, Jan. 6.—There is a good chance of Grover Cleveland and District Attorney Jerome working in double harness to prevent rebating by life insurance agents, which is a misdemeanor under the plan say that if Mr. Cleveland will get ironed evidence in a single case when a rebate has been given and present it to the district attorney, it will have a stronger moral effect upon all agents than any number of manifestos against the evil.

Woodruff and Philanthropy. Timothy L. Woodruff has out-philanthropied Thomas F. Ryan as a life insurance philanthropist.

4 WEDDINGS ON BETS; NOW 4 DIVORCE SUITS

Journal Special Service. Cincinnati, Jan. 6.—Four years ago Frank Swigart, then a student in business college at Galesburg, made a bet with his classmates that he would win for his bride a pretty young woman.

AMUNDSEN TO MAKE TESTS IN CALIFORNIA

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—Professor George Davidson, president of the Geographical Society of the Pacific Coast and member of the faculty of the University of California, has received a cablegram from Roald Amundsen, who located the north magnetic pole and made his way through the northern passage, asking about the facilities for making his final magnetic observations here.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

John E. King Accounts for First Year of His Stewardship. The annual report of John E. King, state librarian, was filed with Governor Johnson today. It shows 1,916 volumes added during 1905, making a total of \$540,000 of which \$100,000 are United States documents, 5,000 Minnesota state and territorial documents, 2,000 volumes of legal periodicals, 1,500 volumes of Minnesota Supreme court reports, 300 volumes of statutes, session laws, texts, reports and digests.

DENTIST BOUND OVER

Harley Benjamin, arraigned in police court yesterday, charged with practicing dentistry without a license, had a preliminary hearing to day and was held to the grand jury in \$200 bonds. Evidence was introduced by the state tending to show that he treated a tooth for Freeman Gray and accepted a fee for the same.

Liver and Kidneys

It is highly important that these organs should properly perform their functions. When they don't, what lameness of the side and back, what yellowness of the skin, what constipation, bad taste in the mouth, sick headache, pimples and blotches, and loss of courage, tell the story.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Gives these organs vigor and tone for the proper performance of their functions, and cures all their ordinary ailments. Take it.

WOULD CHLOROFORM POVERTY'S BABIES

Spinster Sociologist Rivals Osler and Has a Sister in the Theory Business.

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—A proposal to chloroform the children of the hopelessly poor in the slums of great cities was made here yesterday afternoon by Miss L. Graham Crozier, a lecturer on sociology. She said: "I would personally rather administer chloroform to the poor, starving children of New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and other American cities, than to see them living as they must in squalor and misery."

Miss Crozier's remarks were made at a lecture to society women and made a decided sensation. She continued: "There is no ground to believe that any human life is inviolably sacred and to be preserved, no matter with what results to individuals or to others. On the contrary, there are lives to which no reverence is attached. I believe that an end should be put."

ANOTHER SPINSTER'S SCHEME

Miss Hall Evolves a Plan for Killing the Weak and Dying.

Cincinnati, Jan. 6.—Miss Anna Hall, who advocates painless death for persons helpless in the grasp of extreme age and those suffering agonies from an incurable disease, has evolved a scheme for putting into operation her ideas.

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\$500,000 LOSS IN KANSAS CITY FIRE

Flames and Water Damage National Bank of Commerce Property on Walnut St.

Kansas City, Jan. 6.—A revised estimate of the losses in last night's fire places the total damage at slightly more than half a million dollars and the insurance at two-thirds of that amount. The property damaged and destroyed occupied the block on the west side of Walnut street, between Ninth and Tenth streets. The fire was under control at 3:30 this morning. The losses are distributed as follows:

National Bank of Commerce, office building and fixtures, Tenth and Walnut streets, loss \$100,000; fully covered by insurance. Woods building, 918-20-22 Walnut street, owned by Dr. W. S. Woods, president of the National Bank of Commerce, loss \$150,000; insurance \$100,000. Columbus Buggy company, stock loss \$100,000; insurance \$75,000. W. W. Kimball, 21-23-25-27 Walnut street, loss \$35,000; insurance \$30,000. Pettinger Brothers' Manufacturing company, surgical instruments and physicians' supplies, stock loss \$8,000; insurance \$50,000. Ridge office building, loss \$15,000. Occupants of office in Bank of Commerce building and adjoining property, \$25,000.

