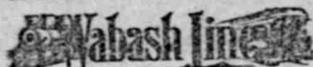


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Legislative.

Representative Crisp's salary reduction bill passed the lower house of the legislature last Wednesday by a vote of 115 for nothing against. This bill applies only to Jackson county officials whose salaries under the present law range from \$3,000 to \$5,000.

The senate committee sent to Kansas City to investigate the police service in that city, pending the proposed confirmation of Messrs. Fyke and Johnson as police commissioners, reported last Tuesday, and immediately thereafter the vote was taken which resulted in a count of three votes for Fyke and not one for Johnson.

The university endowment bill presented by the Boone county member was voted down in the lower house last week by a large majority, but a similar measure passed the senate Tuesday by a vote of 23 to 9.

The bill to revise the statutes by a committee of three lawyers, carrying with it an appropriation of \$30,000 was defeated in the lower house Monday by a large majority.

Governor Stephens has signed a bill to keep the polls at elections in large cities open until 7 o'clock.

The house committee sent to Kansas City to investigate the stock yards cost the state \$597.30. That's the way the money goes.

The bill, for the passage of which General Billy Ryder has been going to Jefferson City for many years and lobbying with the legislature known as Ryald's "beer inspection bill," passed the house Wednesday by a vote of 91 to 37.

measure and will add \$150,000 revenue to the state. It provides for an inspector and four deputies at a salary of \$3,000 and \$1,500, respectively, who shall inspect the products of all the breweries in the state.

The state assessment bill has passed the house, but it is thought will have little show in the senate.

The bill exempting mutual fire, lightning and tornado insurance companies passed the house Wednesday.

The Bradford bill, to prohibit divorced persons from marrying for two years after the issuing of the decree of divorce, was voted down in the house Wednesday.

No time has yet been set for a sine die adjournment of the legislature, but the 19th and 20th insts. have been talked of by the lower house. The \$5 a day rate for the pay of members expires on March 16th.

The senate on the 12th inst. passed a house bill introduced by Johnson of Cooper county, which will bring about a revolution in the handling of prisoners at the penitentiary. It provides that it shall be the duty of the warden to classify the convicts in their labor, and that they shall also be classified in their cells into four classes.

Lee of Carter county called up in the house the latter part of last week the bill which provides for the bi-weekly payment of wages in lawful money of the United States, and after a sharp debate the bill was passed. It received 74 votes.

The bill provides that all persons or corporations engaged in manufacturing, mining or running saw-mills shall pay every two weeks. It also requires that at any time an employe may demand a due bill showing what is due him up to that time, and that these due bills shall be negotiable.

A house bill introduced by Mr. Piner, which provides that the license for wagons, carriages, bicycles and other vehicles may be issued for not less than \$1 a year, was passed by the senate on Friday. It is expected that under this law many cities and towns will impose a license tax on bicycles.

A "hard times bill" passed the house on Friday night. This bill, which was introduced by Representative White-cotton provides that people who have not been able to keep their taxes up for the last three or four years shall be

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allowed to pay the original tax assessment without the accrued costs attached.

A bill fathered by Senator Peers, amending the law in regard to the publication of mortgages and deeds of trust in counties which have not a city of 20,000 or over, so as to provide for their publication in some tri-weekly, semi-weekly or weekly newspaper, passed the senate on Friday.

Mining men will be interested in a bill which passed the senate on Friday. It has already passed the house. The bill provides that no engineer shall be permitted to operate the hoisting machinery unless he is located in such close proximity to the engine and drum as will enable him to continuously have supervision and control of both engine and drum.

John T. Crisp used to be president of the board of fish commissioner, but he is not now. He is still a member of the board, but the other two members combined against him and he became high private in the rear ranks.

Senate bill 202 passed the house at the night session Friday evening. There has been no bill introduced in the present legislature that has been more petitioned for than senate bill 202.

