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LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

THE NEXT GOVERNOR WILL HAVE MUCH PATRONAGE TO BE GIVEN THE FAITHFUL.

THE COMING SESSIONS WORK

The Powers of the Railroad Commission and Other Matters That Will Demand Consideration of the Solons.

[By Guard M. Hayes.]

Lansing, Mich.—If Governor Ferris is re-elected for another term of two years the patronage at the disposal of the chief executive will enable the democrats to gain control of practically every appointive office in the state and nearly all of the state boards. Should Chase S. Osborn poll the most votes at the November election, several of the state offices now under democratic control will again be under the jurisdiction of the republicans and the new appointments will come from the ranks of the G. O. P.

There will be more patronage at stake this fall than in the election of two years ago. A banking commissioner is appointed every four years and the term of the present commissioner E. H. Doyle, expires in January. He was appointed four years ago by Osborn. This is a particularly juicy plum and is much sought after.

Another important appointment will be the selection of a state game warden. The term of William R. Oates as state game and forestry warden will expire July 1, 1915. This appointment is good for four years and as the game warden has the appointing of several hundred deputies it gives the administration in power considerable political strength.

If Osborn wins he will have the opportunity to make two appointments on the state railroad commission. The term of C. L. Glasgow, who has been on the commission nearly six years will expire in January and commissioner Charles Cunningham, who was selected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James Scully must be confirmed by the senate. This will give Osborn the power to pick two men on the railroad commission and he can select two republicans as Chairman Hemans is a democrat and his appointments fills the non-partisan requirements of the commission. Cunningham is also a democrat.

The term of O. F. Barnes as a member of the state tax commission expires January 1 and should Osborn be elected he would have the power to pick another man in Barnes' place. Then there is the insurance commissioner, labor commissioner, dairy and food commissioner and several other jobs now occupied by democratic appointees of Governor Ferris.

In many respects the next session of the legislature will be one of the most important gatherings of the lawmakers in the history of Michigan. It is not believed that freak measures will make much headway and serious consideration will be given to the bills of vital importance that will be introduced at the next general assembly.

More important among the bills introduced will be a bill enlarging the scope of the state railroad commission and possibly changing it into a public utilities commission. C. L. Glasgow, who has served as a member of the state railroad commission for nearly six years, favors a bill that would extend the powers of the commission to cover every public service corporation.

At the present time the state railroad commission is given jurisdiction over the railroads, telephone companies and power companies, but in many respects the powers of this board are limited and it is believed by many who have studied the situation that the scope of the commission should be enlarged.

Osborn, who was state railroad commissioner back in the Plagreed days, before the present board was created, is working out a plan which is expected to meet with universal satisfaction. It is known, however, that a bill will be presented at the next session that will place municipal and privately owned heating and lighting plants of all descriptions under the jurisdiction of the state railroad commission and permit the state board to regulate telegraph rates within the state.

At the present time the state railroad commission has no supervision over gas companies except in the issuance of bonds and the railroad commission has been unable to entertain complaints made by patrons of the gas companies relative to overcharging, etc.

Glasgow says that the people are entitled to some consideration by public service corporations and he says that it is the arbitrary and unreasonable tactics of some companies which brings public service corporations generally into disrepute.

According to Glasgow these matters can be adjusted if the state railroad commission or public utilities commission is given jurisdiction over gas companies and all other public service corporations. He says that in his opinion a gas company is entitled to demand a deposit, for the use of a meter in order to be certain that the patron is acting in good faith, but he declares that the company is not entitled to keep the money forever.

"I believe that it is proper for gas and electric companies to demand a deposit of \$5 to cover the initial expense of installing a meter, but this amount should be returned to the customer at the end of six months or a year at the latest," said Commissioner Glasgow. "A gas company has no right to use the people's money permanently for working capital."

Thus far the state railroad commission has been powerless to act on the complaints made against the treatment accorded patrons by the various gas companies, but it is more than likely that the next legislature will afford some relief.

Strenuous objection to the proposed merger of the Lake Shore railroad with the New York Central was made when the proposition came up for consideration before the Michigan railroad commission.

Otto Kirchner, of Detroit, representing a syndicate having an interest in the New York Central and Attorney Hodge of New York, who appeared for the minority stockholders of the Lake Shore each declared that the Michigan commission has no jurisdiction in the matter as the companies seeking to be consolidated own parallel and competing lines and that the merger would be in violation of the constitution and laws of this state.

