

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.

Tuesday, Feb. 16.

Chaplain Edward Everett Hale, in the opening prayer in the senate, referred to the death of Senator Hanna. Mr. Foraker formally announced the death of his colleague and offered resolutions providing for the appointment of a committee of twenty-five senators to superintend arrangements for the state funeral in the senate chamber...

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vided for fortifications in the insular possessions and Mr. Smith (Ky.) proposed an amendment to the use of any part of the appropriation in the Philippines, holding that the expenditure of the sum necessary to properly fortify the islands was warranted until the future of the archipelago shall have been determined. By a vote of 50 to 32 the amendment was lost. Mr. Robinson (Dem., Ind.) made an unsuccessful effort to secure an amendment to prevent the use of any part of the appropriation for experimental purposes in Langley airship.

There was no session of the senate, adjournment having been taken until Saturday on account of the funeral of Senator Hanna.

The house began consideration of the naval appropriation bill, in committee of the whole, ten hours being allowed for general debate. Mr. Fitzgerald (Dem., N. Y.) declared that the naval program of the United States aims at a force greater than that of Germany. He held that in all sections of the country, the conviction is firm that the present occupant of the White House is apt to involve the country in war with some other nation, adding that the same belief has been had with respect to the head of another great nation.

Saturday, Feb. 20. The canal treaty with Panama was again the chief theme in the Senate. Mr.

Alfalfa Clover. For years the editor has been urging farmers to sow Alfalfa Clover, and glad he is that thousands of wide-awake farmers scattered all over America, are doing this now, to their great benefit and satisfaction.

A. Walford, Westmore Farms, Pa., writes: "I have 30 acres in Salzer's Alfalfa Clover. It is immense. I cut three crops this season and have lots of pasture besides."

Hon. H. F. Hunter, S. D., says, "Salzer's Northern Grown Alfalfa clover cannot be beat. I have solved the question of stock raising here. Salzer's Alfalfa is good for 3 rousing crops of hay, Salzer's Spelts for 60 bu. of grain and 3 tons of hay, Salzer's Macaroni Wheat for 65 bu. best hog fattening wheat, and Salzer's Hanna Barley, for arid, dry land, is good for 70 bu per acre. These are all great hog, sheep and cattle fatteners, and last but not least, Salzer's Victoria Rape for sheep, and Salzer's Teosinte, good for 80 tons of green food for cattle, and Salzer's Billion Dollar Grass Brown Inermis for hays and lots of good hay. These things make it possible for me to grow live stock by the thousands."

Have you heard of Earliest can? Gives six mowings a year, and Salzer's Billion Dollar Grass Brown Inermis for hays and lots of good hay. These things make it possible for me to grow live stock by the thousands.

Turquois Merchants in Egypt. Among the most picturesque of tradespeople in the East are the turquois merchants of Egypt. Scores of these quaint old characters are to be found at Cairo. The stock of a single merchant is frequently of great value, yet he is content to display it much the same as an Italian in an American city displays his fruit. The stones are laid out in little piles and parcels on a little stand, which may be carried from place to place.

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Gets Loving Cup. Prof. Benjamin F. Clarke, of Brown University, was given a loving cup recently by his colleagues in the faculty in recognition of the completion of forty years of service by him to the university. He has been the senior active member of the faculty since 1892.

Many School Children Are Sickly. Mother Gray's Sweet powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up Colds in 24 hours cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Trouble, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Pneumonia at its Worst. The greatest mortality from pneumonia is in the months of February, March and April, that for April being the highest.

Don't you know that Defiance Starch, besides being absolutely superior to any other, is put up 16 ounces in packages and sells at same price as 12-ounce packages of other kinds?

Weight in Newly Fallen Snow. A cubic foot of newly fallen snow weighs 5 1/2 pounds and has twelve times the bulk of an equal weight of water.

Wiggle-Stick LAUNDRY BLUE. Won't soil, break, freeze nor spot clothes. Costs 10 cents and equals 20 cents worth of any other blue. If your grocer does not keep it send 10c for sample to The Laundry Blue Co., 14 Michigan Street, Chicago.

Watch Runs for Fifteen Years. A Swiss watchmaker has invented an electric watch which will go for fifteen years without being rewound.

Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of Defiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

English Language in Lead. Of all newspapers in the world sixty-eight in every 100 are printed in the English language.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. Made of ripe, mellow tobacco, so rich in quality that many who formerly smoked 10c cigars now smoke Lewis' Single Binder. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Bulletin-The rumor that the Japs have taken St. Petersburg is not yet confirmed.

