

INDIANA AND MICHIGAN STATE HAPPENINGS

MUCH PROPERTY IS INVOLVED IN FIGHT

Temperance Campaign in Michigan Will be Largely Battle of Money.

News-Times Special Service: LANSING, Mich., Jan. 26.—One hundred million dollars is the estimated value of saloon and brewery interests in Michigan that will be wiped out if the state-wide prohibition amendment to the constitution is carried at the general election of Nov. 7, next.

Although the election is more than nine months distant, the campaign already is in full swing, and indications are numerous that the coming battle will be an bitterly waged as any in the state's history. Dry leaders have been actively at work for several months, perfecting the organization by which they hope to enact prohibition. Recently wet headquarters were opened in Detroit, and from there the fight against prohibition is being directed.

Detroit "Wet" Stronghold. At present, there are in Michigan 3,326 saloons, of which 1,377 are in Detroit. Incidentally, although Detroit's population is only about 25 per cent of the entire state, 40 per cent of all the barrooms in Michigan are located in the metropolis. It is there that the dry leaders expect the stiffest opposition. Admittedly, they have no hope of gaining a dry majority in Detroit, but the managers of the dry campaign assert confidentially that the size of the prohibition vote in Detroit will be the big surprise of the whole election.

During the past eight years, 2,934 saloons in the state have been forced to suspend business under local option or by the operation of the Warner-Champion law.

50 Per Cent "Dry." Figuring on the basis of the 1910 federal census, 41.9 per cent of the entire population of Michigan is now in dry territory. By counties, 43 are dry and 49 wet; 56 of the incorporated cities of the state are dry, 36 are wet; of the incorporated villages, 244 are in dry territory and 94 in wet territory; there are two dry cities in wet counties, with a combined population of 2,200 and 34 dry villages in counties where the saloons are still legalized, with a total population of 19,588; the population of the 43 dry counties is 1,115,792, making the total dry population of the state 1,117,580 as compared with a total wet population of 1,623,592.

TO SPEAK AT SOUTH AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Charles J. Paul of Indianapolis, Leaves For Panama to Attend Religious Congress.

News-Times Special Service: INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 26.—Charles J. Paul, president of the College of Missions in Irvington, is on his way to Panama to attend the South American congress on religion, which will be held there Feb. 10-20. He left Indianapolis last night. The Irvington delegate will deliver an address on "Principles of Christianity in Relation to the Social Needs of Our Time." Mrs. Paul accompanied him and after the convention is finished they will travel through South America.

ELDERLY WOMEN SAFEGUARDED

Tell Others How They Were Carried Safely Through Change of Life.

Durand, Wis.—"I am the mother of fourteen children and I love my life."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. When I was 45 and had the Change of Life, a friend recommended it and it gave me such relief from my bad feelings that I took several bottles. I am now well and healthy and recommend it to other ladies. Mrs. Mary Ridgway, Durand, Wis. A Massachusetts Woman Writes: Blackstone, Mass.—"My troubles were from my age, and I felt awfully sick for three years. I had hot flashes often and frequently suffered from pains. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now am well."—Mrs. P. Courmoyer, Box 229, Blackstone, Mass. Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dizziness, increasing evil humors, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and dizziness, should be heeded by middle-aged women. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has carried many women safely through this crisis.—Adv.

FINDS \$1,500 WORTH OF DIAMONDS IN OLD SHOE.

News-Times Special Service: LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 26.—John M. Johnson, a shoemaker, found \$1,500 worth of diamonds in a shoe today. The shoe had been sent to him from the home of a wealthy family here for repairs, and a chamois skin bag, containing the jewels, fell out as he was about to place the shoe on a last. There was great agitation in the household when he announced his discovery. It was explained that the jewels had been placed in the shoe to hide them from burglars.

CLAIMS HIS PATENT HAS BEEN INFRINGED

Cincinnati Man Asserts Retaining Wall His Scheme and Wants Royalty.

ELKHART, Jan. 26.—Will the city have to pay a royalty on the cost of the new E. Jackson st. retaining wall for an infringement of a patent held on that particular style of wall by Frank A. Bone of Cincinnati?

