HULL NOT WORRIED

He Does Not Think That His Scalp Is in Danger of Being Lifted.

He Says That Cummins and His Friends Cannot Beat Him at the Primaries.

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

Washington, March 19.—Representative Hull of Des Moines evidently does not take much stock in the stories which have been sent out from Iowa regarding the politics of the Des Moines district. These stories, all of which have been anti-Hull, are written, according to Mr. Hull's opinion, by the private secretary to Governor Cummins, who does a good deal of newspaper work on the side, and has organized quite a press bureau. Hull refuses to believe that his political scalp is in danger of being lifted. Here is the way he talks about the Des Moines situation:

"I am still tarrying in Washington, notwithstanding the reports telegraphed from Iowa about my impending downfall. I am going back in a few days to remain for the summer and to attend to some private business, and to give a little attention to politics.

"For several years I have hardly had any time I could call my own. Now I want to devote the summer months to my private business. I have been in Des Moines so little that there are 12,000 or 14,000 people out there who do not know me, I have been so busy elsewhere. I want a chance to meet them.

"Governor Cummins and I do not get along very harmoniously, but, of course, such things happen among men who get into politics. They have been proclaiming my defeat because of an election the other day for the district congressional committee. I don't care whether the other fellows have the district committee or not. All that committee has to do is to call the primaries for the nomination of a republican candidate for congress. I didn't spend a penny on that.

"For several years the committee has been with me, and I have been accused of doing all sorts of things. Now I am perfectly willing to let the other side have the committee.

"Cummins and I live in the same precinct, and I easily beat him out there in the last fight. He and his friends say they can defeat me at the primaries for nomination next year. In my judgment they can't do it."

Valuable Bird Legislation.

William Dutcher of New York city passed through Washington on his way to Richmond, Va., where he goes to urge the passage of the bird protection bill now pending in the Virginia legislature.

The "A. O. U. model bill," which is being urged upon the legislatures of all the states which have not already adopted it or its main features, provides for the protection of all birds except game birds throughout the year, and thus seeks to prevent the shooting of birds for the sake of the feathers commonly used in the millinery business. The bill has passed the legislature of North Carolina, Tennessee and Oregon at the sessions of this year.

The bill is strongly recommended by the secretary of agriculture, and in Tennessee its passage was urged also by President Dabney of the University of Tennessee, who was formerly assistant secretary of agriculture. The bill, in its essential provisions at least, has now been adopted by the legislatures of nearly half the states in the union.

This result represents about sixteen or seventeen hard years of work on the part of Mr. Dutcher and his associates.

The model bill was adopted by the Ornithologists' union in 1886, and since that date has been passed, on an average, by one state or more each year. It is also in force in several of the Canadian provinces. A statute based on the same general principles has been adopted in South Australia.

Committee Places.

When congress reassembles next winter, there will be a good many vacancies in senate committees to be filled—some forty-nine, to be exact—created by the members who went out of office on the 4th of the present month. In the shakeup, Senator McCumber of North Dakota will become the chairman of the committee on pensions, a post held for a number of years by Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, who now becomes chairman of the committee on the District of Columbia. The pension committee is one of the most important. Mr. McCumber will find his work hard, but the post is one of great dignity and influence. It is possible that Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota will relinquish his place on the library committee, which he has held for a number of years, and try to secure a place on the committee on irrigation and arid lands. Already he is the chairman of the committee on public lands, and if he can add a place on the irrigation and arid lands committee to it, he will be able to accomplish a great deal for his state. While not officially connected with the irrigation committee, Senator Hansbrough drafted the new irrigation law and did more to get it through congress than any other member of either house.

—W. W. Jermane.

HELENA, MONT.—The seismic shock Monday night damaged Montana's new statehouse. Three great pillars in the rotunda were wrecked.

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UNDER BIG BLANKET

Furious Storm of Wet Snow and Wind Prevailing Over North Dakota.

Four Coast Passengers on the N. P. Held Back by Wreck Near Medina.

Special to The Journal.

Fargo, N. D., March 19.—The severst equinoxial storm for years is prevailing here. It started in yesterday with rain and sleet and wound up with a heavy wet sow last night and to-day.

The railroads are badly blockaded and the Fargo Southwestern did not get outside of the city limits till it was stuck in a snow bank and the train was annulled for the day.

