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The Chicago aldermen want their pay doubled, and think it will raise the morale of the board. If it will do that there ought to be no opposition.

The lawyers are worrying lest the legislature impose a tax on corporations organized in this state, and thereby drive them to New Jersey or somewhere else.

And now famine has struck China, and in the provinces of Shensi and Shensi two thirds of the people are without sufficient food or the means of obtaining it.

It is curious, or it would have been a year ago, to find a person called Sheriff smashing bar rooms. But a person by that name has been doing a great business in that line in Kansas, even claiming to be superior to Mrs. Carrie Nation. This Sheriff is a woman, however.

The British have met with another disaster, this time at Magersfontein. Apparently it was known that the British garrison was in danger, and a relief column was on its way, but it arrived too late, as has been the case several times before. It would seem that with the big army the English have in the Transvaal they ought to be able to protect their garrisons against capture. But they have been strangely slow, ever since they entered upon the South African war, in "getting on" to the tactics of their adversaries. The latter move with a celerity that up to the present the English troops have not been able to equal.

Will the ship subsidy bill get through the Senate this session? That depends on how determined is the opposition. If the opposition have made up their minds to have it go over it cannot be passed this session, for there are no rules in the Senate to limit debate and a few tonguey men can consume all the time between now and the fourth of March in talk. What the disposition of the opposition is, is not quite clear yet. There have been reports that it was inclined to be content with a vigorous protest. If that be true the bill may get through. But an opposition determined to hold it up can do so.

While we do not think that the operations of Mrs. Nation are calculated to produce a lasting cure for the evils which they are directed against, and they may be questionable from a moral standpoint, but she is probably not guilty of any legal offense. Kansas saloons are outlawed, and only exist by reason of the indifference, or worse, of the officers whose business it is to enforce the law. A situation seems to have grown up in that state similar to that which existed all over Maine up to the time of the recent prohibition revival. Mrs. Nation is undertaking to do what it is the business of the officers to do—suppress an outlawed evil. The trouble with her way of doing it is that it is likely to bring other evils quite as bad as those she is trying to extirpate.

The Philadelphia Press, speaking of the Cuban situation, says:

"It was Congress that brought about the present trouble by its extremely unwise joint resolution asserting that the United States hereby disclaim any disposition or intention to exercise a sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over said island except for the maintenance thereof, etc. There was not the slightest cause for any such declaration. The United States has expended millions of dollars and sacrificed many lives to drive Spain out of Cuba. Shall it now withdraw and turn the island over to the revolutionists without as much as a thank you from them, and subject itself to the risk of another foreign war as a result of Cuba trying to govern itself. There is nothing whatever said in the proposed Cuban constitution about the United States. It is not to be supposed that this country will leave that island free to make treaties with foreign governments, incur debts without limit and do anything else it pleases regardless of our rights. The proposed constitution provides for universal suffrage, which means the rule in Cuba of interests, principally negroes, and in the opinion of the majority of people here under such a constitution, Cuba would soon become a second Haiti."

There was a purpose in the declaration made in regard to Cuba at the beginning of the war with Spain. It was to make it clear to the world that we took up arms against Spain for no selfish purpose, but to enfranchise a people struggling to be free. At the time the declaration received almost universal assent and commendation. It was pointed to with pride by Americans. It was praised by foreign nations. We knew that we must expend hundreds of millions of dollars when we recorded our intention to set Cuba free. We knew that Cuba was made up of a population not the best adapted to self-government. Nevertheless we made the declaration, deliberately and solemnly, and called gods and men to witness the disinterestedness of our motives. Are we going to repudiate that declaration? Because a people whom we declared were and by right ought to be free and independent, may have the power to adopt some policy which may be inimical to the interests of the United States, are we going to now declare that they are not by right free and independent, and ought not to be free and independent, but must reorg-

