

Notes by the Way.

Asbury Park, N. J., has the unique distinction of being the first city in which boardwalk rollers have been equipped with wireless telephones and telegraph receiving apparatus so that the passengers are enabled to hear talking and musical concerts from distant stations while the chair rolls merrily along.

At the hearing of evidence in a wage dispute at Denver it was learned that as much as \$50 a day was earned by expert sheep shearers. The usual contract price is 1 1/2 cents a "shear", a good workman with proper equipment can shear as many as 200 a day and an expert can shear 300.

At the extreme end of Utah, very near the Nevada line, lie the natural Salt Beds, sixty miles long, eight miles wide, one to fifteen feet thick and ninety eight per cent pure, hard and level, and its appearance to a traveler is that of a great polar ice field.

There is now a new co-operative plan to prevent "strikes," and we believe it will be successful. For instance, the International Harvester Co., with its 40,000 employees will own 60,000,000 of its stock. All earnings over seven per cent will be divided between the workers. The only condition is that the workers shall remain in the company's service during the year.

Here is part of a man's prayer, copied from a magazine. "Teach me that 60 minutes make an hour, 16 ounces one pound, and 100 cents one dollar. Help me so to lie down at night with a clear conscience without a gun under my pillow, and unharmed by the paces of those to whom I brought pain. Blind me to the faults of the other fellow, but reveal to me my own. Keep me young enough to laugh with little children, and sympathetic enough to be considerate of old age."

The city of Chicago is planning to build the largest amphitheatre in the world—to seat 100,000 people. It will take two years to complete it, and will cost one and one half million dollars.

On Wednesday of last week, a quarter of Salvation Army men stopped here at Melrose and had a very impressive street service. Many people are realizing now as never before that the work of the Salvation Army during the war was equal if not greater than any other organization. They truly acted the "Good Samaritan" by ministering unto the lowly and outcast, going to the "highways and byways" to gather in those who need help. St. Matt. 25: 40. Their headquarters are at Harrisburg, Pa., where any visitors will be cared for and entertained.

The report came to us that after the cement road through Manchester was completed, the workmen would tie themselves to Hampstead and adorn the streets there with an 18 foot road, 5 to 6 inches thick. In conversation with a Hampstead business man, we learned that a few Hampstead people are not in favor, and it is not a "go" at the present time. We learn that Taneytown and Emmitsburg are the next fortunate localities to be favored.

News reports that tens of thousands of people are out of employment in many of the large cities. This is nothing unusual, however, as such occurrences are sure to come before or after national elections.

Coal suddenly took a "drop," when sixty carloads went down an embankment in a freight wreck near Cumberland last week. Of course, it did not affect the price of this valued product, but delayed the filling of orders as a carload averages 35 to 40 tons.

Many people do not seem to realize that "the earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof." Truly, our Heavenly Father has put plentiful harvests of fruits and vegetables—more than can be used. The corn crop will be an immense one, and the squirrels seem to realize it. In one of my rambles, I found a cornfield skirting a strip of woodland, where dozens of ears of growing corn were mutilated, and eaten by these little animals. Apples are so plentiful that \$1.00 to \$1.25 per barrel of three bushels can be secured for them, while potatoes are steady at 75c per bushel mark.

A writer for one of the largest circulated magazines in America, living in Brooklyn, tells actual conditions in the cities when he says that homes are being torn down, and in place rise garages and moving show buildings. Is it little wonder there is a scarcity of homes? The Bible tells us of "tearing down and building greater in the latter days."—St. Luke 12:18.

We were fully aware of dehydrate on plants in the far West—to take out the water from fruits and vegetables, and still retain its flavor. All that is needed to its original size and flavor is water. Now, in the same manner, milk is put up in powdered form, retaining all of its elements but water. None but the best milk is used, and by adding a certain quantity of water the powder is again converted into good, rich milk.

Two brothers, twin brothers too, near Hannibal, Missouri, hold the world's record for Sunday School attendance. Dora in 1836, they started as Sunday school scholars at the age of 9, making 75 years of regular Sunday school work. How can their influence and usefulness be measured?

The Chautauqua, held in different parts of the country, is not only a clean but interesting entertainment. One evening at Westminster, where they received \$2300 for the season, September 4 to 10, they had some real

Chinese acting a play in genuine oriental fashion. One of the Chinese men lectured on the evils of intemperance, saying that China is getting rid of the "Opium Curse," but in the form of liquor from America since prohibition holds full sway here.

They have been and are yet coming into California—the Japanese, by the tens of thousands. They now own and operate over 500,000 acres. Officials are investigating the "yellow peril," as they call it. Children are taught at a very early age to work for very small wages.

One of the latest innovations, on the through trains between New York and New Orleans, is a "moving picture" play to entertain passengers while traveling. The car is darkened, and the passengers applaud and enjoy the "movie" the same as if it were conducted in the finest parlors. A Graf-ola furnishes the music.

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PROCLAMATION.

