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NATIONAL WHEELS BEGIN TO GRIND AT WASHINGTON

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convention of the party in power will be fixed.

THIRTEEN NEW SENATORS TAKE OATH OF OFFICE.

President Roosevelt Will Not Insist
on an Extensive Legislative
Program.

Washington, Dec. 2.—An enormous crowd was present. The tickets for the reserved galleries were exhausted weeks ago. A new rule promulgated by the sergeants at arms forbids the usual floral offerings and the desks of certain members were not banked high with flowers as heretofore.

In the past some of the floral tributes sent to senators and representatives on the opening day have cost hundreds of dollars and in a few isolated instances ambitious solons have been accused of furnishing the funds with which to purchase these kindly tokens of popularity. At any rate the floral feature of the opening day long since became a farce and that is why it was tabooed.

Sessions to be Brief.

The opening sessions of both branches will be brief and formal. Two senators—Morgan and Pettus of Alabama—died during the congressional recess, and the senate will adjourn early out of respect to their memory. In the presence of crowded galleries, in which will be represented distinguished officials of American public life, as well as leading diplomats gathered from the four quarters of the earth, Vice President Fairbanks will administer the oath of office to thirteen newly-elected senators, as follows:

William E. Borah of Idaho, Jonathan Bourne Jr. of Oregon, Norris Brown of Nebraska, Joseph M. Dixon of Montana, Simon Guggenheim of Colorado, John H. Bankhead and Joseph F. Johnston of Alabama, Frank O. Briggs of New Jersey, Jeffries Davis of Arkansas, Thomas H. Paynter of Kentucky, Harry H. Richardson of Delaware, Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin and Robert L. Taylor of Tennessee.

After this formality has been concluded a motion will be made by some senator chosen for that purpose, that the body adjourn as a token of honor to the deceased senators from Alabama and the senate will then postpone further proceedings until the next legislative day.

President Will Not Insist.

The president is not going to insist on an extensive legislative program. His requests in that regard will be very modest. Although he has certain "hobbies," such as a national law to tax inheritances, he is not going to force them upon congress. He will be satisfied if he can get congress to adopt a limited part of his program. He is especially desirous of some modifications of the Sherman law, including one to permit railroads to fix uniform rates and he would like to secure a law providing for Federal franchises for corporations.

The outlook for an early agreement on financial legislation is anything but bright; in fact there are many doubting Thomases who seriously surmise that it will be impossible to secure any legislation on the subject at all. This is because of the sharply conflicting opinions as to the remedy required.

MASONIC CALENDAR.

Week commencing Monday, Dec. 2, 1907.

Monday—Richmond Commandery No. 8, K. T., annual convocation, election of officers and payment of dues.
Tuesday—Richmond Lodge No. 198, F. & A. M., annual election of officers and payment of dues.

Wednesday—Webb Lodge No. 21, F. & A. M., election of officers and payment of dues.

Thursday—Wayne Council No. 10, R. & S. M., election of officers and payment of dues.

Friday—King Solomon's Chapter No. 4, R. A. M., work in M. E. M. degree.

Saturday—Loyal Chapter No. 49, O. E. S., election of officers and payment of dues.