A. H. Smith, president of the New York Central, vice-president and general counsel A. H. Harris and R. A. White, general auditor for the New York Central were present, but the entire case was apparently placed in the hands of Harris as he did all the talking.

Harris declared that President Smith had estimates of experts on the saving in the cost of accounting which he claimed would amount to \$300,000 per year if the companies were merged. He said that in the next ten years the Lake Shore would require \$100,000,000 and the New York Central approximately \$150,000,000 to carry on the business of the two corporations and that by merging the interests the saving on interest would alone amount to \$400,000 per year. Harris declared that the lines affected by the proposed merger are connecting lines and not parallel and competing as alleged by Kirchner and Hodge.

Both Kirchner and Hodge raised objections as to the manner in which approval of the merger was secured at the stockholders meetings in each company. Vice-president Harris admitted the charge that the New York Central owns 99 per cent of the stock in Lake Shore. Hodge alleged that the minority stockholders had not been given proper consideration. The matter will be taken up again by the railroad commission and complete arguments will be made by each side. Attorney General Fellows is sitting with the railroad commission.

Children afflicted with curable diseases can not be committed to a hospital in the state except the University of Michigan hospital, is the ruling rendered by Attorney General Fellows for the benefit of the probate judges of the state.

In another opinion the state's legal advisor holds that the corrupt practices act does not prevent a candidate for office from contributing to the political committee in charge of the campaign of the party of which the candidate is a member.

Fellows holds that the general supervision of the state superintendent of weights and measures used at the coal mines of this state is subject to the supervision of the state mine inspector so far as is necessary to enable him to perform his duties.

Upon application for the construction of a drain wholly within a county, but affecting lands in an adjoining county, the drain commissioner of the adjoining county should be notified and served with a copy of such application, according to an opinion by the attorney general.

According to figures compiled by Auditor General O. B. Fuller, the state tax for 1914 payable next December will total \$6,129,228.11, of which Ingham county will pay \$121,708.96. In 1912, the last year of Chase Osborn's administration the total state tax was \$5,453,378.15, so that this year's tax is an increase of \$675,849.96 over the last year of the previous administration.

However, the state tax for 1913 was \$5,589,520.73. Owing to the fact that the legislature was not in session and other expenses of the state government did not have to be met this year, the amount was materially reduced.

The state railroad commission has been asked to approve an order for the issuance of \$521,000 in bonds to be divided among the subsidiary companies of the Commonwealth Power company.

Attorney John J. Carton of Flint, asks the commission to authorize bond issues for the following companies: Saginaw Power company, \$10,000, Bay City Power company, \$9,000, Consumers Power company, \$1,000, Pontiac Power company, \$2,000, Economy Power company, \$6,000, Au Sable Electric company, \$272,000, Commonwealth Power company \$121,000, Grand Rapids-Muskegon Power company, \$81,000, Flint Electric company \$9,000.

No recent reports of forest fires in the northern part of the state have been received by the game and forestry warden but deputies in the northern counties have reported recent rains. It is not believed at the state forestry warden's office that there are fires of any consequence.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

Live Stock

DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts, 1,268; canners steady; all others very dull and 15¢ to 25¢ lower; best heavy steers (quotable), \$8.50@8.75; best heavy weight butcher steers, \$7.50@7.75; mixed steers and heifers, \$6.75@7.15; heavy light butchers, \$6.50@7; light butchers, \$5.50@6.25; best cows, \$6.50@6.65; butcher cows, \$5.50@6; common cows, \$4.75@5.50; canners, \$3.50@4.50; best heavy bulls, \$6.50@6.75; bologna bulls, \$6@6.25; stock bulls, \$5.25@5.85; feeders, \$4.75@4.90; stockers \$6@6.50; milkers and springers, \$4@9.00. Veal Calves—Receipts, 193; market 50¢ to 75¢ lower; best, \$11@11.50; others, \$7@10. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,046; lambs \$1 lower; sheep steady; best lambs, \$7.25@7.50; fair lambs, \$6.50@7; light to common lambs, \$5.50@6; fair to good sheep, \$4.50@5; culls and common, \$3@4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 2,736; market 30¢ to 40¢ lower at \$8.85@9 for all grades; bulk, \$8.90@8.95.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle—Receipts, 5,500; market 25¢ lower; choice to prime steers, \$9.50@10; fair to good, \$8.75@9.25; plain, \$8@8.50; choice heavy butcher steers, \$8.50@8.75; fair to good, \$8.40@8.60; best heavy steers, \$8.50@8.75; common to good, \$8@8.25; yearlings, \$8.25@9; best heifers, \$7.50@8.15; common to good, \$6.50@7.25; best fat cows, \$7@7.25; medium to good, \$5.50@6.00; canners and cutters, \$5.50@5; selected feeders, \$7.75@8; fair to good, \$7.25@7.50; best stockers, \$6.75@7.25; fair to good, \$6.25@6.50; light and common, \$5.75@6; best bulls, \$7@7.25; good butcher bulls, \$6.50@6.75; stock bulls, \$5.50@6; milkers and springers, \$35@90. Hogs: Receipts, 18,000; market 10¢ to 15¢ lower; heavy \$9.40@9.60; mixed and yorkers, \$9.60@9.65; pigs, \$9.50. Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 19,000; market 25¢ to 40¢ lower; top lambs, \$8.25@8.40; fair to good, \$7.50@8; yearlings, \$6@7; wethers, \$6@6.50; ewes, \$5@5.75. Calves: Receipts, 1,000; market steady; tops, \$12@12.50; fair to good, \$11@11.50; grassers, \$5@6.50.

