

# REPUBLICANS MAY GIVE AID TO THE TEMPERANCE CAUSE

## Bills for County Option and a Higher Dow Tax Will be Among the First--Increased Salaries are Sure to be Introduced into the Legislature--Three Years' Pay Will be Provided.

Columbus, O., Dec. 27.—As soon as the bill is taken off the house hopper, temperance bills will be thrown in it. While a flood of bills always is an accompaniment of the opening of the legislature, seldom are bills of serious import introduced until later in the session. This time is to be an exception. And perhaps the very first bills to go in will be proposed measures for county local option and to increase the Dow tax from \$350 to \$1,000. Each of them will be introduced by a Republican member, and neither of them will bear the seal or imprimatur of the Anti-Saloon league. Strong support will be given both of them by Republican members. The Anti-Saloon league may or may not trail along behind, but these measures are to be pushed as distinctively Republican legislation, regardless of what the league does. Superintendent Wheeler's announcement of what the league would strive for this session did not include county local option. The state grange endorsed county local option. Republican members of the legislature believe it better politics to follow the sentiment of the farmers on temperance than to let the league assume complete control of the policy of the legislature in this respect.

The proposed increase in the Dow tax is endorsed by Judge Dunean Dow of Bellefontaine, the author of the Dow law. The bill has the support of the generality of Republicans in Logan county, which is noted as the originator of temperance movements. It has not been decided whether Representative Dow, Alken of Logan or some other member will introduce this bill, nor who will father the county option bill. Both are ready, though, and there will be no delay in getting them before the house. A new feature in the proposed Dow law amendment will be the provision for distributing the proceeds of the tax

wholly among local poor funds and police funds, no portion going to the state.

Frank R. Gentsch, one of the Democratic members of the Cleveland board of elections, was here yesterday in conference with State Chairman Garber. Mr. Gentsch advocates the extreme Massachusetts plan of printing the official ballot with the different candidates for one office grouped and with neither a name nor emblem to designate what party is responsible for the nominee. Gentsch also favors Mark Hanna's idea of having a detective in the employ of the election board to collect evidence against illegal voters.

In discussing election reforms he said: "One difficulty in stopping illegal voting is that the burden of proof is on the state to show not only that a voter does not live where he is registered but also where he really does live. Then an election judge who challenges a dozen or more voters usually does not remember just what any one of them said, and so his testimony is not worth much to the state when the illegal voter is tried. A challenged voter should be required to put his statement in the form of an affidavit so it would be on record. The requirement of the Harvey bill of two years ago for lodging house reports 30 days before election is a good one, and the board of elections should have a detective to run down fraudulent registration. I doubt the propriety of giving the board, or even a court, the power to order names stricken off the registration lists, as has been proposed."

A bill to increase the salaries of members of the legislature is almost a certainty. What may come of it is not known, and it is very uncertain whether Governor Pattison would sign such a measure. It is considered that, if the railroad companies do not issue passes to members, their compensation will be materially decreased.

The assembly is in session, on an average, about four days a week. The members go home over Sunday. Mileage is allowed by the state for one trip to the capital and one trip home. The matter is graded as to the number of miles traveled. It does not amount to \$36 for any member, the Ashtabula member receiving a trifle under that amount.

Each member takes about 12 trips home. It costs on an average \$8 home and return. That would be nearly \$100. With campaign assessments, board at the capital, loss of business opportunities and other incidentals, there is little left to the member out of a \$600 salary.

But the legislator is paid for two years, though, but one session is usually held. Therefore the member gets \$1,200 for one session. Hence, the hardship is not so poignant.

This time the members will get paid for three years, because there will be no election for state or county officers two years hence, it being an odd year, given over, by the amendment to the constitution, to municipal elections. Members will therefore receive \$1,800 for the session that is to begin next Monday, unless Governor Pattison should sometime during the three years, call a special session. It will require legislation in order to get the three years' pay.

If the salary should be increased it could not affect the present members. They cannot increase their compensation during their term.

Toledo Independents are now urging an investigation of all the state departments and institutions by the senate.

The W. C. T. U. will urge, as it has in previous legislatures, the passage of a bill allowing women to vote at temperance elections.

The proposed cutting off of passes to members of the legislature by the railroads is to be used as an argument for increasing the members' salaries. Representative Reynolds of Franklin county favors doubling the amount and making it \$1,200 a year. Representative Bronson said yesterday that he might vote to raise it to \$800 but not higher.

Joseph M. Poe of Cleveland who served in the legislature with Governor-elect Pattison, called at Democratic state headquarters yesterday. He is the only man living who voted for Thurman, Pendleton and Payne for United States senators.

The original phonograph was invented by Mr. Thomas A. Edison in 1877. The grooved drum was covered with tinfoil, which received the impressions made by a needle fixed on a delicate vibrating plate of metal.

