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The machinery of the Kansas legislature worked like a charm as soon as Standard Oil was introduced.

HENRY CLAW, the Wall Street bull, says money is increasing too fast. We imagine Henry is setting a hook for suckers.

J. PIERPONT MORGAN has bought a street railway in Chicago. Mr. Morgan knows that great \$\$\$ from little nickle grow.

AN Iowa woman says she can feed a man properly on nine cents a day. Al-most any woman could afford a husband at that price.

The latest from Russia is that they will mount guns on automobiles. It is a sheer waste to shoot a man after the Auto has run over him.

ANDREW CARNEGIE will go to Cleveland to testify in the Chadwick case. It has been quite a time since he has had a chance to earn \$1.50 a day.

The Kansas Senate has voted down the proposition to extend suffrage to women. The Senators are still in session each one afraid to go home.

The University of Pennsylvania has conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws on President Roosevelt. Congress to a man thinks the title is highly appropriate.

REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER, of Pennsylvania, is afraid the Japs will take the Philippines from us. Many others are afraid we will have to put a premium on them to shove them off.

The reform ministers of Philadelphia assert that they have discovered a vice trust in that city. They are probably convinced now that they can find any kind of trust except trust in God.

AN Illinois man who was about to be decided against a young woman's suit for breach of promise compromised by marrying the girl. Economy is sometimes more potent than sentiment.

A bill has been introduced in Congress providing that government clerks who do not pay their debts must be discharged. The creditors are still wondering if the bill was introduced for their benefit.

THERE are but two Doctors of Medicine in the entire Congress of the United States and both are in the Senate. Almost every other occupation from log rolling to pugilism is represented in the lower house.

SENATOR MONEY, of Mississippi, calls attention to the fact that Congress is breaking the record in passing pension bills. He might have added that they have come pretty near breaking the country, too.

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The Wisconsin Legislature proposes to "investigate violent cases of women injuring themselves by wearing corsets too tight." There is a rush of statesmen anxious to serve on the committee of investigation.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT is going to spend a few weeks hunting down in Texas as soon as he is inaugurated. He should stop off in Mississippi and shoot a few of Gov. Vardaman's bears in order to jolly the governor along.

A Georgia editor is surprised to learn that Gen. Miles did not possess tact enough to refrain from discussing the Jeff Davis incident. There are two things Miles must realize in order not having his picture taken.

The whole nation joins Indiana in mourning the demise of one of her most distinguished sons, Gen. Lew Wallace, the famous author of Ben-Hur. Gen. Wallace was immortal fame in war, literature and statesmanship.

The Wall Street stock market shows that railroad stock is still increasing in value notwithstanding the intention of Congress to pass the rebate bill. The railroads have unflinching confidence in the "block system" of the Senate.

The New York 400 is showing evidence of improvement. A daughter of one of them recently eloped with a coachman, which is far preferable to marrying a no-account Count. Col. Waterson's severe rebuke is working pretty good during his absence.

NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE

PROCEEDINGS OF SENATE AND HOUSE FOR THE PAST WEEK.

MONDAY, FEB. 20TH.

SENATE—The following were among bills passed on final reading:

To increase the pay of jurors in Halifax and Northampton.

To prevent fire waste by providing building laws, applying only to towns of over 1,000 people and then upon the consent of the aldermen, the bill being largely educational.

HOUSE—The following new bills were introduced by Joyner, of Northampton:

Joyner—To repeal the dispensary law to Jackson.

Joyner—To incorporate Garysburg. The Senate railroad committee by a vote of five to three, agreed to report unfavorably the bill to extend the charter of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad, asked for by The Howland Improvement Company.

The Senate committee on finance, after hearing argument for and against the bill recommended by Governor Glenn creating a state purchasing agency to buy supplies for all the state institutions, reported it unfavorably by a vote of six to two.

The joint committee on insane reported favorably the bill appropriating \$25,000 for establishing an asylum for idiots and epileptics.

TUESDAY, FEB. 21ST.

