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SOME LEXOW LUXURIES.

Stenographer \$75 an Hour and Hotel Bill at \$23 a Day.

TAUFFMAN'S DAMAGING SHOWING

the Waste of the State's Moneys-A peficit of \$3,600,000 in the State's lacomes - The Governor Attacked Because of His Vetoes For Economy.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Harrisburg, June 1 .- Nothing in the history of recent legislation has created so much adverse comment as the mous bill of \$65,000 for the expenses the Philadelphia Lexow committee. it has passed the senate, and is now in its way to the house. When it raches that independent organization, merry war may be looked for.

The following extract from one of the cal papers here, the Harrisburg Teigraph, gives the following details of sensational attack made on the m by Senator C. C. Kauffman, of Lancaster. It is the most scathing arsignment of any bill that has appared before the legislature this ses-

A Damaging Showing.

When the bill to pay the Lexow mittee bill came before the senate his morning Mr. Kauffman opposed it and gave the following facts and gures, which he said had been veri-

Total number of sessions of comittee, 57: average number of senators sitting at each session, 41/2; average eigth of each session, 2 hours and 25 minutes; total number of hours of ommittee in session, 137%; total numer of witnesses sworn, 436.

"Careful examination of the list shows that at least 30 per cent, will acept no compensation for their ser-

The committee held 57 meetings, at cost of \$65,508.96, or \$1,156.28 per sec son. The committee was in session III hours, a cost of \$485.72 for each our in session.

Four hundred and thirty-six wites were examined, at cost of \$33.-Mass were examined, at the witness of MR or an average cost per witness of

Expenses of committee at Hotel Wa! in for 57 sessions were \$5,912.40, or an rage cost of \$103.72 per meeting for otel expenses. The number of senaon present at each meeting was 415. king the average hotel cost per day breach senator in attendance \$23.

"Cost of stenographer for 57 meetnex \$9.812.25, or an average cost pe sion of \$172.14.

"Average length of meeting being hours and 25 minutes, the average est per hour for stenographer was 5.23 Stenographer's bill for reporting sstimony of 426 witnesses is \$9.812.25, average cost per witness of 22.50. "Average cost per witness for mile-

te and fees is \$75.73. Average cost for tenographer's service per witness is \$250, making a total average cost per fitness of \$53.28.

"Counsel fees for 57 meetings are 1.00 an average cost per meeting of

Lexow's Luxurious Living. The papers of the interior of the ate have at various times published me very interesting matter regardthe Lexow committee and the bill expenses which it ran up for the toayers of the state. The following om another Harrisburg newspaper, he Morning Patriot of some days ago,

Asparagus at a dollar a plate, and by five pieces on the plate! Well, I ss the commonwealth of Pennsylaia will hardly settle for it," re arked Representative Charles E. orhees, of Philadelphia, last night. Mr. Voorhees was speaking of the of expenses which Senator Willh H Andrews, of Crawford, is goto present to the legislature in be-If of the Lexow committee. "It was first stated that the cost of this ged investigating committee would \$5,000," Mr. Voorhees added, "but understand that the items now in M up over \$100,000. I expect to fur-A some very pertinent information a this subject when the matter

hes up in the house."
It was unofficially but emphatically ted yesterday that the administrawas by no means in favor of this dected raid upon a treasury which in a none too flourishing condition. joint has been raised that a bill by for the Andrews flasco would a private appropriation measure, rea two-thirds vote in each

Mr. Bliss Says No! ligh legal authority has decided this ground was not well taken, that but 26 votes in the senate and in the house would be necessary. latter number is just ten more a the 93 votes which were cast for y M. Lytle in the house caucus. opponent, Representative Ward R.

was asked by The Patriot reter whether those who supported
would stand together in opposing

lation of this character. an not authorized to speak for the representatives who honored me eir votes for caucus chairman." tolled "but you can state as

s rongly as possible that neither Mr. Andrews' alleged expense bill nor any similar measure will pass this legislature. It will be fought every inch, and in my opinion can never secure a legal majority. In no contingency could enough votes be mustered to carry it over a veto. I have no information as to the position of the governor, but I am satisfied that the bill will never become a law."

