Lady Legislator Rides to Trenton

"It is perhaps then the greatest ad-conture of your life." was a remark and to her.
"No," was the caive reply. "I con-

'No,' was the saive reply. 'I con-der marriage the greatest adventure any woman's life. You see, you can out of politics and you can't get out of matrimony. Not that I want to. The picest man in the world has prom-

As the lady member talked one could not resist a glance at the three splendld girls and then a good, long look at their attractive mother. She was dressed in a blue serge gown, the bottom of which was beautifully embroidered in henna and Alice blue and gold. Henna folds added a touch of originality to the neckline. A smart blue beaver hat sat gracefully on the way blonde hair and a luxurious seal coat was thrown back a bit that its owner might escape the heat of the car.

Mrs. Van Ness laughed when some one told her she was a "wonder."

"Why, it doesn't take any more time than playing cards in the afternoon or As the lady member talked one could

then playing cards in the afternoon week-end," she said. "You see, I have
my house regulated. All of the girls
can cook and so can Mr. Van Ness. I
believe home ought to be the center of
a woman's life, but not the circumference of it."

When asked what she thought the sitting of women in state houses would do for women, Mrs. Van Ness said she did not believe in class legislation. "I believe it is the teamwork between men and women that is going to give rounded out legislation for all."

displayed. Inal came from the state, of \$73,000,000.

The foot and this key is for the double locker that was put in specially for the lady members.

Mrs. Van Ness will introduce a bill

asking for equal guardianship for chil-dren in the Legislature today. She has found out politics not to be crooked, as

When asked for her opinion on com-ing legislation she said she would prefer not to make any statements just now. "I have an insatiable desire to hear both sides of every story."

Just at that moment an important thing happened. The conductor came through the car and called "Trenton." He did not, of course, know he was

But even at that, when the first lady member stepped from the train to eagerly greet the nicest man in the world, the first she thought about was whether she ought to powder her nose.

Edwards Advises Against Blue Law

daing to the community. I there-

"Not only am I opposed to any exension or amplification of the Sundsy
law for the reasons stated, but I believe it should be liberalized. The difculty inherent in our present Sunday w is that the sentiment of the people many localities is opposed to its enreement, with the result that it beomes unenforceable at the bands of rand juries, and it is therefore pub-cly condemned. This situation is unrable because it breeds a contempt law, and its results strike at the of our system of government. Pavors Outdoor Sunday Recreation

"While the settled policy of the state has at all times been directed to preone of rest, the necessities of modern life have resulted in compelling the peopie to take advantage of the Sunday as an opportunity for recreation and amusement. Golf playing and driving on Sunday are generally indulged in by those who can afford that species of recreation but that does not include the vast masses of the people, who seek ther and less expensive methods of rec

reation.

"While I am anxious to preserve the sarred character of the day. I do not think anything in that regard can be lost by the enactment of legislation which will permit outdoor recreation by the youth of our cities and the masses of our people. This privilege need not be imposed upon every community, but may assume the form of a local option law, to be adopted by ordinance in any

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Reading from left to right, the photograph shows Buth, the eldest of the three fair daughters of New Jersey's aker; Jane, the second of the trio; Mrs. Jennic Van Ness, of East Orange, who took her seat today as a member of the House of Assembly, and Dorothy, the youngest member of the family

At this point in the journey the conductor came along to collect tickets.

Proudly this brand-new Portia drew forth a very feminine-looking pockets book and displayed her brand-new legislative railroad pass used for the first time today.

"You see," she pointed out, "it says thave to be up there—just a woman. I have to be up there—just a woman. The stime to show you something else, too.

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The governor suggested the creation of a special committee of the Senate confirm on a plated expenditures the governor stated be thought a definite program should be worked up by the executive and legislative branches of the state governor ment, inasmuch as the state already has a debt of \$40,000,000.

Legislation should be provided, the governor continued, so that all property subject to taxation should contribute of such property. To accomplish this object he recommended a widening of the state board of taxes and the suggest to you a modification in maintenance needs and he suggested the thought a definite program should be worked up by the executive and legislative branches of the state governor stated be thought a definite program should be worked up by the executive and legislative branches of the state governor be stated in the following of the state of the contemplation of the state governor stated be worked up by the executive and legislative branches of the state governor suggested the thought a definite program should be worked up by the executive and legislative branches of the state governor suggested the thought a definite program should be worked up by the executive and legislat

city which may desire to take advantage of the provisions of any general act containing a local referendum."

