

**NEWS NOTES**

C. W. Jones, who has been chief timekeeper of the Engineering Commission in the Seward division, has been transferred on promotion to Anchorage where he will be assistant to the chief accountant. Mr. Jones has made many friends in this city.

Mrs. McCoy has sold her automobile to Mr. Bean.

Hugo Fells was talking the other day of being on a transport that was present at the battle of Iliilo, and the gentleman who sat two seats from Mr. Fells pricked up his ears. It was C. R. Bushnell who was chief engineer of the U. S. S. Samar that took part in that battle. The obvious, if not original, comment to make on this is that the world is very small.

Florite Korth, a brother of Miss Una Korth, suffered from a sudden illness today on the arrival of the Alaska but he is all right again. He was on the way with his family to Anchorage.

**GOVERNOR LIVES IN PENITENTIARY: STUDIES CONVICTS**

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 8.—Governor E. L. Philipp, who has been spending \$15,000 more than his salary in his efforts to improve the conditions of state government, has come home after living two days in the state prison at Waupun. While there he studied the conditions under which the prisoners are living in an effort to assure himself that the Wisconsin penitentiary had recovered from the lax discipline of several years past.

Governor Philipp made a personal study of many of the prisoners' cases, especially those who have been asking for pardons.—Ex.

**100 WOMEN DOCTORS FOR CLUBS CONVENTION**

(Special to Gateway by United Press) NEW YORK, May 10. — For the benefit of the 20,000 clubwomen who will attend the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs here May 23 to June 2, one hundred women doctors and as many more nurses are on the emergency staff, under the direction of Dr. Rosalie S. Morton, and they will minister to all the ills a clubwoman is heir to.

Two stations, each under two doctors and a trained nurse, will be open at all hours in the Seventh Regiment Armory. Stations will be maintained continually at the Hotel Astor, official headquarters, and other hotels. Hospital rooms at the armory and at the hotels will be part of the equipment.

A good deal of attention will be paid to the subject of dress. All delegates have been advised to dress simply and to avoid extremes. On the convention floor no hats at all will be worn. At one of the evening sessions Miss Jane Fales of Tracher's College, assisted by twenty living models, will show the history of costume.

However, Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, President of the federation, advises every woman to wear her best clothes to the convention, and prophesies that even the small town delegate will be up to the minute in style! So the promised simplicity shouldn't be taken too literally.

**NINE POTATOES THAT WEIGHED 12 POUNDS**

William Duryea, of Iliamna, arrived in Seward some time ago with nine potatoes which he grew there and which weighed twelve and a quarter pounds.

**NOTES ABOUT ODDFELLOWS**

The beginning of the lodge of Oddfellows in Seward came when two Oddfellows, Howard L. Long and C. E. Mullin, met on the beach of Resurrection bay, May 19, 1915. A talk followed and a second meeting took place with three present, Messrs. Alderman, Long and Mullin.

Decided to find how many Oddfellows in and around Seward. Fourteen found, some of whom were up-to-date, some several years and one who had been 30 years an Oddfellow. Most of them were coming and going but that year a notice was put in the Gateway and a meeting was held in Pioneer hall. Nine were present and the following five "fought it through": H. L. Long, C. E. Mullin, W. W. Alderman, C. H. Shutz and John Noon. Club organized with lots of F. L. T. combined. Long was made president and Mullin secretary. Then came the occurrence that all remember—the death of a brother. P. S. Hunt, the D. D. G. M. for Alaska, at Valdez, was on the job and sending letters of encouragement on every mail, and Oddfellows sprang up like taxes in Seward. Dr. O. J. Keating came to Seward and put his shoulder to the wheel. Brothers Sloan, Sauters, Sexton, Mefferd, Harvey, Vest, Cook, Parson, Russell, Qually, Johnson, Hanson, Pritchett, Thomas, Dark, Hambright, Williams, Montgomery, Lynch, Melvor, Nunemaker and several traveling brothers fitted in.

At the close of 1914 the Oddfellows had a membership of two and three quarter million. Total revenues for 1914 was \$18,848,205.01. 142,011 Brothers and 8,250 widowed families were relieved at a cost of \$4,022,577.07.

Total invested funds of the order at the close of 1914 were \$68,284,512.59. Had 54 Oddfellows homes which cost \$845,652.13 to maintain in 1914. These homes originally cost \$3,490,215.09 and are now worth just \$5,291,776.35.

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**NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHARITIES & CORRECTION MEETS AT INDIANAPOLIS**

(Special to Gateway by United Press) INDIANAPOLIS, May 10.—A national bureau for the rehabilitation of America's mental defectors will be one of the big things planned by the nation's experts on crime and poverty, at the National Conference of Charities & Correction, which opened here today.

The promoters of the plan have in mind the establishment of a big farm, or a number of them in various parts of the country, with institutional buildings and homes for the "farmers," where the potential criminals may be studied individually and made over into useful citizens.

In one division of the Conference, under Miss Julia C. Lathrop of the Federal Children's Bureau, the famous Gary plan of public school organization will be shown to represent ideas social workers have long advocated. Social work agencies will be represented as buttressing public school organization in respect to the health of children, recreation, school centers and steering the child into work.

Insurance will be advocated as a preventive of dependency by Dr. Lee K. Frankel, of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, New York. Dr. I. M. Rubinow of the American Medical Association, will speak on health insurance. The chief of the industrial hygiene department of the Ohio State Board of Health, Dr. E. R. Hayhurst, will describe sanitary and hygienic measures for improving the condition of labor. Two physicians, Dr. D. C. Peyton, of Jeffersonville reformatory and Dr. S. E. Smith, of the Richmond hospital for the insane, will describe the hearing of disease upon crime, insanity and poverty.

Employers will be shown to be moral reformers in their attitude toward the use of alcohol by their employees, in a report to be made by Dr. Alexander Fleisher, of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company.

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