

Renomination for Justice Moore.

The voters of Michigan will choose at the judicial election to be held in April a successor to Chief Justice Joseph B. Moore, of Lapeer. It is likely that the republican convention to nominate a candidate will be held in February. So far as we know there has been no candidate mentioned for the place except Justice Moore himself. As a matter of fact there will probably be no opposition to his renomination, because by precedent, ability and service he is fairly entitled to a second term of the bench.

It has been the custom to accord our supreme justices at least two terms. Judge Campbell was elected for thirty years and died in service. Judge Christiancy was elected for twenty-four years and resigned to become United States senator. Judge Cooley was elected for twenty-two years and then took the presidency of the interstate commerce commission. Judge Graves was elected for thirteen years and declined to run again. Judge Marston was re-elected but resigned before the end of his second term. Judge Grant was elected for twenty years and is still in service. Judge Long elected for twenty years and died in service. Judge Montgomery was elected for twenty years and is still in service. Justice Hooker was re-elected in April, 1903, for ten years, and is still in service.

These re-elections were based upon the consensus of public opinion that competent and satisfactory judges should be continued in office. In the circuits it is customary to continue judges in office, term after term, if they will consent to serve. It is that practice which has given the Michigan supreme court a standing throughout the country second to no state court. No justice of our supreme court has ever been denied a renomination when he desired it.

This precedent will not be denied to Justice Moore. He has been an able, competent, upright and hard working member of the bench. His personal qualities have contributed to his value in his judicial capacity, because he is a cultivated and polished man, aside from his learning and experience in law. Thus he is eminently satisfactory to the bar and the public. Justice Moore will undoubtedly be renominated without dissent by the judicial convention, and of course re-elected by a large majority of the electors.—Saginaw Courier-Herald.

The postmaster at Bucyrus, Ohio, has a ruling from the government which is of interest to every community where the rural free delivery system is in force. A local carrier found in a mail box on his route two letters that were intended for the owner of the box, and had been put there by some one in passing. The letters were confiscated and sent to the government at Washington, with a request for a ruling. The government approved the action of the carrier, and said that all mail found in any box without stamps or the proper amount of money for postage, must be collected and taken to the postoffice on which the route is operated and held for postage. This ruling means that the owner of the mail box has absolutely no control over it.

D. Ward King, good road expert of the Missouri Board of Agriculture, has been secured to attend a series of farmers' institutes in this state from Feb. 13 to Feb. 26. He is an advocate of the use of the drag for keeping the highway in condition and some of the results claimed for this treatment are almost marvelous. The roads which "before taking" were a continuous mud hole, became almost as firm as asphalt after treatment. The King method of keeping up the highways is taking like wild-fire in Missouri. It is reported that Mr. King visited Cameron, Mo., in Sept. 1902, and while there induced five men to promise to make drags and use them. When he returned in August, 1903, he found that 64 men had built drags and were using them for dragging their roads. Mr. King will attend the Round-up institute at Battle Creek.

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Electric Railways.

With the almost positive assurance that the Ionia-Owosso electric road will be built this year, and the possibility of a line to Pontiac and the rumor of a line to Saginaw, Owosso people should certainly be interested in all that pertains to electric traction lines and the improvements constantly being made in this mode of travel. Mr. George Iles, an author of note, has a splendid article along this line in the Magazine number of the Outlook for January. Mr. Iles describes and shows by pictures of trolley, buffet, parlor, mail, express and freight cars; and even sleeping cars are not unknown. The west is far ahead of the east in local electric railway development. A line from Dayton, Ohio, to Piqua, for instance, shows how interurban traffic may be managed as to a second term of the bench.

A line to Piqua, independently controlled, may be taken as a model of the best interurban management. A freight solicitor, without fee, calls up farmers and finds out what they have to sell, he then ascertains where in town a sale can be effected, often closing a transaction on the spot. This line carries sheep, pigs and cattle into a stock-yard of its own, whence dressed meat is despatched on a considerable scale. A cold-storage department, about to be established, will add to this branch of the business, and collect from the farmer, at his very door, vegetables and fruit paid for in cash at current prices. The quick and frequent transit of this road, as of every similar line, makes it preferable to steam transportation. Fruit, vegetables and live stock arrive at market in the pink of condition and command the highest prices. Often electric carriage occupies but six hours, where a steam line, impeded by the cross currents of a great city's traffic, demands 36 hours. During the summer this Piqua line buys artificial ice at a low figure and distributes it at a respectable profit. The passenger traffic is cultivated as shrewdly as the freight business. A picnic ground and a club house are objective points for thousands of excursionists from June to October, special rates being granted. Ordinary fares are one and a half cents a mile; books good for six hundred miles are sold at one and a quarter cents a mile. These books are available on any interurban line in Ohio and connecting roads in Indiana, forming a traveler's currency well worthy to be copied by other states.

