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Capitol Gossip.

Lansing, Jan. 26, 1905.

The dispatches to the daily press would indicate that Speaker Masters and the legislature were falling over each other to make the present session a record-breaker for economy, and are evidently endeavoring to lead the people to believe that this is what they are to have. The program mapped out "on the inside" does not indicate that such will be the result, however.

Senator Rumor proposes to introduce a bill to abolish the state board of pardons, and give the governor the power to pardon on petition. There is, however, small prospects of abolishing five good, fat offices.

Although in session nearly a month now the legislature has passed no bills of importance. There seems to be a desire to loaf, notwithstanding the talk of an early adjournment.

Gov. Warner on Tuesday, appointed Wm. J. McKone, principle of the Albion schools and president of the state teachers' association, a member of the state board of education to succeed P. H. Kelly, elected superintendent of public instruction. Geo. W. Merriman was appointed a member of the Jackson prison board.

Rep. Watt has introduced a bill to abolish the present state tax commission. This bill is to be followed by another creating a new commission with three members, and with greatly curtailed powers. This plan is known as the administration plan and has the indorsement of Governor Warner. There is no provision for the election of the members by the people.

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Farmers Institute.

The ninth annual institute of the Iosco County Farmers Institute Society will be held at the court house in this city next Monday and Tuesday. An excellent program has been arranged, including three state speakers. Prof. J. D. Towar, of the Agricultural College will discuss Leguminous Crops, Sheep and Hogs for Profit, Sugar Beets and how to Raise them, and stock raising and feeding. H. B. Cannon will talk on tillage and rotation of crops, fruit trees and their care, the farmers' garden for home use and market and points on potato planting. These subjects will be open for general discussion under the lead of some of our most progressive farmers.

The women's section will be held in the register of deeds office Monday afternoon and Mrs. F. D. Saunders, of Hartford, will talk to the ladies on questions of interest, a very interesting program has been arranged.

The session on Monday evening will be of interest not only to the farmers but to everyone, being along the educational line, and will be addressed by Messrs. Towar and Cannon and Mrs. Saunders.

No farmer can afford to miss the institute and the attendance promises to be large.

Notice.

Ferdinand Market has been appointed township treasurer for Reno township and those having business with him can call on him at his residence, on s. w. 1/4 of Sec. 23, or address him at Whittemore, Mich.

Increase in Insurance.

The annual statement of the Security Mutual Life Insurance Company, published in the Binghamton, N. Y., Press, shows substantial gains in income, paid for new business, invested assets and insurance in force, which cannot but be most gratifying to the management as well as to policy holders. The gain in income totals the neat sum of \$495,346.15. The increase in paid for business over that of 1903 reaches the immense sum of \$2,864,791. In invested assets the increase last year was \$1,080,470.42, or a gain of \$3,542.63 for each business day of the year 1904.

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Further, the Security alone registers its policies and deposits its reserves under the laws of New York state. This registration law is so strict that the reserves on registered policies pass out of the control of the company into the possession of the state treasurer, and so long as the policy registered is in force, whether by premium-paying, paid-up, or as an extended insurance, the reserve stays in the state's possession; thus you clearly see the state is, in a special sense, a partner in carrying this insurance, and no insurance protection can be more complete than it is.

O. S. Nichols, state agent for the Security Mutual, is now on a campaign of organization in this section of Michigan, and wants to secure a number of good solicitors, whom he will give good contracts.

Notice to the Public.

The Detroit & Mackinac Ry., is preparing for general distribution in several states and provinces, through a number of commercial agencies, land and colonization bureaus, etc., a list of the manufacturing and industrial plants of various kinds, located on and adjacent to its lines, also the names of dealers and shippers of forest products, farm produce, live stock fish, stone, sand, clay, owners of water power, etc. The public are cordially invited to co-operate with the railway who desires that the names of all firms and individuals engaged in business and the principal articles they handle, as briefly outlined above, be forwarded to any of their agents or T. G. Winnett, G. F. & P. A., Bay City, Mich.

Adulterated Foods.

The department of Agriculture has issued an order requiring that all canned goods, the contents of which have been artificially colored, must be marked. When canned peas or string beans are colored with copper or when aniline dye is used to make cherries or strawberries or tomatoes a lovely red, the fact must be marked in plain type on the can, for instance in letters not smaller than long primer capitals—colored with sulphate of copper or colored with aniline dye. One of the chemists in discussing this order said:

"There is not enough of the poison in one can of peas or such vegetables to do appreciable harm, but the damage will come if the peas are eaten day after day. Our investigations have proven this contention conclusively."

Much fun has been made of Professor Wiley's "Poison Squad" and his digestive experiments with adulterated and poisonous foods. The order above noted is an important result of this work and indicates an entirely practical outcome to the Doctor's plans.—Ex.

TEACHERS.

The examinations in reading for the year beginning July 1, 1904 will be based on the following selections.

March, 1905, "Silas Marner" George Eliot.

June 1905, "Ode to a Skylark"—Shelley.

August, 1905, "Prisoner of Clillon"—Byron.

October, 1905, "Oration at the Laying of the Corner Stone on Bunker Hill Monument"—Wedster.

EIGHTH GRADE.
May, 1905, "Barefoot Boy"—Whittier.

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