

ROOSEVELT ON POSTAL FRAUDS

Loss of Office Not Sufficient Punishment For the Guilty.

SUGGESTS NEW LEGISLATION

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EIGHT HOUR LAW VALID

U. S. Supreme Court Sustains Legality of Kansas Statute.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The supreme court of the United States has sustained the validity of the Kansas act prescribing eight hours as a lawful day's work on all public works and prescribing penalties for contractors who permit or require their workmen to work longer.

The Kansas law, whose validity was called into question in the suit, was enacted in 1891, and provided that eight hours should constitute a day's work for workmen employed by or on behalf of the state, or by any county or city or other municipality in the state. It also prohibits contractors from requiring laborers engaged on work for the state to perform more than eight hours' labor in a day.

The opinion was based on the theory that all the municipalities of a state are the creatures of the state; that work for numerous of a public character and does not infringe on the personal liberty of any one.

HAS 1300 CASES OF TYPHOID

Butler, Pa., at the Mercy of a Serious Epidemic.

Butler, Pa., Nov. 30.—Since the 13th of September this town has had over 1200 cases of typhoid fever and 28 deaths. The state board of health investigated the cause of the unusual conditions and issued a statement in which they say the borough of Butler has been visited with a serious epidemic of typhoid fever in its various types and that the cause is the pollution of the water used in the greater part of the borough.

The board found that the premises surrounding the farm house from which the fever drainage was carried into the Thorn Run reservoir had been thoroughly ditched so no drainage can now reach the dam.

A meeting of the general relief committee was held and the finance committee reported \$5000 raised. Fifty coats have been placed in the abandoned pickle factory near here, and the residence of Gehhart Wagner has been fitted up as a temporary hospital.

The house of Butler are at the mercy of typhoid fever. We need a way to wash and dry things, something after the manner of the Butler's assistance.

WOMEN OPPOSE REED SMOOT

Campaign to Deprive Him of Seat in Senate to Operate in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The first step in a concerted plan of campaign to deprive Senator Reed Smoot of Utah, deprive of his seat in the senate will be taken here Thursday when a convention of delegates from the National Congress of Mothers Clubs, representatives of other unaffiliated women's societies and several prominent citizens will be held at the Church of the Covenant.

Leavenworth, Kan. Nov. 28.—The doors of the Leavenworth prison opened at 10 o'clock this morning for Oberlin M. Carter, formerly a captain of engineers in the United States army. Convicted by a court martial of conspiracy to deprive the government of its funds a term of five years' imprisonment having a credit of 18 months for good behavior.

CLEVELAND TO FORTITOSE AIRLINE

Cleveland, Dec. 1.—Former President Grover Cleveland is about to inaugurate a new line of service between Cleveland, Toledo and Akron. The route of the line is the former route of the Cleveland and Toledo road, which was abandoned in 1902.

DESPERATE BATTLE WITH BANDITS

Killed Brakeman and Fatally Injured One of Posse Trying to Escape.

CONFESSED TO EIGHT MURDERS

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Chained wrist to wrist, their hair matted with dried blood, their clothing covered with dust and dirt, two headless boys—Peter Niedermeyer and Harvey Van Dine—sat in the presence of Mayor Harrison and Chief of Police O'Neil, calmly confessing to their share in a three months' career of crime, which has included eight murders, the wounding of five other men and a long series of robberies.

The three men were wanted by the police for complicity in the murders at the car barn of the Chicago City Railway company, on August 20, when two men were killed, a third badly wounded, and \$2,276 stolen from the company.

Word was brought to the police by T. S. Reichen, a school teacher near Clark Station, Ind., that three men answering the description of those wanted for the car barn murders were living in the dugout, and eight detectives were sent there.

As soon as they were in sight of the place the officers advanced in a circle upon the dugout where the three robbers were supposed to be concealed. Detective Driscoll, who was walking in closest to the others, called out: "It doesn't look as though there is anybody in there."

