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GOVERNOR HANLEY USES AX.

Removes Auditor for an Alleged Shortage of \$145,000.

Threatened with instant removal from office by Gov. J. Frank Hanley, who had made three demands for his resignation, David E. Sherrick, State Auditor of Indiana, resigned his position, not, however, until the Governor, after having called for his resignation three times, had declared the office vacant.

Sherrick was arrested on a charge of embezzlement. The affidavit on which the warrant is based charges that Sherrick has embezzled the funds of the State to the amount of \$145,000.

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The notes given by the J. H. Murry Company, through W. S. Wickard, amounting to about \$51,000, will be paid in full, according to Mr. Wickard. Notes aggregating \$18,500, signed or indorsed by Eben H. Wolcott, former State Senator, are thought to be good for face value, making a total of about \$90,000.

It is thought that the remainder, amounting to about \$90,000, will be realized on fully. Of this amount \$19,825 is on deposit at the Farmers and Merchants' Bank of Cicero, Ind.

HOMES FOR 45,000 PERSONS.

Over 4,000 Buildings in Process of Construction in New York.

Greater New York is now enjoying its greatest building boom. It is estimated that 4,204 buildings are under way at a cost of \$94,453,715.

The great work accomplished by the army of builders from Jan. 1 to the present time, representing, as it does, the practical output of new homes for the year, must therefore take care of the natural increase in the city's population.

This increase has been figured conservatively at 130,000 persons. In order to keep pace with this enormous growth in the population it will be seen that even though building records have gone to smash, the supply of homes can by no means be in excess of the demand when the general moving day of the year arrives, some six months hence.

With the constant march of the city's vast army of commercial enterprises northward in Manhattan it will be apparent that the supply of new homes must take care not only of the normal increase in population, but of probably an equal or greater number of persons who were forced by this commercial movement to the north to seek homes farther away from the great business centers.

POLITICS and POLITICIANS

Just when Col. Watterson asserts that the college graduate is not a success in politics, a Harvard alumnus landed a job on the Manila police force.

Harold A. Loring of Portland, Me., has received an appointment from the Secretary of the Interior as superintendent of native Indian music.

Major Gen. John C. Bates, assistant chief of staff, is acting Secretary of War, and will continue to serve until Assistant Secretary Oliver concludes his vacation on Sept. 1.

The recent death of Dr. J. H. Stringfellow, Speaker of the first House of Representatives, recalls the fact that he was the first person to whom the epithet "border ruffian" was applied.

Elmer Dover, secretary of the Republican national committee, rose to that position in just nine years. He was formerly a newspaper reporter and it is said that his salary was not exorbitant.

A statue of J. Sterling Morton, Secretary of Agriculture under Cleveland and "Father of Arbor Day," will be unveiled next month at Nebraska City, Neb., in the public park which he donated to the city.

Whiteley Reid, the American ambassador to Great Britain, has taken Earl Cowper's residence, Wrest Park, thirty-eight miles from London, and will occupy it this winter. He will travel to London in an auto.

Senator Sturgis, author of Maine's most drastic legislation for the enforcement of prohibition, blandly announces that he is not a total abstainer.

James Caldwell, M. P., regards legislation as one of the greatest evils of the age, and has killed more bills than any other member of the House of Commons.

The losses of Ernest Cronier in sugar stock speculation, which caused the Parisian manufacturer to commit suicide, are said to involve \$20,000,000.

Many Paris banks are reported to have suffered through the disastrous speculation.

GOOD BLOOD FOR BAD

Rheumatism and Other Blood Diseases are Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"In the lead mines I was at work on my knees with my elbows pressed against rock walls, in dampness and extremes of cold," said Mr. J. G. Meukel, of 2975 Jackson avenue, Dubuque, Iowa, in describing his experience to a reporter.

