

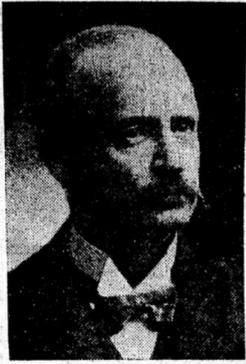
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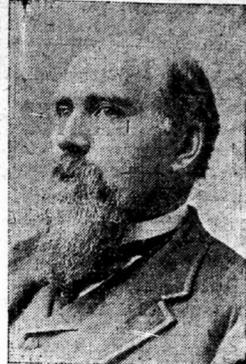
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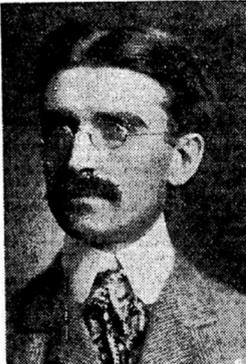
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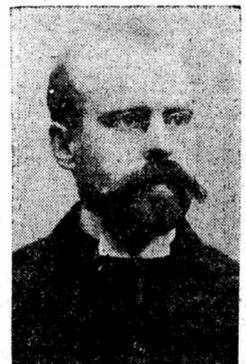
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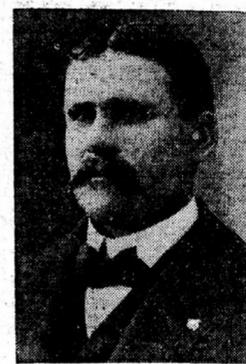
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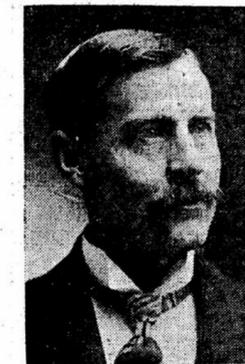
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## The Legislature HITS BUCKET-SHOPS

### Gjertsen's Bill Defines Bucket-Shops and Prescribes Penalties for Operating Them.

### The Senate Memorializes Congress to Place Coal Upon the Free List.

(Additional legislative news on page 11.)

Senator Henry Gjertsen of Hennepin county, introduced a bill this morning providing for the regulation of bucket shops and all similar institutions. The author has given much attention to this subject and feels satisfied that he has drawn a comprehensive law which will effectively end the bucketshop evil. Senator Wilson, who is the attorney of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, read the bill over somewhat hurriedly and gave it his unqualified approval. He said that after a cursory examination, he thought the bill unobjectionable to the grain men of Minneapolis and believed that it would have the effect of closing up all bucket shops.

It is supposed that the bucketshop proprietors will make a hard fight to defeat this measure. Some of them are known to be making from \$10,000 to \$15,000 per month in clear profit and they will not surrender such a prize without a desperate fight. Senator Gjertsen's bill briefly defines bucket shops as follows: First, an office or other place where deals are made to be closed or settled upon the basis of public market quotations or prices made on Board of Trade or exchange, without a bona fide transaction on such board of trade or exchange. Second, where deals are to be closed when public market quotations of prices on Board of Trade or exchange reach a certain figure. Third, where deals are made without any intent to deliver the goods dealt in.

It is made a crime to conduct any business under the guise of such places as are defined in the foregoing, and it is the intention of this act to prevent, punish and prohibit any such concerns within this state. The penalty for the violation of this law shall be a fine of not less than \$1,200 and not more than \$2,000, and in default of payment of the fine the person convicted may be imprisoned in the county jail until the fine is paid, but not exceeding one year. For a second offense,

an additional penalty to the above described shall be imprisonment in the county jail not less than thirty days and not more than ninety days and if the offender is a corporation it shall be liable to a forfeiture of its charter. The continuation of an establishment proved by a trial to be a bucketshop shall be deemed a second offense.

Any corporation, association, partnership or person who communicates, receives or displays in any manner any statements or quotations of the prices of any property mentioned in the first section with a view to any transaction prohibited in this act will be deemed an accessory and upon conviction shall be fined and punished the same as the principals.