DO-KO BALM. Cures rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains, bruises, aches and pains externally. Don't stain. 50 cents. Ask the druggist.

Of the public school teachers in the United States, 27 per cent are men. I do not believe Plin's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds. JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1906.

Kerosene good for baldness? Nonsense! Look at John D. Rockefeller.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

The per capita wealth of England is \$210; that of Canada \$240.

ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

EDITORS ARE NOT SATISFIED SETS FIRE TO SISTER'S DRESS

Ask Better Treatment at Hand of St. Louis Fair Management.

The Illinois State Press Association, in session at Galesburg, resented the treatment accorded the newspapers of the state by the St. Louis Exposition management. The occasion was the reading of a letter by State Secretary Page from Walter B. Stevens, secretary of the fair, in which it was stated that free admission would be granted only to editors and saying nothing about their families or about admission to concessioners. E. A. Shively, G. C. Adams, H. N. Wheeler and Secretary Page in turn denounced the proposition and declared that under such an arrangement the association would be publishing advertisements of the exposition for nothing. The association unanimously passed a resolution declaring it the sense of the association that no matter be published about the World's Fair until satisfactory arrangements are made by the management for the free admission of editors and their families, both as to the exposition and to the concessions on the Pike. The secretary was instructed to advise Mr. Stevens of this action. The association also took radical action on the parcels post bill now pending in Congress, declared against the bill as a dangerous innovation in the postal system and advised editors throughout the state to begin a crusade against it.

Girl is Frightfully Burned Through Her Brother's Thoughtlessness.

Mary, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Depew, residing near the Louisville & Nashville depot in Belleville, was burned while playing with fire and is not expected to live. The child and an older brother were left alone in a room where there was a fire burning in an open grate. The boy ran a piece of wood into the grate and in withdrawing it set fire to the little girl's dress. Mrs. Depew heard the screams of the child and went to her assistance, but before she could extinguish the flames the child was frightfully burned.

MAY RAISE INSURANCE RATES

Fire Alarm System at Alton Said to Have Been Destroyed.

Fire insurance companies are threatening to raise rates in Alton because of the action of the city council in ordering a cancellation of all city contracts for phones of the Bell Telephone Company, which destroys the fire alarm system. Property owners are planning to take out an injunction as a measure of public safety, to prevent the city council carrying out the fight of the electrical workers' union against the Bell Company.

State Press Association.

At the annual meeting of the Illinois State Press Association at Galesburg, on the request of Gen. Smith T. Atkins of Freeport, it was decided to unite with the State Historical Association and assist in procuring historical material. The annual address was made by H. N. Wheeler of the Quincy Journal. The association attended the Knox College celebration of founder's day and heard James H. Eckles of Chicago and Edgar A. Bancroft.

Plumbers Declare Strike.

The plumbers of East St. Louis have declared a strike, issuing notice that they would not resume work until their demands have been outlined and complied with. It is claimed that the men are not dissatisfied with their present wages, but complain of having too many bosses. One element is said to want them to work for the Master Plumbers' Association, while another desires that they affiliate with the central trades council.

Union Missionary Society.

A union missionary society was organized at the M. E. church at Jerseyville. Miss Arzina Keith was elected president; Mrs. J. N. English, president of the Methodist missionary society, and Mrs. T. B. Chapman, president of the Baptist missionary society, and Mrs. Mary Brown, president of the Presbyterian missionary society, vice presidents; Miss Edna Edwards, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. George Slaten presided over the meeting.

Marion County Tax.

The total tax to be collected in Marion county this year is \$191,433.08, an increase of \$36,465.77 over the preceding year. The various funds will receive the following amounts: State, \$20,217.79; county, \$26,991.82; town, \$5,647.37; road and bridge, \$14,974.48; city, \$22,143.96; school, \$92,007.53; library, \$1,346.38; district road, \$1,356.17; dog tax, \$2,210.

New Locomotive Patents.

J. R. Williams, roundhouse foreman for the Chicago and Alton at Alton, has patented a new style of locomotive which he says will attain a speed of 100 miles an hour. Representatives of several railway systems are said to have promised to help him demonstrate the value of his invention, if he will build a working size engine.

Rural Carriers Organize.

The rural route mail carriers of Adams county have formed an organization, which will become a branch of the national organization. The officers are: Frank Pease, president; Charles Belfstein, vice president; Edward Gilie, secretary; Louis Lepper, treasurer, and W. P. Belfstein, sergeant at arms.