Caledonia Farmers' Club.
The Caledonia Farmers' Club met at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. James Simeon, near Corunna, Thursday, Jan. 12, with a goodly number in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at eleven a. m. with the new president, George Kentfield, in the chair. Prayer by the chaplain, Mrs. J. B. Eldredge. Song by the club entitled, "The Old, Old Story." First order of business was the election of a director which fell to Mr. Magoffin. The following committees were appointed:

Question box—James Simeon.
Music—Mr. and Mrs. James Simeon and Mrs. Jarvis.
Program—Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Youngs, Messrs. Wood and Kentfield.
Sick—Mr. Wright, Messdames Simeon, Wood and Youngs.
Reception—Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Simeon.
Mrs. J. B. Eldredge was reelected chaplain and Mrs. E. D. Youngs corresponding secretary.

The club adjourned for dinner to which all did ample justice, and after the social hour, the meeting was again called to order and the general program taken up.
Resolved, That the American negro has received more cruel treatment at the hands of the whites than the American Indian. The affirmative, Mr. Magoffin. Negative, H. Oliver. Discussed by Mr. Simeon and Mrs. C. Hume. The negative not being ready to respond, the question was carried over to next meeting.

A recitation by Mrs. G. Kentfield which was thoroughly enjoyed.
Song by Mrs. Jas. Simeon. "Broken Vows."
The question box was then taken up and several questions thoroughly discussed.

J. Simeon then sang a song entitled, "Paddle Your Own Canoe."
The club then adjourned to meet with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Youngs, Maple River, Feb. 23, 1905.
Mrs. E. D. YOUNGS, Cor. Secy.

Married His Grandmother.
There lived in the village of Arrerton, Isle of Wight, many years ago a young man who was betrothed to a young woman. Both were poor and in humble life, but the grandfather of the young man had money, and he fell in love with the young woman and proposed marriage to her. The girl told her lover. He was displeased, but, having pondered over the dilemma, saw a way to extricate himself and his sweetheart from the same. "Marry him," said he to the girl. "He is rich. He cannot live long. When he dies you'll have his money, and I'll have you." She took the advice. By the marriage she became the young man's grandmother. Not long after the old man died, and then she wedded her first betrothed.
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CHANGED HIS PLEA.

John Gallagher Admits Murdering His Aged Father.
Manistique, Mich., Jan. 16.—After pleading not guilty and allowing his trial to proceed as far as the drawing of the jury to try him on the charge of murdering his aged father, John Gallagher suddenly changed his mind, after two days in court, and on the permission of Judge J. H. Steere was allowed to plead guilty to the charge of manslaughter.

The jury was thereupon discharged and Gallagher was remanded for sentence. He will probably get fifteen years.

In an intoxicated condition, Gallagher returned home on the night of Dec. 5 and beat his father, Burton, aged 80, so badly that he died within the week following.

FELL THROUGH ICE.

Sleigh Load of Men Take Cold Plunge into River Raisin.

Monroe, Mich., Jan. 17.—While a sleigh load of sportsmen were returning at dusk last night from the matinee races held on the Raisin river in the afternoon, the ice gave way and the entire party, together with the horses, were precipitated into the swift current.

Ice cutters, who were working near by, rushed to the rescue with ropes and pike poles, and after an hour's hard work thirty-five dripping men had been pulled from the water. It is not known exactly how many were in the party, and two hats which were recovered and are unclaimed by any of the people lead to the belief that at least two sportsmen may have gone to their death and that their bodies have been carried beneath the ice.

Killed by a Falling Tree.

Cadillac, Mich., Jan. 18.—William Hayter, one of Wexford county's pioneer farmers, was killed on his farm in Cherry Grove township while loading logs. He was struck on the head by a falling stub of a tree, and leaves a widow and seven children.

Babe Left on Doorstep.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 18.—A week-old boy was found on the doorstep of the boarding house of Mrs. Ellen Vrandimore the other night. Nothing could be established as to the child's identity, and he was taken to the city hospital.

Farm Hand Hangs Himself.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 18.—Eric Erickson, a farm hand, aged 30 years, was found dead hanging to a rafter in Edward Corright's barn in Tallmadge township, where he was employed. He had been on a long spree.

