

CAPITOL JACK-STRAWS.

Points on Legislation, Legislators and Matters More or Less Connected with the Asylum of Wisdom on the Hill.

More testimony as to the peculiar mental capacity of some members of the House was given Wednesday afternoon in the slaughter of the bill of the public health committee...

The friends of the revenue bill have assurance that it will pass the Senate with little or no difficulty.

The bill to appropriate \$2,000 for the institution of a fish hatchery which has caused considerable discussion and the arguments were all in favor of the bill.

Certainly neither Senator Codworth, when properly valued as an excellent personal friend, nor any other Senator would be designedly misrepresent me and I repeat what I said yesterday regarding the bill to elect the railroad commissioners that it is opposed by many as being a bill to kill a bill on a yea and nay vote, years 75, says 144.

St. Johnsbury has invariably sent strong and able men to represent her in both the lower and upper houses, as one of the Caledonia county Senators frequently comes from being an exception. Senator Dunnett is one of the deep thinkers of the Senate, full of solid, hard Scotch sense, and with an exceptional faculty for seeing into and through things.

A reduction in the insane asylum appropriation of nearly eighteen thousand dollars out of nearly forty thousand is somewhat of a shrinkage, but a crumb may be better than not even a sight at the loaf. The mistake was made in not putting in the bill earlier in the session, when the House was fresh and bit at appropriations.

Notwithstanding the pledges of awful and inviolate secrecy imposed on the Senate in matter of divulging the names of the Governor's appointments sent in Wednesday afternoon, the names of the board of railroad commissioners were well and widely known within an hour.

Tax paying women came nearer entering into the privilege of voting via the Senate than was expected, but their time is evidently not yet.

Possibly the Senate took the view that there was no use in abolishing capital punishment so long as it with the House, had the privilege of nullifying the action of the courts by commutation. This re-trial by the Legislature is all wrong.

There is something about a doctor, from the teeth clear through the system, which makes a mighty successful member of the Legislature. They are always good fellows, clear headed, leaders in thought and seemingly natural born makers of laws.

The South Kyogate correspondent writes: "The new bill has been received here of the death of John D. Carpenter, a member of Company L, Forty-sixth regiment Infantry, in the Philippines on November 13. Carpenter was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Carpenter of this place and besides his parents he has two sisters living here. He was also a nephew of Senator Dunnett of St. Johnsbury. Carpenter was a young man about twenty and enlisted from here when the Forty-sixth regiment was made up."

The resolution directing the State commissioner of taxes to do about five hundred dollars worth of work in the next two years in the way of investigating the great problem of taxation is attributed to Brew Bissell by the probable incumbent who concedes that Mr. Bissell takes this way to "get even." It is hardly probable that one so amiable as Mr. Bissell could be so vindictive.

Another child of affection and the object of hours of care and devotion perished miserably when Mr. Taylor's bill to wind town agencies up in red tape perished miserably. It was a promising child, the joy and hope of its parents, but, like dear old Uncle Sam, levels all. Verily, we are only clods of the valley at the best.

When the session of the mock session was at its height Thursday night a kind old lady admiringly remarked "How natural! Too true."

Since the vote of Thursday all the indications are that the Capitol will stay in the vicinity of where it is now located. The



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Capitol and the fences are difficult objects to move unless theoretically by a "capitol" jock. The only real fault found with the present conditions is that there is no "annex." Since the Fish and Bear steak banquet the "annex" is sorely missed.

It looks like the Senate tried to get the House on a string in the matter of the final adjournment resolution. A joint committee with an equal number of Senators and Representatives is an unheard-of idea, and the Senate amendment was evidently intended to tie the two houses up on the question.

The House allowed Burlington a referendum on Winooski, but refused to do so. Whereas, Winooski and rum have been in the past been synonymous.

It is being found a hard job to get the insurance commissioner bill out of the Senate committee. I understand that there is a proposition to compromise by leaving the present commissioners in on a moderate salary.

Now the House has an opportunity to abolish commutation hearings and capital punishment, all at one fell swoop.

The red tape secrecy of the Senate sometimes receives a full such as that of Humpty Dumpty was not a circumstance to, See?

