

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, March 8.

The senate spent most of its time discussing amendments to the army bill concerning provisional troops in the Philippines...

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because of his desire for time for discussion was not presented. The Alaska bills passed included those for improvement of roads, the maintenance of schools, the appointment of an additional judge and extension of court law to the territory. A bill was passed increasing to \$100 the pensions of ex-soldiers and sailors who have become totally blind on account of service...

Friday, March 11. The senate passed a resolution directing the interstate commerce commission to furnish the senate with a report of changes in the railway tariff rates for each year since 1899...

After nearly seven hours of explanation, accusation and vituperative denunciation, the house ordered an investigation of postal affairs only so far as members of the house are concerned, by a select committee of seven members to be appointed by the speaker...

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ILLINOIS NEWS

Choose items from over the state, especially selected for our readers

BOY ADMITS KILLING FATHER

Fratricide is given an indeterminate sentence in reformatory. In the circuit court at Belleville Frank Gregory, the 18-year-old St. Louis boy who shot and killed his father, Clark Gregory, at the Advance elevator, East St. Louis, July 26, last, on trial for the murder, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of manslaughter and Judge Holder sentenced him to the state reformatory at Pontiac...

DEATHS THROUGHOUT ILLINOIS

Another Iroquois Theater Fire Victim Passes Away at Chicago. At Mascoutah, Charles Leonhard. At Chicago, Mrs. Elizabeth Carrington of injuries received in the Iroquois theater fire. At Jacksonville, Samuel Hinckee, aged 75. At Delavan, Mrs. Gordon Bailey, aged 85...

ASK FOR REHEARING ON CANAL

Application is made to Supreme Court to Review the Case. Charles L. Walker, representing the Illinois and Michigan canal commission, Attorney General Hamlin and Judge Joseph N. Carter have filed in the office of the clerk of the supreme court at Springfield a petition for a rehearing in the case in which the supreme court sustained the contention of Richard E. Burke of Chicago that the constitution of the state forbids the appropriation of money in aid of railroads and canals...

ROUGHS ATTACK RIVER BOAT

Captain fluent of Alton is compelled to remove American flags. To save himself and family from injury by roughs during his downriver trip, Capt. fluent of Alton was obliged to remove the golden eagles with which he had decorated his gasoline launch, Rosalie, during a trip to the Arkansas river...

King's Gift to College.

The friends of Augustana college at Moline have been made happy by the announcement of a personal gift by King Oscar of Sweden of 5,000 crowns, or \$14,000, toward the \$25,000 fund for the establishment of a chair of languages in that institution...

Babe is Born on Car.

Mrs. James Williams of Edwardsville was taken suddenly ill while on a suburban car en route to St. Louis, and before arrangements could be made for her removal she gave birth to a child. The officers of the company sent the car up the track as far as St. Mary's hospital, where Mrs. Williams was taken in charge by the sisters of that institution.

To Grow Sugar Beets.

The agitation among the farmers in Rock county, south of Janesville, regarding the growing of sugar beets, has reached to the Illinois farmers and several in the county close to the Wisconsin line have visited the agents of the beet sugar companies at Janesville and have agreed to contract acreage for the plants there.

World's Fair Display.

The Cairo board of trade is arranging to make a display of the mineral resources of Alexander county at the World's Fair. A committee composed of Messrs. E. A. Smith, Samuel Hastings, Walter Warder, Sidney B. Miller and Capt. W. M. Williams has been appointed to have this matter in charge.

Ask Heavy Damages.

Asa D. Clark and Martha J. Gill have each brought suit at Hillsboro in the circuit court against the German fire insurance company of Indiana for \$10,000 damages for false imprisonment. They charge that the company had them arrested on false charge of arson, causing them great loss and distress.

Pension Forgery.

W. F. Rose of Golconda was convicted at Cairo in the United States district court at Cairo of forging papers to secure a pension. The jury found him guilty in three counts.

Honor Alton Teacher.

Mrs. Charles Connor has been elected president of the North Dakota W. C. T. U. She was formerly a teacher in the Alton schools, and is a daughter-in-law of S. F. Connor.

Kills Himself Before Son.

Charles Gallagher, a prominent citizen of Lincoln, in a fit of despondency, shot himself in the head in plain sight of his little son.

Melons and Tomatoes.

Nearly 400 acres have been secured by the Salem fruit growers' association to be planted in melons and tomatoes this season.

Schrader Heads New Sect.

Schrader, the "divine healer," who was the subject of pages of newspaper notoriety a few years ago on account of miracles he is alleged to have performed through prayer and laying on of hands, is in Arcola endeavoring to organize a society of the divine Catholics, of which he is the pope. He wears long, flowing robes, a full beard, and his hair is long, falling about his shoulders. His face bears a strong resemblance to the paintings of Christ.

Will Entertain Automobilists.

Preparations are being made in Alton to entertain the three divisions of automobilists who will leave New York, Boston and Baltimore, July 25, for an overland trip to the World's fair. The division will unite in Buffalo and Cleveland and is expected to arrive in Alton Aug. 8, where plans will be perfected for a grand triumphal march to St. Louis the following day. C. F. Spraks of Alton is in charge of the Alton arrangements.

Proud of Large Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks of East Alton are accredited with having the prize family of Madison county. Recently Mrs. Hendricks gave birth to a son, her eighteenth child. Only four of the children of the family have died, and most of those living are boys. The parents are extremely proud of their large family. The father is a prosperous farmer of Wood River township.