"It is not surprising that I contracted rheumatism. For three years I had attacks affecting the joints of my ankles, knees and elbows. My ankles and knees became so swollen I could scarcely walk on uneven ground and a little pressure from a stone under my feet would cause me so much pain that I would nearly sink down. I was often obliged to lie in bed for several days at a time. My friends who were similarly troubled were getting no relief from doctors and I did not feel encouraged to throw money away for nothing.

By chance I read the story of Robert Yates, of the Klauer Manufacturing Co., of Dubuque, who had a very bad case of rheumatism. I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, the remedy he had used. In three or four weeks after beginning to use the pills, I was much better and in three months I was well. The swelling of the joints and the tenderness disappeared, I could work steadily and for eight years I have had no return of the trouble. My whole family believe in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Both my sons use them. We consider them a household remedy that we are sure about."

Washington as a Business Man. The fame of George Washington as soldier and President has thrown into the shade the business end of his career, and we have almost forgotten that he was immensely clever at a horse trade.

But for the Revolution he would have made his mark in the transportation business. Of course he never thought of a railroad, but he suggested the Chesapeake & Ohio canal, and was the first President of the company that undertook the project.

He also had his eye on the Mohawk Valley, and would have dug the Erie canal if our ancestors had not required his services in the matter of casting off the British yoke.

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For Cooling and Cleansing the Blood in Torturing, Disfiguring Humors—63 Chocolate Pills 25c.

Cuticura Resolvent Pills (chocolate coated) are the product of twenty-five years' practical laboratory experience in the preparation of remedies for the treatment of humors of the skin, scalp and blood, with loss of hair, and are confidently believed to be superior to all other blood purifiers, however expensive.

Complete external and internal treatment for every humor may now be had for \$1.00, consisting of Cuticura Soap to cleanse the skin, Cuticura Ointment to heal the skin, and Cuticura Resolvent Pills to cool and cleanse the blood. A single set is often sufficient to cure.

Satisfied. "My friend," said the very severe person, "treasure the precious moments. Think, with the deep awe which the subject deserves to command, upon the fact that time is swiftly fleeting and stays for no man."

"That's all right," answered the cheery citizen: "I want it to fleet. If time were stationary I'd be out of work. You see, I'm a watchmaker."—Washington Star.

I can recommend Pisco's Cure for Consumption for Asthma. It has given me great relief.—W. L. Wood, Farmersburg, Ind., Sept. 8, 1901.

It sometimes pays to buy a man's indorsement and put it where it will never be heard of.

Big Bridge.

The painting of the Fort bridge Scotland, which is the largest in the world, has given a company of about thirty-five men steady employment for the past eleven years.

At the time the bridge was completed they began work at the southern end of the gigantic structure, but three years passed around before the northern end of the bridge was reached, although they labored every day except Sunday and times of severe storms. At the close of the three years the southern end of the bridge began to show the effects of the weather, and the work of repainting was begun.

Thus when one coating was completed another was begun, and at present the structure is receiving its fourth coat. That the men can conveniently get at the highest portions a system of ladders and elevators has been constructed. Near each elevator has been erected a house in which the paint is mixed. For painting the underside of the roadway wire ropes have been stretched, under which are suspended the painters' platforms. Owing to the thoroughness with which the work has been done no part of the bridge has yet shown any signs of decay.

U. S. SENATOR TOWNE

Credits Doan's Kidney Pills with a Gratifying Cure.

Hon. Charles A. Towne, ex-U. S. Senator from Minnesota, brilliant orator, clever business man, brainy lawyer, whose national prominence made him a formidable candidate for the presidential nomination in 1904, writes us the following:

"Gentlemen: I am glad to endorse Doan's Kidney Pills. The remedy was recommended to me a few months ago when I was feeling miserable; had severe pains in the back; was restless and languid; had a dull headache and neuralgic pains in the limbs and was otherwise distressed. A few boxes of the pills effectually routed my ailment and I am glad to acknowledge the benefit I derived.

