

SUFFRAGE FACES

BITTER BATTLE

Much speculation Regarding Alignment of Louisiana Legislature Soon to Meet.

New Orleans, April 4.—A bitter fight in the Louisiana legislature over the woman suffrage issue is predicted by authorities on state politics, particularly in the event that Louisiana is offered the chance to accept or reject the proposition to become the "thirty-sixth state." The legislature meets May 10, the first scheduled assembly after that of Delaware.

In the first place woman suffragists themselves are divided on ratification. Mrs. Lydia Wickliffe Holmes, states' chairman of the National Woman's Party, is leading the fight for ratification.

Miss Kate Gordon and Miss Jean Gordon, ardent suffragettes for many years and widely known as efficient organizers, have conducted intensive campaigns against suffrage federal amendment. They seek suffrage only by state enactment, holding to the supremacy of state rights.

Governor Pleasant has consistently opposed any woman suffrage privileges granted in any way which would violate the doctrine of states rights and is known to have many followers. Governor Pleasant, however, will go out of office May 4 and will be succeeded by John M. Parker, avowed exponent of woman suffrage, which he urged in practically every speech he made during the recent gubernatorial campaign. He incidentally assisted in drafting the progressive party's platform of 1916 in which woman suffrage was made an important plank. An advocate of state's rights he nevertheless has promised his support to the cause of national suffrage.

Although the attitude of the leaders of the New Orleans "organization" is not positively known at present, Mayor Behrman in the past has opposed suffrage. He is the recognized leader of the city "organization" suffragists claim, however, that it has been strongly intimated to them that the "organization" will not actively oppose favorable action at this time.

The 1920 legislature will have about 75 new members constituting the unknown quality. The old members are estimated to be about equally divided on the question.

House members total 118 and senate 41.

Found Seven Rats Dead in Bin Next Morning.

Robert Woodruff says: "My premises were infested with rats. I tried RAT-SNAP on friend's recommendation. Next morning found seven dead rats in bin, two near feed box, three in stall. Found large number since. No smell from dead rats—RAT-SNAP dries them up. Best thing I have ever used." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Laurens Hardware Co., Putnam's Drug Store and Kennedy Bros.

NEW YORK HOLDS

EASTER PARADE

Cold, Drizzling Rain Failed to Prevent Great Annual Parade on Fifth Avenue.

New York, April 4.—Cold drizzling rain and skies that threatened snow failed today to prevent New York's annual Easter parade on Fifth Avenue. Gorgeous bonnets and wonderful creations, examples of the French and American modistes art were seen, bravely defying the onslaughts of the elements. The ranks of the parade were a bit thin, but the dauntless ones, in outfits more suited for Palm Beach than Fifth avenue in the early and uncertain days of spring, stepped forth to admire and be admired.

Probably never before has mere man loomed so large as a contender for sartorial honors. Not only were the young men resplendent, they were "sandy." According to quotations by New York clothiers, the very latest styles in "business" suits come at \$100, while evening clothes cost at least \$200.

The avenue saw suits of many colors and cuts. There were fancy topped shoes, too, that would make a barber peep jealous. Trousers were tight, baggy and just loose, while the rainbow-hued shirts intensified the color scheme.

The women, with the most part,

wore heavy fur neck pieces with their spring suits and almost all carried gaily colored umbrellas and parasols. Hundreds motored to church instead of risking costly silks and satins in the rain. They presented a flash of color amid the downpour as they hurried from the vehicles to the houses of worship. The "hurricane" decks of the Fifth avenue buses were crowded by the less fortunate, who, nevertheless, turn out each year to see the parade.

Skeletons of Pre-Historic Days Found in Volcanic Land.

Santa Fe, N. M., April 1.—Declared by investigators to have been overwhelmed in a pre-historic volcanic eruption, the skeletons of a boy and girl unearthed in the volcanic bad lands near San Fafael, were brought to Santa Fe today and are being prepared for shipment to Washington, D. C. The skeletons were found in a white stone house, in a good state of preservation. A sheep owner made the discovery last week. The existence of this white house among the lava beds has long been a tradition and expeditions from Washington have in vain sought it for years.

The house was partly buried in hardened lava and reached with great difficulty. The skeletons were covered with a thick yellow plaster. The hair of the girl was well preserved and of a reddish brown color. Besides the girl's head were two large turquoise earrings. The body had been covered with fur or feathers.

Arrangements are being made for further excavations.

"I Never Knew You Could Keep Rats Out of a Butcher Shop."

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LANFORD NEWS.

Lanford, April 5.—The woman's quarterly meeting met with Lanford church Saturday and the weather conditions, bad roads, etc., prevented a great many from being in attendance but they had a very enjoyable and helpful meeting. Mrs. C. B. Bobo of Laurens, was present and added much

to the program. Also had the pleasure of having our new pastor's wife, Mrs. G. M. Sexton. The interest she shows in the work will be a great help to our division. We are so glad to welcome her in our midst and as a co-laborer in this great work. The next meeting will convene with the Bethany Church some time in June, so begin to get ready to be there.

It was a great privilege to hear Brother Corseign, the great Illinois Sunday School worker, who has recently come to our state in the interest of village and rural Sunday School work. He is in Columbia with the Baptist headquarters and Sunday School board. He is a very interesting speaker and all schools will be very fortunate indeed to secure his services.

Mrs. E. G. Boggs of Lincolnton, N. C., is visiting her father, Mr. H. M. Johnson at other relatives.

Misses Mary Higgins and Audrey Franks of Limestone College, spent Easter with their parents.

Mr. Fred Cox, of Furman University, Mr. James Fleming of S. C. University, Messrs. Yates and Charles Waldrep of Wofford, were all at home for Easter.

Mr. Homer Ferguson has gone to see his brother, Mr. Anderson Ferguson at West Point, Ga., who was in the storm region and reported slightly injured.

Miss Virginia Drummond spent the week-end with Miss Carry Lou Higgins.

Miss Leitha Williams spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Garrett.

A SAFE TEST.

For those who are in need of a remedy for kidney troubles and backache, it is a good plan to try Doan's Kidney Pills. They are strongly recommended by Laurens people.

Mrs. B. T. Bishop, 414 Park St., Laurens, says: "My back ached so I could hardly get around. I felt tired and dull and all worn out and my kidneys were weak and didn't act as they should. I could hardly bend over and when I did it was almost impossible to straighten up. My head ached so I could hardly stand it and I was awfully nervous. Mornings my back was so sore and lame I could hardly move, and my ankles bloated so I could hardly get on my shoes. I just couldn't do my work. Hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills, I began taking them and they entirely rid me of my trouble."

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