

A REVIEW OF THE LAST LEGISLATURE

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Legislature swept the line of state employees from top to bottom with bills increasing salaries, winding up with measure increasing the pay of members of the general assembly.

While the capitol park extension bill passed the legislature it had a very narrow margin in the house. The bill contemplates spending at least \$2,000,000 in extending and beautifying the grounds surrounding the state capitol.

One decided step in advance taken by the legislature as far as the penal institutions of the state are concerned was the passage of the bill providing for the removal of the Western Penitentiary from its present site to some place in the country where there is land enough to make it possible for the prison authorities to give outdoor employment to the men under their care.

Little Advance Beyond 1909. The legislature of 1911, however, failed to advance beyond the mark set for the legislature of 1909, except in the matter of the insurance laws passed. These were the only bills of the times. Progressive legislation along other lines fell by the wayside.

Public utilities bill, which passed the house almost without discussion, was made a jest in the senate. From the time when, at a pretended heading, Senator McNichol badgered and derided John C. Bell, the man he made attorney general, to the time when the McNichols, the Keysers and their kind contemptuously kicked the measure into the gutter, the bill was scarcely an admission, as far as the state senate was concerned, that needed remedying.

Using the Boyertown fire as an example of the tragedies that real inspection would prevent, the department of factory inspection asked the legislature to extend its powers sufficient to enable it to close fire traps devoted to amusements in the districts not covered by the laws regulating amusement places in the cities of the state. The bills were all defeated.

Stamps Used as Money. During the Civil war stamps were used instead of money in the United States. There was very little small change to be had in the country at that time and the stamps were used instead, the usual method being to enclose several stamps in a small envelope and mark the amount of the stamps on the outside.

Business firms arranged the stamps in this fashion and printed their own advertisements on the envelopes, and advertising repaid them for the expense and trouble of issuing the envelopes. After these envelopes had been used for some time somebody patented a brass disc in which stamps were placed. These discs had mica sides so that the value of the stamps could be seen through the discs. They were used as currency and were called stamp coins.—Grit.

Relied on Gag and Packed Bodies. Relying upon gag rules and packed committees to do their work as a rule the organization showed its real front when Jim Mulvihill demanded the passage of the Kline bill, the measure the brewers wanted. Until that time the interests had controlled committees, the presiding officers of the house and senate, and then amended, the Kline bill passed the house on the day Mulvihill took command of it. But when the Kline bill came back to the senate so high had public sentiment against it risen that the senate dared not ratify for the second time the bill it had once approved.

Pure-food legislation was also slaughtered in the senate. During the session of the legislature a large fund was collected from cold storage warehouse men. This money was obtained for the purpose of preventing any cold storage legislation, and no legislation calculated to guarantee the purity of the food supply was passed.

Rittersville Scandal Sidestepped. Long before the session convened the Rittersville Asylum had become a scandal. Hundreds of thousands of dollars had been expended upon the institution through a long course of years. There was little to show for the money expended, and a majority of the members of the legislature was pledged in favor of an investigation that would lay bare the facts and result in the punishment of whoever was found guilty.

Local option was defeated, the house committee on law and order refusing even to grant a hearing on the local option bill. The speaker of the house prevented a vote on the resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution providing for the initiative and referendum. The presiding officer of the house also reviews upon the matter of electing United States senators by direct vote of the people.

The legislature failed to pass laws equalizing the burdens of taxation; it defeated all the child-labor legislation introduced; it refused to pass a law that would have taken from the corrupt politician the protection of the present voters' assistance clause in the election law; it smothered all important labor legislation and failed to take a stand in favor of pure foods or honest weights.

PURE FOOD LAW. The pure food act of 1909 penalizes the keeping of any animal or vegetable substance designed for human consumption in a way or condition which would render the article diseased, contaminated or unwholesome, and this implies that when fly time comes, all food products subject to decay must be properly screened or covered in order to prevent contact with insect life, dust or other degrading conditions.

The Genial Cuss. Geniality is the most agreeable trait a man can possess, but it isn't always readily seen. Each cuss is usually an easy-mark for the fellows who always look for somebody to go on their note or help them out of a hole. That cordial simplicity of manner that makes every man at ease in his presence, is expensive, and those who make a business of cultivating him for favors are not usually watching for opportunities to return favors.

EASILY DECIDED. This Question Should Be Answered Easily by Bellefonte People. Which is wiser—to have confidence in the opinions of your fellow-citizens, of people you know, or depend on statements made by utter strangers residing in far-away places? Read the following:

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SPROUL BILL SIGNED. Move For Better Highways in Pennsylvania. The Sproul main highway bill, designed to give Pennsylvania a system of over 7,000 miles of improved roads, reaching every center of population and covering all counties of the state, was signed by Gov. John K. Tener, last week.

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OVER A CENTURY OLD, BUT STILL VIGOROUS. The Pittsburgh Gazette Times to Celebrate its 125th Birthday Anniversary. Readers of The Centre Democrat will be interested in the announcement of the approach of the one hundred and twenty-fifth birthday anniversary of The Pittsburgh Gazette Times. Founded as The Gazette by John Scull July 23, 1786, the paper has been continuously published for a century and a quarter, and next to the Block House is the oldest work of man in Pittsburgh today.

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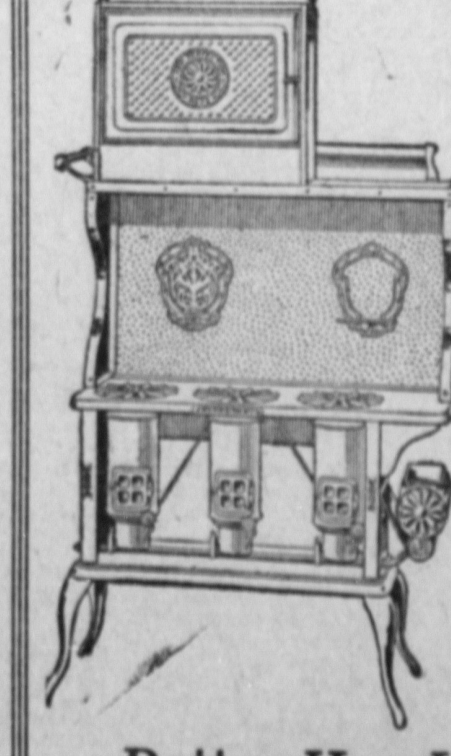
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