The law further requires every commission merchant, corporation or broker to keep a detailed record of all transactions, including the names of parties for whom such property was bought or to whom sold, as the case may be, the time, place of the deal, the price at which the same was either bought or sold. Failure to keep such a record and furnish a statement shall be considered as prima facie evidence that the property was not sold or bought in a legitimate manner.

Senator Cowan, who had two chairmanships while Sundberg had none.

NEW SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 6, Gjertsen—Prohibiting bucket shops and bucket shopping. Judiciary committee.

S. F. No. 7, Kiese—Legalizing certain incorporations of villages under chapter 145, general laws of 1888 and amendatory acts. Municipal corporations.

S. F. No. 8, Wilson—Legalizing school bonds hereafter issued by cities, Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis county delegations.

S. F. No. 9, Peterson—Proposing a convention to revise the constitution of the state. Judiciary.

S. F. No. 10, Wilson—Repealing chapter 277, general laws of 1888, repealing "corrupt practices act." Elections.

S. F. No. 11, Alley—Amending chapter 349, general laws of 1880, relating to primary elections. Elections.

S. F. No. 12, Dunn—Amending section 254, chapter 46, general laws of 1880, relating to appeals from probate court. Judiciary.

S. F. No. 13, Dunn—Legalizing defective execution of deeds, mortgages and other instruments and the record thereof. Judiciary.

S. F. No. 14, Stevens—Creating an additional judge for the fourteenth judicial district. Judiciary.

CHARGES OF EXTRAVAGANCE

Rosenwald Vainly Tried to Reconsider That Enlarged Pay Roll.

At the opening of this morning's house session, J. F. Rosenwald of Madison, successor to J. F. Jacobson, opened up once more the question of adding to the employes of the house, but the members gave him a scold hearing and less consideration.

Mr. Rosenwald sent up his motion in the form of a resolution, and was headed off by a point of order. He then made the proper motion to reconsider the vote by which the rules were adopted. He read in detail the increase made this year in the pay roll, as told in *The Journal* yesterday.

He said: "I believed when I voted on this last Thursday that I was doing the honest thing, but I have looked this thing up, and I don't believe the members of this house back to their constituents on this record of extravagance."

Mr. Burns, chairman of the committee, ridiculed the objections, and declared that it was hypocritical to object to the increase on crying about their constituents and economy when they were "going about themselves with their hands out."

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Not a Dissenting Voice.

The Senate Takes Quick Action on the Coal Situation.

With every member in full accord on the proposal to place coal on the free list, the senate this morning took quick action to congress urging the passage of the bill repealing the import duty on coal. There was no debate. There was no occasion for request our senators and representatives in congress to strenuously urge the immediate passage of an act of congress repealing such tariff.

The text of the memorial is as follows: "Resolved, By the senate, the house of representatives concurring, that the present tariff duty on coal is without justice and its immediate repeal is due as a matter of simple justice to the people."

Resolved, further, That we respectfully request our senators and representatives in congress to strenuously urge the immediate passage of an act of congress repealing such tariff.

That a copy of the foregoing resolutions when adopted be sent by the secretary of the senate to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

Numerous New Bills.

Bills came in rather freely, considering that the session is still young. A large increase being known, the clerks must provide additional ballots as may be necessary.

The clause of most importance is the one providing that qualified electors shall be entitled to receive the ballot of the party which he intends generally to support at the next election, and it is made the duty of the judges to inquire of the voters as to which party he intends to support.

Senator Peterson's bill provides for a general vote on holding a constitutional convention at the general election of 1904 and provides a form of ballot to be used. The bill provides for not less than twenty-five, and in all cases at least three ballots for each two votes cast by such party at the last preceding election. In the event of a large increase being known, the clerks must provide additional ballots as may be necessary.

Hitler Reappointed.

Governor Van Sant to-day reappointed John Hitler of Winona on the barbers state board of examiners.

THE YANKTON INDIANS

A Delegation of Eighty of Them Call on Mr. Jones.

From *The Journal Bureau*, Room 45, Post Building, Washington.

Washington, Jan. 12.—A delegation of eighty Yankton Indians called at the Indian office to-day to talk about various matters pertaining to their reservation, particularly about Commissioner Jones' ratification order, which went into effect for the first time last summer. They will also urge the adoption of the treaty made with them by Inspector McLaughlin for the sale of the Preston reservation in Minnesota for \$100,000. The delegation will be here several days.

