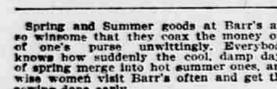




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ON THE GOVERNOR'S STAFF.

V. J. Kaiser Appointed as Lieutenant Colonel by Dockery.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 22—Republicans are jubilant. The prospects for an appointment are brighter than ever. I have believed the bills would pass before adjournment and the news of the day justifies the assertion more strongly than ever.

The Cook County kickers have reached a conclusion which is in the nature of a compromise. Attorney General Hamlin has been wrestling with Mr. Shanahan for weeks, and at the same time Allen trained his batteries on Mr. Noble's fort. The result was a conference in Chicago last Saturday afternoon which was participated in by most of the big chiefs in the organization.

They conceded some things and demanded concessions from Mr. Noble. He was not ready to surrender the advantage he has obtained in the bills now before the House, but there is little doubt that he will knuckle down. Hertz lately received a big fat Federal job and he don't dare to fudge or his head will drop.

The 5 per cent tax limit bill cuts quite a figure. There is not much doubt but that the Republican leaders in Chicago have made a deal with Speaker Sherman on this matter. Country Will Suffer.

Of course, the country will suffer. But what is the use of worrying about the hope of gobbling one-third of a Republican State convention is presented.

The story runs to the effect that the Chicago banks, corporations and moneyed men, who have found an easy way of escaping through the Sherman law, are so frightened of their wits at the possibility of the defeat of the 5 per cent tax limit bill, that they are willing to give up their fears until they are forced to the compromise of the apportionment gerrymanders.

They are so frightened of the Chicagoans, several rural Republicans openly declared their enmity to any Cook County legislation which would deprive representatives voted for the gerrymanders. Monday night Senators Pemberton, Gardner, McKeon and Hertz, and Tuesday April 22, Chapman asserted they would not vote for a Cook County measure until Smyth and former brought their representatives in line.

Bluffs of this kind counted on the property and corporate interests of the State. David Shanahan will bring to Springfield Tuesday morning a batch of amendments to the senatorial election law which will be adopted by the gavel of Speaker Sherman, if necessary, and then the game will be up to Hertz. Hertz is a man of a different type. He will subside, and it is not likely any Republican will refuse to vote for the bill unless the conference and Hunter of Winnebago stand out.

Yates-Hamlin Fight Settled. The row between Governor Yates and Attorney General Hamlin has cooled down, and the Attorney General gave in. The Governor called before him members of the Appropriations Committee and admitted to them that he would veto any item that transferred from the executive to the Attorney General the appointment of judges to the State Board and commissions. Judge Hamlin apparently did not care for the place to enter into a personal fight with the Governor, and so he compromised by getting a third assistant, and the regular appropriation for his office was increased about \$7,000.

The Governor is loath to acknowledge a defeat, and he is in the habit of accepting the offices which he appointed after the Legislature adjourns. Judge Gibbons has agreed to accept under these conditions, and the Governor is still demanding that their declarations of the honor be accepted. There will be a batch of nominations to the Senate tomorrow unless the Governor changes his mind.

Senator Gardner, who is on the Subcommittee on Appropriations, has been making a contest on the increased demands of the officers for more money. Senator Begole is striving to kill off the absurd demands of the Macomb Normal. He declares they are inadvisable.

INAUGURAL ACCEPTANCES. The House Committee on License met Monday night, and ordered two committee bills reported in the House with favorable recommendations. The bill on the charges at stock yards, fixes the rate for yardage at three cents for cattle, 3 cents for hogs and 2 cents for sheep. It also prohibits the charging of more than 25 per cent advance on the current market price for feed. The other committee bill provides that cities, towns and villages now owning electric power shall sell electric light plants to sell electric power at a profit and power purposes to their citizens.

Omnibus Appropriations. Chairman Chapman of the Senate Committee on Appropriations introduced in the Senate the omnibus appropriation bill for the expenses of the State government. The items are: Governor's office, 1901, \$28,250.00; Auditor's office, 1901, \$12,250.00; Secretary of State's office, 1901, \$19,250.00; Auditor of State's office, 1901, \$14,000.00; Board of Equalization, per annum, \$10,000.00; State Treasurer's office, per annum, \$15,000.00; Superintendent of Public Instruction, per annum, \$1,025,250.00; Adjutant General's office, per annum, \$5,250.00; Board of State Lands, per annum, \$5,000.00; Appellate Court, two years, \$4,480.00; Bureau of Natural History, per annum, \$4,250.00; Board of State Lands, per annum, \$3,000.00; Board of State Lands, per annum, \$3,000.00; Fish Commission, \$20,000.00; Lincoln Home, \$21,250.00; Insurance Superintendent, \$17,500.00; Historical Library, \$2,500.00.