The rooms of the National Bank of Commerce were damaged and temporarily uninhabitable. The vaults containing \$3,000,000 and the bank's records were not damaged. The bank, which is the largest financial institution in the city open for business today in temporary quarters.

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Catholic Populations.

The archdioceses of New York and Chicago are rated as having 1,200,000 Catholic inhabitants. In this count the villages and suburban towns are also included. It must be taken into consideration, however, that the archdiocese of New York does not embrace the city of Brooklyn which is a diocese itself. Boston follows with a Catholic population of 700,000, while the diocese of Brooklyn is fourth with 500,000. The archdiocese of Philadelphia is fifth with 450,000 and the diocese of St. Louis is sixth with a population of 450,000, while the diocese of Pittsburgh, archdiocese of St. Louis, diocese of St. Paul, diocese of St. Charles, diocese of Hartford follow. The archdiocese of Milwaukee is the fourteenth largest in the country with a population of 200,000. The largest increase behind this year is because when the state of Wisconsin was ecclesiastically redivided, Milwaukee lost 60,000 people.

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ROGERS DEFIES MISSOURI PROBE

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Mr. Hagerman objected to the question and said he wanted the right of Mr. Hadley to get at the list of stockholders of the company decided by the courts.

As to Majority of Stock.

Do you know who owns a majority of the stock of the Standard Oil company of Indiana?" asked Mr. Hadley. Mr. Rowe again advised Mr. Rogers not to answer and the commissioner told him he would have to request him to leave the room if he interrupted again. Mr. Rowe insisted upon his right to answer and to advise the witness. The commissioner told him to leave the room, but Mr. Rowe declined to do so. The commissioner stopped proceedings and would not go on until Mr. Rowe left.

Typewriter Installed.

The installation of a typewriter machine and an operator in the hearing room before the session opened by order of the Indiana supreme court.

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"Kill Them Young."

Thousands in Vienna.

Vienna, Jan. 6.—There are about 10,000 Russian refugees in Vienna. They reside mostly in the Jewish quarter, and the hotels in that section of the city are filled with them. A woman fled from Ekaterinoslav with three small children gave the following account of her experiences and of conditions in Russia:

"I saw one young woman slashed on her forehead by her alienation, and then saw the Jewish massacre at Ekaterinoslav. The soldiers ranged themselves openly on the side of the rowdies.

Jews Falsely Accused.

"It was the custom for some rowdy to conceal himself in every Jewish house," she went on, "and as soon as he saw the troops passing he would fire a shot from his hiding place. This was called a 'shot of provocation.' It was an excuse for the assertion that the Jews had fired on the soldiers, who would at once begin shooting into that house and then looting and burning the occupants. This course of procedure seems to have been followed almost everywhere where Jewish massacres took place."

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Two Masked Burglars Rob Montana Saloon

Special to The Journal. Butte, Mont., Jan. 6.—Two masked men entered the saloon of Hayes Axtell and got away with \$1,000. Axtell started for the bank a few hours before he met Captain Winn, an old friend whom he had not seen for some time, and chatted with him until it was too late to enter the bank. Axtell tucked the roll of bills into his wallet, intending to deposit the amount later. The moon sale was opened and \$200 taken. Axtell was alone when the bandits surprised him. After taking every fragment in the place and hiding Axtell good night, the robbers disappeared. Several posses of miners are scouring the mountains for the cracksmen.

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SOMEWHAT PUZZLING

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