

TRAMP JOKE IN GERMANY.



Mr. Sport—Here is a little something for you—drink a glass of beer to my health.

Tramp—Light or dark?—Fliegende Blaetter.

ITCHED FOR TWELVE YEARS.

Eczema Made Hands and Feet Swell, Peel and Get Raw—Arms Affected, Too—Gave Up All Hope of Cure.

Quickly Cured by Cuticura.

"I suffered from eczema on my hands, arms and feet for about twelve years, my hands and feet would swell, sweat and itch, then would become callous and get very dry, then peel off and get raw. I tried most every kind of salve and ointment without success.

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

The Rev. William Y. Chapman of Newark, N. J., thinks that the uplift movement should be extended to the kitchen girl.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any name of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

Yom Kippur.

When everything else is surrendered that is distinctive of Jewish ceremonialism the atonement retains its grip on the vast majority of Israelites.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* in Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Extent of His Knowledge.

Singleton—What do they use to extract gold from quartz?

Wedderly—I don't know; but woman use tears to extract it from men's pockets.

Prof. Munyon says: Cure a cold and you prevent Consumption. His opinion is now shared by the leading physicians of the country, and the wonderful cures that are being made by Munyon's Cold-Remedy have attracted the attention of the whole medical fraternity.

"A man never realizes how silly his love letters are until he hears some of them read in court.

DON'T SPOIL YOUR CLOTHES.

Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers, 5c a package.

You can rely upon the friends you buy—if you have enough money to keep them bought.

There is no Safer Remedy for a Cough or throat trouble than "Brown's Bronchial Troches." 25 cents a box. Sample free. John I. Brown & Son, Boston, Mass.

Many a man has lost his life in trying to collect the living he thought the world owed him.

FILES CURED IN 5 TO 14 DAYS. FAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles in 5 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

A happy medium ought to make good at a spiritual seance.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS.

Use the best. That's why they buy Red Cross Ball Blue. At leading grocers 5 cents.

The rule in a prohibition state seems to be "far none."

These Tired, Aching Feet of Yours need Allen's Foot-Powder. See all your Druggists' Write A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for sample.

The more a girl smiles the less she means it.

GMElich GETS THE OFFICE

LEGISLATURE DECLARES HIM LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Recount Committee Made But One Report—Legislative Business Will Now Proceed.

Jefferson City.—Jacob F. Gmelich, Republican, was declared elected by the assembly in joint session Monday after the recount committee had reported that Gmelich had received 346,642 votes as against 346,465 votes for William R. Painter, Democrat.

The report of the committee set out that on the face of the original returns Gmelich had been elected by 30 votes and on the face of the amended returns Painter had been elected by 27 votes but the legislature had provided for the recount of the ballots of St. Louis and certain precincts in other counties of the state and that on the recount more than 2,200 ballots had been rejected because of being improperly initialed about equally divided between the candidates but that when 16 precincts of the Nineteenth ward of St. Louis was reached many ballots were found to have been improperly initialed and the committee disagreed.

The joint assembly did not vote on the question as the law does not require a vote when such a report is made.

The Missouri senate Monday adopted a resolution providing for an investigation of the charges of the Rev. J. N. Crutcher of Kansas City, a member of the state board of charities and corrections, against the management of the Confederate home at Higginville. The charges are to the effect that drunkenness and immorality prevail among the inmates.

Gov. Hadley Monday sent to the senate for confirmation the name of John E. Swanger for state bank examiner. Because the legislature could not transact business there has been no bank examiner in Missouri since January 16. The senate appointed a special committee to report on the confirmation of the new bank examiner that he may begin work at once.

TO ABOLISH RAILROAD BOARD.

Several Missouri Bills Provide for Changes in the Present System.

Jefferson City.—The state board of railroad and warehouse commissioners will come in for its share of notice when the hundreds of bills tied up on account of the lieutenant governorship contest are turned loose this week. At least a dozen bills to abolish the office or substitute something in its place are ready for introduction.

