ALLEGANY COUNTY.

The Epitome of the Week's News Gathered with Pencil and Scissors, and Arranged for Busy Readers.

Allegany county has 1,795 miles of dirt road.

Canaseraga expects to locate a gasoline plant there.

Hon. Oscar A. Fuller of Wellsville now gets $10 a month pension.

Burr Gordon of Rushford and Miss Grace Sawyer of Centerville were married Wednesday, the 21st inst.

The authorities at Belmont are after the poker clubs in that village red hot.

Rev. J. J. Rogers left Cuba last week for Warsaw, where he succeeds Father Murray.

Fillmore residents now express themselves as absolutely sure of an electric light plant for their village in the very near future.

Angelica Advocate: The past ten days a large per cent. of gas consumers in this place have been heard to remark that they would not think of trying to get thru another winter with gas. They will barn the old reliable wood and coal.

Dr. B. A. Barney of Wellsville, of the firm of Comstock & Barney, has sold his interest to Dr. Comstock, and will take a course in a New York hospital devoted to eye, ear, nose and throat treatment, after which he will locate in some city.

The people of Whitesville voted last week to build a four room school building, of brick. It is now up to the Board of Education to get plans and receive bids, and if they are approved by the school commissioner, get the building started.

The quarantine on the house of S. N. Crandall at Scio, on account of smallpox, was raised Monday. No new cases have been reported. Miss Bertha King, the lady who was ill with the disease, having had it in a very mild form, and is now entirely well.

Dispatch: The will of the late Chas. Young was probated Monday. It gave a life use of all his property to his wife and in case of her death, which occurred two years ago, the property was to go, share and share alike, to his three sons, Dr. J. H. Young of Belvidere, Fred J. Young of Salem, W. Va., and Chas. Young, Jr, of Cross Forks, Pa. The Surrogate's estimate of the value of the property is, real $30,000 and personal $3,000.

A company has been organized with a capital of $30,000, in which Miner Wellman of Friendship is interested, to operate a railroad from Swamphut at Grove, Allegany county, to Michaels Mills, Livingston county, a distance of two and a half miles. The directors are: C. W. Artz, F. H. Mollenhauer, F. J. Ficker, H. F. Granger and G. C. Atkins of New York; A. M. Wellman and Guy Wellman of Friendship, S. M. Ayers of Jersey City and F. W. Frost of Brooklyn.

Bolivar Breeze: There were 57 men on the pay roll of the Olean division of the Shawmut line last month, and the monthly pay roll was almost $1,900. This included the regular train crews, station agents, mechanics, hostlers and extra men employed during the month, but had nothing to do with the construction crews employed by the railroad contractors. A good share of this money is distributed in Bolivar every month. It will thus be seen that it costs money to operate a railroad. A loading shute and stockyard has been established at the lower end of the Shawmut line yards in Bolivar to facilitate loading of cattle, sheep and other stock. It is expected that when the Shawmut line gets thru trains running next summer that Bolivar will become quite an important shipping point for live stock and farm produce.

The crowned heads of every nation, The rich men, poor men and misers All join in paying tribute to DeWitt's Little Early Risers. H. Williams, San Antonio, Tex., writes: Little Early Riser Pills are the best I ever used in my family. I unhesitatingly recommend them to everybody. They cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, torpid liver, jaundice, malaria and all other liver troubles. L. A. Burrows, Andover.

Soft coal is worth $9.50 per ton at Scio, used for drilling.

The hills east of Scio are becoming speckled with oil rigs in every direction.

Moses Ogden has received $7 per month increase in pension of the government. He now receives $102 each tri-monthly payment.

Farmers' Institute will be held at Friendship February 2d and 3d. A very interesting program has been prepared, and all are invited to attend.

L. O. Slade of Little Genesee lost one of his valuable matched horses the other day while skidding logs, south of Bolivar village. The horse had a leg broken.

Dr. H. F. Gillette of Cuba has been appointed an Erie railroad surgeon for the Allegheny division. The Erie has had no surgeon for some time between Wellsville and Olean.