It has been asked to hand over \$1,000, or less if the city is good. Monday Mayor Smith received a letter from Mr. Bone saying that the writer has learned that the Elkhart Bridge & Iron works had built a retaining wall here for the city, which, the letter says, "I learn is an infringement on my patent. Its cost was about \$10,000. I understand."

Mr. Bone adds that his patent has been held valid by the circuit court of appeals of "this district," where he was awarded a royalty of 50 per cent, "although," he adds, "my regular royalty is 10 per cent." Mr. Bone next calls attention to a number of court settlements he has received and bluntly asks the city to settle.

At a meeting Monday night of the committee appointed by Mayor Smith to investigate a plan of systematizing the city's playgrounds and parks it was decided to invite Walter B. Dickinson of Plymouth, Ind., a representative of the Playground and Recreation Association of America, to address a mass meeting of citizens some time soon.

Mr. Dickinson met a group of city officials some time ago concerning a proposition to send one of the organization's experts here to perfect an organization. Following his talk the mayor appointed a committee to investigate the proposition.

Mrs. James Pike, 829 Concord av., died in the General hospital Tuesday. Death was caused by gall stones. Mrs. Pike, whose maiden name was Fachina, was born in St. Vitus, Austria, on July 10, 1830. Eight years ago she came to Collinwood, O., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Fachina, and a year later she came to Elkhart.

Mrs. Pike is survived by her husband; her parents, who are in Collinwood; two sons, Albert and Frank Pike; a daughter, Victoria Pike; a brother, Oswald Fachina, who is a soldier in the Austrian army, and five sisters, one of whom, Mrs. Jacob Novintz, lives at Collinwood, and the others in Austria.

INVENTOR SAYS HE CAN MAKE "WIRELESS LIGHT"

Petersburg Man is Perfecting Apparatus and Will Ask For U. S. Patent.

News-Times Special Service: PETERSBURG, Ind., Jan. 26.—Ashbery Howard of this city, who has devoted several years to the study of electrical problems, says he has discovered a method of producing wireless electric lights. "Wireless electric light," he says, "is no more an impossibility than wireless telegraphy." Howard is perfecting his machines and will ask for a patent in a few days. His friends believe his invention will prove of great commercial value. The inventor plans to set magnetic waves in motion by a large dynamo and then gather them by a device that converts them to heat and light.

MAYORS TO MAKE FIGHT

Will Meet in Battle Creek to Oppose Insurance Law.

News-Times Special Service: KALAMAZOO, Mich., Jan. 26.—The mayors of Michigan and delegates will meet in Kalamazoo on Thursday, Feb. 10, to launch a state-wide fight against the fire insurance anti-discrimination act, passed by the last legislature, according to an announcement made by Mayor J. B. Balch, of this city. Nearly all of the 84 cities in the lower peninsula of Michigan are to be represented, and an invitation will be extended to Gov. Woodbridge N. Ferris, and John T. Winslip, state insurance commissioner, to attend and address the gathering. Milo D. Campbell, of Coldwater, former state insurance commissioner, will also speak. A program committee, headed by A. K. Edwards, a prominent Kalamazoo business man, was named today. The purpose of the state-wide gathering will be to take formal steps to remedy insurance laws and repeal the anti-discrimination act, which has already increased fire insurance premiums in the state by \$5,900,000.

PAROLES VIOLATED BY THIRD OF FELONS

Thirty-three Percent of Those Getting Suspended Sentences "Go Wrong."

News-Times Special Service: INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 26.—The operation of the suspended sentence law in Indiana during the eight and one-half years it has been in force has resulted in 33.57 per cent of those under suspended sentence "going bad," according to an announcement today by the board of state charities. Under this Indiana law the judges of the several circuit and criminal courts are authorized by this law to suspend the sentence of persons convicted of felony or misdemeanor or who have pleaded guilty to such a charge, except for the crimes of murder, arson, burglary, rape, treason and kidnapping. So far as the law applies to misdemeanors, there are no available statistics of results. The statute is based on the assumption that it is possible to reclaim many law breakers without fixing upon them the stigma of prison life.

