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Saturday, January 26, 1907

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### NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

#### Senate and Assembly Committees Have Begun Work.

#### New Executive a Very Busy Man.

Public Utilities Commission's Measure—Senator Raines' New Recount Bill—Important Amendment to Highway Law.

(Special Correspondence.) Albany, Jan. 25.—The busiest man in the state of New York these days is the new governor. When he announced shortly before his inauguration that for the next two years he was going to attend strictly to the duties of the executive or social obligation. In a day he confers with legislators concerning the construction of measures along the line of recommendations contained in his first message, makes a number of important appointments pleasing to the people but discouraging to politicians, receives delegations of farmers and railroad men, diplomatically refraining from committing himself to any special candidate or reform.

His days are crowded with matters of importance and his nights find him entertaining and being entertained by bricklayers and plumbers and other bodies of laboring men. Incidentally, Governor Hughes is the most democratic of executives. He is approachable and courteous yet exacts the deference due to the office he occupies. It is not strange therefore that his popularity is increasing rapidly. Should the legislature balk at some of the measures embodying executive recommendations it will not embarrass the man who has decided to appeal to the people as to a higher court. Like former Governor Flower the executive is accessible to all visitors, occupying as he does a desk in the executive chamber instead of in his private office.

#### Setting Down to Business.

The legislative grind has fairly begun this week. Chairmen of the various senate and assembly committees have begun working sessions and are preparing reports on some bills submitted to them and arranging for hearings on others. The unusual number of measures introduced, demands immediate activity in committee rooms lest the work of the session be early congested. Of the important measures a number are to be introduced this week.

#### Senator Page and Assemblyman Merritt introduced in their respective houses the public utilities commission's bill embodying the ideas expressed in the governor's message. The bill provides that the power of regulation of rates be vested in the up-state commission while the New York city commission will be empowered to deal promptly with problems involved in the local transit situation. Each commission will deal with gas and electricity problems, but the matter of water supply is not considered and the present water commission not affected.

#### A New Recount Measure.

Senator Raines is behind a new recount bill which applies to the New York city majority contest now in the courts and to all future election disputes as well. He is of the opinion that no court can upset the new measure, as he has had it examined so as to eliminate all possibility of its being declared unconstitutional or inoperative. The bill provides for a recount and canvass of votes in any election district, cast at any election heretofore or hereafter held. It is drawn primarily with a view to opening the ballot boxes containing the votes cast in the mayoralty election in New York city a year ago last fall as well as to provide for a quick disposition of election controversies that may arise hereafter. Under the proposed new law there would be comparatively little delay in the adjudication of all election contests.

#### Would Have State Pay All.

It is provided in an important amendment to the Higbie-Armstrong highway law, introduced by Assemblyman West, that the entire cost of improving the state highways under the \$50,000,000 bond issue act, shall be borne by the state. Counties and towns are to be relieved of this burden. The law at present provides that the state shall pay 50 per cent of the cost of this work, the county benefited 35 per cent, and the town 15 per cent. Mr. West would have the counties and towns use the money which they would at present be called upon to contribute, for improving roads not included in the present plan of improvement. Under the provisions of a bill introduced by Mr. Stephenson of Delaware automobilists would be taxed \$2.50 a year for each seat in an automobile, whereby it is claimed the state would collect \$300,000 to be used for the maintenance of good roads.

#### Tax Reform Measures.

The report of the special tax commission to the legislature revealed little but what has been obvious to payers of local taxes ever since the policy of grabbing local revenues to meet state expenditures was inaugurated. There is no relief for individuals or business enterprises in measures proposed by the commission. It is regretted that the commission could not have agreed upon some modification of the personal property tax, although its failure to agree upon a state income tax is a cause for congratulation.

#### A Bill providing for the appointment of state judges in accordance with local revenues might have proved a

single way of providing for any deficit in the yield from special taxes, since it would leave the money in the various counties until wanted. However, no tax reform measure is likely to be enacted during the present session, not even a repeal of the law taxing transfers of stock.

