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Hampered by Lack of Funds.

With cows suffering with tuberculosis coming into the state at the rate of 10,000 a year the Illinois board of live stock commissioners announces that it has been compelled virtually to suspend the testing of dairy herds and glanded horses because the "slaughter fund" of \$10,000 appropriated by the state has been exhausted. "The simple truth is that we are 'busted.' We have no money and are compelled to sit back, hoping that the legislature will realize the gravity of the situation," said Philip S. Haner, one of the commissioners, yesterday.

Just at this time the educated Wisconsin farmer is a particular thorn in the flesh of the Illinois official. These farmers are taught by the experts of the state university to make tuberculosis tests for themselves. After the farmer has satisfied himself that a cow is tubercular it is ninety days before the disease shows itself. This gives the farmer an opportunity to dispose of the animal to a broker, who takes it over the line to Illinois, where it is sold as sound at a handsome profit.

The state commissioners will call a conference of all live stock and dairy interests, to be held at Springfield in conjunction with the legislature committees, and an effort will be made to impress on the -olons the fact that Illinois is in worse condition today than any other state in the union as concerns the existence of tuberculous cows shipped in from neighboring states.

For the first time the dairy interests are working with the state commissioners, and it is expected that the demands they will make on the legislature will be as follows:

An appropriation of \$250,000 with which to inaugurate a campaign against the consumptive cow of Illinois.

The fixing of a severe penalty for shipment of known diseased live stock into this state.

The fixing of a heavy penalty for the sale of tuberculin, except through the state board.

Establishment of a fund which shall be used to compensate farmers and dairymen whose cattle are condemned and killed.

A law requiring certificates of health for all cows shipped into Illinois for dairy purposes.

As long as the money lasted the commissioners were active in inspecting the dairy herds, but now about all that can be accomplished, they claim, is to induce wealthy owners of herds to clean out the disease themselves and to educate the farmers as to the importance of having their cows free from tuberculosis.

For Individual License.

Liquor drinkers in Washington will be forced to carry licenses, embellished with their photographs and other data of identification, and any one will be permitted to engage in the traffic without the payment of fees, if the measure framed by Elmer B. Hall, of Spokane, and authored by State Senator Whitney of Spokane county, is adopted by the legislature now in session at Olympia. The purpose is to revolutionize the existing saloon system and settle the liquor question.

Licenses to drink anything stronger than ginger pop and the various "stickles" concoctions will cost \$5 a year. There is no sliding scale. The ragged individual with a battered dime and a camel's neck thirst will then occupy the same status as a newly made millionaire with a sudden fondness for crystal bubbles rising on the juice of the grape. The licenses will be non-transferable and will permit the holder to buy drinks only from dispensers in the county where the permit is issued.

With the view to encourage temperance it is provided also that the penalty upon conviction for intoxication shall be forfeiture of the license for a period ranging from 30 to 60 days, at the discretion of the trial judge, and that the license shall be declared permanently forfeited upon the second conviction. Similar penalties are provided for selling liquor to anyone not possessing a permit or to intoxicated persons with permits.

Senator Whitney says there is a strong sentiment in favor of such a law, "and," he adds, "there is a chance for its passage during the present session if the local option fight does not crowd it off the calendar."

E. H. Harriman as a boy told his father that he did not want to be a preacher because he wanted to make money. General observation tends to confirm his implied argument.

The average female likes to pose as a reformer of some man.

BUSSE ON HAND TO AID HOPKINS

Pairings Keep the Senator's Total Down to 67.

BILL FOR BIG BOND ISSUE

Representative Butts of Peoria introduces Measure the Purpose of Which is the Calling Upon Congress For Legislation to Carry Forward the Waterways Work Already Approved by Army Engineers and the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 17.—Mayor Dusse and Postmaster Campbell of Chicago again came to the assistance of Senator Hopkins, although their presence in Springfield did not seem to promise a change in the situation. They arrived early in the morning, went into conference immediately with the senator and then the three men drove to Governor Deneen's office.

A long consultation followed. The mayor hoped to persuade the governor to give stronger support to the senator.



B. M. CHIPFIELD.

for and to say once for all that he (Deneen) would not be a candidate for the senate.

Hopkins was held down to sixty-seven votes on the joint ballot through pairings skillfully manipulated among the anti-Hopkins forces to take votes from the senator. Efforts to re-elect Hopkins today were reported to be on foot, but not likely to succeed. The "leading strings" are said to have been taken from the northern Illinois men, leaving them at liberty to desert Hopkins whenever they decide upon a satisfactory candidate.

Twenty Votes For Reinberg.

