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\$1.50 PER YEAR.

Winter Goods At Low Prices!

We find ourselves overstocked with winter goods and wish to dispose of them before placing our spring goods. To move them we have reduced the prices.

H. Winkelman & Co.,
Proprs. of The Boston Store.

C. L. GO'S STORE.

"Too Busy Taking Inventory To Write An Advertisement"

Is what Manager Hill of the C. L. Co.'s Store informed us this week. He hinted, however, that the "C. L. Store" would continue to be the leading Bargain House in future as it had been in the past.

The G. L. Go's Store.

BREVITIES.

Geo. H. Orr went to Driggs, Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith, a boy, Tuesday.

Mrs. Carey returned to Barron, Wis., Tuesday evening.

Miss Ida Jewell, of Thompson, was in the city Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Freeman of Riverside, a boy Monday.

R. M. Walls, agent for the Bucklen Co., of Chicago, was in the city Monday and made this office a pleasant call.

Geo. A. Brooks and Chas. Robinson assisted in the inventory of the stock of the C. L. Co.'s store during the past week.

Stewart's ice rink is an ideal place to spend an evening. The ice is first class and no objectionable features are allowed.

One of Mr. McCallum's valuable driving horses fell in such a manner Tuesday as to break a leg. The animal was shot.

Miss Davidson the famous lady skater, will be at Stewart's ice rink on Friday evening January 22nd. Don't fail to attend.

A number of persons are availing themselves of the opportunity of securing THE PIONEER-TRIBUNE and the Inter Ocean or New York Tribune for \$1.50 a year.

A juror of the present term of court was jailed Tuesday because he devoted his time to acquiring a "fing" instead of attending to his duties as juror.

The average tax payer complains of the enormous taxes he is compelled to pay. The rate is about 9 per cent, which is very low as compared to the rates collected in various places.

Nell R. Walsh, the bustling Minister attorney, was in the city the past week looking after the interests of his clients in the circuit court. He made this office a pleasant call while here.

Mr. Geo. Scott, foreman of C. L. camp No. 44, came to town Saturday evening to get acquainted with little Miss Scott, who made her debut in this world on Thursday previous.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald of Garden, were in the city Wednesday and Thursday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Bestman. Mr. McDonald made this office a pleasant call while here.

There is a slight mistake on the cards circulated about the village, containing the revival program. The illustrated lecture for children will be held Tuesday afternoon instead of Wednesday as printed.

Speaker Gordon has appointed the various house committees. We notice that our representative, O. B. Fuller, has placed on the following committees: Agricultural College, Military, and Rules and Joint Rules. He is chairman of the last named committee.

Senator Richard Mason, has, we note, been appointed upon the following committees by Lieutenant Governor Dunstan: Cities and Villages, Horticulture, Religious and Benevolent Societies, State Prison, University. He is chairman of the last committee.

When children resort to the pastime of breaking into stores for the purpose of theft it is high time that the village council frames, passes and enforces a curfew ordinance. Were such an ordinance operative the petty thieving about town would cease. It would not then be possible for little boys from 9 to 10 years of age to commit crimes that would send an older person to the penitentiary. The youngsters must be kept off the streets.

"Timely Topics," is the name of a crisp and bright periodical, edited by Henry Pattengill, and published at Lansing, the initial number of which was issued this week. In speaking of its object, Mr. Pattengill says: "This is a paper designed to give our youth and busy people the news of the world concise, clear, and clean. Topics of interest along the lines of science, geography and history will be placed each week before our readers. There will indeed be something for every body."

Dr. Patterson went to Minneapolis last evening.

Wanted:—A good servant girl. Inquire at this office.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Petersen, a boy yesterday.

J. H. McLean of Gould City, was in the city this week.

Geo. Nicholson was in Detroit this week. He returns tomorrow evening.

Archie McArthur and Dave Wilson of Corina, were in the city this week.

Local talent is contemplating organizing a minstrel troupe for the purpose of entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bingham of Marquette, are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Velie.

The Cottage Prayer meetings held in various portions of the city Tuesday evening were largely attended.

Wood choppers can secure employment by applying to C. S. Carr (insp.) of the Weston Furriage Co.