Caledonia county has an effective and industrious member in Mr. Simpson of Sheffield, who has been quite successful as a constructive legislator during the session. He can talk sense, and does.

The graveyards are about all incorporated, the pups licensed, the churches empowered to sell their pews, the fishing regulated, the grand lists legalized and the water companies nearly all disposed of. Glory be!

After the rejection of Mr. Spear Thursday it became necessary for the Governor to submit another name to the Senate for consideration, and he accordingly sent in the name of George Aitken of Woodstock for that position.

At an executive session of the Senate on Thursday afternoon the nominations of the railroad commissioners given yesterday were confirmed, and that of Victor I. Spear was rejected, necessitating another appointment to fill the board. The other nominations were confirmed as given.

CHARLESTOWN, N. H., Nov. 21.—Charles H. Hoyt, the well known playwright, died at his residence last night of paralysis, from which he had been suffering for several months past. About two weeks ago, his appetite failed, and he had a bad turn from which he only partially recovered. Since that time he had been unable to take any liquid nourishment and steadily lost strength until this morning he suffered a relapse and became unconscious, in which condition he remained until death came last evening.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Measures for the reduction of the war revenue tax were considered by the Republican members of the ways and means committee yesterday. The most important action taken was the decision not to remove the tax of ten cents a pound on tea. The committee will not take up or disturb the tariff on imports as the members claim, it would open up the whole subject of tariff revision.

It can be stated that in a general way it will be the aim of the committee to abolish the most burdensome taxes and to grant relief from stamp taxes as far as possible. The committee later had a conference with the President. The committee and the President agreed on the desirability for the reduction or abolition of the war taxes where they have proved annoying and irritating to the interests involved and yet have not produced very much revenue.

BOSTON, Nov. 22.—The U. S. torpedo boat, Blakely, was launched from the yard of George Lawley, South Boston, at 10:04 this morning, with appropriate ceremonies. It was the intention to launch the torpedo boat, DeLong, twin of the Blakely, immediately afterward but the plan was frustrated by the discovery of shoal water in front of the DeLong's yard. The DeLong, however, was officially christened and will be put on board, later, without further ceremony.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The China negotiations have reached a most serious stage. The actions of the powers are making partition almost inevitable. The United States faces the probability that it will either have to take a slice of China or go without any indemnity. In that case, it is positively asserted by high authorities that America will go without indemnity. The United States may succeed in reducing the demands of the other powers, and is now making every effort to that end, but with no immediate prospect of success. It is firmly believed in official circles here that the powers are proceeding deliberately with the intention of bringing about a situation which will compel dismemberment.

The whole question hinges on the amount of money indemnity to be demanded. While the United States has not officially set a maximum figure for the indemnity, it is the unofficial opinion of some of the highest officers of the Government that \$2,000,000 is all that China can pay. The Powers are desirous of swelling the indemnity to at least twice that amount. Two sources are considered for the payment of this large indemnity. One course is to exact territorial pledges. This is the same thing as partition, for it simply means a mortgage which is certain to be foreclosed. The United States will not have anything to do with this scheme. The other plan is to have China issue bonds guaranteed by the Powers. This, in the opinion of the American Government, means partition just as surely as the first scheme.

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WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

Boston Produce Market. The quotations given below represent prices obtained by receivers for warehouse lots (not packing prices) unless otherwise indicated, and are intended to represent actual sales.

Table of market prices for various commodities including Butter, Creamery, Eggs, Flour, and other goods. Columns list item names and their corresponding prices.

EMPIRE EGG MAKER advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman in a long dress and hat, with text describing the product and its benefits for egg production.

UNCLE SAM'S DREAM OF EMPIRE advertisement for Empire Egg Maker, featuring a small illustration and text: 'LEADS WESTWARD-BUT EMPIRE EGG MAKER - - - - - MAKES HENS LAY'.

