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BURLINGTON, THURSDAY, JAN. 11.

WANTED: When you want anything, advertise in the new special column of this paper.

Scientists of the University of California claim to have discovered the substance which controls growth in the human body.

The decision of the Supreme Court of the United States establishing the constitutionality of the Webb-Kenyon law prohibiting the shipment of intoxicating liquor for purposes of beverage from wet districts into dry territory, can not fail to have far-reaching consequences.

GOV. GATES'S VALEDICTORY: Governor Gates in laying down the duties of the executive office yesterday made many excellent recommendations.

Governor Gates in effect recommended that a law be passed by the Legislature to provide better finish for the new State building as well as additional exterior adornment.

Governor Gates devoted considerable attention to our penal and reform institutions, a subject already discussed in these columns, as well as considered by Governor Graham.

Governor Gates recommended the strengthening of the workmen's compensation law to remedy existing defects.

LEGISLATIVE IMPRESSIONS: The long-time observer of lawmakers at Montpelier who said the direct primary had given the State the finest looking Legislature he had ever seen in the State House, might have said more.

With these and other recommendations carried out Governor Graham believes duplication of effort would be avoided, increased efficiency assured, and many dollars saved for service in other directions where it is needed.

HOW GOV. GRAHAM WOULD IMPROVE PUBLIC SERVICE.

Governor Graham has given the Vermont Legislature the sort of message one would expect from him. It says more in a short space than any other message we recall in this or any other State.

This is seen in the way some unthinking people talk about abolishing the office of superior judge, as though a hardship would be worked to those judges individually.

The nine judges he recommends for the supreme court would provide for the four supreme judges remaining after the voluntary retirement of Chief Justice Loveland Munson and five of the six present superior judges, some of whom would be retired if on the federal bench by the age limit.

Governor Graham's recommendations regarding the courts deal largely with administration, and they meet a rapidly growing demand in all the States as in the nation for simpler judicial procedure as well as our own State's demand for greater economy.

The Governor sums up the public necessities as to legislation when he says the State must properly provide for the education of her youth, the construction of her highways, the care of her criminals, insane, wayward and unfortunates; that she must look to her financial institutions, the collection and expenditure of her revenues, the promotion of justice, the encouragement of agriculture, the advertising of her resources and the preservation to her people of those natural resources that belong to the people as a whole.

Our State service on the other hand has come to represent the activities of a great number of individuals working in opposite directions in some cases, with the people utterly unable in many cases to fix responsibility on any one person.

Governor Graham would begin by following the example of the private corporation, with the numerous heads advised and directed by its president and directors. So the heads of departments in our State service should be under the executive and a board to advise and act with him.

Governor Graham would have this board of central executive authority composed of the Governor, the commissioner of agriculture and forestry, the director of State institutions, the purchasing agent and the State engineer, the Governor to act as chairman of the board, with the secretary of civil and military affairs as recording officer.

In order to ensure still further executive responsibility and efficiency Governor Graham recommends the executive have the power of removal of any executive officer appointed by him and confirmed by the Senate or approved by the board, whenever in his judgment such officer is not properly performing the duties of his office.

The most marked consolidation recommended by Governor Graham is that the office of director of State institutions be created, as indicated by reference to the executive board, to exercise all the functions of the present penal board of trustees of the State hospital, trustees of the State school for feeble minded.

Still another important consolidation is the creation of the office of director of public health, who should exercise all the functions of the State board of health and supervisors of hygiene, chief of the tuberculosis commission and with two physicians duly appointed discharge inmates from the State hospital and so on.

Governor Graham would solve the court problem by abolishing superior judges, increasing the number of supreme judges to nine and reorganizing the municipal courts into twelve districts. He would have two jury terms of county court and only three terms of the supreme court.

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HELPS STATE; GETS NO HELP

No Case Like That of College of Agriculture in Union.

Dean Hills Uses Plain English in Biennial Report to Legislature—New Engineering Building Needed.

The reports of the deans of the various schools are the new features of the biennial report for the year ended June 30 of the trustees of the State university and College of Agriculture, submitted to the present Legislature.

The College of Agriculture, as such is without State support, says Dean J. L. Hills in his report, "save in the share of Morrill Hall, erected with an appropriation made five years ago. There is no case like that of the college over. It is the only College of Agriculture from Maine to California which receives no State support."

Present needs—In former reports of this character the writer has stated that the college needed plant houses, stock judging rooms, a farm machinery building, a laboratory, a poultry plant, and that the farm buildings were in dire need of remodeling.

Dean J. W. Votey of the college of engineering notes the increasing demand for highway engineering, when the college has tried to meet partly by calling a man, Thurman W. Dix, P. E., 1908, except for the present, provided the college still improves and advances facilities.

THE LAUGHTER LANES: Some like to tread the ways to fame, And some the paths to gold, But seek the roads that brightly flame, With pleasures none may hold.

NEWS TOLD IN BRIEF: Arrangements have been completed by state department with Ambassador Elkus in Turkey for transportation on warship Des Moines of five hundred American who have been unable to secure passage to United States since beginning of European war.

AMSTERDAM TELEGRAPH announces an agreement under which for every 100 kilograms of frozen French ham exported to Germany 50 kilograms of bacon shall be exported to England, while equal quantities of salted pork will be exported to both countries.

NOTHING LIKE: "Is your physician a homeopath or an allopath, Mrs. Snooks?" "I don't think he is either one of those. At any rate, those names do not sound in the least like what my husband called him when the bill came in."—New York World.

AN ANGEL UNAWARES: "Do go to sleep, Willie!" urged the exasperated mother. "Remember, there's an angel guarding over you!" "But he's so conscientious," answered the hopeless child.—London Ideas.

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Table with columns: DEPOSITS, SURPLUS, and various dates from January 1, 1850 to 1917. Includes interest rate of 4 PER CENT. COMPOUND.

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TOO MUCH LAW: (From the Houston Chronicle) The United States of America has more law per square inch than most other nations per square yard.

THE REAL FORUM: The nation's great problems are settled at the bar. Over the back-yard fence. And rightly news items are flung over the back-yard fence.

RECORD OUTPUT OF LEAD: The United States metallurgical services department of the interior, has just published the new year estimate of the production of lead in 1916.

PASSING THOUGHTS: We would not appreciate the sunshine so much if we didn't often have to wait long for it to disappear.

A NEW HEN: (From the Springfield Republican) The new hen which Uncle Sam is trying to produce at Delaware, Md. is undoubtedly on the way so that the "chicken husbandman of the government farm" can assure a waiting nation that it will have white plumage, yellow legs, red comb, and a moderate sized body.

GREATEST COAL PRODUCTION: Coal production records were compiled in 1916 which show that the United States produced 220,000,000 tons of coal, the previous high record established in 1912.

NEATLY TURNED: "You can't order me around," asserted the new customer of a tailor's shop. "You demonstrated that on your last trip," said the boss, coming in at the juncture.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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