#### A Self-Sustaining Office.

During the hearing before the assembly ways and means committee on the Oliver bill appropriating \$78,000 for use in the attorney general's office ex-Attorney General Julius M. Mayer defended his expenditures made in his term. He said that the appropriations were not large enough to run a fair sized law office in the metropolis. The department fund was exhausted because of the immense amount of work done, exceeding that of previous administrations. This work included the Consolidated Gas litigation with its big printing bills, the barge canal claims, the senate apportionment suit, primary and election fraud actions in New York city and special franchise tax suits. Mr. Mayer also showed that the penalties and costs collected during his term by the successful issue of various suits brought by him to punish violators and enforce the pure food and other laws had amounted to more than the \$47,600 which had been appropriated for his office.

#### Crusade Against Race Gambling.

Back of three bills repealing the Percy-Gray racing law, appropriating \$210,000 for agricultural societies and making it a misdemeanor instead of a felony to bet on a horse race are District Attorney William Travers Jerome and a thousand churches. The opposition of those interested in the success of town and county fairs is removed by the appropriation retabulating them for loss of race track receipts. Representatives of the churches are to be present at a hearing on the bills before the codes committee of the legislature. Having substantially cared for the agricultural societies much of the opposition manifested last year is eliminated from the fight against race-track gambling. The Percy-Gray law is declared to be a failure, if the churches succeed in getting the three bills through it is believed that gambling will be reduced to a minimum.

#### To Put a Tax on Hunters.

Hunters within and without the state will be interested in the measure introduced in the legislature by Assemblyman Merritt. The bill fixes a flat license fee for non-resident as well as resident hunters. Many of the other states in the Union have similar laws and all declare that the tax is just and beneficial all around. The law provides for a flat non-resident license of \$20; for a resident license \$1. The license may be obtained from any county, city or town clerk. They will be prepared and distributed from the forest, fish and game office. The revenue will aid materially in making the department for the protection of forests, fish and game self-sustaining. Under a similar law the state of Illinois derives a net revenue of \$100,000.

#### Closed Season For Deer.

Another proposed law, which makes the closed season for deer from Nov. 1, instead of two weeks later, to Sept. 15, inclusive, instead of Oct. 1, is also of interest to sportsmen. It has been introduced by Assemblyman Mills of the Fulton-Hamilton district, chairman of the assembly fish and game committee. This will make the open season for hunting deer from Sept. 16 to Nov. 1, and is the change recommended by Adirondack hotelkeepers and guides and the State Association of Fish and Game clubs. Mr. Mills has also introduced a bill to protect pike and pickerel by making a close season when they must not be taken, from March 1 to April 30. The law is so amended as to make the definition of pike and pickerel cover all the different names of the pike-perch family.

#### A Direct Nomination Measure.

The vice Chamber of Commerce bill providing for direct nominations has been introduced by Assemblyman Hart. It amends the primary election law by providing that in the arrangement of ballots candidates shall first be graded by office, the various offices being placed in the same way as upon the ballot at the general election. All the candidates for a given office of each political party and all independent candidates shall likewise be graded together in alphabetical arrangement, according to their names; the order of the political parties shall likewise be alphabetical; at the left of the names shall be placed the emblem of the party; at the left of the emblem shall be printed in black ink a bar, and in the center of said bar opposite the name of each candidate shall be printed a white spot; immediately at the right of the name of each candidate shall be printed the name of the party. The voter shall express his choice by obligating with a pencil the whole of the white circle in the black square at the left of the name of the candidate and any other mark will make the ballot void. This bill does not affect the nominations of federal or state officers.

