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HINMAN-GREEN BILL NOW A DEAD ONE

Hughes' Pet Measure Gets the Defeat it Deserved in Both Senate and Assembly Phillips' Power Felt.

Albany, May 18.—The Hinman-Green Direct Nominations bill, advocated by Governor Hughes, failed to pass the Senate today by three votes, receiving 23 to 25 against. Twenty-one of the thirty-four Republican Senators, reinforced by two Democrats, voted for it. On the first roll call the measure received only twenty votes to twenty-two in the negative, but on the call for absentees, Senators Brough, Gledhill, and Emerson voted in the affirmative, while Senators Bayne, Kiesel, and Schlosser recorded their opposition to the principles involved. Senators Gardner and Ramsperger were the only Democrats that supported the measure.

The bill was defeated in the Assembly by a more substantial majority. In speaking of the work of Hon. Jesse S. Phillips, in the Assembly the Buffalo News of Saturday last has the following:

Shattering to smithereens the subterfuges submitted by supporters of the Hinman-Green bill in lieu of substantial arguments against the Meade-Phillips primary reform bill, Assemblyman Jesse S. Phillips last night issued an additional statement to that made to the NEWS representative yesterday, in which he lays bare the flimsy excuses offered by the Hinman Green advocates under the cloak of the Citizen's Union. At the same time he enlightens those who have not studied the measure on just what the Meade-Phillips bill will accomplish.

"In answer to the criticisms of the Meade-Phillips bill," said the Allegheny Assemblyman, enlarging upon his statement published in the NEWS yesterday, "I want to say that under the Meade-Phillips bill the members of Congressional District committees, Judicial District committees and Senatorial District committees can perform no function except to fix the time and place of holding the several conventions in and for their districts. They do not have the power to designate candidates, and therefore there is no reason why they should be elected by direct vote.

Will Not Be Changed.

"Candidates for town offices and village offices are now elected by direct vote in practically every town and village throughout the State, and it is fair to assume that the method of selecting such officers will not be changed.

"Candidates favored by the party organization under the Meade-Phillips bill receive a preferential position on the ticket of precisely the same character as that given under the Hinman-Green bill. In the Meade-Phillips bill they are given the first column; under the Hinman-Green bill the first numbered position. There is no difference in principle between the two propositions.

"Under the Meade-Phillips bill, as under the Hinman-Green bill, the power of designation is confined to members of committees which are elected in the first instance by direct vote of the enrolled voters and placed upon the ballot by petition only without party column or emblem or preferential position. So that the two bills do not differ in principle in that respect.

Arrangement the Same.

The provisions of the Meade-Phillips bill as to the arrangement of candidates in columns to be voted for on the ballot is precisely that of the present election law, and the provisions of the present election law as to the placing upon the ballot of independent candidates, canvassing the vote of candidates, are continued without change. There is no more difficulty for any voter to vote for the candidate of his choice on this ballot than the ballot used at elections. Instead of having to make from 20 to 30 individual 'X' marks upon a Massachusetts ballot, with which he is wholly unfamiliar, as is required under the Hinman-Green bill, the voter, under the Meade-Phillips bill, is voting a ballot with which he is thoroughly familiar in every respect and has all the advantages that familiarity with the ballot can give.

The provision relative to the name of a candidate appearing more than once upon the ballot is limited to his name appearing more than once on the ballot for the same position. Its purpose is to prevent the duplication of the same tickets on the ballot under different emblems, intended solely to confuse the voters and not to fulfill any legitimate purpose. This was fully illustrated by the New York ballot, this year which, by duplicate nominations, was made so wide and unwieldy as to be impracticable in use.

By Direct Vote.

"The provision as to the assignment of the positions upon the ballot by the custodian of primary records is precisely that of the present election law.

"The provision of the Meade-Phillips bill providing for the optional adoption by county organizations, the members of which are elected by direct vote and nominated by petition, of the so-called direct primary principle in voting for candidates makes it possible for the people of every county to have direct primaries for all officers elected within that county.

"If favored by the party organization of the counties, it would enable by direct vote in the primaries, New York county to nominate all officers below the grade of those chosen by the people of the entire State; in Kings, Erie, Westchester and Monroe counties of all below the grade of Justice of the Supreme Court; in Onondaga, Queens, Oneida and Albany, all below the grade of Congressman and in every other county of the State of all below the grade of Senator."

JUNE REED CONCERT CO.

Andover's May Festival Highly Enjoyed at the Auditorium, Wednesday Evening.

The June Reed Concert Company delighted an Andover audience at the May Festival, Wednesday evening at the Auditorium. While the attendance was not as large as was expected, those that were fortunate in being able to attend were well repaid. There could have been no more appreciative audience.

June Reed demonstrated without a quibble that she was the master of her loved instrument, the violin, and was repeatedly called back. While a larger part of her work was with the difficult classical music, she rendered several selections of the familiar melodies which were received with enthusiasm and showed the high touch and technique of the artist. She was accompanied by Will E. Sackett and Will Earle Babcock at the piano. Mr. Sackett also rendering a few delightful selections on the piano.

