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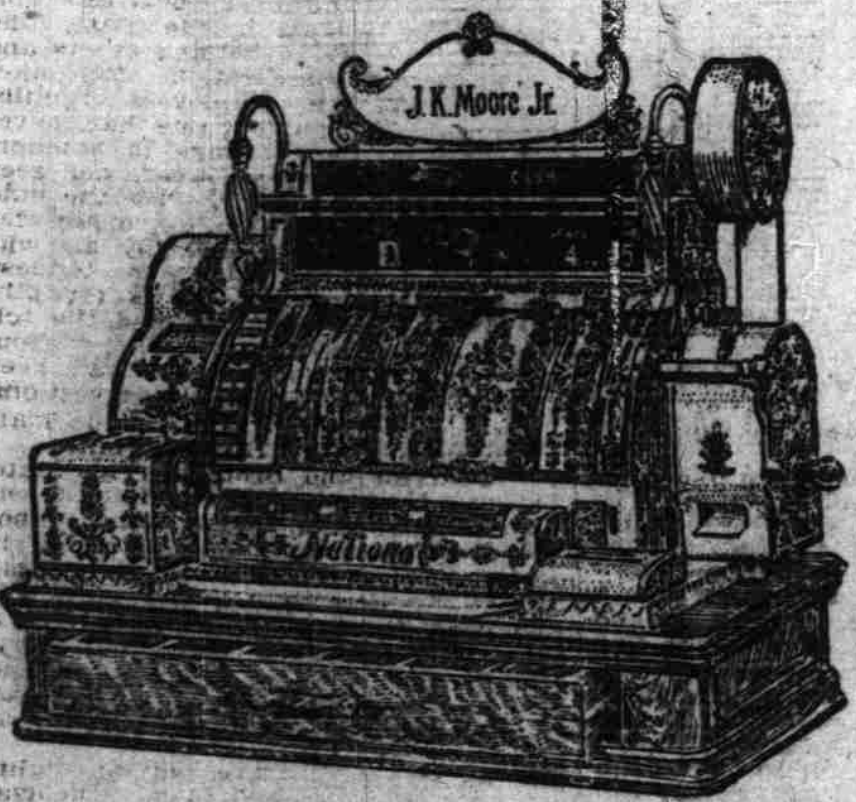
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SMITH SUBMITS ANNUAL REPORT

Commissioner of Corporations Tells of Work

CONSIDERS TRUST EVILS

Suggests Plans for the Efficient Control of Corporations, Which He Declares Are Typical of Our Development Now and Have Come to Stay. Tendency Irresistible, He Says.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—Commissioner Herbert Knox Smith, of the Bureau of Corporations, today submitted to Secretary Strauss, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, an annual report of the corporation of his bureau for the year ended June 30, 1908. In all respects, it is the most important report yet submitted by the bureau of corporations. The work of the bureau during the last fiscal year was more varied than during any similar period since the establishment of the Department of Commerce and Labor. During the year Commissioner Smith directed investigations of many important industries into the industrial industry, the International Harvester Company, lumber industry, cotton exchange, and water transportation.

The most important legal work of the bureau in the last fiscal year was in connection with a bill for the amendment of the Sherman law. A large amount of work also was done in aiding the Department of Justice in the preparation for trial of cases against the Standard Oil Company for alleged practice of discrimination in railroad rates.

Discussing the general subject of corporate regulation and control, Commissioner Smith says: "There is an irresistible movement toward concentration in business. We must recognize the fact that industrial concentration is already largely accomplished in spite of general statutory prohibition. The aim of new legislation should be to regulate, rather than prohibit, concentration. It is an obvious absurdity to attempt to do both at the same time, and prohibition has practically failed. Our present law, forbidding all combination, therefore needs adaptation to the actual facts. If we are to do anything effective with the corporation question, we must make an exception of our present legislation. The practical object is to see that business opportunity and the highways of commerce are kept equally open to all; to prevent fraud, special privilege and unfair competition. To do this, we must recognize concentration, supervise it, and regulate it. Above all, we must have a system of efficient publicity. This is the strongest means for our purpose. "Efficient publicity" means that sort of publicity which reaches the average citizen under every day conditions. It is permanent, concise, and reliable. It is in brief, clear and reliable conclusion, showing important permanent corporate tendencies.

