

Being the same general idea, more radical in form, is the bill in legislative circles, fact, in which the legislature are building confidence of passing all prohibition legislation at the present session.

For one thing, there probably will be the stringent prohibition bill, applicable to the state as a whole and without local option features, a bill which has bobbed up regularly for many years with every chance of getting serious consideration, even in a committee, to say nothing of attention on the floor of either house. This bill it is announced, will this year be introduced by Assemblyman McNab of Schenectady.

McNab also is credited with the intention of introducing a second local option bill, this being one that has the O. K. of the Anti-Saloon League, headed by William H. Anderson.

Anderson's bill goes much further in several directions than does the Hill-Wheeler bill, so much further, in fact, that it has no chance of passage. For one thing, it places the state among the units which may act under it, make prohibition territory permanently dry after a specified period, during which it remained open. The Anderson bill puts women on an equality with men in deciding whether territory shall be wet or dry. Also it provides for prohibition by petition, while the Hill-Wheeler bill is an election bill and under it only voters may have a voice.

**Raines Law Antiquated**

"The Raines law," said Senator Hill to-day, "is 20 years old. It does well enough as a license law, but as a local option law it is hopelessly out of date. The people of Binghamton want real power, not the shadow of it, and it is fair to assume that there is the same feeling elsewhere."

"While I have departed radically from the program of the Anti-Saloon League I have asked them whether my bill is not an honest local option bill so far as it goes. They assure me that it is, that it involves nothing untold and unsubstantiated by the courts and that it will prove as effective as such a measure could within the limits set for its operation."

"It is drawn in such a way as to give the various political units, which may want to avail themselves of it a chance to put in operation an honest local option law."

"And it is drawn in such a way that it can be passed, something which cannot be said for more radical measures."

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## INTERESTING NEW YORK STATE PARAGRAPHS

Building operations in Lockport in 1916 broke all previous records reaching a total of \$736,170.

Franklinville's Masonic organization owns a business block, has a balance in the bank and is free from debt.

Ocean's curfew law, which has practically been a dead letter since its enactment, has been put into execution. Niagara Falls police made 3,943 arrests during 1916 and the police court imposed fines aggregating about \$10,000.

There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of the State Fruit Growers' association, which opened in Rochester.

Governor Whitman announces that he will give hearings on applications for pardons on the third Tuesday of each month.

It is estimated that fully 15,000 men attended the reception of the Monroe county Republican committee, in Convention Hall, Rochester.

Patrick O'Leary of Mt. Morris, who became sheriff of Livingston county, has appointed George H. Root the retiring sheriff, under-sheriff.

The Catarangus Times and the Franklinville Chronicle-Journal, weeklies, have raised their subscription prices from \$1 to \$1.50 per year.

It is said improvements to be made by the Erie railroad to its property in Hornell during the coming summer will cost approximately \$1,000,000.

Abrner Brown of Watertown, the accredited agent of the Anti-Saloon League in Albany, is a distant relative of Majority Leader Brown of the senate.

McKay Brothers' alfalfa meal mill in Caledonia is out of commission temporarily. When damp hay was fed into it the milling machinery went all to pieces.

Five "movie" bills were introduced at Albany, covering Sunday performances and additional revenue for the state. A move toward a censorship was seen in the bill.

Robert S. Lansing, secretary of state, is not an enrolled voter. It became known that Mr. Lansing failed to enroll with any party when he registered last fall in Watertown.

Automobiles killed 729 persons in this state during the year 1916, compared with 663 in 1915. Of the total 392 fatalities were in New York city. Trolley cars killed 78 and wagons 74.

The city jail at Ithaca was ordered closed by the state prison commission because it was found to be inadequate. It had been charged that the jail was congested and consequently unsanitary.

The Perkins market commission reported to Governor Whitman, outlining a scheme for a single head market department and legalized food-purchase buying and selling of food-stuffs.

John B. Stanchfield and Judge Seabury, before the National Association of the Motion Picture Industry in New York city, urged that the fight against Sunday closing be confined to the courts.

The Anti-Saloon League sent out copies of a prohibition bill for New York state which would give women the same rights as men to act on liquor licenses without bringing up the question of suffrage.

Their escape out off by flames and smoke, three small children of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Alsever were burned to death in a fire that destroyed their home on a lonely road near Hastings, Oswego county.

New York state has lost millions by a rough lack of system in buying. The state said Eugene M. Travis, a law, is a report to the state purchasing board.

