

**THE LEGISLATURE.**

**Some of the Multitude of Bills Being Introduced and Their Prospects of Passage.**

**Personal Points About Striking Members.**

Jefferson City, Jan. 20.—Representative Coots of Platte county has introduced a bill providing for the publication of all laws hereafter enacted by the general assembly in two newspapers in each county of the state; provided, that only such laws as define crimes and prescribe punishment by fine or imprisonment shall be so published. By this act it is made the duty of the secretary of state to send duly certified copies of all such laws as soon as approved by the governor to the county clerk in each county of the state, who shall, within thirty days after the adjournment of the general assembly, cause the same to be published in two newspapers in his county, to be designated by the county court.

This is one of the fairest and most reasonable provisions ever introduced. It has for its object the lessening of crime, because it is a well known fact that many laws are passed, inflicting severe penalties upon violators of the same and which we are not mala in se, as the lawyers say, and it seems like a great injustice to inflict such punishments upon those who have never had an opportunity to know that such laws exist, merely "because ignorance of the law excuses no man."

There are now five distinct concurrent resolutions pending. Taken in the order introduced, they provide for amendments to the constitution: (1) For a constitutional constitution; (2) exempting \$200 worth of household and personal property from taxation; (3) amending the bill of rights by authorizing jury verdicts on the vote of ten jurymen in all cases except treason and murder; (4) exempting debts to the amount of \$2,000 from taxable property; (5) providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

Those claiming to know what they talk about say that the resolution regarding the election of the United States senator by the popular vote is foolish, and the wonder is that it was not ruled out of order by Speaker Pro Tem, Florea. The constitution of the United States provides for the election of senators, and states how they shall be chosen, and the Missouri gentleman should have referred the matter to congress and urged that congress so legislate. The resolution will not be heard of again, as the committee will toss it out with a large list of other trash that will find its way to their hands.

Senator Newberry's bill permitting churches and church property to incorporate is a needed law, a year ago Kansas City church went before the courts to ask for incorporation papers and the judge ruled that the papers could not be granted, as there was no law for such papers. The only point in the law is the amount of property in the limit. The bill allows one acre in cities and five in the country. Two amendments have so far been offered, reducing the limit—one to actual ground occupied.

W. A. Via of Phelps has introduced a somewhat remarkable bill. He wants to abolish the seduction under promise of marriage law from the statute books. He thinks that if a girl is foolish enough to be betrayed under promise of marriage, she deserves no sympathy, and that a great deal of useless litigation is occasioned over girls endeavoring to establish their character or secure a husband or dollars, and that a great many young men are the victims of bad and designing women. Mr. Via says that girls from good families rarely trouble the courts with complaints of this character, but that nine out of ten of them are bad girls.

John B. Breathitt has been a little nervous for some days. Several members have got it into their heads that the railroad commissioners and the inspection bureaus are of no practical use, and this idea seems to prevail among the farmers, and several bills are now ready to be offered abolishing these offices. Abiel Leonard, who was a candidate for the legislature in Saline county before the democratic primary, is here with a bill ready to put in, and is only looking for a strong man to take it up and put it through. Mr. Leonard made his canvass on the idea that the office was a useless expense, that cost too much. Mr. Leonard was beaten by Mr. Eubanks. Mr. Breathitt says that the movement amounts to nothing, but knowing ones say it does. W. H. Guinn of Holt is of the opinion that the offices of railroad commissioner, grain inspector and register of lands are all expensive incumbrances and will listen to anyone will prove to him that there is any good in them. Mr. Guinn is a

practical farmer, lives near Mound City and is a careful legislator.

Frank Hughes, of De Kalb, created sport for the boys by introducing a bill with a peucil clause on Wednesday, demanding that all geese farmers be compelled to keep their birds on their own premises. Two years ago a Southwest Missourian presented a similar bill. He is not here this winter. He went home, and all the ancient women in the county dropped their knitting and began spinning yarns about the man, and he was defeated. When you touch the goose you touch the bird that produced the golden egg. The southwest member did and was dubbed the "goose member" at home and abroad. Now let us see what De Kalb will do with Mr. Hughes. Two years will show how many geese there are in that county.