Mrs. Eli Blanchard, whose health has been declining for some months, is seriously ill at the present time.

The St. Ignace Enterprise notes the fact that Mrs. Ed. Jones has been seriously ill during the past week.

Rev. McCord, the evangelist will hold his first meeting at the Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening.

W. C. Bronson returned from New York state Saturday evening, whither he had gone to attend the funeral of his mother.

Miss Lillian Fitch has moved from North Dakota to Graceland, Minn., where she is the book-keeper for a dry goods firm.

The W. R. C. will meet at their rooms next Friday afternoon, at 2:30. Every member is requested to be present.

Messrs. W. H. Hill and Geo. H. Orr exchanged residence properties last Saturday. Mr. Orr will not move into his newly acquired house until spring.

Arrangements are being perfected to give Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mersereau, a reception at the Ossawatimoke Hotel on some date prior to their departure for Highland Park, Ill.

Catherine, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Eesson, of Gulliver, while playing about the house on Monday of last week, fell in such a manner as to break a thigh bone.

Miss Lora Purdy left for Brighton, Mich., Tuesday. She was the teacher of the Dodge school in Hiawatha township during the last term, and has given such general satisfaction that she has been re-engaged for the term beginning in April.

Union Hose Co. No. 1, will hold a special meeting tomorrow (Saturday) evening for the purpose of transacting important business. The meeting will be held at the engine house, and the members are urged to come not later than eight o'clock.

The PIONEER-TRIBUNE acknowledges the receipt of program of the first annual meeting of the superintendents, principals and county commissioners of the upper peninsula, which is to be held at Ishpeming January 29th and 30th. Our Prof. Hornberger is on the program.

The legislative junket is not likely to be abandoned. It should be. The junket is a wasteful expenditure of funds. Then, too, the towns visited by the junketing party, feel constrained to wine and dine the visitors. Two years ago the party made a meteoric trip through the upper peninsula, and thousands of dollars were spent in giving the solons good time, while in those same cities there were men, women and children actually starving for the want of the bare necessities of life. The junket is a back number and should not be revived by the present legislature.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

The theme in the morning will be: "A Revival in the Church." Sunday School will open with a song chorus shortly after the public services. There will be public service in the evening, there being a union service at the Presbyterian church. Rev. J. M. Shaak will deliver the sermon. Public service was held at Marlehead school house last Tuesday evening. A large congregation was in attendance.

President Weston returned to Painted Post, N. Y., last Saturday.

Attended the testimonial concert to begin at the opera house next Monday evening.

A masquerade skate will be given at Stewart's ice rink on Saturday evening January 30th. Prizes will be given.

We are under obligations to Representative Fuller for late copies of the Journal giving messages of Pingree and Rich.

Angus Black of Inwood township, who is a juror at the present session of court, was a pleasant caller at this office Monday.

M. P. Winkelman left for the copper country Monday evening, where he will endeavor to secure a location. If the outlook is bright he will engage in business there.

Prof. Bryan's minstrels have been holding forth at the opera house last Monday evening. The company is small but its members are exceedingly clever and give a good show.

Rev. J. Broden will attend the monthly meeting of the Swedish Lutheran church, at Ishpeming next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. On Friday evening he will preach at Newberry.

Messrs. A. Carlson and Martin Johnson have formed a co-partnership for the purpose of conducting a tailoring establishment. These gentlemen are skilled workmen and will no doubt succeed.

The Woodmen of the World in recognition of the many courtesies extended them by Miss Ruggles, have postponed their meeting for next Monday evening so as to give the members an opportunity of attending the testimonial concert.

C. E. Esselstyns was arrested Saturday evening for being drunk and disorderly. Shortly after he was placed in jail he was released under bonds for his appearance in court Monday. He was fined \$1.00. The costs and fine amounting to \$4.04, which sum was paid.

Quite a little excitement was occasioned early Tuesday evening by the explosion of a large lamp in the American House bar-room. The lamp was hurled into the street by Ed Corley, and with the assistance of address the flames were brought into subjection. The interior of the bar-room was badly scorched.