CUTLERY TO START SOON.

New Proprietors Will Be Here This Week and Expect to Start Plant at Once.

Word comes from the new proprietors of the Andover Cutlery Plant is to the effect that they believe it not practical to put off starting up the plant until June 10, as they had expected to do. They have decided to be in Andover the last of this week and will start the wheels turning just as soon as possible.

HORNELL Y. M. C. A.

Will Be a Building Five Stories High and Cost \$50,000.

The directors of the Y. M. C. A. of Hornell have accepted the plans of Architect E. R. Tilton of New York for the new \$50,000 building to be constructed on Center Street this summer. The building will be five stories in height, including a basement which will be five feet above ground. The basement will be 103 by 43 feet in size, while the remainder of the building will be 93 by 43 feet. In the basement there will be bowling alleys, billiard and pool tables, shower baths, dressing rooms and a large swimming pool. The first floor will contain the lobby, social and reading rooms and a gymnasium 80 by 40 feet in size.

Now Prepare for Labor Day, 1910

Preparations Already Being Made to Make September 5th the Red Letter Day in Andover's History.

Some of those who so graciously assisted last year in the Labor Day celebration may like to know what disposition has been made with the proceeds of the day. The committee appointed to look after the matter of a gymnasium last year found that while the net receipts were good, \$344.00 there was not enough of it to purchase much of a gymnasium, and it was thought best to wait until after the next Labor Day Celebration and with the receipts of the two years combined there would undoubtedly be sufficient on hand so that a substantial payment might be made on the purchase of a suitable gymnasium.

It is now none too early to begin preparations for Andover's next great Labor Day and Industrial Parade. Indications are that the forthcoming day will be even a greater success than that of last year. Already some of the societies and business houses are making preparations for floats and everything points toward success. Should there be no balk in the arrangements and Andover

people take hold of the matter with vim and determination, they exhibited last year, at no distant date we will have a fine place for our young men and women, boys and girls to play.

A place for our young people to play is the greatest need of this community. There is absolutely no place at present and the children are either obliged to trespass upon premises where they are not wanted or they can not play at all.

Lets roll up our sleeves and dig in hard this fall and provide a place for them. The proceeds of Labor Day 1910 will be used to augment the fund already on hand for that purpose and anything you may do, even at a little sacrifice of time and money, will be a contribution toward this more than worthy object. Every religious, civic or fraternal organization in Andover is in sympathy with this movement, and we all want the assistance of every man, woman and child to help make September 5, 1910 the red letter day in the history of Andover's progressiveness.

ANDOVER GRANGE NOTES

Conducted by C. A. Robinson.

There was a good attendance at the Grange last Wednesday evening and a very interesting meeting was held.

One new member initiated in the first and second degree.

One brother admitted by demit.

Two new applications for membership.

The response to roll call were very pleasing and instructive.

The following program was given: Recitation,—Miss Edith Francisco.

Song,—Mrs. Mattie Robinson.

Current Events,—D. L. Langworthy.

Song,—Mrs. Carolotta McAndrew.

Members who visited Alfred Grange recently reported a good meeting, being especially pleased with the work as given in the first and second degrees and also a very bountiful repast.

The Code of Signs.

It is rather a clever notion in a recent story to make two Americans communicate with each other by means of slang in a Central American republic at a time when all telegrams are carefully inspected. If they used Spanish, that, of course, would be immediately understood. If they used English the officials would find some one to translate it. As they had no cipher code prepared in advance, they could not resort to it. Consequently the first American telegraphs to the other American in "the great and noble code of slang." Here is a telegram which slipped through the fingers of the curious Central American officials:

"His nkskedaddled yesterday per jack rabbit line with all the coin in the kitty and the bundle of muslin he's spongy about. The bundle is six figures short. Our crowd in good shape, but we need the spondulies. You collar it. The main guy and the dry goods are headed for the briny. You know what to do. Bob."—Bookman.

The Voracious Cormorant.

How a cormorant dives for sea trout and gets them is told by a writer "I had the cormorant under observation only for the space of four or five minutes, and during that short period it had captured four sea trout, all of considerable size. After being under water for a few seconds the bird would reappear with a sea trout wriggling in its bill. But in spite of the victor's desperate efforts to escape it was deftly swallowed, and after a few gulps the cormorant would resume its fishing operations. One of the sea trout gave it considerable trouble, however, for the fish struggled violently for some moments, but was deftly placed so that its head pointed down its captor's throat, and thus its own struggles assisted the bird to swallow it. After a time the cormorant raised itself in the water, flapping its wings vigorously, as though to help it pack away its heavy repast, and then rose heavily and winged its way up stream."

MEMORIAL DAY. Arrangements Nearly Completed for The Proper Observance of Decoration Day.

The citizens meeting called at Village Hall to render what assistance they could in the matter of the proper observance of Memorial Day, Tuesday evening, was not as well attended as it should have been. But the spirit of those present was right, and the manner in which they took hold of the work was very commendable.

Henry Stephens was chosen as the chairman of the meeting and Rev. H. D. Bacon secretary.

