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Who pays the freight for this extra session of the Legislature? It is given out that the railroads will cough up \$17,500 of the cash.—Watauga Democrat.

The Republicans of South Carolina are said to be greatly relieved now that President Roosevelt has made up his mind about whom they prefer for the presidential nomination.

It has been frequently stated the title of Anna Gould's divorced husband, Count Boni De Castellane, is not genuine. In any event most people will readily agree that he is no count.

Hereafter every man who travels a hundred miles on the railroad will be saved a dollar by Democratic legislation, and even if the proposed compromise is adopted he will owe Democratic legislature seventy-five cents.

The name of Mr. Hogg has been suggested as a possible member of Congress. If he can persuade all the members of his family to support him he will no doubt be elected by a large, if not a "handsome," majority.

In 1896 the bolting Democrats hailed John R. Walsh, the Chicago banker who opposed Bryan, as a very valuable acquisition to the cause of sound money. Since he has been convicted on fifty-four counts, of swindling the bank, the chances are about 16 to 1 that he won't vote against Bryan in 1908.

And now it will be in order for the opponents of the Democratic party to say they are "in favor of prohibition but it should be submitted to a vote of the people." Certainly. They are the same prohibitionists who opposed the Watts law, the Ward law and every step in the cause.

Chief of Police Goforth, of Newton, went to Statesville Friday to have the bullet, which came so near costing him his life, located at the Long sanatorium by the X-ray machine. It was found to be lodged in the mussels of the back. It is not likely to cause any trouble, and so he has decided not to have it cut out.—Ex.

Kodol For Indigestion. Relieves sour stomach, palpitation of the heart. Digests what you eat.

We certainly hope that the extra session of the legislature will pass a State prohibition law. Gov. Glenn has intimated to a Raleigh press correspondent that he will refer to prohibition in his message, but what action he will recommend he would not say. It is only a question of time until the State would "go dry" under the present local option system. If the legislature would pass a general prohibition law, it would save the coming campaign much of its bitterness and the "wet" towns the cost of special election to vote the barrooms out. Here is hoping that the special session will make a two and one-half cent passage rate and pure water the standard drink in the old North State.

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THE RATE LAW AS AN ISSUE.

It is very Evident from what District Attorney Holton and state chairman Adams say that the Republican party plans to make the rate law an issue in the next campaign.

When the bill reducing fares to two and a quarter cent was before the legislature, the Republican members voted to leave the passenger fares at their existing and exorbitant figures.

Now they are urged by Adams and Holton to oppose the compromise. The reasons(?) urged against it are a shining example of peanut politics. After the Republican members fought a reduction of the rate to two and a quarter cents per mile, they are advised to oppose the compromise which proposes an increase to two and a half cents per mile. If they were against a law that lowered the rate, it seems that they ought to favor a law that raises the rate. But Adams and Holton say that an increase of two and a half cents will not help the railroad.

This the rate railroads themselves have agreed to accept. During the hearing in the legislature they admitted that a two and a half cent law would have been acceptable. Adams and Holton think that the railroads ought to be given more than they ask. They seem to know more about the needs of the railroads than the railroads know of their needs.

This worthy pair also say that the compromise as proposed will discriminate against the poor man because the railroads can sell two thousand mile tickets for forty dollars or at the rate of two cents per mile, while the ordinary passenger buys a ticket at the rate of two and a half cents. But under the old law which the Republican members wanted to keep in force, the ordinary passenger paid three and a quarter cents a mile, while thousand mile tickets were sold for \$25.00 or at a rate of two and a half cents per mile, just the same rate at which 2000 mile tickets will be sold under the compromise law.

Under the old law for which the Republicans voted the difference between the straight ticket and the long distance ticket was three and a fourth of a cent per mile, while under the proposed compromise it will be only a cent per mile, a difference of one-fourth of a cent in favor of the compromise.

Then, if a difference of one-half cent between the straight and the long distance ticket is a discrimination against the poor man, why was not a difference of three-fourth of a cent which the Republicans voted to continue, a greater discrimination against the poor man? Another point(?) made by Adams & Co. is that unjust freight rate should be remedied and passenger rates left undisturbed. Why should an unjust passenger rate be allowed to stand because the railroads also maintain an unjust freight rate? Is it not better that one evil should be corrected than that both should go unremedied?

Why not remedy both? Adams & Co. use strange reasoning. Since they say so much about freight rates, how much did the Republicans reduce freight rates when they were in power from 1895 to 1899 and Holton was state chairman? Not one penny. How many convictions were obtained for illegal discrimination in freight rates during the same period when Adams was Superior Court Judge? Not one. All this talk about letting passenger rates alone and regulating freight charges by state laws is a device and a trick of the railroads.

The freight business of our people is largely interstate and no state law can affect it. This the railroads know. They do not fear a state law regulating freight charges. They real-

ize that the legislature can control passenger votes in the state. We must look to congress and the Interstate commerce commission for the bulls of abuses in freight rates. The truth is Adams & Co., proceed on the principle of opposing whatever the Democrats do, whether good or bad.

Their so called "issue" is worthless and goes to show that the Republican party in this state is in desperate straits for something to secure public favor.

Sixteen Quarts in one grip sack.

Chief Jones captured the grip-sack of the Arkansas traylor Monday evening as he came into Hickory on 12 and found its contents to be sixteen quarts of corn liquor which he emptied into the streets of the city.

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