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LEGISLATIVE SALARY.

It is hoped while the members of legislature are engaged in the business of reducing the salaries of state and county officials they will not overlook the matter of chopping off their own. Members are paid \$6 per day. This is twice as much, if not more, than two-thirds of the members earn or ever did earn at home during the winter season. We doubt if any member from this county in ten years past can make or has made as much as \$4 per day during the winter at home. The services of the law makers are not worth \$6 per day, considering the amount of services rendered. A member of the present session said the other day said that he would be willing to work for \$2 per day. This would be entirely too low on the other hand and members would not attend on any such salary. A fair and decent salary would be \$4 per day. Out of this members could pay from \$8 to \$10 per week for board and incidentals. Perhaps this salary of \$24 per week would not give members much of an opportunity to board at \$4 per day hotels, or smoke many 25-cent cigars, or give kid-glove parties to friends, but it is good pay work for the state in framing its laws and is enough. Retrenchment and reform is and should be the motto of the democracy, and we do not know of a more suitable place to put this in operation than by reducing the salary per diem of members of the legislature. We like the spirit of retrenchment as shown thus far in the session by lessening the number of assistants in the legislature and reducing the salary of many of them. The people are pleased to see it, and will commend acts of this kind. The days of excessive salaries must come to a close, and the party opposing it will find itself soon retired, as it should be.

A FREE COINAGE BILL.

The silver coinage bill as passed by the senate last week, is a free coinage measure, pure and simple, and free from all the national bank and bond legislation contained in the financial bill. With the exception of a few technical amendments, and the omission of the provision for converting into the treasury the national bank redemption fund, the bill is like that passed by the senate last year, which was the basis of the compromise embodied in the present law. The bill is now in the house of representatives to be acted upon. It is probable, however, that a law permitting the free coinage of silver in this country, will soon be passed. Whether it is the correct thing we are not prepared to say. The masses of the American people know less of the financial question, are less able to decide exactly what is best for them, than any other of the many questions coming up from year to year. There are few, very few, good financiers in this country. It matters not how well some men may be able to manage their own money interests, when it comes to shaping government monetary interests they are at sea, are lost. It is too big a thing for them. Certain it is there is too much tinkering with the money department of the government. Something definite should soon be done. Business is injured by the everlasting discussion. Whether we would be in better shape by the free coinage of silver any more than we would be by an increased issue of paper money we know not. The experiment may soon settle it.

NO HARRISON AGAIN.

There appears little probability of the re-nomination of Ben Harrison for president in 1892. He excites little feeling for himself since occupying the chair. He is cold, repellant, and draws few choice friends around him—in fact, taking the words of Senator Farwell, of Illinois, a republican, he is a very little man. He has imagined, it would seem, from his earliest days, that being a relative of a former president of this country, his blood was much purer than the general run of his fellow citizens. This notion he has carried with him through life, and it has made him depressed by many of his own party. He was almost an accidental nomination before, but he won't be again. His nomination will carry no particular strength with it and no enthusiasm aside from the office-holders under him and those who would expect to be retained. There has been nothing in particular brilliant in any of his official acts, but he has drifted along with the course of events and controlled nothing. Blaine is the only member of his cabinet who appears to count for anything, and the public is rapidly arriving at the conclusion that he is more of the administration than Harrison. Political strategy will not dictate the re-nomination of Harrison, and we doubt very much if he will secure it.

THE Muncie Herald, a democratic organ, seems to need re-tuning. Its editor, Hillgas, is strongly in favor of Hill for president, while its proprietor is rather inclined for Cleveland. There is in consequence considerable discord in sounds coming from that organ. It is not absolutely necessary for the future of the democratic party if neither be chosen as nominee for president on the democratic ticket in 1892, in fact we consider that a western man is preferable. We fail to see the necessity of the democracy running to New York for the next half century every time it is to select a candidate for the high position. However, as we are not looking for office, as some of the loud advocates of this or that candidate are, our opinion in the premises will count for nothing.