The meeting selected a committee to make all arrangements for the day, conferring with the local G. A. R. The committee appointed were as follows: Henry Stephens, chairman; F. S. Clark, J. E. Cannon, Rev. H. D. Bacon, Jesse Snyder, J. H. Backus.

After the meeting adjourned the committee of arrangements met and appointed the following sub-committees:

Speaker, J. E. Cannon, Hon. J. S. Phillips, Henry Stephens. Music, J. E. Cannon. Renting Hall, F. S. Clark. Program, Rev. H. D. Bacon and J. H. Backus. School Children, Principal R. A. Bartlett.

Decorating Hall, Mrs. F. W. Burrows, Mrs. Rhinevault, Mrs. Common Mrs. J. E. Cannon, Mrs. Backus. Transportation, J. H. Backus.

The committee on speaker have already been fortunate in securing the services of Rev. G. Chapman Jones, of Hornell as speaker of the day.

The News will publish the program next week.

W. C. T. U.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers Held Wednesday Afternoon, May 18th.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cunningham. There was a good attendance and an interesting program was carried out as arranged by Mrs. Cunningham, Superintendent of Purity work. Reports of officers were submitted and accepted by the society, followed by the election of officers for the year.

President,—Mrs. Addie Coleman.

1st Vice President,—Mrs. Harriett Meade.

2nd Vice President,—Mrs. Georgianna Hardy.

3rd Vice President,—Mrs. R. A. Pease.

Recording Secretary,—Mrs. Helen M. Brown.

Corresponding Secretary,—Mrs. Flora C. Deming.

Treasurer,—Mrs. Sylvia Gourbes.

After the election delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting is to be at Mrs. Emma Robbins, Superintendent of Floral work.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS

All persons who have not paid their water rent by June 1st will have their water turned off at that date.

By Order of the Board of Water Commissioners.

TUBERCULOSIS ARMY READY TO ADVANCE

Sixty-Eight Committees to Bring About "No Uncared-for Tuberculosis in New York State in 1915."

New York, May 14.—The first definite step since the Albany Tuberculosis Conference, to make good the slogan of the conference, "No Uncared-for Tuberculosis in New York State in 1915," was taken this week by the Committee on the Prevention of Tuberculosis of the State Charities Aid Association.

Representatives of the committee were sent to confer with 68 local committees. In these conferences the needs of each community will be thoroughly gone over and plans of campaign will be made. This means that in the next two weeks an army of more than 5000 trained fighters in the tuberculosis warfare will be mobilized and put into the field. The captain of each company in this army will be armed with the following "General Orders": "Every County should have a tuberculosis hospital or sanitarium; "Every City and every Village should have a visiting nurse; "Every City and every Village of over 5000 people should have a dispensary; "All the living cases of tuberculosis should be reported to the health officer; "Every living case should be in a hospital or a sanitarium or under proper supervision at home; "Disinfection after every removal or death of a tuberculosis patient should be thoroughly done; "With the impetus and experience of two years' and a half in the tuberculosis campaign, we figure this year of the fight will show some astonishing results," said Mr. John A. Kingsbury, Assistant Secretary of the State Charities Aid Association. "The campaign thus far has resulted in the establishment of 8 county hospitals, 10 city hospitals, 7 camps, 15 dispensaries and 22 visiting nurses. The number of reported living cases of tuberculosis has increased from 2657 in 1907 to 6893 in 1910. There is every reason to believe that the rate of increase in everything but the number of cases reported will be larger this year than last year."

HILL SIDE CEMETERY ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the members of the Hillside Cemetery will be held at the Village Hall, Andover, N. Y., on Thursday, May 26th at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing a director for the term of three years in the place of J. J. Warfield, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it. All lot owners in the Hillside Cemetery are members of the corporation and are urged to come to this meeting. Dated, May 13, 1910. Jesse S. Phillips, Secretary.

BODY HAD TURNED TO STONE.

Calcium and Magnesium Trickled Into the Grave.

A body completely petrified was disinterred in the Soldier's Home cemetery at Bath last week by undertaker John L. Stocum who says it was the most perfect case of petrification he had ever seen.

The body was that of Oscar Gullich which was taken up at the instance of relatives to be sent to Utica. Water containing calcium carbonate and magnesium had trickled into the grave and when the coffin was opened there reposed a perfect image of Gullich turned to stone. The remains were buried six years ago, and when exhumed the petrification weighed several hundred pounds.

A CHAUTAUGA LECTURER IN ANDOVER.

D. W. Howell, General Secretary of the Chautauqua Institution will speak in the Methodist Church Monday evening, May 23rd at eight o'clock. No admittance will be charged as the purpose of Mr. Howell's visit to Andover will be to inspire larger enthusiasm and increased interest in Chautauqua.

No representative directly from Chautauqua has spoken in Andover since the visit of Dr. George E. Vincent fully twenty years ago. Former readers of the C. L. S. C. and those interested in Chautauqua, should avail themselves of this opportunity of listening to Mr. Howell.

SIGHT IS PRICELESS.

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