

FINISH BUSINESS FRIDAY, MAY 14

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the cost of any land which may be necessary for relocating abutments, engineering services, material and labor, and the cost of maintenance of such bridges for a period of two years, and report thereon within ten days from the opening of the general assembly at its January session in 1917.

**Solons' Monthly Pay.**

A resolution was passed ordering the payment of the debenture bill of the house to the amount of \$15,480, which was due May 1. The resolution was passed under suspension of the rules.

**Count Commissioner's Claim.**

The act to reimburse Edward T. Lyon of Hartford the sum of \$1,058, favorably reported by the committee on claims, in establishing his title to the office of county commissioner and the title of other county commissioners appointed by Governor Baldwin, created considerable discussion. The report was finally accepted and claim money paid. The measure now goes to the senate.

**Detective Hawes' Claim.**

The act providing for the payment of Fred M. Hawes of Bridgeport for services rendered in the case of the murderer of Mrs. J. W. Hawes, a detective and assisted in trying to arrest a murderer and that there was dispute as to his payment for service rendered by the superintendent of state police. It was reported that he was engaged by a member of the state police who had no authority to employ. The amount claimed is \$500. The murderer was not apprehended by Hawes or the state police. Among others favoring the payment of the claim was Mr. Black, who was on the ground that the committee that had investigated the claim knew all the details, and he believed in paying the claim. The measure was referred to the committee on the previous question. The report was accepted and claim ordered paid. As no quorum was present, it was agreed to move to reconsider at Tuesday's session.

**Schoolhouse Fire Escapes.**

An act amending section one of chapter 40, public acts of 1913, concerning fire escapes on school buildings was adopted and provides that every school building used as a schoolhouse, which is two or more stories in height, and in which the greatest elevation of the floor of any story is over or occupied by pupils, ten feet or more above the adjoining ground at any accessible door, window, or other suitable place of exit, shall be provided with at least one adequate fire escape, of iron or other incombustible material, securely erected on the outside of such building, for each two hundred and fifty pupils or fractional part of such number, and each such fire escape shall be free from obstruction and shall be constructed so as to secure a safe exit for children, conveniently accessible from each floor ten or more feet above the ground adjoining such building, of sufficient width and strength so that each step and landing may accommodate two adult persons at the same time. The exits from each floor shall consist of doorways, the base of which shall be level with the floor of such building and the landing of such fire escape to which it leads, provided the state board of education may approve of construction having such difference in level between such floor and landing as will secure a convenient and safe passage for children. Each such doorway shall be not less than three feet wide nor seven feet high, constructed so that the door may be quickly opened from the inside, and each such door shall have clear glass panels or sashes extending from not more than eight inches from the top to not more than two feet from the bottom. If there is no such door, or if the door is not conveniently accessible, a doorway leading to such fire escape shall be provided. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any building having not more than two stories, constructed with fire-proof walls and two exits on the ground floor opening out.

Section 2. Section three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows: The chief of the fire department of any town, city, borough, or district, or, if there be no such chief, the principal or superintendent of any school, with the approval of any great officer of the state board of education, may exempt from the provisions of this act any school building which has two or more exits by inside stairways at each hallway.

**New Bill Board Law.**

An act concerning licenses for advertisements was passed, which reads as follows: Section 1. No person, firm, or corporation shall display any advertisement upon real property other than he property upon which the goods advertised are manufactured or offered for sale, or upon which the business advertised is carried on in whole or in part until such person, firm, or corporation shall secure from the secretary a license to display such advertisement. The application for such license shall be in writing signed by the applicant and shall state: (1) The location of the property upon which it is proposed to display such advertisement; (2) The population of the city, borough, or town within which the same is to be displayed; (3) The distance between such advertisement and state highway, railroad, or railway track, public park, or navigable water from which such advertisement may be readable; (4) The size and a general description of such advertisement and the reading or other matter displayed thereon.

Section 2. The fee for such license for any advertisement located in any city, borough, or town having more than ten thousand inhabitants, and located as to be readable from a state highway, railway, or railroad track, public park, or navigable water shall be two cents for each square foot in such advertisement. The fee for such license for any advertisement so located in any city, borough, or town having less than ten thousand inhabitants shall be one cent for each square foot. The square feet contained in any advertisement shall include all of the space within a line drawn around the outer edge of such advertisement, or if such advertisement is upon, attached to, or a part of any bill board, frame, sign, work, transparency, or other form of construction, such line shall be the outer edge of such construction and each space or space displayed within the word, symbol, character, picture, or other shall be construed to be an advertisement. Upon the receipt of such application and fee, the secretary shall issue a license for each such advertisement which license shall permit the holder thereof to display such advertisement for one year from the date thereof, and each such advertisement shall include the number of such license and date of expiration.

