

## LAWMAKERS TO ATTEND BANQUET

HOUSE ACCEPTS INVITATION TO DINE WITH PRESIDENT.

TO BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 11

Legislature Intends to Adjourn for a Week So It May Run Until the Saturday When the Nation's Executive Is Here.

Springfield.—The house has accepted the invitation tendered by the city of Springfield to attend the banquet to be held on the occasion of President Taft's visit to the city. The members had ignored the invitation, but finally swallowed their pride and after he had verbally castigated the newspapers and their employees Representative Pierson presented a resolution accepting the banquet invitation. It was passed by the house with only a faint scattering of dissenting votes.

The feeling of the lawmakers arose when a certain Chicago newspaper published a purported letter from State's Attorney Burke of Sangamon county, in which he was quoted as threatening to hold simultaneously sessions of grand jury and legislature to watch for fraud and corruption in the latter body. In his remarks Representative Pierson complained bitterly of the stigma placed on the legislature by the vigilance in watching for wrongdoing on the part of a few of its members. In his intended rebuke to the press he followed the same course.

A letter from State's Attorney Burke repudiating his former letter and relieving the legislators from any surveillance, was read. The resolution to accept the banquet followed.

Elaborate plans are being made for the festivities attendant on the visit of President Taft February 11, to take part in the Lincoln anniversary celebration. It is proposed to bring the First regiment, 1. N. G., here from Chicago. The intention also is for the legislature to adjourn for a week, so that it may run until the Saturday when the president is here.

### Present Law Prompts Evasions.

"The evasions of taxation by the owners of intangible personal property have become notorious. And yet, as at the rate now levied, the tax would amount to the confiscation of one-quarter to one-half of the income, the temptation to evasion is great. The result is that such property escapes taxation altogether, or, where imposed, upon those who conscientiously obey the letter of the law, amounts to the imposition upon them of an inequitable and intolerable burden of taxation which is escaped by their less conscientious neighbors."

How the classification shall be applied the tax commission did not undertake to say except in a broad way, submitting to the general assembly the results of numerous methods that have been tried out in other states.

"There will be important differences of opinion," the report states, "as to what changes are most desirable, and further investigation and discussion will be needed to reach an agreement."

### People to Vote on Senators.

Radical changes in the method of electing United States senators are proposed in two bills from Senator John Daley of Peoria. One would oblige the legislators to abide by the advisory vote on United States senator regardless of whether the politics of the candidate is the same as the political complexion of the legislature. The other would have candidates for the legislature specify on the ballots with their names whether they will abide by such an advisory vote.

The \$40,000 appropriation bill for printing by the secretary of state's office was passed in the house. It is the first large appropriation bill to be passed at this session.

### Bill to Suspend Primaries.

Practical nullification of the primary law on certain occasions, as proposed by the Illinois Mayors' association, is provided in a bill introduced by Senator Edmund Beall, mayor of Alton. The measure provides that a city council or board of village trustees may pass by a two-thirds vote an ordinance providing that no primary may be held. It applies to all offices except presidential electors and University of Illinois trustees.

The pay roll bill, which is to limit the number of employees at future sessions of the legislature was started in the senate by Senator Hurlburt. It provides for a permanent corps of employees. The contingent expense committee of each house will attend to those on the pay roll at this session.

### New Illinois Corporations.

The secretary of state licensed the following:

F. W. Morgan & Co., Chicago; \$50,000; general manufacturing, brokerage and commission business; Byron C. Thorpe, F. W. Morgan, T. S. King, Ferguson Coal company, Chicago; general coal and fuel business; Lawrence W. Ferguson, William A. Sheehan, John E. Erickson.

Southern Telephone company, Lenzburg township, St. Clair county; \$300; rural telephoning; Dan Waltz, John H. Vollert, Edmund Baer.

National Bottlers' Equipment company, Chicago; \$100,000; manufacturing and dealing in bottlers' machinery, devices and supplies; F. E. Newton, O. P. Olson, A. F. Jones.

