

FULFILLS CAMPAIGN PLEDGE, GIVES SALARY TO HOSPITAL

During the recent municipal campaign it was reported that John W. Stevenson, in the event of his election, would donate his salary for two years to the Lee Memorial hospital.

"Dear Mrs. Brown: Concerning the conversation I had with you in regard to donating my salary as mayor for two years to the Lee Memorial hospital, I wish to confirm that conversation and assure you that at the first meeting of the hospital board I will ask the members of the board to arrange to accept this money to create a fund to be used in assisting any person who might need hospital care and who is not able to pay for the same."

"Extending to you my most hearty congratulations for your successful year as chairman, I remain, Respectfully, John W. Stevenson."

Auxiliary's Annual Report

Mrs. Brown's report shows the hospital has had a most successful year in raising funds for the maintenance of the institution. It shows a total of \$994.74 has been realized from the various activities of the committee, including the charity ball.

A fund of \$1,256.86 was raised and the total expenses equaled \$371.92. This creditable showing is attributed in a great measure to the generous assistance and support received by the committee from the public, including the donations of auto trucks and the drivers of same during the paper collection.

The membership of the committee is as follows: Mrs. Albert Brown, chairman; Mrs. V. C. Lewis, Mrs. A. E. Krus, Mrs. E. M. Anderson, Mrs. L. P. Smith, Mrs. F. J. McNamara, Mrs. N. L. Whitaker, Mrs. H. Nichols, Mrs. J. H. Connors, Mrs. J. H. Howe, Mrs. A. E. Gwynne, Mrs. D. Murphy, Mrs. H. J. Alexander, Mrs. F. G. Spencer, Mrs. E. Sherry, Mrs. L. F. Joy and Mrs. W. F. Woodward, and in completing their duties extend thanks to all who assisted and urge like co-operation to future committees.

The following officers have been elected by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Lee Memorial hospital: President, Mrs. William White; first vice-president, Mrs. George C. Webb; second vice-president, Mrs. L. F. Joy; third vice-president, Mrs. J. A. Morrill; recording secretary, Mrs. E. E. Morrill; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Russell Rogers; treasurer, Mrs. George E. Trice; members of the board of managers, Mrs. May Willard Hansen, Mrs. Charles Washburn, Mrs. Edna Moore, Mrs. J. J. Morrill and Mrs. J. H. Howe.

STATE ENFORCEMENT BILL

The prohibition enforcement bill, prepared by the Anti-Saloon league, was introduced in the legislature on Monday night in the senate by Senator George P. Thompson of Niagara county, and in the assembly by Assemblyman John W. Slacer of Erie county.

In an explanatory preface to the bill it is stated the enforcement bill is substantially identical with the national prohibition act, commonly called the Volstead law, the exact language of that law having been used whenever possible. At the close of each section is printed a reference to the part of the federal law upon which it is based and from which the provisions of the particular section are taken.

The bill differs only in one particular—that is in its omission of a provision calling for a prohibition enforcement department. Mr. Anderson explains in his statement that this omission was made "for the simple reason that an anti-prohibition Tammany governor would urge upon the attempt to perpetuate a Republican excise department in the form of an enforcement department as an excuse for vetoing the entire legislation."

The bill is designed, according to the Anti-Saloon league, to place upon state officers, by state authority, the same obligations to enforce the federal prohibition amendment as the Volstead law places upon federal officials, and to enable New York to incur in enforcement power.

It defines intoxicating liquor as anything fit for beverage purposes containing one-half of one per cent. or more of alcohol by volume, which is the definition of the Volstead law and has been the definition of the internal revenue department ever since the government has been called upon to define intoxicating liquors.

The bill states that liquor for non-beverage purposes and sacramental use may be "manufactured, purchased, sold, bartered, transported, imported, exported, delivered, furnished and possessed" but only as provided for under the federal law. It contains search and seizure provisions which are identical with those of the federal law. It defines a private home in section 22 as "constructed to include a room or rooms, used and occupied not transiently, but solely as a residence in an apartment house, hotel or boarding house" and it specifies that no search warrant may be issued to search any private dwelling, occupied as such, unless it is being used for the unlawful sale of liquor.

