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STATE SENATORS NOTABLE BODY

All Occupations Represented in Make-Up of Upper House.

PRESIDING OFFICER POPULAR

Lieut.-Gov. Ross Sounds the Key Note of Good Legislation in Opening Address.

Anyone who sits on the side lines or in the galleries of the present senate of Michigan cannot but be impressed with the fact that here surely is a representative body of Michigan's public men.

Bright, keen, alert business and professional men, no one seems afraid to meet any issue which may be presented, and all appear to have one common motto in determining their deliberations, i. e., "Is it Right, and do the People Want it?"

All occupations are well represented, the lawyers having a shade the best of it, but among the roster we find two publishers, a produce dealer, merchants, manufacturers, contractors, real estate men, physicians, bankers and five men who give their occupation as farmers.

Our own senator, Mr. Wiggins, says that while banking is his occupation, nevertheless he is a farmer by profession, and while he is doing well at his occupation, he likes his profession better.

Here are 32 men of whom 24 were born in our own state of Michigan, and they certainly are representative of the business interests of the state, from Clarence E. Gittins, the youngest member of the senate, who represents the first district of Detroit, to W. Frank James, the senator from the 32nd district, comprising Houghton, Baraga and the extreme northern counties, who has already introduced the bill for minimum wages for women and the Corrupt Practice Act.

A body of men of this caliber must have a presiding officer in whom they have confidence, and Lieutenant Governor John Q. Ross certainly "fits right in the groove." Here is a man whose integrity, honesty, character and devotion to duty is above reproach. There is no "ducking" or side-stepping. He is ready at all times to meet an issue squarely and fairly, and in conversation with him along any legislative lines one cannot help but feel that he is talking to a "hundred point" man, who is big enough and broad enough to overlook local conditions and be governed at all times by the needs of the state at large.

Mr. Ross sounded the keynote of good legislation in his address to the senate when he said:

"At the opening of this session of the senate I feel called upon to say that while we have represented here three different political parties, yet we are all here for a common purpose, the protection, advancement and upbuilding of our state, and with that to guide us, I am sure the blending of the ideas represented, honestly and fearlessly worked out, will mean wise legislation.

"There are many interests in the state to be conserved. The farmer is entitled to the greatest measure of opportunity and protection consistent with his relationship to the other interests of the state. The manufacturing and mining interests should be viewed from the standpoint of their necessities, weighing them in the scales of justice, counterbalanced by the other interests of the state. Indissolubly linked with all of these is the right and the opportunity of the men and women who exchange their labor for a means of livelihood for themselves and their families. Their welfare and protection should be constantly with you.

"In other words, questions of legislation should be considered from the standpoint of the farmer, the laborer, the manufacturer, the mine owner and the merchant, because the industrial and commercial elements which enter into the fabric of our modern civilization are so interwoven and dependent, each upon the other, that for any substantial progress, justice and harmony must pervade the whole."

It requires a man with these broad gauged ideas to preside over a body of men as representative as the present senate of Michigan.

Nervousness and heart trouble treated by chiropractic adjustment by Miss Lofquist in Weston block

DIED AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Mrs. M. C. Wheaton, after an illness of a number of weeks, the last one of which she laid as one at the door of Eternity, passed away at their home on Kalamazoo street last Wednesday evening. Her death was not unexpected, but is no less sad on that account. She leaves her husband and a family of grown up children to mourn her death. The funeral will be held today (Friday) at 3:00 o'clock from the family home.

FIRST INSTALLATION IN THEIR NEW HOME

G. A. R. and W. R. C. Hold Public Installations in Memorial Hall on Saturday Evening.

Last Saturday evening the G. A. R. and W. R. C. members, with their families as invited guests, assembled at Memorial hall for supper, and at six o'clock sat down to a spread that was worthy of the praise accorded it by the ones who were there and claimed to know. After supper the tables were taken out and the installation of officers of both lodges was in order. The G. A. R. officers were installed by Eli Strong, and Mrs. Adams of Decatur performed the ceremony for the auxiliary in a satisfactory manner.

Visiting was a part of the evening's enjoyment, and everyone was glad to be there and to meet each other in this splendid new home.

Rev. M. L. Fox, district superintendent of the Methodist church, was a guest.

PROGRAM FOR THE COUNTY ROUND-UP

Farmers' Institute to Be Held at Bangor Wednesday and Thursday, January 29 and 30.

The County Round-up of the Farmers' Institute will be held at Bangor, Wednesday and Thursday, January 29 and 30, 1913. Following is a condensed program:

JANUARY 29—FORENOON, 9:45
Soil Fertility and Its Maintenance, Chas. B. Cook
Potato Culture,.....Colon C. Lillie
AFTERNOON
Growing Alfalfa.....Chas. B. Cook
The Silo and Silage.....Colon C. Lillie
The Sanitary Farm Kitchen, Mrs. F. D. Saunders
EVENING, 7:15
The Farmers' Share.....Colon C. Lillie
Agriculture in the Rural Schools, Miss Catharine Koch

JANUARY 30—FORENOON, 9:30
Good Roads.....Colon C. Lillie
The Care of the Orchard.....C. B. Cook
AFTERNOON
Feeding and Care of the Dairy Herd, Colon C. Lillie
Sprays and Spraying.....C. B. Cook
WOMEN'S SESSION—THURSDAY AFTERNOON
The Up-to-Date Farm Kitchen, Mrs. F. D. Saunders

There will be discussions on all topics, led by local speakers, and music and recitations at the afternoon and evening sessions.