Taylor of Charlton has one bill which seeks simply to cut the railroad board off the payroll and abolish it. A companion bill by the same author would create a new commission named by the governor and give it extensive power. Representative Deal of Mississippi county has sprung a new idea. He proposes a law which would make the governor and attorney general ex-officio members of the railroad board, and further provides that no new members of the board shall be elected, but let the terms of the present members expire and then provide for a new board.

THE LEGISLATURE AT WORK.

Speaker Speer Made Committee Appointments Monday Afternoon.

Jefferson City.—After a month of forced idleness the house of representatives began its preliminary routine work Monday afternoon when Speaker Speer announced Gmelich elected to the lieutenant governorship and the joint assembly was dissolved. Resolutions which had been under cover for a month were brought out and read. A resolution by Hart of Buchanan that the speaker appoint a committee of three to act with a similar committee from the senate to wait on the governor and notify him that the house was ready for business or communications passed.

Hart, Lloyd and Barker were named to perform this duty. Copies of ex-Gov. Folk's farewell message and Gov. Hadley's inaugural address were ordered printed in German as well as English.

SENATE COMMITTEE NAMED.

A Full List Announced by Senator Humphrey.

Jefferson City.—Senator Humphrey announced the standing committees of the senate Tuesday afternoon. Following is the list, the chairman of each committee leading:

Revision—McDavid, Wilson, Fields, Major, Oliver, McAllister, Dorris, Drunert, Gardner, Hall, Hudson.

Judiciary—Fields, Dowell, McDavid, McAllister, Mayer, Oliver, Drunert, Green, Hudson, Eads, Krone.

Ways and Means—Wilson, Stark, Chinn, Allee, Kinney, Bradley, Prendergast, Buford, Grimes, Peck, Gardner.

Appropriations—Anthony, Stark, Dowell, McAllister, Oliver, Wilson, Allee, Brogan, Anderson, Booth and Malang.

Criminal Jurisprudence—Majors, Dowell, Casey, Mayer, Wilson, Lane, Chinn, Gardner and Methudy.

Railroads and Internal Improvements—Dowell, Wilson, Buford, Green, Chinn, Peck and Anderson.

Private Corporations—McAllister, Major, McDavid, Prendergast, Green, Hudson and Gardner.

Municipal Corporations—Mayer, Casey, Kinney, Prendergast, Stark, Malang and Krone.

Banks and Banking—Drunert, Allee, Anthony, Chinn, Stark, Peck and Eads.

Commerce and Manufacture—Mines and Mining—Casey, Bradley, Anthony, Brogan, Mayer, Malang and Grimes.

Wills and Probate Law—Chinn, Drunert, Green, Lane, Casey, Krone and Methudy.

Education, Text Books and Public Schools—Dorris, Lane, Prendergast, Buford, Bradley, Peck and Eads.

Privileges and Elections—Stark, McDavid, Kinney, Oliver, Mayer, Eads and Krone.

Life, Fire and Other Insurance—Oliver, Major, Casey, McDavid, McAllister, Gardner and Hall.

Agriculture, Roads and Highways, Bridges and Ferries—Buford, Allee, Bradley, Anthony, Stark, Wilson, Booth, Peck and Grimes.

Labor—Bradley, Kinney, McDavid, Prendergast, Brogan, Malang and Methudy.

Immigration—Prendergast, Oliver, McDavid, Lane, Brogan, Krone and Booth.

Fish and Game—Lane, McDavid, Stark, Prendergast, Buford, Booth and Grimes.

University, Normal Schools, Agricultural College and School of Mines—Fields, Drunert, Chinn, Lane, McDavid, Peck and Grimes.

Accounts and Miscellaneous Law—Dorris, Allee, Chinn, Bradley, Dowell, Hudson and Hall.

Penitentiary and Reform Schools—Kinney, Dowell, Bradley, Eads and Anderson.

Eleemosynary Institutions and Public Health—Allee, Major, Mayer, Malang and Hudson.

County Courts and Justices of the Peace—Brogan, Drunert, Green, Hudson and Anderson.