During the time the law has been in force sentence was suspended, in the felony cases, in the cases of 1,794 men and women, 556 of whom otherwise would have had to go to the state prison, 1,194 to the reformatory, and 44 to the woman's prison. The law provides that if these persons on probation violate their paroles, the original sentence shall be carried out. This was done in the cases of 203 prisoners, while 491 others who were delinquent had not been apprehended at the close of the fiscal year of 1915. The percentage of delinquents reported from the various institutions was as follows: State prison, 25.97; reformatory, 36.92; woman's prison, 29.55. Of the remaining 1,190, nine died, 315 were under supervision, 863 had been discharged, and three had been pardoned by the governor.

The reports from the state prison show that of 536 men whose sentence to that institution was suspended, 75 were reporting at the close of the year, four had died and 227 had been discharged. There were 150 delinquents, of whom 67 were apprehended and taken to prison.

The reformatory reported 1,194 men placed under its supervision, 234 of whom were reporting at the close of the year, four had died, 512 had been discharged, and 441 were delinquent. One hundred and twenty-eight of these delinquent men had been sent to the reformatory.

From the woman's prison the reports indicated 44 women under supervision, of whom six were reporting at the close of the year, 24 had been discharged, 13 were delinquent.

PARDON PAPERS TOO LATE; DIES IN PRISON

John Cox, Life Term, Who Was to be Released, Passes Away.

News-Times Special Service: LINTON, Ind., Jan. 26.—John Cox, who eight years ago was convicted and sentenced for life to the Michigan City prison for the killing of John Brazel, died there today. The body will be brought to this city for burial. A widow and four children survive. It was only yesterday that pardon papers were sent from here by his attorney for his final release, but he died before they arrived.

PATROLMAN GOES MAD

Battle Creek Policeman Injures Two Brother Officers.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Jan. 26.—Two policemen were hurt while trying to get one of their fellow officers, Special Watchman Jesse Fish, into a straight jacket. Fish went violently insane following a week's illness and four policemen were called in. Before Fish was jacketed, he had bitten Patrolman Ogden's left hand and wrenched Patrolman Corwin's right shoulder badly. The strength of three men in his lone wrist.

REFUSED TO TAKE BATH

Rans Away From Infirmary Rather Than Bathe.

News-Times Special Service: JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Jan. 26.—D. W. Dodson ran away from the poor house near Charlestown because, he alleges, they tried to force a bath on him. Dodson entered the institution on his own accord and left via the same route. He said it was dangerous for a man to take a bath at this time of year, especially so when he had not had one in 20 years.

News-Times Special Service: EAST LANSING, Mich.—Acting under the orders of the state board of agriculture, the forestry department of the M. A. C. is preparing 20,000 sugar maple and white ash trees for distribution among the schools of the state for Arbor day planting. These trees are from four to five feet tall and will be furnished free of charge, under the policy of first come, first served.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE WINS AT PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Enrollment of Girls Becomes So Large Men Are Forced to Recognize Them.

News-Times Special Service: LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 26.—Equal suffrage has at last won the day at Purdue university. It is announced that the student council, official board of the student body, has agreed to recognize the Purdue girls and give them a voice in student affairs. The girls are to be permitted to have one active member on the council and one associate member. The plan is to have the Purdue Girls' club appoint a senior "go-ed" as a representative on the board, entitled to vote, and to nominate a junior girl who is to attend the meetings of the council, but not to vote. This is to enable the junior girl to get in touch with student affairs and thus qualify herself for a voting membership on the student council in her senior year. The enrollment of girls at Purdue is growing so large the men could no longer refuse to give them recognition in student affairs. The girls have been taking more and more part in class affairs and have been demanding for several years that a place on the student council be given them.

WILL AID EMPLOYES

Health Precautions For Workmen in Michigan.