Proposing Amendments to the Constitution of the State, 1920.

Whereas, at the January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year 1920, two Acts were passed, to-wit: Chapter 219 proposing an amendment to Section 15 of Article III of the Constitution of the State, title "Legislative Department," regulating the compensation of the members of the General Assembly; and Chapter 565 proposing an amendment to Section 37 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State, title "Judiciary Department," regulating the pay of Clerks of Courts, and which said Chapters 219 and 565 are in the words and figures following:

CHAPTER 219.

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Section 15 of Article III, of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Legislative Department," regulating the compensation of the members of both Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for adoption or rejection.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, (three-fifths of all members of each of the two Houses concurring), That the following be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 15 of Article III, of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Legislative Department," the same if adopted by the legally qualified voters of the State, as herein provided, to become Section 15 of Article III, of the Constitution of the State of Maryland.

15. The General Assembly may continue its session so long as in its judgment the same is necessary, but not longer than thirty days; and each member thereof shall receive a compensation of three hundred dollars per annum and five dollars per diem for every day he shall attend the session, but not for such days as he may be absent, unless absent on account of sickness or by leave of the House of which he is a member and he shall also receive such mileage as may be allowed by law, and the presiding officer of each House shall receive an additional compensation of five dollars per diem. When the General Assembly shall be convened by proclamation of the Governor, the session shall not continue longer than thirty days, and in such case the compensation shall be the same as herein prescribed.

Section 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That said foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland shall, at the next general election for members of Congress held in this State, be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the State, for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article XIV of the Constitution of the State of Maryland and at the said general election the vote on the said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as now provided by law, and immediately after said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by said Fourth Article of the Constitution, and further proceedings had in accordance with said Article Fourteen.

Approved April 9, 1920.

CHAPTER 565.

AN ACT to amend Section 37 of Article 4, title "Judiciary Department" of this State, and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, (three-fifths of all members of each of the two Houses concurring), That the following section be, and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 37 of Article 4, title "Judiciary Department" of the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal qualified voters thereof, as herein provided, said section shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of Section 37 of said Article 4 of the Constitution of Maryland.

Section 2. There shall be a Clerk of each of the said Courts of Baltimore City, except the Supreme Bench, who shall be elected by ballot by the legal and qualified voters of said city on the Tuesday next after the first Monday of November, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and shall hold his office for six years from the time of his election and until his successor is elected, and he shall be eligible thereto, subject to be removed for wilful neglect of duty or other infirmity in office, and the Court of Law. The salary of each of the said Clerks shall be forty-five hundred dollars a year, payable in equal installments, and receipts collected by the Clerks of said city, and they shall be entitled to no other perquisites or compensation, and in case of a vacancy in the office of Clerk of any of said Courts, the Judges of said Supreme Bench of Baltimore City shall have power to fill such vacancy until the general election of Delegates to the General Assembly to be held next thereafter, when a Clerk of said Court shall be elected to serve six years thereafter; and the provisions of this Article in relation to the appointment of Deputies by the Clerks of the Circuit Courts in the counties shall apply to the Clerks of Baltimore City.

Section 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution shall, at the next election for members of Congress to be held in this State, be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the State, for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article XIV of the Constitution of this State; and at the said election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be written or printed the words "For Constitutional Amendment" and "Against Constitutional Amendment," as now provided by law, and immediately after said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said Article 14 of the said Constitution.

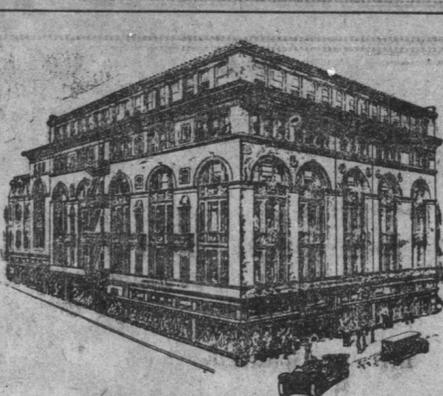
Approved April 9, 1920.

Now, therefore, I, Albert C. Ritchie, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the direction contained in Section 1 of Article 14 of the Constitution of Maryland, do hereby order and direct that this Proclamation containing a full, true and correct copy of the text of said Chapters 219 and 565 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, be published in at least two newspapers, one of which shall be published in the German language, once a week for at least three months next preceding the general election to be held in the State of Maryland on Tuesday, the 2nd day of November, 1920, at which election the said proposed amendments to the Constitution shall be submitted in form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly to the legal and qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the City of Annapolis, this 23rd day of July, nineteen hundred and twenty, in the State of Maryland. ALBERT C. RITCHIE, By the Governor: PHILIP B. FERLMAN, Secretary of State.

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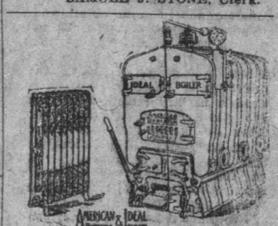
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