A Birdsal jury that had under consideration a fertilizer suit rendered a remarkable decision. They put the judgment on a witness and the costs on the plaintiff.

The Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern Railway Company filed with the Secretary of State a certificate of increase of capital stock from $12,000,000 to $15,000,000 Jan. 25.

The B. & S. is making a change in the system of numbering its engines. All of 1200 class engines will be put in 150 class in order to make more numbers for heavy freight engines. An order for five new locomotives has been placed by the railroad to be used in its passenger service. They are probably the most expensive ever used on an inland railroad and represent all the modern improvements in mechanical construction. These locomotives are of the Chautauqua type and are built for strength and high speed. A feature is the trailing tracks behind the driving rods and under the fire box. This track gives extra support under the center of the boilers. The Chautauqua type engine is used on the record breaking trains of the great trunk line systems and there is nothing finer extant.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in stomach and liver troubles, the slightest only ride over you like a tank. Only 25c, at O. E. Vars & Son, Drug Store.

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The walking sick, what a crowd of them there are: Persons who are thin and weak but not sick enough to go to bed.

Chronic cases" that's what the doctors call them, which in common English means—long sickness.

To stop the continued loss of flesh they need Scott's Emulsion. For the feeling of weakness they need Scott's Emulsion.

It makes new flesh and gives new life to the weak system.

Scott's Emulsion gets thin and weak persons out of the rut. It makes new, rich blood, strengthens the nerves and gives appetite for ordinary food.

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Correspondent Elmira Advertiser. Alfred has been favored by the visit of Sheik Joseph Audi of Palestine. When President Davis was in the Holy land on his recent vacation, his party was conducted by Sheik Audi, who used to deliver many interesting lectures to his audience in the evenings. President Davis became personally acquainted with him and learned that he intended visiting this country this year, and so invited him to make a visit to Alfred. Last week Sheik Audi delivered two lectures, the first evening on the manners and customs of his native land, having a number of local young people dressed up in some elaborate costumes which he brought with him. The next evening he spoke on the "Cities in Palestine," and illustrated his lecture with a large panoramic map.

Reporter: The damage case of Miss Helen Dalton and sister against the Empire Gas & Fuel Co. for personal injuries sustained from an explosion of gas in the cellar of their house last February was settled before trial at Belmont last week by the payment of $6,000 to Miss Dalton by the Empire Gas and Fuel Co. Helen Dalton, a young woman just out of her teens, was terribly burned by the explosion, losing the sight of one eye and a part of an ear and having her face badly scarred. Judge Fartrum represented the Misses Dalton and claimed negligence on the part of the gas fitters who are alleged to have left a pipe uncapped and unconnected running from a meter, and it was claimed that some gas went by it and escaped into the cellar, which could have been prevented if the pipe had been capped. The Misses Dalton went into the cellar with a lamp to get some produce when the explosion occurred.

Death of Ethan Lanphear.

A Plainfield (N. J.) dispatch of the 21st inst., says, Ethan Lanphear died at his home here yesterday afternoon at the advanced age of eighty-five years. Heart trouble, from which he had been a sufferer for many years, was the direct cause of his death.

Mr. Lanphear was born in Westerly, R. I., in 1818. When two years old he was carried a distance of five hundred miles by an ox team to Alfred, N. Y. When a young man he married Miss Lois Greenman, a school teacher, who died shortly afterward. Then he married the widow of Dr. Oliver Thrall Clark, of Syracuse.

Being an enthusiastic abolitionist, he made his home in Alfred, N. Y., one of the stations of the underground system. Among those he aided in escaping to Canada from the South were Logan, who was subsequently a bishop in the colored Methodist church and the Harris brothers, characters in "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Frederick Douglas was a frequent visitor at his house.

After coming to Plainfield, Mr. Lanphear interested himself in the temperance movement and organized a total abstinence league, now known as the Reform Club. Mr. Lanphear leaves a widow.

A Scientific Discovery.

