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LEGISLATURE HAS PLENTY OF TROUBLE

A bill by Senator McElvain, providing that the state superintendent of insurance may begin action against fraternal insurance societies of less than 300 members after one year's existence or which are more than three months behind in payment of death claims. It takes effect in July, 1910.

Libel Bill Attacked.

The house struck out the enacting clause from the measure introduced by Representative Chipfield giving to defendants in libel suits the right to prove in mitigation of damages that the plaintiff has already received compensation for a similar libel.

Lee O'Neil Browne said: "There is only a comparative few that dare face newspaper criticisms and that dare rise on the floor of this house and voice their sentiments. Those gentlemen that come from Cook county are more afraid today of the criticism of the press than they would be of so many galling guns."

"I say to you this is an iniquitous bill. I am simply asking you gentlemen why the newspapers should have any more exemption than an individual? The enacting clause ought to be stricken out. The bill is rotten; it smells bad and ought to be killed now."

In speaking against the bill, Representative Perkins said:

"I have noticed this bill with some concern; I believe it is a vicious bill. I say there is nobody in this state except a few newspapers that are asking for this kind of a bill. No demands are coming from the farmers or professional men of the state that I know of. It is simply a proposition of trying to put the dollar above manhood. I will vote against this bill and believe every member of the house ought to vote against this bill; it is absolutely wrong."

Bill For Adjournment May 8.

Senator Curtis introduced a joint resolution providing for sine die adjournment of the legislature on May 8. It was ordered to lie over one day under the rules.

Representative Hilton introduced house bill 699 and obtained unanimous consent to have it read a first time without reference. The bill makes it the duty of every incorporation in Illinois to cause a thorough inspection to be made of all locomotive boilers. The bill was ordered to second reading.

The roll call on the seventeenth joint ballot for the election of a United States senator was without incident. Former Senator Hopkins returned to his old figure of 75 votes and Shurtliff reached the 19 notch again.

Little interest was displayed in the balloting. Others who received votes were: Foss, 18; Mason, 2; Stringer, 4; Lowden, 1; McKinley, 2; Philip Freiler of Elgin, 23; Sherman, 2; Yates, 1; A. F. Evans, 1; Calhoun, 1.

The senate subcommittee of five members of the committee on municipalities, who went to Texas to look into the commission plan of city government reported to the entire committee through Senator John Dalley of Peoria. The report reviews the finding of the subcommittee at Galveston, Houston and Dallas. It says:

"In cities we visited we found the almost unanimous sentiment of the citizens favoring the commission form of government. The enthusiasm for it is hardly describable. Extremists have gone so far as to favor the abolition of the legislature and the substitution of a commission of five to govern the state."

"Able, fearless, progressive and conscientious men are in charge of public affairs in these cities. Under the stimulus of great municipal improvements, conducted in the same manner as the affairs of great private enterprises, these cities are entering upon an era of great prosperity, with full confidence of their citizens in the integrity of their public officials and in the efficacy of the commission form of government."

The house concurred in the senate amendments to house joint resolution No. 10, which provides for the purchase of new desks and chairs for the use of the representatives and senators. The senate amended the resolution so as to make the purchasing commission include two senators instead of one, the additional senator taking the place of the superintendent of the capital building and grounds. The senate also amended the resolution so as to provide for "such other improvements in the hall of representatives and the senate chamber as the commission may deem necessary."

Tuberculin Test Discussed.

The house committee on live stock and dairying spent another afternoon discussing the bill which seeks to prohibit the importation of dairy cattle without a certificate showing that each animal has passed the tuberculin test. The bill appropriates \$150,000 per annum to the state board of live stock commissioners with which to carry out the provisions of the act. After Dr. Wright, the state veterinarian, and Professor Davenport of the University of Illinois were heard further consideration of the measure was postponed for one week.

The house committee on civil service considered the Cook county civil service bills that have been presented by Representatives Lantz and Ap Madox, but took no action on either. Lantz's bill provides for the election of four commissioners in Cook county, each to hold office for six years, Ap

Madox's bill provides, among other things, for an appellate commission, and it was upon this difference in the bills that the discussion hinged. Both bills extend the civil service to all county officers in counties of more than 150,000 people.

Exposition Building Opposed.

Roger C. Sullivan, Democratic leader of Cook county, declared unequivocally for civil service in all the offices of Cook county. He called attention to the fact that the two political parties have endorsed one of the bills and said: "We should like to have half of the commissioners at least." Also he said: "Men who are put upon the pay-rolls at once become wanting in influence in their districts. If a man asks you ten times to get him a position and you don't get it for him the last time, then you are lost."

The senate received a communication from James J. Dickinson, secretary of the state board of agriculture, replying to a resolution passed by the senate asking for data on the way the state fair is conducted, and furnishing such data.