SENATE—The proceedings were not of special interest to our readers.

HOUSE—The bill allowing new trials for newly discovered evidence pending an appeal in criminal cases came up, the first bill as unfinished business. Fowler of Sampson led off in a strong speech in behalf of the bill, declaring that law now is a new trial could be granted in a case involving the title to a three dollar bull yearling, but not in the case of a human life or human liberty. Laughinghouse of Pitt opposed the bill, saying it was strange to him how lawyers could lose sight of the side of public protection of life and liberty in their terms and sympathize with criminals. He said if a certain class of criminal lawyers kept on in clearing criminals and enacting laws to protect murderers and burglars, the people would soon come to where they would sooner expect to find pure and unadulterated religion in hell, than to find justice in a court house. The bill was defeated, by a vote of 55 to 46. A majority of those voting for the bill were lawyers.

The Ward liquor bill was reported favorably by a vote of 26 to 4.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 22ND.

SENATE—No bills of special interest passed the Senate. The appropriations committee agreed on \$5,000 for a statue to the late General M. W. Ransom.

HOUSE—A large number of local bills were considered, but none of special interest to our readers.

THURSDAY, FEB. 23RD.

SENATE—The following were among the bills introduced:

Long, of Iredell—To prohibit public officers from riding on passes, mileage or annuals.

Scates—To incorporate the Methodist Protestant college of North Carolina.

Mason, of Northampton—To amend the act of 1899 regarding evidence of promises of agreements to work and receive advances thereon.

HOUSE—The McNinch divorce bill came up on its third reading and passed. The bill, as adopted, provides that marriages may be dissolved for the following causes, and none other:

If either party shall commit adultery subsequent to marriage; provided the same be not committed with the consent or connivance of the complainant, and, provided further that the complainant shall not have voluntarily cohabited with the other party after knowledge of the fact of adultery. 2. If either party at the time of marriage was and still is naturally impotent. 3. If the wife at the time of marriage be pregnant, and the husband be ignorant of the fact of

such pregnancy, and be not the father of the child with which the wife is pregnant at time of marriage. 4. If either party either before or after marriage shall contract and communicate to the other any venereal disease the injured party shall be entitled to a divorce absolute. That all laws and causes of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed. That this act shall not affect suits begun prior to its ratification. That this act shall take effect from and after its ratification.

FRIDAY, FEB. 24TH.

Bills acted upon in Senate were mainly local.

In the House the most important bill was the Long-Scates bill, which provides that first class passenger rates on railroads should not exceed 3 cents per mile and second class fares shall not exceed 2 1/2 cents per mile, and providing for interchangeable 1,000 mile books at \$25.00. The bill passed, 70 to 31.

SATURDAY, FEB. 25TH.

SENATE—Among the more important bills passed are the following:

To amend the law relating to elections.

To incorporate the Methodist Protestant College.

Bill passed third reading to prevent giving away of intoxicating liquors on election day for purpose of influencing elections and that it shall be unlawful to sell liquor on election day within five miles of voting places.

The bill providing for the erection of a Hall of Records for State offices failed to pass.

HOUSE—One of the most important bills was introduced by Alexander, of Mecklenburg, requiring a uniform poll tax not to exceed 3,000.

Bills passed:

To allow newspapers to make contracts for transportation.

To regulate the dealing in futures, this being Woodard's anti-bucket shop bill.

Abolishing days of grace with an amendment excepting sight drafts.

LETTER TO J. T. GOOCH,
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vs.
M. F. Medlin, A. J. Medlin, Florence Harvell and C. K. Harvell, defendants.

By virtue of power vested in us, by order of the court in the above entitled proceeding, instituted for the purpose of having the lands, hereinafter described, sold in order to make assets to pay the indebtedness of the estate of J. S. Medlin, deceased, we will on the 13th day of March, 1905, before the door of the court-house in Halifax, N. C., between the hours of 11 o'clock, a. m., and 3 o'clock, p. m., sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described lands, to wit:

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