nize us as their suzerain? When the Cuban republic does something or mediates doing something hostile to our interests, then there may be good ground for our interference. Our own defense and protection then may furnish solid reason for taking her hand. But up to the present time she has done nothing of the kind. She has proceeded simply to inaugurate a government of her own—to put herself in the shape that we made it a condition of the relinquishment of our control over her. She has done it decently, without turmoil and without disorder. She has provided for universal suffrage, taking pattern, apparently, from this country. She has outlined a scheme of government closely modeled upon that of the United States, and now she asks us to end our control as we promised to do whenever the island was pacified. What answer are we going to make, yes or no? If no, upon what grounds? Because, as suggested by the Philadelphia paper, the United States spent hundreds of millions in freeing Cuba, and is now not recognized in the constitution of that country? But our work was proclaimed at its inception to be one of pure disinterestedness, for which we expected no return except the return which conscience of having done an unselfish and benevolent act might supply. Because Cuba may incur debts without limit and make treaties? But we declared that Cuba was and by right ought to be free and independent. A people that can not contract debts or make treaties are not free and independent. Because the constitution provides for universal suffrage? But a people free and independent people have a right to fix such terms for the suffrage as they see fit. Are we going to condemn Cuba for following the precedent set by the United States in enfranchising the negroes? All the suggestions of the Philadelphia paper of reasons for retaining control over Cuba are mere devices for evading our pledge. Not one of them will bear the test of examination. They squint, we are sorry to say, at a purpose to gobble up the island.

PERSONAL AND PECULIAR.

Vermont has twelve living ex-governors, ranging from Frederick Holbrook, 1860-61, to Edward C. Smith, 1898-1900.

The late James Tyson, the Brisbane millionaire, reported to have been the richest man in Australia, never needed more than \$1,000 a year for his personal expenses.

M. de Labessan, in a circular to the French navy, proscribes rigorous respect for freedom of conscience. On board ship, and at the maritime prefectures, arsenals, and schools, attendance at religious services, at prayers, and at all other practices of any religion is to be purely voluntary. The circular is to be placed in all these establishments.

Mr. George Grosvenor has a description of Arthur Sullivan's career and rapidity of working. He says: "He told me himself, at one of the final dress rehearsals of 'Iolanthe', that he had yet to do the overture of the opera—which any one can still see is an elaborate and masterly composition. He set up till about five in the morning, never leaving his desk, and writing with an assiduity which it is almost impossible to realize."

A pitman who became a leading phenologist has just died at Goshedden-Tynte, in the person of Mr. Nicholas Morgan. He went into the mine at six and a half years of age. He was one of "the Twelve Apostles" who were in London to present the case of the pitmen for higher wages in the time of the famous strike of 1844, and a few years ago he figured once again in the British mine industry as president of the Society of Phenologists. In 1871 he published his first work, "Phenology and How to Use It in Analyzing Character."

THEFT OF A GREAT RIVER.

How the Danube is Robbed Through Diversion of its Tributaries.

Geologists have long known that one stream may appropriate the waters of another by gradually encroaching upon its watershed and diverting its tributaries one by one. This kind of theft is at least frank and open. It takes place on the surface, and even one, at least every geologist, can see what is going on. The river Danube, according to expert authority, is suffering from a more insidious form of robbery, by which the Rhine profits, part of the Danube's water being drawn off underground into the Rhine valley. And this may be of great importance to future dwellers of the Danube, for if it is not stopped it may end by causing the river below the point of absorption to become permanently dry. Says M. E. A. Martel, writing on this subject in La Geographic (Paris): "In a recent geological work . . . Professor Albrecht Penck has called attention to the subterranean drainage of a part of the waters of the Danube by the Rhine, and has shown that the Rhine, by its profits, between Donaueschingen (Baden) and Tuttlingen (Württemberg) . . . the fissures in the limestone formation draw off the waters of the Danube underground—a phenomenon observed as long ago as 1719 by F. W. Breuninger. This writer suggested that the water thus drawn off reappeared in the springs of Aach, a little town near Lake Constance, and his hypothesis was verified by Knop in 1877 by the use of fluorescent dye."

