

FORNIFORM INSURANCE LAWS

NEW YORK'S NEW CODE MAY BE ACCEPTED BY OTHER STATES.

Their Representatives Meet Here and Swap Views—Definite Action is Expected at a Conference After the Armstrong Committee Has Finished Its Work.

The Armstrong investigating committee met representatives of the insurance departments of a dozen States in a conference at the Hotel Cadillac yesterday.

The outside commissioners are expected to let New York State take the lead in this reform because the three largest companies have their homes here.

There was every indication that a favorable beginning was made at yesterday's conference. There was, it was said, practical unanimity between the investigators and the State representatives.

The representatives of outside States who attended the conference were Commissioners of Missouri, Tennessee, a brother of Missouri's Governor, Drake of the District of Columbia, Host of Wisconsin, Coors of Ohio, Quinn of Minnesota, and Carroll of Iowa, and Deputy Commissioners Hadley of Michigan and Hurd of Massachusetts.

The Armstrong committee did not disclose the details of the conference, but recommendations they would make to the Legislature. They merely took up with them one or two of the suggestions that have been made to the investigators.

Among these were such important propositions as the limitation of the total amount of insurance which any company may write, the standardization of policies, the supervision of life insurance companies by the State insurance departments, the divorcing of the subsidiary companies from the life institutions, the restriction of deferred dividend policies and the standardization of forms for the annual reports to the State departments.

An evening session also was held, and it is likely that there will be another meeting tomorrow.

State Senator Edgar T. Brackett was in town yesterday. "I have no hundreds with me today," he said, referring to the statement which he had made in Albany that the new code in the insurance situation would be of the hundred-dollar variety.

Equitable Will Go to Court of Appeals. The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn granted a motion yesterday permitting the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States to carry the case of Franklin B. Lord against the society to the Court of Appeals.

CREDITORS LOSE \$100,000. Employees Who Bought Tennent Shoe Stock Will Get Nothing. St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 19.—It is now estimated that the loss to creditors and stockholders of the Tennent Shoe Company will reach well up to the \$100,000 mark.

Stopping Begins in Mexico Consolidated Mine. Boston, Jan. 19.—Telegraphic advices received from the Mexico Consolidated Company at Guadalupe, Mexico, say that the stopping in the company's property began yesterday.

Four Million Dollar Leather Company Chartered. PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 19.—A certificate recording the organization of the Eastern Leather Company, with \$4,000,000 capital stock, was filed with the secretary of state today.

Soft Coal Prices Sag With Mild Weather. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 19.—Owing to the mild weather there has been a drop in the price of bituminous coal.

Abree Incorporates His Iron Works. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 19.—Chester B. Abree has incorporated his iron works in Allegheny with a capital of \$200,000.

33,000 Mexican Sheep for American Market. CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, Jan. 19.—Gen. Luis Terrazas, the millionaire ranch owner of this State, has just sold 33,000 sheep to an American buyer.

Court Calendar This Day. Appellate Division—Supreme Court—Recess. Supreme Court—Special Term—Part II—Court in Session.

THEIR DAILY TRAINS CALIFORNIA LIMITED The Los Angeles Limited Electric Lighted Less than three days Chicago to Los Angeles via the new Salt Lake Route.

Chicago Union Pacific & North-Western Line Through vestibule train service from New York to Atlantic City without change.

BAD FAITH LAID TO GARFIELD.

PACKERS SAY HE HAS MISUSED THEIR EVIDENCE.

Declare That Corporation Commissioner Got Information That Should Have Given Them Immunity and on It Based Anti-Trust Suits That Are Now on Trial.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—At the "Beef Case" hearing before Judge J. Otis Humphrey today, John S. Miller, counsel for the indicted packers, declared Commissioner of Corporations James H. Garfield had misled them.

The lawyer also declared he expects to prove his contentions and show that the packers are entitled to immunity under the law because of the admission of Mr. Garfield on the witness stand.

Mr. Miller said that the matter might come up concerning what the Government was not entitled to and asking out of the question as to whether or not the Commissioner had used the information to secure indictments.

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COTTON EXCHANGE WINS SUIT.

Court Holds That It May Sell or Withhold Quotations.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 19.—The temporary injunction which the Western Union Telegraph Company was restrained from removing its tickers from the office of the William O'Neil Brokerage Company was dissolved today by the Circuit Court.

This ends a legal battle which began in 1903. The Western Union was under contract to the New York Cotton Exchange and could furnish quotations only to such persons and firms as the Cotton Exchange approved.

O'Neil filed an injunction suit charging conspiracy, and when his suit in the Common Pleas Court was dismissed in March, 1905, he brought this suit.

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PUBLIC NOTICES. SUPREME COURT, APPELLATE DIVISION, FIRST DEPARTMENT. In the matter of the application of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for the City of New York for authority to construct a rapid transit railway.

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