THE republicans have a very smooth way of getting rid of obnoxious leaders. Last week they retired Blair of New Hampshire as U. S. Senator from that State, and in Illinois have compelled Farwell to walk the plank, he being a candidate for the same position. They would, however, love to retain Ingalls of Kansas, and are using every piece of strategy they know of to do so, but the Farmer Alliance members who are very strong in that state say no, and he will probably have to follow his other defeated brethren to the same slaughter pen.

BEFORE the office of President was purchased for Ben Harrison, republican farmers were very loud in their complaint about the low price of hogs. Their argument was, elect Ben Harrison President and the farmers can get a good price for their stock after Harrison was inaugurated the good times did not put in appearance; the price of hogs declined instead of advancing; the home market failed; a fraud; the old soldiers did not get their pensions, but business was stagnated, strikes, lockouts and business failures were numerous, while the farmers were compelled to borrow additional money to pay the interest on their indebtedness, and while a panic was narrowly averted, the McKinley tax bill became a law which still continued to oppress the consumer for the benefit of the manufacturers who had furnished the money to purchase the election of Ben Harrison. The people saw the wrong. They rose up en masse and rebuked the party that had been untrue to them: The victory of 1890 will be followed up in 1892 by sweeping the republican party off the face of the earth. Let the time speedily come. We want economical government and honest men to govern us. Corporations, monopolies and class legislation must go. There must be free and equal rights to all men, exclusive privileges to none.

REGARDING the reduction of fees and salaries of county officers, or the abolishing of fees altogether, about which much discussion is going on in the legislature, we think that the following resolution adopted at a meeting of citizens of Lafayette county, comes nearer aiming at justice and equity in the matter than anything we have yet seen. The following is the resolution:

Resolved. That we recommend the passage of a law that will

1. Make all fees explicit and definite, so that the "constructive fee" shall become a thing of the past.
2. Require all fees established by law to be paid or secured in advance.
3. Require all such fees to be carefully collected and turned over to the treasurer of the county to which they may belong.
4. Fix the minimum amount that shall be paid to any county officer as his salary, and authorizes the county commissioners of each county in the state, to regulate any amount in excess of such minimum sum as shall be deemed necessary for the proper compensation of any officer, and to sanction the employment of any deputies whose services may be necessary and to fix their compensation.

OF INTEREST TO EDITORS.

Judge Miers, of Bloomington, has rendered a decision of importance to Indiana newspaper publishers. It is the custom of many editors to date their paper one day and publish it a day before or a day later, and in making affidavits of legal notice to date the publication of the notice as the circumstances may require, sometimes on the day of publication, other times on the day as the paper is dated. Such a case came up in a liquor license case, and after examining the law the judge decided that the legality of a notice must date from the day the paper is distributed, regardless of the date the paper bears.

THE petition of the heirs of Moses Fowler of Lafayette, who left an estate of over \$2,000,000, to have the will set aside so there could be a more satisfactory division and settlement of it has been denied by a judge of one of the courts of that county. The decision, which embraces about as much reading in it as a Chicago Sunday daily paper, says it cannot be done. This will be, no doubt, quite satisfactory to the ten or twelve lawyers retained by the parties interested in the case, as it will give further opportunity to bleed them.

GOV. HOVEY seems satisfied with trifles, but contends fiercely for them. He wants the compliment vote of the republican members of the legislature for U. S. Senator, but one, C. W. Fairbanks, an Indianapolis millionaire and active republican, wants it likewise. The members should give it to Fairbanks. The party may be able to tap his barrel in 1892, while Hovey could not be depended upon for that purpose. As Brush says, "Boodle" will be the thing needful in the next campaign.

THE unusual spectacle of three men out of a legislative assembly of 204 seeking to control a nomination of their own is presented in Illinois at this time at Springfield. These three men belong to the Farmers Alliance and will support neither the nominee of the democratic or republican caucus, but desire to choose one of their own. The 201 republican and democratic members will not submit to be dictated by these three alliance men and how it will terminate cannot be surmised.