Ex-Secretary of State Jochem Dead.

Ishpeming, Mich., Jan. 18.—Former Secretary of State John W. Jochem died last evening at the Ishpeming hospital of diabetes, aged 59 years. He is survived by a widow, one son and one daughter.

Horse Kick Caused Death.

Manistique, Mich., Jan. 18.—Dr. J. B. Wilcox, a prominent dentist of this city, is dead of injuries suffered in being kicked in the stomach by a horse.

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SUMMARY OF NEWS

Happenings of the World in Brief Dispatches.

MONDAY.

Robert Swain Gifford, the landscape painter, is dead of angina pectoris at his home, 152 West 67th street, New York.

It is reported that 100 fishermen will be sent to Port Arthur from Tokio to assist in clearing the harbor and vicinity of mines.

It is reported from Kristokoff, Russia, that at a revolutionary demonstration there on Jan. 3 there was much singing and distribution of revolutionary proclamations. A police sergeant was killed and a dragoon wounded. The murderer was arrested.

Gen. Reuben Williams, editor of the Northern Indianan and Daily Times of Warsaw, Ind., is dead at his home in Warsaw as a result of exposure. He was 73 years of age and had edited the Northern Indianan for fifty years, being one of the oldest editors in the state.

Three Hungarian martyrs, Poncez, Grodecz and Christino, were beatified Sunday at St. Peter's in Rome in the presence of 1,000 worshippers, including many Americans. This is the last function of its kind in connection with the festivities incident to the jubilee of the dogma of the immaculate conception.

TUESDAY.

Bishop John Bryant Small, one of the best known negro bishops in this country, is dead at his home in York, Pa., after an illness of ten days.

For the first time in several years people are walking across the Mississippi river at Cairo, Ill. The ice is from four to nine inches thick. Navigation is still open between Paducah and Cairo.

In the Porto Rican legislature Monday a bill declaring for independence under an American protectorate was killed. The bill was introduced by a member of the unionist party, but the republicans supported it and it was defeated by unionist votes.

Government officers have arrested Elmer R. Smith, a drug clerk, at St. Louis on the charge of defrauding the postoffice department out of \$5,200 by "raising postoffice orders in order to obtain money," while acting as substitution postoffice clerk.

The first presidency of the Mormon church at Salt Lake City has issued formal and positive instructions to the presidents of states and to bishops and superintendents of classes in religion, forbidding further use of public buildings for the teaching of the doctrine of the church.

WEDNESDAY.

A delegation of fifteen Pueblo, New Mexico, Indians have arrived in Washington to endeavor to secure congressional legislation preventing proposed territorial taxation of their properties.

Miss Catherine Margaret Dix, daughter of Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, was married in Trinity church, New York, Tuesday, to William H. Wheelock, the ceremony being performed by the bride's father, the rector of Trinity.

It is reported that the Dalai Lama, who fled from Tibet when the Young-husband expedition entered the sacred city, and who is now at Ngra, intends going to Kialkha for the purpose of negotiating with the Russian government.

A special dispatch says the Spanish bark El Victoria, with a crew of sixteen men from Tampico, Mex., to Fernandina, Fla., went ashore near Palm Beach. The captain and ten men of the crew were drowned while attempting to reach shore.

The official investigation into the cause of death of Gabriel Syveton, the member of the French chamber of deputies who was found dead in his apartments at Neuilly Dec. 8 under suspicious circumstances, has resulted in a report favorable to suicide according to the version of Madame Syveton, wife of the deceased.

THURSDAY.

The foreign office of France has received a dispatch from Shanghai announcing that China has cancelled the concession of a leading British firm for building the railroad from Swatow to Chaochou and has regranted the concession to a Japanese company.

Surrogate Edward Jackson of Minnecola, L. I., has appointed Mrs. Roosevelt, wife of President Theodore Roosevelt, guardian of her children, Kermit and Ethel C., in connection with the legacy of \$5,000 left to each of them in the will of James King Gracie, of Oyster Bay.

Secretary of War Taft has transmitted to the house of representatives a report of the survey of the waterway connecting lakes Huron and Superior, which estimates the total cost of improving the waterway at \$10,000,000. Of this sum \$4,500,000 already has been appropriated. Secretary Taft makes no recommendation.

According to private advices received by a German paper from missionary sources, an uprising of natives has occurred in the Congo Free State. The focus of the trouble is in the upper Reaches of the Congo river, where, it is reported, all the whites have been murdered. Catholic missionaries and Missions are said to have suffered especially.