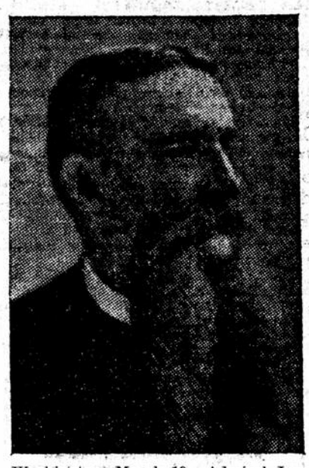
There are troubles on the main line of the Northern Pacific because of a wreck near Medina yesterday afternoon, when the west-bound limited was running as a double-header and struck a freight train. Engineer Cole of the second engine has a badly broken leg. Railroad officials say his was the only injury, while other reports are that several persons were injured, but there were no fatalities.

The storm was so great last night that nothing could be done toward clearing the track, and four coast passenger trains are now held by the derailed trains.

The wind is still high and the snow is drifting, but the temerature is high and there is no suffering.

ADMIRAL J. G. WALKER

The Man Who Will Probably Construct the Panama Canal.



Washington, March 19.—Admiral James G. Walker, said to be slated for the presidency of the commission which the president will appoint to construct the Panama canal, is the authority par excellence on the canal question, and since 1897, when President McKinley made him chairman of the canal commission, has devoted his whole time to the study of the subject. Admiral Walker, during his long career in the navy which he entered from Iowa in 1850 has shown remarkable ability.

SIMON N. D. NORTH

Whom the President Has Named as Director of the Census.

Washington, March 19.—Simon Newton Dexter North, who has accepted President Roosevelt's tender of the office of head of the census bureau, was head of the manufactures department of the twelfth census, and is a most capable statistician.

For many years he has been engaged in newspaper work and had served as president of the New York State Associated Press and editor of the Albany Express. In 1888 he became secretary of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, and in 1898 was appointed a member of the industrial commission. From this post he resigned to become chief statistician of manufactures in the last census. He is a resident of Boston.

STILLWATER ELKS

New Officers Elected—Delegation to Go to Red Wing.

Special to The Journal.

Stillwater, Minn., March 19.—The Elks met last night and elected the following officers: Exalted ruler, R. W. McGarry; esteemed leading knight, E. H. Grant; esteemed loyal knight, J. W. Schroeder; esteemed lecturing knight, J. H. Ward; secretary, N. A. Nelson; treasurer, B. B. Smith; tyler, George F. Edwards; trustee, Granville W. Smith; delegate to grand lodge, L. F. Collins; alternate, B. I. Mosier. The installation will take place at the first meeting in April and will be in charge of District Deputy Foley.

Delegates of Elks from Stillwater and Hudson will go to Red Wing to-morrow to assist in the institution of a new lodge of the order.

Owing to the rains and warm weather water is rushing down from the north and has raised Lake St. Croix seven feet above low water mark. The inrease in the stage last night alone amounted to nine-tenths of a foot. While the ice about the shore is breaking up, there is still much solid ice in the center of the lake.

Fred Swanson has sold one of his South Hill residences to Julius Rasmussen for $2,000.

The remains of James Cummins, killed by a train near Hugo, will be placed in a vault at Fairview cemetery to-morrow. No one has apepared to claim the body.

James McGrath has given up work in his logging camps, and some of his horses have arrived from Willow river.

Newest and Best Train.

The "North Star Limited" is winning new friends every day. Just a little more elegant than any other train to Chicago, buffet, library and dining cars, compartment sleepers, etc. Ride in ease and comfort. W. L. Hathaway, City Ticket Agent, No. 1 Washington avenue S.

Glencoe, Minn., March 19.—Burglars broke into the store of Jacob Dols last night and robbed the cash drawer of $40. There is no clue.

THE MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE

SAVE ITASCA PARK

Senator Wood Wants State Property Protected From the Ravages of Lumbermen.

Senator Eberhardt Appears as the Champion of Horses—Boost for Adjutant-General.

Itasca state park is said to be ravaged and ruined by logging operations. Senator Wood wants to ascertain if the reports are true and if they are substantiated he wants the depredations stopped. His resolution calling for an investigation by a senate committee was referred to the committee on finance, as it will require some outlay of money. The committee will begin its investigation at once and is expected to report next week.