Gather Remains in Shovels.

An unidentified man was killed near East Alton by a Big Four train. The fragments of clothing left indicated that the man was not an ordinary tramp. Section hands gathered up the remains in shovels and took it to East Alton, where an inquest was held. The theory has been advanced that the man was murdered and his body placed on the track. It was dragged a half mile.

Branch C. E. Union.

Loren Brubaker, president of the Marion county Christian Endeavor union, has organized a branch society at Kinmundy with the following officers: R. S. Dowan, president; Mrs. Fannie Simpson, vice president; Miss Maud Davis, secretary; Miss Pearl Sexton, treasurer.

Sand for Glass.

H. J. Bowman of Alton is preparing to open what appears to be an inexhaustible supply of white sand for making glass on his place near Delhi. A switch will be built and work of taking out sand will be started shortly.

Prisoner Takes Poison.

Charles McClellan, in jail at Harrisburg, attempted suicide by taking strychnine, and would have succeeded but for the prompt action of the sheriff. McClellan took the poison rather than serve a term in the penitentiary.

Find Farmer's Body.

The body of Horace Becker, a well-known bachelor farmer of Broughton township, who disappeared last November, has been found frozen in a cake of ice in a small creek which runs through his farm.



RESTORED TO HEALTH. Many weak men during winter do not know that the kidneys are the seat of the disease. Doan's Kidney Pills are sold by all dealers; price 50 cents; or mailed on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for free trial.

Queen Alexandra Sets a Fashion.

The rage of moleskin in England is said to be due to Queen Alexandra. Hearing that the farmers in Wales were suffering because of the devastation of their crops by moles, the queen ordered a moleskin suit. Immediately every other woman wanted a muff of the same, and the moles have been having a sorry time of it ever since.

Teasdale and Hillen Dollar Green.

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Some Large Fortunes in Canada.

Lord Strathcona, the Canadian high commissioner in London, has, according to James Lumsden, in his work "Westward," a fortune estimated at no less than \$125,000,000, says the London Mail. Lord Mount-Stephen, who commenced life as a pioneer in western Canada, is worth \$75,000,000, and Mr. Ross of Montreal is the possessor of a like amount. Mr. Reid, known in Canada as "Car Reid," is accredited with a fortune of \$50,000,000.

Let the Other Man Worry.

Representative Dresser of Bradford, Pa., is a large manufacturer of oil well supplies. Since he has been in politics he has allowed his son to manage some parts of the business. A week or two ago he went up home to look over the factory, and while he was in his office a man from one of the oil districts asked to see him.

"What is it, Jim?" Representative Dresser asked.

"Why, Mr. Dresser," the visitor replied, "I am in a heap of trouble I owe \$600 and it is keeping me up nights worrying how I can pay it. I haven't got the money."

"My dear Jim," Dresser replied. "I don't see why that should disturb you. Let the other fellow do the worrying. I have found that the best plan."

"Is that a good plan?"

"Beat in the world, whom do you owe the money to?"

"To your son; I bought some stuff of him."—Detroit Journal.

THIN DIET.

No Nourishment in It.

It's not easy to keep up when coffee has so ruined the stomach that food won't digest.

A Mo. woman says: "I had been an invalid for two years from stomach trouble caused by coffee, got so bad I couldn't digest food and for quite a while I lived on milk and lime water—nothing but that—a glass of milk and lime water six times a day. In this way I managed to live, but of course did not gain."

"It was about 5 months ago I began using Postum Food Coffee; I did not need the milk and lime water after that, for I gained rapidly and I can now eat a good meal and drink from 1 to 2 cups of Postum each meal and feel fine."

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When the house met Bourke Cockran was sworn in. Mr. Overstreet suggested postponement of consideration of the Hay resolution bearing upon the Bristol report. Mr. Hay objected. Mr. Hepburn of Iowa said an investigation would bring out no facts not brought to light by the committee report to which William Alden Smith referred that facts had been suppressed and could be discovered. Mr. Hepburn said no member of the house of representatives desired to screen any one. Mr. Williams, the minority leader, said he wanted the corruption in the postoffice department investigated, not by the friends of the men whose guilt was suspected, but by a committee appointed by the speaker. Mr. Overstreet spoke for an hour on the Hay resolution. He said there was in no instance any violation of the law whatever by any member of congress in making recommendation either for clerk hire or increase of rental of postoffice buildings. Another committee would reach the same conclusions that the previous committee had reported.

Thursday, March 10.

The senate passed a number of bills relating to Alaska, but failed to act on the measure authorizing the election of a delegate in congress from that territory. Mr. Platt (Conn.) opposed the bill, and

Gasoline Kills Four.

Harrisburg, Pa., dispatch: Four railroad employes were incinerated in a box car containing gasoline, ten miles west of here. The men were asleep when a spark ignited one of five barrels of gasoline in the car.

Routs Mad Mullah.

Aden cablegram: Gen. Manning, commanding the British expedition in Somaliland, has raided the Mad Mullah's forces and killed 150 men and captured many camels.

Dies to Save Child.

Portland, Ore., dispatch: In an attempt to rescue a little girl who had fallen from a steamer, Sumner Smith, son of one of the most prominent capitalists of this city, sacrificed his own life. The little girl was saved.

Lumber Mill Burns.

Wolverine, Mich., dispatch: The Haak Lumber Company's mill at Haakwood, a few miles from here, has been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$160,000; insurance, \$100,000.