Constitutional Amendments, Federal Relations and Permanent Seat of Government—Green, Wilson, McAllister, Peck and Methudy.

Retrenchment, Reform, Fees and Salaries and Criminal Costs—Major, Chinn, Buford, Anderson and Hall.

Township Organization, County Boundaries, Swamp Lands, Ditches, Drains—Oliver, Lane, Buford, Peck and Grimes.

Printing and Joint Printing—Dowell, McAllister, Stark, Hudson and Hall.

Engrossed Bills—Allee, Kinney, Stark, Hall and Eads.

Enrolled Bills—Anthony, Brogan, Green, Anderson and Grimes.

Rules and Joint Rules—McDavid, Major, Fields, Gardner and Grimes.

Clerical Force—McAllister, Fields, Oliver, Hudson and Gardner.

TO CURB MISSOURI ALIENS.

A Bill to Restrict the Number of Foreign Laborers Introduced.

Jefferson City.—The first bill introduced in the Missouri senate at this session is calculated to reduce the number of aliens employed in the state. Senator Bradley is the author of the bill. It provides that no person or corporation can have more than 40 per cent of its employees other than American citizens. Foreign labor is crowding the natives out of the lead belt in southeast Missouri. The bill would prevent a farmer who hires only one man from employing a foreigner who is not naturalized and it would break up the Greek shoeshining shops, where only foreigners are employed.

Forty-three bills and one constitutional amendment were introduced in the senate. The constitutional amendment is by Hudson. It provides for making the stockholders in a bank or trust company liable for a special assessment equal to the value of their stock if the institution fails.

LEWIS' "SINGLE BINDER."

A hand-made cigar fresh from the table, wrapped in foil, thus keeping fresh until smoked. A fresh cigar made of good tobacco is the ideal smoke. The old, well cured tobaccos used are so rich in quality that many who formerly smoked 10c cigars now smoke Lewis' Single Binder Straight 5c. Lewis' Single Binder costs the dealer some more than other 5c cigars, but the higher price enables this factory to use extra quality tobacco. There are many imitations; don't be fooled. There is no substitute! Tell the dealer you want a Lewis "Single Binder."

AND THEY'VE GOT IT!



"How do you like the new styles in neckwear, dear?" "A little ruff around the neck, love."

THE PERUNA ALMANAC.

The druggists have already been supplied with the Peruna almanac for 1909. In addition to the regular astronomical matter usually furnished in almanacs, the articles on astrology are very attractive to most people. The mental characteristics of each sign are given with faithful accuracy. A list of lucky and unlucky days will be furnished to those who have our almanacs, free of charge. Address The Peruna Co., Columbus, O.

Stuck. "My wife is always sticking me for money."

"That must be pin money."—Exchange.

WHY suffer with eye troubles, quick relief by using PETTIT'S EYE SALVE, 25c. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Less than a pint of whisky may make a peck of trouble.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. At druggists.

Marriage is the hurdle between romance and reality.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, featuring a circular logo and text: "DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. FOR RHEUMATISM, BRONCHITIS, DIABETES, BACKACHE. Price 375 'Guaranteed'."

Advertisement for The Pill Before the Pillow, featuring a rectangular logo and text: "The Pill Before the Pillow. Before going to bed, take SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS and you'll feel well in the morning. They 'LIVEN THE LIVER'."

Advertisement for BILLIARD TABLES POOL TABLES, featuring a rectangular logo and text: "Lowest Prices Easy Payments. You cannot afford to experiment with untried goods sold by commission agents. Catalogues free. The Brunswick-Balke-Whitener Company 537-539 Delaware St., Dept. 5, Kansas City, Mo."

Advertisement for VELIE WROUGHT IRON VEHICLES, featuring a rectangular logo and text: "ASK YOUR DEALER OR JOHN DEERE PLOW CO. W. N. U., Kansas City, No. 6, 1909."