The resolution recites that the outlet of the lake has been dammed, causing it to overflow its banks and to cause much damage to the park. The lake is used as a private logging boom to the great injury of the property of the state. The attorney general is directed to supply the committee with such information as he may have.

New Champion of the Horse.

Senator Eberhardt has come forth as the champion and friend of the dumb animals. He presented two bills this morning which ought to earn him the indorsement of the whole equine family as it "puts the law" on careless and inhuman owners.

In the first bill authority is given to sheriffs, constables and police officers to take charge of any horse, mule, or animal, which is exposed to the weather for two hours or more, and not properly protected, and to place such animals in a proper shelter where they shall be cared for at the expense of the owner. The owner of the stable may hold the animal until his charges are paid.

A companion measure is for the relief of animals that have been clipped. It provides that animals that have been clipped or sheared must not be hitched in unsheltered places, without being blanketed, between Nov. 1 and May 1.

Boost Adjutant General's Pay.

All of Mr. Eberhart's kindness does not go out to the dumb brutes, for he has some left for the adjutant general and to-day presented a bill fixing the salary of that officer at $3,000, instead of $2,000.

Let Down Bars for Moriarty.

Alderman Moriarty of St. Paul wants to be city clerk, but there is a big bar in the way even if he could land the election. There is a law prohibiting city and county officers from holding any other office during the term for which they have been elected or appointed.

In St. Paul the democrats now control every department of government and the republican city cerk who has had a steady job for ten or twelve years is to be replaced by one of the true faith. It is a fine position, especially if a ten-year lease is likely to go with it, and Moriarty feels certain that he is the right one. To give St. Paul the benefits of his abounding ability a bill has been prepared amending the present law so as to let down the bars for Alderman Moriarty.

The bill plainly provides that any councilman or alderman shall be eligible to election or appointment as city clerk provided, however, that he shall resign the former office in the event of election.

For some reason the Ramsey county senators refused to touch the bill and it came into the senate under the wing of Senator Du Tôit of Carver county.

Recommended for Passage

In a committee of the whole, the senate recommended the following for passage:

H. F. 228, Deming—To facilitate the identification of judgment debtors.

S. F. 99, Barker—To amend section 5 of chapter 233, laws of 1897, as amended relating to the prevention and spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals in this state.

S. F. 244, Somerville—To amend section 7943 of the general statutes of the state of Minnesota for the year 1894, relating to the practice of veterinary medicine, dentistry.

H. F. 163, Chinnock—To amend section 2362, statutes of Minnesota for 1894, as amended, relating to savings banks and other investments.

H. F. 239, Deegan—Relating to changing and vacating roads.

H. F. 374, Judiciary Committee—To authorize the secretary of state to advertise for bids for the printing and publishing of the supreme court reports, etc.

S. F. 367, Barker—Creating a new judicial district to be known as the eighteenth.

S. F. 386, Towns and Counties—Requiring road taxes to be paid in cash.

Country Road Connections.

Among the bills introduced this morning was one by Senator Hardy, authorizing city councils to issue bonds not over $30,000 in amount for the improvement of thoroughfares leading to the suburbs. The bill is expected to find favor in Minneapolis, as under the present system it has been impossible to secure improvements on city streets connecting with the main country roads.

Juvenile Court Bill Dead.

Several bills were killed at the suggestion of the committees. One was W. I. Nolan's juvenile court bill, providing for the trial of juvenile offenders in other places than the public courtrooms.

A Tax Bill Postponed.

On recommendation of the committee on taxes and tax laws, the Hanaford bill, H. F. 260, to divert the penalties and interest on delinquent taxes to the county revenue fund, was indefinitely postponed.

Exams for Law "Grads"

Senator Morgan's bill requiring university law graduates to take the state bar examination will be recommended to pass by the senate judiciary committee, but the bill was amended in committee reducing the fee to $5. That amount is what the law school graduates now pay for admission by way of the supreme court.

Bills Meet Various Fates

H. F. 9, the Van Wald bill, providing a $200 bounty for horse thieves and S. F. 43, permitting county commissioners to levy a tax of one mill for drainage purposes, were recommended to pass. The committee killed the age-of-consent bills, also the house bill requiring patrol wagons providing extra punishment for habitual criminals and S. F. 398, providing that alimony cannot be collected after five years, were also slaughtered.

BILLS PASSED BY SENATE YESTERDAY.