On the thirty-second ballot the total vote of the joint session was:

Hopkins, 67; Stringer, 49; Peter Reinberg, 20; Ross, 15; Shurtliff, 14; Mason, 4; Sherman, 2; McKinley, 1; Lowden, 1; M. J. Kennedy, 1.

Eleven pairs were recorded by the clerk. They were Senators Olson and Lundberg, Funk and Rainey, and Curtis and Manny and Representatives Delbrens and Kowalski, Durfee and Mills, Flannigan and Chipfield, Hamilton and Nelson, Logan and Scott, McMackin and Lane, Reynolds and Galligan, and York and Ton.

The Democrats brought up the name of Peter Reinberg, alderman of the Twenty-sixth ward of Chicago, with twenty votes, and Michael J. Kennedy of the Fifth ward, Chicago, was given one vote.

Speaker Shurtliff announced the house judiciary committee. Burnett M. Chipfield of Fulton is chairman, and the Deneen men in the house, including B. J. King of Knox, the governor's candidate for speaker, were given prominent places.

The full judiciary committee is as follows:

Republicans—Chipfield, chairman; Church, Kleeman, Pierson, Troyer, Reynolds, Hollenbeck, Ap. Nadoe, Flannigan, King, Durfee, Hamilton, Mills, Cliffe, Hull, F. W. Shepherd, Stearns, Holaday, MacLean, Leferer, Perkins, George Wilson, Lyon, Scanlon, Crawford, Logan.

Democrats—Browne, Lantz, Poulton, Hruby, Geshkewich, Beckmeyer, Luke, Blair, English, Murray, Dillon, O'Toole, Donahue, McCallum.

Sixteen Bills in House.

Sixteen bills were introduced when the roll of the house was called for the introduction of bills. A resolution introduced by Representative Butts, memorializing congress to provide for the issuance of \$500,000,000 bonds for waterway improvements, was referred to the committee on canals, river and harbor improvements, and the request of the board of trustees of the University of Illinois to adopt the Carnegie Foundation was granted. The committee on appropriations reported favorably the joint resolution embodying the request of the university trustees, and the report was adopted by a viva voce vote.

The resolution offered by Butts stipulates that 2 per cent interest bearing bonds be issued to carry forward the work which has already been approved by the engineers of the army and the committee on rivers and harbors of the house of representatives at Washington. It is provided that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to each mem-

ber of the Illinois delegation in congress.

Among the bills introduced is one by Representative Loderer providing for an appropriation of \$250,000 for the erection of an armory and stables in Chicago for the first cavalry, Illinois national guard. The measure makes the appropriation contingent on the giving of a site to the state.

Representative Logan introduced a measure providing that express companies be placed under the jurisdiction of the railroad and warehouse commission, which shall have authority to fix the freight rates on the same class of commodities.

The supreme court clerkship, an office reported to be nearly as desirable as the average railroad presidency from a financial point of view, will be reduced to less than the salary level of a United States senator if a bill introduced in the senate by Senator Billings becomes a law. The bill provides that the clerkship shall carry a salary of \$6,000 a year, without fees, and such expenses as shall be allowed by the justices of the supreme court. At the present time the fees of the office, all of which go to the clerk, are from \$35,000 up. The bill was referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

For Tuberculosis Sanitarium.

Senator Gardner of Mendota introduced a bill providing for the expense incident to the movement of the naval vessel Nashville from the Atlantic ocean to Chicago. It was referred to the committee on military affairs. Senator Glackin introduced a bill for the establishment of a special fund for city and village tuberculosis sanitariums. It was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Upon the reconvening of the senate following the joint session Senator Henson of Decatur introduced a resolution reciting the number of deaths from accidents in the mines of the Ziegler Coal company at Ziegler, Ill., and declaring that some of these deaths were caused by the action of Joseph Leiter, named in the resolution as president of the company, who is accused of having the mine opened against the orders of the state mine inspectors. The resolution calls upon the attorney general to advise the senate if Leiter and the coal company are liable to prosecution for violation of the state mining laws. There being objection to immediate consideration of the resolution, it went over until today.

Other Bills in House.

Other house bills introduced were: House bill 99, by Burgett, to appropriate \$65,000 for the current expenses of the eastern Illinois state normal school at Charleston for 1909 and 1910 and \$90,500 for repairs, equipment and the erection of a model school of domestic science at the same institution.

House bill 100, by Cliffe, providing that probate and county court clerks shall be debarred from preparing papers to be filed in their respective courts and that they shall not be eligible for appointment as administrators, conservators or guardians.

House bill 101, by Donahue, providing that mortgages be assessed in the county in which the property covered by the lien is situated and regulating the filing for record of mortgages and liens.

