

A PENSION FUND FOR INSTRUCTORS

Local Public School Teachers
Much Interested in the
Proposed Bill.

TO REWARD LONG SERVICE

IS THE POLICY OF THE PROPOSED
STATUTE, WHICH HAS JUST
BEEN COMPLETED BY A SPEC-
IAL COMMITTEE.

A committee from the State Teachers' association, composed of B. F. Moore, Richard Park, R. J. Aley, Robert Hamilton and William A. Mills, have prepared a bill of interest to local teachers, for an act to provide for an Indiana State Teachers' disability and retirement fund. The bill will be presented to the next session of the legislature.

The bill will be for the purpose of providing a pension for teachers who have taught for more than 25 years in the public schools of the state. It also provides that teachers who have been in the service for fifteen years, are eligible to a pension, if they are disabled or sick. The amount of the pension will be in accordance with the length of time taught by the applicant. One per cent of each year's salary for the five years prior to the giving of the pension will be the average upon which the pension will be based. The number of years then taught by the applicant will be figured on this average basis and the consequent amount derived.

The board of trustees, composed of the state auditor, attorney general and two other persons, appointed by the governor, will handle the money. The funds may come from donations and local levy. It has also been provided that one per cent of the interest of the yearly salary of all the teachers of the state be donated to the fund. In no case shall the pension be less than \$200.

MRS. BURKETT DEAD

(Palladium Special)
Mt. Auburn, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Lucinda Burkett, aged 87, died yesterday from pneumonia. She was well known in Western Wayne county, having resided in Mt. Auburn for more than 50 years. A few weeks ago she had a fall and the injury she sustained is believed to have been the indirect cause of her death.

She is survived by five children. Two sons, Sanford and Clayton Burkett, live in Chicago; Mrs. William Murray of this city is a daughter, Mrs. Martha Bond and Mrs. Philip LaFevre, the two other daughters, live in Cambridge City.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Burial will be at the cemetery near Dublin.

ECHO OF BOER WAR

(American News Service)
London, Dec. 20.—An echo of the Boer war was heard today when the high court dismissed the suit against the crowd for \$1,400,000 damages brought by the Imperial Cold Storage company. This concern, which had a meat supply contract with the government during the war, alleged breach of contract. The trial of the case lasted eighteen days.

LEOPOLD AND HELL

North Attleboro, Mass., Dec. 20.—"Who in Hell was Leopold?" was the title of the sermon by the Rev. Hazen Conklin, the pastor of the First Universalist church here. The question it asked was answered by Dr. Conklin in the sermon in which he pictured the successor of Satan as King of the infernal regions.

"Personally I doubt the existence of a hell," Dr. Conklin said; "but for Leopold's record even Satan must feel the deepest envy."

HUNDRED YEARS OLD

Joseph Lomax, the oldest Scottish Rite Mason and Knight Templar in the United States, celebrated his 100th birthday yesterday at his home in Indianapolis. Mr. Lomax is well known in this city, having frequently visited here. He has several relatives residing in Richmond. His health is excellent and his faculties are unimpaired. Mr. Lomax was the first president of the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad.

DEFEAT HAGERSTOWN

(Palladium Special)
Hagerstown, Ind., Dec. 20.—The Hagerstown High School basketball team was defeated Friday night at the K. of P. hall, by the Losantville High School team. The score was 43 to 8.

Great line of framed pictures for Christmas purchasers at Morris & Co.

Meeting of the Young Men's Business Club Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Council Chamber.

Is Held on a Murder Charge



Hattie LeBlanche, the young girl under arrest in Waltham, Mass., charged with killing her employer, C. F. Glover, a laundryman. It is believed by the police that she fired the fatal shot, although she denies it and Glover's brothers assert their belief in her innocence. Miss LeBlanche says she and Glover were in the laundry and on hearing someone approaching, Glover put out the light. He was shot in the dark. Glover's dying statement was that he was shot before he put out the light. This is a new picture of the girl.

