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TERSELY TOLD.

E. M. Sessoms, of Caryville, was among the business visitors to the city yesterday to register at the Merchants.

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Miss Milbea Moore, of DeFuniak, was among the visitors to the city yesterday who were registered guests of the Escambia.

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Charles Williams, Jr., and R. L. Williams, of Connersville, Ind., are among the visitors in Pensacola. They are registered at the Escambia.

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Capt. W. W. Flournoy, of DeFuniak, is in the city on legal business. The captain had the misfortune to lose his law library when the Flournoy block was destroyed by fire recently, which necessitates him making frequent trips to Pensacola. He will remain until Saturday.

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The maximum temperature at Pensacola yesterday was 73 degrees at 3:30 p. m., while the minimum was 46 degrees at 12:01 a. m. Last year on the same date the maximum was 52 degrees and the minimum 40 degrees. The average maximum for this date is 60 degrees and the average minimum 44 degrees.

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Capt. J. W. Seymour, of Chicago who has been a regular winter visitor in Pensacola for many years, arrived yesterday and will spend three months or more here. Capt. Seymour has many friends here who are glad to see him and some of them will probably form a party to go to Garnier's Bayou with him for a few days, as that is his favorite Florida camping ground when not in Pensacola. The captain says that times are beginning to look up in Chicago, and he thinks they will gradually improve from now on.

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YACHT CLUB WILL MEET THIS EVENING

There will be a meeting of the Pensacola Yacht and Motor Boat club tonight at the Chamber of Commerce rooms on DeLuna street. The committee on club house location will make its report, and a full attendance is desired. The meeting will be one of exceptional importance to the club, and to the successful culmination of plans now in progress.

RABBI MOSES TO SPEAK TO-NIGHT

Rabbi Alfred G. Moses, of Mobile, has arrived in the city and will be the speaker of the occasion at the entertainment to be given by the B'nai B'rith tonight at the Knights of Columbus hall.

Rabbi Moses is an excellent speaker and will be heard with interest.

Persuasive argument in favor of the

EMPIRE LAUNDRY

is evident in every package that they send home.

ELECTION BY THE COTTON SCREWMEN

Same Officers Chosen Who Have Served For Past Eight Years.

THE ASSOCIATION WILL GIVE A SMOKER IN ITS HALL NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT, WHICH WILL BE THE FIRST SOCIAL EVENT SINCE THE ORGANIZATION.

The annual meeting and election of officers by the Cotton Screwmen's Association was held last night, when there was a large attendance of members. The same officers who have served the association for the past eight years were again chosen from President Kent down to the board of trustees, thus showing the satisfactory manner in which the officers have conducted the affairs of the association.

Next Wednesday night the members have planned a smoker, which promises to be a most enjoyable affair. It will be the first social event ever given by the association and for this reason is looked forward to with interest by all.

The following are the officers chosen for the ensuing year:

President—Thomas Kent.
Vice-President—Herman Krone.
Recording Secretary—Harry Fleetwood.
Financial Secretary—A. L. McClure.
Treasurer—Albert Pourtless.
Trustees—William Otto, chairman; Oscar Brown, Theodore Shontine, John Campbell and Irvin Anderson.

SANITARIUM TO OPEN TODAY

Pensacola's New Hospital to Be Viewed by Public For First Time.

The Pensacola sanitarium is to be thrown open to the public today in all its interesting departments, the event to take the form of a pleasant affair in which a number of the prominent ladies of the city together with many of the season's debutantes will assist in receiving the public, who is invited to inspect the brand new hospital.

The hours for reciving are from noon until 10 p. m., and it is anticipated that a large number of local citizens will be present. Upon their arrival they will be shown through the entire building by the members of the staff, assisted by the ladies.

Notice to Public

The Pensacola Sanatorium will be open to the public on Thursday, Jan. 14, from noon until 10 p. m.

Half Million Dollar Cotton Cargo of Steamship Mattewan on Fire

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fith, Chief Engineer Thompson, Carpenter Sanchez, and eight others. Dr. Fordham was called and treated their injuries.

Burning in Lower Hold.

The fire is confined to the lower hold and last night the hatches were battened down and steam pipes run to the hatch, through which steam is being forced from the boilers of the vessel in the hope of smothering the blaze by morning. If this is successful the hatches will be opened this morning and men will endeavor to remove the cotton in that hatch.

If this is successful it will be placed on lighters and brought ashore. It was stated that the deck of the vessel is badly warped from the intense heat, but otherwise there has been no apparent damage to the vessel.

