

THE LEGISLATURE

WOULD APPOINT RY. COMMISSION

RACHIE OFFERS BILL TO OUST ELECTIVE STATE BOARD.

Compliments for Senator Clapp from the Man Who Bolted Him and Remonstrances from Democrat Who Supported Him—New Bills in the House Today.

Something of a sensation was caused in the house today by the introduction of a bill by the Honorable E. A. Clapp, providing for the appointment, instead of the election, of the members of the railroad and warehouse commission.

Altho it may not be wise to give the governor a great deal of patronage, I do believe that the members of the railroad and warehouse commission ought to be appointed by him.

Let the governor be in part responsible for the record made by the railroad and warehouse commission and there will be a commission in fact as well as in name.

LEGISLATIVE DOINGS TODAY

SENATE.

Bill presented to send blind-piggers to prison. Bill introduced for building at the sanatorium for consumptives.

HOUSE.

Ware resolution indorsing Clapp is passed. Bill introduced for woman's building.

CODE COMES WEDNESDAY

FINAL WORK IN COMMITTEE IS DRAGGING OUT—IS TO BE MADE A SPECIAL ORDER.

The judiciary committees are still struggling with the code. W. B. Anderson, chairman of the house judiciary committee, said today that the code would be reported back to the house Wednesday morning.

TAX FOR INHERITANCE

Stone Bill, Favored by Auditor, Placed on House General Orders.

The inheritance tax bill introduced by Ward Stone has been recommended to pass by the house committee on taxes; also the Thayer tax ferret bill.

OPEN HEARING HELD

Hanford Investigation of Grain Weighing Gets Down to Business.

The Hanford committee on investigation of the grain weighing department, which has promised such startling disclosures, held its first hearing this afternoon.

REPORTS A NEW BILL

The house committee on public health has reported a substitute for the Fulton bill, providing a board of veterinarians to determine whether condemned animals have died of contagious diseases.

ELECTION BILLS KILLED

The house committee on elections has recommended for indefinite postponement the Haskell bill providing for a blanket ballot at the primary election.

AMENDS CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT

George E. Perley has introduced a bill amending the corrupt practices act. It amends the section placing a limit on expenditures of candidates.

STATE LAND BILL UP

The house committee on public lands will meet tomorrow at 3 p. m. to consider the substitute bill drawn by the attorney general as to trespass regulations and the method of selling state lands.

HEARING ON WARE BILL

The house railroad committee held a public hearing at 2:30 this afternoon on the Ware bill reducing the maximum passenger rate to 2 1/2 cents a mile.

RAILROAD RATE HEARING

The joint house and senate railroad rate committee will hold another public hearing next Thursday at 3 p. m.

RECORDS OF THE DAY—DEATHS, BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, HOTEL ARRIVALS, RAILROAD TIMETABLES, REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS, BUILDING PERMITS AND OTHER INFORMATION OF INTEREST—WILL BE FOUND TOGETHER WITH WANT ADVERTISEMENTS, ON PAGE 12 OF THIS ISSUE.

BOARD MEMBER REAPPOINTED

B. S. Cook of Owatonna was reappointed today as a member of the local board of trustees in charge of the state school for indigent children.

SENATE JUST MARKING TIME

NOTHING DOING BUT RECEPTION OF NEW BILLS.

Senator Frater Offers a Bill Providing for Construction and Maintenance of Sanatorium for Consumptives—Thorpe Bill Provides a Prison Sentence for Habitual Blind Piggers.

But thirty-five senators were present today when the senate called to order. The session lasted only an hour. Seven bills were introduced.

Senator Frater, successor of the late Senator F. B. Brandt, who was father of the law providing for investigation as to the need of a sanatorium for consumptives, introduced a bill providing for the erection and maintenance of such an institution.

Senator Wood introduced a new anti-grain law, which provides for a prisoner is indicted or under charge of a crime not punishable by over two years' imprisonment or confinement in the reformatory, such prisoner may be pleaded guilty and receive sentence without waiting for the grand jury or a regular term of court.

Senator Cowan introduced a bill appropriating money for the Dalles of the St. Croix; \$20,000 for permanent improvements, \$6,000 for maintenance, and an additional \$1,500 if the bridge now being erected across the Croix river for entrance into the park is made free of toll.

Senator Thorpe fathered an anti-blind pig bill. It provides that any party convicted five times in five years of selling liquor without a license shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years.

NEW SENATE BILLS

S. F. 217, Sundberg—Providing for state health insurance and to provide funds thru an acreage tax. Judiciary. S. F. 218, Carlson—Abolishing days of grace and fixing maturity of the bills mentioned in instrument, or when falling on a legal holiday, the day after. Banks.

NEW HOUSE BILLS

H. F. 354, Committee on Public Health—To amend an act for the establishment of the state livestock sanitary board. Judiciary. H. F. 355, Committee on Immigration—To appropriate money for the purchase of land for the purpose of establishing a state public lands. Judiciary.

