

THE ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

Both Houses in Session at Springfield.

REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

Bill introduced in Hold Court... Resolutions for Damages at Lynchings...

THE OPENING SESSION.

The Illinois legislature began its 90th session at noon on Wednesday. Secretary of State Rose read the list of members elect in the house, and after prayer by Rev. Francis J. Irving...

A call of the roll showed a quorum present and a committee waited on Governor Tanner to notify him that the house was ready for business and would receive any message the executive might send in.

Senate Has Short Session.

The senate got under way in short order; it did not have to go through the process of electing a temporary organization. The new members were sworn in by Chief Justice Boggs.

Gov. Tanner's Message.

Governor Tanner's farewell message was transmitted, but according to custom was not officially read, both houses ordering copies printed so the members can study it at leisure.

Increased Expenditures.

By way of explaining the increased expenditure attention is called to the fact that the state has grown materially the last four years, and its needs have multiplied. Besides, new state institutions—normal schools, asylums and boards of various sorts—were begun during the Altveld administration...

Interest to Farmers.

The message makes several recommendations relative to the prevention of using cows afflicted with tuberculosis which will be of interest to the farming communities of the state.

In this matter the retiring governor takes the side of the stock raiser whose animals respond to the test and therefore must be killed. It has been the custom of the live stock board to pay only a part of what the animal was worth.

Spontaneous Combustion of Hay.

The question of the spontaneous combustion of hay has recently been investigated by one of the officials of the weather bureau, who states that fermentation within moist hay may raise the temperature to 174 degrees Fahrenheit at which temperature slower hay will ignite.

Spontaneous Combustion of Hay. In calling attention to the matter Governor Tanner speaks of it as an injustice visited upon the raisers of stock through the operation of the law in regard to diseased domestic animals.

Pay for Losses. In interpreting the law for the purpose of paying damages, the live stock board classified suspected animals into six grades. The animal to be slaughtered was appraised at its fair cash value.

State Board of Charities. Tanner's message also recommends the appointment of three salaried commissioners to run the affairs of the state board of charities now performed by several scores of appointees in the managing boards of the various state institutions.

Thursday, January 10. The first bill introduced in the house of the XLIII general assembly was put in by Henry C. Bettler of Chicago. It is known as the Pan-American exposition bill, and provides for an appropriation of \$150,000 for the purpose of erecting an Illinois building and making a state exhibit at the Pan-American exposition, which opens in Buffalo next May.

Friday, January 11. Activity in the senatorial conflict was transferred, from the time before, from Springfield to the various legislative districts. But few members of the general assembly remained at the capitol.

It may be a couple of weeks before the committee sates are finished and approved by the various interests having a voice in making them. As no business save the election of a United States senator can be transacted until the committees are named the legislators will spend little time in the assembly rooms in the near future.

REFUSED ALL TITLES.

Becher Professor "The Name by Which My Mother Called Me." A reporter, probably broken into work after Henry Ward Beecher died, recently referred to the late Henry C. Bowen as "prominently related to some of the troublous years in the life of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher."

LIEUT. MABEL C. HUNT.

A Bright Salvation Army Lassie, Who Knows How to Keep Her Corps in Good Health.

Ogden, Utah, Jan. 12, 1901.—(Special.)—The Pacific Coast Division of the Salvation Army, whose noble work in the interests of fallen humanity has done so much for this western country, has its headquarters in this city.

"I have found Dodd's Kidney Pills of great value in cases of Kidney and Liver Trouble and Diseases contracted from severe colds. Several of our lads and lassies have been repeatedly exposed to cold weather and rain, and have spoken for hours out of doors, often with wet feet and chilled to the marrow."

A medicine which can do what Lieut. Hunt says so positively Dodd's Kidney Pills do is surely worth the attention of all who suffer with any form of Kidney Trouble, Rheumatism, or Blood Disorders.

Mr. Moffat's Work in Zambia.

Mr. J. S. Moffat, who has been actively connected with the country immediately to the south of the Zambesi for over forty years, first as a missionary and latterly as an official, is about to return to Rhodesia after a holiday in Europe.

TIME TO GO SOUTH.

For the present winter season the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company has improved its already nearly perfect through service of Pullman vestibuled sleeping cars and elegant day coaches from Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis and Chicago, to Mobile, New Orleans and the Gulf coast, Thomasville, Ga., Pensacola, Jacksonville, Tampa, Palm Beach and other points in Florida.

Lady Pharmacist's High Standing.

At examinations recently held by the New York state board of pharmacy Mrs. Marietta Harmon of Syracuse received the highest rating ever given for a license as registered pharmacist.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable.

For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment.

"Modern Culture," formerly "Self Culture Magazine," is now under a new title and new management.