Wyoming Creamery company, Wyoming; \$6,000; manufacturing and selling creamery butter, ice cream and milk products; John W. Walters, W. H. Bishop, A. J. Wrigley.

Carbondale Creamery company; Carbondale; \$6,000; manufacturing and dealing in butter and dairy products and dealing in milk and cream; H. C. Curtis, J. E. Gent, John Y. Stotlar, E. B. Terpinits.

### Half of State Mines Sufficient.

Springfield.—That present producing equipment of Illinois coal mines is in advance of market requirements is the declaration of Secretary David Ross of the state bureau of labor statistics, who gave out his 1910 report of the coal industry for the state. He bases his belief of the finding that one-half of the mines of the state operating full time would easily supply the existing market.

According to Secretary Ross' report, the output for the fiscal year was 48,717,853 tons, or 445,857 tons fewer than the number taken out the year before. In the year all the mines were idle approximately a fourth of the time.

The shipping mines were operated but 148 days of the year. Of the 390 shipping mines in operation, 225 blast coal from the solid. The exclusively solid blasting mines employed 22,731 men and produced 25,000,000 tons. In the production of the coal there were exploded 1,000,000 kegs of powder. Seventeen men lost their lives on account of powder explosions.

### Deny State Fair Snubbed Veterans.

Representative B. M. Chipfield's "call to arms," in an attempt to array Illinois Civil war veterans against the state board of agriculture, because of alleged mistreatment of the old soldiers at the state fair, has drawn a "cross fire" and hot replies from J. K. Dickinson, secretary of the board, and Maj. James A. Connolly of Springfield, department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic.

In an address before the house of representatives, Chipfield is credited with attacking the controlling powers of the state fair by charging them with refusing to provide the war veterans a headquarters tent, and in other ways showing lack of appreciation of the men who wore the blue.

The house member from Fulton county is also charged with attempting to support his statements upon authority received from Major Connolly, who happened to be present when the attack upon the fair board was made.

Secretary Dickinson made a denial of Chipfield's charges and Major Connolly stated the representative did not have his authority to say the fair management "refused" the old soldiers a headquarters tent.

In speaking of the matter Dickinson said:

"The board has always given the old soldiers everything they asked for. We have never refused them anything like camp space, or a place to hold reunions. I talked to President Anthony about the unfair attack made upon the board. He had charge of the privileges at the last fair. Talking over the long distance phone he said:

"There is no truth in this. The old soldiers have never been denied the customary courtesies by the board. If they had been I certainly would have known it. I am satisfied the board has acceded to every wish of the old soldiers."

"Last year the board paid \$196 for badges furnished the old soldiers. We provided a band for their day at the fair. You will remember it rained that day, and the usual parade was not given. So far as the board refusing to furnish the old soldiers headquarters, I know there's nothing to it. The board will furnish space to any organization that wants to meet at the fair, but it doesn't furnish tents. As I remember, the old soldiers are expected to furnish the tent and the board grants the use of the ground free."

### New Pharmacists Are Named.

Secretary Fred C. Dadds of the Illinois state board of pharmacy, announced the list of applicants who passed the January examination for registered pharmacists and assistant pharmacists, which were held in this city.

Among those who passed were Sister Fernandine and Sister Eusebia of St. John's hospital and Virgil C. Dowling of this city. Sixteen of the fifty-two candidates and eleven of the twenty-one candidates for assistant pharmacists were successful. The following Chicagoans qualified:

Registered pharmacists—John M. Dodd, Jay F. Hayes, A. W. Holtz, Bernard J. Hourigan, Vladimir Hoyer, Barney Kite, Frank Lyski, Eugene L. Miles, Edward S. McCann, Arthur H. Williams, Otto Zeman.

Assistant pharmacists—Casimir Czabanski, Charles K. Retzky.

### Senate Passes First Bill.

The act which will enable Cook county to lease quarters in its building to the sanitary district was the first measure to pass the senate. As it was adopted, it permits counties to lease unoccupied portions of court-houses to other municipal or quasi-municipal corporations.