"I see but one familiar face in the house," said an old observer, recently, "and but one in the senate, who were present when I first became a member of the house in 1861. Those faces are those of Mr. McIntyre, of Cole and Mr. McGinnis, of St. Louis. The latter is now the republican leader in the senate, but was then doorkeeper of the house. McIntyre has been almost continuously in the house, and for a number of years McGinnis has been in the senate."

At the close of the sixth day of the thirty-fifth general assembly ninety-six bills had been introduced; at the close of the sixth day of the thirty-sixth general assembly ninety-five bills had been introduced.

J. W. Coots, the gentlemen from Platte county, is serving his first term. Mr. Coots is a tall, heavy set man, with dark hair and eyes. Mr. Coots served Platte four years as prosecuting attorney, is a young man, and is ambitious to go higher. He hopes to go to congress some day.

This will go down to history as the farmer legislature. For whatever is bad in it the farmers will get the blame, and whatever is good the democrats will share the honors. While a large per cent. of the membership is farm, the self-same farmer is a democrat, and the party lash is mightier than the ox-whip. The democrats rule and control the house by a large majority, and then the lawyers manage the legislation.

Judge James Cowgill, of Caldwell, is working on a house bill to amend the law relative to assessment and collection of taxes. It is his desire to assess in the spring and collect in the fall, assessing and collecting the same year. The judge claims that the state loses a great deal of revenue by the constant moving about of people, when, as under the present law the assessment is made one year and the collection the next.

There is talk about the capitol of organizing a single tax league. H. Martin Williams, reading clerk, Speaker Tuttle, Richard Dalton, from Rails, and a number of other gentlemen in the house and capitol are single tax men.

W. H. Davis, of Henry county, has received a petition asking him to introduce and champion a bill compelling all newspaper correspondents to sign their names to all communications and placing a fine from \$50 to \$500 against any publisher failing to have all letters so signed. This is one of the bills which, if not killed on the start, should be referred to the fool committee. The idea is to get at the names of the wolves who write slanderous letters to sensational publications, but while the idea is right, it is too sweeping. Mr. Davis will comply with the petition, as it is signed by citizens of Henry, Johnson and Pettis counties.

G. P. Skaggs, of Maries, insists on rebuking the national government for its treatment of the "Iajuns." He introduced a resolution the other day giving a chapter of the way the government, post-traders and soldiers had treated the noble red man, and urged that the house administer to congress a severe rebuke. This resolution went to the table.

In response to Richard Dalton's resolution relative to getting at the bottom facts as to corporations, whom as he claims, are paying about one-tenth of the taxes they should, Alex Lesueur put ten or twelve clerks to work Thursday compiling the facts from the documents on file in his office. Mr. Lesueur says this work will require at least one month. Mr. Lesueur had an army of applicants after him for places, but appointed only those who knew something of state work. The clerks appointed are what are known as the "professional," who live about the capitol, always ready and waiting for jobs of this kind. They are like the professional jurymen, always on hand and ready to serve their country, where the pay is good and little or nothing is to be done.

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**SAVED A BROTHER KNIGHT**

**One Hundred Men Sacrifice Pieces of Their Skin.**

Chicago, Jan. 19.—One of the most unique surgical operations on record was performed in this city to-day, and one hundred Knights Templars gave to the world a notable example of fraternal love and heroic self-sacrifice, made in order that a sick brother might be restored to health. These knights each suffered the loss of a piece of cuticle, which was transferred to Sir Knight John Dickerson. The cancer which had attacked his thigh was removed some time ago, but so deep and wide an incision had to be made in the flesh that nature was unequal to the task of healing over the gaping wound. The experiment was tried of engrafting the skin of some of the lower animals, but it failed.