Nothing in the world equals Mrs. Pinkham's great medicine for regulating women's health.

AN INNOVATION.

The Louisville & Nashville R. R., together with its connecting lines, has inaugurated the Chicago & Florida Limited, which is a daily, solid train, wide vestibuled, steam heated, gas lighted, with dining car service for all meals en route from Chicago to Thomasville, Ga., Jacksonville and St. Augustine, Fla.

Presbyterians.

Do you want to become familiar with an ideal religious paper? If so, write us remitting fifty cents for a three months' trial subscription to The Interior. A broad, comprehensive, progressive, finely illustrated periodical.

Harper's Periodicals.

The influence which the Harper periodicals have exercised in every channel of improving thought and achievement can be scarcely measured; it has flowed continuously on, over vast areas, among millions of people, learned and unlearned, upon all of whom it has acted as an elevating, refining force.

Daily Trains to St. Paul.

Minneapolis, Ashland, Duluth and the Northwest, leave Chicago from Central Station, 12th St., and Park Row Lake Front, via Wisconsin Central Railway. Nearest ticket agent can give you complete information.

Atlantic Monthly.

Beginning in January, 1901, the Atlantic will publish a series of valuable studies on "The Reconstruction Period," by Prof. Woodrow Wilson, Hon. Samuel A. McCall, Thomas Nelson Page, Hon. D. H. Chamberlain and others.

In Pennsylvania the trolley is carrying the mail, and thus supplanting the star routes. Each package of PUTNAM FADE-LESS DYES colors either Silk, Wool or Cotton perfectly.

Never mention your own faults; others will attend to it for you.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

Motley took six years to write "The Rise of the Dutch Republic."

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 8, 1900.

In 1899 China imported from Germany \$238,000 worth of beer.

We pay \$18 a Week and expenses to men with view to introduce our FOWLRY COMPOUND. JAVELLE MFG. CO. DEPT. D, FARMERS, KANSAS.

A farmer works a miracle when he turns his horses to grass.

THE DUTY OF MOTHERS.

What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter!

Tradition says "woman must suffer," and young women are so taught. There is a little truth and a great deal of exaggeration in this. If a young woman suffers severely she needs treatment, and her mother should see that she gets it.

Many mothers hesitate to take their daughters to a physician for examination; but no mother need hesitate to write freely about her daughter or herself to Mrs. Pinkham and secure the most efficient advice without charge. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.



Mrs. August Pfalgraf, of South Byron, Wis., mother of the young lady whose portrait we here publish, wrote Mrs. Pinkham in January, 1899, saying her daughter had suffered for two years with irregular menstruation—had headache all the time, and pain in her side, feet swell, and was generally miserable.

Don't Get Footsore! Get FOOT-EASE.

A certain cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. Cures Frost-bites and Chilblains. At all Drugstores and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Preferred Toothache.

A little boy said that he would rather have the earache than the toothache, because he wasn't compelled to have the ear pulled out.

Lane's Family Medicine.

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

Holland has nine miles of canal for every 100 square miles of surface, 2,700 miles in all.

WANTED—Men with rigs to advertise and introduce Monarch Fowlry Mixture. Straight salary \$15.00 weekly and expenses. Address with stamp Monarch Mfg. Co., Sta. 194, Springfield, Illinois.

Vanity is sometimes cured by having a photograph taken.

Cure, worry and anxiety whitened the hair too early. Rescue it with PARKER'S HAIR BALM. HARRINGTONS, the best cure for corns. 15c.

Success comes from not making the same mistake twice.

When cycling take a bar of White's Yucatan. You can ride farther and easier.

A boaster is next door neighbor to a liar.

The beneficial results of German... CLEAR FOR THE BLOOD HAS BEEN FULFILLED.

An anecdote is a tale without a body.

Cold Agony Neuralgia St. Jacobs Oil. Pain intensified by cold is unbearable. In winter must seek for the surest relief and promptest cure.

FALLING HAIR



Save Your Hair with Shampoos of CUTICURA SOAP

And light dressings of CUTICURA, purest of emollient skin cures. This treatment at once stops falling hair, removes crusts, scales, and dandruff, soothes irritated, itching surfaces, stimulates the hair follicles, supplies the roots with energy and nourishment, and makes the hair grow upon a sweet, wholesome, healthy scalp when all else fails.

MILLIONS USE CUTICURA SOAP

Assisted by CUTICURA OINTMENT, for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and healing red, rough, and sore hands, for baby rashes, itchings, and chafings, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Millions of Women use CUTICURA SOAP in the form of baths for annoying irritations, inflammations, and excoriations, for too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and for many antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women and mothers.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humour. CUTICURA Ointment and Soap, the best skin and complexion soap, the best toilet, and baby soap in the world.