Kodol does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or over-loaded. Kodol supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaying the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood. L. A. Burrows, Andover.

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Don't make any mistake, but remember the name Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

The Maine State Grange Reports 34,000 Members of the Order.

At the recent annual session of the Maine state grange the worthy master, Hon. Obadiah Gardner, said that 1902 had been the most prosperous year for the order in that state of any in its history. About thirty-five new granges were organized, with a total of 5,312 new members, the total state membership being 34,100, second only to New York. Nearly 200 subordinate granges own their own halls. Twenty-eight granges have a membership exceeding 200 each, the largest one being 507. Resolutions were adopted reaffirming faith in the principles of prohibition, pledging to work for reconstruction of divorce laws and for extension of rural free delivery, recommending that the next legislature shall grant the right of municipal suffrage to all taxpaying women of the state.

Winston Churchill, Grangeer.

The Worcester (Mass.) Telegram remarks that Winston Churchill of Cornish, N. H., and elsewhere, is to be a colonel on the staff of Governor N. J. Bachelder of New Hampshire, the granger governor. Winston will be joining the grange next and lecturing on the respective merits of the turnip and the wild bear in a fenced game preserve. He has shot the bear for a Christmas dinner, and he may have raised a turnip to eat with the lean but luscious hog of the forest, but he has not proclaimed his success in the turnip patch. He will have to prove that before he can join the grange unless his membership in the New Hampshire house of representatives and on the gold braid staff of the governor gives him a special license. Literary fame is a wonderful fertilizer in the politics of the farther north than Massachusetts.

Death of National Secretary Trimble.

John Trimble, the veteran secretary of the national grange, died in Washington Dec. 30. He was one of the founders of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry thirty-five years ago, and he lived to see the Order a strong and flourishing organization. For many years Mr. Trimble had been the efficient

THE LATE JOHN TRIMBLE,

secretary of the national grange, and at its recent session at Lansing, Mich., he was present, enjoying social health, but on his return to his home in Washington he was taken ill, and his advanced years made recovery doubtful from the first. The national grange has lost a most efficient and devoted officer and the Order throughout the Union one of its most exemplary members and assiduous workers.

How the Farmer Is Benefited.

The grange is a benefit to the farmer because it gives him a respect for his calling and an encouragement to make something of himself; because it helps to train his mind and thoughts to usefulness; institute a patriotism and engenders a spirit of fraternity which is the greatest sweetener of human toil. It furnishes a medium through which his desire for the good of himself and others can materialize; it directs his efforts to greater usefulness. The grange benefits the farmer just in proportion as he strives through the grange to benefit his associates. When the individual member ceases to ask of the grange, "What is there in it for me?" but asks rather, "What can I put into it?" then shall the greatest usefulness of the grange be realized.—W. N. Giles, Secretary New York State Grange.

What James G. Blaine Said.

James G. Blaine once said: "The farmers of the republic will control its destiny. Against the storms of popular fury, against frenzied madness that seeks collision with established order, against the spirit of anarchy that would sever asunder the landmarks and safeguards of Christian society and republican government, the farmers of the United States will stand as a shield and bulwark, themselves the willing subjects of law." To strengthen this bulwark is the work of the grange. If the quoted remarks are true, then the work of the grange appeals to the patriotism of all.

Colonel Hezekiah Bowen died recently at Medina, N. Y. He was general superintendent of the New York state fair for a quarter century. He served in the civil war and was brevet lieutenant colonel.

Twenty-six states of the Union were represented at the late meeting of the national grange at Lansing, Mich.

Woman is eligible to any office in the grange, and there are three offices which women must fill.

The resources of the national grange amount to $34,928.56, quite a respectable sum.

Last year 256 new granges were organized, Michigan led with ninety.

A representative of the B. & S. railroad has taken up permanent headquarters at the Hotel Fassett. It is thought he may soon go to work getting the right of way along the proposed B. & S. route.

A Good Thing

German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boschee, a celebrated German physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in medicine. It quickly cures coughs, colds and all lung troubles of the severest nature, removing, as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test for years, giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Boschee's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1886, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 25 and 75 cts. O. E. Vars & Son, Andover.