The surgeon in charge announced to Dickerson's anxious brothers that if human skin could be obtained it would in all probability save the patient's life and insure his complete recovery. The question was where to obtain sufficient skin to cover 144 square inches of surface. The matter was broached to the commandery, and to a man the knights offered to submit themselves to the necessary operation. Those selected by the surgeons have had to go through a sort of training, being dieted, etc., for several days past. They were particularly admonished to refrain from any alcoholic stimulant. This morning each man took a bath and then repaired to the Emergency Hospital, where the operation was performed. One hundred Knights had each a small strip of skin removed from the arm or leg to be transplanted to Dickerson's hip.

While the surgeons and others who were present refuse to talk about the details of the operation, it has been learned that nearly all the knights went through it without flinching. Five or six fainted when their cuticle was being removed, but were quickly re-uscitated. The surgeons worked hard for three hours, and were themselves pretty well tired out when through. They think the operation will be entirely successful. The knights who offered themselves up to the surgeons' knives will experience but little inconvenience from the slight wounds inflicted upon them.

**Committed Suicide.**

From Mr. W. S. Ashton, the stage driver between Windsor and Pao Pinto, we learn a few particulars concerning the suicide of the wife of Mr. O. M. Frailey, at Palo. She took a piece of domestic about four inches in width and tied it to a joint in the kitchen, placed a high chair near by and after putting the rope around her neck securely, jumped from off the chair. It occurred between the hours of eight and twelve o'clock Sunday night, and when found, a jury was summoned and an inquest held. The verdict rendered was that "she came to her death by hanging." Her body was cut down about four o'clock Monday morning and buried in the Palo Pinto cemetery. She leaves a husband and five small children, the eldest about seven years of age and the youngest infant ten weeks old. No cause can be assigned for the deed, though she had just recovered from a short spell of sickness, and was making preparations to visit her parents in Cedar county.

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**Thrown From His Horse.**

This morning as George Bartlett was on his way to the fire on Pacific street, his horse slipped, and Bartlett was thrown to the ground. The horse fell on Bartlett's shoulder, causing a very painful accident.

Bartlett was carried to his home on West Third street, and it is hoped that his injuries will not be lasting.

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**Vest Formally Re-elected.**

Jefferson City, Jan. 21.—Both branches of the general assembly voted separately for United States senator yesterday. In the house, Hon. George G. Vest was placed in nomination by Hon. A. W. Florea and seconded by Hon. W. F. Tuttle. Hon. S. W. Headlee was placed before the house as the republican candidate and Leverett Leonard, as the union labor candidate. The vote stood Vest, 106; Headlee, 25; Leonard, 8.

In the senate, Hon. Jasper Burkes placed Senator Vest in nomination and his name was seconded by Hon. J. C. Peirson. Hon. S. W. Headlee was put up by the republicans. The vote stood Vest, 24; Headlee, 7.

At 12 o'clock, to-day, the senate, headed by its presiding officer, filed into the hall of representatives and a joint session of the senate and house was held. The vote of yesterday for United States senator was counted and footed and Hon. George G. Vest was officially declared elected United States senator from Missouri for six years from March 4, 1891.

**HONORS TO THE KING.**

**Simple but Impressive Services in San Francisco—The Arrangements.**

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 22.—The body of the late King Kalakaua was embalmed last night and to-day the remains were placed in a metal casket hermetically sealed and conveyed to the mortuary chapel of Trinity church, where they will be guarded by a detail from the United States army force here. They will not lie in state. At 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon the funeral services will be held at Trinity church. The remains will then be escorted by United States troops, second brigade California national guard and various Masonic bodies to the wharf where they will be officially received by Rear Admiral Brown and conveyed on board the flag-ship Charleston, which came down from Mars island yesterday. The Charleston will sail for Honolulu at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Colonels MacFarlane and Baker and the king's personal attendants will accompany the remains.

The board of supervisors held a meeting to-day for the purpose of making arrangements for the funeral of King Kalakaua to-morrow. Mayor Sanderson presided. Committees were appointed to arrange for church services and to secure carriages. The form of invitations to those who will attend the funeral was decided upon. It was announced that invitations would be sent to state, federal and municipal officers, representatives of commercial bodies and other associations and also the Knights Templar. Brigadier General Cutting has issued orders for three regiments of the second brigade to participate in the obsequies. It is understood there will be twelve acting pallbearers and twelve honorary. Among the gentlemen named as such are ex-Governor Perkins, ex-Governor Burnett, ex-Mayor Pond, J. B. Goodman and J. E. Moses of the Masonic order, William Spreckis and Colonel Fred Crocker.