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There are some people who have piles as regularly and frequently as other people have colds. Any little bowel trouble will bring them on, any extra exertion, as in lifting, will produce them, and they often appear without any apparent provocation. Piles, however, is much more serious than a cold, and if neglected, they grow worse until the trouble becomes deep-seated and chronic, or develops into some fatal rectal disease.

While there are many pile remedies which give relief, yet there is but one which not only cures, but prevents their return. This is the well-known Pyramid Pile Cure, and that is the well-known Pyramid Pile Cure, and that is the well-known Pyramid Pile Cure, and that is the well-known Pyramid Pile Cure.

WILL WEAR SHIRT WAISTS. Postal Service Employees Decide Upon Summer Uniforms.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Fort Smith, Ark., April 22—The clerks and mail carriers of the Fort Smith Post Office held a meeting Sunday and decided to wear shirt waists under the recent ruling of the Postal Department.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Reading, Pa., April 22—Miss Annie L. Kenney, standing before the Reverend J. S. Bromley, with both her eyes bandaged and unable to see, became the bride of Samuel K. Landis. She was preparing dinner yesterday at noon, when her eyes flashed out of a frying pan directly into her eyes.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Vinita, I. T., April 22—A new railroad is being constructed twenty-five miles west of Fayetteville, Ark., into the Indian Territory. The new line will run from Westville, Tahlequah to Fort Gibson and will be completed by the end of the month. Fort Gibson the objective point of the new road, which will be completed by the end of the month, is not known. It may go over the Missouri River, and it may go west by way of Muskogee.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Bentonville, Ark., April 22—The remains of E. A. Craig, Mayor of Mena, Ark., who died in San Antonio, Tex., and was brought here Monday on a special train for interment.

RAILROAD NEWS FROM ALL POINTS.

President Ripley Denies Story of Pennsylvania Consolidating With Santa Fe.

PROSPECTS FOR BIG DIVIDEND. Earnings of Santa Fe Will Warrant One of Four Per Cent—Probable Extensions—General Notes.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 22—President E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe, who is in this city, en route from Santa Barbara to Chicago, after a month's rest at the former place, said Monday in regard to the report of the consolidation of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe with the Pennsylvania road: "There is absolutely nothing in the report. It is possible that the large stockholders of one road may be purchasing shares of the other in the open market. That I know nothing about, but any report of a combination between the two roads is absolutely without foundation."

When asked about the report that the Santa Fe would shortly declare a 4 per cent dividend, Mr. Ripley said the earnings would warrant such a dividend, but that the matter of declaring it would rest with the Board of Directors. There is to be a meeting of the latter body in New York May 1, and at this meeting the question of successors to Chairman Aldrich F. Walker and Third Vice President James A. Barr will be taken up.

Mr. Ripley would express no opinion as to the probable result.

FOR SKILLED LABORERS. Special Rates for Employees of Glass and Tin Factories.

Chicago, April 22—Railroads in the Central West, including the Chicago and North Western, have decided to grant a rate of one fare for the round trip to the skilled labor of glass and tinplate factories between points where such factories are in operation. The rate will also be given to their families and dependants. A proposition to grant a similar rate is now before the officers of the Western Passenger Association.

This concession is due to the fact that the majority of the class of factories mentioned run only at certain seasons, and in order to secure employment as nearly continuous as possible, workmen have to travel from place to place, following the shifting centers of activity.

Reduced Rates for Meetings. Western Passenger Association lines have arranged reduced rates for the following meetings: Mount Vernon, Ia., May Musical Festival; Cincinnati, O., annual convention Supreme Lodge, Knights of the Royal Arch, May 11-12; Kansas City, Mo., biennial State meeting, Degree of Honor, O. U. W., May 19-20; St. Louis, Mo., annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, June 23-24; Leavenworth, Kas., annual meeting Kansas State Social Science Federation, May 8-10; Washington, D. C., National Conference of Education and Corrections, May 9-12; Sioux Falls, S. D., annual State meeting Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and others, June 11-12; Niagara Falls, N. Y., annual meeting American Association of Nurseymen, June 12-14.

Same Policy Toward All Roads. New Haven, Conn., April 22—President Hall of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company is quoted as saying that the arrangement for freight traffic with the New York Central, heretofore announced, is in fact part of a general policy of the company to be pursued toward all connecting westward roads. Under the plan to be now put into operation the New Haven road will use the freight originating at its noncompetitive points to demand in return reciprocity from the outside lines on freight originating at New Haven's competitive points. The New Haven road will exchange its freight with these connecting lines in proportion as it receives eastward business from them in return, and will use its territorial powers over freight to the utmost of its ability.