S. F. No. 201, Morgan—To amend section 2, chapter 351, General Laws 1899, relating to incorporation of cities.

H. F. No. 8, Fosseen—Permitting wives to testify against husbands in non-support cases.

S. F. 376, Special Committee—To provide a bounty for killing wolves.

S. F. 13, Dunn—To legalize and validate the defective execution of deeds, mortgages and other instruments and the record thereof.

S. F. 59, Wilson—To amend sections 1, 3, 6 and 7 of chapter 154 of the laws for 1899 relating to a probation system for juvenile delinquents.

S. F. 72, Schain—Authorizing the board of county commissioners of any county in this state to sell and otherwise dispose of any property belonging to the county.

S. F. 77, Alley—Relating to the advertising for bids and the letting of contracts in excess of $100 by county commissioners in the counties in this state.

S. F. 135, Jepson—Prohibiting gift enterprises and creating a penalty for the violation of the act.

S. F. 15, Calhoun—To provide stationery, postage and necessary office supplies for all county officers, including district judges of said county, in all counties of the state which now have or which may hereafter have a population of 200,000 inhabitants or over.

S. F. 212, Peachey—To repeal chapter 18 of the Laws of 1901, prohibiting the marriage of persons having been divorced until six months have expired.

S. F. 230, Sundberg—To repeal chapter 263 of the special laws of 1879, relating to cattle running at large in the counties of Marshall and Kittson.

S. F. 271, Stephens—Providing that interest from the state grain inspection fund shall go to the same fund.

S. F. 300, Ward—To amend the railroad and warehouse commission act so as to permit appeals from decisions as to jurisdiction.

S. F. 322, McNamee—Fixing the amount of the official bonds of county treasurers in counties of over 150,000 inhabitants at $500,000 or $250,000 surety bond.

S. F. 330, Brown—To authorize and empower cities having a population of 10,000 inhabitants or less to acquire by condemnation proceedings waterworks plants, and issue bonds in payment thereof.

S. F. 339, Putnam—Legalizing certain bonds heretofore negotiated by an incorporated village.

S. F. 365, Drainage Committee—To amend the law relating to investment of state school funds so as to permit investment in county drainage bonds at 3 per cent.

H. F. 13, Bennett—To create an additional judge for the fourteenth judicial district.

H. F. 67, Simons—To create an additional judge for the fifteenth judicial district.

H. F. 140, Peterson—To provide for the bonding of counties to build county jails.

H. F. No. 149, Tighe—Relating to the levying of taxes for county purposes and requiring certain statements and estimates of the board of county commissioners preliminary to such levy, etc.

H. F. 214, Stevenson—To amend sections 6029 and 6033, general statutes of 1894, relating to the foreclosure of mortgages.

H. F. 318, Johnson—Authorizing the expenditure of highway labor, poll tax, road tax, road or bridge money upon cartways in counties having a population of 200,000 or over.

H. F. 325, Simons—Authorizing the transfer of records from one county to another in certain cases.

H. F. 335, Gandrud—To prohibit the consolidation of the capital stock, lines, property, franchises, control or the power of control of parallel and competing lines of railroad.

H. F. 196, Shove—To authorize and empower the city council of cities in this state of over 50,000 inhabitants to issue and sell municipal bonds and to use the proceeds thereof for the purpose of providing armories for the national guard, etc.

NEW SENATE BILLS.

S. F. 411, McGowan—Providing for the incorporation of subordinate or branch lodges of the I. Katolicka Slovenska Jednota v Spojenych Statoch Severnej Ameriky corporations.

S. F. 412, Durant—Creating pension board and providing pensions for employes of the state who have been in the service for twenty-five years. Finance.

S. F. 413, Campbell (by request)—Amending section 36, chapter 175, laws of 1895, as amended, relating to mutual fire insurance companies, so as to provide that dwelling house insurance companies may issue policies when $250,000 of insurance or not less than 200 separate risks have been subscribed for.

S. F. 414, Fosson—Appropriating $800 to aid in constructing a bride across the North Branch river, town of Nelson, Watonwan county. Roads and bridges.

S. F. 415, Thompson—Providing for payment of bounty for horse thieves, where application has not been made within twenty days after conviction. Judiciary.

S. F. 416, Laugen—Amending chapter 195, laws of 1893, as amended, relating to expenditure of license moneys for school purposes and improvements. Education.