The road company, proposed in the section using as a Christmas tree, have long been in

John Edward Teiper, convicted Dec. 22 of murder, second degree, for killing his mother, has been sentenced to serve not less than 20 years nor more than life in Auburn prison, the only sentence possible under the statute. Sentence was pronounced a moment or two after Justice Wheeler of Buffalo had denied Mr. O'Malley's petition for a new trial.

The most brilliant setting that has attended the induction of a governor in many years characterized the inauguration of Charles S. Whitman of New York for a second term as chief magistrate of the state. The military display was unusually elaborate, the crowds that flocked to the capital city were the largest in a decade, and the term was marked.

The apple grading law is defective and no conviction under it is possible since it does not make violation of it a crime, according to a decision given in Lockport in the supreme court by Justice Wesley C. Dudley in the case of Burt A. Wilson, a farmer. He was sued by the state agricultural department for a \$50 penalty on a charge of packing inferior apples in grade A barrels.

Bertrand H. Snell of Potsdam, representing the 21st New York congressional district after a conference with Governor Whitman, declined to accept the chairmanship of the Republican state committee. The executive, it was understood, had desired Representative Snell to accept the chairmanship under the plan of having the chairman paid by the Republican state committee.

Frank M. Williams, state engineer and surveyor, announced that the barge canal is now 93 per cent completed. At the close of the past season, he says, fully 299 miles of the improved system were in operation. He expects that the water at Troy to Lake Champlain and from Troy to Oswego on Lake Champlain will be open for navigation next spring.

At the close of its second annual conference in Rochester the Young Judex organization of New York state elected these officers: President, Dr. Adolph Cabien, Syracuse; vice president, William M. Brown, Buffalo; secretary, Joseph Gruber, Rochester; assistant secretary, William J. Joseph, Rochester; treasurer, Anna Braxman, Syracuse. Rochester was designated as state headquarters for 1917.

**TRAINING SYSTEM IN STATE SCHOOLS**

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forth. It is suggested that teachers appoint "health officers" from among the pupils, whose duty it shall be to open the windows to air the room at stated intervals, and lead the other pupils in the exercises. The teachers have been instructed to stand straight and watch their own posture when conducting the drills and to give their commands in a clear, stimulating voice and be enthusiastic, alert and invigorating.

A sample of the exercises suggested for use in the high schools, to which some pupils and the parents of some have objected, on the ground that they tend toward militarism, is set forth in the syllabus, as follows:

**Form of Exercises**

Teacher (addressing class): "Ready for exercise!" (Pupils stop whatever work they are doing. May take off coats or sweaters if found desirable.)

Teacher: "Position." (Pupils sit erect with feet on floor under desk, arms at sides.)

Teacher: "Stand!" (Pupils rise quickly and quietly and assume correct standing position.)

Teacher: "Stretch! Attention!" (Pupils raise arms sideward, upward, a little forward or vertical; rise on toes and stretch. The pupils bend to side and back and twist, slightly stretching the arms as they naturally would stretch when tired.)

The above constitutes the form of exercises for the first week of school. From week to week additional forms of exercise are introduced, such as bending, hopping and breathing.

"I find myself wishing," remarks Dr. Finley, "that the were songs of civic and patriotic rhythm instead of numbers to which these daily exercises could be performed—that the boys and girls could be made conscious that it is not for themselves alone that they go through these motions, but for themselves as happier, healthier, more efficient members of what the philosopher, William James, has called 'collectivity' (whether it be a community, city, state or country), as well as in some respects to their individual selves."

The commission has decided on a form of badge to be awarded by school athletic societies to pupils who are particularly proficient in physical exercises and outdoor sports.

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"My boat left at 6:10. I arrived at the landing at 6:20 and could not catch it."

**Turner's Salad Suggestion.**  
At a dinner a salad was offered to Turner, the great artist, which caused him to call the attention of his neighbor at the table—Jones Lloyd, afterward Lord Overstone—to it. "Nice cool green lettuce, isn't it?" he said. "And the beetroot, pretty red, not quite strong enough, and the mixture, delicate tint of yellow that. Add some mustard and then you have one of my pictures."

**First Masked Ball.**  
France is the universal parent of the ball as we understand it today. The first noted affair of this character was given at Amiens in 1385 to celebrate the marriage of Charles VI. to Isabella of Bavaria. In 1715 le bal de Poperca was organized by the French government to popularize balls, and gradually they entered into the amusement of the general public. The first masked ball was given by the formidable Catherine de' Medici.

**Not His Fault.**  
The judge was passing sentence on a very defiant looking culprit. "This is a sad case," his honor said. "You, who remained honest until you were forty, have tarnished your name and dishonored your family, all for the sake of three miserable dollars."  
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