FRIDAY.

At Norfolk, Neb., 26 below zero was reported Friday, the coldest weather in that vicinity for many years. In Omaha the thermometer registered 32 below zero.

Mrs. Roosevelt gave her first large social tea of the season at the White House Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. There was a very large attendance of official and resident society.

Dr. Albert G. Carr, one of the most prominent physicians in Durham, N.C., has committed suicide. Dr. Carr was 54 years old and a brother of Gen. Julian S. Carr, one of the wealthiest men in North Carolina.

Chief Edward F. Croker of the New York fire department has recommended to Fire Commissioner N. J. Hayes that steps be taken at once to prohibit the use of all fireworks except firecrackers on July 4.

The condition of Bishop John L. Spalding of Peoria, Ill., who was stricken with paralysis last week, is much improved. He has recovered the use of his limbs, with the exception of the left leg, which still gives him trouble.

J. W. Brooke, a banker of North Liberty, Ind., has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement. He stated that the shortage in his accounts would probably be about \$18,000, but that he could realize enough on securities to reduce this amount to \$500. He gave bond in the sum of \$1,000.

SATURDAY.

Andrew Carnegie has given \$50,000 for a library at Lawrence university, the Wisconsin Methodist college at Appleton. Work on the new structure will commence in the spring.

A dispatch received at Halifax from Glouce Bay, N. S., states that the Gloucester schooner Landseer was sunk in a collision in Bay of Islands, N. F., last Sunday and five of her crew were lost. The men lost are said to have been Norwegian.

The United States senate committee on military affairs considered informally the bill to restore the army canteen. Senator Cockrell says the bill proposed principally to permit the sale of beer at army posts and that there could be no grave objection to it.

The president has approved the sentence of a general courtmartial dismissing Major Harry L. Rees, paymaster in the army, from the service. He was tried at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., on charges of making false reports, embezzlement and conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

Count Pueckler, Germany's most noted Jew biter, has been sentenced in one of the courts of Berlin to six months in jail for public incitement to disobedience of laws and violence of one class against another. Count Pueckler informed the court that he had a special mission from God to lead an anti-Jewish propaganda.

Major-General Arthur MacArthur, commanding the Pacific division at San Francisco, will leave shortly with permission of Japan, for Manchuria to observe the operations of the Japanese troops in the war with Russia. Gen. MacArthur's successor is undetermined.

Gov. Beckham of Kentucky has granted a stay of execution until July 7 in the case of George Holland, sentenced to hang here today for complicity in the murder of an unknown white man near Pembroke Nov. 14, 1903. Respite was requested by attorneys for the prosecution, who hope to use Holland's confession against other negroes indicted for the crime.

A Year Book and Guide.

You frequently hear mention of dead languages. Well, some facts are even dead, but these are not the kind that The Tribune Almanac deals in. By way of verifying that, just take a cursory glance over the issue for 1905, which is now on sale. It is not an Almanac in the dictionary sense of the word, but is really a ready reference and guide book, containing everything that such a compilation ought to have. And the material has been garnered and sifted and tested with the utmost care so as to secure absolute accuracy, or at least get as near to it as honest, painstaking endeavor will bring one.

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There isn't anything missing in the way of records which the average man will want to know about. It doesn't matter what the subject—pension legislation, sporting statistics, facts about universities, colleges, patriotic societies, population, public officials, to say nothing of a condensed guide of New York City, a map of the underground railroad system, showing the location of stations, and a table telling railroad distances, fares, etc.

In fact, it is really not an exaggeration to say that of a hundred and one things a sane person wants to know, at least ninety-nine will be found in The Tribune Almanac.

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HOFFMAN SENTENCED.

Wayne's Coroner Given Four Years in Jackson Prison.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 17.—In the presence of a few friends, relatives, lawyers and court-attaches, Judge Murphy Monday sentenced ex-Coroner and Sheriff-elect John Hoffman of Wayne county to serve four years at hard labor in Jackson prison on the charge of robbing the state in certain state cases while Hoffman was acting as coroner.

In an address, in which he bitterly attacked the methods employed by Hoffman in office, Judge Murphy told the prisoner he was more than a thief and, in fact, was a public enemy.

"The evidence is overwhelming that you debauched your trust and dishonestly robbed the state during the two years during which the people supposed you were serving them."

Immediately after being sentenced Hoffman's attorneys, O'Hara and Wilkins, hurried away to Lansing and there secured an order from the supreme court for a stay of proceedings until Wednesday afternoon.

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