Nutritious Value of Oysters.

The popular belief that the oyster is a most nutritious article of diet does not rest upon any scientific basis. The oyster as a food could not satisfy the demands of the human body. While the oyster, when not stewed, is very palatable, wholesome and easily assimilated by weak, impaired stomachs, it cannot be contended for a moment that it contains such concentrated nutrition as may be found in beans, rice or potatoes. There is very little, if any, fattmaking or muscle building material in the oyster. Its composition is largely nitrogenous, and, being rich in phosphates, it is generally regarded as an excellent food for the brain, but a man reduced to an exclusive diet of oysters would soon find himself deficient in adipose tissue and in those elements that go to make up physical force and vitality in the human body.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to. Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

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My baby is 4 months old and is teething. He was sick and I tried a good many things, but nothing seemed to relieve him. I got a doctor, who said it was infantile weakness of the bowels, and that I would never pull him through—perhaps, if he was better for a time. When I saw he was getting worse I stopped giving him his medicine, as he could keep nothing on his stomach. He was troubled with colic very much, and could not scream when he had a touch of it. I did not know what it was to close my eyes, day or night. I gave him a few drops of LAXAKOLA and it relieved him. I gave it to him a few times and it worked like a charm, and he now rests pretty fair all night. He is a great deal better physically since I gave him LAXAKOLA, and I think it all restoring nothing else to their sick babies. I hope every mother will give LAXAKOLA a fair trial, and am sure they will not be disappointed.

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STEUBEN COUNTY.

Short Paragraphs Clipped from Our Exchanges and Gathered from other Sources in and Around Old Steuben.

A bank in Woodhull is talked of.

Chester Johnson of Bath has been appointed as page in the Capitol at Albany, during the legislative session.

Mrs. Savonia Whitaker of Savona has been granted an absolute divorce from her husband, Spencer J. Whitaker.

William Saltsman, a farmer living at Avoca, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are $1,500 and assets $750.

The Crystal City Hook and Ladder Company, No. 2, of Corning, have announced their third annual Fair, to take place some time in April.

Frank C. Dudley, formerly a resident of Corning and Bath, has become editor of a newspaper in Kentucky, called the Pikeville Independent.

Hornellsville Farmers' Club are already making arrangements for their annual Fair for 1903, and expect, if possible, to outdo all preceding exhibits.

The New York and Pennsylvania Telephone company has put a telephone in the Hammondsport electric light plant, which will be connected with the fire alarm system of the village.

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annato Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold towards pneumonia. Sold by L. A. Burrows, Andover, and N. E. Coston, Greenwood.

Secretary Charles A. Shulte, of the Steuben County Agricultural Society, announces that the fifty-first annual fair will be held at Bath Sept. 29 and 30 and Oct. 1 and 2.

The second rural free delivery route to be established from the Canisteo office will be in operation March 1st. The route will cover the northern part of the town of Canisteo.

Hammondsport has granted a franchise for a telephone line to run from several residences of their village to farmers and vineyardists living several miles northwest of that village.

Penn Yan and Hammondsport capitalists have formed an association to sink a test well for oil or gas on the Edward Newman vineyard property on Lake Keuka. If gas is found in paying quantities it will be piped to Hammondsport.

W. F. Prentice, who lives in the town of Jasper, cut up a bass wood tree recently that made a remarkable large number of logs. He got two 14 feet logs, two 12 feet, four 10 feet, and one 8 feet long; in all just 100 feet of logs. The log that was cut near the top of the tree was eight inches thru at the smallest end.

John Keefe, a resident of Rexville, died at his home last week, and while the undertaker was preparing him for burial, the wife of Mr. Keefe suddenly dropped dead. The funeral of both were held at the same time. A singular coincidence is the fact that two years ago Dennis Keefe, a brother of John, died, and while the same undertaker was about to place the corpse in the casket the wife of Dennis suddenly dropped dead.

