

ENACTING LAWS FOR THE NATION

Review of the Legislation Before Both Houses of Congress.

OUTLINE OF DAILY ROUTINE

Special Correspondents Tell of the Business Transacted by Senators and Representatives in Session at the Capital.

Wednesday, Feb. 3.

The amendment to the urgent deficiency appropriation bill providing for a loan of \$4,000,000 to the St. Louis exposition was attacked in the senate on the ground that the government had no right to make an appropriation of this kind.

Indiana and Kentucky locked horns in the house and almost every member of the delegations from both states engaged in an argument caused by the de-

IT IS LEAP YEAR YOU KNOW.



And Single Men Had Better Take "To the Brush." - Boston Herald.

mand of Kentucky that Indiana surrender former Governor Taylor that he might be tried for the assassination of William Goebel. The attack was led by Mr. James (K.) and the defense by Crumpacker (C).

Thursday, Feb. 4. The resolutions introduced by Mr. Tillman making inquiry of the secretary of the treasury concerning the appointment of W. D. Rum as collector of the port of Charleston, S. C., and directing the senate committee on judiciary to make inquiry as to what constitutes a recess appointment to office were brought up in the senate.

The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, carrying \$1,933,000, was passed by the house without amendment. Everything but the bill itself was discussed in its consideration.

BRYAN WILL DONATE LIBRARY

To Erect Memorial at Salem in Honor of His Parents. Salem, Ill., special: While in this city William J. Bryan confirmed the report that he would erect and give to the city of Salem a splendid library building to be erected on the ground on which stands the house where he was born.

merch and labor to investigate the causes of the low prices of beef cattle since July 1, 1908, and the unusually large margins between the prices of beef cattle and fresh beef, and whether these conditions have resulted from a trust or combination.

Friday, Feb. 5. The political debate in the senate on the loan of \$4,000,000 to the St. Louis exposition came to a close by leaving the provision in the urgent deficiency appropriation bill which was passed.

Mr. Sheppard (Dem., Texas) made a determined effort to bring about a reform in the matter of the distribution of seeds by the government. The bill was left just as the committee brought it into the house, so far as seeds for free distribution were concerned.

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WEATHER CHECKS THE TRAFFIC MOVEMENT

Distribution of Merchandise Reaches Large Volume Despite Unfavorable Conditions.

Chicago special: R. G. Dun & Co.'s review of Chicago trade for the week ended Feb. 5 says:

"The traffic movement has been somewhat impeded by severe weather, but, notwithstanding this, the distribution of merchandise reached a large volume and no diminution appears in the consumption of necessities.

"The situation in raw cotton may enforce an advance in the cost of finished goods and this gives strength to the entire range of textile products. Improvement is seen in the general demand for woollens, worsted and dress goods.

"Labor difficulties but slightly affect industrial progress. Manufacturing proceeds with a firmer feeling of confidence and production shows better. Implement and machinery shops have increased their working forces.

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DR. NICHOLAS SENN MAY JOIN MIKADO'S ARMY

Eminent American Likely to Take Charge of Surgical Department in Case of War.

San Francisco, Cal., dispatch: Dr. Nicholas Senn, the eminent surgeon of Chicago, while in Japan two years ago was solicited by the late Prince Kumatsu that in the event that Japan went to war he was to take charge of the surgical department of the mikado's army.

Dr. Senn arrived from Tahiti on the steamship Mariposa, and will hurry back to Chicago to arrange his private affairs to prepare himself for the expected call. Two years ago while visiting in Japan, Dr. Senn was the guest of the highest medical officials of the government.

The late Prince Kumatsu, who then was president of the Red Cross society of Japan, and acting in behalf of the government, entered into an agreement with Dr. Senn that he should go to Japan if war was declared.

YOUTHS ADMIT BOLD ROBBERY

Confess After Arrest to Taking \$2,000 From Adams Express Company.

Sterling, Ill., special: Edward Cramer, 17 years old, and Edward Atkins, 23 years old, have been arrested, charged with robbing the Adams Express company of this city of \$2,087. The boys pleaded guilty to the charge and were bound over to the grand jury in default of bail.

ELOPES WITH PLEBEIAN GIRL

Archduke of Austria. Furnishes a Sensation in Court Circles.

Vienna, Austria, cable: Archduke Joseph Ferdinand and the daughter of a restaurant-keeper in this city, one Nitoko, have fled from Austria and it is believed they have gone to Germany, where they intend to be married. The archduke is the brother of the former crown princess of Saxony, who eloped with the tutor of her children.

