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LEGISLATURE.

What has been Done the past Week, by our Law Makers.

Last Monday in reply to the resolution calling for information why the board of equalization had placed an additional value of \$65,000,000 upon the farm property of the state without increasing the taxable value of railroad property. Gov. Stone sent a message to the House of Representatives. In the first place, he says that the statement made in the resolution is not true. The state board never, at any time, increased the taxable value of farm property \$65,000,000. The governor then explains in detail what the board did do and why. The aggregate assessment of real and personal property in 1893 amounted to \$854,333,933. This does not include railroad, bridge and telegraph property, which is assessed by the state board, and certain other property, assessed under special statutes. This amount was increased by the assessors for 1894 \$35,925,537, and still further increased by the state board \$37,016,112, making the assessment for 1894 \$927,275,582 more than in 1893. Of the increase by the assessors, \$39,160,145 was upon property in St. Louis City and county and Jackson county, leaving an increase of only \$5,765,292 for the entire balance of the state, cities, towns and farm property. Of the state board increase, \$28,172,936 fell upon acre property—garden, farm and wild lands. Eliminating personal property, the entire increase on farm property was only about \$28,000,000. "In this connection," adds the governor, "it is well to note the important and interesting fact that the increase made in 1894 in the assessed value of real estate in the two cities of St. Louis and Kansas City is substantially equal to the increase made for that year on all the balance of the real estate in all the cities, towns and counties of the state." Gov. Stone then explains very fully how, in the process of equalization between the counties, the increase was made absolutely necessary to properly adjust valuations. As to the railroad, he shows that during the past two years very little has been added to the assessable mileage. In 1894 railroad properties assessed by the board were valued at \$69,365,000 an increase of \$1,922,000 over the assessment of 1893, and there is a vast amount of railroad property which is not assessed by the board. The increase on farm property was only 4.17 per cent; upon railroads, 7.58 per cent. The board, says the governor, does not believe that railroads are taxed to their full value; but neither are the farms nor the stores of the merchants. The valuation of railroad property is fully as high, relatively, as that placed upon other property. As an interesting comparison is made with assessed valuation of railroad in other states. "The average valuation per mile in Iowa is \$32,293; in Kansas, \$6,236; in Illinois, \$8,545; while in Missouri the assessable mileage is fixed at \$11,317. The assessment in Iowa is only 48 per cent of that in Missouri; in Kansas it is 58 per cent and in Illinois 76 per cent of that in Missouri. Take Illinois, the next highest to Missouri, and make a simple comparison. In Missouri the Chicago and Alton is assessed at \$17,590 per mile, while the same road in Illinois is assessed at only \$10,545 per mile. If similar comparisons should be made of roads extending from Missouri into Iowa or Kansas, the contrast will appear all the more marked and striking. Thus it will be seen that railroad property in Missouri are assessed very much higher than in the great state upon our border.

Mr. Gemelich introduced a bill, requiring the directors of banks, trust companies and building and loan associations to make a personal examination of such institutions at least four times a year, and certify to the correctness of the same. Mr. Marsh introduced a bill providing for a state examination of banks under the direction of the secretary of State. The bill is modeled after the New York and Massachusetts laws. The Moran bill, relating to changes of venue and criminal costs, amended and engrossed by the house are measures of no small importance. The one relating to change of venue provides that no change of venue shall be had until the court is satisfied by evidence heard that the defendant cannot be a fair trial in the county. If the bill becomes a law it is claimed it will reduce criminal costs in felony cases, over \$50,000 per year, and the saving to the various counties in the state will run into the hundreds of thousands. The house will soon be forced to go on record in the matter of giving women the right to vote at all elections. Mr. Sartin, of Benton, introduced a concurrent resolution providing for such an amendment to the constitution. This question has been coming up in the Missouri Legislature of late years with great regularity, and it is a fact worthy of note that what was once regarded as a joke, is now a matter of most serious consideration. Two years ago Mr. Carter, of Grundy, introduced a measure intended to give women the right to vote at school and municipal elections. All through it was adversely reported by a committee, yet the house took it up and consideration again in the senate, and most of the day was consumed when it was finally engrossed. Mr. Harrison successfully renewed his effort to so amend the bill as to prevent the future appointment of any one connected with any other school in the state as a member of