A good deal of interest is manifest over the action of Ex county Treasurer G. T. Conine, who claims Steuben County owes him $5,000 in fees he failed to collect while acting in the capacity of treasurer. He presented the board of Supervisors his bill at their early summer meeting and they appointed a committee to investigate his claims. The committee reported advising the board not to pay the claim at their November meeting and have retained Hon. W. W. Clark of Wayland as attorney of the board to defend its position. Mr. Conine has secured the services of Hon. Monroe Wheeler of Hammondsport and Hon. Chas. McMaster of Bath as his attorneys and an argument was heard before Justice Parkhurst at a special term in December for a peremptory mandamus to compel payment. An alternative mandamus was granted allowing 20 days in which to file proof and answer. This answer was made and recorded, and notice of its return upon Mr. Conine's attorneys. The case will now go before Justice Nash of the Supreme Court at Corning in April.

A thirteen year old child, Nellie Knisley, the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Knisley of Corning has confessed to attempting to poison her foster parents that she might secure their property. For the last two months Mr. and Mrs. Knisley have been suffering from an illness which baffled the physicians who were called to attend them, until, from symptoms which developed after eating they came to the conclusion they were being poisoned. They questioned the girl who denied it, stating their suspicions to their physician an examination was made of the urine of Mrs. Knisley where the presence of arsenic was found.

Mayor Nelson of Hornellsville has secured from Mr. Carnegie, the millionaire philanthropist, an offer to erect a $25,000 building as a public library for that city, provided the common council pass a resolution to maintain a free library at a cost of not less than $2,500 annually, and provide a suitable site for the building. It is now up to the city of Hornellsville not to allow this golden opportunity to pass them by without fulfilling their part of the agreement. Hornellsville now has a large collection of books in its library association that could and without doubt would be used in equipping the new building with reading matter, so Mr. Carnegie has been more favorable to Hornellsville than he usually is to cities to whom he contributes for this purpose, generally demanding large appropriation from the citizens to purchase new books.

A dividend of $18 per share was declared on the Capital Stock of the Canisteo Creamery for the past year.

Tried To Conceal It.

It's the old story of "murder will out" only in this case there is no crime. A woman tries hard to conceal her backache and dyspepsia and thinks it's nothing and tries to hide it until she finally breaks down. Don't deceive yourself. Take Electric Bitters at once. It has a reputation for curing Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and revivify your whole system. The worst forms of those maladies will quickly yield to the curative power of Electric Bitters. Only 50c, and guaranteed by O. E. Vars & Son, Druggists, Andover.

Hoped He Might Improve.

Husband (vituperatively)—I was an idiot when I married you, Mary.

Wife (quietly)—Yes, Tom, I knew you were. But what could I do? You seemed my only chance, and I thought then that you might improve a little with time.—Washington Times.

His Jubilee.

Judge—Are you aware of any mitigating circumstances in your case?

Criminal—Yes, your honor; this is the fiftieth time I have been arrested for vagrancy, and I thought that perhaps we might get up a little jubilee.

Brevity.

Irate Author—What did you do with that article of mine on the American forests?

Editor—Well, sir, to make a long story short, I cut it down.—Baltimore American.

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STATE LEGISLATURE.

Members of Both Houses Will Begin Business This Week.

Canal Improvement Views — Excise Bill of Mr. Conklin Will Be Fought by Mr. Burnett — Cattle Must Be Quarantined Before They Cross the State's Boundaries.

Albany, Jan. 28.

While any number of bills have been introduced in both houses thus far, 227 being the number in the assembly, yet no great amount of work has been done by the legislators. The sessions have been chiefly remarkable for their brevity and for the meagre attendance of the members.

This week, however, members of both houses are working and the record of the week will be that of a busy one.

Advocates of the 1,000-ton barge canal scheme met yesterday for the purpose of passing upon proposed amendments to the Bostwick bill which is before the assembly. There is developing a large amount of opposition to this bill from the counties along the line of the Champlain canal.