It is not believed that the fire will spread to other hatches or that cotton stored in those hatches is in danger.

TO OBTAIN SETTLERS.

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 13.—A special to the Sentinel from Crossville, Tenn., says Gen. John T. Wilder, of Knoxville, has purchased 12,000 acres of land in Cumberland county, Tennessee. He proposes to divide this into forty-acre tracts, which will be settled by desirable German and Scandinavian immigrants to this country. General Wilder has the cooperation of federal immigration authorities at Washington.

BUSINESS BLOCK BURNED.

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 13.—Fire that broke out here today in the Saratoga restaurant on Third street burned nearly an entire block in the business district. Several persons had narrow escapes.

FATHER OF MAYOR ILL.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Captain Gustave A. Busse, father of Mayor Busse, is seriously ill of gangrene poisoning, which developed following a treatment by a chripodist two weeks ago. His leg may have to be amputated to save his life.

DISCUSSION ON MEAT INSPECTOR

City Board of Health Met But Took No Action in Matter.

The special meeting of the city board of health, which was held last night, adjourned without deciding the question whether H. Fillingim, who was named as meat inspector by City Health Officer Bruce, was the proper man to fill that position.

The question before the board was whether Fillingim is the proper person for the position because he had been convicted and served a sentence for violating an injunction issued by Judge Sheppard of the United States court during the late strike in this city on the electric cars.

The board was also unable to pass upon the guilt or innocence of Fillingim in connection with the charge of arson which is now pending against him in the criminal court.

Dr. Bruce filed a report with the board last Monday night, in which he stated he had named Fillingim as meat inspector, but that portion of the report was made the basis of the special meeting last night, when it was decided to reconsider that part of the report.

A motion by Mr. Rocheblave to lay the report on the table until next Wednesday at 6 p. m. prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Oliver, the clerk was instructed to write a letter to each member of the board urging him to be present at the special meeting next Wednesday and also to explain in detail the circumstances as they arose last night.

Dr. Bruce said that he had been informed on good authority that the Pensacola Electric company was anxious to withdraw the case against the men now under charges of arson on account of the actions of a certain witness in the case.

Mayor Goodman and Mr. Rocheblave stated that Fillingim should not hold the position until he was proven guiltless of the charge against him.

"If we discharge him before he is tried and he afterwards proves himself guiltless, we have done him an injustice," said Mr. Oliver. "If he is proven guilty, we do the citizens an injustice by retaining him."

DEADLOCK IS BROKEN IN ILLS. LEGISLATURE

ROW OVER CANVASSING THE VOTE OF STATE OFFICERS WHICH HAS TIED UP ACTIVITIES FOR A WEEK, IS SETTLED

By Associated Press.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 13.—The deadlock in the Illinois legislature over the canvass of the vote of the state officers which has tied up activities in Springfield since last Thursday was broken today at 11 o'clock when the senators crossed the corridor of the state house and took their places in the hall of the house of representatives to witness the canvassing of the returns. The senators tok the action on the understanding among themselves that their presence in the house was simply as witnessing the canvass of the returns and was not a joint session which could proceed with recount. The breaking of the deadlock on the canvass of the vote does not entirely clear the situation as there remain many points of difference between the contending forces.

The lines of cleavage between the Shurtleff republicans and the administrations who atended the republican caucus are as sharply drawn as ever.

The getting together on the canvass, however, will permit the completion of the organization of the house and the commencement of the actual work of the legislature which, until the canvass of the votes for state officers was announced, could not proceed in its usual business.

Following the announcement of the canvass of the returns declaring Governor Deneen and other state officers elected, Representative Lee O'Neill Brown, of Ottawa, democratic leader, was given recognition by the speaker for the purpose of serving notice of contest of the office of governor against Governor Deneen in behalf of Adlai Stevenson.

Plans to hold inaugural next Monday were then taken up and arrangements looking to that end were begun.

COL. BURKETT DEAD.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 13.—Col. T. M. Burkett, of Athens, Tenn., died at his home this morning of fatty degeneration of the heart. Col. Burkett was one of the leading lawyers of the state. He was prominent in republican politics, but never held any public office, other than that of delegate to the national convention in 1906 which nominated William McKinley.

IDEA ABANDONED.

Paris, Jan. 13.—Wilbur Wright, the American aeroplanist, has been obliged to abandon the idea of taking part in the aerodome fetes here as his machine has been dismounted and sent to Pau. It would take too long, he said, to put it together and send it to Paris. He will, however, execute a number of flights at Pau in aid of the earthquake sufferers.