(Signed) CHARLES A. TOWNE. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box.

How to Veneer Fashionably. "There will be snow soon," said a bouncer, "and when it comes I'll hire a sleigh and a set of furs, and take my best girl out, dazzling her. You didn't know, I guess, that you can hire furs, did you? Well, you can, and crack-a-jacks, too. Big sealskin caps with earflaps, fur gloves up to your armpits, fur collars up to your forehead—there are half a dozen paybrokers in this town that'll fit you out with all those things for an afternoon, and the price is only a bone. You put them on, and as you spin along the park drive you say to your girl: 'I got these gloves in Manitoba—a gift from my friend, the Mayor of Dog Gulch. I speared myself the seal my cap is made from, and Senator Pitceoe gave me the collar—Pitceoe, of Wyoming—perhaps you know him.' The girl looks at you. You resemble an Eskimo. She counts the cost of the furs, and decides it is a young millionaire she's up against. After that she's yours."—Philadelphia Record.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is adapted to both sexes and all ages. Cures Kidney and Liver complaint, and purifies the blood. \$1.00 all druggists.

He Qualified. "Young man," said the stern parent, "do you think you will be able to support my daughter in the style to which she has been accustomed?"

"Now, this young man might have taken advantage of a glorious opportunity to ring a chestnut bell, but he didn't. Instead he thought for a moment and replied:

"Well—er—I think so, with one exception."

"Aha! And what may the exception be, sir?"

"I don't think I could be so infernally stingy with the gas."—Denver Times.

ODD NOMENCLATURE.

Some Curious Names of Places in State of Massachusetts.

In the Middlesex folks some good old colonial names are preserved, like Jingleberry hill and Chillyshally brook. Spot pond was named by Gov. Winthrop, who discovered it in the winter, because of the many rocks that showed through the ice and spotted the surface. Powderhorn hill, in Chelsea, is said to have been bought of the Indians for a hornful of powder.

The fact of misfortune to divers unknown persons—whether trivial or not does not appear—finds a record in Bad Luck Mountain in Granville and Bad Luck pond in Douglas. There may be some association between Burrocat brook and pond in Leicester and Spencer and Burnshirt River, likewise in Worcester County.

Drinkwater River is a felicitous name for a stream of good water. It is in Hanover, and possibly there may have been a family of that name in the neighborhood. Strong Water brook in Tewksbury has quite different associations. Sought For pond, in Westford, suggests a long and baffled quest for the spot through the wilderness in the olden days. One of the least euphonious of names is Skug River in Essex and Middlesex Counties. It is worthy a place among such English names as Wormwood Scrubs, a park in London.

A legend about the names of the group of islands on the south coast presents an instance of how fancied resemblance gives rise to stories. It is related that these islands once belonged to a man with four daughters. To Nancy, the eldest, the father gave the first choice, and the fact that "Nantook-it" is recorded in the name Nantucket, the island she selected. Nantucket, of course, is in reality an Indian name. Martha's Vineyard and the Elizabeth Islands went to Martha and Elizabeth respectively, while the fourth daughter, whose name has been lost to memory, there was nothing left but the most remote and undesirable of the group, which was called No Man's Land, because its owner was a woman. The Elizabeth Islands, in fact, were named for Queen Elizabeth by Bartholomew Gosnold, their discoverer, whose name has been given to the town that comprises them.—Boston Transcript.

A musician who plays in the wrong time is probably disconcerted.

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Miss Irene Crosby

Thousands of American women, however, have found relief from all monthly suffering by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it is the most thorough female regulator known to medical science. It cures the condition which causes so much discomfort and robs menstruation of its terrors.

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Women who are troubled with painful or irregular menstruation, backache, bloating (or flatulence), leucorrhoea, falling inflammation or ulceration of the uterus, ovarian troubles, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, nervous prostration or the blues, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences, and be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and then write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for further free advice. Thousands have been cured by so doing.

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