During the ceremonies to-morrow minute guns will be fired from the Charleston by orders of Admiral Brown, and from the Presidio and Alcatraz island by order of General Gibbons. It is possible that the only personal following to accompany the dead king back to Honolulu will consist of Colonels MacFarlane and Baker, of his staff, and the servants who attended him. Upon arriving at Honolulu, the Charleston will fire minute guns during debarkation.

The steamer Australia, which arrived from Honolulu to-day, brought news that great preparations were being made there to receive the king on his return to the islands. The passengers who arrived on the steamer state it was expected in Honolulu that the king would arrive on the Charleston about Thursday week and the whole city will be decorated. Triumphant arches are being built, every store and dwelling house is being made gay with bunting and the troops and volunteers have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness for a parade. In the evening of the day of arrival there was to have been a grand ball in the loyal palace and it was expected that his majesty's return would inaugurate a round of festivities. When the Charleston is sighted the government yacht will be sent to meet her and she will be boarded off Diamond Head. The news will then be telephoned into the city, and probably the triumphal arches and decorations will be taken down or draped in mourning.

—The Kansas house adopted resolutions denouncing the Force bill and the McKinley bill, and demanding the free coinage of silver.

—Leocatia Harrington, alias Leo Coles, aged 22, killed herself in her flat in New York. She was once well known as a child actress.

**KING KALAKAUA DEAD.**

**The Monarch of the Hawaiian Islands Dies in San Francisco.**

**He Had Been Gradually Weakening and Was Unconscious for Several Hours Before the End Came.**

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—Kalakaua, King of the Hawaiian Islands, died at the Palace Hotel in this city at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There had been no hope of the King's recovery since Sunday, though his alarming condition was not generally known until last evening, when the attending physician announced that his ma'ady was Bright's disease of the kidneys and uremia. Kalakaua's visit to this country was made on account of his failing health. He commenced to gain strength soon after his arrival here, but the improvement was only temporary, and soon after his return from his trip to Southern California last week his condition became much worse.

During the last few days the King was unconscious nearly all the time, and his life was prolonged only by the use of stimulents. During all last night death was expected at any moment. The King's physicians and other attendants, including Consul-General McKinley, Col. R. H. Baker, the King's chief of staff, Col. George Macfarlane, his Chamberlain, and several ladies remained at his bedside or in the adjoining room. There was no improvement in the King's condition this morning, and by noon it was apparent to all that he could live but a few hours longer.

At times it was almost impossible to distinguish his breathing, although the respiration, slight as it was, was very rapid. He continued to sink until 1:30 this afternoon when Col. Macfarlane bent over the bed and asked the king if he knew him. No reply came to the question and not even the slightest token of recognition. Then at the request of Col. Macfarlane, Dr. J. Sanders Reed, the rector of Trinity Episcopal church read a selection from scripture. The demonstrations of grief on the part of the Chamberlain, and also the attendants, were affecting. The reading of scriptural passages was continued nearly an hour, while the patients breathing grew fainter every moment, and those who were watching at his bedside could scarcely see any sign of life. At 1:30 o'clock Medical Director Weocas, who was watching over the King, announced that the last spark of life was gone.

The King's body will be embalmed at once. While no definite arrangements have been made yet for ceremonies here and the removal of the body to the islands, it is probable that services will be held in Trinity Episcopal church Thursday, and that the body will not leave here until Honolulu on the United States flag-ship Charleston, before the close of the week. The regular passenger steamer for Honolulu will not leave here until January 27, and it is probable that the first intelligence of the King's death which will be received by the Hawaiian people will be when the Charleston arrives at Honolulu with the body of the King aboard. The flags on all the public buildings in this city were placed at half mast this afternoon, and Hawaiian ensign is also at half mast above the Palace hotel.