S. F. 417, Stephens (by request)—Amending section 632, statutes of 1894, as amended, relating to transcribing records in newly organized counties, so as to provide for indexing such records. Towns and counties.

S. F. 418, Schultz—Abolishing state normal schools at Mankato, Moorhead and Duluth, and providing for the transfer of buildings to the respective cities in which they are located for technic schools. Normal schools.

S. F. 419, Batz—Requiring railroads to run live stock trains at the rate of at least fifteen miles per hour, and to supply at least one train a week. Railroads.

S. F. 420 (substitute for S. F. 141) Judiciary Committee—Legalizing certain conveyances heretofore executed by married women by their attorneys in fact. Advanced to general orders.

S. F. 421, Horton—Amending section 84, chapter 175, laws of 1895, "the insurance code," so as to provide retaliatory measures against states discriminating against Minnesota companies. Insurance.

S. F. 422, Hardy—Appropriating $2,500 for gathering and compiling material for a history of the Minnesota volunteers in the Spanish war.

S. F. 423, Du Toit (by request)—Amending an act prohibiting the holding of two offices so as to provide that any councilman, alderman or assemblyman may be appointed city clerk. Ramsey, Hennepin and St. Louis delegations.

S. F. 424, Somerville—Fixing a limit of three years in which judgments may be opened, modified, vacated, etc., in actions to determine adverse claims to real estate in certain cases. Judiciary.

S. F. 425, Eberhart—Amending chapter 213, Laws of 1887, so as to increase the salary of the adjutant general to $3,000. Finance.

S. F. 426, Eberhart—Authorizing police officials to prevent the suffering of animals by exposure to inclement weather. Public Health.

S. F. 427, Eberhart—Preventing and restraining the exposure of "clipped" animals. Public Health.

S. F. 428, Alley—Amending section 1537, Statutes of 1894, relating to taxation, so as to provide that tax lists of mortgages shall not include the mortgages on other real estate securities held by banks. Judiciary.

S. F. 429, Alley—Appropriating $1,200 for constructing a bridge across the Clearwater river between Wright and Stearns counties. Roads and Bridges.

S. F. 430, Campbell (by request)—Providing for incorporation or consolidation of mutual fire, hail and tornado insurance companies.

S. F. 431, Hardy—Authorizing cities of over 50,000 inhabitants to issue bonds for improvements on main thoroughfares leading to the suburbs. Ramsey, Hennepin and St. Louis delegations.

S. F. 432, Jepson—Amending section 290, general statutes of 1894, relating to legislative manual, to strike out Jefferson's manual. Advanced to general orders.

S. F. 433, Somerville—Curing certain defects in notices of redemption from real estate tax sales. Judiciary.

S. F. 434, Nichols—Providing a method for detaching territory from incorporated villages and cities of less than 10,000 inhabitants. Judiciary.

S. F. 435, Collester—Amending section 2, chapter 204 laws of 1893, relating to municipal bonds. Judiciary.

NEW HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. 682, Burns—To authorize county commissioners to grant additional salary to county auditors in certain cases. Towns and counties.

H. F. 683, Committee on Education—To require the purchase of the United States flag by the schools of Minnesota. General orders. (Substitute for H. F. 485.)

H. F. 684, Committee on Elections (substitute for H. F. 2)—To provide for placing questions relating to constitutional amendments, conventions and all other propositions submitted to the vote of the people on a separate ballot. General orders.

H. F. 685, Gregory—Amending the county commissioners' law in an unimportant particular. Towns and counties.

H. F. 686, Chinnock—To allow cities of 50,000 to issue bonds for improving outlying streets. Municipal legislation.

H. F. 687, Hugo—To prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within one mile of any United States military reservation. Temperance.

H. F. 685, Smith—Relating to the names of corporations. Judiciary.

H. F. 689, Larson—To appropriate $400 to build a bridge in Grant county. Roads and bridges.

H. F. 690, Larson—To authorize Grant county to issue bonds for building a courthouse. Towns and counties.

H. F. 691, Fosseen—To close saloons on Memorial Day. Temperance.

H. F. 692, Anderegg—To provide for the separation of the boy and girl inmates of the state training school and appropriating $42,000 for the erection of buildings at Le Sueur. State Training school.