Section 3. The secretary may issue to any person, firm, or corporation writing or leasing any space for advertising purposes, a license authorizing the use of such space for such purpose upon payment by such person, firm, or corporation of a fee determined as herein provided, which license shall state the location and size of such space and shall be for one year from the date thereof. Such license shall plainly show the number of such license and the date of expiration. Any advertisement placed upon any surface shall be exempt

from the payment of any license fees during the period for which such space is so licensed.

Section 4. Any person or the managing agent of any firm or corporation violating any provision of this act shall be fined not more than thirty dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days. Each month that any advertisement is displayed in violation of any provision of this act shall constitute a separate offense.

**Oysters, Clams and Mussels.**

The committee on shell fisheries made unfavorable report on an act to license oyster, clam and mussel grounds. The report was accepted and the bill rejected. It was explained that this act would make lawful certain unlawful acts.

**Employment of Children.**

An act concerning the employment of children, in the calendar for action, was indefinitely postponed, and substitute submitted which was tabled for calendar and printing. This bill provides that certificates shall not be issued to a child under 16, unless the child shall have had instructions in the general duties of citizenship sufficient to give a reasonable conception of duties, such a general knowledge of the principles of government, national, state and local, except to foreign born children entering school at the age of thirteen years or more. The state board of education may grant a leaving certificate to a child who will not be benefited by continuing in attendance at school or is a detriment to the progress of other children in such school.

**Order of the Day.**

The act concerning the disposal of sewage in inland and tidal waters, was made the order of the day for Thursday at 12.30.

**Unfinished Business.**

Resolution was passed in concurrence with the senate, that the committee on unfinished business be directed to examine the unfinished business of the session of 1913, now in the office of the secretary of state, and make report with recommendations thereon.

On motion of Mr. Hyde, the house adjourned to Tuesday morning at 11.15.

**IN THE SENATE.**

**Bill Passed Allowing Amateur Amusements on Sunday.**

Hartford, May 3.—The senate passed a resolution paying the debenture bill of the senators, amounting to \$2,100, for the month of May.

**Unfinished Business.**

A resolution was presented by Senator King instructing the joint standing committee on unfinished business to examine the unfinished business of the session and report to the general assembly. Passed and transferred to house under suspension of rules.

**Sunday Bill Passed.**

Senator Klett, in speaking in behalf of the bill favored by the majority of the committee on the judiciary, and which allowed amateur sports and picture exhibitions and concerts, for which no fee would be charged, on Sunday, said the bill was a fair one and that it should be passed. The bill was passed. The change in the Sunday law as provided for in the bill is as follows:

Section 2. The provisions of section 1 shall not be construed to prohibit any amateur game, picture exhibition, concert or other amateur recreation, on Sunday, provided such game, picture exhibition, concert or recreation shall not disturb public worship or the public peace, and provided no fee for attendance charged or received directly or indirectly.

Section 3.—Sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter 119 of the public acts of 1913 are hereby repealed.

**State Board of Finance.**

Senator Purcell offered an amendment to the bill creating a state board of finance to the effect that the provision for a salary of \$500 to each of the members of the board be eliminated. Senator Morse said that the laborer was worthy of his hire, and he thought the provision for compensation should stand.

The bill was passed.

**Dear Bill Passed.**

Senator Klett explained the bill on which the committee on conference had agreed, in reference to the killing of deer. The bill was passed. It provides in effect that property owners may shoot deer on their own land under certain conditions.

**Sale of Electricity.**

Senator Magee offered the following amendment to the bill concerning the manufacture and transmission of electricity: "In section 3 after the word 'state' in the thirty-first line, insert the following: 'Provided, however, that none of the rights herein granted shall be exercised unless and until the public utilities commission shall find that public convenience and necessity require the proposed service and that the local company does not furnish, or is unable or unwilling to furnish to the party or parties proposed to be served, adequate service at reasonable rates.'"

Senator Whitton offered an amendment to strike out section 5, which repeals chapter 254 of the public acts of 1909, under which manufacturers are allowed to generate electricity. The amendments were tabled for printing in the journal.

**Drug License Bill.**

The drug license bill was explained by Senator Pierson, and passed. It provides that when the number of druggists' licenses issued in a town is equal to one in 400 of the population there shall be no more licenses issued. The rates of licenses are increased as follows: \$12 to \$16; \$50 to \$65; \$10 to \$14.

The senate adjourned to Tuesday at 11 a. m.