HAINS TRIAL WILL CONCLUDE THIS MORNING

PROSECUTION WILL CONCLUDE ARGUMENTS THIS MORNING AND CASE WILL BE GIVEN TO THE JURY BY JUSTICE CRANE —HAINS SHOWS EFFECTS OF STRAIN.

By Associated Press.

Flushing, Jan. 13.—Counsel for Thornton Hains concluded summing up today and Prosecutor Darrin began his address. Darrin will conclude tomorrow when the case will be given to the jury by Justice Crane.

When court was opened Justice Crane announced that Juror Walsh had assured him that he would be able to sit through the session. Thereupon Mr. McIntyre resumed his summing up. He declared that much of the testimony of Mrs. Annis was false. The evidence, he said, showed that Mrs. Annis was not on the float during the shooting and not one of the state's witnesses corroborated her testimony that she was there.

Mr. McIntyre, reading from the cross-examination of Mrs. Annis, said:

"I put the question to her: 'Were you too excited to notice anything,' and she replied, 'I was too excited to notice anything.'"

"I protest," said the district attorney. "Counsel has not read correctly from the record. She said, 'I was too excited to notice everything.'"

"I'll read it again," said Mr. McIntyre, who, going over the record again, read the testimony of Mrs. Annis as stated by Prosecutor Darrin.

Mr. McIntyre undertook to discredit the testimony of Mrs. Roberts by reading his testimony before the grand jury, but this part of counsel's speech was excluded by Justice Crane, who held that the minutes of the grand jury were not in evidence. The prosecutor interrupted Mr. McIntyre, charging that he was not basing his arguments on the testimony.

"Counsel have a right to base their argument on the testimony as they recollect it," said Justice Crane, "and you will have an opportunity to state what the evidence is. Then I'll have something to say."

Mr. McIntyre, visibly irritated at the objections of the District Attorney, sat down muttering that if he continued to be interrupted he would not be able to conclude his address for two days.

WILL FIGHT VIGOROUSLY THE GOMPERS CASE

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR OFFICIALS AND CHIEF COUNSEL ALTON B. PARKER MEET IN WASHINGTON.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The appeal from the recent decision of Judge Wright, of the District of Columbia suprem court, in sentencing Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison to jail for contempt, is to be vigorously pressed and a call for funds for this purpose is to be issued by the American Federation of Labor. This action was decided at a conference here today between the executive counsel and Alton B. Parker, chief counsel for the Federation officials. Much time was devoted at today's session which the consideration of the proposed specific legislation might be presented to congress to remedy the conditions brought about by an injunction and contempt proceedings, as well as application of the Sherman anti-trust law to labor organizations.

CALIFORNIA FREIGHT RATES.

San Francisco, Jan. 13.—The traffic bureau of the Merchants Exchange has received notice from the traffic bureaus of the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe railroad companies to the effect that freight rates on several articles of product will be recommended for a reduction to the transcontinental bureau. For example, beans to Texas have been recommended for reduction from 85 cents to 75 cents, the old rate. Leather will be reduced from $1.25 to $1.15. The old rate was $1.05.

BURIAL IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—The body of Rev. John H. Carmichael, who committed suicide at Carthage, Ill., after confesing to the murder of Gideon Browning at Rattle Run, Mich., arrived here today in charge of Sheriff W. M. Weginsil and Deputy Sheriff Moore, of St Clair county, Mich., over the Chicago, Burlington and Quninecy railroad.

MANY CHILDREN KILLED.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Thirteen children have been killed in the last eleven months by accidents in one outlying business district of Chicago. To stop this slaughter and similar deaths in other neighborhoods the mounted police service will be extended.

BISHOP CRITICALLY ILL.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Bishop Bernard McQuaid, senior bishop of New York province, who has been ill for months is today in a critical condition.

ONE DEAD AND MANY OTHERS BADLY BURNED

FIRE AT HOME OF GENERAL MANAGER OF NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN & HARTFORD CAUSED THE DEATH OF HIS MOTHER.

By Associated Press.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 13.—In a fire that completely burned the residence of Samuel Higgins, general manager of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad here early this morning, his mother, Mrs. Higgins, lost her life, his mother-in-law, Mrs. M. E. Corbin, was probably fatally hurt, and his wife, daughter Isabel, his young son and Mr. Higgins himself barely escaped death in the flames by jumping from a second-story window. It was as a result of this jump that Mrs. Corbin was fatally hurt.

The young son, Harold, escaped without injury. A negro cook jumped from a third story window and probably escaped serious injury by reason of two police officers interposing their bodies and breaking the fall.