Southern Missouri Report. The Southern Missouri Railway Association shows as the results of operations for the month of March: Gross earnings, \$1,446,185; increase, \$1,248; net, \$208,285; increase, \$10,125. Surplus, \$12,100.

American Railway Association. Vice President and General Manager Ramsey of the Wabash has gone to New York to attend the meeting of the American Railway Association in that city on Wednesday. The election of officers for the year will take place at this meeting, and

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Public: F. H. Minter, general agent at Chicago; F. H. Houghton, agent at El Paso, and C. H. Morehouse, general agent at Denver. A secondary and smaller party is now in Los Angeles, following over the route traversed by the advance group of freight managers.

Personal and Current Notes. W. C. Smith, commercial agent of the Pullman Line at Springfield, Ill., was at headquarters Monday.

E. W. Labouesse, general passenger agent of the Cotton Belt, has returned from a trip over the line.

H. D. Kilgore, traveling passenger agent of the Tullahoma-Pennsylvania lines at San Antonio, Tex., was here Thursday.

E. A. Williams, general passenger agent of the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis, has some leave for a week's trip.

A. D. Perry, traveling passenger agent of the Chicago and Alton at Indianapolis, was at headquarters here Monday.

N. J. Neer, district passenger agent of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern at Springfield, Ill., was here Thursday.

C. W. Green, traveling passenger agent of the Big Four at Kansas City, R. C. Anderson, traveling passenger agent at Cairo, Ill., and E. E. Cowles, city ticket agent at St. Louis, are in Buffalo familiarizing themselves with the Pan-American preliminaries.

There is no certainty that home-seekers' excursion rates will be withdrawn the end of this month. The present limit of their application expires on that date, but the carriers are not yet agreed on the proposition. The question hinges almost entirely upon the stand of the Great Northern.

Mr. Hill, who was largely instrumental in their continuing through last season, will so order this year has not yet been learned. Officials generally favor canceling the reduced rates at the end of this month.

The Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain system has issued an attractive pamphlet in connection with the twenty-eighth triennial convocation of the Knights Templar, to be held at Louisville, August 27-31. It contains a detailed programme of proceedings for the various divisions. The meeting and is illustrated with several half-tone cuts. A similar pamphlet has been issued which is devoted to the Epworth League Convention at San Francisco July 15 to 21.

The Northern Pacific, Soo and Great Northern have agreed to grant low rates to sheep shippers in the northern part of the State, as has been asked for some time. The carriers are not yet agreed on a carload, double deck. At this figure shippers are not yet agreed on the rate, and it is unable to complete with shippers in the southern parts of the State, as the latter enjoyed lower rates from other roads.

Canadian Pacific Changes. Winnipeg, Manitoba, April 22—The following official appointments are announced by the Canadian Pacific Railway: William White, to be assistant to the president; Thomas Tall, present manager of Beatson Lines, to be manager of transportation; James Osborne, general superintendent of the Western division, to be superintendent of the Atlantic division; S. F. Zimmerman, general superintendent of Atlantic division to be superintendent of the Ontario and Quebec divisions; J. W. Leonard, general superintendent of the Ontario and Quebec divisions, to be superintendent of the Western division, with headquarters at Winnipeg.

Santa Fe Freight Agents. San Francisco, April 22—All the prominent district freight agents of the Santa Fe system are here on a tour of inspection and general inquiry, they may become familiar with the country and the conditions with which the Santa Fe lines have to deal. In the main party are S. W. Manning of Boston, agent in New England; J. S. Bartle of New York, general Eastern agent; D. D. Allen of Kansas City, general agent at Kansas City; General Agent Wilson of Philadelphia; George E. Ross, general agent at

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Advertisement for Havlin's Grand Imperial and Leslie Carter, listing showtimes and performance details for theatrical productions.

Advertisement for the Victoria Burlesquers, featuring 'The Standard' and 'The Victoria Burlesquers' with showtimes and location information.

Advertisement for Stearns' Electric Paste, highlighting its effectiveness against cockroaches and other household pests.

Advertisement for Squirrel Salmon, promoting it as a healthy and delicious food source.

Advertisement for Dominion Line steamships, detailing routes to Europe and other destinations.

Advertisement for Missouri State Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Co., providing contact information and policy details.

Advertisement for Postal Telegraph Cable Co., listing services and contact information.

Advertisement for Diamond Cream Cure, a skin treatment product, with a testimonial and contact information.

Advertisement for Dr. Bennett's Electric Belt, a device for treating various ailments, with a testimonial and contact information.