Still more recently, the writer tells us, other instances of subterranean "capture" have been noted by which part of the waters of one river are diverted into the drainage basin of another. Now it is remarked that Professor Penck hit upon this loss of Danube water is stopped in some way it will go on increasing gradually until it will take the whole of the river's supply, leaving the lower river bed quite dry, as it is left occasionally now, according to Quenstedt, in years of drought. Then the gradual deepening of the Danube valley will end at the point of absorption. Below Moringen it may extend a dry valley, while above a "blind valley" will be drained by a subterranean river. This is not a flight of the imagination, for the same thing has happened to the river Po in Italy and the Roca near Trieste. The author adds that these and other cases, notably in Dalmatia, show what threatens the Danube valley unless man intervenes. The length of time that elapses before the reappearance of the water at Aach (60 hours) shows that it must make a long circuit or that it encounters great obstacles underground. It is noted by M. Martel that Professor Penck's book goes far to confirm a theory advanced by himself that subterranean circulation of water is gradually taking the place of surface drainage in limestone regions.—Literary Digest.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Committee on Towns.

The Committee on Towns will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta, on Wednesday, Feb. 13, 1901, at 4 o'clock p. m. On Petition of Elijah W. King and others of Wellington, to be set off from said Wellington and incorporated with the town of Merrimack, Me. febltd FRANK H. HASKELL, Sec.

Committee on Towns.

The Committee on Towns will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta, on Wednesday, February 13, 1901, at 4 o'clock p. m. On an act relating to the town of Merrimack, Me. febltd FRANK H. HASKELL, Sec.

Committee on Legal Affairs.

The Committee on Legal Affairs will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta, on Wednesday, February 6, 1901, at 2 p. m. 91—On an act to amend section 9 of chapter 106, Revised Statutes, relating to draft of jurors. 92—On an act to amend paragraph 8, section 6, chapter 6, Revised Statutes, as amended by public laws of 1899, relating to poll taxes. 93—On an act to amend section 16, chapter 12, Revised Statutes, relating to parishes and religious societies. 94—On an act to amend chapter 6, Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 274, private laws of 1899, relating to bequest of institutions. febltd BEECHER PUTNAM, Secretary.

Committee on Legal Affairs.

The Committee on Legal Affairs will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta, on Wednesday, February 6, 1901, at 2 p. m. 95—On an act to incorporate the Bonny Eagle Power Company of Standish, Maine. 96—On an act relating to the Maitanwock Manufacturing Company. febltd BEECHER PUTNAM, Secretary.

Committee on Shore Fisheries.

The committee on Shore Fisheries will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta, on Wednesday, Feb. 6th, 1901, at 2 p. m. On petition of Dix W. Wells, et al. 33 others in favor of an act forbidding the use of seines and trawls within one mile of fish weirs. febltd Wednesday, Feb. 6th, 1901, at 2 p. m. On an act to amend section 7 of Chapter 292, Public Laws of 1899, relating to the marking of lobster traps. febltd Wednesday, Feb. 13th, 1901, at 2 p. m. On an act prohibiting the taking of shell fish from the shores and flats of Little White Island in the town of Harpswell. febltd FRANK A. THOMPSON, Sec.

Committee on Interior Waters.

The Committee on Interior Waters will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta, on Wednesday, Feb. 13th, 1901. Petition of H. H. of Rowland praying for an amendment to chapter 130 of the private laws of 1892, entitled "an act to incorporate the Sebect Dam Company." febltd Wednesday, Feb. 13th, 1901. An act to erect and maintain dams, piers and booms in Sandy Stream and its tributaries in Highland and Lexington Plantations in Somerset County and in Gilman Pond and Stream in said county. febltd Wednesday, Feb. 13th, 1901. An act to incorporate the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company. febltd Thursday, Feb. 21st, 1901. An act to incorporate the Sandy Stream Dam and Improvement Company. febltd Thursday, Feb. 21st, 1901. An act to amend chapter 419 of private and special laws as amended by chapter 155 of private and special laws of 1899, relating to the West Branch Driving Association. febltd Thursday, Feb. 21st, 1901. An act for the maintenance and improvement of the Madawaska River in Stockholm plantation, Aroostook county. febltd Thursday, Feb. 21st, 1901. An act to incorporate the Tunk Pond Water Power Company. febltd S. L. PEABODY, Secretary.