## WOMAN IS INSANE

### FOUND IN NUDE CONDITION BY A POLICEMAN

#### Mrs. A. Meyer Now in Terrible Condition—Will Be Taken to Massillon.

Several complaints of alleged cruelty and brutality were reported to the police yesterday by residents of Center street.

They declared that A. Meyer was abusing his wife. Chief of Police McCloud sent a policeman to investigate. The officer reported that the woman was insane. He could learn nothing of the alleged brutal treatment, and the story that Meyer would allow no one to enter the house was shown to be untrue.

Mrs. Meyer was lying nude on the floor when the policeman entered the house. The probate court and the sheriff have been notified of the case. Mrs. Meyer will probably be taken to the asylum at Massillon.

## \$15,000 DAMAGES

### Asked in Suit Filed in Carroll County Courts.

Attorneys Craine and Snyder, of this city, in behalf of W. J. Andrews, have filed a suit in Carroll county courts against the National Fireproofing company, for \$15,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been received by the plaintiff's son, Roy W. Andrews while employed at the defendant's plant at Magnolia. It is claimed that the accident happened through the negligence and carelessness of the company. The accident happened on June 9, last, while the boy, who is 16 years old, was helping to replace a belt on a pulley. A part of his clothing was caught by a set screw and he was carried around the shafting, hitting two beams. His legs were mashed and the bones broken from the knees down.

### Middlebranch News.

Middlebranch, Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brumbaugh went to Coshocton on Saturday where Mrs. Brumbaugh will visit her mother, Mrs. Masters, and other friends a week or ten days. He returned on Tuesday.

Miss Helen Kron went to Beach City and Coshocton to visit friends a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Eltrican went to Denmore and Barberton on Saturday, to spend Christmas with their daughter and other relatives.

A new flag pole was raised at the school house on Friday.

A new set of gasoline lamps was put into the church on Saturday. They are of the best make, made in Canton. James Clark has resigned the superintendency of the D. P. cement works after serving the company in that capacity for ten ten years or more. He moved to Canton last week. Mr. Baruhart, of Cleveland, is now the superintendent of the cement works.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Haas, Mr. Solomon Bair, of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bair, of Akron and John Bair of Canton spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Solomon Bair and others of that family.

The Sunday school was treated to oranges and candy on Sunday and the little folks enjoyed it very much.

The Christian Endeavor held an entertainment on Sunday evening. The church was nicely decorated. The entertainment consisted of songs, declamations and essays.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Hershey, of Lorain, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hershey, from Saturday till Monday evening.

D. and Mrs. H. E. Corl went to Navarre on Sunday evening to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aldrine, Mr. and Mrs. Erve Freed and Miss Sidney Beard, Ossie and Mabel Harzet, Mrs. Jacob Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bender spent Christmas in Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman of Michigan, are guests of their son, Lewis Sherman, since Saturday.

Robert Gibson is home from Ironton to spend Christmas and visit friends.

Rev. L. A. Hazlett, of Ashland, visited old friends here from Saturday to Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gans, of Carrollton were guests of friends here a few days.

Mrs. Lorin Bostler and two children, of Kent, arrived on Tuesday to visit friends a week.

Mrs. John Cocklin is on the sick list and is under the care of Dr. H. E. Corl.

There will be preaching here next Sunday morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. A. Byers, of Louisville. C. E. meets at 6:30 next Sunday; subject: "Looking backward and see what I have learned this year."

Mrs. Anna Haas, of Beach City, and her daughter Jessie, visited with her sister, Mrs. George Smith, over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith, of Cleveland, are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Smith, this week.

Miss Mary Gibson visited Alliance friends over Sunday.

Mrs. George Smith visited her father Mr. Holeman, at Canton on Tuesday.

Financial Fight Causes Failure. San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 27.—The Pacific Grain & Stock Exchange suspended business this morning. The fight between Lawson and the Standard Oil Co. is said to be responsible for its failure.

While praying for what you want don't forget to give thanks for what you get.

# Special Silk Sale. MACKENZIE & BELL'S Special Silk Sale.

We now place on sale our entire stock of silks, comprising moires, two-toned effects, colored and black taffetas. These we are offering at very special cut rates to enable us to make room for spring stock. Now is the time to buy a silk skirt or dress or shirt waist pattern. Take advantage of this great sale as the prices will surprise you they are marked so cheap.