THE sum of \$50,000 was paid by a large crowd of mixed spectators at New Orleans last week to see the prize fight between Dempsey and Fitzsimmons. The winner, Fitzsimmons received \$11,000 for his victory while Dempsey got but \$1,000. Certain it is a peculiar brutal taste that enjoys such exhibitions. We have been in the habit of denouncing the Mexicans for their love of Spanish bull fights, but they certainly have no edge on us in the matter of sport, so-called.

WE, in Union township, who voted so vigorously for the free gravel roads running into Crawfordsville are now enjoying the luxury of paying tax upon it. The additional tax this year is 40 per cent., which added to the county makes the tax higher in this township than at any time within the past ten years. It was argued that free gravel roads would largely increase our business, but many fail to see on which road it comes in.

THE "Indian War," and which by the way was similar to the "Blackhawk War," in the fact that the people near it were more scared than hurt, has about closed. There has been much fuss about it, but little blood shed, in fact, if judgment had been used at the start, there would have been no occasion for the great expense arising from it and the terror it created in some portions of the northwest.

SIDNEY ANN WILKIE, of Sedalia, Mo., is 106 years old, weighs 250, and was a slave to George Boone, a brother of Daniel Boone.

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Joseph Coombs, 52, was arrested in Seymour, Wednesday, charged with horse-stealing. Went to jail in default of \$500 bail.

Pern will have an ice-machine plant and cold storage warehouse—organized stock company to build them with \$50,000 capital.

Since gambling has been quenched in Anderson, gamblers are engaged in drugging and buncoing men, to an alarming extent.

An Elkhart county school teacher named Hoover has been arrested charged with beating a pupil 'til 'his flesh was black and blue.'

Two fine lion whelps were born at Wallace & Co's circus winter quarters, near Peru, Friday. A rare occurrence among lions in captivity.

The Sultan of Turkey has attached to his bodyguard a soldier who is one hundred and ten years old.

General Longstreet is still hard at work on his history of the war and hopes to have it finished this year.

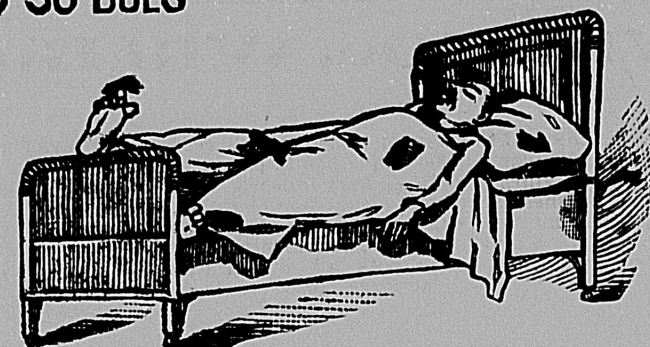
Senator Squire, of Washington, has an income of \$10,000 a month. He owns a great deal of real estate in Seattle.

Professor Bidwell Thompson, who has just returned from Alaska, says that the volcano Cogolier is throwing up islands.

The Hon. Poltaphar Peagreen is one of the celebrities of the Georgia legislature.

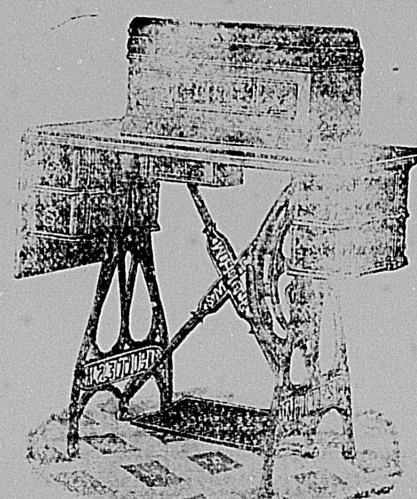
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