A Treasury Deficit.

Next to the Lexow committee's bill the most sensational feature of the week was the declaration by Auditor General Mylin that there would be a deficit in the revenues of \$3,600,000 This is just \$1,600,000 more than the previous estimates. In other words. the state has to raise just this amount of money in addition to the \$19,000,000 or \$20,000,000 which it must ordinarily raise to pay the running expenses of the state government, its schools, prisons, asylums and hospitals, together with the other demands upon its treasury. And yet with the state's finances in this condition the Lexow committee is demading \$65,000 to pay its expenses contracted to no purpose whatever.

It is proposed by the begres to force

this Lexow appropriation bill through the legislature. The Lexow appropriation bill will undoubtedly be used as a forcible argument to compel members to vote for it under penalty of losing appropriations in which they are interested.

This means, as already explained in previous letters, that unless members of the legislature vote for the Lexow bill of \$65,000 they will be threatened with the defeat of appropriation bills for hospitals, asylums and charitable institutions in which they are interested. It it proposed to held the Lexow bill as a club over the heads of members who do not believe that the state should pay the enormous sum of money for a farce.

That the bornes are growing desperate is shown in the fact that they have commenced openly to fight Governor Hastings because of his attempts to restrain the wasteful expenditure of the public funds. A dispatch from Harrisburg on this subject to a Philadelphia newspaper says;

Fighting the Governor's Economy, "For several days past it has been an open secret here in Harrisburg that a determined and vigorous attempt was to be made to override as many of Governor Hastings' recent vetoes as possible. Some of these vetoes had touched interests very close to the hearts of certain alleged leaders. In vetoing these measures, however, the governor had saved thousands of doilars to the state, but this fact did not weigh in the balance as against the selfish interests of certain members of house and senate.

"A combination led by two Philadel phia senators was therefore formed with the express purpose of passing these measures over the governor's veto, and not only these bills, but all future bills in which the combination of senatos were interested.

"The plan as arranged by these gentlemen was not to consider any of the vetoes separately or as they came up in their order, but to wait unti every detail had been arranged and every senator 'lined up,' and then, at designated session the vetoer some would be taken up separately, one after the other, and passed despite the adverse action of the executive. In pursuance of this policy not one of Governor Hastings' recent vetoes has beconsidered up to the present time There has been a tacit understanding among the senate majority that they were not to be called up until every thing is ready, and then there was to be a certain time sat apart exclusive! for the slaughtering of the governor's veto messages."

The taxpayers of the state are rapidly rousing to a full realization of the peril that awaits them at the hands of the bosses. Trusts are being protected and individual taxpayers are made to suffer. Times are hard and money scarce, but the waste of the state's funds goes ahead with increase. rapidity. Scores of letters are received every day at the headquarters of the Business Men's League in this city from prominent Republicans all over the state expressing disgust and dissatisfaction at the existing condition of affairs. It would seem that the people ere at last aroused.

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ground to, be sold with the land.

Tracet No. 3. A tract of woodland situate in Township, County and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: On the North by Middlecreek on the East by lands of no Bromer, on the North by same, on the West by lands of W. W. Wittenniver, containing 18 Acres and 150 perches more or less. Weakness about the chest and thinness should never go together. One greatly increases he danger of the other. Heal the throat, cure the cough, and strengthen the whole system now. Keep taking Scott's now. Keep taking Scott's Emulsion all summer.



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Twp., Snyder Co., Pa., will sell on the premises
Saturday, June 12th, 1897,
the following described Real Estate to wil:
All that tract of land situate in Middlecreek
Twp., Snyder Co., Pa., about y mile north-east
of Globe Mills and is bounded as follows: North
by lands of G. W. Rauch, West by lands of Philip Zeiber and heirs of George Bolig, South by
lande of Solomon Hummel and G. W. Rauch,
and East by lands of John Kereamer and Banj.
Pontious, containing 77 Acres, more or less,
whereon are erected a

Dwelling House, Bank Barn, and other outbuildings. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. when terms will be made known by JOHN HILBERT. Executor-

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Vote for Water Works June 18th.