Woman Is Struck by Train.

Mrs. Emma Pierson, East St. Louis, was knocked down by a train in the Wiggins ferry yards, sustaining a fracture of her right ankle. Mrs. Pierson attempted to reach the ferry landing, and in stepping aside to allow one train to pass was knocked down by another on an adjacent track.

Somnambulist Is Injured.

John Boyd of Paducah, Ky., stepped out of a second story at his boarding house in East St. Louis, sustaining injuries to his side and head. Boyd had been in East St. Louis several days looking for work, and claims to have been addicted to the habit of somnambulism since childhood.

Two Justices Die.

The death of Squire Levi E. Barnes of Rockwood leaves that precinct without a justice of the peace. The other justice, James F. Bilderback, died a few months ago. The vacancies will be filled at the November election.

Gambling Outfit Is Burned.

The roulette wheel, dice and poker chips captured by the Deane police recently in a gambling room were shown in the court room and Judge John ordered that the wheel and chips be burned.

WHEAT AT HIGH PRICES IS BOON TO FARMERS

General Trade Receives Great Impetus From Prosperity of Farming, National Gazette.

Chicago special: Don't worry about a glut of Chicago trade here. "With wheat commanding record prices and other produce showing in the advance this gratifying amount of added prosperity means that the agricultural classes and produce a healthful stimulus to business and the promise of new beginnings of developing in this market."

"Other favorable features are lacking. The movement of merchandise increased during the week, buying became more active in the jobbing lines and the expected improvement in demand for iron was confirmed in freer commitments. Retail trade has shown more breadth, concessionaires having experienced a well-sustained consumption, and the advance spring styles exhibited were well patronized. Travel was less impeded by adverse weather and visiting business appeared in increased numbers, resulting in augmented business throughout the jobbing lines."

"Shipments of grain, including 2,022,477 bushels of corn, aggregated 2,233,669 bushels, an increase of fully 7 per cent over one year ago. Receipts at primary markets have become heavier, farmers finding prices advantageous. The speculative markets were strongly influenced by various bullish conditions in addition to the war news, and quotations advanced easily, the closings compared with a week ago showing gains in the May options, for wheat 7 cents, corn 2 1/2 cents and oats 2 1/2 cents."

"The market for provisions was very active and closed with advances in pork 75 cents per barrel, in ribs 50 cents and lard, 17 1/2 cents. Receipts of live stock were 419,189 head, compared with 301,327 head a year ago. There was a fair shipping demand for choice beefs, but the heavy receipts noted were not conducive to better prices than ruled the previous week, and hogs and sheep were unchanged. "Failures in the Chicago district number twenty-eight, against twenty-five the previous week and twenty-six a year ago."

TWENTY-THREE DEATHS ARE DUE TO DYNAMITE

Two Carloads of the Stuff Explode When Water Train Comes in Collision With Them.

Ogden, Utah, dispatch: Two carloads of dynamite exploded at Jackson station, on the Ogden-Lucia cut-off Friday afternoon, killing twenty-three and injuring thirty workmen. The victims, it is said, are mostly Greeks.

Among the known dead are Conductor George Dermody of Ogden and his train crew. It is also reported that a fireman named Hurl and his wife and three children were killed. The explosion wrecked everything within a radius of half a mile. The telegraph operator's house was badly damaged, and Operator Taylor and his wife injured. The nearest telegraph office from which messages can be filed is at Lucia, fifteen miles from the scene.

The accident was caused by a water train running into the two cars loaded with dynamite. Five locomotives were reduced to scrap iron, and the big steam shovel at Jackson station was completely demolished.

GOV. PEABODY DESIRES PEACE

Advise Operators to Make Terms With Union Mine Workers.

Denver special: Gov. Peabody has strongly advised the mine owners in the Cripple Creek district to make terms with the union miners who have been on strike since last August. He says: "I think I have done my duty in bringing about law and order in the district and now I will take the burden from my shoulders and place it on yours. In doing this I would suggest that the olive branch and the hand of friendship should be extended to the striking miners, and that harmony between the employer and the employe should be brought about."

BANK ROBBER IS NOW A CLERK

Serve Sentence for Stealing \$200,000. Little of Which He Got.

New York special: Samuel C. Seely, who after completing his term of imprisonment for robbing the National Shoe and Leather bank of \$250,000 went to Oregon to begin his new life, has drifted back East and is now a humble clerk in one of the truck line terminals in Jersey City. Seely's purpose in life now is, his friends say, to make it clear that he got only \$11,000 of the \$250,000 which the National Shoe and Leather bank lost through his operations, the rest having gone, he says, to Frederick Baker, who committed suicide.

