

BILLS THAT PASSED

Measures of Last Legislature Which Will Become Laws.

The following list of laws have been enacted by the legislature and have been signed by the governor and filed with the secretary of state:
Joint Resolution 3—Memorializing congress to extend the time required to begin settlement on homesteads in this state.

H. B. 1—Relating to duties of county and town treasurers, increasing fees of lower courts, and to the state seal.
S. B. 2—General divorce law requiring evidence of one year in the state and three months in the county before beginning suit and all hearings in open court.
S. B. 3—Providing for the filing of marriage suits in the office of the insurance commissioner.

H. B. 4—Appropriating a deficiency in the fund for a maintenance of the state house.
H. B. 5—Fixing terms of court in the fourth judicial circuit.
H. B. 6—Appropriating money for a deficiency in the department of the secretary of state.

H. B. 7—Appropriating money for public printing.
H. B. 8—Appropriating money for a deficiency in the fund for a maintenance of the state house.
H. B. 9—Appropriating money for a deficiency in the fund for a maintenance of the state house.

ON VERGE OF A PANIC.

BIG SLUMP IN STOCKS JARS WALL STREET.

Most Frantic Liquidation in Years, Resulting in a \$500,000,000 Loss, Causes Consternation Among Big Bankers and Railway Magnates.

For several hours Wednesday Wall street was so close to a panic that the thousands who thronged the brokers' offices, cafes and other places between the hours of 10 and 3 expected that the crash would come any moment and that the wild scenes enacted in the great panic day of May 9, 1901, would be repeated.

Wall street charges the day's demoralization to the attitude of the administration toward the great railroads of the country and some persons discerned in it an object lesson for President Roosevelt. A New York correspondent says, however, that most judges of the situation saw in a complete absence of public buying, even at the bargain prices which now prevail, the widespread disgust with the stock-jobbing methods of those who control the great railroads of the country, the stock-watering processes of which they have been guilty, the general indifference on their part to the rights and interests of the public and the defiance by the corporations of laws designed to regulate and control them.

Supt. John F. Riggs of Iowa, in his annual report, urges legislation to suppress fraternal and secret societies among public school pupils. He regards such organizations as a standing menace to discipline, and as promoters of classiness and snobbery, while they place allegiance to the fraternity above that due to the school.

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Expected action by Secretary Cortell.



THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

you of the Treasury Department to stem the tide of decline gave a ray of hope to the street before the opening Thursday. The Secretary announced that owing to the stringency in the money market the \$30,000,000 of government funds, deposited with the banks last September, would not be recalled at once, as had been intended.

Panicky conditions of Wednesday in Wall street were repeated Thursday, lower points throughout the list were reached, and two failures were reported in London.

MONEY VS. PATRIOTISM.



It has been seven years since the arrest of Caleb Powers, charged with conspiracy in the assassination of William Goebel in Kentucky. He is probably the most remarkable prisoner in the United States.

His long confinement in jail and his three convictions, two sentences to the penitentiary for life, his one sentence to be hanged by the neck till dead, his hopes of escape from the State courts dashed by the Supreme Court of the United States—all this he has borne with fortitude.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Schoolmasters in Paris and other large cities of France have been forming themselves into "syndicates" or unions, which are affiliated with the general labor federation. The movement was instigated by the socialists, and the teachers do not conceal that their purpose is to spread socialist doctrines. Thus, the problem is presented of schools supported by the whole people becoming the instrument of one political party.

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SEVEN YEARS IN JAIL.



CALEB POWERS.

During his long stay in many jails, Powers has kept himself constantly employed that he might not brood over his troubles, and has adhered to a rigid system of exercise. As a result he is physically and mentally in good condition and hopeful of being vindicated some day.

Out in the mountains of a remote county a doctor, motherly in his ways, had the hope of seeing her son restored to freedom. As before, his case will be fought with the funds of people all over the United States, who believe him the victim of partisan hatred.

Notes of Current Events. The three-story wooden grain elevator of O. B. Tilton in Nashua, N. H., was burned. The loss is \$4,000. Italian officials have decided that the excavations at Herculaneum will be carried out by the Italian government without foreign aid.

Private Flats on Steamers. The Atlantic transport line, whose steamers ply between New York and London, announce that its vessels will soon be installed with complete private apartments, similar to those in which thousands of people in all our great cities now live. These will differ from the prevailing steamer suite, in that each will have a private bath, bedrooms, parlor, library, bath, etc. Each flat will be 30 feet in length, and have a width of 15 feet, and the windows will look on deck.