House bill 102, by Huston, regulating procedure in probate courts relative to the proof of heirships and the filing of documents.

House bill 103, by Huston, providing that conveyances and other legal documents prepared in other states shall be valid in Illinois if they conform with the statutes of the state in which they were drawn.

Hear Address on Lincoln.

House bill 104, by Keck, providing for the regulation of the fees of constables and minor court officials.

House bill 107, by Perkins, providing that none except members of fraternal orders and associations be entitled to use the emblems of the order.

House bill 108, by Perrier, amending the present insurance laws by providing that county fire insurance companies may increase the extent of their jurisdiction.

House bill 109, by Shanahan, providing appropriations of \$20,000 and \$10,000 to cover deficits in the printing of state contracts.

House bill 110, by Shanahan, providing for an appropriation of \$5,000 for the running expenses of the Illinois supreme court building.

House bill 111, by Stearns, amending the act in relation to widows' award in the probate court making her share not less than \$500 and certain of the household goods.

House bill 112, by Torvill, asking an appropriation of \$65,000 for current expenses of the western Illinois state normal school for the years 1909 and 1910.

Dr. T. D. Baneroff in the evening delivered his lecture on "Lincoln" in representatives' hall at the state house to the members of the general assembly and their friends. Dr. Baneroff was present in Ford's theater when Lincoln was assassinated.

Content Committee.

Sensors and representatives appointed upon the content committee, which is to determine the sufficiency of Adlai E. Stevenson's petition for a recount of the votes cast for governor at the last election, met and after electing Representative Reynolds of Rockford, chairman of the joint committee, and Senator Breidt secretary, went into executive session.

At the conclusion of the committee meeting it was announced that a sub-committee had been appointed to consider the question of employing stenographers to transcribe the testimony and arguments before the committee and that another meeting of the committee had been arranged for this afternoon at which the contestant would be invited to make his opening statement.

OATH IS GOOD ANYWHERE

Applicant for Naturalization May Swear in His Home.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Feb. 18.—In the case of Julius Henkey, Judge Fowler held that the mere fact of his having sworn to his second naturalization papers in his own home instead of in the office of the clerk of the court was no bar to Henkey's becoming naturalized. The complaint was made by a government agent and was in the nature of a test case.

The court held that it was perfectly proper to take oath to these papers in the applicant's own home.

NOVEL METHOD OF SUICIDE

Farmer Sits on Dynamite and Explodes It with Electricity.

Warren, Pa., Feb. 18.—Charles F. Dell, of Grand Valley, committed suicide in a way most unique. He placed fifteen sticks of dynamite in a hollow stump, attached a battery to it and sat on the stump while he touched the whole thing off.

There is a hole where the stump was big enough to bury a big house. The only portion of Dell's anatomy, a part of a leg, yet recovered was found in a tree.

Religious Mania Causes Suicide.

Kenosha, Wis., Feb. 18.—Suffering from acute religious mania, Michael Schullon, one of the best known of the German pioneers of Kenosha, committed suicide by taking Paris green.

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PROBE IS STARTED IN BLACKMAIL PLOT

Letters Are Turned Over to Colonel Tucker's Lawyer.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—An investigation of the part said to have been played by a federal employe in a scheme to blackmail Colonel William F. Tucker, on trial before the army retiring board, was begun by Charles Nagl, chief assistant custodian in charge of the federal building.

If the identity of the culprit can be learned he will be discharged.

According to information obtained from the police, who are declared to have taken a federal building fireman and an outsider to the office of Attorney Doyle with several letters said to have been used in the blackmailing plot, the letters, one beginning "My Darling Colonel," were turned over to Tucker's lawyer.

KNOX IN THE CABINET

Positive Announcement Made by President-Elect Taft.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The positive announcement that Mr. Knox would be the new secretary of state was made by President-Elect Taft himself at the White House.

The statement was made after two conferences between the incoming executive and Mr. Knox.

STRAY BITS OF HUMOR



IN TOUGH GARB.
Jinks—The old saying about wolves in sheep's clothing comes back to a man.
Blinks—When?
Jinks—When he orders spring lamb in a cheap restaurant.



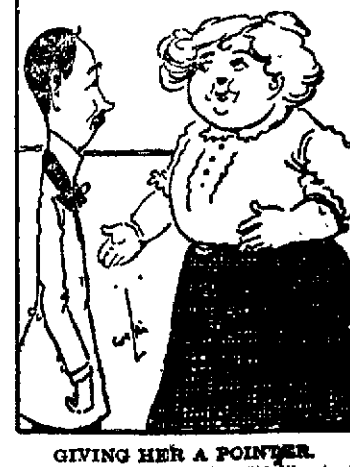
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