Kalakaua became King of Hawaii in February, 1874. His successor will be his sister, Princess Lelinkali, who has been acting as regent during Kalakaua's absence from the islands.

**A HALF MILLION INVOLVED**

**Suit on a Before-the-War Debt Affects the Title to Valuable Property.**

Pine Bluff, Ark., Jan. 20.—Subpoenas were to-day served upon all the owners of property in what is known as the Cockerill additions to Pine Bluff, about three hundred acres in all, enjoining them to appear before the United States District court for the eastern district of Arkansas, on March 2, to there testify in a suit brought by N. A. Perry against S. R. Cockerill, for the collection of \$50,000 and interest, a debt dating back before the war. The suit is brought by the defunct real estate bank of Little Rock, which suspended operations in 1861, and is for money borrowed by Cockerill to pay for his plantations in this neighborhood. The value of the property involved is about \$500,000 and includes the round house and machine shops of the St. Louis and Southwestern railroad.

—The country round about Grafton, W. Va., was lighted up for 20 miles by someone touching a match to a sea of oil resulting from a broken pipe.

**THE POINT.**

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**SHOOTING IN A SCHOOL-ROOM**

**The Husband of a Syracuse (N. Y.) Teacher Tries to Kill Her.**

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Mrs. Wilbur F. Barker, teacher at the Bassett Street public school, was shot five times this morning by her husband in the class-room. He drove to the school in a sleigh with their 16-months-old child in his arms, walked into his wife's class-room and said: "Is this the way you take care of your child?" Mrs. Barker went into the hallway. Her husband followed and fired two shots at her. She reached another class-room and then fell on the floor. Barker put the baby on the floor and, leaning over his wife, fired at her several times, five shots in all taking effect. Barker then drove rapidly away. The police are in hot pursuit.

The couple have been married about two years, and jealousy on Barker's part is the supposed cause of the tragedy. They lived together only a short time after their marriage. Mrs. Barker was taken to the House of the Good Shepherd. It could not be told whether her injuries are fatal. She was shot three times in the head and face, once through the left hand and once through the left thigh. Barker left the baby in the school room. Barker is about 50 years old and his wife about 30.

**LYNCHED AT FAYETTE.**

**A Masked Mob Takes Ollie Thixton From Jail and Hangs Him.**

Fayette, Mo., Jan. 21.—Sunday night Constable Miller of Glasgow placed in the county jail here a negro named Ollie Thixton, charged with highway robbery and attempted assault on one of the most respectable ladies of Fayette, who was to have been yesterday at Glasgow. Yesterday morning about 2 o'clock a band of masked men, numbering twenty-five or thirty, came silently into Fayette from the direction of Glasgow, and proceeding to the rooms of the sheriff, obtained the keys to the jail and took the negro out and hanged him to a tree outside the city limits. When found he was dead and there was no clue left as to the identity of the mob.

The story of the crime is as follows: Last Friday afternoon May Crews, the daughter of a farmer living near Fayette, was attacked, while walking from the town to her home by a masked negro, who, after robbing her, attempted criminal assault. She was accompanied by a little colored girl, and ran screaming down the road. Her screams frightened the negro and he escaped. Thixton was arrested charged with the crime and both Miss Crews and the colored girl recognized him. Indignation against Thixton was intense. Before the hanging he protests his innocence.

Thixton has been for several years a terror to the citizens of Glasgow and vicinity, having figured in almost every crime in the calendar. He has often been tried but usually proved an alibi by negroes as worthless as himself, and on several occasions he fled from arrest, returning after the matter had died out. His identity in the crime was clearly established, it is said, and while all good citizens are shocked over last night's terrible work, the residents of Glasgow cannot mourn the death of such a despo-rado.

**Dusky Swains' Duel.**

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 21.—Chuck Tilley, a young colored man, had a quarrel last evening over a dusky maiden with Andy Ramey, another young colored man. Tilley made a bluff with an empty shot-gun, but Ramey had a loaded pistol, and when the smoke had cleared away Tilley was dead, shot four times through the body. Ramey is in jail, and claims he fired in self-defense.

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