**How to Beautify the Hair**

A Simple and Inexpensive Home Method

The hair is like a flower—a little care and proper nourishment goes toward it. Just as a plant withers and water withers and dies, so will the hair go if not given proper nourishment. The scalp must be perfectly healthy and free from dandruff, as the scalp is to the hair what good soil is to plants and flowers.

If your hair is not pretty, if it is losing color, too dry, matted, falling out, or if the scalp itches and burns, you can easily overcome all these conditions by using Parisian Sage, which supplies every hair need. It soaks right into the hair roots, stimulating them and furnishing the nourishment that is needed for the hair to grow not only long and heavy, but fluffy, soft, lustrous and gloriously radiant.

THE PORTEOUS & MITCHELL CO.

Goods Damaged by Smoke and Water!

Nearly \$15,000 (fifteen thousand dollars) worth of Goods Damaged by Smoke and Water from the stock of Myers & Gross of Hartford, Conn., will be offered in one of the most remarkable sales that we have ever conducted.

Myers & Gross of Hartford is one of the biggest concerns in New England, manufacturing Women's Dresses, Outing Flannel Gowns, Etc. Their plant was visited by fire a few weeks ago, and being old customers of theirs, we were given the first opportunity to secure some of the salvaged goods.

The Hartford Courant  
HARTFORD, CONN., THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1915—22 PAGES  
100 Near Death in Windsor Street Fire;  
Factory Girls March Out in Good Order;  
Windows of Myers & Gross Plant Barred  
No Fire Escapes On Building, Practice in Drill Alone Saves Lives of Employees—Loss Estimated at From \$75,000 To \$200,000—Double Alarm Calls Much Apparatus—Bessie Levine, Bookkeeper, Overcome In Effort To Save Valuables In Office—Nearby Property Damaged.

The offering includes Dresses (ready to wear), Outing Flannel Gowns and Goods by the yard. There is no need of going into details--the values speak most emphatically for themselves --and no woman living within trading distance of this store should fail to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

Sale Begins Today, May 4th, When the Store Opens

Women's House Dresses  
Women's Outing Gowns  
THE FOLLOWING REMARKABLE VALUES

Women's \$1.00 Dresses 59c

Women's Gingham and Percale Dresses, fancy stripe or check pattern, made round or V neck style, with dainty trimmings of self material, pique or embroidery, neatly finished with piping and pearl buttons—slightly damaged. Sale Price 59c

Women's 50c Outing Gowns 25c

Women's Outing Gowns, made of good quality flannel. The colors are pink and white, blue and white—and a full range of sizes. These goods are slightly smoke and water stained, but their service is in no way impaired. Sale Price 25c

Women's \$1.00 Outing Gowns 59c

Women's Outing Gowns, made of Best Quality Outing Flannel. The colors are pink and white, blue and white and all white. These are practically perfect, having been in cases and therefore protected somewhat — regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. Sale Price 59c

Unfortunately for you and for us the quantity of these goods is not large, therefore we advise prompt action to avoid disappointment.

220,000 YARDS OF PIECE GOODS

That was the number of yards of Piece Goods in our purchase from the Myers & Gross stock. It is an enormous quantity—representing 4400 full pieces—of Percalines, Mercerized Poplins, Chambrays, Crepes, Plisse, Seersuckers and Outing Flannels. And while the quantity is large, we have no doubt but what it will be quickly taken up, when the values are considered.

Remember—that while some of the goods are smoke and water stained, there are thousands of yards that are in perfect condition, as they were stored in full cases until they were needed for cutting up.

Divided Into Three Special Lots  
PLEASE NOTE THE REMARKABLE VALUES

Lot 1—Regular 12½c value at 5c

Standard grade Percalines, full 36 inches wide, in light and medium effects, in neat designs, just the fabrics and designs suitable for House Dresses, Aprons, Etc., and sell regularly at 12½c a yard. Sale Price 5c a Yard

Lot 2—Regular 12½c value at 7½c

Fine Mercerized Poplins, 27 inches wide, in all the popular plain colors—36-inch fine quality Percalines in new Spring colorings—27-inch Chambrays—30-inch Crepes, Plisse and Seersucker—these are regular 12½c and 17c values. Sale Price 7½c a Yard

Lot 3—Regular 12½c value at 7½c

Standard grade Outing Flannel (note the unusual width), full 36 inches wide, in all the newest and most desirable designs and colorings—these are in almost perfect condition—and sell regularly at 12½c and 17c a yard on account of the extreme width. Sale Price 7½c a Yard

REMEMBER: The Sale will begin when the Store opens TODAY, MAY 4th, and will continue while the Goods last

THE PORTEOUS & MITCHELL CO.