The bondholders would have recourse to the guarantors, who could not fulfill their guarantees except by taking territory. LONDON, Nov. 21.—Roberts telegraphs the receipt of a report from Lyttleton that a British outpost, south east of Balmoral, has been surprised by Boers, the British losing six killed, five wounded and three captured. The British later recaptured the post. It is reported from Cape Town that Schalkburger, president pro tem of the Transvaal in Kruger's absence, has died of wounds in the military hospital at Johannesburg.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Roberts reports regarding his accident at Johannesburg on Saturday: "My horse fell, bruising me slightly. Am doing my work however, and hope to be about in a few days."

It is reported that a detachment of Lancers caught the Boers under Commandant Brand in the open country near Baberspan on Sunday. They rode through them several times inflicting terrible punishment. Brand was among the wounded.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Sir Arthur Sullivan, the composer, died this morning of heart failure at his London residence.

MARSEILLES, Nov. 22.—The weather was perfect for the celebration of Kruger's arrival. By 9:30 the quays and streets were thronged. Decorations which were removed, owing to the storm, have reappeared. Upon entering the harbor at about 10 o'clock the Gelderland fired a salute of twenty-one guns to which the lighthouse batteries replied. Dr. Leydes and several of the leading delegates embarked on a launch at 10:35, receiving a vociferous ovation. Upon landing Kruger made a speech, thanking the French government for its sympathy with the Transvaal and for the cordiality of his reception.

This remark was generally cheered but some ironical laughter arose at the reference to the "French government reception" and caused a temporary disturbance. Proceeding Kruger said, "Since Jamieson endeavored to conquer the country without making a fight, a terrible war has been thrust upon us, notwithstanding our reiterated claims for arbitration which has been refused by England. This war is a barbarous one and we have been fighting a barbarous nation."

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Table of market prices for various commodities including Michigan, Ohio and St. Louis, and Wisconsin and Minn. patent.

Table of market prices for various commodities including Middlesboro, Brantford, and Cotteauhead.

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lower grades ranging down in price as to quality and color. BUTTER—Receipts have been moderate for the past week and supplies of fine fresh butter have been light, but full enough for the demand. There has been no material change in prices. Buyers generally refuse to pay over 25c for the finest fresh creamery in assorted sizes and are taking only small lots at that. Under grades are slow at quotations. Boxes and prints steady. Fine creamery has been in steady demand at 22 to 23c, and occasionally 25c.

CHEESE—Receipts for export, 1,708 boxes. We have had another quiet week in the cheese trade. Demand has been light and for small lots, fine northern fall twins selling as wanted at 11 to 11 1/2c, and fair to good grades slow at 10 to 10 1/2c. Very few west, Witsa or Ohio flats offering.

Wool—Sales for the week, 4,594,000 lbs. It would be idle to say that the dry goods commission houses, carrying with it the suspension of one week now, will have a close scrutiny of the credit of others, has been without effect on the wool market. It has had a most unpleasant effect, especially on the wool houses who have lost money by the money owed here, about \$65,000. Hartford is caught to the extent of some \$30,000. It is, however, true that the wool market is in a very speculative condition, and the woolmen are not in the least degree impaired by this loss. It is likely, however, that the wool trade will remember the reaction in 1900 from the introduction of 1899. It was just about this time last year that the happy grower struck the luckless Eastern dealer by selling him wool on the sheep's backs at the top of the market, a joyous speculation in which woolly fingers were burned. Most of the larger houses have shot buyers out into the icy cold, and to a considerable extent, woolly West. The West is just wild enough, however, not to part with wool on today's market, and the Territory trampers have secured little or nothing. Receipts of wool from the stock of domestic wool are only a fifth as large as those for the same week last year.

Eggs—Receipts have been larger for the past week but there has been no increase in the supply of choice fresh, and such lots continue in steady demand at full prices. Fancy fresh Michigan, etc., keeps well sold up to 25 to 27c. Average marks of fresh in assorted western lots are selling at 22 to 24c. Best refrigerator eggs are steady sale at 19 to 20c, with fair to good at 17 to 18c.

BEANS—Receipts of marrow pea beans have fallen off considerably during the past week, and prices are better. The market is quiet. Sales have been at \$2.05 generally, but at the close some are holding at \$2.10. Yellow eyes in light supply and best lots firm at \$2.40 and \$2.50.