International News Service: LANSING, Mich., Jan. 26.—The tuberculosis division of the state board of health is making preparations to start a service whereby manufacturers in Michigan may take direct and immediate advantage of the good health doctrine that the "Health First" workers are preaching in the county anti-tuberculosis campaigns. Dr. William DeKleine is in communication with a number of companies to learn at how low priced, individual paper cuspidors can be supplied for employes in factories. Such cuspidors, if many factories in each county are urged to use for their men as a means of preventing the spread of tuberculosis by spitting. Many manufacturers who have decided to adopt the plan, are asking where the cuspidors can be secured and what the cost will be.

From replies thus far received from cuspidor factories, Dr. DeKleine judges that it would cost a manufacturer in the neighborhood of \$10 a year for each group of 100 employes, and it is possible that later this estimate may be reduced. Dr. DeKleine believes that if the service could be introduced into all the factories in Michigan, hundreds of lives would be saved each year, as it is well known that tuberculosis exists to a large extent in factories, where it is often spread through careless spitting.

MAN TORN TO PIECES

Was Caught in Shaft Belt of Saw Mill Machinery.

News-Times Special Service: BIG RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 26.—Edward Fitzgerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald, residing near Stanwood, was instantly killed at Worden's saw mill, about four miles northwest of Paris. Fitzgerald was employed as an engineer. While attempting to put a belt on the water shaft he slipped and grabbed a fast moving belt running the slab saw, his arm being torn from his body and the body horribly mangled. One arm was thrown 30 feet from the body. Eight men were at work at the mill, one man within six feet of the accident, but none of them saw it. Fitzgerald was 29 years old and unmarried.

WOMAN "VETERAN" DIES

Received Honorable Discharge For Services During War.

News-Times Special Service: POET HURON, Mich., Jan. 26.—Mrs. Orilla Steele Farr, 88 years old, died yesterday morning at the home of her son, C. F. Farr, a Port Huron business man. Mrs. Farr received an honorable discharge, signed by Archibald P. Campbell, colonel of the Second Michigan cavalry, for valuable services which she rendered at St. Louis, Mo., during the civil war. Her husband was sergeant of the company.

STATE BRIEFS

News-Times Special Service: ZEELAND, Mich.—Martin, the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Scholten, narrowly escaped death when he attempted to fill a gasoline engine. He accidentally dropped some gasoline on the lantern, which immediately caught fire. The flames quickly spread. It was only by tipping the can over with his foot that young Scholten saved his life.

News-Times Special Service: MUSKOGON, Mich.—Police Chief L. A. Knapp has instituted a campaign in this city to bar all boys under 16 years of age from local pool rooms, scores of these young men having been in the habit of frequenting these places for years past.

Geo. Wyman and Co. THE End-of-the-Month Sale--- the "wind-up" of our January Clearance---starts TOMORROW Thursday, January 27th.

While They Last— \$8.95 Buys a Fur Set or Separate Muff. MUFFS—not one of which sold—in season—for less than \$15.00. In Mole, Seal, Mink and Fox. Just 8 Muffs at this price. FUR SETS—just 8—in Mole, Wolf and Fox. Not one of which sold for less than \$15.00 and one at \$30. \$15.00 to \$25.00 Suits down \$1.00 each Day Thursday at \$4.50 Friday . . at \$3.50 Saturday . at \$2.50 Monday . at \$1.50

Children's Coats, which were from \$5.00 to \$7.00—now \$3.95 Thrifty Coats, which were priced \$17.50 and up—now \$9.75

35c and 40c Taffeta Ribbons are 25c yard AT 6 1/4c Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and embroidered. Now 18c each; 3 for 50c. White and colored all-over Embroidered designs. 18-inch. Has sold from \$1.00 to \$2.00 a yard. To close out at 69c. 40 inch Waist Nets, plain or fancy colors. Nets which actually sold at 75c yard. Now 25c. Embroidery Flouncing, 5 to 9 inch, 15c value at 10c; Cotton Cluny Lace, the 7 inch at 7c yd.; Children's Handkerchiefs, plain, white hemstitched at 30c doz. Lace Insertion, a few hundred yards left, selling at 1c yard.