H. F. 693, Rider (by request)—Appropriating $8,000 for construction of a bridge in Morrison county. Roads and bridges.

H. F. 694, Fraser—Appropriating $3,000 for grading at the Rochester state hospital for the insane. Appropriations.

H. F. 695, Randall (by request)—To appropriate $5,000 for building cottages at Soldiers' Home for old soldiers and their wives. Soldiers' Home.

H. F. 696, Rockne (by request)—Amending the public school library law. Education.

H. F. 697, Hanaford—Appropriating $1,200 for construction of a bridge over Clearwater river, between Wright and Stearns counties.

H. F. 698, Anderson—To prohibit any person from holding more than one office under the state of Minnesota. General legislation.

H. F. 699, Sander—To compel railroad companies to furnish one train a week for transportation of live stock, and to move them at the rate of ten miles an hour. Railroads.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, MONT.—Another severe earthquake occurred. The shock was accompanied by loud discharges.

PROCEEDINGS TO-DAY

HOUSE—

Bill introduced to prohibit sale of intoxicating liquor within a mile of a military reservation.

Bill introduced to close saloons on Memorial Day.

State capitol bill put on general orders after a hard fight.

Bill introduced to locate girls' training school at Le Sueur.

Peachey and Morley bills considered on special order this afternoon.

SENATE—

Bill introduced to increase salary of adjutant general to $3,000.

Resolution offered to investigate timber trespasses in Itasca State Park.

Bills introduced to prohibit "clipping" horses and exposing them to severe weather.

JOINT ACTION—

Both houses adjourned to Monday, in order to visit the iron range.

A PILE OF RUBBISH

W. A. Nolan's Contemptuous Allusion to the New Capitol in To-day's Debate.

The Capitol Appropriation Is Advanced After Some Heated Remarks.

The capitol appropriation bill was reported out to the house this morning for passage and was the cause of another row. W. A. Nolan moved that the report be tabled, pending the printing of the report of the committee on public accounts and expenditures on its investigation of the capitol commission. He was persuaded to withdraw his motion, however, to allow Ambrose Tighe of St. Paul to be heard. Mr. Tighe complained that the bill had been held up in committee for six weeks and said the time had now come to consider it.

"The gentleman from Mower and the gentleman from Fillmore," said he, as he caught sight of Mr. Burns who was gesticulating wildly, in an effort to attract the speaker's attention, "have played horse with this bill, I think, as long as the house ought to let them." He then moved that the report of the committee be accepted.

In reply Mr. Nolan said: "The gentleman from Ramsey, in his opening, said he didn't know anything about the merits of this bill. Well, I'll tell you something about the bill. It means an appropriation of a million and a half for that pile of rubbish up the street here. Two years ago the capitol commission came into this house and asked us for $1,000,000. They promised to complete the work if given that amount. Well, they didn't do it. The previous speaker complained because this bill had been held up in committee for six weeks. But the commission has been holding up the public for six years. As a substitute for all motions, I move that this report be laid on the table."

The roll was called on the substitute and it was beaten, 42 ayes to 59 nays. The committee's report was then adopted by a viva voce vote and the bill will be printed and put on general orders.

This capitol bill has been a thorn in the side of the St. Paul legislators for some time. Country members have used it as a club to win St. Paul support for various freak measures. To-day the Hennepin delegation voted almost solidly to lay the bill on the table. Mr. Gillette, member of the committee on public buildings, although he had objected to the action taken in committee, stood by the report.

Election Bills Fought Over.

The house indulged in a little scrap over the two primary election bills submitted by Mr. Dowling of Eveleth, both reported by the committee on elections, for indefinite postponement. One proposed to change the date of the primary from September to June; the other provides that names of judicial candidates shall appear on all ballots. The report was sustained, but the house afterwards put the second measure on general orders.

To Stoy a Dual Salary.

Mr. Anderson of Sacred Heart is on the trail of some state employe who, as he alleges, is drawing more than one salary. He sent in a bill to prohibit such practices, and also a resolution calling on the state auditor to inform the house as to whether any person's name appeared twice on the state pay roll. The resolution went over, notice of debate being given by Mr. Burns.

The Anderegg-Lemon bill, calling for a blanket ballot, also reported for indefinite postponement, was likewise placed upon general orders. The committee on elections offered a substitute bill, providing that all questions to be submitted to the people, whether of a constitutional character or involving the gross earnings tax, shall be printed upon separate ballots.