The local editor of the Iron Mountain Tribune witnessed a marriage ceremony at the office of a justice of the peace and was kissed by the bride. He liked the innovation as well that he devotedly half column article with "scare heads" to tell about it. It is hard to conjecture what would have occurred had the oscillatory performance been repeated.

Mr. Mersereau's successor.

C. E. Kelso, of St. Louis, Mo., has accepted the position of acting secretary and treasurer of the Chicago Lumbering and the Weston Lumber Companies. His duties will be similar to those exacted from J. D. Mersereau who has recently resigned his position. Mr. Kelso is a man possessing vast experience in the business world. He was recently in charge of the business of the Ramsey & Siskemire Co., wholesale plumbing and brass goods, at St. Louis. Previous to his connection with the above named firm he filled responsible positions with the David Bradley & Co., of Minneapolis, Minn.

In addition to a first class business education, acquired by study and experience, he is conversant with the real estate business, having in early life devoted some time to abstracting, and other features of the handling of realty. This knowledge will make him an invaluable man for the company as it possesses several hundreds of thousands of acres of realty.

Mr. Kelso is a very pleasant gentleman to meet and will doubt be a fitting successor to Mr. Mersereau, who for twenty-one years has devoted his energies and ability so faithfully in advancing the interests of the company of which he was a member.

Mrs. Kelso and two daughters will not come to Manistique until April.

The PIONEER-TRIBUNE welcomes Mr. Kelso to Manistique and wishes him a successful business career.

A. L. Hill was at Gould City Monday.

M. Blumrosen was at the Soo Sunday.

Pingree's message appears in this issue.

John Haylen returned from Port Colborne, Ont. yesterday.

Walter L. Orr spent the forepart of the week at Minneapolis.

F. D. Mord, of Escanaba, was in the city Thursday, in attendance upon court.

Arthur Bebe of Doyle township was in the city this week as a juror in the circuit court.

Henry Hoffman, a prominent attorney of St. Ignace, was in the city this week, attending court.

Mr. Silvers has opened a barber shop in the second story of the Gorman-Costel Building.

Miss Ethel Brown of this city has been given a state normal scholarship by Representative Fuller.

Duncan G. Currie will commence traveling for a wholesale jewelry firm of Detroit on February 1st.

Owing to the absence of three members, the village council did not hold a meeting Wednesday evening.

John Aitte and bride returned from Canada yesterday. They will live in the Coffey house near the upper mill.

Lost:—A bunch of keys between the C. L. barn and my house. Finder, please return same to undersigned.

JAMES VAINSTROM.

A wolf scalp was brought to the County Clerk's office Monday. The owner received a bounty of \$8 for same.

Sheriff Ekstrom has appointed Fred Orr, under sheriff. Nels Olson is the only deputy sheriff he has appointed this far.

The memorial services to have been held by the A. O. U. W. lodge Monday has been postponed indefinitely on account of the Ragless benefit concert.

The Central Relief Association will hold a meeting at its headquarters, in this PIONEER-TRIBUNE building tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock.

Geo. E. Pardes, the new prosecuting attorney made a very favorable impression by the manner in which he conducted the county's business in the circuit court this week.

The union revival meeting under the leadership of Rev. J. D. McCord, a Chicago evangelist, will begin at the Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening and will continue during the week.

The residents of a road district in Inwood township worked on the roads last week. This is the first time in the history of this county when the weather was such as to permit of plowing in January.

While in the state of New York recently, Mr. W. C. Bronson visited the Weston Mfg. Co.'s plant at Painted Post. He says that the company is operating the plant night and day, and that it is more than two months behind in its orders.

A union meeting was held at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening. Rev. J. M. Rogers preached a scholarly and powerful sermon on God's Love. Perhaps, its equal has never been heard in Manistique. The service was largely attended.

Some one attempted to enter Rev. Rogers' home during his absence last Sunday evening. Grandma Rogers and Joey were in the house at the time, and hearing the noise made by intruders they turned the faithful old dog, who was frantic with excitement, on the house. The dog evidently nipped the marauder for he gave several well defined yells, and retreated down the street at a rapid pace.