PLUMS DISTRIBUTED ICE IS BEING CUT

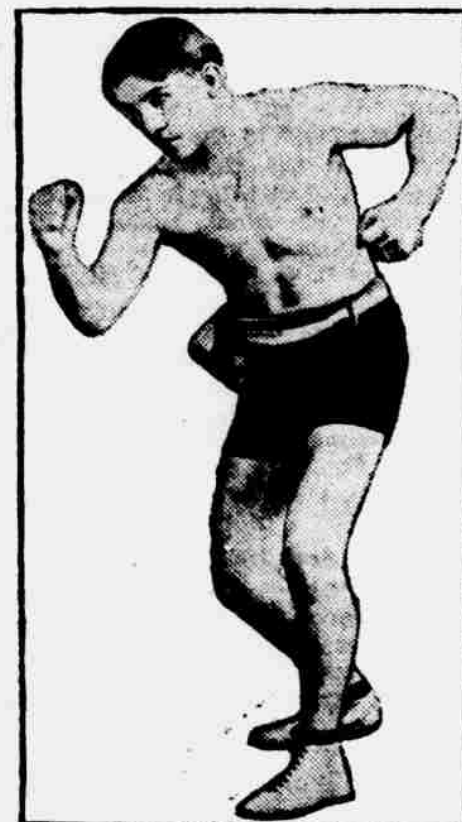
President Sends a Bunch of
Diplomatic Appointments
To the Senate.

Horace Lurton a Judge

(American News Service)
Washington, Dec. 20.—The president sent to the senate today the following nominations: To be Ambassador to France, Robert T. Bacon, of New York; Ambassador to Austria-Hungary, Richard C. Kerans, of Missouri; Ambassador to Mexico, Henry Lane Wilson, of Washington; Horace Lurton, a judge on the supreme bench.

WOLGAST NO FALSE ALARM.

Milwaukee Fighter Shows He is of
Championship Caliber.
When Ad Wolgast, the great little Michigan lightweight, some months ago announced his intention of going after both the feather and light weight championships critics throughout the country, unacquainted with the youngster, raked him fore and aft for his



AD WOLGAST, WHO IS AFTER BATTLE WITH NELSON.

presumption and ambition. It was pointed out that never in ring annals had a fighter held the title in both classes, and because it was a record unheard of the wise men immediately pronounced Wolgast's declaration foolhardy and nonsensical.

Wolgast's decisive victory over Lew Powell, the Pacific coast 133 pound star and the boy regarded as the runner up in the lightweight championship situation, boosted the stock of the hardy little Wolverine to a point where he now is conceded everywhere to be the logical opponent of Battling Nelson in a title match.

Wolgast is at the beginning of his career, while Nelson undoubtedly is losing much of his power. He cannot expect to go on fighting forever, and it is natural that the turning point will come soon. In a young opponent of the strength and skill of Wolgast the Dane may meet his master.

Marrriages in Portugal.
In Portugal "men" frequently marry at fourteen and "women" at twelve years of age.

PALLADIUM WANT ADS PAY.

GARDNER IS NOT AFTER FORMER JOB

Announces He Will Not Make
The Race for Joint-Rep-
resentative.

HAS EXCELLENT REASON

HE HAS BEEN APPOINTED CITY
ATTORNEY BY MAYOR-ELECT
ZIMMERMAN, AND HE IS WELL
SATISFIED NOW.

Attorney A. M. Gardner, who was elected to the 1909 session of the Indiana legislature, as joint representative from Wayne and Fayette counties, announced this morning that he would not be a candidate for re-election. He explains his refusal to make the race for a second term because he has been appointed city attorney by Mayor-elect Dr. W. W. Zimmerman.

The question of a successor to Mr. Gardner will now have to be determined upon. There are no candidates in the field as no one desired to oppose Mr. Gardner, as it is customary to give the joint representative two terms in office.

