

From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Lansing. Among the Michigan Lake Superior Power company, acting under a law passed in 1890, provides to notify the auditor general that it has elected to pay a specific tax. The annual notification was received by Auditor General Bradley recently. It is not surprising that the Michigan Lake Superior Power company so elects to pay its taxes under the specific law, since it provides a tax of but one cent on the capital stock of the company. The company has capital of \$500,000 and its tax under the specific law amounts to \$5,000 per year. The company in question owns the great water power canal and power house at the Soo. The property of the company is worth at least \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000, and should it pay taxes locally on its fair valuation it would be called upon to pay \$5,000 or \$10,000 in taxes annually.

Last year an attempt was made to have the "law under which this great corporation pays taxes declared unconstitutional, but the supreme court sustained the measure. There is now a bill before the state legislature to repeal the law of 1890.

Railroads and the New Fare Bill. — When Gov. Warner affixes his signature to the document, the new schedule of passenger fares on the railroads in Michigan will be ready to go into effect 90 days after the adjournment of the present session. The house passed the senate bill without amendment by a vote of 92 to 1. The one man voting in the negative was Representative David A. L'Esperance of Detroit. The new law will provide a rate of two cents per mile on all roads carrying over \$1,000 a mile in the lower peninsula. For the upper peninsula a flat rate of three cents is provided, with the exception that four cents can be charged for distances under ten miles. With the matter disposed of so far as the legislature is concerned, a far more important phase of the question is now presented, and that is: What will the attitude of the railroads be? Will they accept the will of the legislature, or will they insist on securing a judicial adjudication as to whether the rates fixed are reasonable? Each railroad will have to determine this separately, and it will not be surprising if at least two of the roads, the Pere Marquette and the Ann Arbor, take the matter into court. From the quiet talk heard among the railroad officials it may be fairly assumed that they are going to fight to a finish and will not be content until the matter has been finally passed upon by the United States supreme court.

Discuss Constitutional Convention.

The committee on constitutional convention, of which Representative Sam Kelley, of Benton Harbor, is chairman, had its first session relative to the constitutional convention. There are half a dozen bills bearing on the make-up of the convention, which run from 64 to 132 delegates. While no formal expression was had the members of the committee expressed the view that it would not be necessary to provide for a preliminary commission to organize that constitutional convention, but that the easiest way would be for the legislature to determine the number of delegates and prescribe the method of election, leaving the convention to organize itself.

For Addition to Capital. — The senate committee on public buildings reported out a bill providing for an addition to the capital carrying an appropriation of \$500,000, and was sent to the finance committee. An additional \$5,000 was voted the Jamestown exposition commission after suspension of the rules, but when the bill reached the house a sufficient number to suspend the rules could not be secured and the bill was tabled until some day this week.

Honor Alger's Memory. — The senate and house held a joint session for memorial exercises for the late Senator Alger on the night of April 10. Members of his family and of the supreme court, Gov. Warner and his military staff, and various state officers were present. Addresses were made by the governor, former Senator Burton, Gov. Rich, Senator Bland, Representative Griswold and Hon. Don M. Dickinson of Detroit.

House Passes Lord Bank Bill. — The house passed several general bills, including Representative Lord's lowering the capitalization required for incorporating state banks in small cities, giving boarding house keepers the same protection as hotelkeepers, requiring fire escapes on apartment houses and public buildings when ordered by the state labor department.

House Favors Sanitarium.

The house committee on the state tuberculosis sanitarium at Howell passed favorably on the appropriation asked for the next two years, \$198,000, and it now goes to the ways and means committee.

Sues to Recover Penalty.

Attorney General Bird has commenced suit against the Quaker-Oats company to force the collection of a penalty of \$1,000 per month for the failure of the company to file its articles of incorporation. The Quaker Oats company now has headquarters at Battle Creek, but until recently it was a foreign corporation.

Exemption of Mortgages.

The house committee on general taxation reported the bill to exempt credits, including mortgages, from taxation. The bill goes on the general order and it is believed it will pass the house without great difficulty.

Will Try Again for Appropriation. — Senator Bates will make another effort to get through an appropriation of \$750 for the Michigan Dairymen's association, which was defeated, and it will come up again on general order.

MRS. INMAN, WEALTHY WIDOW, SAID TO BE ENGAGED TO JAMES B. DUKE.



PHOES FROM RELIGIOUS FIELDS

ORIENTAL MISSIONS.

Evangelizing Work Should Be Done by Natives, Says East Indian.

Saint N. Singh, an educated East Indian, has this to say concerning the conduct of oriental missions:

"The western missionary, in the oriental field, is, at best, an exotic, a horhouse plant, one who is looked upon as a foreigner, and who labors under the stress of almost insuperable drawbacks of inadequacy of language and lack of understanding of the Oriental people. Those who wish to get an glo mate

return for the sacrifice and many expended on the oriental missions, who wish to get full value for every dollar subscribed for the missionary work in Asia, would find that the best way to meet the oriental demand expressed in the Orient for the Orientals sentiment, is to foster and encourage the spirit of self-knowledge, self-help, and self-reliance, and to freely employ native workers, native evangelists, Bible women, teachers and preachers.

The acceptance of Christianity, may estrange them from their folks; but still they will be more at home with and less foreign to the people at large.