Representatives Burke and Martin have returned from South Dakota and will remain until after adjournment. Mr. Burke was especially anxious to get back at this time to look after South Dakota items in the Indian appropriation bill. Chairman Sherman will be in Washington Thursday and the bill is likely to be called up next Monday.

—W. W. Jermaine.

Eczeema, No Cure, No Pay.

Your druggist will refund your money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure ringworm, tetter, old ulcers and sores, pimples and black heads on the face and all skin diseases. 50c

## MARSHALL WAS THE ONE DOES NOT LIKE MARY

### The Proper Credit for the Year Book Idea Belongs to Him, It Is Said.

Washington, Jan. 12.—North Dakota papers received here recently have contained paragraphs in connection with the annual issue of the year book of the department of agriculture to agriculture colleges, which, perhaps unintentionally, do injustice to Congressman Tom Marshall.

The paragraphs mentioned are to the effect that the movement in this direction was started by Senator McCumber. As a matter of fact, the proposal was first made by Mr. Marshall when the president of the North Dakota agricultural college was here last winter.

which time the president suggested that it would be a good thing for the congress to supply the 500 copies needed to give one year book to each student of the college from his quota. The congressional quota is only 900 copies for each member, and Marshall then said he would be glad to contribute his share, and he suggested that the number required by the college be made up by himself and the two senators. Then the practicality of having the government supply the agricultural colleges of the various states with these publications occurred to Marshall and he consulted Secretary Wilson and Representative Heatwole of Minnesota, chairman of the committee on printing, and both fell in line with the plan immediately and promised to do what they could to help it along. This statement is made in order to correct the impression that apparently is prevalent in North Dakota that Mr. Marshall had nothing to do with the plan, and is not included as a knock on Senator McCumber, who, I believe, does not want credit when his acts do not entitle him to it, and who is always up and doing for the state.

CAPT. C. C. WHITNEY RESIGNS

A. N. Dare of Elk River Succeeds Him as State Printer.

Captain C. C. Whitney, state printer, has resigned from the position to devote his time to private business. His resignation takes effect May 1, and the state printing commission has decided on A. N. Dare of Elk River to fill the place. Mr. Dare is a practical printer, having conducted the Elk River Star News since 1875. He served three terms in the legislature the last time as speaker of the house. He has just experienced his second disastrous fire within a short time.

SUB-COMMITTEES NAMED

Chairman Stevenson of House Judiciary Committee Announces List.

The house judiciary committee met after adjournment and organized for business. Chairman Stevenson appointed the following sub-committees:

Commercial Law—Gregory, Hellmell, Wilson, Constitutional Law—Fryberger, Fosses and Tighe.

Corporation Law—Fryberger, Shearer, Clague, Courts and Judicial Officers—Adopted, Gregory, Chinnock.

Criminal—Oftahm, Chinnock, Bardwell, Curative and Special Legislation—Perley, Graham, Hellmell.

Insurance—Fosses, Anderson, Oftahm, Municipal Corporations—Anderson, Bennett, Armstrong.

Negligence—Lennon, Anderson, Clague.

Pleading and Practice—Haugstad, Armstrong, Chinnock.

Probate Law—Bardwell, Clague, Rockne.

Public Officers—Oftahm, Bennett, Clague, Tighe, Bennett.

Railroads—Chinnock, Bennett, Smith.

Real Property—Shearer, Bardwell, Anderson, Taxes—Smith, Shearer and Clague.

WORTH GOING AFTER

The Commercial Club Will Try to Secure the Endowment Rank Headquarters.

The public affairs committee of the Commercial club decided to-day to put forth an active effort to induce the head officers of the Endowment Rank, Knights of Pythias to remove from Chicago on account of the Illinois insurance laws.

This is a large institution, handling approximately \$2,000,000 a year. Omaha, Indianapolis, Milwaukee and Washington, D. C., are other candidates for the location.

The committee increased the proposed issue of bonds for street improvements and directed its legislative committee to prepare a bill which will guard against a depletion of the fund in the future.

