

PROHIBITION BILL PASSED BY SENATE

Better Operating Conditions for Commissioner Are Provided by Measure

A measure designed to give the prohibition commissioner a better law to work under was passed by the senate yesterday afternoon by a vote of 27 to 3. It is Senate Bill 209, introduced by the Alcoholic Traffic committee.

The bill increased the available fund from \$25,000 to \$50,000, and provides that the fines collected shall be divided into two parts. One half of the fine money, up to \$1000 shall go into the prohibition fund; 25 per cent of the remaining half will be placed at the disposal of the sheriff, and the other 75 per cent will be under the control of the district attorney.

A provision is also made whereby the sheriffs and district at-

TWO TO-NIGHT CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS

For loss of appetite, bad breath, coated tongue, biliousness, without griping or nausea.

Quick Starting SHELL GASOLINE

torneys can work in combination, and pool the fund.

The prohibition commissioner is given the power of appointing the men in his department, a right which the governor has under the present law. The governor, however, reserves the power of fixing salaries.

The bill was passed after a long discussion, during which a complete review was made of the Cleaver administration. The senators voting against the measure were Clark, Hall and Upton.

Southern Governors Enter Protest on Oil Taxation

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 19.—Two southern governors added their protests to those already expressed against legislation either taxing oleomargarine, which is a combination of animal and vegetable fats or forbidding the manufacture and sale of butter substitutes.

Members of congressional delegations also added their voice to the protests, Senator Gooding of Idaho, wiring a protest to the governor of his home state.

Fear that passage of legislation putting a heavy tax on oleomargarine would prove detrimental to the sale of cottonseed oil, one of the most important by-products of southern farms, was first expressed in telegrams sent by Governor Angus W. McLean of North Carolina, to governors of other southern states. Senator Overman of North Carolina added his voice to the protest from the floor of the senate in Washington.

Governor Fuqua of Louisiana today requested members of the Louisiana congressional delegation to use their influence to defeat the proposed legislation.

Such foolish questions, said the maid, were mine. I only asked her to be my valentine.

That she would be my valentine, I prayed.

"Don't take me for a saint, sir," said the maid.

MY RUSSIAN VALENTINE

By Dr. Walter E. Traprock, F. R. S. S. E. U.

The return of St. Valentine's Day recalls an affair of the heart which transpired during my youthful days in Russia, the old Czarist Russia with all its glitter and intrigue.

As agent for a British oil syndicate, I mixed with the most brilliant society. At a court ball I met with your sofe and dainty fluff, Duchesse Sophie, wife of Grand Duke Borax. The next day was St. Valentine's Day!

A royal skating party had been planned. We met on the palace pond. Ah, how beautiful she looked, gliding over the ice in her ermine knickers and jewelled tiara! But how could I declare my love with spies on every side? An idea seized me.

I was a skillful skater. Under the guise of executing a "grape vine" I wrote "I love you" with my skates on the black surface. The Duchesse caught on instantly. Following me she wrote in a somewhat cramped hand—or should I say, foot?—the words,

The Fun Shop By MAXSON FOXHALL JUDELL

WILD WILLIE'S VALENTINES By George S. Chappell

"Me too." During the morning by means of this skate-writing, we planned an elopement.

That night I waited on the opposite side of the frozen Neva. At midnight I was to sound a signal blast on my samover. Alas, that blast was never blown. A warm rain and moderating weather thawed the ice: our chance was gone. The Duchesse was found, weeping into the frustrating current. Our plan became known and I made my escape down the back-steps of Russia, into Turkey.

It was there, as a guest of the Sultan, that I met Zilla, the beautiful Circassian—but of that, another time—

Receiving one of these comic Valentines is no joke—if it fits your case.

Ear-ear!

A pupil had asked the question the teacher had just finished explaining. She then asked: "Now Jack, what are your ears for?"

Another pupil hastily answered: "To hang his eye-glasses on."

—Louise Langer.

Next in Line!

Mildred: "Did Gene ask you to be his Valentine, dear?"

Ethel: "Of course he did. But I told him it was Fred's turn this year!"

—Harold Cuddy.

TO A POWDER PUFF

Downy little powder puff, With your soft and dainty fluff, You have privileges sweet: Your life is a constant treat. How I envy you your duty, Small contributor to beauty!

I am glad you cannot speak As you press my Gertrude's cheek, For my heart is fiercely burning With a deep and jealous yearning Just to touch my lips to those Freshly blooming cheeks of rose. Though you travel free and oft To those velvet cheeks so soft, Here is just a word of warning— If my game you are hording, You and I will come to grips If you touch my Gertrude's lip!

Food Inspector: "This is a mighty sick looking liver you have for sale."

Butcher: "All right. I'll run over to the drug store and get some liver pills."

—Mrs. O. A. Bauer.

Vindicated

A page of Cross Word puzzles came To dear, near-sighted, grandma's ken: "I always knew," she proudly said, "That quilts would come in style again."

—Alice Crowell Hoffman.

All's Well

Delia: "Does your husband read much?"

Celia: "No, we haven't quarrelled for months."

—Bruno Riordanl.

THE JINGLE-JANGLE COUNTER

My Valentine—I thought with joy she'd hail it— But, such my luck was, I forgot to mail it.

Showing His Fault

Patient: "I went through your daily dozen for over a month, but I feel weaker than when I started."

Instructor: "The chances are you worked too hard. You must learn to exercise your judgment."

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CONSOLIDATION PLANS OFFERED

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legislature was in session and would not be restricted to 40 days only, as at present.

The fourth resolution adopted provides that should a candidate, receiving the endorsement of two parties, die a few days prior to the election, the governor should appoint a man to fill the vacancy until the next general election. At present if a candidate should die, a third party candidate would probably receive sufficient votes to place him in office, a form of "freak legislation" it was maintained by the advocates of the change.

OLDER BOYS WILL MEET NEXT MONTH

Marion County Hi-Y Clubs to Hold Conference; Program Is Planned

Delegates from all Hi-Y clubs in Marion county recently decided to sponsor an Older Boys' conference to be conducted by the boys of Marion county in Salem next month. A special effort is being made to secure Frank Moran as spiritual leader and guide for the conference, or some equally strong character.

They organized with the chairman and secretary and appointed a program committee consisting of all the Hi-Y presidents of the county as members, and suggested an outline for them to follow.

Friday night—Banquet, organization, toasts, inspiration, song.

Saturday morning—Address on the intellectual or vocational side of a boy's life, followed by a discussion of boys of the same subject coming to conclusion and findings. This to be followed by vocational guidance program and an arrangement for every boy to have dinner with some big business man or official man, where they will discuss the boy's vocation and future.

Saturday afternoon—An address on the physical side of the boy's life followed by a discussion as in the morning. This to be followed by a physical and recreational program illustrative of the findings, etc.

Saturday night—A lecture on "The Social Side of Boy's Life," followed by discussion, etc.

Sunday morning—A discussion by boys of religious or Christian side of Boy's life which will be followed by inspirational address and opportunity for every boy to square himself with the opportunity God has given him. If this program is carefully worked out by these presidents it promises to be the best conference, and possibly the most far reaching in effect yet held in the country.

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