

STATE ASSEMBLY HAPPENINGS

BUSINESS IS IN FULL SWING AT JEFFERSON CITY.

The Past Week's Most Interesting and Important Happenings in the House and Senate.

The Major Public Utilities bill which has been engrossed by both house and senate, creates a state commission of five members, to be appointed by the governor.

The present railroad commission is abolished. The commission is to regulate the capital stock and bonds of corporations—to prevent dishonest capitalization.

It has control of rates and service can compel new rates where the facts warrant it.

All franchises hereafter granted must be approved by the commission. Expert investigators are authorized, and full provision for publicity of the accounts, etc., of public service corporations is compelled.

At the request of Governor Major the bill was drafted by John M. Atkinson, the governor's private secretary. Mr. Atkinson had the advice of the public utility commissions of New York and Wisconsin.

To meet the emergency caused by a failure of the board of fund commissioners to let all the funds in the state treasury, the Senate rushed through the Barbee bill amending the state depository law so that the funds can now be awarded in eightieths instead of twentieths.

After a debate that lasted nearly two sessions the House amended and engrossed the Dugan bill, which provides for a continuation of the contract system of working convicts.

The legislature will not attempt to put an inspector at Kansas City to regulate the live stock commission men and the Kansas City Stock Yards, but it will attempt to compel the commission men to return to the old schedule of charges before the new rate went into effect.

The bill introduced by Representative John Taylor of Kansas City providing for a reader for blind students at the state university was sent to engrossment in the house.

William Jennings Bryan may speak before the Missouri house of representatives any time he pleases. An open invitation was extended to him in a resolution.

Senator Casey's oleomargarine bill was sent to engrossment. It requires all imitation butter to be branded as such no matter where exposed for sale and forbids the use of coloring matter in the manufacture of oleomargarine.

Governor Major's bill providing for a medical expert at the state insane hospitals was engrossed in the House.

The bill providing for an extension of the penitentiary contract system for two years was reported favorably.

CONGRESS TO MEET IN APRIL

President-Elect Wilson Fixes Date for the Beginning of the Extra Session.

Trenton, N. J.—President-elect Wilson announced that the extra session of Congress would be convened April 1. The governor said that he had arrived at this decision as a result of a letter received from Representative Underwood, Democratic House leader.

The governor said he had been corresponding with Mr. Underwood in that connection and had come to the conclusion that April 1 was the most feasible date.

Two editors of a Well Street newspaper called upon the President-elect and urged that financial questions receive his earliest consideration.

TEXAS THREATENS TO FIGHT

Gov. Colquitt Rushes Troops to Border in Answer to Appeal From Americans.

Austin, Tex.—Gov. O. B. Colquitt at midnight ordered four companies of the Texas state militia to proceed to Brownsville with all haste when it was reported to him that Americans had been arrested and held for ransom at the Mexican town of Matamoros.

The governor also sent this message to Captain Head, in command of the Brownsville company of the Texas National Guard: "Notify Mexican commander at Matamoros who is demanding money that if he harms a single Texan, his life will be demanded as a forfeit."

Brownsville, Tex.—It was denied in Matamoros that Americans had been held or threatened.

A WRITER HELD IN A PRISON

John K. Turner, Who Attacked Porfirio Diaz in Magazine Articles, Arrested in Mexico.

The City of Mexico.—John Kenneth Turner, a writer, has been imprisoned by order of General Diaz. He is the author of several Mexican political stories.

Turner was the author of "Barbarous Mexico," a series of magazine articles criticizing Porfirio Diaz. The series was published in 1910 and it was a terrific arraignment of the almost absolute monarchy that existed in Mexico in the guise of a free republic.

DROP VON PHUL MURDER CASE

Delays Have Invalidated Charge Against H. F. Henwood, Says Denver Judge.

Denver, Col.—Harold F. Henwood will not be tried on the charge of killing S. L. (Tony) Von Phul, St. Louis balloonist, in the barroom of a Denver hotel the night of May 24, 1911.

Supreme Court in Session.

Washington, D. C.—Its February recess ended, the supreme court of the United States convened and took up a docket so crowded that some of the litigants, unless their cases are advanced because of special importance, will have to wait for nearly three years before they can hope for a verdict.

Title for Capt. Scott's Widow.

London, Eng.—The widow of Captain Scott, the Antarctic explorer, will henceforth be known as Lady Scott.

Everybody's Writing 'Em Now.

Washington.—The daily receipts of the Postoffice Department have reached the enormous total of \$2,217,906, which is more than \$300,000 greater than the combined receipts of the government from all other sources.

MORE ATLANTIC LINERS REQUIRED

CONGESTION ON EXISTING STEAMSHIPS ON ACCOUNT OF CANADIAN IMMIGRATION.

It is reported that eight new Trans-Atlantic liners are under construction for the exclusive use of the Canadian Trade. These are being built by the White Star, Canadian Pacific and Cunard Companies.