The fly confines its attack mainly to cattle, but has at times been seen to attack the horse. It may be said that the adult fly assumes two distinct attitudes—the resting and feeding. In the resting stage the flies congregate on the horns or on the back just out of reach of the head and tail of the host, with the wings drawn close to the body.

Two lines of treatment should be pursued—the destruction of the larva and the application of some substance to prevent the attacks on cattle. Knowing that the fly deposits its eggs in the fresh droppings of cattle and directly on the surface of the droppings while moist, and that the eggs can only hatch while the droppings are in a moist condition, much can be done to prevent their hatching.

One very effectual means of destroying the larvae is to scatter the droppings with a shovel or by dragging through the pasture once daily. Such a method would, however, only be practical where the cattle are running on small pastures.

To prevent the attacks of the flies the application of some sticky, offensive smelling substance to the cattle has been found of considerable service. The application of tar and fish oil in equal parts, or spraying with kerosene emulsion, has been found quite effectual.

Investigation shows that from a sanitary standpoint there is need of improvement in many dairy conditions. No other food will absorb bad odors so quickly as will dairy products or deteriorate more rapidly under adverse conditions.

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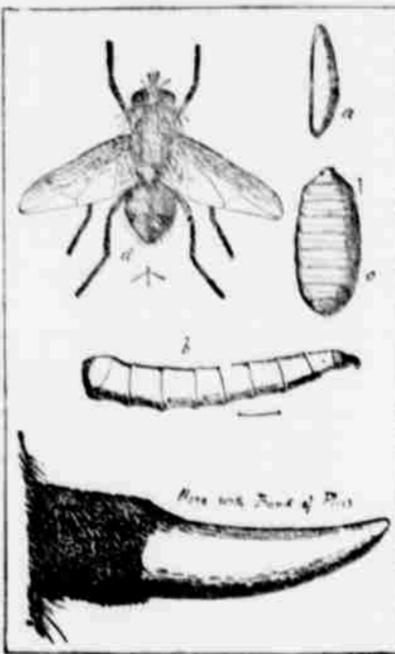
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The floor of the milking stable should be smooth and solid. The platform on which the cows stand should be of such length that all droppings will fall into the gutter, thus preventing the cows from becoming soiled when lying down. The stables should be cleaned regularly each day.



ANNOYING INSECT WHICH WORKS GREAT HAVOC AMONG CATTLE AND SOMETIMES HORSES.

The horn fly was imported from Europe about 1885. We illustrate it in this article. Its length of body and wings is shown in the three straight lines under the fly. The letters are a, egg; b, larva; c, pupa; d, adult—all enlarged.



HORN FLY IN PICTURES

We consider the small size of the fly the loss of blood would seem to be insignificant, but multiply the amount of blood consumed by one fly by thousands and it will be found quite an item.

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"No," snapped the angular-faced female, "I don't want no insurance. Your old company is no good."

"Why do you say that, madam?" asked the meek and lowly solicitor.

"Cause it ain't," replied the a. f. f. "My husband's been payin' premiums on a policy for goin' on seven years, and he ain't dead yet."—Chicago Daily News.

Teacher—Tell me the name of the animal which provides food and raiment for the Laplanders.

Teacher—Now what is the animal which provides you with most of your food and clothes?

Applicant—You are advertising for a ranchman, I see.

Applicant—No, sir, I'm not. I'm a woman, and I'm a widow, and I'm a mother, and I'm a daughter, and I'm a sister, and I'm a friend, and I'm a neighbor, and I'm a citizen, and I'm a human being.

"There's one redeeming feature about socialism," observed the man who had just crossed the pond.

"Come out with the explanation," said the party who was anxious to get wise.

"It makes a fellow forget all his other troubles," replied the amateur traveler.

"Didn't you steal the complainant's coat?" asked a magistrate of a seedy individual who was arraigned before him.

"I decline to gratify the morbid curiosity of the public by answering that question," responded the seedy individual, with a scornful glance at the reporters.

Nodd—I told my wife to let me know at least a week ahead when she was coming back to town from her vacation.

"Mrs. Nibblerton is a great temperance woman, isn't she?"