Grains, Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat—Cash No 2 red, \$1.10 1/2; No. 3 red, 1 car at \$1.06 1/2; December opened without change at \$1.16, declined to \$1.15 and advanced to \$1.16 1/2; May opened at \$1.23, declined to \$1.22 and advanced to \$1.24; No 1 white, \$1.09; No. 2 mixed, 1 car at \$1.08. Corn—Cash No 3, 82c; No 3 yellow, 84c; No 4 yellow, 82c. Oats—Standard 2 cars at 49 1/2c, at 50c, closing asked; No 3 white, 49 1/2c; No 4 white, 1 car at 47 1/2c, closing at 48c. Rye—Cash No 2, 94c bid. Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$2.25; October, \$2.15. Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$9.60; December, \$9.70; March, \$9.85; sample red, 44 bags at \$9.18 at \$9.75, 12 at \$8.25; prime alsik, \$9.25; sample alsik, 8 bags at \$7.75. Timothy—Prime spot, \$2.80. Alfalfa—Prime spot, \$9.25. Hay—Carlots, track Detroit: No 1 timothy, \$16@15.50; No 2 timothy, \$14@14.50; No 3 timothy, \$11@12; No 1 mixed, \$13@13.50; No 2 clover, \$11@13; rye straw, \$7.50@8; wheat and oat straw, \$7@7.50 per ton.

General Markets

Plums—\$1.25@1.50 per bu. Apples—\$1.50@2.50 per bbl. and 50¢ to 75¢ per bu. Peaches—AA, \$1.50; A, \$1@1.25; B, 50¢ to 75¢ per bu. Grapes—Blue, 14@15¢; Niagara, 16@17¢; Delaware, 18@20¢ per 8-lb. basket. Pears—Bartlett's, \$1.25@1.50 per bu.; Clapp's Favorite, 75¢@\$1 per bu.; sugar pears, 50¢ to 75¢ per bu. Tomatoes—75¢ to 80¢ per bu. Cabbage—Home-grown, \$1.25 per bbl. Onions—\$1.25 per 100-lb sack, 65¢ to 70¢ per bushel. Green Corn—Home-grown, 75¢ to 80¢ per sack. Honey—Choice to fancy new white comb, 15¢ to 16¢; amber, 10¢ to 11¢; extracted, 6¢ to 7¢ per lb. Potatoes—Jersey Cobblers, \$2.25 per sack; Michigan, \$1.75@1.85 per sack; bulk, 65¢ to 75¢ per bu. Sweet Potatoes—Virginia, \$2.25@3 per bbl and \$1.50 per bu.; Jersey, \$4 per bbl and \$1.75 per bu. Live Poultry—Broilers, 15¢ to 16¢ per lb; heavy hens, 15¢ to 16¢; medium hens, 14¢; No. 2 hens, 10¢ to 12¢; old roosters, 11¢; ducks, 14¢ to 15¢; young turkeys, 15¢ to 16¢; geese, 11¢ to 13¢; turkeys, 19¢ to 20¢ per lb. Cheese—Wholesale lots: Michigan flats, 14 1/2¢ to 16¢; New York flats, 16 1/2¢ to 17¢; brick, 16¢ to 16 1/2¢; Limburger, 13 1/2¢ to 13 3/4¢. Imported Swiss, 40¢ to 42¢; domestic Swiss, 34¢ to 35¢; long horns, 16¢ to 16 1/2¢; daisies, 15¢ to 15 1/2¢ per lb.

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