1 lot of 50c silks	29c	1 lot of 55c satins	39c	VELVETS.	
One lot 65c silks	45c	1 lot of 50c Chinas	35c	\$1 corduroys	69c
1 lot of moire silks	59c	1 lot of 50c foulards	31c	\$1 velveteens	69c
1 lot of 85c and \$1 silks	59c	1 lot of \$1.00 satins	69c	75c waist velvets	45c
1 lot of \$1.00 plaids	75c	1 lot of 35c foulards	19c	50c velveteens	35c
				\$1.25 silk velvets	94c

Now ladies, this is your opportunity. These silks have got to be turned into money. You will find amongst them the biggest bargains ever offered to the ladies of Canton. This sale will continue until the goods are all sold. For bargains come to

# Mackenzie & Bell's, The Boston Store.

## SAYS CANTON SHELTERS GANG

### Alliance Paper in Revealing the History of Moore and Smith Says the Headquarters is Located Here Where the Booty is Divided--Members Said to be Forbidden to Operate in This City.

The Alliance Review, owned by F. A. Holles, Republican representative from Stark county, on Wednesday charged that Tom Moore and Oliver Smith, two alleged crooks, belong to a gang of thieves and that their headquarters are in Canton, where their booty is said to be divided. It is also charged that the men are under orders while in Canton not to commit any depredations. The story follows: "Gradually the identity and past career of Tom Moore and Oliver Smith, the men suspected of the robbery of the Sineri store, is unfolding. Enough is known to convince the police and detectives that the men are bad characters. They are both known to the police of Pittsburgh where they had been detected in petty crimes and paid the penalty in a work-house sentence on several occasions. They have several 'aliases' under which they sail but Moore gave his real name when in Alliance. Smith gave a fictitious name. They are both members of a well organized and dangerous gang of thieves.

"The headquarters of the gang is said to be in Canton. Their orders are not to commit depredations in the headquarters city. They are not allowed to carry firearms nor commit burglary. Their booty is taken to Canton and there divided. Their operations extend from the Mississippi to the Atlantic. The number in the organization is legion. They have money in abundance and are prepared to give bond in \$1,000 by a cash deposit for each arrest and this bond is forfeited unless the crime be one less than a felony.

"When Moore and Smith were first arrested and protested their innocence, they gave as reference as to their character and identity, the notorious 'Jumbo' Crowley of Canton. It is probable he 'knows both men. Moore is said to be a professional baseball player and to have played under an assumed name the past season in a National league team.

"Another thing has been learned and that is that an attempt to rescue the men while being taken to Canton was to have been made on Saturday night by the friends of the men. The friends were not armed but they sought to overpower the officers in charge and release the prisoners. In the place of there being three confederates in Alliance that evening, there was half a score and they were foiled by the shrewdness of the police in spiriting the prisoners away on the P.C. in the place of taking the 5 o'clock car on the Stark electric."

## JONATHAN CONDE

### Citizens of Navarre Dedicate Monument in Memory of a Pioneer.

Navarre, O., Dec. 27.—The village of Navarre erected a monument in Union Lawn cemetery this fall, in honor of Jonathan Conde, donor of the cemetery lands of 1870, now known as Union Lawn cemetery, and formerly known as the old Methodist graveyard and the old Lutheran cemetery. The lands were donated about the year 1806. The same year the plat of the village of Navarre was laid out by Jonathan Conde. It was laid out in three different sections, being called Bethlehem, Navarre and Rochester, the names still clinging to the different towns, Navarre having the postoffice.

It is not exactly known when Mr. Conde died, and where buried, as no stone marked his last resting place. A small but neat granite stone now marks the supposed spot.

The year 1906 would be the centennial of Navarre. Citizens should remember to celebrate it in some way.

Yerkes is Dying. New York, Dec. 27.—Dr. H. P. Loomis stated at 2 o'clock Thursday morning that the condition of Charles T. Yerkes, the railway financier, was exceedingly grave. At the hotel it was reported that the physicians have given their patient not more than 48 hours to live.

Rogers-Vanzler. Mr. Frank W. Rogers and Miss Laura A. Vanzler, both of this city, were married at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening at the residence of Rev. E. P. Herbruck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, 623 North Walnut street. They will reside at 260 Columbus street.

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this winter. Leave the chilly north behind you, and find health and pleasure under the stainless splendor of her turquoise sky.

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## FALL MAY BE FATAL

### CARPENTER FELL THROUGH THREE FLOORS WHILE AT WORK

Walter Miller was working on the House of Dr. J. P. Taggart when the Accident Happened—A Distance of 28 Feet.

While working on a house, which is being built for Dr. J. P. Taggart at the corner of West North and Fulton streets, Walter Miller, a carpenter, residing at 323 North Market street, slipped through the joists in the attic and fell through the three floors a distance of 28 feet. His left shoulder was dislocated, a finger on his left hand was cut off by a square which he was carrying and he received two cuts on the chin. It is doubtful if the injured man will recover. Dr. M. H. Chamberlain and G. E. Schilling rendered medical attention.

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