Advertisement for STOP—At Seattle, featuring a rectangular logo and text: "STOP—At Seattle. Jacob Gould Schurman, President of Cornell University, recently was in Seattle, and said: 'I have traveled some thousands of miles and visited a good many cities, and now I have touched the climax. 'Eureka, I have found it.' I have endeavored to keep abreast of the development of your city, and have taken it upon myself on many occasions to advise young men with some capital to settle in the State of Washington and in the city of Seattle, for I have long felt that you enjoyed unique advantages in your location and in the variety and magnitude of the resources behind you, in your connection with Alaska and the possibilities of great and expanding trade with the countries of the Orient, and I have said on many occasions that, if I were a young fellow starting in life, I should travel West till I reached Seattle and stop there.' Seattle also enjoys unique advantages for the investment of money, especially in that greatest fortune maker of all, CENTRAL BUSINESS PROPERTY. Let me tell you something about this before you come to our A.-Y.-P. Fair next summer. FRANK T. HUNTER, President, THE TRUSTEE COMPANY, Seattle, Wash."

Advertisement for GOLT DISTEMPER, featuring a rectangular logo and text: "GOLT DISTEMPER. Can be handled very easily. The sticks are cured, and all others in unobtainable, no matter how 'expensive.' Keep from having the disease, by using GOLT'S LIQUID DISTEMPER CURE. Give of the tongue, or in food. Acts on the blood and expels germs of all forms of disease. Best remedy ever known for ailments in food. One bottle guaranteed to cure one case. 50c a bottle; \$5 and \$10 doses of druggists and business dealers, or sent express paid by post order. Get shares here to possess this cure. Golt Distemper gives everything. Local agents wanted. Largest selling agents in the United States—Write to GOLT MEDICAL CO., Chicago, Ill., U. S. A."

All Who Would Enjoy

good health, with its blessings, must understand, quite clearly, that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best, each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to living right. Then the use of medicines may be dispensed with to advantage, but under ordinary conditions in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time and the California Fig Syrup Co. holds that it is alike important to prevent the subject truthfully and to supply the one perfect laxative to those desiring it.

Consequently, the Company's Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna gives general satisfaction. To get its beneficial effects buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

COLDS CURED IN ONE DAY



Munyon's Cold Remedy Relieves the head, throat and lungs almost immediately. Checks Fevers, stops discharges of the nose, takes away all aches and pains caused by colds. It cures Grip and obstinate Coughs and prevents Pneumonia. Price 25c. Have you stiff or swollen joints, no matter how chronic? Ask your druggist for Munyon's Rheumatism Remedy and see how quickly you will be cured. If you have any kidney or bladder trouble get Munyon's Kidney Remedy. Munyon's Vitalizer makes weak men strong and restores lost powers.

Western Canada

MORE BIG CROPS IN 1908. 160 ACRES. FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA. Another 60,000 settlers from the United States. New districts opened for settlement. 320 acres homestead and 160 at \$3.00 per acre.

"A vast rich country and a contented prosperous people."—Extract from correspondence of a National Editor, whose visit to Western Canada, in August, 1908, was an inspiration.

Many have paid the entire cost of their farms and had a balance of from \$10.00 to \$20.00 per acre as a result of one crop.

Spring wheat, winter wheat, oats, barley, flax and peas are the principal crops, while the wild grasses bring to perfection the best cattle that have ever been sold on the Chicago market.

Splendid climate, schools and churches in all localities. Railways touch most of the settled districts, and prices for produce are always good. Lands may also be purchased from railway and land companies.

For pamphlets, maps and information regarding low railway rates, apply to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or the authorized Canadian Government Agent.

J. S. CRAWFORD, No. 125 W. Ninth Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

NATURAL UTERINE SUPPORTER

gives immediate relief. Sold by all surgical instrument dealers and leading druggists in United States and Canada. Catalog and price list sent on application. THE HASTINGS & MCINTOSH TRUSS CO., 912 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa., manufacturers of trusses and sole makers of the genuine stamped "MCINTOSH" supporter.

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Advertisement for DEFIANCE Cold Water Starch, featuring a rectangular logo and text: "DEFIANCE Cold Water Starch makes laundry work a pleasure. 16 oz. pkg. 10c."