BULLETINS ARE READY

The New York Agricultural Experiment station at Geneva announces the following bulletins are ready for distribution to those interested, who make application by post card, giving number of bulletin desired, together with their name and post office address:

- Bulletin 465—Annual Analysis of Feed Stuffs, Through Inspection.
Bulletin 460—Twenty Years of Fertilizer in Apple Orchards.
Bulletin 461—Control of Green Apple Aphid in Bearing Orchards.
Bulletin 462—Tests of Official Samples of Seeds Collected in 1918.
Bulletin 463—Notes on New York Plant Diseases. II.
Bulletin 466—An Experience in Crop Production.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN SPECIAL SESSION

The board of supervisors met in special session on Friday morning, with Chairman John Wilson presiding and Thomas W. Harner as clerk.

New members were welcomed to the board were: James H. Campbell, Albion; Clarence D. Soule, Constantia; Leo Brown, second and third wards of Fulton; Fred Wolcott, Fourth and Fifth wards of Fulton; Louis D. Pulsifer, Mexico; Fred D. Whitney, New Haven; Edward McMahon, First ward; Milo Tift, Fourth ward; Oawego; Leo C. Loomis, Palermo; Rock L. Vincent, Schroepfel; Willis Clark, Volney and Klock J. Saltsman, Williamstown.

The meeting was primarily called for the purpose of making appropriations for highway work and this was the first business taken up. Mr. Lomis moved that the sum of \$7,808 be appropriated by the county to take care of the county's share of the increased expense of the construction of the Palermo-Mexico road. The motion was adopted.

Mr. McCann moved that \$6,112 be appropriated to take care of the county's share for the construction of the section of the gate road over the causeway south of Minetto. It was adopted.

W. B. Harter presented an amended report of the salary committee report fixing the salaries of the court and index clerks in the county clerk's office at \$1,200 per year, and fixing the pay of the jail physician at \$250 per year. This was to correct a mistake made in the original report when the salaries were given as \$1,100, instead of \$1,200, which was the figure fixed a year ago. The jail physician was given a fixed salary instead of being paid \$3 a visit. On motion of Mr. Matteson the amendment was adopted.

On motion of H. Louis Wallace, a check drawn by the county treasurer some time ago for \$150 in favor of Dr. A. G. Dunbar, was cancelled. Mr. Wallace explained that this particular check was drawn following action by the board of managers selling the property. It was later discovered that the managers did not have power to make the sale. The \$150 will be returned to the maintenance fund of the hospital.

On motion of Mr. Matteson the poor fund of \$150 for the town of Hannibal will be paid to him by the county treasurer when he receives it. This fund should have been paid to the supervisor, but through an error it is to be paid to the county treasurer.

COLD STORAGE VIOLATIONS

During the year just past a total of \$2,325 in fines has been paid into the state treasury for violations of the New York state cold storage law, according to a statement issued last week by Commissioner Eugene H. Porter of the state division of foods and markets. Seventy cases in all have been referred to the attorney-general and settled, the fines levied in each case ranging from \$25 to \$100. A considerable number of un-settled cases are still pending.

During the year the inspectors of the division made a total of 1,208 inspections of the 72 licensed public warehouses of the state in addition to 514 inspections made of unlicensed private storages. The majority of the violations reported by the inspectors were for food kept in cold storage longer than the 12 months period allowed by law, while the remainder were mainly cases of failure to mark goods put in cold storage or cases of illegal transfer of goods from one storage to another.

SPRING PRIMARY, APRIL 6th

This year the spring primary comes on Tuesday, April 6th, owing to the fact that it is a presidential year, and primary petitions for designation of names to appear on the primary ballot can be put into circulation as early as Jan. 20th. No petitions dated prior to that shall be considered legal. It was announced last week. The filing of the petitions must be done in the week beginning March 2d and closing March 9th.

In this primary candidates and alternates to the national party convention, as well as district delegates and alternates to this same convention are to be chosen.

The state and county committees will also be elected at this spring primary.

Within ten days after the holding of the primary the various county committees are compelled by law to meet and organize.

This spring primary legislates from office the members of the county committee elected last fall and also makes reorganization of the committee necessary.

ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank of Fulton, N. Y., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and transaction of other appropriate business, will be held at the rooms of said bank on Tuesday, January 13, 1920. Polls open from 2:45 p. m. to 3:15 p. m.

