

Neckwear Must Be Considered

LEADER FROM STATE CAPITOL

EASIEST CLOSING SESSIONS ON RECORD IN BOTH HOUSES.

NO EXTRA HOURS NEEDED

Last Days Are Devoted Principally to Considering of Bills in Conference Committees.

(By G. M. Hayes.)

Last night—Practically every bill of legislative action that has been subject to have been once brought out and more or less thoroughly discussed and chronicled. The senate is working exclusively on measures that have been discussed and voted upon in the house and house committees and the house of representatives is making up its mind as to what bills to pass.

There was little interesting discussion. Where matters of difference arose conference committees were appointed, but there was little lively debate or interesting legislative action and the work dragged along with hardly an objection to punctuate the droning monotony of the reading clerk.

In the senate, the Stevens bill providing that persons receiving shipment of liquor in dry countries must give an affidavit as to their qualification under the law to receive was passed, but an amendment tacked on to relieve transportation companies of all liability as to their qualification providing that the declaration of independence should be read on certain public holidays in the schools was amended in the senate to include the provisions of Representative Weisert's bill which makes it part of school qualification to memorize the National anthem. An amendment to this bill was put back to the house which carried and the bill then was sent to the engraving clerk to be prepared for the governor's signature.

Representative DeWolf's bill repealing the law taxing mineral reserves was passed by the senate without change or opposition, but the Newell-Smith veto bill making it unlawful to amend the rabbit law were passed for the day.

Out of twenty-seven bills on the general order, only one was killed by the senate. Several were passed for the day, but the majority agreed to put on the order of the day reading.

In committee of the whole, the house agreed to Senator Scott's bill appropriating \$24,415.25 for the general expenses of the state government during the next two years. This measure which covers all expenses not included in special appropriations is commonly known as the omnibus bill. By practically unanimous vote the house in committee of the whole killed Senator Wood's bill providing that the automobile license fee be increased from three to six dollars per year. On third reading several bills amending the general game laws were passed. Among them was Senator Hiltedgen's bill making it unlawful to kill more than one deer.

Senator Hiltedgen's bill providing for a board of mediation and conciliation for the settlement of industrial disputes, which was killed Monday, was revived and passed by a vote of 65 to 26 and new life was given the bill. The bill provides that the board shall be composed of three members to be appointed by the governor. The board is to be organized by the governor. The bill also provides that the board shall be composed of three members to be appointed by the governor. The board is to be organized by the governor.

Through the agreement of the conference committee of the house and senate, a revised non-shark law will soon be spread upon the statute books of Michigan. The bill as agreed upon provides that interests cannot be collected in advance; that only 3 per cent a month can be charged on loans of \$100 and under and 4 per cent on loans of over \$100 to \$500. The law supplies only to cities of 15,000 population or more and there is a provision that in addition to the fine and imprisonment for violation of the penal clause, the license may be revoked in event of the second violation. The bill provides for a \$50 license fee to be paid by the municipal authorities issuing the license.

Under the exemption clause of the bill, banks, building and loan associations, trust companies and pawn brokers are not bound by the bill. With but one more day of the present legislative session, when this letter is written, the Michigan legislature will be about to close. The senate are so nearly up with their work that the veterans of the clerical forces of the two houses unhesitatingly can be predicted to be out of town ere recorded in a Michigan legislator.

Always before both the house and senate have been asked to work over time, setting the clock backward suspending rules in the mid rush to clean up the mass of legislative material which is handed over at the ends of the sessions. This year there was only enough work to keep the house and senate normally busy until Thursday. Near the finish in other sessions, both houses were having three sessions daily, yet Tuesday both the house and senate contained them.

Representative Petermann's second time pointing out that he was not opposed to the investigation and would, as he said when the rate bill was up for consideration, vote for the measure to proceed for a commission to solve the whole question of the justice of existing passenger fares. He said he stated the plan of the railway to go into court by request and to form the house before the vote on the bill was taken. He said he would vote for the bill and would vote for the bill.

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with a stogie session in the afternoon. Both convened at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday in order that they might have the benefit of the doubt in case any obstacle should be put in the way of the smooth working machinery of the closing hours.

The members are letting up on legislative dignity as the end draws near and much horse play is indulged in especially during the sessions of committee of the whole, but there seems to be a greater tendency to give careful and detailed attention to passing bills in the closing hours than has characterized the session in the past at least during the earlier days.

Senator Hiltedgen's bill providing for a board of mediation and conciliation for the settlement of industrial disputes was killed in the house Monday afternoon by a vote of 45 to 32. This measure was opposed in the house and they made a better show against it when it reached the house. After the bill had been beaten at, effort was made to reconsider the vote. There it was beaten so that it could be tabled and taken up again, but the members were in no mood to resurrect this measure and the attempt at reconsideration failed.

Another senate measure to be strangled in the house was the Ogg bill requiring fraternal beneficiary societies to establish a fund. This bill according to Representative Ashley was introduced in a spirit of revenge because of the activities of the New York Association of Grand Officers in attempting through a proposed constitutional amendment last fall to nullify the effects of the Mobilis bill passed two years ago.

Representative Ashley, who led the fight for the Mobilis bill two years ago, proposed an amendment to the Ogg bill so that it would not be operative until a majority of the membership of any fraternal insurance association had decided to accept it by a majority vote. After Representative Fogie of Kent and Hulse of Clinton had spoken against the measure it was decisively beaten. Senator Fitzgibbon's bill authorizing boards of supervisors to establish county libraries was killed and the Fitzgibbon bill regulating insurance solicitors was also beaten, but the vote was later reconsidered and the bill passed.