Undoubtedly, there will be several candidates in the field, it being expected that some of those figuring on making the race for representative, will now announce their candidacies for joint representative.

Wayne county is entitled to the office. It has been the political policy to give the office to a citizen of Fayette county for two terms, and then to give a Wayne county man the office for the succeeding two terms. Mr. Gardner filed the office but one term and accordingly, this county is entitled to it for the 1911 session.

CALL TO GUARDSMEN

Governor of Illinois Ready to
Send Troops to Belle-
ville.

MURDER CAUSES TROUBLE

(American News Service)
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 20.—Governor Deneen has ordered seven companies of the Illinois National Guard to be held in readiness to leave for Belleville on a moment's notice. The negro under arrest for killing Conductor Gundry and fatally wounding Motorman O'Brien during a hold-up Saturday night at East St. Louis, has confessed and the sheriff has notified the governor there is danger of lynching. The holdup occurred in the suburbs and the unarmed street car dashed through the four miles of streets before it was finally stopped.

FURNACE PROBE ON

Because the furnaces of the Middleborough and the Marmon schools, placed this fall, have not been working properly during the recent cold weather, township trustee James Howarth held consultation with his advisory board, contractors constructing the buildings and those placing the furnaces, this afternoon to determine who was at fault. The furnaces will be repaired during the holidays.

Actors in Retirement.

Many actors have lived long after retiring from the stage. Macready, retiring in 1851 at the age of fifty-eight, passed an honored leisure till his death at Cheltenham, England, in 1873. After Mrs. Siddons' farewell appearance as Lady Macbeth in 1812, being then in her fifty-seventh year, she spent her remaining score of years in almost unbroken retirement. The record in this respect, however, is held by that famous Master Betty, whom, in 1804, London acclaimed as the Infant Roscius. His positively last appearance was made on Aug. 9, 1824, at the age of thirty-two. He died in August, 1874, a "resting" of half a century.—London Standard.

Recipes for Happiness.

Happiness is not to be procured like hard bake in a solid lump. It is composed of innumerable small items. The recipes for its acquisition are simple, and therefore we ignore them. Love in marriage, fidelity in friendship, affection between parent and children, courtesy in intercourse, devotion to duty and perfect sincerity in every relation of life—these are the ingredients of a happy life. In the quest for happiness one could not do better than put into practice the precepts of the great Persian. "Taking the first step with the good thought, the second step with the good word and the third step with the good deed, I entered paradise."—Sarah Grand.

MASONIC CALENDAR.

Dec. 20.—Richmond Commandery, No. 8, K. T., work in Templar degree.

John W. Brown, an employee of the Wayne Works and said to be earning \$2.25 per day, is named as defendant in a support case, filed by Florence E. Brown, this afternoon in the circuit court.

Home: Order Gold Medal Flour next time.

Palace.

Notice to Xmas Shoppers

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ZBYSCO GETS CHESTY.

Polish Wrestler Says He Can Defeat
Champion Gotch.

Zbyso's showing against Frank Gotch, the champion, in their recent wrestling match in Buffalo was of such an encouraging nature to the big Polish mat artist's followers that they are willing to back their man in a finish go for \$10,000. Zbyso's work surprised every one, and as a result of the bout he has won a number of new admirers. Gotch apparently was surprised with the tussle Zbyso gave him, as he is quoted as saying:

"Zbyso is a big man with which to do battle. He has wonderful strength. As a matter of fact, I believe him to be equally as powerful as Hackenschmidt. He lacks the cleverness of 'the Russian Lion,' however. My meeting with Zbyso has taught me a lesson I am not likely soon to forget. When I met him I had not trained, as I thought he would be an easy victim. But I must confess that he did give me a hard battle. If I ever meet him



ZBYSCO, THE POLISH WRESTLER WHO WANTS ANOTHER CHANCE AT GOTCH, again I will prove that he is no match for me."