"Yes, she hardly speaks to me since I gave her a recipe for cake, in which one of the directions was to take a wine-glassful of milk."—Chicago Record-Herald.

First Passenger—Who is that man drinking from that rusty mug chained to the water cooler?

Second Passenger—That is Prof. De Science, author of "Disease Germs in the Communion Cup."—N. Y. Weekly.

Grace—I wonder how Bertha ever came to marry Fred?

Imogene—You see, he looked so cheap when he proposed, so I'm told, Bertha thought he was a bargain.

"The not because they ask so much, but that they always ask about so much we do not know."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Dropsy

Neuralgia of the Heart for Years.

Pain Went From Heart to Head.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nervine Cured.

"About three years ago my sister was so badly affected with heart trouble and neuralgia of the heart that we did not expect her to live. Although we had a first-class physician she grew worse under his treatment. She had a swollen dropsical look and had frequent spells of neuralgia pain at her heart when she would render the most heart-rending moans and shrieks. At times the pain would go from her heart to her head when a lump would appear on her temple half as large as an egg. One night she got up in bed and ran into the back yard crying with pain; she was not conscious of it, however, and was brought back to the house by neighbors. I bought for her a bottle each of Dr. Miles' Nervine and Heart Cure which helped her greatly. She afterward used some five or six bottles and has never had a spell since. I had used your medicine with great benefit myself. I know that Nervine and Heart Cure not only saved my sister's life but all saved me from insanity and death. I was so nervous I could not bear the slightest noise or movement around me and I suffered from palpitation and pain in the heart. I had choking sensations, dizzy and faint spells, smothering spells when I could scarcely get my breath; I was so nervous I was treated like a child and at one time it was thought I was losing my mind. Nervine saved me from insanity."—KATIE ACKES, Clover Creek, Pa.

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Sent for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

WINDOR HOUSE

W. H. BUTLER, Proprietor. 418 Market St., Harrisburg, Pa. (Opposite P. R. R. Depot Entrance). Called for All Trains. Rooms, 25 and 50c. Good Meals, 25c. Good accommodations.

WEED

Consumption is a weed flourishing best in lungs. Like other weeds easily destroyed while young when old, sometimes possible.

Strengthen the lungs and weeds will disappear.

The best lung fertilizer Scott's Emulsion. Salt is good too, but it is very hard to digest.

The time to treat consumption is when you begin to cough to hide it from your neighbors see it, you won't deceive yourself any longer.

Begin with the first bottle to take Scott's Emulsion. It's really consumption that's the better; you will cure it and be better treated. If it is cured at once, but if you begin in time and rigidly regular in treatment you will win.

Scott's Emulsion, fresh rest all you can, eat all you can, that's the treatment that's the best treatment.

We will send a little of the Emulsion free.

Be sure that the form of a label wrapper of every Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWDEN, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., New York, and 27, Abchurch Lane, London, E.C. 4.

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WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS of good character and good reputation in each state (this county required) to represent and sell the established and successful business of solid financial standing, at payable direct every Wednesday from Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st. Enclose as if addressed to Colonial, 332 Dearborn St., Chicago.

MANAGER WANTED. Trustworthy lady, a gentleman in business in this county and advantage for well and favorably known lines of business. Position permanent, salary and expenses, paid each month by direct from headquarters. Expense advanced; position permanent. Address Manager, 610 Tenthon Bldg., Adams 9332.

Widows' Appraisements. Notice is hereby given that the following Widows' Appraisements have been filed with the Clerk of the Court of Snyder County, Pa., on Monday, the 14th day of the month of December, 1903.

1. Appraisement of Sabina Deane of Daniel Folsander, late of Middleburg, Pa., deceased, to be taken under exemption law.

2. Appraisement of Atlanta Wagner of G. W. Wagner, late of West Perry, Pa., deceased, to be taken under the Exemption Law.

3. Appraisement of Susanna Green of John Grubb, late of Centre Co., Pa., deceased, to be taken under the Exemption Law.

4. Appraisement of Anna Snyder of Samuel Snyder, late of Snyder Co., Pa., deceased.

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