Native workers, coming as they do from the ranks of their own people, know the ideals, sentiments, customs, habits and manners of the persons amongst whom their work lies. Besides, they are not hampered with language difficulties in their work.

"Let it be freely and frankly conceded, however, that the missions in the oriental have not yet reached that stage where natives can manage their own affairs without external aid. But the time has arrived when the bulk of the missionary workers should be the natives of the land."

Ohio Heads Methodist Column. — The year-book of the Methodist Episcopal church just issued for 1907 shows a table of the growth of that denomination by states for the last 40 years. This reveals the surprising fact that in that time Ohio, though fourth in population, has now become the foremost Methodist state in the union. In 1860 New York stood first. Since that time the Empire state has fallen behind not only Ohio but Pennsylvania as well in the Methodist line. While Ohio has gained 72,000 Methodists and Pennsylvania 86,000, the state of New York has gained but 45,000. Today these three states enumerate their Methodist membership thus: Ohio, 313,000; Pennsylvania, 309,000; New York, 287,000; Illinois, with 225,000, and Indiana with 203,000, rank fourth and fifth respectively, which

standing they have held through all the years under review.

Sunday Schools an Added Field. — The manager of the young people's missionary movement at a meeting held recently in New York determined to extend the field of their work from the young people's societies to the Sunday schools, where they propose immediately to take

measures for the promotion of missions study. Another department is to seek to interest young business men as the movement headed by Samuel B. Cahan of Boston is attempting to interest business men of middle age.

The programme of summer conferences for 1907 includes a meeting at Lake Geneva, Wis., from June 25 to July 2, at Asheville, N. C., or some other equally accessible southern point June 28 to July 7; Whitby, Ont., July 1 to 7; Sister Bay, Lake George, N. Y.; Sunday school workers, July 12 to 18, same place for young people, July 19 to 25.

Christian Boarding School in India. — Rev. J. C. Perkins writes from India of the Arunachalal board school.

"We have 122 children on the roll, and over 20 are asking to be admitted. There is a marked change in the lives of some of our children this year. We have 20 high-caste boys in the school whose own people are all heathen, and we have the opportunity of winning them for Christ while young. The spirit of God is at work in the school. Sometimes at dusk I have found children gathered in quiet corners of the compound holding a prayer meeting. Last month 20 of them asked to be allowed to join the Christian Endeavor society."

His Sole Inheritance. — Prospective Employer—Your parent left you something when they died, did they not?

Boy—Oh, yes, sir.

Employer—And what did they leave you, my boy?

Boy—An orphan sir.

Not Trusted. — What kind of a tea is Mrs. Debil going to give?

"Unless she comes to time with her tradesmen, I think she will have to guarantee." — Baltimore American.

The Only Reliable Sign. — Do you take any stock in these open-water propellers?

"No, I don't believe the cold weather is over until my wife quits telling me we are out of coal."

Judge

Knew Too Much. — Purchaser—You told me that part of the house was the most intelligent bird in your collection.

While the fact is he doesn't talk at all.

Dealer—That's what I meant when I spoke of his intelligence.

Dutch Synod at Cape Town. — The triennial Synod of the Dutch Reformed Church of Cape Colony has recently met in Cape Town, South Africa, being attended by about 250 ministers and elders. The session lasted over four weeks. The subject

of foreign missions claimed more attention than ever, and the treasurer showed that during the three years intervening since the previous synod the contributions of their churches had amounted to \$66,000.

Leaving Ground. — The old Catholics of Germany, a sect formed by Catholics who would not accept the doctrine of papal infallibility promulgated by the Vatican council of 1870, are said to be losing

ground.

Very Formal. — Were they formally introduced?

"Sure. They bumped right into each other on the ballroom floor." — Milwaukee Sentinel.

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Cooper's New Discovery has taught me many things.

¶ That parasites or tape worms, as they are called are responsible for an immense amount of suffering.

Thousands of these creatures have been brought to me by people who have had the New Discovery and know that an immense

amount of supposed stomach trouble is caused in reality by one of these parasites.

A man or woman may be afflicted in this manner for years and not realize the true cause of their suffering. When I first sold Cooper's New Discovery I did not

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benefits that were being derived from Cooper's New Discovery, and decided to try it."

"The horrible tape worm, thirty feet long that had been sapping my life away, passed from my system alive and squirming after I had taken three doses. Now I have a splendid appetite again.

¶ I Mustn't Be Mentioned.

"They say old Grubbleson got rich by employing child labor, and grinding the little slaves down as hard as the law would let him."

"Yes. But shh! We mustn't say anything against him now. He has given \$20,000 to be added to our orphan asylum fund, and is respectfully referred to as one of our most eminent philanthropists." — Chicago Record Herald.

Hard on the Milk.

"The milk you are bringing us is late is awfully watery," said the customer.

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Fred'k Steinkohl

Laxative Iron-Ox Tablets.

"I've given you a shilling. What do you want more?"

Nomadic Pete Well, whom the Queen's got his eye on, won't you just take my arm and talk fondly to me, and tell me I'm yet old man and ask no questions."

"It Mustn't Be Mentioned.

"They say old Grubbleson got rich by employing child labor, and grinding the little slaves down as hard as the law would let him."

¶ Every trace of stomach trouble has disappeared and my digestion is good. I sleep well and am gaining in strength every day." — Nick Emmerick, 1344 Louis Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

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