

GOV. ODELL STANDS FOR ECONOMY AND ONE-HEAD CONTROL OF POLICE.

In His Message to the Legislature He Recommends Also the Abolition of the Fee System and Other Reforms—Disapproves State Constabulary.

(Special to The Evening World.) ALBANY, Jan. 2.—Gov. Odell's message to the Legislature of the State of New York was delivered to-day:

Following is the abstract: Of the State indebtedness for the fiscal year closing September 30, 1900, \$5,000,000 will fall due January 30, 1901. The Legislature of 1900 arranged for this by appropriation. No other provision except for the item falling due in January, 1902, will be necessary during the current year. This item will be for \$25,000, and is for the redemption of outstanding certificates of indebtedness.

The tax rate for the current year is 1.96 mills, which will yield on the valuation of the State (\$5,461,202,752) \$10,704,153.29. The largest source of revenue to the State is the Corporation Tax. During the years from 1897 to 1900, inclusive, there was received from this source \$11,765,211.05.

The State Should Collect. It is recommended that in all counties where there are now official appraisers the collection of the taxes be transferred to the State Comptroller, and in all other counties the County Treasurer be made the official appraiser with no additional fee for such service. The incorporation laws and their bearing upon the revenues of the State suggest liberal legislation to make them more effective. Corporations in other States are treated more liberally than in New York. This State is losing revenues which other States are enjoying.

The total amount received from the incorporation tax during the last year was only \$26,778.61, showing that only \$34,000,000 of capital was organized under New York laws in that period. The enactment of amendments which will liberalize and make more popular our incorporation laws is earnestly urged. Foreign corporations seeking to do business in this State should be subjected to the same limitations as our own.

Policy of Retrenchment. The special attention of the Legislature is asked to the possibility of consolidating or abolishing many of the commissions which have been heretofore created for the supervision and control of the various departments of the State. Many of these have outgrown their usefulness.

It is recommended that the State might be readily divided into factory inspection districts, with better results. On this point, which the Governor believes to be one of the most important to be considered, the text of the message says:

Factory inspectors in the course of their inspection become familiar with the questions arising between employer and employee, and their reports could furnish a great deal of the information that is needed for the proper consideration of the relations existing between them. If it be so, it would seem that by a consolidation of these three departments into one, to be known as the Department of Labor, the work done by each of the present departments could be more efficiently performed and at a very much less expense than is now possible. If this Department of Labor should be created, with a deputy in charge of each of the three branches heretofore conducted separately, a provision could be made by which a Board of Mediation and Arbitration might be selected from those connected with the department and a large saving of salaries and office expenses effected.

Would Save \$72,000. "In my opinion at least \$72,000 would be saved as the result of such a union, and the great interests of labor be better conserved."

Supervision of factories by local Boards of Health and department of factory inspectors is suggested in the belief that thereby better hygienic conditions can be brought about. Under the head of Employer's Liability the message suggests that the employer should turn to his employees every protection. The employment of careful and prudent men is as necessary as the most modern appliances. Incompetency, which causes injury, should be punished as fully as the failure to provide other proper safeguards. The liability acts in Massachusetts, Indiana, Colorado and Alabama have been found to work without detriment or serious embarrassment, and the great interests of New York owe to the laboring interests of the State the same ample protection.

The duties of the State Board of Charities, it is believed, could be more properly attended to by a single commissioner, by which the State would be saved \$20,000 a year.

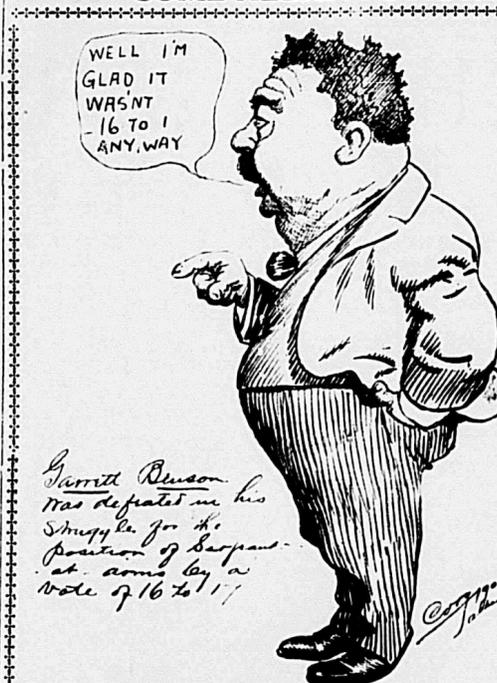
One Prison Commissioner. The work of the Prison Commission, it is also suggested, should be done by a single Commissioner. This would save, according to the message, \$10,000 a year. A single Commissioner of the State Board of Health is also suggested, with some provisions. One Board should cover the work now done by the Forest Preserve Board and Forestry and Fish and Game Commission. This would result in a saving to the State of at least \$25,000 a year.

The office of Superintendent of Weights and Measures should be abolished. The Special Jury law should be repealed, and the jury system would be simplified thereby.

The question of taxation, relating to corporations in the State, and corporations organized under transportation laws, trust companies, savings bank and insurance companies is treated at length, and suggestions are made in connection with the interests of each. These can be ascertained by abstracted columns and voters.