POTATOES—Receipts have fallen off considerably this week and under a steady demand for choice stock the market has been working upward. Since Monday extra brookstock has been selling at 55 to 65 cents and Hebrons at 60 to 64c. Choice reds in moderate demand at 50 to 53c. York state stock steady at 50 to 55c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Receipts have been light the past week but the weather has been so warm and unfavorable since Monday that trade has been almost at a standstill. This morning the weather is a little cooler and there are more buyers about but they are doing a good deal of shopping. There has been no marked change in prices during the week, but the market has been in buyers' favor and full quotations hard to realize. Most sales of western turkeys have been at 10 to 12c, with a few choice dry-packed at 13c, and now and then a fancy market drawn and headed a little higher. Western chickens and fowls have been in heavy supply, very dull, and most lots selling at easy prices. Ducks in light supply and firm.

Receipts from the north and east have been fairly liberal, and have had a slow sale. Northern turkeys have been rather ordinary so far, very few good enough to bring over 15 to 16c. Best chickens close dull at about 10c. Choice few are selling at 12c. Ducks in light supply. Small lots of geese selling at 10 to 12c.

OATS—The market has hardened a trifle during the week but the general demand has ruled quiet, with buyers operating as they happened to need supplies at the close fancy clipped white oats on track billed through are selling at 32 1/2 to 33c, with No. 2 clipped white at 29 1/2 to 30c. Lower grades ranging down to 25c.

HAY AND STRAW—The hay market maintains a steady tone the demand being fair and stocks are not accumulating very much. The mild, open fall which keeps feed good makes a great difference in the country demand, however, and the market feels this somewhat. Choice hay is not very plentiful, the bulk of the receipts grading lower in quality, and about \$14 to 15 covers the price for such. Choice hay is selling at \$18 to 18.50, while some fancy would go higher. Rice straw is firm, with choice selling at \$16 to 16.50. Cut straw is dull.

LEATHERS—As time goes on the demand grows more active and higher prices noted below are the natural result. For spruce boards there is a local call and buyers are found willing to pay \$14.50 by water and \$15.00 by rail for 5 inch and upward. All sorts of long spruce lumber indeed are being eagerly inquired for, those who were sceptical as to scarcity having been compelled to admit their error. There is also a lack of vessels to move what is ready with due expedition, so that altogether there is a good deal to worry about. Choice spruce at present is selling at \$12.00 in the vicinity of \$2.75 to 3.00. It is sale indeed that even these figures do not always look very attractive to vessels owners.

For short lumber there is a good demand. Shingles are really scarce, but there has been no positive advance over the figures quoted. Clapboards are meeting with very fair attention at quotations. Laths tend upward in price, but there is not a substantial advance. The whole aspect of the market for both long and short northern and eastern lumber is very firm.

Live Stock Market.

There were on the market at Brighton last Tuesday 2190 cattle, 829 sheep and lambs, 412 swine, 432 veal calves, 90 horses and 200 lbs. of poultry. For the good Northern and Eastern beef cattle there was a fair demand, but inferior stock was slow of sale. Prices were deemed fairly satisfactory. Sales: 1 beef cow, weighing 1110 lbs, \$3.20; 1 cow, weighing 1080 lbs, 3c; 1 beef cow, weighing 830 lbs, 2c; 2 beef cows, average 910 lbs, 2c; 1 beef cow, weighing 920 lbs, 2c; 2 calves, average 1750 lbs, 5c; 2 calves, average 1230 lbs, 5c; 7 cattle, average 1230 lbs, 5c.

In much cows and springers a fair business was put through. The demand, however, was not so active as last week. There was a brisk call for veal calves and prices were firm to strong. Sales: 19 calves, average 128 lbs, 5c; 18 calves, average 123 lbs, 5c; 50 calves, average 118 lbs, 5c. Sheep and lambs were in good supply but only fair demand. Sales: 15 sheep, average 94 lbs, 3c; 19 sheep, average 85 lbs, 3c; 124 lambs, average 67 lbs, 4c; 83 sheep and lambs, average 67 lbs, 4c; 110 lambs, average 64 lbs, 5c.

Hogs sold readily enough at about 5c per lb.

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