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NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

CANDIDATES FOR SPEAKER OF NEXT SESSION ARE BUSY LINING UP SUPPORT.

BILL FOR STATE TO CARRY ITS OWN INSURANCE.

Mobile Bill to Regulate Fraternal Insurance Societies Defeated in the House by One Vote.

(By Gurd M. Hayes.)

Already there are candidates in the field for speaker of the house of representatives for the session of 1915. As a general rule the aspirants get busy towards the end of a session, lining up support for the session to follow, and this year is no exception to the general rule.

Rep. James Henry from Battle Creek, one of the republicans and a fourth termer, has already announced that he would like to preside over the deliberations of the house at the session two years hence. As chairman of the committee on railroads Rep. Henry has made somewhat of a reputation in the house this year and he believes that he will be able to land the required number of votes in case he is returned in 1915.

There is another in the race, however, who promises to make things exceedingly interesting for any of his competitors and that man is Rep. Charles Weidenfeller, of Bloomingdale, Van Buren county. This is Weidenfeller's first term in the house, but his personal magnetism and his ability as an orator, has won him the position as leader of the first termers, and there are many in the house who believe that Weidenfeller is the logical man to wield the gavel at the next session. The Van Buren county representative has led the fight for all progressive measures and has expressed his opinions in a fearless and honest manner. It will be a merry battle for supremacy between Weidenfeller and Henry if they are both returned at the next session, but at the present time it appears that Weidenfeller has a slight lead. However, it is expected that other candidates will appear before the close of the present session, but if Weidenfeller can secure the pledges of the younger republicans in the house he will be a hard man to beat.

Senator Odell believes that his free text book bill which passed the senate, stands an excellent chance in the house. The bill as it passed the senate requires school districts to furnish free text books in the schools up to and including the eight grade, and may furnish them for the high school courses. Provision is made for the people of the district to vote on the proposition of supplying free text books in the higher grades.

Senator King's bill, which is a companion to the Odell bill, requires all text book publishers to file samples of their books with the state superintendent of public instruction and file a bond with the state treasurer that they will sell their books at as low prices in Michigan as they are sold elsewhere in the United States.

Although a majority of the members of education of the house favor the uniform text book scheme, yet members of it have stated that they will give the senate bills fair treatment and vote to report the bills out for favorable consideration in the house.

One of the unusual bills of the session is that of Rep. Santo, of Traverse City, providing for the establishment of a state insurance fund out of which the state would meet its losses on state buildings by fire, flood and storm. The house has agreed to the bill in committee of the whole.

The measure directs the state insurance commissioner to determine a rate of insurance not over 60 cents per $100, and then determine what insurance should be carried on state property. The premium prescribed by this rate on the amount of insurance, it is provided, shall be paid out of the fund provided for the maintenance of the institution, the money to be turned into the state treasury. Relative to the care of this money, to be known as the state insurance fund, it is directed that the state treasurer invest in bonds which are approved as investment by insurance companies. A list of $1,000,000 is placed beyond which the fund must not go, all above that amount to be turned back.

During the existence of the state, the policy has always been for the state to carry its own insurance, and whenever the building has been destroyed the loss has been met either out of the emergency fund or by special appropriation by the legislature.

The proprietors of the barber shops at Negaunee have raised the price of pompadour haircuts from 25 to 35 cents. This is the only change in the scale. The barbers say pomadours are a nuisance, hence the discrimination.

Suit has been started against the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railroad by Frank C. Horn, administrator of the estate of Frank Van Horn, for $25,000 damages. Van Horn was painting targets near Ionia from a hand car, when a special train ran into his car and injured him.

Owing to the fact that it lacked one vote, the Mobile bill, relative to the regulation of fraternal insurance companies, was defeated in the house. Friends of the measure announce that they will renew their fight in the near future and express confidence that they will be able to pass it, although enemies of the proposition are exceedingly active.

The bill places fraternal insurance societies under state regulation, requires the officials to make statements to members as to the exact standing of the finances of the organization and oblige the establishment of rates which will provide stable insurance.