The liners to be built for the White Star are to be of the same type as the Laurentic and Majestic, and will replace the Canada and Teutonic. The Cunard Line's new steamer, Ascania, has already completed successfully her maiden voyage from England to Montreal, and her sister ship will be launched early next year.

It is predicted that the Canadian Northern will not be slow in following the example of the other big concerns, as it is a matter of common belief that Canada, more than any other in the world, will be the country of the future, and the best field for investment by shipping interests.

An official of one of the companies already building steamers for this trade told the American yesterday that the ideal steamer for this service is the two-cabin boat, having accommodation for second-class and steerage passengers only.

"We do not expect that the \$5,000 cabin de luxe class will travel between Canada and England very extensively," he said, "but the business that is to be obtained there will be immensely lucrative, and for the next ten years the eyes of the shipping world will be riveted on Canada. The Panama Canal, undoubtedly will receive a lot of attention, but the business in that route will be nothing compared with the Canadian trade for the immediate future.

"The farm land of the vast North West is the attraction, and while this flood of immigration is at its height, the Canadian Government exercises a strict censorship over the class of immigrants admitted. In this way they are drawing their future citizens from the Northern countries and have shown an unwelcome face to the people of Southern Europe."

Some people are as unpopular as a last year's popular song.

Farm Canning Factories.

Mr. Farmer, you are the man to can your own crops, and do so at home taking all the family large enough to work, to help you grow and can same. Read this: "Mr. Thomas M. Brown, Springfield, Mo."

"Dear Sir: I am through canning for 1912. Packed 4,400 cases tomatoes. I grew four acres; bought the rest from neighbors at \$8 ton.

"I made, after paying all expenses and paying for the tomatoes I bought, over \$1,800, and feel good over results for a small farmer with small investment in your \$30 outfit.

"In the last five years, paid off a big mortgage on my farm, paid a lot of outside debts, improved my farm and stocked it up in good shape and have money in the bank. Made it all on your factory.

"When I bought it I was a poor man, badly in debt with a wife and several children to care for.—H. Spears."

"If you want to start in the business write Thos. M. Brown of Springfield, Mo., for free booklet. It will give you over one hundred testimonials with the addresses of the canners writing same.

"He sells his factories on time or 10 or 15 per cent of the pack as payments. He makes sixteen sizes for the farm or large community prices \$85 to \$50. You can own a home or pay the debt on the one you have if you will try.—Adv.

Dangerous Talk.

"Mother, I wish you wouldn't mention dishwashing when George is calling on me!" "Why not, indeed?" "I don't like it. It sounds common."

"Common, eh? We have to eat, don't we?" "Of course."

"And George knows we eat and use dishes?" "That's very true."

"And George also knows that dishes have to be washed, therefore somebody has to wash them?" "But, mother—"

"What now?" "If you keep on talking about it George may discover that you make father wash them, and he may think the same thing is coming to him if he should propose to me.—Detroit Free Press.

Prospective Customer.

Small girl—Teacher, did you say the lord makes babies, too? Sunday school teacher—Yes, indeed.

Small girl—About how much does he charge for one, 'cause I want a baby brother awful bad.

LADIES CAN WEAR SHOES

one size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, the Antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy. Gives rest and comfort. Refuse substitutes. For FREE trial package, address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Adv.

Its Style.

"The child actress in that piece has a part which fits her like a glove."

"Yes, so to speak, a kid glove."

Its Kind.

"Is this a tentative arrangement?" "Nothin' like that. It's jest to try it out for awhile."

Plants Need Nourishment.

A German investigator has discovered that plants resist cold best when they are given special nourishment to keep them warm. For instance, to feed a plant sugar stimulates its power of resisting low temperature, much as like food acts upon animals, though in less marked degree.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co. In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Not in Sight.

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Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of R. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day, Cures Grip in Two Days. 25c.

When a man begins to think of getting married he never figures on a church wedding.

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Advertisement for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. "Don't Let Catarrh Get the Best of You" If you have catarrh and are neglecting it—you are doing a great wrong to yourself. In time it will undermine your whole constitution. You cannot begin too soon the work of shaking it off. Doesn't require any great effort. Begin today. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has a curative effect upon all mucous surfaces, and hence removes catarrh. In Nasal Catarrh it is well to cleanse the passages with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy while using the "Discovery" as a constitutional remedy. Why the "Golden Medical Discovery" eradicates catarrhal affections, of the stomach, bowels, bladder and other pelvic organs, will be plain to you if you will read a booklet of extracts from the writings of eminent medical authorities endorsing its ingredients and explaining their curative properties. It is mailed free on request. "The "Discovery" has been put up and sold in its liquid form for over 40 years and has given great satisfaction. Now it can be obtained of medicine dealers in tablet form as well. A trial box sent prepaid for 50 one-cent stamps. Address Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and strengthen Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Assist nature a little, now and then, with a searching and cleansing, yet gentle cathartic, and thereby avoid many diseases.

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