The cause of the fire, it is said, was an over-heated furnace. Mr. Higgins was awakened by a noise that sounded to him like the stream of running water. In a moment he says, he smelled smoke, and then realized that the house was on fire. He rushed from his room to that of his mother and endeavored to arouse her by pounding on the door, but owing to her deafness he thinks she did not hear. Mr. Higgins, groping through the smoke and flames, rushed to each room, arousing all the members of his family. He had hoped that his mother was up. He tried to get back to her room, but the fire cut off his way. It was then that the rest of the family gathered at the window and jumped for their lives.

Promoters of Railroads Want More Time to Begin

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chine Works was pumping sand into the water where the city wharf is located on Pine street, but that he did not know where the company got authority to do so. A dredge is at work in this vicinity.

"Eleventh street, between Jackson and the railroad shops," said Alderman Andrews, "is being ruined by the removal of sand from that place." He asked Chairman Daniel of the board of public works, who was present, what could be done in the matter.

On Private Property.

Mr. Daniel asked him to suggest a remedy, informing Mr. Andrews that the sand which was being removed was being taken from the private property of Mr. Taylor. Mr. Daniel said the city attorney had decided that the city could not prevent Mr. Taylor from removing sand from his own property. Mr. Andrews did not suggest a remedy, but said something should be done in the matter.

The Board of Public Safety's recommendation that condemned fire apparatus owned by the city be donated to the Volunteer Fireman's Association of this city was referred to the committee on fire and police.

The request from the Board of Public Safety that $500 be appropriated to cover cost of equipping the patrol call system with telephones was referred to the finance committee.

Waterworks Receipts.

The report of Superintendent Pitt, of the water works, covering the months of October, November and December, 1908, showed receipts to be $10,189.97, and disbursements of $5,827.94, leaving a balance of $4,362.03.

The printing and publishing committee recommended the acceptance of the new city code, which was recently received from the printer, and also that City Attorney John B. Jones be paid $500 for his work in preparing the code, legal services and clerical assistance. The recommendations of the committee were adopted.

A Lively Debate.

A resolution offered by Alderman Andrews calling for the removal of the assistant in the office of the comptroller, who, Alderman Andrews said, was placed there by the council because of the large amount of work done in that office, failed of adoption. Mr. Andrews stated that as Comptroller Morgan had recently accepted the position of county attorney it would indicate that he had time to attend to the work in the comptroller's office, rendering the employment of an assistant unnecessary.

Alderman Yonge said one good reason why the assistant should be retained was that he would be able to continue the work in the office in the event of the illness of the comptroller.

Alderman Andrews said he called at the office and found both assistant and comptroller absent on one occasion.

Services Satisfactory.

Alderman Reilly said that he was informed by the comptroller that his assistant was in Milton on the day when Alderman Andrews called. He also said that the comptroller had on different occasions remained at work in his office as late as three o'clock in the morning, and that during his term as a member of the finance committee he had always found either the comptroller or his assistant in the office when he called.

"I ask any man," said Mr. Reilly, "to name a city the size of Pensacola which is run at such a small cost in the matter of salaries paid city employes. I challenge any alderman to name the city. Also, what city the size of Pensacola is conducted with one man in the office of comptroller?"

"There is no city," continued Mr. Reilly, "run as economically as Pensacola when population is considered. I don't believe in paying extravagant salaries—but men are paid for what they know, and not for what they do—to see that work is done right."

Alderman Ingraham said if the comptroller did what was required of him by the city, it was no one's affair how he engaged himself otherwise.

Alderman Moyer seconded the reading of Mr. Andrews's motion, but said he did so in order to bring it before the council. He also said that it did not necessarily follow that he would vote for its adoption. The vote to adopt the resolution was not by roll call, and was lost overwhelmingly.

Ordinances Read.

The ordinance granting right of way to the Pensacola, Mobile and New Orleans railroad, which contains many amendments, was read the second time and referred to the ordinance and engrossing committee and city attorney. The ordinance as amended provides that the road must be in operation 16 months after its passage.

An ordinance granting L. D. Green the right to construct a spur track on East Wright street was read the third time and passed.

Wanted Information.

Alderman Andrews wanted to know for how long the present superintendent of water works would hold office. He was informed that the superintendent was elected by the council for an unlimited period of time. Alderman Yonge said the city attorney had decided that the superintendent would hold office until his successor was named by the council.

The C. H. Turner Construction company was given permission to move the parsonage of the First Methodist church from its present location to North Spring street, near Belmont.