The State Round-up will be held at the Agricultural College February 25 to 28, 1913.

ENJOY LECTURE ON NATIONAL PARK

The Fellowship club enjoyed a delightful session at the home of W. L. Miller last Wednesday evening. The features of the evening were a vocal solo faultlessly rendered by Blaine Warner and an illustrated lecture on the Yellowstone national park by Prof. A. H. Robertson.

Mr. Robertson spent some time in this celebrated spot two years ago. The views were all from photographs taken by him at that time, and the vivid description of the countless wonders of this masterpiece of the Creator was a rare treat for those who were fortunate enough to be present. Delicious refreshments were served by the ladies of the committee.

MARRIAGE OF PAW PAW BOY.

News has been received here of the marriage of Frank L. Bilsborrow, son of the late E. F. and Mrs. Bilsborrow, to Miss Margaret Mitchell of Alton, Ill., on January 16. The marriage took place in Detroit. The couple will be at home to their friends in Detroit after February 1.

Frank was born and brought up in this locality and calls this place home. He has a splendid position with the Cadillac Motor Car company and is a successful business man. His well wishers here are many and we offer congratulations.

YOU ARE EXPECTED.

The firemen's dance will be held at the rink next Wednesday evening, the 29th of January. Everybody should go, for these parties are the social event of the whole year. Both old and young enjoy themselves, and the men of the fire company are expecting you. This is an annual affair and the rink is always crowded to its capacity.

Wanted! A Rest Room.

We need a place somewhere in the town where people who come here to do their shopping may go while waiting. Especially do women feel the need of such a place, as they often have small children with them and do not care to go into the stores and sit. Shall we have a rest room? Think it over and talk it over and then begin to plan how it could be made into a reality in Paw Paw.

Stories of Long Ago

ROBERT MAGUIRE.
America has ever been a magnet drawing people from other nations to her shores on account of the freedom of her working classes and the fair price paid for labor. In the old countries the laborer, upon hearing of the fortunes, for so it seemed, picked up by men who have come here and sold their labor for a day for the price that a foreign working man would get for three days' work, was indeed an inducement to make a change, and many a family has concluded after careful consideration to leave their native land and sail for this land of plenty, knowing not what their fate might be.

In county Down, Ireland, only 17 miles from Belfast, lived the family of Maguire in the year 1855; John Maguire and Sarah, his wife, with a family of children, some of whom were men and women. Mr. Maguire was one of those men who felt that he was not accumulating what he ought and decided to locate elsewhere. He went to Australia first and by rare good fortune he invested a small amount in sheep and by careful planning and judgment made money—quite a quantity of it, and returned to Ireland, but very soon after this he, with his family and his son, Robert Maguire, and his wife and two children, came to our country.

Robert Maguire came to this locality, settling on a farm 2 1/2 miles north of the village, and this township has been his home since that time. He is 85 years of age and with the exception of partial blindness, he has the appearance of a much younger man. Mr. Maguire enjoys bringing to mind the early day scenes around the mind of Paw Paw. He laughs heartily as he remembers the Indians and their antics. Paw Paw in 1855 was not what might be called a dry town, and the Indians as they came in on pay day made calculations on purchasing all the liquid refreshment that the dealers would sell them. Mr. Hall with his velvet cream and cocoa cola had not yet arrived so they were obliged to take what they could get. We are told that these red men would actually become intoxicated, but one buck always remained sober to round up the bunch. This seems to have been a principle upon which they always calculated, and by the way might be a good suggestion for the society four hundred in some of our cities to emulate. If a lesson is valuable it matters not from whence it comes. A sight that astonished the young Irishman was a board setting up against the side of a building with a baby strapped on it, and the perfect ease with which the squaw would pick up the board and adjust it to her back, with the stoic little embryo warrior blinking contentedly toward the sun.

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DEATH REMOVES
PROMINENT CITIZEN
Harlan P. Waters, One of Paw Paw's Best Known Business Men, Passes Away on Wednesday.
Harlan P. Waters, who has been so very ill of heart trouble for the past few weeks, died at his home here last Wednesday at 11 o'clock a. m. Mr. Waters has suffered for a number of months with this disease, but for the past few weeks has been in a critical condition, though able to be about the house. During the last 48 hours that he lived his breathing was almost imperceptible and he was not conscious of anything that happened around him.
His funeral will be held from the home on Friday at 2 p. m. The Masons will have charge of the services with Rev. C. E. Varney officiating. Burial at Prospect Hill.

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For boys and young men friendship is a prime necessity of existence. When a man has established himself in life and the interests of home and wife and family have absorbed him he may, perhaps, dispense with friendship. But as long as he is young, unmarried and unsettled, he is as dependent on friendship as on air or food.
Barker & Reynolds, the new proprietors of the Model Market, are starting in with the business at the old stand of H. Y. Tarbell with the good trade established by the former owner still coming their way. They are new men here but are making friends rapidly. We predict a good business for them.

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