Senator Covert's bill to detach Leeper county from the sixth judicial circuit was passed without opposition and by unanimous vote the house passed the Covert bill authorizing the voters of Oakland county to decide by referendum whether the county should be returned to the treasurer of White Lake township which was held responsible for township funds lost in the failure of a bank.

As the result of a resolution introduced by Representative Petermann that was unanimously adopted, the legislative committee on the general order receive pay until the date of the final adjournment May 20. It is expected that a similar resolution will be passed by the senate. As a result of a resolution introduced by Representative Petermann that was unanimously adopted, the legislative committee on the general order receive pay until the date of the final adjournment May 20. It is expected that a similar resolution will be passed by the senate.

Representative Sherman Ford spoke on the issue, stating as had Representative Petermann that he would probably vote for the bill, but he was pointing out to the house that it was an expensive proposition and represented a duplicate expense in view of the certainty that the matter would have to be fought in the courts in any event.

After all this oratory which served to justify the end of an unproductive session among the members, the bill was agreed to in committee of the whole. The indications were that so many had committed themselves irreversibly to the investigation proposal and so much had been said of this that no matter what the future might hold forth, enough would vote for the bill to carry it over the line into law. The measure whose operations will measure expenses only in sums of six figures.

Another point brought in the debate which did not serve to quiet apprehension was the fact that the railways do not plan to go into court on the question of the rate bill, but to remain where a three cent rate does not offer more reasonable compensation for the service rendered. The statement was made in legislation circles that prediction had been made by the railway men that the Am. Arr. railway would be charging three cents a rate within a period of a few days.

No appropriation will be made by this legislature for the erection of a monument to the memory of the late Senator Ogg who was killed in the wreck of the Ogg bill that was reported out by the finance and appropriations committee was killed in the committee of the whole at the request of Senator Ogg who drafted the original bill calling for an appropriation of \$10,000.

Representative Wiley insisted the investigating commission bill should be passed. He said the house in view of the position taken by most of the opposites of the rate bill, but was for an investigation should be had, were pledged to a probe of the rate bill issue.

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ABOUT THE PERENNIALS

The perennial is essentially the busy woman's favorite class of plants. These hardy plants are propagated by cutting and division which may be done now.

When dividing such plants as perennials, phlox, golden glow, feverfew, daisy, penny, see that a crown, shoot and bud is allowed each new plant. Plant in rich soil that has been deeply worked and watered.

If you have a choice perennial phlox of which you wish to increase your stock take a shoot, pinch out the terminal bud, cut off the first pair of leaves, and stick the cutting in wet sand. Place in the window with the house plants.

For the sunless window provide a few plants such as ferns, palms, ivies, tradescantia, araucarias, dragon trees, etc. If you have a choice perennial phlox of which you wish to increase your stock take a shoot, pinch out the terminal bud, cut off the first pair of leaves, and stick the cutting in wet sand.

If it has to be made outside throw buds over it to avoid attracting flies frequently and pour soap-suds over it. Do not neglect to put a clump or two of sweet alspice. Cut the tops back within two or three inches of the roots; give sun and water, and you will soon be rewarded with a lot of homestead blooms.

Do not be impatient with your geraniums if they seem lazy. As soon as they become pot bound they will flower; then they should have a week's dose of liquid manure.

Sweet peas may be planted in the fall in a well-drained spot. Plant a little deeper than in spring, and watch.

Sow three or four seeds of the large flowering mignonette in a pot, and thin to one. This plant has a long tap root and does not take kindly to transplanting. It makes a delightful window plant.

Cuttings of roses—hardy and tender—may be made now. Cut slips four to eight inches long, with a strong bud to either tip, bury it in a tin of soil, and place it in a shallow box or tray. Then turn it over and give it a little water.

In the spring you will find that the cutting has rooted, and you may dip it in a weak solution of formaldehyde to prevent rot, and then plant it in a pot.

Now is the time to plant for next year's garden. This is done by preparing the beds and borders for early spring planting, and by planning to avoid the mistakes made this year and next.

A novel and interesting addition to the window garden is a pot of growing strawberries. They will give you a crop of delicious fruit.

One of the most perfect flowering plants is the cyclamen. It is a hardy perennial, and is well adapted for the window garden.

When the tops of canna have been killed by frost, cut off the tops and dry them for several days in a well-ventilated place. The result of good care and right treatment.

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Such so-called rheumatism is caused by rheumatoid arthritis. The kidneys fail to clear the blood of uric acid, the acid finds its way into the muscles, joints and the nerves causing the torturing twinges.

A Michigan Case

In a Michigan case, the court held that a plaintiff who had been injured by a defendant's negligence was entitled to recover damages for the injury.

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By keeping in good physical condition and you will be the best friend you have. Be good to yourself by keeping in good physical condition.

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Inspiration in Taffeta and Chiffon



White and Black Stripes. White and black stripes are used in almost every fabric, but perhaps no more attractively than in voile or chiffon, mounted over a foundation of white lace. Often the overdress of stripes is edged with blue or black velvet ribbon, which gives it a stability and charm it would otherwise lack.

Hand Work on Lingerie. Fine lingerie, when purchased in a shop, is made by a professional needle-

work woman, is so expensive as to be almost beyond the pocketbook of the average woman. It is finished with a plain or fancy border, and is a work of art. The lace is made by hand, and is a work of art. The lace is made by hand, and is a work of art.

Pretty Handkerchiefs. Some remarkably pretty handkerchiefs—at remarkably low prices, it must be admitted—are called medallion handkerchiefs. They are in plain white, blue and black, and in the corners have a small round medallion placed with a pretty little decorative white tulle. The tulle is embroidered within this circle.

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Bordered Goods

Bordered goods are among the spring novelties. Unlike the bordered goods that have been in favor other seasons, the most interesting of the new goods will have the border not woven in, but of a different material.

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