

## MAJORITY FAVORS OPTION LAW REPEAL

Fully 90 Per Cent of Legislators Favor Ward and Township Idea.

## BREWERS WORKING HARD.

THREATENED BOLT OF SIX DEMOCRATS TO THE SIDE OF THE REPUBLICANS ON TEMPERANCE ISSUE AROUSES THEM.

Indianapolis, Dec. 18.—At least 90 per cent of the democratic members of the legislature are believed to be determined to vote for the ward and township amendment, which is in line with their platform, but if a few of them in the senate should flake the bill would be defeated and the present law sustained.

Representatives of the brewery combine are confident that the ward and township unit will be adopted, but they are working harder now that they have learned that there is liable to be a loss among the democrats, it being said six democrats oppose the repeal of the county local option bill. The bill to amend the county local option law will originate in the house and it is likely that it will be passed there without a great deal of trouble. It is in the senate that the anti-saloon forces will make their stand.

It is said that there are some democratic members who will not vote for the ward and township unit unless the brewers will agree to a high license measure and a provision limiting the number of saloons to one for each 1,000 people.

The brewery leaders are being informed that some of the democrats wanted the above amendments and they have the matter under consideration now.

## Common Sense And A Tablet

Do Away With Dyspepsia, Stomach Trouble and Make Meals A Pleasure.

When your stomach goes on a strike and mass meetings of indignation are held all over your body, then it is that you should sit up and take notice.

It is clearly and only a question of common sense—is this thing called dyspepsia. Take away, by abuse, over eating, excesses and high living, the things which the stomach needs and you have dyspepsia and indigestion; then other maladies follow these—is common sense.

The stomach is willing enough but you won't let it do its work. You take away the materials which are so necessary for it to use.

Give back these materials and dyspepsia and indigestion flee and the whole machinery of man begins slowly to move, and do its work.

What the stomach needs is nerve force, fluids for its digestive glands, nourishment and power. All these necessities it takes from the blood. If dyspepsia gives nothing to the blood, the blood gives nothing to the stomach.

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## BIBLE STUDY TO BE TAKEN UP

Y. M. C. A. Boys Join Proposed Instruction Classes.

Dr. Allen L. Bramkamp gave a very interesting lecture to the members of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A., at the Commercial club rooms last evening on the subject of "The Benefits Derived from Bible Study."

Mr. Orville Brunson, secretary of this department, explained the work and the different phases of the association bible classes. He showed how the different contests were conducted, the lunches held, the debates and athletic contests conducted.

Seven boys signed for the teachers' bible class of the Y. M. C. A., twenty for the high school and thirty-five for the Junior class. Much interest was manifested by the boys and it is expected that some interesting meetings will be held.

"I have often heard," said the inquisitive foreigner, "of the 'race issue.' May I ask what a race issue is?" "Why, cert. It's a sportin' paper," answered the native. "Aw—thanks," rejoined the foreigner, jotting it down in his notebook.—Chicago Tribune.

## THE THEATER

### THEATRICAL CALENDAR.

GENNETT.  
Partello Stock Co.—Next week.  
Tim Murphy—New Year's Eve.  
The Devil—Jan. 1.

NEW PHILLIPS.  
Vaudeville all week.

MISS VOKES MAKES HIT.

As Impersonator of Mabel Hite She Pleases Large Audience.

"A Knight for a Day" entertained satisfactorily a large sized audience at the Gennett theater last evening. Much side splitting laughter was provoked and the show went along with a dash that really was quite enjoyable. Electrical effects were responsible for many of the pleasing stage pictures. "Hang Out the Front Door Key" was sung by Miss Vokes in such a manner as to evoke spasms of laughter. As an impersonator of Mabel Hite, Miss Vokes must be given credit. She and Wallace Perkins, as Jonathan Joy, a fake lawyer and thoroughbred grafter, provided the comedy roles. It was Perkins who did the most of the mirth provoking. The leading man was weak and the leading woman of the company was not fair. The song hits were "Life is a See-Saw" and "The Little Girl in Blue."

### Partello Stock Company.

Big novelty event for the ladies at the Gennett theater every afternoon next week during the Partello Stock company's engagement. Ladies find out about it. This company opens its engagement next Monday night in the dramatic success "A Daughter of the People." The usual free ladies night will be on Monday. Every woman purchasing one thirty cent ticket will be entitled to one extra ticket free. Daily matinees commencing Tuesday.