So Soldiers Can't Drink

Mr. Hugo, of Duluth, introduced a bill prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor within one mile of any military reservation. This, if passed, will compel the closing of the Fort Snelling road house which has long been a rendezvous for certain twin city "sports."

Memorial Day Saloon Hours

M. L. Fosseen of Minneapolis sent up a bill requiring all saloons to close on Memorial day. It was referred to the temperance committee.

Girl's Cottages at Red Wing

Mr. Anderegg had a bill appropriating money to erect cottages for the girl inmates of the Red Wing training school and providing for the separation of the boy and girl inmates. The girls' school is to be located at Le Sueur.

Soldiers' Home Enlargement

A bill introduced by Mr. Randall, by request, appropriates $5,000 for the erection of cottages at the Soldiers' home.

Peachey-Morley Debate

The house spent so much time in wrangling over the capitol and election bills, that the calendar was not reached. This afternoon the Peachey and Morley bills, removing the university and other educational institutions from the management of the board of control were considered.

The Peachey bill has been amended in committee, so as to give the control board full control of the Owatonna, Faribault and Red Wing schools, but taking from it any power over the curricula or faculties of the university or normal schools, although left in charge of the financial management of those institutions, the term "financial management" being interpreted to include the erection of new buildings and maintenance.

Joliet, Ill., March 19.—The postoffice at Wilmington, a few miles south of Joliet, was raided by robbers this morning at 3 o'clock. The safe was blown open and the interior of the office was wrecked. The robbers secured $100 in stamps and money and some mail.

G. E. BILL PASSES HOUSE

Bill for Four Per Cent Tax on Railroads Goes Through by Unanimous Vote.

By a vote of 103 to 0 the house yesterday passed the four per cent gross earnings bill. There was no debate on the main proposition. Mr. Fryberger made some verbal amendments to the printed bill, and accepted an amendment by James D. Shearer, who offered his section requiring payment of taxes due under existing laws as a condition precedent to contesting the validity of the new act. It was adopted in lieu of a similar section in the Fryberger bill, the only change being one of form. The bill was then placed on its passage. The bill now goes to the senate.

TAX BILLS THRESHED OVER

The Inheritance Tax Rebate Is Recommended to Pass.

The house committee on taxes and tax laws to-day appointed a sub-committee made up of Messrs. W. A. Nolan, Fryberger and Wells, to consider four bills, two introduced by Mr. Nelson and two by Dr. Dorsey. The Nelson bill provides for the taxation of property owned by freight lines and sleeping car companies. The Dorsey bill provides for the taxation of foreign corporations and for the disclosure of the outstanding bonds and indebtedness of corporations within the state which do not pay a gross earnings tax.

The committee decided to recommend for passage the Sinclair bill appropriating $8,000 to reimburse persons who paid money into the state under the inheritance tax law, afterward held unconstitutional, and Mr. Fulton's bill providing for the taxation of merchandise, the situs of which has been changed between the date of assessment and collection. The Block bill, providing for the abatement of taxes upon farming land on which the crops were destroyed by hail or storm in 1902, will be reported for indefinite postponement.

Armstrong Can Sign Bills.

George W. Armstrong, who was elected speaker of the house pro tem Monday afternoon, has all the powers of the permanent speaker, according to the ruling of W. J. Donahower, assistant attorney general. He was asked yesterday whether the speaker pro tem had authority to sign bills. Mr. Donahower held that the house had the right to select its presiding officer at any time. The constitution requires bills to be signed by the presiding officers of both houses before they are presented to the governor. Mr. Armstrong's signature will be acepted for that purpose until the permanent speaker resumes his duties.

MEN AND MEASURES

The bills creating additional judges in the fourteenth and fifteenth districts reached final passage yesterday morning, and before the day was over three candidates for appointment had called on the governor. His task in the fourteenth will be rather easy, as it seemed certain he will appoint former Senator Andrew Grindeland of Warren, although there are other aspirants. In the fifteenth there is a warm contest between Marshall A. Spooner of Bemidji and C. C. McCarthy of Grand Rapids, former state senator. The governor will probably make the appointments this week, as soon as he has signed the bills.