Has it ever occurred to you that Prof. Otto Olsen deserves a benefit concert. He has done much for the uplift of music in this city during his two years' stay. He was instrumental in organizing the Swedish Quartet Club, and the orchestra that bears his name is as efficient as any similar organization in the upper peninsula. He has given of his time and talents ungrudgingly and a benefit concert would be a slight recognition, of his unremitting labors.

SHORT SPEECHES

Monetary Convention Proceeded Under the Five Minute Rule

While Awaiting the Report of the Committee on Resolutions.

Great Number of Plans Offered the Convention for Consideration.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 14.—The national monetary convention assembled for the morning session about 10 a. m. Many of the delegates were attending committee meetings and this fact with general deliberation which has characterized the body, was the cause of the late meeting hour.

New tickets had been provided for all the delegates and arrangement of seats had been made by which each state delegation was seated together. After Chairman C. Stuart Patterson had called the convention to order, plans for the improvement of the financial system were read. The five minute limit prevented the detailed reading of these various papers and the outline of the plans was read by the chairman. These resolutions soon proved to be so great in number that it was 11 o'clock when Chairman Patterson announced that the committee on resolutions would be reported at noon. A motion prevailed which provided that all resolutions be referred to the committee without reading, so that they all might be reported on at that hour.

Cobb of Massachusetts moved that the opening address of Stannard be recommended to the committee on resolutions as expressing the sentiment of the Massachusetts delegation. It was adopted.

A motion to adjourn till 11:30 was defeated and on motion of Mr. Chadwick of Brooklyn the time was given over to five minute speeches.

Mr. Chadwick reviewed briefly New England's early financial history with a view to showing its effect on present conditions. He was followed by Congressman Fowler of New Jersey for whose benefit the five minute restriction was removed.

On motion of Mr. Kelley of Evansville, Ind., the convention's appropriation of Mr. Fowler's paper was expressed by a rising vote. At 12:30 words were read that the committee on resolutions would not report until 3:30 p. m., and the convention adjourned until that hour.

THE INDIANAPOLIS PLAN.

At 1 o'clock the committee on resolutions took a recess of 10 minutes. At that hour it had been practically decided to adopt with some modifications the plan presented to the convention by H. H. Hanna and known as Indianapolis plan. The committee also endorsed a proposition to make a permanent body or congress of the present convention on the plan of the trans-continental congress.

Many of the members of the committee are men of national reputation. Each member made known the wants of his particular section. Gov. Butler of Georgia, President Ingalls of the Big Four and Chairman Hanna set forth their views. The liveliest discussion in the committee room grew out of a proposition for a permanent commission to be appointed by the president of the United States or by the monetary conference.

The following subcommittee was appointed to draft a platform for action by the main committee: W. S. Dodge of Minnesota, W. E. Ingalls of Ohio, B. Ballock of Georgia, N. E. Fletcher of Michigan, and C. I. Libby of Maine.

The committee decided to act favorably upon the proposition to make the monetary conference permanent.

WISCONSIN LAWMAKERS.

Legislature Elects Buckstaff Speaker and Thayer President of the Senate.

Michigan's Electors.

Lansing, Mich., January 11.—According to the plan laid down in the federal statutes the electoral colleges of the several states met at noon to-day and the votes of the electors were cast for the candidates of their choice for president and vice-president of the United States.

In Michigan the electors convened in the senate chamber. The fourteen were all present, as follows: J. C. Gray, Kalkuske; P. W. Glechrist, Alpena; John Atkinson, Detroit; C. J. R. Hanna, Jackson; Sumner O. Bush, Battle Creek; Hansen D. Smith, Cassopolis; W. O. Webber, Ionia; G. W. Bement, Lansing; J. B. Woodworth, Cassville; H. C. Potter, Saginaw; D. B. Butler, Frankford; J. H. Henson, Grayling; F. A. Barker, Reed City; Albert C. Hubbell, Manistiqu.

The senior elector-at-large, Josiah C. Gray, called the college to order and Dr. H. C. Potter was elected president. W. O. Webber was made secretary. The electors proceeded at once to cast their ballots for president of the United States, and William McKinley was found to have received the entire fourteen. For vice-president of the United States Garret A. Hobart received all the votes cast. That was all there was to it.