Members of the Illinois Manufacturers' association appeared before the house appropriations committee in support of a bill appropriating \$500,000 for the erection of a building upon the lake front in Chicago for the holding of industrial exhibitions and public gatherings.

A communication from the Chicago Coliseum company opposing the appropriation was read.

A bill making the death penalty possible in cases of kidnapping was passed by the senate.

To Dedicate Anna Hospital.

The public charity service of Illinois will signalize the opening of its fourth new psychopathic hospital at Anna tomorrow when the new hospital building, erected in connection with the Illinois Southern Hospital for the Insane, will be formally dedicated.

A \$100,000 psychopathic hospital has been opened to service in connection with the Illinois Western Hospital for the Insane at Watertown, and two new hospitals, one for women and one for men, have been opened in connection with the General Hospital for the Insane near Peoria. These two hospitals cost \$100,000.

The appropriation of \$25,000 for a similar institution at Elgin was insufficient and an additional appropriation of \$15,000 is asked of the present general assembly to complete a modern fire proof psychopathic hospital at Elgin.

At Kankakee \$75,000 was appropriated two years ago for a hospital building and this building will be rushed to completion and furnished if the legislature passes an emergency bill allowing \$25,500 additional. This bill has passed the house and is now before the senate. At Jacksonville psychopathic work soon will be established in a new hospital wing and in an old wing which is being refitted.

Elaborate Program Arranged.

The hospital at Anna cost \$50,000. It is modern in every respect, built not as a monument to an architect, but for the specific purpose for which it is to be used.

The program for the dedication includes "A History of the Anna Hospital," by Dr. W. L. Athon, the superintendent; "The Charities of Illinois," by Governor Deneen; "The Law of Commitment," by Judge Monroe C. Crawford, county judge, Union county, and "The Modern Treatment of the Mentally Ill and Morally Defective," by Dr. Frank Billings, president of the state board of charities.

INJUNCTION ORDER AROUSES UNION MEN

Is the Most Sweeping One Ever Issued in Chicago.

Chicago, April 16.—There was much excited discussion in union labor circles of the injunction issued by Judge Mack restraining the Associated Building Trades, its officers and members from interfering with the business of sixteen members of the Chicago Mantel and Tile Dealers' association.

Labor leaders speak of the prohibiting writ as being one of the most sweeping ever issued in a labor dispute in Chicago.

The order of the court directs that the labor organization shall not maintain the pickets or spies at or near the premises of the complainants and that they shall not by threat or otherwise seek to intimidate persons employed by or employing the complainants.

It also forbids a boycott or causing a sympathetic strike in any other labor organization.

BODY FOUND IN STRAW STACK

Murder Unearthed on a Farm Near Town of Bantry, N. D.

Bantry, N. D., April 16.—A mysterious murder was uncovered in a straw stack on the farm of Robert Hackman, one mile south of Bantry, when the body of a well dressed man was found.

There was a bullet hole in the skull. There were no marks on the clothing which would disclose the identity of the man killed.

Gotch Defeats Mahmoud.

Chicago, April 16.—Frank Gotch defeated Yussif Mahmoud, the Turk, in two falls in the wrestling match here. It took Iowa's pride only a breathing spell over seventeen minutes to send the Turk down to a crushing defeat.

FLOUR SOARS; PATTEN CALM

Wheat Pit Is Filled with Writling, Coatlless Men.

MAY DELIVERY SPURTS UPWARD

Wheat King, When Told Flour Had Jumped from \$7 to \$9 Per Barrel, Remarked: "Some One Is Being Robbed, but They Don't Need to Yell 'Robber' at Me"—Seven Cent Bread Threatened in New York—Millers Put Up Price of Flour.

Chicago, April 16.—May wheat up to \$1.20%. The board of trade pit was a writhing, struggling, coatless mass of shouting, gesticulating men as the May delivery spurted upward toward the close of the market. It seemed as though it would reach \$1.30 by the close of the day's trading.

"I don't doubt that it may reach the thirty mark. It would have been well above that already if I hadn't lightened it to steady the market," said James A. Patten, the "wheat king," as he is called at a telegram.

"And did you know that the price of flour had jumped from \$7 to \$9 a barrel, and that 7 cent bread is threatened in New York?" the big operator was asked.

"I—m. No, I hadn't heard that," he mused. "I can't but doubt that about flour."

"If flour has been put up to \$9 someone is being robbed. That much is sure. But they don't need to yell 'robber' at me. Look here. Supposing wheat is \$1.30, which it isn't yet, it takes about 4% bushels of wheat to make a barrel of flour. That is less than \$6.50, isn't it? Then why a price of \$9? You can see it isn't myself or any other trader that is responsible for that."

"But flour could hardly sell at a profit at the \$7 price we have been having, could it?" was asked.