The following is what the Pole had to say of the battle:

"If I meet Gotch again I will defeat him. I am sure of that. I had him pretty well tired out, and in a battle to a finish I think I would stand a fine show. I want to meet him again, and I will show the world what I can do to his toe hold."

Since the big Polish wrestler has met Gotch he has received many number of challenges from various mat artists all over the country. He has accepted quite a few of these and from now on will be a busy man.

ICE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saranac Lake, N. Y., to Have Competitions Next February.

Lewis Reubenstein, president of the Montreal Skating association, has withdrawn that city's claim to the championship races of the International Amateur Skating association in favor of Saranac Lake, N. Y., where the events will be held early in February after ratification of the election by the International association, which meets in Chicago on Dec. 21.

President John Harding of the Saranac association will attend the Chicago meeting and present the appeal of Edmund Lamy, last year's champion, from the decision of the Eastern asso-

ciation, "which has barred him from amateur rings on technical grounds of professionalism."

New Hockey League.

The increasing popularity of the game of ice hockey is evidenced by the many projects for organizing leagues that are arising in different sections of the country. Talk is still rife of a league to include Cleveland, Chicago, Pittsburgh and New York and one or two cities across the border. However, it seems as though this plan has not taken tangible form that would lead one to expect developments this season. On the other hand, the organization of minor amateur leagues throughout the middle west and the evident booming of the sport at the eastern colleges lends color to the thought that the game of the crooked stick and rubber disk will in a few years attain really big proportions.

Sullivan to Tour the World.

John L. Sullivan and Jake Kilrain will start on a tour of the world early next year. Sullivan will go through the United Kingdom. Charley Mitchell will greet the veterans when they appear on the other side, where both participated in bouts early in their careers. Sullivan intends to call upon King Edward, whom he met when he was Prince of Wales.

Coy Will Coach Yale.

Ted Coy, the famous Yale gridiron star, has been appointed head coach of the Blue team. Coy's work on the field in the last three or four years has won him a high place in the records of the game. Coy was not over-anxious for the job.

A HOLIDAY TRAGEDY

While Crowd Congests London
Store, the Building
Blazes Up.

BELIEVE MANY ARE DEAD

(American News Service)

London, Dec. 20.—During the height of Christmas shopping and rush, the big store of Aerding and Hobbs, in a principal street, was destroyed by fire and it is believed many were killed in the tremendous panic. Thirty injured have already been taken out.

BIG NEW YORK FIRE

(American News Service)

New York, Dec. 20.—The high pressure fire fighting system today failed to check a \$200,000 fire in the seven-story factory building at 133-137 West Fourteenth street, adjoining the Salvation Army headquarters. From the latter, 100 men and women were driven to the street. Five hundred employees are thrown out of work on the verge of the holidays.

HEAR WAMPLER CASE

The case of Dr. J. M. Wampler against Mrs. Laura Fleming, was tried before the petit jury of the circuit court today. The plaintiff is demanding \$25 for professional services rendered during the Hodgkin will case. The outcome of the case is not known, it not having gone to the jury at the time of going to press. The defendant demanded the jury, which will make the court costs amount to more than \$50, twice as much as is at stake.

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Last Car to New Castle, 10:00 P. M.
Trains connect at Indianapolis for Lafayette, Frankfort, Crawfordsville, Terre Haute, Clinton, Sullivan, Martinsville, Lebanon and Paris, Ill.
Tickets sold through.

He Walked Across a Field.

Early Methodist preachers had reason to deplore the power of the all mighty landlord. Charles Wesley himself suffered, for he was summoned and fined \$10 (\$50) and heavy costs not for firing ricks or uprooting hedges, but for walking across a field to address an audience. Here is the record: "Guter versus Wesley; damages, \$10; costs taxed, \$9 10s. 8d, July 29, 1738. Received of Mr. Wesley, £19 10s. 8d. for damages and costs in their cause. William Gason, attorney for the plaintiff."

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