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## CAUGHT NAPPING

**Boxing Bill Made a Special Order When Stewart Wasn't Watching Close.**

**IT HAS GONE TO THIRD READING**

**Convict Labor Bill Passed—Two Canal Boards Agree—Mrs. Altgeld Gets \$5,000.**

Springfield, Ills., April 3.—When Deady's bill to permit six-round boxing matches was read in the house yesterday Castle moved to strike out the enacting clause. Wheeler moved to table this motion, and the motion to table was declared carried on a viva voce vote. Stewart, the prohibition member, moved to postpone the consideration of the bill indefinitely.

"Mr. Speaker," he said, "I understand that under a motion of this character it would not be proper to discuss the merits of this bill, but I will say a word as to why action on it should be postponed. There are more important matters here than the consideration of bills for the promotion of prize fighting, and I am at a loss to understand how a measure of this sort could be made a special order while so many important bills are behind on the calendar.

**Thinks It Has Slipped In.**  
"I have been told that no measure could be advanced here out of its regular order without the consent of the Republican steering committee of the house, but the appearance of this bill on the calendar as a special order is sufficient to convince any one that this statement is untrue. I am not prepared to believe that the honorable speaker of this house, the gentleman from Cook (Shanahan), and the gentleman from Bond (Lindly), have permitted themselves to become sponsors for a bill to encourage prize fighting. It must be that this bill has slipped in here at a time when they were not on their guard."

**Shanahan Explains How, Perhaps.**  
Stewart's remarks were uttered with sarcasm, and they brought Shanahan to his feet. "The gentleman from Cook," he said "questions the action of the members of the Republican steering committee. I want to say in regard to my position regarding prize fighting that I would vote for a bill to send every prize fighter to jail and keep him there. I was in the chair when this bill was made a special order, and I must say that I was surprised to see the gentleman from Cook sit quietly in his seat when this bill was called up and made a special order. There was not a single objection to the bill."

"That must have been during the confusion when none of us could tell what was being done," said Stewart.

**Bill Goes to Third Reading.**  
"It was not," said Shanahan. "This bill was taken up among the first of the bills considered, and there was no confusion in the house at the time. I expected some one to object to this bill, and waited for objections, but not a single protest was made." The vote was taken on Stewart's motion to postpone indefinitely and it was declared lost. Murray offered a facetious amendment, providing that the bill apply to the fighting of game cocks. This amendment was tabled, and the bill was ordered to third reading.

## CITY OWNERSHIP GOES OVER

**Chicago Election Will Be History Before Action Is Taken.**

Springfield, Ills., April 3.—The Mueller street railway municipal ownership bill was recalled to the order of second reading in the senate yesterday morning for the purpose of amendment, and after the amendments had been adopted it was ordered engrossed and to a third reading. This action will delay its passage in the senate until after the municipal election in Chicago, as the attendance at today's session will be too light to make the passage of a bill possible, and as both houses will adjourn today until next Wednesday morning. Mueller asked unanimous consent to take the bill up out of its regular order and to recall it to second reading for the purpose of amendment.

This was objected to by Parker, and then the rules were suspended for this purpose. Mueller thereupon offered an amendment making the specific provision that any grant made by a city to a private corporation shall be made under the provisions of the existing law "in regard to street railroads," commonly known as the "horse and dummy act," and it was adopted.

Parker offered a resolution calling upon all the state officers and institutions to file with the governor the reports called for by the constitution, declaring that "it appears that for some years past all such officers of both parties have failed to make such report, and that this salutary provision of the constitution is likely to lapse from lack of use." The resolution went over under the rules.

The senate went into executive session and confirmed the appointment of Dr. P. H. Wessel, of Moline, as a member of the state board of health. Among the bills read a third time and passed were the following: Transferring the jurisdiction over employ-

ment agencies from the secretary of state to the state bureau of labor; prohibiting foreclosure tax sales until the end of the redemption period; making the annual salary of the secretary of the Illinois Farmers' Institute \$2,000; providing that a public road may be laid out from one lot of land to another lot of land.

Many bills were advanced to third reading, and the senate adjourned to 10 a. m. today.