In the opinion of competent attorneys, the antitrading stamp bill which the senate passed yesterday will never stand the test of the Minnesota courts. They say that no law is constitutional which prohibits a merchant from giving away a legitimate article of trade to his customers. The bill has yet to run the gauntlet in the house.

It should now be in order for Mr. Tighe to introduce a bill giving the attorney general another assistant. He has introduced two bills which, if passed, will add to the burdens of that already overloaded office. One makes it the attorney general's duty to draft bills desired by any state officer or board. These bills are to be transmitted with the reports of such officers. The other bill prohibits state boards or officers from employing special attorneys unless authorized by law. Their law work is to be done by the attorney general, unless a special emergency arises, when the attorney general is to certify the fact to the state auditor, who may authorize the employment of special counsel, to be paid out of the department appropriation.

The senate committee has stamped its approval on Senator Coller's bill creating county assessors, who are to supplant the present system of township assessors. The county assessor is to be appointed by the district court for a four-year term, and will also take the place of the county board of equalization. This is a radical step in the direction of tax reform, for even the tax commission did not go so far. It recommended a county supervisor of assessments, but did not attempt to abolish the town assessors.

Times have changed indeed. The passage of the gross earnings bill yesterday by the house was a simpler matter than two years ago. Then the bill was passed after a month of bitter warfare. Yesterday the bill received a unanimous vote, the largest given to any bill this session, and the only reason it was not passed before was because there were so many members determined to be sure they had a good law.

—Charles B. Cheney.

A DEATH AT WORTHINGTON

Illness of Mrs. C. A. Forbes, Prominent in the Eastern Star Lodge, Terminates Fatally.

Special to The Journal.

Worthington, Minn., March 19.—Mrs. C. A. Forbes, aged 61, died this morning after an illness of a month. She was a past grand officer of the Eastern Star and her loss is keenly felt.

Friday Bargains

About 100 pairs of Men's first quality Storm Rubbers, with toes a little narrower than present style, pair 19c

Men's 75c genuine Goodyear Rubbers, to fit modern shaped shoes; light or heavy weight; any size 49c

About 60 pairs odds and ends of Ladies' Shoes that are worth to $3, but they are narrow widths and rather narrow toes; that's why, at, choice 50c

Babies' patent kid, soft sole, lace shoes, 50c values, sizes 1 to 4; several styles, pair 15c

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Eggs	Strictly fresh, per doz	14c
Apples	Fancy New York Greenings, per pk	30c
Pie Plant	Home grown, per lb	6c
Grape Fruit	California, 4 for	25c
Oranges	Fancy Redlands, per doz	18c
Oranges	Our finest Redlands, 50c size, special, per doz	39c
Cocoanuts	Fresh, each	4c
Prunells	Special, per lb	15c
Prunes	Fancy Santa Clara, spl., lb	9c 11c 13c
Tomatoes	Hand packed Staudard's, special, per can, 9c. Per doz	$1.05
French Red Kidney Beans	Special, per can	8c
Condensed Soups	Per can, 8c. Doz	90c
Succotash	Webb's Cream, Maine, per can	12c
Peas	Polk's Early June, special, per can	8c
Peas	Extra sifted, small as French, special, per can	18c

BOLT STRUCK A STATION

Building of the Chicago Great Western Road at Utica Burned Early To-day.

Special to The Journal.

Winona, Minn., March 19.—The station of the Chicago Great Western road at Utica was struck by lightning early this morning and burned. The loss is about $2,000, partly insured.

Another club woman, Mrs. Haule, of Edgerton, Wis., tells how she was cured of irregularities and uterine trouble, terrible pains and backache by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"A while ago my health began to fail because of female troubles. The doctor did not help me. I remembered that my mother had used **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** on many occasions for irregularities and uterine troubles, and I felt sure that it could not harm me at any rate to give it a trial.

"I was certainly glad to find that within a week I felt much better, the terrible pains in my back and side were beginning to cease, and at the time of menstruation I did not have nearly as serious a time as heretofore, so I continued its use for two months, and at the end of that time I was like a new woman. I really have never felt better in my life, have not had a sick headache since, and weigh 20 pounds more than I ever did, so I unhesitatingly recommend Vegetable Compound."—MRS. MAY HAULE, Edgerton, Wis., President Household Economics Club.—*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

Women should remember there is one tried and true remedy for all female ills, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Refuse to buy any other medicine, you need the best.

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