the board of curators. This amendment was very objectionable to the early advocates of the bill. They considered it an effort to get rid of Prof. Woodward as a Curator. The amendment was adopted by a vote of 17 to 16. The university men predict this change in the act will result in its defeat, meritorious as it is regarded otherwise. There is a great danger, that, owing to a disagreement of the lawyers, members of the house, the effort to revise the criminal law and reduce criminal costs will be largely a failure. If action is an indication of what the future has in store the lawyers will not only occupy practically all the time of the house, but they will fight among themselves with so much pertinacity as to destroy their own usefulness. Representative Lynch introduced a bill calculated to make the contractors of convict labor wince. It fixes the lowest price at which such labor can be leased at 75c per day for each man, and with a proviso rendering any other contract void. The present price paid is 50c a day, which is generally admitted to be too low and much less than what several other states receive. The committee on criminal jurisprudence to-day reported favorably a bill increasing the age of consent to 18 years. The house committee on criminal jurisprudence this morning recommended the passage of Speaker Russell's bill making train robbing punishable by death. Senator Tunnell introduced a bill creating a commission composed of three senators, three representatives, the President, Vice President and secretary of the state road association, to revise the road laws and report the result of their work to the Thirty-ninth General assembly. The bill appropriates \$10,000. Senate bill establishing a chair of homoeopathy in the state Medical college at Columbia was reported favorably by the committee on education. Senator Wurdeman's bill providing for the payment of traveling and other necessary expenses of circuit judges by the various counties, was read the third time and passed by a unanimous vote. The senate also passed the bill creating a commission to set the boundary line between Missouri and Iowa. House bill amending the dramshop law by imposing as a part of penalty for selling without license, the cost of a license, was read third time and passed. A motion to reconsider the vote by which the house refused to engross a bill repealing the law prohibiting the shipment of quails, pheasants and prairie chickens was defeated by an overwhelming vote. The committee on criminal jurisprudence reported favorably a bill requiring prosecuting attorneys to file with each indictment returned, a brief of the testimony on which the indictment was founded. From a social and ethical standpoint, the bills of greatest interest were those two reported from the committee on criminal jurisprudence. The first of these bills provides that all persons sentenced to death shall be taken to the penitentiary and there confined until execution. The other appropriates the sum of \$1,000 for the purpose of erecting a gallows and other fixtures for execution in the penitentiary. All executions are to take place in the penitentiary. Mr. Bothwell introduced a bill amending the criminal code in a vital matter. As the law now stands, the hungry man who raises the latch to a door and steals a slice of bread may be sent to the penitentiary, but the man who destroys a mill dam upon which a city depends for its water supply is only guilty of a misdemeanor, and the severest punishment which may be inflicted upon him is a term of imprisonment in the county jail. Mr. Bothwell's bill remedies this injustice and makes it a felony, punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than two nor more than five years for any person who willfully and maliciously cut down, blow up, break, destroy or injure any bridge, mill dam, dyke or levee, or any dam erected to create water supply for any water works or any reservoir of any water works.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

According to Democratic theories and platforms now should be the time of greatest prosperity. Every manufactured article that the consumer buys is now cheaper than ever before in this country, but business was never in worse condition. With iron and steel products at the lowest in price ever known, there have been less than two-thirds as much sold in 1894 as in 1893. Wages are 11 1/2 per cent lower than a year ago. The bank clearings for 1894, which are a good gauge of business, were \$44,995,000,000, or 16 per cent less for the calendar 1894 than in the Democratic panic year of 1893, and 20 per cent less than in 1892. Cheapness does not seem to bring prosperity. The experience of Geo. A. Apgar, of German Valley, N. J., is well worth remembering. He was troubled with chronic diarrhoea and doctored for five months and was treated by four different doctors without benefit. He then began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, of which one small bottle effected a complete cure. It is for sale by Clark O. Proud.

Headache is the direct result of indigestion and stomach disorders. Remedy these by using Dr. Witt's Little Early Remedy, and your headache disappears. The Favorite Little Pills every where. Sold by T. S. Hinde.