THE LUMBERMEN IN SESSION

President Reports Association Now the Largest in the U. S.—A Year of Prosperity.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Northwestern Lumbermen's association opened this morning in the Masonic Temple with an attendance of about 200 delegates. In his annual address President C. H. Ross, Sioux Falls, S. D., said that interest in association work was never so great as at present. It should be a source of great gratification for the members to reflect that they belonged to the largest lumbermen's association in the United States.

The report of Secretary W. G. Hollis showed that there were 2,015 yards on the membership lists the first of the year, showing a good gain.

Committees was appointed as follows: Constitution and by-laws, Myrland Crane, Cooperstown, N. D.; A. F. Fruden, Dubuque, Iowa; James J. Wert, Cherokee, Iowa. Membership, James W. Parker, Sioux Falls, S. D.; O. M. Bottsford, Winona, Minn.; C. E. Grief, Eldora, Iowa.

The treasurer's report showed the following totals: Receipts on hand Jan. 4, \$1,478.74; membership fees and dues, \$10,870; total, \$12,348.74; disbursements, \$10,124.87; balance Jan. 4, \$2,223.87; total, \$12,348.74.

Sessions will continue through Thursday.

The Retail Lumbermen's Insurance association will meet to-morrow and the Hog-hoos will make merry with a concertation this evening.

Genera—Dr. Zehne, for the crown princess of Saxony, has issued a statement that Giron has been requested to leave Geneva during the preliminary to the divorce proceedings, but that the crown princess has no intention of leaving M. Giron.

Wheat and Corn.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—The society of grain dealers of the Hamburg Bourse has published the following notice:

"Renewed complaints against the inferior quality of American shipments of wheat and corn have been made to the board of managers. The latter, therefore, intends again to make a protest to the American produce exchanges in order to remedy the evils complained of and to secure strict supervision of classification."

"For the promotion of this end grain dealers are advised to lay before the board all facts about inferior quality and give classification."

FINAL DISTRIBUTION

2.6 Per Cent More on Claims Against St. Louis Lumber Company.

Special to *The Journal*.

Stillwater, Minn., Jan. 12.—In the matter of the assignment of the Schulenburg-Boeckler Lumber company, Judge Williston has made an order directing David Bronson, the assignee, to make a final distribution of the assets. The firm had headquarters in St. Louis and the assignee was appointed in 1894. The first distribution to creditors amounted to \$27,000, or 5 per cent of the total claims. The amount now on hand is less than \$15,000, or 26 per cent. These amounts were realized for property of the firm in Minnesota and Wisconsin and do not include the assignee's payments in Missouri.

Seven Berglund has disposed of his interests in the Stillwater manufacturing plant to Robert Selbert, Christian, Thomas, Thomas H. Curley and Martin Martinson, and will spend the remainder of the winter in Alabama. On his retirement from company he presented each employee with a cash gift.

Joseph H. Holmes has begun an action for divorce from his wife, Catherine, alleging desertion. They were married in Des Moines in 1889.

The Independent Order of Foresters will install officers to-morrow night.

Willis D. Ford has been appointed administrator of the late Frank H. Ford.

Judge Williston has continued the case of A. J. Lammers against Matt Clark over the term.

INDIAN TRATTIES

The Speaker Is More Friendly, but Makes No Promises.

From *The Journal Bureau*, Room 45, Post Building, Washington.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Representatives Burke and Martin had a conference with Speaker Henderson to-day about the consideration of the Rosebud Indian treaty bill. He speaker was more friendly than heretofore but would not say he would consent to recognize any one to ask for its consideration until he had consulted Cannon and Sherman.

The latter will be here Thursday when all Indian treaty bills of interest to Minnesota, North and South Dakota will be discussed with him with a view to securing time for their consideration before adjournment.

—W. W. Jermaine.

THEY WILL ARBITRATE

Spokane Printers and Spokesman-Review Will Reach Terms.

Special to *The Journal*.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 12.—The Spokane Typographical union and the Spokesman-Review have agreed to arbitrate the terms of a new five-year agreement for the composing-room.

## MILLERS NEW MANAGER

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