The hearings on important bills will begin this week. A good deal of expectancy awaits the tax bills favored by the governor. None of them have yet made their appearance, but it is quite likely some of them will be presented before the end of the week.

The mortgage tax bill and the notarial stamp tax bill are about completed and will soon be presented.

A hearing was held on the Elmira redistricting bill yesterday and a hearing on the measure enabling women to vote as taxpayers at tax elections will be held before the senate cities committee Feb. 3. Already those women who favor the bill, as well as those who oppose it, are gathering their forces preparatory to the hearing.

About the Canals.

During the past week Governor Odell has declared with great emphasis that there must be a bill in some shape passed by this legislature concerning the improvement of the canals. "Even if the legislature sits into the summer," declares the governor, "some bill should be evolved which shall be thoroughly business like, for the best commercial interests of the state and which will put the canals in direct and vigorous competition with the railroads."

Governor Odell insists that every means be taken to obtain the best sentiment as to a canal route and the amount of money to be expended for a barge canal. The chief executive of the state further says that no locality should dominate the decision and no interest or set of interests should control the legislature's judgment. That it is absolutely a business proposition and legislators should look upon it in that light and from that standpoint.

Some of the sentiments of the legislators on the question may be of interest. Senator George Davis of Buffalo is anxious that the bill which ignores the Champlain canal should find favor in both houses. Assemblyman Graefe particularly desires that the Champlain canal should come in for a fair share of the improvements, although he does not believe in the 1,000-ton barge canal.

Senator Ambler has a kind of an idea that there may be a chance to sell the canals some day and has introduced a concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to article 7 of the constitution relative to the canals so as to strike out section 8 which prohibits the sale of the canals.

Senator Lewis of Rochester believes that more data concerning this great question should be gathered and has introduced a concurrent resolution asking that congress be requested to make provision for the completion of the surveys and examination, including estimate of the cost, of deep waterways and the routes thereof between the great lakes and the Atlantic tidewater, including a project for a canal 30 feet deep to deliver the water of Lake Erie into the Hudson river, and including a study of the full possibilities of such a course for military and commercial purposes, and also for the development and utilization of the water power that could be developed therefrom. Mr. Lewis says that the information in hand is not sufficient for a decision by the people of the question of the future policy of the state in relation to the canals.

As to Excise.

The bill introduced by Assemblyman Conklin of New York, which embodies the proposition to allow the selling of liquor at stated hours on Sunday in New York city, is calling out a lot of discussion. This bill has the endorsement of many, and has also the condemnation of many.

Mr. Burnett, of Ontario, is the opposition leader and he will make a fight against the measure. He says he will introduce a bill providing for a local option election in the city and county of New York if it is necessary to free executive control to his opposition to the passage of the bill.

Mr. Conklin on his part declares that the great majority of his constituents demand that such a bill be passed and that he will make his best efforts in that direction.

The first bill passed by the senate was the Ambler measure providing for an appropriation of $10,000 for the enforcement of the quarantine on the boundaries of the state against the importation of cattle afflicted by hoof and mouth disease. The bill passed the assembly also and has been signed by the governor, thus being the first law of the legislature of 1903.

For Good Roads.

The propositions adopted by the good roads convention for presentation to the legislature are first, $2,000,000 to be appropriated for the present year's work; second, the adoption of a resolution to bond the state for $50,000,000 for highway improvements; third, the passage of a state wide tire bill to protect the highways from destruction; fourth, the passage of a state aid road bill.

Governor Odell is interested in good roads, as is everyone else in the state. He informed the delegates to the good roads convention that he believed good roads were a necessary part of the canal improvement of the state. That while the canal has its object the building up of the commerce of New York, good roads give to the farmers an easy means of conveying their products to nearby towns and to railway stations, also an added commerce to the greater state.

While everyone does not agree with Governor Odell in his ideas on the canal problem, the subject of good roads does appeal to most, especially to the farmers, who in the spring and fall of the year have so many trials and tribulations connected with the country roads, which are many times veritable sloughs of despond. The improvement in roads during the past year in various localities has been great and good road promoters are hoping that these improvements may be doubled during another year.