Committee on Judiciary.

The Committee on Judiciary will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta, on Wednesday, Feb. 13, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m. No. 132. On an act additional to chapter 51, revised statutes, in relation to railroads. febltd Wednesday, Feb. 13, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m. No. 133. On an act to amend section 5 of chapter 109, of the public laws of 1891, relating to forest laws. febltd No. 134. On an act relating to hawkers and peddlers. febltd Thursday, Feb. 21, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m. No. 135. On an act to authorize telephone, telegraph electric light, heat and power companies to place their wires under the surface of public ways. febltd Tuesday, Feb. 26, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m. No. 136. On an act to authorize the Great Northern Paper Company to increase its capital stock. febltd No. 137. On an act to amend section 2 of chapter 109, of the public laws of 1891, relating to divorce. febltd No. 138. On an order instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire into the advisability of the State assuming control of the publication of the Maine Reports. febltd Also, on a petition of the Knox County Bar in relation to the duties and salary of the Maine reporter of decisions. febltd H. T. POWERS, Secretary.

Committee on Temperance.

CHANGE OF HEARINGS.

The Committee on Temperance hereby gives notice that it postpones the following public hearing at 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. On an act to regulate liquor traffic, referred by Legislature of 1899; a resolve to resubmit the prohibition. febltd N. D. ROSS, Secretary.

Committee on Financial Affairs.

The Committee on Financial Affairs will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta, on Thursday, Feb. 7th, 1901. On resolve in favor of an appropriation for the Freeport Park Association. febltd Thursday, Feb. 7th, 1901. On an act to provide for a Board of Pan-American Managers. febltd H. IRVIN HIX, Secretary.

Committee on Judiciary.

The Committee on Judiciary will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta, on Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m. No. 125. On an act to create the Cumberland Trust Company. febltd H. T. POWERS, Secretary.

Committee on Judiciary.

The Committee on Judiciary will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta, on Tuesday, February 19, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m. No. 127. On an act to amend section 23 of chapter 137 of the private and special laws of 1891 relating to disclosure of poor debts. febltd H. T. POWERS, Secretary.

Committee on Banks and Banking.

The Committee on Banks and Banking will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta, on Wednesday, Feb. 13, 1901, at 3 p. m. On an act to amend Chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1899 in relation to Foreign Banking Associations. febltd JAMES ADAMS, Chairman. febltd GORHAM N. WEYMOUTH, Sec.

Committee on Legal Affairs.

The Committee on Legal Affairs will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta, on Wednesday, Feb. 13, 1901, at 3 p. m. 86—In regard to the salaries of all county officers. febltd

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Committee on Taxation.

The committee on taxation will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta, on Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 7 p. m. On an act to abate taxes on Township No. 4, Range 5, in Somerset county. febltd Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 7 p. m. On an act to tax deposits in Savings Banks and Trust Companies. febltd Thursday, Feb. 21, at 7 p. m. On an act to repeal chapter 86 of the Public Laws of 1895, relative to the taxation of vessel property. febltd H. P. GARDNER, Sec'y.

The Committee on Interior Waters.

The Committee on Interior Waters will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta, on Thursday, Feb. 7th, 1901. On an act to incorporate the Matagot Manufacturing Company. febltd Thursday, Feb. 7th, 1901. On an act to incorporate the Maitanwock Manufacturing Company. febltd Thursday, Feb. 7th, 1901. On an act to extend the charter of the Winn Water & Power Company. febltd Thursday, Feb. 7th, 1901. The hearing on "An act to incorporate the Union Boom Company," heretofore advertised to occur Jan. 21st, 1901, is postponed to Feb. 7th, 1901. febltd S. L. PEABODY, Secretary.

Committee on Manufactures.

The Committee on Manufactures will meet in the Assembly's Room at the call of the chairman. febltd BENJ. COFFIN, Secretary.

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Committee on Legal Affairs.

The Committee on Legal Affairs will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta, on Wednesday, Feb. 6, 1901, at 2 p. m. On an act to amend section 2 of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relative to