The bill introduced by Senator Alswede providing for a trunk line system of highways has been agreed to in committe of the whole, by the senate. Senator Woodworth had the bill amended so as to provide for a road across from Saginaw to Bad Axe, and when the measure comes up on third reading other senators will insist on changes.

The senate is inclined to treat the bill as a huge joke, but will probably pass. However [illegible] out of the house committee, but even though the senate gives it favorable consideration.

Senator Wood, Wendell, Fitzgibbon and George D. Scott led a determined fight to kill the effectiveness of the Copley corrupt practices act when the bill was under consideration in the senate. The bill, which passed the house, is designed to regulate the use of money in elections, and would prevent a candidate for any office from spending in his campaign more than 25 per cent of the salary attached to the position to which he aspires.

They succeeded in getting but one amendment of importance attached to the bill and this will be eliminated when the bill comes up on the order of third reading, it is claimed.

Michigan responded quickly in offering relief to the Ohio flood sufferers as a concurrent resolution offered by Rep. Nank calling for Michigan to appropriate $25,000 was passed by both the house and senate by unanimous vote and the money was immediately forwarded to the treasurer of the American Red Cross society.

Before Rep. Nank's resolution was introduced Rep. Martz had presented a bill calling for an appropriation, but it would have required considerable time to have allowed the bill to take its regular course. As a result the constitution was literally disregarded and the money was secured at once through the medium of the concurrent resolution.

In a scathing arraignment of Lieut.-Gov. Ross and several of his associates in the state senate, Senator Henry Straight of Coldwater, created a big sensation when he charged that committee assignments and much of the legislative machinery is controlled and dictated by the liquor interests and the school book trust.

The trouble came like a bolt from a clear sky. Senator Straight has long been devoted to the uniform text book idea of legislation and a defeat of a bill in the house that is a duplicate of his bill in the senate simultaneously with the passage of the free text book bill served to touch off the explosive.

Senator Straight made no attempt to chose his words or spare any one. It was the bitterest attack made on the floor this session. Senator Straight went back to the republican meeting in Detroit where he said he had been promised a place on the educational committee by Lieut.-Gov. Ross.

He charged that the text book assignments had been influenced by the text book interests and that other assignments had been made at the instance of the liquor interests. He went on to relate that the legislature is continually legislating and appropriating for the cripples and feeble minded and is continually "ducking" responsibility in dealing with the liquor question.

The day following this battle Senator Frank Scott, of Alpena, touched off more pyrotechnics by presenting a resolution condemning Senator Straight for his utterances of the day previous moved that the resolution be tabled but every other member of the senate voted against him. When the roll was called on the resolution it went through by unanimous vote as Straight did not vote.

In the debate that followed Senator Scott referred to Straight as a skunk and Straight retaliated by declaring that Scott's utterances were inspired by a low down saloon. The whole performance has brought considerable adverse comment on the participants.

The primary election system is said to be responsible for the overwhelming number of bills. Every man realizing he must go back to face the people of his district is anxious to gain honors in a personal way. Each view with his colleague in being first in and in getting first consideration by the committees and the legislative sessions of the past four years have developed largely into a bitter race on the part of the members to get individual measures considered and passed.

William Kop, of Foster's, has brought suit against the C. S. & M. road, a branch of the Grand Trunk from Durand to Bay City, for $5,000 damages. He alleges he was ejected from a train without cause and lost a diamond pin.

Henry B. Sullivan, of Detroit, chairman of the legislative committee of the Michigan State Osteopathic association, has written Gov. Ferris protesting against the passage of the Odell sterilization bill, now pending in the house of representatives.

FLOWERS IN THE HOUSEHOLD

Simple Methods That Will Keep Them Alive, Fragrant, and a Pleasure for Many Days.

To make flowers last a week or more, four things are necessary. First, do not try to arrange them the moment you get them, but put them in a pail of water for a few hours, so that every stem will be under water up to the flower. Second, cleanse the vase thoroughly before putting in the flowers and change the water every day. Third, the cooler you keep the flowers the longer they will last. If you are too busy in the morning to enjoy them or have to go out for the afternoon, do not leave them in the living rom, for they are not used to such a temperature. Every night put the vase in a cool place, or better still, plunge the stems up to the flowers in a pail of water. Fourth, cut about a quarter of an inch off each stem in the morning. It is more trouble to do this under water, but it pays. If you cut the stems in the ordinary way air bubbles get into the stems and impede the taking in of water.—Delineator.