Of Interest to Schools.

A bill that will greatly interest many is that of Senator Lewis of Rochester providing that the state pay the tuition of non-resident pupils in high schools. In this measure the superintendent of public instruction is authorized to return the tuition fee paid by pupils in the rural schools who attend academic departments of union free schools and deduct the funds necessary to do this from that portion of the free school fund that is apportioned among the counties and cities on the basis of population.

The school question in this direction and in other directions also is agitating a large part of the community. The compulsory school law compels the attendance of pupils of a certain age to attend school and yet in many instances tuition is demanded by arbitrary school boards where there is the slightest question of the parents' residence in the school district 12 months out of the year.

For Members of National Guard.

Assemblyman Hughes has introduced a measure which provides an amendment to the penal code which is designed to prevent employers of labor or members of labor unions discriminating against any member of the national guard. The amendment provides that any person or persons, an employer or employers of labor or any corporation or corporations, or any person on behalf of any corporation, or association or labor union or any person in behalf of any association or labor union, who shall coerce any person or persons, employer of employe, to enter into an agreement either written or verbal, for such person or persons to refrain from enlistment in the national guard as a condition of employment or of membership in any association, or any person or persons who shall discriminate in any way whatever against any person because of membership in the national guard of the state, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than $200 or by six months' imprisonment or by both such fine and imprisonment.

The military code amendments were introduced by Assemblyman Davis at the request of the national guard authorities. Among these amendments are those providing two additional aides-de-camp for the governor's staff, detailed from the commissioned officers of the national guard; increasing the maximum of signal corps from 23 to 42; preventing an officer from holding two commissions; providing for the dishonorable discharge of guardsmen expelled from their companies instead of their being dropped from the rolls as at present; preventing a man from being enlisted and holding a commission at the same time; allowing competition prizes and preventing enlisted men from making an application for pension while in active service.

Of Interest to Railroad Men.

Assemblymen Ruehl and Richter are responsible for two measures which will be of interest to railroad men on every [illegible] in the state. Mr. Ruehl's measure provides that all railroad corporations pay their employes at least twice a month and Mr. Richter's bill that it shall be unlawful for any railroad company that runs more than four freight trains over its road every 24 hours to operate a train without a full crew which is to consist of an engineer, a fireman, a conductor and three brakemen.

Changes in Theaters.

Assemblyman Hinson of Erie county has introduced a bill which if it becomes a law will cause some hustling on the part of managers of places of public amusement. The bill provides that after Sept. 1 all theaters and halls in which public performances of any nature are given and in which dressing rooms are provided for the use of performers, must not use for such purpose any room which is not at least eight feet wide, 10 feet long, nine feet high, and in which all lights are properly safeguarded with netting or some suitable material.

The proscenium opening of every hall, theater or place of public amusement must be separated from the auditorium with a fire resisting curtain of an incombustible material.

Unconscious From Croup.

During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Spafford, postmaster, Chester, Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucous and shortly after the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, and all throat and lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health-giving oxygen to the blood. L. A. Burrows, Andover.

Another Well on Austin Lot

Rig timber is being gotten out for a new well on the Adelbert Austin lot which will be located near the one recently drilled. The last well is now pumping five barrels, and is one of the best found so far.

Pleasant Dinner Party.

On Thursday evening, Mrs. C. M. Griswold entertained a party to dinner in honor of Mrs. A. J. Bowdish of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Covers were laid for sixteen and a pleasant evening was passed by the company.

Jasper and Canisteo Trolley.

Leslie Whiting expects to go before the railroad commissioners at Albany this week in the interests of the proposed trolley line between Jasper and Canisteo. There seems to be no reasonable ground for the commission to withhold their consent to the proposition. The railroad commission should be abolished for wherever capital is ready to build a road it is sufficient evidence of its necessity.

A Cure for Lumbago.

W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va., says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all other remedies have failed to do." Sold by L. A. Burrows, Andover, and N. E. Coston, Greenwood.

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