BIG TRUNK LINES IN RATE FIGHT

Scramble for Grain Traffic May Lead to Cuts on Other Freight.

New York dispatch: A rate trade fight has developed among the big trunk lines entering this city, and railroad officials openly admit that the struggle is so acute that it may be carried to other business of freight. It is said by officials of one of the trunk lines that the trouble arose from the fact that the rate on grain traffic is being held up by the other lines.



"Where are the 'hopes' of yesterday? The winds have blown them all away."

Colorado was sworn in place of Mr. Shafer. The conference report on the urgency deficiency bill was the secretary without debate. The fortification appropriation bill, carrying an appropriation of \$1,132, was reported in modified to Mr. Grosvenor the house at 12:25 took a twenty-minute recess. On reassembling a senate clerk announced the action of the senate on the bill, which was passed by the senate and Mr. Grosvenor presented resolutions accepting the invitation of the senate. The house committee asked by the senate was named the committee on other mark of respect the house adjourned.

Wednesday, Feb. 17.

The remains of Senator Marcus A. Hanna were conveyed to the Senate chamber at 11:15 a. m. Senator Frye, president pro tempore, stood in front of his chair as the body was borne to its resting place. The people who crowded the galleries arose, and as the pallbearers retired the Senate was called to order. Immediately afterward the House of Representatives, with Speaker Cannon at its head, filed in and took seats assigned to them. Speaker Cannon took a place at the left of Senator Frye. Ambassadors and ministers of foreign countries next took their places, followed by representatives of the army and navy and of the Supreme court. President Roosevelt and members of the cabinet then filed in. Shortly after 1 o'clock Senator Frye began the funeral ceremonies by announcing the suspension of business. Chaplain Couden offered an invocation. Mr. Edwards presided while he delivered the funeral address, after which the Gridiron Quartet sang. Following another address by Senator Frye and a benediction by Dr. Hale, the Senate at 1 o'clock adjourned.

The House convened fifteen minutes before the noon hour, but arrangements might be pending in the Senate chamber to participate in the funeral services for Senator Hanna. Headed by the speaker, the members formed a line and marched to the floor of the Senate chamber at one minute before 12 o'clock. The members of the House returned shortly after 1 o'clock, and on motion of Mr. Payne the House adjourned out of respect to the deceased senator at 1:35 p. m.

Thursday, Feb. 18.

When the Senate met Mr. Hoar secured an extension until next Monday of the time for motions to reconsider bills which were cast last Monday. It was in the interest of the bill to pay \$150,000 to ex-Queen Liliuokalani. Mr. Tillman, who voted against the bill, made a motion to reconsider because friends of the measure considered that "a snap judgment" had been taken. The motion was not considered. The joint resolution directing the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to inquire into the claim of the Wales Island Packing Company on account of the recent Alaskan boundary award was adopted. A resolution by Mr. Morgan calling upon the President to supply such information as he may have relative to the present state of organization of the government of Panama was adopted. Mr. Spooner spoke on the isthmian canal question. He defended the construction administration, and was interrupted frequently by Mr. Morgan. He suspended his remarks without concluding late in the afternoon. Senator Nelson offered an amendment to the army appropriation bill providing \$250,000 for the construction of a military wagon road from Valdez to Fort Egbert on the coast of the Yukon river in Alaska. At 3:42 o'clock the Senate went into executive session and adjourned at 3:50 p. m.

The House passed the fortification appropriation bill. An item in the bill pro-

KILLS WOMAN FOR SAYING NO

Rejection of Marriage Proposal Leads to Murder and Suicide.

Ripon, Wis., dispatch: Will Lanning, 24 years old, shot and instantly killed Miss Emma Buegler, 23 years old, on the farm of Gus Hensley, two and one-half miles south of Fairwater, and then killed himself with the same revolver. It is said that Lanning asked the girl to marry him and that she had written a letter refusing him. Fairwater is eight miles south of Ripon.

EXHIBITS MANIA FOR HUGGING

Illinois Man Who Embraces Women Is Caught at Mattoon.

Mattoon, Ill., dispatch: "Jack the grabber," who has frightened many women of this city almost into hysterics during the last two or three weeks, has been captured. He said he was Albert Adamson of Greenup, Ill., and admitted his guilt. His practice was to lie in wait in alleys and, springing out, to embrace women who passed. He was taken to jail at Charleston.