#### A Ballot Reform Bill.

Senator Page has introduced a ballot reform bill drafted by the Election Laws Improvement association of which William M. Ivins of New York city is chairman of the executive committee. It is provided by this bill that the names of candidates are to be arranged alphabetically under the name of the office and the party designation is to be placed after the name of each candidate but omissions are not to be used. The voter indicates his choice by marking the ballot in front of each name; he desires to vote for. The bill is lengthy and its provisions somewhat involved, the difficulty of casting a ballot.

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- 50-inch Black Broadcloth Coats, satin lined; former selling price, \$19.00. Removal price, \$12.50.
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All Children's Garments and Children's Fur Sets at Half Price.

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### CHURCH CLEANINGS.

#### Zion Episcopal Church.

Feast of conversion of St. Paul, Friday, Jan. 25—Holy Communion, 10 a. m. Evensong 7:30 p. m.

#### Septuagesima Sunday, Jan. 27—

Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Morning prayer, litany and sermon 10:30 a. m. Evensong and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

The Girls' Friendly Society will meet on Thursday evening at the home of Miss Ida W. Walter.

The monthly business meeting of the Parish Aid society will be held this Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Horubrook, No. 110 South Second street.

The senior B. S. A. chapter meets Thursday evening at the office of Dr. R. C. Scott.

Arrangements are being made for a parish social to be held at Tucker's hall on Thursday evening, Jan. 31.

#### Baptist Church.

A men's meeting was held in the church on Tuesday evening.

The regular mid-week prayer meeting will be on Thursday.

The Rev. J. G. York will be in Southwest Oswego for two weeks assisting at revival meetings. His pulpit will be supplied each Sunday with ministers from Rochester.

Rev. F. B. Bachelor of Rochester, will supply the pulpit next Sunday. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Y. P. S. C. E. at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

The pastor will be away over two Sundays assisting in special meetings at Southwest Oswego.

The pastor will not meet the men at the Hunter Arms this week or next.

#### First Methodist Church.

Rev. John Richards pastor. Preaching service Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Mr. Sanford H. Lee of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute will occupy the pulpit in the evening. Sunday school and class meeting at 12 m.

Christian Endeavor at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

#### State Street Church.

The service next Sunday will be in charge of Rev. Dr. Loucks, presiding elder.

Love feast at 9:30 a. m. Communion services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:45. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Prayer service and preaching at 7 p. m. Regular prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.

There will be a special service conducted Sunday evening, Jan. 27. The subject of the talk will be, "The Biggest Fool in Fulton," by Captain M. Crandall.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

#### Clever Children on the Stage.

Two of the brightest and most natural juvenile comedians on the American stage to-day are Masters William F. and John F. Sully Jr., aged 8 and 10 years, being the youngest stars in the show business appearing in the sparkling musical-Farce Comedy, "An Interrupted Honeymoon." As dancers, their equal cannot be found in America, supported by an excellent company including their sister, Miss Betty, 17 years old, in her famously funny character, in the Chicken Girl, and Mr. and Mrs. John F. Sully and the baby, Vincent Sully, 18 months old, who also appears in the play at Stephens Opera House Thursday evening Jan. 24.

Don't fail to see this clever family if you want to laugh. Prices 25, 35, 50, and 75 cents.

Full stock of blank books and fine stationery at Lumber's book store.

### Legal Notice

SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF OSWEGO—Marie Odil Marek vs. Peter Barbeau, Mary Barbeau, his wife; Euphémie Chappé, Alphonsine Surprenant, John Thompson, Jacob Holmes, as administrators of the goods, chattels and credits of Mary A. Barbeau, deceased.

To the above named defendants: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer of the plaintiff's attorney within ten days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. Trial to be held in the County of Oswego.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1907.  
A. T. JENNINGS,  
Plaintiff's attorney, office and post office address, 58 South First street, Fulton, N. Y.

To Peter Barbeau, Mary Barbeau, his wife; Euphémie Chappé, Alphonsine Surprenant, John Thompson, Jacob Holmes, as administrators of the goods, chattels and credits of Mary A. Barbeau, deceased.