NOTIONS. 10c 2 in 1 Shoe Polish 6c 10 Hose Supporters .7c 5c White Elastic .3c 10 Pearl Buttons .5c 10c Dress Shields .7c 2c Tape (black or white) 4 for .5c \$3.25 Dress Forms .2.75 LEATHER GOODS. Children's Belts in red, black and white. Regular 25c at 19c. Leather Hand Bag, worth up to \$1.75, at 98c. JEWELRY. One lot Beauty Pins at 3c. Regular 19c Hair Pins, 5c each. NECKWEAR. 39c Ladies' Collars at 25c 25c Ladies' Ties .at 15c 50c Crepe de Chine Ties 39c 25c Veilings at 10c FANCY GOODS. 25c Pillow Tops . . . 19c 29c Centerpieces . . . 19c 50c Stamp Pillow Cases, at 33c Embroidery Silk .1c skein TOILET GOODS. Ivory Soap 4c 5c Soap 3 for 10c Mennen's Talcum . . . 12c Peroxide 7c 25c Dress Combs . . . 15c 33c Pinhead Face Powder at 25c WASH DRESSES. In Linens, Voiles, Percales, Ginghams. In 3 lots, the \$3 to \$5 at 95c; the \$4.50 to \$7.50 at \$1.75; the \$7.50 to \$12 at \$2.95.

4 Days—Thursday, Friday, Saturday—then January Silk Sale prices; January Clearance prices; and End-of-Month prices—will be off

NILES, MICH. Word was received here Monday of the death at Colorado Springs, Colo., of Miss Kathryn Reddick, Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Reddick of Niles, were with her when the end came and they expect to leave Colorado Springs on Wednesday with the body. Miss Reddick has been in Colorado for a number of years on account of ill health. Funeral services will be held at Colorado Springs before leaving for Niles. The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fish of Berrien Lake died Monday after a brief illness with infantile disease. The body will be taken to South Bend on Wednesday for burial. Messdames John Donahue and Thomas Flynn were called to Kalamazoo on account of the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. Keeley, who was stricken with apoplexy on Saturday while shopping in that city. She has been removed to Borress hospital and little hope for her recovery is entertained. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huffman, Lincoln av., are parents of a son Stanley Storms has accepted a position with the Prague Milling Co., manufacturers of flour, and left Monday for Pittsburgh to take up his duties. Mrs. Jessie Weaver and Andrew Stiles of this city left Monday for Greenville, O., on account of the death of their father, Henry Stiles. Carmi Smith, Justice Hillman and Mayor White went to Benton Harbor Monday to attend the dinner given in honor of Sen. Burton of Ohio. Rev. Victor von Kubinyi of South Bend was the guest of Rev. George Huntington Monday. Bruce McNab has returned from a trip to New York city, Washington, D. C. and Mt. Vernon. BRUCE ASKS AID OF U. S. FOR ARMENIANS LONDON, Jan. 26.—Viscount Bruce, formerly British ambassador at Washington Tuesday asked the government of the United States to take steps to send relief to the Armenians, who, he states, have been driven by the Turks into the deserts of Syria and Mesopotamia. Try NEWS-TIMES Want Ads How to Treat Croup Externally Rub Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Salve well over the throat and chest for a few minutes—then cover with a warm flannel cloth. Leave the covering loose around the neck so that the soothing medicated vapors arising may loosen the choking phlegm and ease the difficult breathing. One application at bedtime insures against a night attack. 25c, 50c, or \$1.00 at druggists. VICK'S VAPORUS SALVE

Rheumatism! How is rheumatism recognized? Some have said— Rheumatism is a dull pain. Rheumatism is a sharp pain. Rheumatism is sore muscles. Rheumatism is stiff joints. Rheumatism is a shifting pain. All have declared—Rheumatism is Pain. Sloan's Liniment applied:— The blood begins to flow freely—the body's warmth is renewed—the congestion disappears—the pain is gone. Sloan's Liniment KILLS PAIN (GUARANTEED) Rheumatism and allied pains yield to the penetrating qualities of this warming liniment.