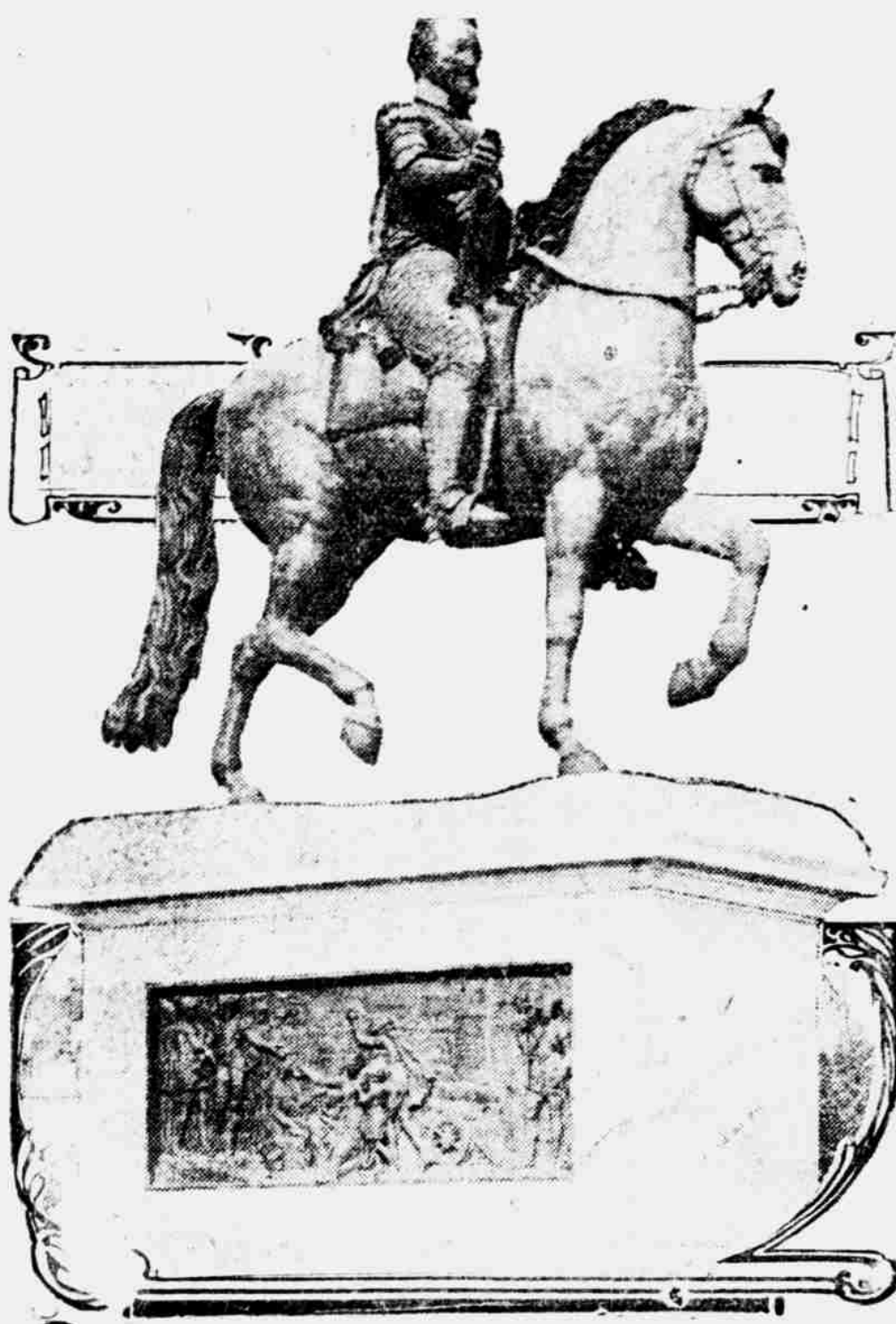
Mr. Chellus (sternly)—I've come for an explanation.

Miss Gidday—About what?

Mr. Chellus—I want to know what you mean by being engaged to Jack Gayman and to me at one and the same time.

Miss Gidday—Nothing.

WILL "OPERATE" ON A STATUE IN PARIS.



The famous statue of Henri IV, which stands on the point Neuf in Paris, on which the "commission of Old Paris" wishes to "operate." The document written by the brass founder Merrill, which was recently discovered, states that when Napoleon's power in France had crumbled and orders were given to melt all of Napoleon's statues, he hid in the stomach of a horse a small statue of Napoleon together with songs against the Bourbon regime. He said further that he could remove the articles without damaging the statue. The commission of Old Paris means to accomplish this.

DEPOSITORY LAW IN EFFECT SUNDAY

It However Will Not Become
Operative Until About
January 1.

FINANCE BOARD TO MEET.

SEVENTY-NINE PRIVATE BANKS
DESIRING TO BECOME DEPOSITORIES
HAVE BEEN EXAMINED—
OTHERS WANT TO BE.

Indiana's new public depository law, passed by the legislature of 1907 becomes effective Sunday. Although the law says that it shall become effective Dec. 1, thirty days are given in which the various boards of finance created by the law for the purpose of handling public funds may organize and designate the financial institution or institutions selected as the depository for public money. In this respect the law—in so far as the actual deposit of the funds is concerned—does not become effective until Jan. 1.

The state board of finance, which will have control of all the state's funds, and which consists of Governor Hanly, State Auditor John C. Billheimer and State Treasurer Oscar Hadley, will meet Tuesday for the purpose of adopting methods of procedure and effecting a proper organization. Governor Hanly will probably be made chairman of the board. Since last Wednesday the members of the board have been considering tentative plans of operation and organization.

The bank examiners working in the bank department of the state auditor's office have already examined seventy-nine private banks desiring to become depositories. Twenty-nine more have applied for examination. These will be visited by the examiners during the month of December. The law makes it the duty of the state auditor to examine all would-be depositories before they are accepted as such.

There are 235 national banks in the state and as practically all of them may wish to become depositories, they are placed under the supervision of the state auditor, and are required to report their condition to him at his call.