The "big bill," the court practices act, which the senate wishes to avoid having read, was made a special order for Friday of next week. If peace shall have been made between chair and floor it will be "read" by title instead of devoting 63 hours to the actual reading of its 1,368 pages.

### Nuns Pass State Pharmacists' Test.

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## EXPOSE LAND GRAB

ILLINOIS LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE SAYS STATE HAS BEEN DEFRAUDED OUT OF MILLIONS.

ACCUSE MANY CORPORATIONS

Thousands of Acres of Water Fronts Are Alleged to Have Been Grabbed—All Can Be Reclaimed.

Springfield, Ill.—The people of Illinois have been defrauded of land valued at from \$250,000,000 to \$500,000,000. Of this 1,816 acres lie along the lake shore from South Chicago to Waukegan and 1,087 are within the limits of the city of Chicago.

The Illinois Central railroad alone has grabbed 400 acres in the city's front yard and the attorney general should sue to recover its value and perhaps revoke the company's charter. The Chicago river has been camped on illegally from end to end by great corporations and business houses.

These are a few of the conclusions reached by the Chipfield committee which was appointed by the Forty-sixth general assembly to investigate submerged lands in the state. After almost two years of exhaustive labor the committee has compiled its report, which consists of 16 large typewritten volumes and which is accompanied by two massive chests filled with maps, photographs, documents and records.

Bald statements and verbose charges are not relied on by the committee to support the truth of their findings. With all the care of expert lawyers preparing a case for court the legal questions involved have been gone into and hundreds of pages in the report consist of supreme court decisions, legislative enactments and what amounts practically to complete legal briefs.

And with no beating around the bush or technical equivocation, the committee makes the unqualified statement that the reclaimed empire stolen from the people can be recovered. Strong recommendation is made that proceedings be started immediately.

So comprehensive is the report in the belief of lawyers who have seen it that any ordinary member of the bar could walk into court with it under his arm and turn the state of Illinois upside down.

Allusion is made to "the amazing indifference by the city of Chicago on this subject, which has deprived the people of wonderful opportunities to obtain places of resort and accommodation for public purposes that otherwise might easily have been theirs."

"Chicago up to this time," the report continues, "has deliberately thrown away its opportunities in this direction and to a very surprising degree is absolutely indifferent as to whether or not any reclamation of these lands can be made."

Discussion of the Illinois Central includes this:

"It is a history which reads like a romance as to how the Illinois Central, starting in with a strip of 200 feet in width from the city limits northward, has continued to grasp and extend until now substantially 400 acres of the most valuable land of the city of Chicago are in its possession."

"When the achievements in this direction of this company are considered it makes the choicest depredations of Captain Kidd look like an amateur performance."

"Without question it has allowed commercial considerations of gain and profit in the making and selling of lands to influence its course and to direct its policy. It has not carried out the provisions of its charter. It has not dealt in good faith with the people of the state of Illinois and in the opinion of this committee its charter is subject to revocation."

No total estimate of the value of the stolen lands is set forth in the report, but Representative Chipfield has figured that the committee traced filled land grabbed from the people of a total value of a quarter of a billion. The committee only had a \$15,000 appropriation to work on, however, and Chairman Chipfield and his colleagues believe that if they could have followed the leads at hand they would have unearthed at least \$500,000,000 in grabs.

Chipfield spent \$5,000 of his own money compiling the report. In addition to the gigantic Chicago seizures thousands of grabbed acres were found in various sections of the state—river land, slough land, lake land, dock property and hunting preserves.

The greatest offenders outside Chicago is held to be the Wiggins Ferry company at East St. Louis, and the Calro Trust company is accused of having squatted on the entire river front at Cairo. Numerous offenders were found on the Desplaines, Illinois, Mississippi, Ohio and Wabash rivers. The Pullman company and the Knickerbocker Ice company at the southern end of Chicago are in the list of alleged illegal holders.

### Chicago Wins Pin Victory.

St. Louis.—Chicago landed the team championship of the American Bowling congress here Sunday when the final five-men teams that wound up that event went on the alleys and failed to dislodge the Pleaners, who won with 2,924 pins, the third highest record of the congress.