Grand Old Missouri. The taxable property in Missouri is worth \$1,000,000,000. Missouri's surplus products are worth \$140,000,000 a year. Missouri leads the entire world in watermelons. Missouri took more first premiums at the World's Columbian Exposition than any other state. Missouri is first of the states in the raising of mules, third in hogs and corn, sixth in iron and horses; seventh in oats, and ninth in sheep. There are 26,700 square miles of coal fields in the state, greater than any other western state except Illinois, and the output of coal is 3,000,000 tons, worth \$4,000,000 annually. Missouri produces 12,500 tons of zinc a year. The production of corn is 219,000,000 bushels; oats, 36,000,000; wheat, 20,000,000; and tobacco, 13,000,000 pounds annually. Missouri saw mills turn out 500,000 feet of lumber a day, and shipments from the state are 80,000,000 feet a year. There are 800,000 acres surveyed and occupied government land in the state, including some of the finest mineral and agricultural lands under the sun. Among the shipped products yearly: 65,000 horses and mules, 190,000 sheep, 2,000,000 hogs, 675,000 cattle, 28,000,000 pounds poultry; 170,000,000 eggs. In possession of mineral resources Missouri has no superior, scarcely a rival, in the United States. The territory represented by Missouri has been mineral producing for 200 years. The Indians were mining lead west of St. Genevieve in 1700. Iron mining began about 1815; coal was discovered in the early explorations; and zinc was mined with lead ores for many years, but was not utilized until 1839. In zinc production Missouri ranks first in the country. Between one-third and one-half of the total zinc yield of the country comes from her mines. Her zinc has amounted to 1,380,500 pounds, worth \$30,371,000. Missouri has produced 800,000 tons of lead, worth \$35,200,000. Missouri production of iron has amounted to about 8,000,000 tons and its value is approximately \$32,000,000. Missouri mines have yielded approximately, 50,000,000 tons of coal, the total value of which is \$70,000,000. Missouri produces immense quantities of fire clays, stoneware clays, china clays and kaolins. All these have a high reputation—so high, that one of the largest industries in the state is that of washing and preparing clay, for the manufacture of glass. Missouri's possessions in limestone, sandstone, granite and marble alone suffice to make her a great state in natural resources, and these have scarcely been touched except for the requirements of local industries. Missouri's oxen of recent development is of very fine quality. It is of the variety known as Mexican, and is found in Crawford, Pulaski, Howell, Stone, Barry, Laclede, Camden and Morgan counties. Silver ore yielding 184 ounces to the ton has been mined in Madison county, and geologists claim it still exists in paying quantity. Missouri grows 134 varieties of wheat and 100 kinds of grasses. Missouri produces cotton equal to the best Sea Island grades. Taxed acre, in proportion to the whole: Missouri, 25.41 per cent; Illinois, 30.78; Nebraska, 57.16; Iowa 46.35; Kansas, 61.56. Per capita mortgage indebtedness: Missouri, \$80; Illinois, \$100; Nebraska, \$126; Iowa, 104; Kansas, \$170. Missouri's population has increased 500,000 in four years. Missouri has thirty-five cities with over 4,000 population each. Value of shipped products: Lead and zinc, \$5,000,000; corn and oats, \$5,000,000; dairy products and poultry, \$5,000,000; coal and iron, \$4,000,000 brick and tile, \$2,225,000—leading the world in these and the raw clay from which they are made. Missouri leads the country then on Mules, Lead, Fireclays, Watermelons, and Minerals in general. Her penitentiary is the largest in the United States. Her state university is the best endowed, with one exception, of any in the United States. Her public school system ranks about third in the United States. Her public debt is very low, and her credit very high. She is the best, the most diversified and the most independent state in all the Union. These are facts.—From the Pacific Transcrip.

Beggs' German Salve is the most perfect Pile remedy ever put on the market. Cures where all others fail. A positive guarantee with every box. J. C. Philbrick, Oregon, Mo., your popular druggist keep it. Two maps of most unusual interest, from the forthcoming report of the Tenement House Commission, are reproduced in Harper's Weekly for January 19th. Of these maps, the first shows the density of population, by wards, in New York City in 1891—each district being unfortunately distinguished by a density of population greater than can be found in any other city in the world. The second map shows the relative proportions of different nationalities—the German element being the largest, the Irish next. Native Americans of English descent are scarcely in the race. We wish to state to our patrons that One Minute Cough Cure is a safe and reliable remedy for children troubled with croup, colds, hoarseness and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take and quickly cures. Sold by T. S. Hinde.

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What Woman Owns. The statistics of the United States government show, that there are fifty-eight cities of over fifty thousand inhabitants. Oversight of land in these fifty-eight cities are larger among the women than are the men, the former being 57 per cent to the latter of 46 per cent. The same is true of farm lands as 23 to 36. There are 2,928,681 home owners in the United States in the cities above mentioned, and women own one-fourth of them. There are 3,142,746 farms owned and one tenth of them are owned by women, so that they are 104,441 women land owners in these cities, with the number owning farms. It is reasonable to suppose that if the ownership of women could be gathered from all of the towns in this country, their number would be swelled to 2,000,000. This would be about one third of the woman inhabitants of the United States. This speaks well for the industry and thrift and economy of the woman of our land. The thing that made the Israelites so attached to their homes and lands, was that it could not be alienated from time, for if they were brought to poverty their lands returned to them at the year of jubilee which occurred every fifty years. The more land owners we have here, the better it will be for this country, for if there be any thing that will awaken patriotism it is "God and home and native land."