DISMISSES ALL ARMY CHIEFS

Plan of Reform in British Service Being Put into Effect.

London cablegram: In pursuance of the army reforms all the heads of departments of the war office have received letters of dismissal and were notified that they would be employed elsewhere.

AWARD FOR INJURY IN SLEEP

Accident Policy-Holder Gets \$350 Verdict for Cramped Hand.

Indianapolis, Ind., dispatch: P. H. Fitzgerald has been given a verdict against the Aetna Life for \$350 on an accident policy. Fitzgerald claimed injury to his hand by reason of sleeping with it in a cramped position.

ILLINOIS NEWS

ACCUSED OF SWINDLING WOMEN

Inspectors Say Chicago Man Used Fifteen Mail Order Aliases.

Postoffice inspectors at Chicago arrested C. W. Thompson, whom they charge with swindling women all over the United States under fifteen aliases. He was arraigned and held in \$1,000 for a hearing Feb. 15.

WIDOW WINS ODD DAMAGE SUIT

Knoxville Must Pay \$2,500 for Death of Drunken Prisoner.

The jury at Galesburg returned a verdict in the case of Mrs. Addison Means against the city of Knoxville, giving her \$2,500. In January, 1903, Mr. Means was arrested for drunkenness and confined in the Knoxville calaboose.

Release Officials From Jail.

Justice Early and Constables Gambrell and Johnson were released from jail in Springfield on a writ of error and supersedeas issued from the Appellate bench by Judge Putterbaugh of Peoria.

Revival at Vandalla.

Union revival meetings, participated in by the members of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist congregations, are in progress in Vandalla.

New Traction Company.

The Central Traction Company of Taylorville has been granted articles of incorporation by the secretary of state. The capital stock of the concern is \$210,000.

Gold Badge for Fireman.

In consideration of efficient services rendered in filling the office of president in the Firemen's Benevolent association of Quincy for twenty-eight consecutive years, a handsome solid gold badge was given to Henry Meiser.

Boy Guilty of Larceny.

Guy Cole, aged 15, was found guilty of larceny in the juvenile court at Springfield and ordered sent to the state reformatory at Pontiac. He has been frequently arrested.

Favor Primary Elections.

A large majority of the republican voters in Quincy and Adams county have expressed themselves in favor of having primary elections.

Is Killed by Train.

Henry H. Allen was instantly killed by a Chicago and Alton passenger train at Springfield. He leaves a wife and two children.

Coal Falls on Miner.

Fred Schultz, aged 26, was probably fatally hurt by falling coal in the Kolb coal mine at Mascoutah.

Masonic Schools.

Masonic schools of instruction will be held at Danville Feb. 16, and Aurora March 1.

Is Sent to Asylum.

At Vandalla Harry Lape was adjudged insane and taken to the asylum at Anna.

Pastor's Mother Is Dead.

Mrs. Anna Jane Morrison, who died at Springfield, aged 57, was the mother of Rev. Hugh Morrison, pastor of the First Christian church. She was taken ill with pneumonia and died very suddenly.

Postal Clerks Elect.

The Quincy branch of the United national association of postoffice clerks has elected Maj. F. S. Wood president; Elmer Lammie, vice president and treasurer; M. J. Bauer, secretary.

COAL INDUSTRY IS THRIVING

Great Activity Follows Opening of New Shafts in the State.

The development of the coal industry of southern Illinois since the annual report of Evan D. John, state mine inspector of the Seventh district, has exceeded all expectation, and if the demand for the mineral keeps pace with the supply the business in twelve months will have more than doubled since 1902, breaking all previous records in either the anthracite or bituminous fields.

Wolf Kills Farm Stock.

In Ramsey township a large gray wolf is creating havoc among young calves, pigs and lambs, and the losses sustained by the farmers have already amounted to considerable. For several days the destruction of small stock had become quite noticeable, and a systematic effort was inaugurated among the farmers affected to ascertain if possible the cause.

Onion King's Last Request.

Exactng a promise from his relatives that they would keep his body seventy-two hours, Henry W. D. Ernest, known as the "onion king" of Missouri Point, opposite Alton, died. His relatives complied with the request of the eccentric man.

Run Down by Electric Car.

While entering his premises on the Troy road in his sleigh, Henry P. Stulken, a prominent young farmer of near Edwardsville, was run into by a car of the Suburban electric line, the horse being killed and the sleigh wrecked.

Carnegie Organ Fund.