WAYNE'S BOARD SELECTED

At Meeting Held This Afternoon at
The Court House.

This afternoon the Wayne county board of finance was organized in compliance with the depository law which went into effect December 1. This board is composed of the county commissioners, Wiley, Dynes and Clark, and County Auditor Hanes acts as secretary of the board. Proposals for the deposit of public funds will be received by the county finance board on December 23. In compliance with the depository law all the township advisory boards met today and organized themselves into township boards of finance. These boards are entrusted with the care of the township funds derived from the school, turnpike and dog taxes. Each board will advertise for proposals for the deposit of township public funds.

"Thought you said you had plowed that ten acre field?" said the first farmer.
"No. I only said I was thinking about plowing it," said the second farmer.
"Oh, I see. You've merely turned it over in your mind."

Young Mother—The doctor thinks the baby looks like me. Visitor—Yes, I wanted to say so, but feared you might be offended.—Megendorfer Blatter.

Mental Laziness

is even more fatal to success in life than the physical kind

And Coffee

by its dulling after-effects, is a far-reaching cause of this and other troubles.

The easiest way out of the "haze" is to quit coffee and drink

POSTUM

Take pains to make it right—boil it 15 minutes, then its flavour is fine and all the food value is brought out. A test will prove

"There's a Reason"

EXPERIMENT HAS PROVED A SUCCESS

Pennsylvania Officials Satisfied
With Results on
Tree Farm.

THE TIMBER SUPPLY.

WILL CAUSE NO UNEASINESS TO
THE PENNSY OFFICIALS—GENERAL
NOTES OF THE SHOP AND
RAIL.

It is just becoming generally known that the Pennsylvania officials are making active preparations looking forward to a supply of timber when the forests play out or the price soars to such a figure that its use will be completely out of the question. Figures compiled by the United States forestry bureau show that at the rate the forests are being consumed at the present day they will be entirely exhausted within fifteen years. With these facts before them, the Pennsylvania officials decided to make some provisions for the future. A forestry expert formerly in the employ of the government was employed, and although but few of the local employees are aware of the fact, a tract of land comprising slightly over fifty acres, located near Winona lake in Kosciusko county, was bought and experiments in timber culture were immediately begun.

Catalpa trees were selected as the first to be experimented with, as the wood makes the best material obtainable for ties or telegraph poles, and it is in this class of timber that the shortage is becoming more acute. Seedlings were planted and after about a year's growth the small trunks were cut off at the ground level. Several healthy shoots appear and grow rapidly from each of these stumps, and the hardest appearing is selected, while the others are cut. In an incredibly short time the shoots grow to a height of probably twelve or fifteen feet. Upon reaching this height, the upward growth is slackened and the small trunks begin to expand. Those planted near Winona have been growing for about four years and it is expected will be ready for use about nine years after planting.

It is stated on reliable authority that the experiment has proven highly satisfactory and that the Pennsylvania officials are so greatly satisfied with the arrangements will immediately be made for the purchase of tracts of land at many different points along the line, where the trees will be planted. It is known that the northern section of Indiana is to be selected as the place for the largest of these tree farms, as the soil and climatic conditions are particularly adapted for the best growth of catalpa. At the same time that the tract was planted near Winona a large number of trees of different species were planted along the right-of-way between Richmond and Indianapolis. From the time of planting until just a few weeks ago no attention was paid to the trees and they received absolutely no care. This was done to ascertain which species would show the greatest degree of hardiness under the conditions. Upon examination it was found that out of over four hundred trees planted, but about twenty-five had died, and there was not a tree of the catalpa species among the number. The catalpa trees had thrived as if they received the best of care during the entire time and the growth was just as satisfactory as that of the trees planted in Kosciusko county, which had been under the guidance of the forester. This has shown that the species can be planted and receive absolutely no attention from thereon until the time they are ready to be put

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for meals—

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into timber, thereby dispensing with the necessary expense that would accrue in watching over the growth of other species of trees of a less desirable grade.

FRICION ON GOULD LINES.

Departmental friction is reported to have developed on some of the Gould lines. It is claimed that younger and newer officers have been brought from outside roads into the operating and traffic departments and many of the men who have been employed in these departments have been causing trouble by refusing to abide by some things the new element has proposed. As a result of the difficulty several of the men who have seen service with Gould roads many years have withdrawn. The latest of these is W. C. Smith, freight manager of the Missouri Pacific, who resigned after thirty years' service, eight of which have been in the position from which he retires.

WANT PRIVATE CARS RETURNED.

