

PROSPERITY IS GOOD FOR A YEAR Russell Sage the Veteran of Wall Street Sees No Clouds in the Sky. Railroad Traffic Heavy, Earnings Large and a Good Business Being Done. Financial and Stock Market Outlook Are Considered Good—Bull Conditions Continue.

Special to The Journal. New York, Feb. 11.—Russell Sage predicts that the unexampled prosperity that the country is enjoying will continue unabated throughout 1903. The past predictions of the veteran of Wall Street have been frequently given in the nature of warnings, but it is evident from his latest opinion that he sees no danger ahead.

NO "RAISE" IN PAY Arguments Made by the Attorneys for the Mine Operators To-day.

Mr. Gowen Declares That Many Miners Now Earn More Than Is Asked For.

Philadelphia, Feb. 11.—The case of the Lehigh Valley Coal company was argued before the coal strike commission to-day by Attorney Francis I. Gowen who dwelt at some length on the demands of the miners' union for an increase of 20 per cent in wages.

Fighting for a Principle. "What are the respective claims of the miners and operators? The miners want more pay and less work. The operators want the right to own and control his own labor."

Boiler Inspectors. The committee recommended for passage Mr. Niquist's bill for the appointment of boiler inspectors by the governor in each of the six-to-seventy districts.

Passed by the House. "We submit that there is nothing in the evidence showing any basis for a demand for increase of wages at the present time. The unerring symptom of underpay and overwork is any voice, and the fact that the workers themselves gradually leave it. Are there any such indications in this case?"

Taxation without benefit is robbery. We are taxed for the benefit of these plaintiffs, we ask for some benefit in return; not a pecuniary one, but we demand not in insolent defiance, but as humble citizens of this state that protection and safety for ourselves and employes that is guaranteed by the bill of rights of the constitution of Pennsylvania.

RUSSIA'S ARMY St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—All the officers of the Russian army reserves have been notified to hold themselves in readiness to rejoin their regiments in twenty-four hours, in the event of mobilization orders being issued. The measure appears to be connected with fears of trouble in the Balkans.

All Stuffed Up That's the condition of many sufferers from catarrh, especially in the morning. Great difficulty is experienced in clearing the head and throat.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures catarrh.—It soothes and strengthens the mucous membrane and builds up the whole system.

The Minnesota Legislature TRYING FOR JONES

SENATE—Bill introduced providing for electrocution as a method of capital punishment. Mr. Lohren introduces bill extending Torrens law to entire state. Bill recommended to pass creating sixty-eight boiler inspectors. Adjourned till Monday, 2 p. m.

SENATE—Mr. Lohren introduces constitutional amendment providing that amendments only need a majority vote. Mr. Laybourn introduces bill increasing salaries judges in three rural counties to \$5,000. Adjourned until Friday, 10 a. m.

JOINT ACTION—Bills introduced providing for summer terms of Normal schools for teachers. Forbidding the appointment of any one engaged in the manufacture of boilers or steam machinery. General Legislation.

Public Hearing on Board of Control Amendments Well Attended. President Leavett of the state board of control was the only person to appear at the joint hearing yesterday afternoon and noon against the removal of the school of Faribault and Owatonna from board of control management.

Torrens Law Extension. Mr. Lohren of Wascona by request introduced a bill to extend the operation of the Torrens law to every county in the state. At present it is operative only in Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis counties.

Normal School at Normals. Mr. Sinclair sent up a bill providing for summer school in the state normal schools. The term proposed is seven weeks.

To Refund Inheritance Tax. Mr. Sinclair also introduced a bill to appropriate \$8,000 to repay illegally collected inheritance taxes.

For Judicial Candidates. Mr. Dowling submitted a bill to permit candidates for judicial office the use of the ballot. This merely follows up a bill introduced by Mr. Dowling earlier in the session to take the judiciary out of politics.

Minneapolis Bond Bill. When the Shearer bill to authorize the issue of \$150,000 permanent improvement bonds for Minneapolis was introduced, Mr. Girling explained that he desired to offer one or two amendments which, he thought, ought to be discussed in the Hennepin district rather than in the house. He consequently asked the author to consent to a report of progress.

To Make the State Pay. Mr. Huggan bill to require the state to pay to municipalities amounts that would be assessed against real estate for local improvements but for the fact that owners of such real estate in Hennepin county would willingly consent to the course proposed. Progress was reported.

Would Increase Examination Fees. The house committee on banks and banking has turned up Mr. Finnam, over to a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Simons, Putnam and Wells. This bill prescribes fees for the examination of banks and is designed to provide revenue for the public examiner which will permit the employment of an expert banking accountant to make the examinations, the bill is favored by the State Bankers' association.

NEW SENATE BILLS. S. F. 175, Du Toit—Prohibiting removal of passenger stations or depots or the abandonment of any or removing station agent without the consent of the railway and warehouse commission. Railroad.

S. F. 176, Schell—Amending sections 2215 and 2217, relating to 1904, relating to the violation of laws, so as to provide that no vacancies shall be filled until the next meeting of the board of control.

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S. F. 178, Laybourn—Amending section 1, chapter 134, laws of 1899 so as to increase the salaries of district judges, so as to increase to \$5,000, relating to county judges of Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis counties.

S. F. 179, Peterson (by request)—Amending section 1, chapter 229, laws of 1895, relating to Pomme de Terre river, Pelican Lake township, Grant county. Roads and bridges.

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S. F. 181, Schell—Appropriating \$5,000 for roads and bridges across Bois de Sioux river and Bois de Sioux township, Traverse county. S. F. 182, Schell—Appropriating \$300 for internal improvements for all purposes. The limit is fixed at \$150,000 and the rate of interest at 4 per cent. An important provision is that the issue may be ordered by the council of trustees on the condition of no other limitation on the bonded indebtedness of the city or the powers of the city council.

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