To Draft Ordinance.

The city attorney was instructed to draft an ordinance in compliance with the following, which was submitted as his opinion in the matter:

"I advise that the council may legally adopt an ordinance providing for the registration of electors in each of the established precincts (12, 13, 14 and 15) according to the new election districts created by the Board of County Commissioners, and to provide polling places for each of said precincts in each of said election disdistricts. I advise the adoption of an ordinance to this effect."

President J. E. D. Yonge presided, and Aldermen Andrews, Williams, Reilly, Yonge, Rocheblave, McGaughey, Brown, Dunham, Moyer, Ingraham and Wright were present.

GIRL OF 19 GIVES BIRTH TO FOUR CHILDREN

Waco, Texas, Jan. 13.—Lena Alexander, a negress, 19 years old, with her four baby girls born yesterday, will be photographed and the picture sent to President Roosevelt. The children are all perfect and weigh five pounds each. The husband of the negress, Ernest Alexander, has three sets of twin brothers and sisters.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Two new organizations have entered the field to battle for woman suffrage. One is composed wholly of men and is said to be the first man's society in the United States to be launched for woman suffrage. It is the Chicago Men's Equal Suffrage League.

The other organization is composed of Illinois College women.

DELEGATES RETURNING.

Arica, Chile, Jan. 13.—The steamer Limari, having on board the American delegates and secretaries who are returning to the United States from the Pan American Scientific Congress at Santiago, arrived here today. They are bound for Panama.

TO REPAIR ALASKA CABLE.

Seattle, Wn., Jan. 13.—The United States cable steamer Burnside left here today to repair the Alaska cable, which is supposed to have been broken by yesterday's earthquake about 175 miles from here.

$35,000 FOR SUFFERERS.

Pekin, Jan. 13.—An imperial edict issued today directs that the sum of 50,000 taels ($35,000) be paid over to the Italian minister here as a contribution to the relief of the earthquake sufferers in Calabria and Sicily.

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RECOMMENDS TAXING COAL AND GAS PRODUCED

MORE MONEY NEEDED FOR WEST VIRGINIA AND GOVERNOR SAYS THIS IS THE ONLY MEANS BY WHICH IT CAN BE SECURED.

By Associated Press.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 13.—Governor Dawson, in his regular biennial message to the legislature today devoted considerable space to the matter of revenue for the state. The problem of meeting the financial wants of the state is a peculiar one, he declares, because the constitution inhibits the creating of debt and the state must pay as it goes. The business of the state demands more money than the present revenues afford and he recommends that coal, oil and gas produced in the state be taxed and that the inheritance tax laws be amended so as to increase the revenue materially from this source.

He says that "in addition to the leasehold tax, coal, gas and oil should pay another tax. It may be called production tax or privilege tax or license tax, the name is not important, but the tax is important. The tax commission of 1901 proposed a tax of so much per ton on coal, so much per barrel on oil and so much per thousand cubic feet on gas. I suggest a tax regulated by the gross earnings of the production of coal, gas and oil. This method seems to me to be fairer to the state and to the owners of this kind of property. If this license tax on coal, gas and oil—and I would put it in the form of a license tax in order to obviate possible constitutional objecton—were placed directly on the gross earnings, the tax would go into the general school fund and would be distributed annually for the support of the schools."

Increased efficiency of the mine inspection department through larger appropriations and prohibition of the taking into any mine of intoxicating liquors are suggestions that meet with the governor's hearty indorsement, as also does the passage of a local option law and submission of an amendment prohibiting traffic in intoxicating liquors.

ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 13.—In an attempt to escape from jail today, prisoners at Tillar set fire to the structure. George Lacey and Lassie Collins, confined in the jail for minor charges, were incarcerated before assistance could reach them.

RENEWAL OF SNOW.

St. Louis, Jan. 13.—A renewal of the snow fall in this section today caused increased trouble to the railroad officials, all trains from the west and southwest being delayed from 1 to 6 hours. The storm is general over most of Missouri and Northern Arkansas.

CAUSED MUCH ALARM.

Milan, Jan. 13.—An earth shock was felt here this morning, causing considerable alarm. People rushed from their houses and congregated in the Cathedral square. There was no repetition of the quake and calm was speedily restored. No damage was done.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Houston, Texas, Jan. 13.—Joe Watson, keeper of the watch tower at a Santa Fe railroad crossing in this city for twelve years, was found frozen to death today in his tower. It is believed that he died Monday night during the height of the blizzard which was very severe here.

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