### "The Devil."

Mr. Henry W. Savage's sole authorized production of the famous Molnar comedy "The Devil" made a new record for curtain calls on the night of its New York premier. By actual count they numbered twenty-one at the end of the second act alone, the immense and enthusiastic audience then demanded the appearance of Mr. Savage in person.

### The New Phillips.

The bill at the New Phillips this week has drawn well despite weather and other attractions. It is a good bill from the amusement standpoint. Two funny plays, "An Eventful Honeymoon," and "The Finish of Mr. Fourflush," are especially popular. In the first Francis Hoyt, one of the charmers of the vaudeville stage is seen at her best. She is a queen in every respect. Leppon, the clown comedian, has made a great hit, with his queer ways and good line of talk. Herbert and Vane, in a high class musical feature, have proven very popular. Moving pictures and the illustrated song complete the bill.

## PLAN BANQUET FOR Y. M. C. A. BOYS

Ladies' Auxiliary Holds a Meeting.

At a meeting of the Boys' committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. held yesterday afternoon at the new Y. M. C. A. building, the final arrangements were completed for the boys' reception and banquet that is to be given next Tuesday afternoon and evening, December 29. In the afternoon according to plans arranged all the boys of the city will be invited to attend the meeting and have the privilege of looking over the building. In the evening a banquet will be served for the members. On this occasion there will be a number of speakers present. The committee will decide on the program later, but it is now thought a toastmaster will be selected and various members of the department will respond.

## SCHOOL HACKS ARE FROWNED UPON

Hurty Would Have Children Walk.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 18.—Dr. J. N. Hurty, of the State Board of Health, declared yesterday that he was opposed to the use of hacks for carrying children to school in the out townships where the distances are great. The hack, he declared, was unsanitary. If its use is deemed necessary, he suggested that all such vehicles be made uniform and arranged to prevent crowding and good ventilation.

Dr. Hurty has made investigations of the matter in several counties. He has found that some of the children would have very great distances to walk. "I believe it would be better to walk," said Dr. Hurty. "I hope to see the return of the old days when all children walked. It makes healthy, sturdy men and women."

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## KNOX HAS ACCEPTED MICROBES IN CARS

Dispatch Says Senator Will Become Secretary of State Under Taft.

### NEW YORK SUN STORY.

New York, Dec. 18.—A dispatch to the New York Sun from Washington says:

"Philander C. Knox, United States senator from Pennsylvania, has been asked by William H. Taft to become secretary of state in Mr. Taft's cabinet, and he has consented to serve."

"Mr. Knox's acceptance was given somewhat reluctantly, as he believed that his abilities could be utilized better in the national legislature than in the executive government."

"It is realized by those who are acquainted with the circumstances of the matter that Mr. Knox, in agreeing to take the foreign affairs portfolio is making a great sacrifice of personal inclinations."

"According to what is said here, he feels, however, that if Mr. Taft believed him to be the right man for this high and important office it is his duty to comply with Mr. Taft's desires. Mr. Knox's term in the senate will expire in March, 1911."

## PLENTY OF MONEY BUT TRIED TO STEAL

Shoe Strings Coveted by Woman Arrested.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 18.—Dora Williams, alleged professional pickpocket and shoplifter, and Edith Allen, an "understudy," were arrested yesterday by Detectives Kinney and Morgan in an East Washington street store, charged with petit larceny and loitering.

An attempt to steal a pair of shoe strings, when she had almost \$200, resulted in the apprehension of the Williams woman, who is believed to be the leader of a professional band of pickpockets and shoplifters operating in the city.

### Mr. Workingman—

Between 30,000 and 35,000 deaths and 2,000,000 injured is the accident record for the United States during the past year among workingmen. There is a difference of but one letter between injured and insured, you may never be the former but you can always be the latter. 'Tis better to always have an accident policy and never need than to need once and not have. Get the best, that's the AETNA.

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Pullman Sleeping Cars Said to Harbor All Sorts of Disease.

### INVESTIGATION TO BE MADE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the chemistry bureau of the department of agriculture, is authority for the statement that the Pullman Car company will be the next concern in the United States to be investigated. The interest aroused by the tuberculosis exhibit here is still felt in official circles, and the movement for safe and sanitary cars is a popular one.

"We have taken samples of material breathed in by the sleepers in Pullman cars," declared Mr. Wiley in an interview, "and we are analyzing it to find out what it is. We don't know what it is. All we know is that it isn't air."