BILLS PASSED BY SENATE

S. F. 169, Brower—To authorize cities owning waterworks to borrow money and issue bonds to extend the system and to provide for purifying the water. Judiciary. S. F. 170, Brower—To authorize cities of 10,000 or less to issue bonds to take up past due indebtedness. Judiciary.

FOUND SANATORIUM

Local Physicians Incorporate for Care of Tuberculosis. Several Minneapolis physicians have incorporated the Piney Ridge sanatorium, which will be run for the care of patients suffering from tuberculosis.

BILLS PASSED BY THE HOUSE

H. F. 141, Wallace—To legalize in certain cases the reconveyance of a mortgage to a conveyance by means of conveyances. Judiciary. H. F. 142, Lauritsen—To provide for the collection of taxes on banks and bank stocks. Judiciary.

EVERY DAY EVERY WEEK

Every day, March 1st to May 15th, the Northern Pacific Railway will sell the one-way Colonists' Excursion tickets to all points in Montana, Idaho, Washington, British Columbia, Oregon and California.

MARDI GRAS FESTIVITIES, NEW ORLEANS

Only \$36 round trip. Tickets on sale March 1 to 5, via the Minneapolis & St. Louis. Liberal limits and stopover privileges. For particulars call on J. G. Rickett, city ticket agent, 424 Nicollet avenue.

URGENT A NEW BUILDING

G. A. R. COMMITTEE ISSUES APPEAL TO THE LEGISLATURE FOR WIDOWS OF VETERANS.

The committee representing the Minnesota G. A. R., which is urging the erection of a building at the soldiers' home for married couples and soldiers' widows, has issued an appeal to the members of the legislature.

First—That it is desirable that the present homes of veterans and their wives, widows of soldiers, and their mothers, be maintained as far as possible by the aid of increased outside relief from the board of trustees of the Soldiers' home; and for this reason the tax levy for this purpose be increased.

Second—That in the opinion of the committee, the time has arrived when it is necessary that further steps be taken to provide for the more aged decrepit veterans and their wives, their dependent mothers and the widows of those who have died. For this purpose a suitable building should be erected upon the grounds of the Minnesota Soldiers' home, for the occupancy of such state veterans and their mothers, to the number of 200, at an outlay of about \$75,000.

The appeal goes on to say: In the opinion of the committee it will be entirely practicable to include in one building, with wings, adequate accommodations for such widows and their mothers, to the number of 200, at an outlay of about \$75,000.

The appeal is signed by Judge John Smith of Minneapolis, D. H. Nelson, S. F. 218, and Levi Longfellow of Minneapolis, L. L. Wheelock of Owatonna and C. F. McDonald of St. Cloud.

WORK FOR MANY

Army Will Be Employed Making Street Railway Extension.

Big opportunity for workmen will present themselves this spring when the Twin City Rapid Transit company begins construction of the Minnetonka line. The Lake street line will also require a big force of men.

Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 9 A. M.

Our doors will be open after being closed for just four weeks by reason of our late disastrous fire, and will then start the greatest

Salvage Fire Sale

in the history of the Twin Cities. We are going to make short work of this enormous stock of goods, and as the greater part is damaged by water only, we are forced to sell at some price.

\$125,000 Worth of Merchandise

In two weeks. Nothing reserved in the entire stock, as we are going to start again after this sale with an altogether new stock from basement to attic. Just waiting for the contractors to get through, who are now busy putting an additional story on our building, and we then will be BIGGER, BETTER and BRIGHTER than ever.

All Departments Included in This Sale

- Cloaks
- Dress Goods
- Domestics
- Jewelry
- Stationery
- Shoes
- Drugs
- Housefurnishings
- Underwear
- Linens
- Hosiery
- Ribbons

No Goods Exchanged or Sent G. O. D. During This Sale.

BANNON & CO. Seventh and St. Paul

Motor car renting in New York is said to be very profitable. With favorable weather we will have trains running into Excelsior almost before people realize that a first class electric railroad has been built to Minnetonka.



A Forward Movement In The Cause Of Temperance.

The women of the United States are more and more interested in the temperance question, and recently there has been considerable agitation about alcoholic medicines.

\$500 REWARD FOR WOMEN WHO CANNOT BE CURED.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Prostration, or Falling of Womb which they cannot cure.

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DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION. Contains no alcohol, opium, or any harmful drug. Any one publishing false statements concerning its ingredients will be prosecuted.

advanced and chronic forms; cures often when all else has failed. Don't forget that you can consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. Tell your story frankly. All correspondence is private.

The treatment of many thousands of those chronic weaknesses and distressing ailments peculiar to females, at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., has afforded a vast experience in nicely adapting and thoroughly testing the cure of woman's peculiar maladies.

As a powerful invigorating tonic, it imparts strength to the whole system and to the womb and its appendages in particular. For over-worked, "worn-out," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," house-keepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, "Favorite Prescription" is the greatest earthly boon, being unequalled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

As a soothing and strengthening nerve, "Favorite Prescription" is unequalled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, morbidly aggravated and obstinate prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, chorea, or St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing, nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the womb. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency.

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