A movement is on foot in several parts of the country among the owners of private cars to begin a vigorous campaign to secure for themselves some rule or penalty by which the prompt return of the cars by the railroad companies can be compelled.

The Lunch Counter

is the Cause of Dyspepsia and Indigestion, Catarrh of the Stomach and Heart Disease.

Nine-Tenths of Those Who Eat There
Bolt Down Their Food.

The next time you eat at a lunch-counter just you watch the people opposite. Look down the whole line and notice how they bolt down their food, washing it down with hot coffee or cold water. First they take a large bite then a drink, a bite and a drink, hurrying through their meal in five or ten minutes.

Many of them don't know the correct way to eat, while others are so intent on money-making that they will not take the time to eat properly. The lunch counters create a great demand for Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, for every one now knows that they assist the stomach in digesting the food that has been suddenly forced down into it.

Health should be the first thing sought for in the battle for existence. With a sound body all things are possible to man, while ill-health handicaps him.

The dyspeptic is usually grouchy and cannot meet his fellow-man in the proper spirit to win his confidence and esteem. Many a fine proposition has failed because a dyspeptic was back of it.

Your brain does not work right where dyspeptic conditions prevail, neither does any organ of the body.

Get your digestive apparatus in perfect condition first and all will go well with you.

Take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets until you cure yourself of indigestion, catarrh of the stomach and dyspepsia, and your heart, liver, brain and all the organs of the body will perform their functions properly and you will be in sound health.

Don't give up in despair, but set right and all things will come your way and fortune will again smile upon you.

You can purchase Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets anywhere on earth. They have become a family necessity everywhere.

They are 50 cents per package. Send us your name and address to-day and we will at once send you by mail a sample package free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

Pearl—Why are you so blue?
Ruby—Because George had the audacity to propose, and I told him to go to grass.

Pearl—Well, did he go?
Ruby—Yes, the horrid thing went to a grass widow, proposed, and now they are married.—Chicago News.

IS PLEASED WITH LOCAL SITUATION

Chas. H. Brown Thinks Local
Y. M. C. A. Plans and Specifications Excellent.

HE IS NOW IN THE CITY.

SINCE HE LABORED LONG IN
RICHMOND TO RAISE FUNDS
FOR LOCAL BUILDING, HE SAYS
HE HAS NOT LOST INTEREST.

Charles H. Brown, Y. M. C. A. field secretary for Indiana, was in the city over Sunday. He attended services and spoke at the East Main Street Friends church on the progress of the work in the state. Mr. Brown was very much pleased with the progress being made in Richmond toward the erection of the new building as a home for the local Y. M. C. A. organization. Mr. Brown is at present engaged in raising \$50,000 to build a Y. M. C. A. building at Michigan City. Of the necessary amount, \$50,000 has been pledged. He says that Michigan City is having as hard a time to meet the mark as was experienced in Richmond. Mr. Brown and George L. Goodwin, local secretary, are spending the day reviewing the local situation, and Mr. Brown will give some advice relative to the carrying on of the work.

Mr. Brown is very much pleased with the plans and specifications for the local building, and believes that it will be one of the best equipped and best built structures in the state. He says that he has not lost interest in the local situation since the completion of his efforts here. His work at Michigan City, in many respects is similar to the local campaign in which he was the leader, and he states that his experience here has materially assisted him in meeting the conditions at Michigan City. He thinks that Mr. Goodwin is well qualified for the work in Richmond and wishes him success in the local field.

Mr. Brown will make frequent visits to the city and will assist as much as his time will permit in the progress of the work. The work of excavating on Eighth street is not progressing as rapidly as some had hoped for, but it is thought by others that progress had better be made slowly, rather than use great haste and fail to build soundly.

When December's icy fingers
Have shorn each forest tree,
It's time to tone your system
By taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.—A. G. Luken & Co.

Have you noticed the improved service to Chicago via the C. & I. Through sleeper leaves Richmond at 11:15 P. M. daily, arrives in Chicago at 7:00 A. M. Try it.

The Hub Of The Body.
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Fresh country butter, per pound.....	25
6 pounds fresh ground buckwheat flour and 30 stamps.....	20
25-pound bag flour.....	70
18 pounds granulated, 19 lbs A, 20 lbs C Sugar.....	1.00
Delicious home made apple butter, per pound.....	12 1/2
Our Leader coffee, per pound.....	15
Our special coffee with 23 stamps.....	25
1 pound fancy Imperial tea and 60 stamps.....	60
1 lb Model Baking powder and 60 stamps.....	45
Home grown potatoes, per bushel.....	75
5 bushel lots or more, per bushel.....	70
Fine Holland seed cabbage, per head.....	65
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