Odell's Views on Divorce. Following is the text of the message on the question of divorce: "During the past year a scandal in reference to the administration of the divorce laws of the State was exposed, which became apparent that in the

SOME ALBANY STATESMEN SKETCHED BY CORY.



Garrett Benson has defeated me his struggle for the position of Superior at a vote of 16 to 1.



THE ARRIVAL OF THE ASSEMBLY.

Abolish Fee System. As to the correction of evils in the city of New York and the need of husbanding the resources of the city the Governor says: "Every department of New York needs corrective legislation. Especially is this true of the departments whose administration is confined to county lines. In this direction I desire to call your attention to the salaries of the public officers in that city who are receiving larger remuneration for their services than that which is given to the President of the United States. Your attention is called to a few instances of this character."

Both Houses Organize in Compliance with Caucus Rules. ALBANY, Jan. 2.—Both branches of the State Legislature convened at 11 A. M. to-day. The Senate was called to order by Lieut.-Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff and the Assembly by Col. Archie Baxter, clerk of that House.

Single Head for Police. Under the all-absorbing subject the Police Department of New York City, the message asserts that the present never be eradicated in any city, but it can be held in subjection.

SHERIFF SAYS ODELL IS WRONG. Declares He Gets Only \$12,000 a Year Salary and Fees Are Not So Large. William F. Grell, Sheriff of New York County, takes issue with Gov. Benjamin Odell, Jr., on the proposition to abolish the present fee system in the Sheriff's office.

BILL AGAINST RAMAPO. Other Measures Introduced in the Senate's First Session. (Special to The Evening World.) ALBANY, Jan. 2.—Senator Slater to-day introduced the bill repealing the Ramapo Water Company charter.

FIRST BILL OF THE CENTURY. Assemblyman Redell Gets the Honor of Presenting the Measure. (Special to The Evening World.) ALBANY, Jan. 2.—The first bill of the century to be introduced in the State Legislature was presented to-day by Assemblyman Redell.

TO FORCE YORK ON TAMMANY. McLaughlin Machine Insists that He Be Made Chief of Police. It was learned to-day that the Democratic organization of Kings County will insist on Commissioner York's appointment by Mayor Van Wyck as head of the Police Department.

SAILOR'S SUICIDE AT Y.M.C.A. Brady Had Served in Uncle Sam's Navy for Ten Years. A. J. Brady, discharged from the U. S. Navy two weeks ago after ten enlistments of five years each, committed suicide to-day.

DEAD FROM FALL ON STAIR. Patrick McDonald Slipped and Went Headlong. Patrick McDonald, of 121 Lorey street, while descending the stairs at his home to-day, slipped and fell headlong to the bottom.

LEGISLATURE IS NOW IN SESSION. Patrick McNiece, with Fractured Skull, Lying in Front of House. Patrick McNiece, of the West Twentieth street station, was found unconscious this morning at the foot of the stairway in front of his home, 425 West Thirty-first street.

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"CHOSEN FRIENDS" WAR.

Dispute Over Their Funds May Go to Grand Jury. Litigation over the appointment of receivers for the Order of Chosen Friends in New York and Brooklyn assumed a new phase to-day. Judge Maddox, of the Supreme Court, in Brooklyn, intimated strongly that the Grand Jury of New York would be called on to take up the case.

A SOUR STOMACH

Is Often the Real Cause of a Sour Temper. That the condition of the digestive organs has a marked effect upon the character or disposition is a truism as old as the hills. Old Ben Jonson wisely said "The pleasure of living depends upon the liver" and it is a fact which none may dispute that a sunny disposition more often results from a healthy digestion than from any other cause.

Acid dyspepsia, commonly called sour stomach or heartburn, is caused by slow digestion of food; instead of being promptly digested and converted into blood, bone and muscle, it lies in the stomach for hours fermenting and decaying, creating gases which cause pressure on the lungs and heart, short breath and general discomfort and irritation.

Such half digested food is indeed poor nourishment for the body, brain and nerves, and the result is shown in irritable temper, unaccountable headaches and that depressing condition usually called the "blues," but how quickly all these disappear when appetite and digestion are restored!

Laxative medicines only irritate the already irritated stomach and bowels and have no effect upon the actual digestion of food. The sensible course to follow is to make use of simple natural digestives like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals until the stomach has a chance to recuperate.

The natural digestives which every healthy stomach digests in fact are peptones, diastase and hydrochloric and lactic acids, and when any of them are lacking the trouble begins; the reason Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are so valuable and successful in curing stomach troubles is because they contain, in a pleasant concentrated tablet form, all the essential ingredients essential for perfect digestion and assimilation of food.

Henry Kirkpatrick, of Lawrence, Mass., says: "Men and women whose occupation precludes an active out door life should take a daily practice to use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals. I have done so myself and I know positively that I owe my present health and vigor to their daily use."

"From the time I was 22, when I graduated from school with broken health from overwork, until I was 34, I scarcely knew what it was to be free from stomach weakness. I had no appetite whatever for breakfast and very little for any other meal. I had acidity and heartburn nearly every day and sometimes was alarmed by irregularly and palpitation of the heart, but all this gradually disappeared after I began using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and I can eat my meals with relish and satisfaction which I had not known since I was a growing boy."

The success and popularity of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is enormous, but it is deserved, and every druggist in the United States, Canada and Great Britain has a good word for this meritorious preparation.

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