BATHE IN MISERY WITH ASH

Monroe, Wis.—"When my baby was six weeks old there came a rash on its face which finally spread until it got nearly all over his body. It formed a crust on his head, hair fell out and the itch was terrible. When he would scratch the crust, the water would ooze out in big drops. On face and body it was in a dry form and would scale off. He was in great misery and at nights I would lie awake holding his hands so that he could not scratch and disfigure himself. I tried simple remedies at first, then got medicine, but it did no good.

"Finally a friend suggested Cuticura Remedies, so I sent for a sample to see what they would do, when to my surprise after a few applications I could see an improvement, and he would rest better. I bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and a cake of Cuticura Soap and before I had them half used my baby was cured. His head is now covered with a luxuriant growth of hair and his complexion is admired by everybody and has no disfigurements." (Signed) Mrs. Annie Saunders, Sept. 29, 1911.

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No Little Girl for Him.

The six-year-old son of a well-known Indianapolis family attends a dancing school. He is a chubby little fellow who has not begun to stretch out yet, and he keenly feels his "shortage." He demands that he be recognized as a little "grownup." Several days ago the teacher planned to instruct her pupils in dancing "the butterfly." A five-year old girl who is small for her age, and just a trifle stouter than our hero, but an adept at dancing, was assigned as his partner. He gazed at her in silence. Then he took hold of her hand and, with his mouth set firmly, walked straight over to the teacher.

"Don't you think you'd better give me a bigger girl?" he asked.—Indianapolis News.

Personality.

Personality is just one's centralized experience of the world, and there is no way of making it greater except by making that experience greater and more centralized; in other words, being a bigger, broader, better man or woman. Every intellectual achievement, every moral victory, every bit of solid work, will leave personality richer, profounder, more delicate. In fact, to cultivate it, the plan is don't cultivate it. Let it alone and do your duty and it will grow.—E. H. Andrews, in the International Journal of Ethics.

After Material.

Editor—"Why do you persist in sending here? I tell you I don't buy fiction." Author—"That's why I want to sell any of my stories. I am writing a short serial, entitled 'The Ugliest Man on Earth,' and came in merely to obtain local color."

THEN ICE.

"I'm awfully afraid I shall fall, Mr. Gull."

"You needn't be, Miss Spooner, I'll support you."

"Oh! Archibald, this is so sudden."

Speaking of square deals, a corner in food products is something else.

IN WARFARE OF FACTIONS

Snapshot of Quiet Domestic Scene When Rivals Fought for the Control of Mexico.

There was a dramatic silence.

"We need butter for supper," said the wife and mother firmly. "I don't see how we can get along without it. I'll send Johnnie to the grocer's. He's just across the street, you know. He's little and can run fast."

"No," said the husband and father firmly. "I will go."

But the wife flung herself on his breast as he took down his hat.

"No, no, John," she cried. "you can't be spared. I will go."

He caught her by the arms.

"No," he quickly said. "What would I do without you?" Hark!"

They all listened.

"I can open a tumbler of jelly," said the wife and mother.

"Gimme jelly," cried the child.

So they sat down and ate their butterless supper.

And all this happened because they lived in the City of Mexico, and the rival factions were using the street for gun practice.

Queer Ironing.

A writer in the Wide World magazine says that the most curious sight he saw in Cairo was men ironing clothes with their feet. The irons were employed in the native tailoring establishments.

Except for the long handle, the irons were shaped like the ordinary flat-iron, being long. A solid block of wood rested on the top of the iron and on this the man placed one foot, guiding the iron in the desired direction by means of the handle. For the sake of convenience, ironing board were raised only a few inches from the ground, and, however strange the method may seem to us, the work was done very well and very expeditiously.

His Reason.

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