Executors' Sale of Valuable

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate to wit:

Tac 1 No. 1. A farm situate in Frankiin Twp., county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows. On the north by 1. nds of W. W. Wittenmyer and E. Freyman, on the East by Evans farm, on the South by Middlecreek, and on the West by lands of Jacob C. Hassinger containing 61 Aeres and officen perches, more or less, it being the old homestead farm, on which are crested a goost two story Frame House and Bank Barn with the usual outbuildings and conveniences Executors 1/2 of wheat, 15 aeres more or less, in the ground to be sold with land.

Tract No. 2. A tract of land situate in Franklin Twp. Snyder Co., Pa., near Paxtonville, bounded and described as follows: On the North by Middlecreek, on the east by lands of Cayled Shambach, on the South by Same, containing 21 Aeres and 105 perches more or less. Excentors 1/2 of Wheat, Naeres more or less, in the ground to, be sold with the land.

Tract No. 3. A tract of woodland situate in Fract No. 3. A tract of woodland situate in Fract No. 3.

Tract No. 4. A tract of mountain land situate in township, county and state aforesaid, hounded and described as follows: On the North by lands of John Brunner, on the East by lands of The Bloomsburg Iron Co., on the South by same, and on the West by lands of John Brunner, containing 2 Acres and four perches more or less.

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Ordinance No. 32,

AN ORDINANCE

Grantling permission to The Penn Telephone Combany to creet and maintain its Telephone Libe in the Borough of Misdleburgh Snyder Co. Pennsylvaria.

Sigthest 1.—Be it ordained by the Town Come et of the Borough of Middleburgh in Town Council, and it is hereby emisted and ordained by authority of the same, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to The Penn Telephone Company to erect poles and trun when on the same over or under any of the Streets, Lames or Alleys of this Borough, for the purpose of transacting a general Telephone business, and the same from time to time to alter, re-new and re-pair.

Significant of the Street Committee of said Borough, and should it become necessary at any time in the judgment of the said Committee, to change the location of any pole or poles, the said "Penn Telephone Company" shall immediately upon notice from said Committee, make the desired change at the cost and expense of the said Penn Telephone Company.

Significant in the said Telephone Company. Company.

Company.

SECTION 3.—The said Telephone Company, betere entering upon any of the streets, alleys or lanes of said Borough, for the purpose of constructing or erecting poles to said Telephone line, shall enter into a bond in the rum of Five Hundred Bollars to the said Borough, to be approved by the Town Council, conditioned for the payment of all damages occasioned by the construction of said Telephone Line, and also conditioned that the streets, alleys and lands shall be left in as good condition as they were before entering upon the same for the purpose of constructing said Telephone Line.

SECTION 4.—The officers of the Borough shall

Section 4.—The officers of the Borough shall have the free use of said Telephone Line, within the Borough limits, for sending and receiving messages over the same for all municipal purposes, as long as said line shall be maintained. Section 5.—The provisions of this ordinance shall be formally accepted by said Company, and in default of such acceptance the same shall be null and void.

SECTION 6.—That the Borough of Middleburgh shall be at no expense, now or hereafter, by reason of the publication of this ordinance. Section 7,—If the said Telephone Line is not in full operation within one year from date of passage of this ordinance, the same shall be null and void,

Passed at a special meeting of Town Council, May 24, 1897,

Attest : C. Stetler, See'y, May 25, 1897, the within ordinance having been duly passed as amended by the Town Council and the same having been duly presented to me for my approval or disapproval, I kereby approve the same.

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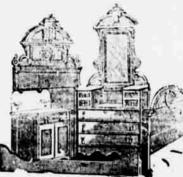
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