When it came to the selection of the special messenger to carry the news to Vice-President Stevenson half the members of the college wanted the job. The first ballot gave Hanna, 1; Gray, 3; Smith, 3; Bement, 3; Baker, 3; Atkinson, 1; Glechrist, Webster and Dr. Parker subsequently received votes, but the contest lay between G. W. Bement, Harsen Smith and Ben Barker. Fourteen ballots were taken, and then an adjournment was taken for dinner; the second ballot resulted in a victory for Harsen D. Smith, of Charlotte, who received 9 votes to 2 for Bement, and 1 each for Butler, Baker and Hanna. It carries with it twenty-five cents mileage one way.

Defeat of the Funding Bill.

By a vote of 102 yeas to 169 nays the house refused to order the engrossment and third reading of the Pacific railroad funding bill Monday, and unless the speaker rules that the motion to recommit the measure to the committee is in order and the recommitment carries, the memorable fight for the continued control of the Pacific railroads is over and C. P. Huntington and his powerful lobby are defeated.

The contest over the funding scheme has been a long and bitter one, and the great interests involved and the formidable efforts made by the railroad managers to retain their hold upon the system have invested the struggle with peculiar interest. The legislative battle involved brilliant ambitions and gigantic wealth, and so defiant and desperate were its promoters, it was feared they would prevail over the organized opposition led by the committee of fifty from California.

There can be no question that the public good has been conserved by this outcome of the fight, and considering the advantage which has occurred to representative for doing the will of the Huntington contingent, the vote is in the highest degree creditable to the independence and manliness of those who opposed the funding scheme.

The defeat of the bill means that the government will at once foreclose its mortgages on the Union and Central Pacific railroads and sell the properties, which seem to be the most desirable method of adjusting the indebtedness from the standpoint of the public welfare.

Annual Statement.

For the year ending December 31, A. D. 1906, of the condition and affairs of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, located at Escanaba, Delta County, Michigan, a corporation under the laws of the State of Michigan, and doing business in the counties of Schoolcraft, Delta and Menominee, in said State.

GEORGE W. BOUSCHER, President. D. W. THOMPSON, Sec'y. P. O. ADDRESS: MANISTIQUE, MICH.

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Advertisement for 'SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF CHARLES H. FLETCHER IS ON THE WRAPPER OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORIA'. Includes image of a bottle and text describing its benefits for constipation and sleep.

Advertisement for 'The New-York Weekly Tribune' for Farmers and Villagers, Fathers and Mothers, Sons and Daughters, All the Family. Includes image of a man and text about subscription rates.

Advertisement for 'BIG CUT ON CURTAINS!' and 'WALL PAPER... AT LOWEST PRICES.' Includes text about school supplies and a restaurant.

VIEWS OF PINGREE.

Gives the Legislature of Michigan Some Plain Statements.

How the People of the State Are the Victims of Unjust Taxation.

Stock Corporations and Monopolies Should Be Regulated by Good Laws.

The Governor Makes Various Suggestions and Recommendations to the State Lawmakers Concerning Their Ongoing Work—The Lobbyist—State Institutions—Railway Tolls.

Governor Pingree, in his first message to the Michigan legislature, says:

I desire to urge upon you as the law makers the necessity of expediting the amendment of several laws of the state, for the repeal of others and for the enactment of a few which I deem of vital importance. As representatives and servants of the people I endeavor to work harmoniously with no object in view but the public good. Michigan ought to stand in the front rank of progressive states. Her people desire that she should. Just laws will all her unjust laws will be repealed. Whatever is cumbersome here has heretofore been placed in her path and should be removed. The labor of enacting them will not be an idle pastime. It will require united and persistent effort on our part. It should be seen whether we shall be equal to the great work. It is within your power to make the coming session of the legislature an ideal one. This can be done by the enactment of a few laws which will meet the approval of all patriotic citizens of this state and the commendation of every true member of our great republic.