"Without doubt thousands of the cases of infectious diseases that occur day after day without any source of contagion ever being discovered are caused by organisms absorbed in the system during railway travel. Outside of a laboratory it would be difficult to find a more congenial home and breeding place for microbes than the modern upholstered sleeping car."

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### CANDIDATES' DANGER.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 18.—Representative Charles Gauss, Indianapolis, has been confined to his home for nearly a month with a severe attack of blood poisoning in one hand. He believes the poisoning was caused by hand-shaking during the campaign.

Mrs. Bridey (sobbing)—I don't care what you say, Harry doesn't love me as much as he did. Her Mother—How ridiculous! Why, only this morning I heard him tell you you were the dearest girl on earth. Mrs. Bridey—That's just it. He used to call me "the dearest girl that ever lived."

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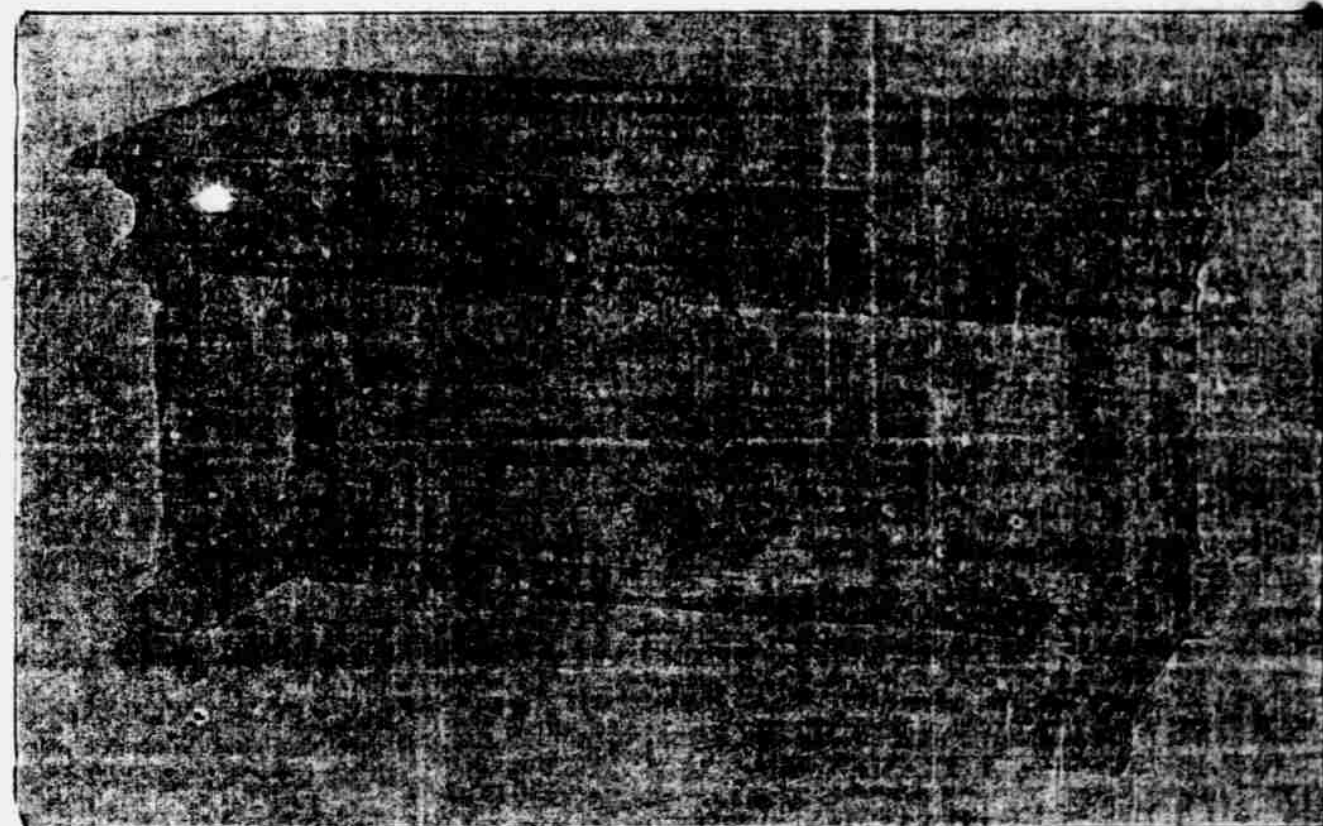
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