The object of this action is to make partition according to the respective rights of the parties, and if it appears that partition cannot be made without great prejudice to the owners, then for a sale of the following described property: Ten acres of land situate in the town of Palermo, Oswego County, N. Y., being part of Lot 42 of the 14th Township of Cortland County, being the same premises conveyed by Marshall B. Baskin to Peter Barbeau (or Barbeau) by a warranty deed, dated December 20th, 1880, and recorded in the office of the clerk of the County of Oswego, August 21st, 1881, in book No. 314 of deeds, page 67.

Dated January 24th, 1907.  
A. T. JENNINGS,  
Plaintiff's attorney, office and post office address, 58 South First street, Fulton, N. Y.

#### A Jamaican Lady Speaks Highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mrs. Michael Hart, wife of the superintendent of Cart Service at Kingston, Jamaica, West India Islands, says that she has for some years used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, croup and whooping cough and has found it very beneficial. She has implicit confidence in it and would not be without a bottle of it in her home. Sold by H. C. Gleaser, Druggist.

### Mysterious Glass Balls.

According to a foreign correspondent of the geological survey at Washington, among the most interesting features of the small island of Billiton, between Sumatra and Borneo, an island long famous for its rich tin mines, controlled by the Dutch government, are the "glass balls of Billiton," found among the tin ore deposits. These natural glass balls are round, with grooved surfaces. Similar phenomena are occasionally found in Borneo and Java as well as in Australia. The correspondent quoted thinks they cannot be artificial, and there are no volcanoes near enough to support the theory that they are volcanic bombs. Besides, it is claimed, the glass rocks produced by the nearest volcanoes are quite different in their nature from the material of the balls. It is suspected that the mysterious objects were ejected ages ago from the volcanoes of the moon and afterward fell upon the earth.

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## SEALED PROPOSALS

Proposals will be received at the office of the city clerk, in the City Hall, Fulton, N. Y., until Tuesday, February 5, 1907, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the construction of a seventy-five (75) foot canal in rear of the City Hall. Plans and specifications for said canal can be seen at the city clerk's office. The Common Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Common Council,  
W. A. HARRISON, City Clerk.  
Dated Fulton, N. Y., January 18, 1907.

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Columbia Electric Range. About. List price \$1,000.00. Newly painted, new batteries, new tires, top, side curtains and storm screen. Perfect condition. Will sell for \$600 cash. F. O. B. Syracuse, N. Y.

FOR SALE—To close an estate. 22 acres, 700 feet on Fay street, two story 7-room frame dwelling and large barn. E. DuBois, 88 Broad street, Keeyport, N. J. 1-18 ft

FOR SALE—A quantity of household furniture in good condition. Inquire of Mrs. Hector Frazer, 218 Buffalo street.

### TO RENT

TO RENT—House with all modern improvements. No. 218 Buffalo St. Inquire on premises. Mrs. Hector Frazer.

TO RENT—April 1. Offices overstore No. 410 Grand Central Block, Onondaga street. Apply at 115 South First street.

TO RENT—Living rooms in the Waldhorn block. Inquire of S. Waldhorn, on the premises.

TO RENT—Rooms in the Bee Hive block, suitable for offices or light housekeeping. Inquire at No. 101 South Second street.

### WANTED

Wanted—A middle aged woman to work at the home of C. J. Miller, 13 miles north of city, west side. Call or address between 7 and 9 p.m., at Hotel Dresser or address  
JETH MILLER, Hotel Dresser, Fulton, N. Y.

WANTED—Mortgage for sale. I have several first class 6 per cent mortgages on improved Real Estate. S. G. Dailey, 45 Everson Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y.

WANTED—Second hand roll top desk, also counter about 10 feet long. E. R. Goodelle, 15 E. Second street.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers or table boarders, at No. 113 North Fifth street. Charges reasonable. H. J.

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