Howard A. Wilson, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the John Hunter Corp. will be held in the office of the company, 108 Cayuga street, Fulton, N. Y., on Monday, January 19, 1920, at ten a. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

S. C. Hunter, Sec'y.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the First National Bank of Fulton, N. Y., in liquidation, will be held Jan. 15th, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the banking rooms of the Oswego County Trust Co., Fulton, N. Y., to receive the report of the liquidating agent and transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

L. W. Emerick, Liquidating Agent.

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ATTORNEY'S DUTY TO STOP PROFITEERING, SAYS HEINZ

Prosecutor Has No Time to Answer Questions Concerning Action in Other Cities

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Large Quantities of Food Seized by Federal Agents in Big Cities

INDICATIONS of the real pinch on the high cost of living were given in many cities.

While Attorney General Palmer's committee that he intended to proceed under the food control act in Chicago 1282 tubs of 234,180 pounds of coffee, wheat and in Birmingham 180 barrels.

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REGULATORY FOOD POWER IS NEEDED

—HOWARD HEINZ

Fair-Price Boards Will Solve H. C. L. Problem, Says Administrator

COOKE REITERATES REFUSAL TO RETURN FOR FOOD FIGHT

Howard Heinz, food administrator of Pennsylvania, in an interview with the Public Ledger in Philadelphia last night, said he is using his power to induce profiteers to reorganize the fair-price boards, as requested by the state attorney general.

As his opinion, that the boards will be set up upon the high cost that it reverts with the law to assume regulatory control of the entire system of food.

He refused to say whether he would return to this city from Philadelphia and reorganize the fair-price board, Mr. Heinz expressed the opinion that Mr. Cooke may yet be able to assume that burden.

Mr. Cooke, in a talk over the telephone last night said he is in his determination not to resign his duties as food administrator.

War Is Over, Says Cooke. "I don't see why I should come back to this city from Philadelphia and reorganize the fair-price board," Mr. Cooke said.

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Who said H.C.L.?

LAST season's suit still holds together and we can half-sole our shoes. And you can still buy a big generous tin of the jolliest old pipe tobacco that ever came down the pike, without mortgaging the old homestead. Hooray!

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TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY

The occasion of the annual poultry show at Madison Square Garden, New York city, Jan. 22d to 24th, will be the occasion of the annual visit of farmers from up state. There will be a series of demonstrations of untold value to farmers.

Methods of receiving, handling and selling live poultry and eggs, dressed poultry and game, the collecting and publishing of market quotations, the operation of exchanges, the making of returns to the shippers, checking damage claims with express companies and railroads, and collecting bad accounts will all be observed. A study will be made, also, of the business methods of the commission merchants, wholesale dealers, jobbers, retailers and milk companies in handling poultry products and the like.

Those wishing to go may write at once for full information as to the meeting place and special hotel facilities. An early notice is necessary in order to make proper arrangements. Correspondence should be addressed to the Poultry Department, New York State College of Agriculture, Ithaca, N. Y.

The residents in the vicinity of the Fay Street crossing are making a move to have a flagman stationed at that crossing, one of the most dangerous in the city.

JOHN MEHEGAN FATALLY INJURED

News was received here last Wednesday night of the death of John Mehegan, aged 24 years, manager of the plant of the Wabash Gas Company, Robinson, Ill., at a hospital following injuries received at the plant.

Mr. Mehegan was a native of Fulton and went west about three years ago. Surviving are his father, Daniel Mehegan of West Second street; his widow, three sisters, Miss Florence Fallon, Mrs. Ellen Gillard and Miss Mary Mehegan, and two uncles, Joseph and James Mehegan, all of this city. The funeral was held Friday at Delta, O., where burial was made.

OSWEGO COUNTY TRUST COMPANY

Fulton, New York. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of trustees, of inspectors of election and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company on Monday, January 19th, 1920, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated January 14, 1920. Clayton E. Bixby, Secretary.

BIOGRAPHIES OF GOVERNORS

A booklet of exceeding interest has been compiled by Charles R. Skinner of Watertown, legislative librarian, and is fresh from the hands of the printer. The document is a series of brief sketches of the governors of New York state from 1877 to 1920. It has been copyrighted by Mr. Skinner and is being much sought by those who collect data of this character.

In each instance the date of birth and death of the governor is given, together with interesting facts concerning incidents of importance concerning the positions held and the vital official acts performed.

ANNUAL MEETING

To the stockholders of The Hunter Arms Co., Inc.: The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Hunter Arms Co., Inc., will be held at the office of the Citizens National Bank in the city of Fulton, N. Y., at 8:15 p. m., Monday, January 19th, 1920, for the election of directors and transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated at Fulton, N. Y., this 20th day of December, 1919. (Signed) Nelson L. Whitaker, Secretary.

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