### Brookins Sued for Divorce.

Cincinnati.—Sue for divorce from Walter Brookins was filed here Saturday by Mrs. Miriam Brookins, who is a trained nurse.

### U. of W. Man Honored.

Madison, Wis.—Dr. Herman Cary Bumpus, business manager of the University of Wisconsin, has been awarded the grand cross of the commander of the Order of the Crown by the king of Roumania for his eminent services to science.

### Hunter Is Victim of a Lion.

London.—George Grey, brother of Sir Edward Grey, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, who was mauled by a lion in East Africa, died Saturday.

## STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Ottawa.—The proposition offered the city by the Interurban of one cent for every passenger carried across the bridge, will bring in a revenue of more than \$2,000 annually to the city coffers.

Watseka.—E. W. Powers, superintendent of the public schools of Loda, has been arrested charged with assaulting sixteen-year-old Howard Kelly, a pupil in the public schools, who was whipped by Powers.

Edwardsville.—When arraigned for shooting two bullets into the breast of Frank Manick, a local fruit dealer, Harry Joiner said: "I wish I had killed him for he deserved all he got."

Mattoon.—Plans for extensions of the facilities of the local Big Four shops in Mattoon to double their present capacity have been made known by the officials of the road.

Ottawa.—When Sheriff Benson went into the cigar store of George Heidenrich to ask where a certain street was in that vicinity, he espied a slot machine which he promptly confiscated and carried away with him.

Shelbyville.—An organized band of robbers are working in the southern part of Shelby county and have a rendezvous somewhere in Ash Grove township.

Manhattan.—Rev. Father Dean Hickey of Dayton, O., preached the sermon at the funeral of Rev. Father Foster and hundreds of priests from all parts of the state attended.

Rock Island.—The Moline Civic Improvement commission has passed resolutions to the effect that any merger with Rock Island and other smaller cities in this vicinity will not be considered by residents of Moline unless the consolidated city be called Moline.

Quincy.—When Nicholas Eckel, aged seventy-three years, asked for a drink of water in a local saloon, the water which he put in his mouth oozed out of the neck of a large sweater he was wearing and an examination showed that the man's wind pipe had been severed in several places.

Peoria.—Hungry mice are responsible for a fire which destroyed the saloon of J. C. Benton, when they nibbled on a box of matches under the bar.

Mattoon.—A reward of \$100 has been offered for the arrest of William Fisher, who disappeared with Mrs. L. L. Fortune, a young married woman of this city.

Danville.—Judge Kimbrough in the circuit court handed down a decision in the case of City Attorney Jones, who declined to answer certain questions regarding vote selling and buying which the grand jury put to him. The court instructed Jones to answer all questions. The opinion stated that, according to a decision of the Supreme court of the United States, a witness before the grand jury is immune from indictment. The court also held that the city election law is unconstitutional, which means that Jones cannot be asked about happenings longer than 18 months ago.

Jones immediately went before the grand jury with instructions from his attorneys to answer every question. This means that the investigation will continue until all the witnesses now summoned are quizzed.

Shelbyville.—In some manner a box car caught fire on the Big Four bridge near this city, and was destroyed before the fire department arrived.

Peoria.—G. W. L. Pratt, charged with defrauding Julius Simms of Monarch, Ark., out of \$7,000 worth of Arkansas land, was declared not guilty. Judge Puterbaugh took the case from the jury. Simms and Hagan traded Arkansas and Chicago land and Pratt acted as agent, getting some of the property.

Dekalb.—Stephen Worden, a wealthy farmer of Malta, disappeared from his home last week. He had about \$600 or \$700 on his person, and it is feared his mind has become unbalanced.

Shelbyville.—Ermine Headley, twenty-three years old, son of Emanuel Headley, was drowned by falling from the bank into the Kaskaskia river. He was an expert swimmer, but sank at once. The depth of the river and lack of proper facilities have prevented the finding of the body.