"The control by the Federal government (of corporations) should be broadened into a general constructive system based on the principles of supervision, publicity, and co-operation. The details of such a system in its main features should be as follows: "It should be operated by the Federal government. "It should provide for a system of regular reports from the large interstate corporations. "Such government office should have access at all reasonable times to the records and accounts of such corporations. "That office should publish concisely the important facts disclosed. It should safeguard from publication all business secrets. "Corporations complying with those requirements should be given the advantage of a definite Federal registration. "The system should, if possible, be voluntary. "Finally, supervision must be administrative. No other method has the necessary flexibility. "We must have a system of supervision which provides a working basis for conference and co-operation and which does not rely merely on criminal procedure and opposition. There is not only a change in the attitude of business leaders. There is also an aroused and intelligent demand from the public for fair business methods and for equal commercial opportunity for all. The future of the nation must depend largely upon the stability of its business machinery. That machinery cannot be permanent or successful unless it operates openly and justly. It must place in control of our great commercial forces men who have risen there solely by superior industrial efficiency. It must protect such men from the competition of those who get power by unfair and illegal methods and privileges—practices that rely upon the control of that corporate machinery as well as maintain in business the fundamental American ideal of equal opportunity to all."

DRUG STORE LICENSED East Spencer Concern is Permitted to Sell Whiskey Despite Protest. (Special to News and Observer.) Salisbury, N. C., Feb. 2.—A newly organized drug firm of East Spencer has been granted license to sell liquor on the prescription of physicians. The county commissioners, in granting the license, reserve the right to revoke on complaint that the law is being violated. The granting of the license was strongly opposed by leading citizens of Spencer.

KILLING AT FESTIVAL Negroes Quarrel While Drinking Not Far From Wadesboro. (Special to News and Observer.) Wadesboro, N. C., Feb. 2.—The first inquest held in this county since the prohibition law went into effect thirteen months ago, was held yesterday. At a negro festival Saturday night, ten miles south of here, John Phillips was shot and fatally injured, dying later.

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T. P. A. POST AT WILSON CHAPEL HILL NEWS

New Branch Organized With Excellent Membership at Start

(Special to News and Observer.) Wilson, N. C., Feb. 2.—Saturday night last W. A. Kirehoff, of St. Louis, National Representative of the Travelers Protective Association of America, organized in this city Post 1 of this order. The meeting was held in the New Briggs Hotel, when seventeen of the leading wholesalers, manufacturers and traveling men enrolled their names as charter members, viz.: Officers—W. C. Mayo, president; S. W. Anderson, vice-president; George L. Morgan, secretary and treasurer; Rev. Wade H. Anderson, Post surgeon; Dr. John T. Jenkins, Post chaplain. Directors—J. S. Byrnum, J. A. Sykes, W. E. Newborne, S. W. Anderson, S. W. Worthington, L. T. Diddy, D. M. Connor, D. J. Murray, W. N. Harrell, W. N. Hackney, George L. Morgan, W. H. Woodard, T. J. Foote, B. W. Kinnard, J. Batts, S. E. Agnew and P. A. Morgan. The following gentlemen were already members of other Posts, who will, at once, transfer their membership to Post 1: W. C. Mayo, H. L. Cross and J. S. Leach. There are other members of other Posts in Wilson, who will become members of the new Post. It was through the untiring efforts of W. C. Mayo that a national representative was induced to come to Wilson and organize this association which has started out under such favorable auspices. Every piece of interchangeable machinery in use today is directly the result of the efforts of the T. P. A. of A. The State convention of the T. P. A. of A. meets in Charlotte about the middle of April, and the national convention in Asheville May 31.

BOX PARTY AT BAHAMA

High School Pupils and Other Young People Have Enjoyable Time. Bahama, N. C., Feb. 3.—The pupils of the Bahama High School and the young folks of the surrounding community gave a delightful box party at the new school building last Saturday night. Although the night was extremely cold, the weather in no way froze out the enthusiasm of the anxious bidders and buyers who were present. The boxes were quickly sold at a heat sum, and after the sale all present took part in a bean pitching contest which furnished amusement for both young and old.

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