Andrew Carnegie has made a donation of \$1,500 to the Presbyterian church of Mattoon for the purpose of installing a new pipe organ in the church. The amount was secured by correspondence between Mr. Carnegie and Rev. Ralpa Morley, pastor of the church.

Swallows Fishhook.

C. F. Scott, of Roodhouse, a traveling salesman, was relieved of a fishhook by M. W. Clark of Edwardsville. The hook had evidently been swallowed by Scott while eating a hasty breakfast and had lodged in his throat.

Gets \$500 Damages.

Mrs. J. F. Standifer, administratrix of the estate of her husband, was given a verdict of \$500 against the Chicago and Alton railways for the death of her husband, who was run over by a train in Venice about one year ago.

Blames Poor Sewerage.

Andrew O. Proffit has brought suit against the city of Pana for damages amounting to \$5,000 on account of the death of his wife and two children about a year ago, which he claims was due to defective city sewerage.

Peach Crop Is Destroyed.

Authorities on the fruit crop declare that the continued cold and intensity of the weather has destroyed the peach crop in central and northern Illinois.

Racing Dates.

The Mississippi valley fair circuit has fixed upon July 22 to 29 as dates for the summer race meeting in Quincy.

Organize Elevator Company.

The farmers in the vicinity of Ludlow, Champaign county, have organized the Ludlow farmers' elevator company, with \$10,000 capital, and will build an elevator on the Illinois Central railroad at Ludlow. The directors are L. N. Bear, W. S. Watson, James McCabe, H. L. Corbly, H. C. Weber, Michael Walsh, Albert Johnson, Thomas Peterson and John Anderson.

VETERAN CLEARS HIS RECORD

Proves Service for Confederate War Not Voluntary on His Part.

When James A. McReynolds of Upper Alton applied for a pension many years ago he was rejected on the alleged ground that he had voluntarily borne arms against the federal government prior to his enlistment in the Union army. Mr. McReynolds was a mail carrier for the United States in Arkansas when the civil war broke out.

Jurors Demand Fees.

After returning a verdict in Judge Beach's court in East St. Louis in the case of the people against Mrs. Cora Hood, the jurors refused to leave the room until paid for their services. As the verdict was in favor of the defendant, costs could not be taxed.

Greenville College.

The trustees of Greenville college met at Greenville and elected five new trustees as follows: Reverend F. H. Ashcraft, C. A. Fleming and W. Sherman and J. H. Moss of Greenville and C. H. Timm of Hillsboro. The trustees also elected the following officers: President, Rev. F. H. Ashcraft; vice president, Rev. C. A. Fleming; secretary, W. F. Doering; treasurer, F. P. Joy.

Wild Dogs Killing Stock.

Residents of Godfrey have reported the ravages of a pack of wild dogs in the vicinity of Monticello seminary. The dogs have been pursuing people, and reports have been received of stock being killed by them.

Burlington Branch Is Completed.

The Jacksonville and Concord rail way has been completed. The new road is eight miles in length, is the property of the Burlington system, and was built to connect the Jacksonville and St. Louis with the St. Louis division of the Burlington. The Jacksonville and St. Louis was purchased about eighteen months ago by the Burlington on account of the rich coal fields which it taps.

Road to the Ohio River.

A certificate of incorporation has been issued to the Illinois and Kentucky railroad company, with the principal office in Chicago. The road is to be constructed from Harrisburg, Ill., to the Ohio river and to Marietta, Carrier Mills and Eldorado, through Williamson, Saline, Pope and Hardin counties, in Illinois.

Refuses New Trial.

The federal court at Springfield overruled the defendant's motion for a new trial in the case of Charles Krickhaus against the Louisville and Nashville railroad, in which Krickhaus was awarded \$5,000 by a jury for the burning of his hotel at Ashley, by sparks from a locomotive on that road.

Constables in Jail.

Attorneys for Justice Frank E. Early and Constables Johnson and Gambrel, now serving jail sentences for contempt of court, are preparing a bill of exceptions, and the case will be taken to the appellate court as soon as possible.

Miners Care for Injured Man.

Peter Murphy, a miner, who was seriously injured in the coal mine at Centralia by falling slate, has been sent to the hospital at Springfield by the mine workers' union.

Domestic Science Delegates.

Mrs. W. E. Carlin and Miss Grace Enos of Jerseyville have been elected delegates from the Jersey county domestic science association to the state meeting of the association, which will be held in Decatur Feb. 23 to 25.

Jackson County Teachers.

Mrs. Emma M. Bryan, county superintendent of schools for Jackson county, has issued a call for a winter session of the county teachers' association, to be held at Jackson on Feb. 23 and 24.