Edwardsville.—Mrs. Nellie Dobbins, seventy years old, is a prisoner in the county jail at Edwardsville, charged with assault with intent to kill one of her neighbors.

Hinsdale.—Paroled from Joliet penitentiary after serving one year, John B. Hess, former collector of this village, was given a hearty welcome by several hundred citizens of this place from which he embezzled more than \$9,000.

New Holland.—The managers of the Scully farms in Logan county are slowly advancing in the rents for their non-resident landlord.

Decatur.—One hundred members of the Schoolmasters' club of Illinois will hear an address given by President Taft Saturday, February 11, at James Millikin university in this city.

Chicago.—Frank Stone, four years old, 833 West Thirty-fourth street, narrowly escaped death beneath the wheels of a north-bound Halsted street car at South Halsted and West Thirty-fifth streets. He ran in front of the car and was struck and thrown to the pavement. He fell clear of the car and escaped with slight bruises about his head, face and body.

Freeport.—"I openly defy any one in this city to show me where gambling exists, as charged by members of the city Ministerial association," said Chief of Police Hall in speaking of the matter.

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### UNAPPRECIATIVE SERVANT.



"It is our nurse who has fallen. She knows well that we are not insured against accidents to working people."

"What next will the domestics of today invent to vex their employers?"

### PAINFUL FINGER NAILS CURED

"I have suffered from the same trouble (painful finger nails) at different periods of my life. The first time of its occurrence, perhaps twenty-five years ago, after trying home remedies without getting helped, I asked my doctor to prescribe for me, but it was not for a year or more that my nails and fingers were well. The inflammation and suppuration began at the base of the finger nail. Sometimes it was so painful that I had to use a poultice to induce suppuration. After the pus was discharged the swelling would go down until the next period of inflammation, possibly not more than a week or two afterwards. These frequent inflammations resulted in the loss of the nail. I had sometimes as many as three fingers in this state at one time."

"Perhaps ten years later I began again to suffer from the same trouble. Again I tried various remedies, among them a prescription from a doctor of a friend of mine, who had suffered from a like trouble. This seemed to help somewhat for a time, but it was not a permanent cure; next tried a prescription from my own doctor, but this was so irritating to the sensitive, diseased skin that I could not use it. I began to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I had used the Cuticura Ointment previously on my children's scalps with good effect. I did not use the Soap exclusively, but I rubbed the Cuticura Ointment into the base of the nail every night thoroughly, and as often beside as I could. I had not used it but a few weeks before my nails were better, and in a short time they were apparently well. There was no more suppuration, no inflammation, the nails grew out clean again. One box of Cuticura Ointment was all that I used in effecting a cure." (Signed) Mrs. J. I. Horton, Katonah, N. Y., Apr. 13, 1910. On Sept. 21, Mrs. Horton wrote: "I have had no further return of the trouble with my finger nails."

A "Friendly Match." I speak of a "friendly match," not at all forgetting the dictum of the old Scot to whom his opponent, breaking some trivial rule, said: "I suppose you won't claim that in a friendly match?" "Friendly match!" was the reply. "There's no such thing at golf!"—London Telegraph.

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Very Tortuous Indeed. The late Hugh J. Grant of New York once talked at a political banquet, about a noted corporation lawyer.

"Oh, yes, he's a grand mind," he said. "A grand legal mind. He's got the most tortuous mind in America." Mr. Grant shook his head. "A tortuous mind indeed," he repeated. "Why, if he swallowed a nail, he'd bring up a screw."

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The listless one bristled. "Montana!" he snorted. "Why, I know a mountain goat in Newark!"—New York Times.

Raising the Temperature. Frank had been sent to the hardware store for a thermometer. "Did mother say what size?" asked the clerk.

"Oh," answered Frank, "gimme the biggest one you've got. It's to warm my bedroom with."—Success Magazine.

The Selfish View. "Do you want cheaper postage?" "I don't know," replied the man who considers only his own interests. "I don't write many letters myself, and I don't see why I should be eager to make it easier for the men who send me bills."

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