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The State Budget

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A summary of the budget, showing the amounts recommended for the various branches of the state government, follows:

"Executive and administrative, \$1.-275,161; legislative, \$109,683.82; judicial, \$617.565; regulative, \$1.711,525.71; educational, \$2,951,885.71; agricultural, \$455,070; military, \$332,776.28; pension and retirement funds, \$45,600; constructive, \$511,000; general, \$310,245; special funds, \$300,000; institutions and agencies, \$6,705,276.04.

"The recommended appropriations for

"The recommended appropriations for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1821, are \$77,678.57 in excess of the total amount appropriated for the fiscal year 1920-1921, \$15,248.114.49."

Governor Edwards took a fling at state appropriations made to share federal funds. "It is a serious question." he said, "as to how far the states should ask the federal government to go in trying to run their affairs for them."

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Abolition of the Department of Public Reports was recommended by the governor. An appropriation of \$2700 had been requested for this department, which is headed by Commissioner William A. Sweeney, Republican, Red Bank, with three more years to serve at \$2000 a year. The department also has a clerk at \$600 a year. The commissionership, regarded as a sinecure, was held by a Democrat prior to Sweeney's appointment two years ago. The governor entirely ignored the peculiar situation created by the Senate's failure, on three occasions, to confirm his appointments to the state Public Utility Commission.

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Utility Commission.

The Republican leaders, while agreeing that the utility board should be taken out of politics, have reached no agreement on the means to be employed. A "steering committee" of the Legislature will meet next Saturday or Sunday in Atlantic City and try to draft somt definite plan that may be incorporated into a bill. One suggestion is to remove power of appointment from the governor and give it to the chancellor and the chief justice of the Supreme Court.

Court.
The House was convened at noon by

Upton S. Jefferys, clerk. Assembly-man Rowland, Camden, moved omission of the reading of members' election certificates.

Andrew C. Boswell, a master in chancery and member from Cape May, administered the oath to Sidney W. Eldridge, Union, who in turn gave the oath to the other members.

As members advanced by counties to sign the roll of the House they were applauded by friends in the galleries. The demonstration was greatest at 12:20 p. m. when Mrs. Van Ness and Mrs. Laird advanced to the clerk's desk.

House Committees Named After his formal election today, Speaker Hobart announced the composition of the fifty-one standing, special and joint committees of the House. The two women members drew important committee assignments, Mrs. Vanness was made senior House member of the joint committee on the industrial school for girls while Mrs. Laird was named senior House mamber of the joint committee on the state reformatory for women.

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Other committees to which the women were assigned were: Mrs. Vanness—Education, unfinished business, school for feeble-minded children and state library; Mrs. Laird—Public health, social welfare, public grounds and buildings and state hospitals.

In the Camden county delegation, Assemblyman T. Harry Rowland, majority floor leader, was named chairman of the judiciary committee; J. Heulings Coles, chairman of the corporation committee, and Willard T. Gibbs, chairman of the passed bills committee.

Clinton H. Read. Trenton, chairman of stationery committee.

Lone Democrat's Assignments

Assemblyman Harry Runyon, Warren county, lone Democrat in the House, was appointed to the appropriation, elections, judiciary, milita and municipal corporations committees, as well as to committees concerned with various homes, hospitals and prisons.

Membership of five of the important Senate committees follow:
Appropriations, Whitney, Morris County; B. H. White, Burlington: Wallworth, Camden, and Barber, Warren.
Corporations, Bright, Cape May; Runyon, Unlon, and Kays, Sussex.
Banks and Insurance, Sturgess, Gloucester; Wallworth, Camden, and Heath, Mercer.
Highways, C. D. White, Atlantic; Sturgess, Gloucester, and Martens, Hunterdon.
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A reduction of legislative employes
from 118 to 76, and the saving thereby
of approximately \$20,000 was recommended by the Whitney legislative committee appointed last year.
Senators Whitney, of Morris, and
Heath, of Mercer, and Assemblymen
Hansen, of Hudson, and Evans, of Passaic, were the committee members.
The committee recommended that all
clerical positions be placed under civil
service, with doorkeepers and pages ex-

service, with doorkeepers and pages ex-cepted. Senator Whitney will introduce a bill to carry out the recommendations

a bill to carry out the recommendations of the report.

Speaker Hobert, in his speech of acceptance, delivered what was construed as a severe indictment of Governor Edwards' attitude toward prohibition.

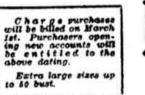
Discussing outbreaks of crime in New Jersey, the speaker declared: "I beg leave to suggest that these conditions are but the natural result of the public expression by some of our public officials of their contempt for the law of



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