"Why not? Fifty cents for milling and profit. I'll do it for you at that, just as much as you want," smiled the "king."

And while Patten was again declaring that there is no corner in wheat; that the present price is merely the result of conditions, the frenzied shorts in the pit were continuing their efforts to cover.

FLOUR IS HIGH IN OREGON

Wholesale Price of Patents Advanced to \$6.05 a Barrel.

Portland, Ore., April 16.—The sharp advance in flour values in a long time went into effect.

The advance is 40 cents a barrel, which will bring the wholesale price of patents to \$6.05 a barrel. This will be the highest flour market known here in many years.

Seven Dollars a Barrel in Ohio.

Columbus, O., April 16.—The price of flour continues to soar in sympathy with the advancing tendency of the wheat market. Columbus millers raised the price to \$7.00 per barrel.

You can reach a bigger audience than you ever saw in your life by putting a want ad in the Intelligencer tomorrow. Try it and see.

EVER WATCHFUL

A Little Care Will Save Many Edwardsville Readers Future Trouble.

Watch the kidney secretions. See that they have the amber hue of health.

The discharge not excessive or infrequent. Contain no "brick-dust-like" sediment.

Doan's Kidney Pills will do this for you.

They watch the kidneys and cure them when they're sick.

Fred Woodbury, living four miles north of Alton, Ill., says: "Nearly two years ago I had an attack of kidney trouble. The secretions were highly colored. In passing would burn and smart and were often so frequent in action as to force me to get up four to six times a night. Sleep did not refresh me and in the morning I felt tired, and very little like working. My hands and feet would swell and my skin at times would be dry and hot. I was treated by a physician and used various medicines, but everything failed to relieve me. I finally procured Doan's Kidney Pills and after a few doses was relieved. I continued to use them until they made a complete cure."

Plenty more proof like this from Edwardsville people. Call at Bickelhaupt's drug store and ask what customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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SPECIMEN BALLOT

CITY OF EDWARDSVILLE

Election—Tuesday, April 20, 1909

INDEPENDENT

FOR MAYOR
☐ E. BREESE GLASS

FOR CITY CLERK
☐ GEORGE T. ENGELMANN

FOR CITY ATTORNEY
☐ GEORGE W. CROSSMAN

FOR CITY TREASURER
☐ FRED MICHEL

1st Ward
FOR ALDERMAN
☐ THOMAS J. KOCH

2nd Ward
FOR ALDERMAN
☐ RUFUS N. BARNETT

3rd Ward
FOR ALDERMAN
☐ ANDREW GILLIG

4th Ward
FOR ALDERMAN
☐ HENRY DAUBE

I certify that the foregoing is correct,

Breese Glass Jr.

City Clerk

CITIZENS

FOR MAYOR
☐ HENRY P. HOTZ

FOR CITY CLERK
☐ HERBERT C. CROCKER

FOR CITY ATTORNEY
☐ W. PAUL SEBASTIAN

FOR CITY TREASURER
☐ WILLIAM MCNEILLY

1st Ward
FOR ALDERMAN
☐ F. A. FIEGENBAUM

2nd Ward
FOR ALDERMAN
☐ J. P. BORMAN

3rd Ward
FOR ALDERMAN
☐ HENRY F. BERNIUS

4th Ward
FOR ALDERMAN
☐ W. L. NICODEMUS

Specimen Ballot

Village of Woodriver, Illinois

Election, Tuesday, April 20, 1909

INDEPENDENT PEOPLES

FOR PRESIDENT
☐ P. E. ASHLOCK

FOR CLERK
☐ M. W. TAYLOR

FOR POLICE MAGISTRATE
☐ JAMES T. ASHLOCK

FOR TRUSTEES
☐ M. J. GLEASON

☐ FRANK SCHMOCK

☐ ANDREW MARKWINSKI

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BREESE GLASS, JR.,
City Clerk.

One of These Blissful Moments.



Food Mother to Artist Visitor—Being an artist yourself, I'm sure you'll appreciate these drawings of Willie's. He is only seven, and he never had a lesson in his life.—Woman's Home

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

City Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on TUESDAY, the 20th DAY OF APRIL, next, in the City of Edwardsville, in the County of Madison and State of Illinois, an election will be held in each of the four wards, which election will open at 7 o'clock in the morning and continue until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the election of

One Mayor,
One City Clerk,
One City Attorney,
One City Treasurer,
One Alderman of First Ward,
One Alderman of Second Ward,
One Alderman of Third Ward,
One Alderman of Fourth Ward.

POLLING PLACES.

FIRST WARD—Barber Shop, in C. F. Staben Building at No. 1111 North Main Street.

SECOND WARD—Police Headquarters, Leland Hotel Premises, Main and St. Louis Streets.

THIRD WARD—Hartung Build-