The Hair is the crowning beauty of woman and is something every woman should be interested in. If your hair is dry and brittle, falling out or turning gray, try Beggs' Hair Renewer. A positive guarantee with every bottle. Price 75c. Sold by J. C. Philbrick, Oregon, Mo. A Dea Moines woman who has been troubled with frequent colds, concluded to try an old remedy in a new way, and accordingly took a tablespoonful (four times the usual dose) of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy just before going to bed. The next morning she found that her cold had almost entirely disappeared. During the day she took a few doses of the remedy (one teaspoonful at a time) and at night again took a tablespoonful before going to bed, and on the following morning awoke free from all symptoms of the cold. Since then she has, on several occasions, used this remedy in like manner, with the same good results, and is much pleased over her discovery of so quick a way of curing a cold. For sale by Clark O. Proud.

A gentleman of this county who has excellent judgement remarked to us the other day that he knew of no pill, so good for constipation, dyspepsia and liver complaint as Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers. Sold by T. S. Hinde.



Mr. Stephen McIntire

Like a New Man As the Result of Taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. "For three winters past I have suffered with the grip, and it left me all out of it. I had a pain in my left side and was troubled with my stomach about the middle of my back. I was feeling and I could not work for the muscles of my leg would give out, and I would have to sit down and rest. Nothing did me any good. I read so much about Hood's Sarsaparilla that I decided I would try a bottle. I noticed that I read those that I was getting better. I have now taken three bottles and I feel like a new man. I get up at 4 o'clock, and can plow and work about the farm all day without getting very tired. I can truthfully say that Hood's Sarsaparilla brought me out, and I feel like a spring daisy. I would not be without it. Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists. Beware of cheap imitations. Hood's Sarsaparilla, Lowell, Mass."

Democrat's Principles. Pat Donan, a well known Missourian, whose capability of expression will not be doubted, gives the following glowing exposition of Democratic principles at the present: Adlai Stevenson, a Sucker kinsman of mine, has been trundling about over the country, in all the "Jefferson simplicity" of a dead-end private car, expatiating in Kankakeian or Kankakeian high English on the glorious principles of the grand old Democratic party. "What are its 'principles'?" Has it any? If so, are they not as simple, straight, and unadorned as a little dicker's shirt in blackberry time? Goldbugger with Cleveland and Hill, and free silver with Crisp and Bland. High tariff with Landryman Murphy in New York, low tariff with Little Texas and Watson in Kentucky. For trusts with Gorman, Brice, and McPherson's cook, and against them with all the long haired and leather lunged "pyrrhians" of the South and West. For an income tax, in the rural districts and against it in the cities. For one thing here, another there, and still another somewhere else. "All things by turns, and nothing long," but always in theory and always false. For heaven in theory and for hell in practice!

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Time Table. Below will be found the time of departure of the passenger trains over the K. C. road and also the day freight trains. It will be seen that by this time card, the B. & M. train stop at Forest City: GOING SOUTH: No. 1—Leaves Forest City at 2:10 p. m. No. 3—Leaves at 2:05 a. m. No. 5—Villisca passenger, leaves at 5:25 p. m. No. 15, B & M—Leaves Forest City at 1:50 a. m. No. 19—Freight—Leaves at 2:50 p. m. GOING NORTH: No. 2—Leaves Forest City at 2:55 p. m. No. 4—Leaves at 2:45 a. m. No. 6—St. Joseph passenger, leaves at 10:21 a. m. No. 16, B & M—Leaves Forest City at 4:40 p. m. No. 18—Freight—Leaves at 2:50 p. m.

Presbyterian Church Directory. H. A. SAWYERS, PASTOR. Sabbath school at 9:30 every Sabbath. Y. P. S. C. E. every Sabbath evening one hour before preaching. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. Preaching every Sabbath morning and evening by the pastor. Especially cordially invited to attend above services. Christian Church Directory. M. McFARLAND, PASTOR. Sunday school every Sunday, at 9:45 A. M. Preaching on the second and fourth Sundays in each month, 11 A. M., and evening. Y. P. S. C. E. every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. Meeting of the official board every fourth Sunday at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend. German M. E. Church Directory. FRED FRIEDLAND, PASTOR. Preaching every Sunday from 11 A. M. to 12 P. M. Preaching every Sunday at the Nodaway Church at 2:30 P. M. M. E. Church Directory. MORDEcai S. SMITH, PASTOR. Sunday school every Sabbath, at 9:30 A. M. Preaching every Sabbath, at 10:45 A. M., and at 7:30 P. M. Class meeting at 11:45. Prayer meeting every Thursday, at 7:30 P. M. Business meeting of the official board the third Monday of each month, at 7:30 P. M. Epworth League Sunday, at 2:30 P. M. W. C. T. U. Directory. The W. C. T. U. meets first and third Thursdays in each month at 3 p. m. at the home of the President, Mrs. Frances Montgomery. Friends of the organization invited.

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