If we would inaugurate reforms in our state government we must commence where the governing power originates, in party organizations and conventions. I would recommend that the political party cannot be expected to do more than to be the instrument to carry out the policy of the state. I do not believe that any one individual should be chosen for election to office. This theory cannot be carried out under the present system. The caucus and conventions have become the means by which the few obtain power and place themselves in a position to govern. I would recommend that the political party cannot be expected to do more than to be the instrument to carry out the policy of the state. I do not believe that any one individual should be chosen for election to office.

Under a representative system the people should have a direct voice in the government. I would recommend that the political party cannot be expected to do more than to be the instrument to carry out the policy of the state. I do not believe that any one individual should be chosen for election to office.

The question which is always present and is never solved in any state or municipal government is the question of taxation, direct and indirect. Some are burdens which must be borne. The extent of government of the state should be lessened by the reduction of the number of departments and of state institutions, postponed to a proper maintenance and administration. The reduction of cost of living is due to the general decline of values. I also recommend, in order to secure a fair distribution of the public burdens, that all forms of wealth bear their just proportion of taxation. The policy of the state should be to reduce the cost of living in order to secure a fair distribution of the public burdens, that all forms of wealth bear their just proportion of taxation.

There is nothing new or novel in the recommendation. The contention of the people against the existing system of taxation is not a new thing. It is a perennial cry. The question is not whether there is a grievance, but how it shall be removed. The contention of the people against the existing system of taxation is not a new thing. It is a perennial cry. The question is not whether there is a grievance, but how it shall be removed.

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were fixed. Amendments were made changing rates at various periods up to the final amendment in 1901, and generally speaking there has been a reduction of rates by legislative enactments. It will thus be seen that any proposed increase of the passenger rates is in fact a reversal of the history of the railroads. The right of the legislature to fix maximum rates has been controlled by interested corporations and the supreme court has held to its right to do so.

At the present time inequalities of passenger fares exist which should be adjusted by the legislature. All of the inequalities of charges are within the power of the legislature to correct. And it is my firm belief would they do so for the benefit of the railroads of the state, as well as for the benefit of the people.

The referring of important acts of the legislature to a popular vote of final adoption by the people is the only method of the well-known principle of referring proposed changes of the constitution, and in certain local cases, involving the issue of the extension of the present system of taxation. I am prepared to state how far I am in favor of the extension of the present system of taxation, but I am not prepared to state how far I am in favor of the extension of the present system of taxation.

There is growing up in this country a system of trusts and combinations which is becoming more and more prevalent. It is in the home of every citizen. It is in the hands of those who oppress the many and who oppress the many and who oppress the many.

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of the president a person of well-known financial strength is giving to this institution a generous contribution. In the affair of the concern because they were not able to get their money. It is found that such a president has only a few dollars' worth of stock in the company. It is only liable to the creditors there is no amount. The creditors are thus swindled by the use of the rich man's money.

There is an easy remedy. The law should make a distinction between the corporations and those which are designated as stock companies. It should be passed, substantially embodying the views above indicated. While we should not necessarily select the railway of the state to prove the inequality of our present distribution of taxes and present burdens, yet I have the greatest anxiety to refer to these corporations because of their being a supervision of them by the public. These corporations have become partially known. These corporations have become partially known.

I am of the opinion that some radical changes should be made in the present tax system. The owner of the real estate should pay the tax, not the mortgagee. The owner of the real estate should pay the tax, not the mortgagee.

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The governor deals at length with the granting of franchises and how they come to be granted. He says: I would suggest the following amendment to the law permitting the granting of franchises to public corporations, such as street cars, electric light, telephone and gas companies:

Let the construction of the plant of a corporation be under the supervision of the municipality, so that the actual cost shall be known. The amount of such bonds shall be executed and no bonds issued to a greater amount than one-half of the actual cost of the plant. Require the corporation each year to file a sworn statement of its receipts and expenditures with the public accountant who shall have access to its books.

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tion and without injustice being done to the companies. It is also suggested that the form of policy in use and authorized by the state be of this state be examined with a view to making the same more liberal for the insured.

The success of the agitation for good roads depends entirely upon a more equitable system of taxation. It is the farmers, farmers bearing a greater portion of the tax of the state than other classes, the organizations receiving commercial privileges from the state government have manifestly just cause to oppose the proposition. Each should pay a proportionate share of the cost.

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