## HOUSE ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

**Uniform School Book Bill Is Advanced to Third Reading.**

Springfield, Ills., April 3. — When the house met Arnold arose to a question of personal privilege and called attention to the fact that the Arrand uniform text book bill, which was killed Wednesday had been credited to him through a mistake in the printed synopsis. The speaker ordered that correction be made. Several committee reports were received, among them

the reports of the election committee recommending for passage the local option bill of the Illinois Anti-Saloon League. The bill went to the order of first reading. Schnipper, from the committee on mines and mining, reported the Chipfield bill regulating the firing of blasts in coal mines. By unanimous consent the bill was read a first time and advanced to second reading.

Tice's bill providing for uniform school books in counties outside of Cook was taken up as a special order and was read a second time. The author offered amendments providing for the handling of authorized school books by local dealers. These were adopted. After other amendments moved to strike out all after the enacting clause and substitute a bill of his own. This was lost, as was another similar motion by Burgett, and also an attempt to re-refer. The bill was then advanced to third reading.

Wheeler introduced a bill appropriating \$50,000 for the construction of a

woman's building on the state fair grounds to replace the building destroyed by fire, Sept. 20, 1901. The game bill prepared by the committee on fish and game passed—yeas, 106; nays, 13.

The bill appropriating \$5,000 in aid of the widow of the late Governor John P. Altgeld was read a third time and put on its passage. When Darrow's name was reached he arose and said that while no man ever lived, outside of his own blood relative, whom he respected and loved as he did Altgeld, he must vote no because such an appropriation was not a proper way to dispose of the people's money. The vote was—yeas, 90; nays, 12. The nays were Darrow, Gillespie, Hardin, Hinds, Iserman, Noonan, Noyes, Pederson, Rinaker, Schlagenhaut, Tibbets, Wilson. There were thirty-eight "absent."

## CANAL AND SANITARY DISTRICT

**Differences Between the Respective Boards of Trustees Are Adjusted.**

Springfield, Ills., April 3.—Announce-

ment was made yesterday morning that the trustees of the sanitary district of Chicago and the trustees of the Illinois and Michigan canal have reached an agreement. Their differences have been adjusted and the result is expected to be the passage of the legislation necessary to the development of water power of the drainage canal, and the annexation of the Calumet and Evanston territories. The details of the agreement reached early yesterday morning are as follows: "Sanitary district to control water power between Chicago and upper Joliet; also to pay state of Illinois 5 per cent. of the gross receipts from the sale of this water power. State canal board to control water power in drainage canal from upper Joliet basin to Lake Joliet. Illinois and Michigan canal to connect with drainage canal by cutoff at the Sag, and Illinois and Michigan canal above the Sag to be abandoned. Provisions made for a connecting link at this point, to be built by the drainage district."

"Legislation to be urged by both boards to give sanitary district power to levy an additional tax on the property in the district of one-fourth of 1 per cent. for a period of three years, the money thus raised to be devoted exclusively to the development of the water power."

## REGULATES CONVICT LABOR

**So That It Should Not Come in Competition with Free Labor.**

Springfield, Ills., April 3. — The house yesterday passed the convict labor bill as agreed upon by the committees on penal and reformatory institutions and labor and industrial affairs. It received 130 votes, and nine were recorded against it. This bill creates a board of prison industries composed of the commissioners of the penitentiaries and the managers of the state reformatory. It prohibits the employment of convicts on contracts and provides that the board of prison industries shall see that the products

of convicts do not enter into competition with the products of free labor.

Prisoners are to be employed for the production of supplies for the state institutions of the state or some political division thereof; for industrial training and instruction; for the making of crushed rock for road materials and for the improvement of public grounds and buildings owned by the state, or in raising agricultural products for the support of inmates of state institutions.

It is provided that it shall be the policy of the state to use no more machinery or motive power other than hand and foot power than may be required to carry the act into effect. All existing contracts for prison labor are to be declared void after May 1, 1904.

For a clear skin, clear all the way through, transparent enough to let sunshine—rosy cheeks show through—take Rock Mountain Tea this month, spring time, 35c. T. H. Thomas' pharmacy.

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