The lower house of the Missouri legislature does not take very kindly to the idea of woman suffrage. On Friday night it killed a bill which provides that women should be allowed to vote at elections for school directors. There were 54 votes in favor of the bill and 51 against it, so that it lacked a constitutional majority and was lost.

\$100 Reward \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that times is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to care in all its stages, and that is Catarrh.

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Missouri Notes. The Westboro Ware has dashed against the rockbound coast for five years.

A new St. Paul's colored Baptist church at Fayette has been burned by an incendiary.

A Baptist church has been organized at Caruthersville by Elder Kearney, who is to be its pastor.

St. Louis robbers are becoming desperate. One of them held up a reporter Thursday night, securing thirty cents.

The Gintlet is the name of a new paper at Rockville. It is to be hoped that it will not be as much of bore as its name implies.

Dixon has many business women who, during their husbands' absence, take their places in the store and manage the business.

The Rev. J. L. Lawless, an eminent evangelist of St. Joseph, will conduct a two weeks' meeting at the Baptist church in Richmond.

The Hannibal district conference of the M. E. church, South, will be held in Shelbyville on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 27, 28 and 29.

The Appleton City Herald Printing company has been reorganized and merged into a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Missouri and will continue the publication of the paper and the conduct of the business at the old stand.

The large new hall that will be built in connection with the St. Louis exposition building will be named the Colesium. It is to be finished by September 1st at a cost of \$150,000, or twice the proposed cost of Kansas City's structure. It is to be raised by the floating of bonds.

It having been published that Miss Carrie Lee Carter of Dexter, the lecturer, was an elder in the Presbyterian church, the Rev. Craig of Fredericktown corrects the error in the News by saying that the lady is a ruling elder in the Cumberland Presbyterian church; but that the Presbyterian church does not ordain women as elders.

The Rev. G. E. Tanquary, who has been pastor of the Arch Street Methodist church at Hannibal for about eighteen months, has made a good record. During his time with this church he has more than doubled his congregation, added over one hundred to the church and built a new edifice at a cost of \$6,000.

Things must be in a bad way at Vandalia, Mo., judging from the following criticism in the Mail and Express of that town: Of all of the disgusting habits on earth the practice of talking and laughing in church is the worst. At one of our churches

the other night there were several young people in the rear of the house who kept up an incessant racket from the start to the finish of the sermon. Their conduct annoyed people who were unfortunate enough to be near them and who had come to hear the sermon. It is a matter of greater surprise that these young people are supposed to be well bred and some of them occupy positions from which others receive instruction. They ought to take a course in common sense in connection with their classics and at least overcome this disagreeable habit.

HENRY IRVING is remembered in London thirty-seven years ago as a young elocutionist of considerable power. He read scenes from "Virginia" and "The Lady of Lyons" to appreciative audiences in 1860.

KANSAS CITY has a salvation army lassie who is 72 years old.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION. In the matter of the individual estate of J. C. Kellogg, deceased, the partnership estate of Kellogg Brothers.

TRUSTEE'S SALE. On Tuesday, March 16th, 1897, at the court house in the City of St. Louis, in St. Louis County, Missouri, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the south east fourth of the southeast quarter [1-4] of section twenty-four (24), township fifty-six (56), range eighteen (18) west, said to contain a forty acres, more or less, in Chariton County, Missouri, to satisfy a deed of trust given by W. L. Sutton to George N. Elliott, on August 19th, 1896, and recorded in book No. 18, page 15, records of Chariton County, Missouri. Default having been made.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Hilda Spencer, deceased, have been granted me by the Probate Court of Chariton county, Missouri, bearing date, March 23rd, 1897. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from having any benefits of said estate, and if such claims are not presented within two years they shall be forever barred.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Hilda Anderson, deceased, have been granted me by the Probate Court of Chariton county, Missouri, bearing date February 24th, 1897. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from having any benefits of said estate, and if such claims are not presented within two years they shall be forever barred.

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