PREVENTING PAINT TROUBLES

It's easy enough to recognize the symptoms of poor paint, after it has been on awhile—after its inherent tendency to crack and peel and scale and blister, etc., has developed into trouble. You know these paint "diseases" usually indicate adulteration or substitution in the paint materials. And you know the only remedy is repainting.

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DOUBTED TALES OF SCIENTIST.

Scotsman's Summing Up of Character of Man of Learning.

Sir Archibald Geikie, the distinguished geologist, who will probably succeed Lord Rayleigh as president of the Royal society, tells a good story in his capital book of "Scottish Reminiscences."

"I was quite sure you had been in our neighborhood," a friend said to Sir Archibald. "I met the old farmer of G——, who had a strange tale to tell me.

"'Dod, Mr. Caithcart,' he began, 'I ran across the queerest body the other day. As I was coming by the head of the cleugh I thocht I heard a wheen tinkers quarrelin', but when I lookit down there was ae wee stoot man. Whiles he was chappin the rocks wi' a hammer, whiles he was writin' in a book, whiles fetchin' with the thorns and misca'in them for a' that was bad. When he cam up frae the burn, him and me had a large confab. Dod! he tell't me a' about the stanes, and hoo they showed that Scotland was ance like Greenland, smoored in ice. A very entertainin' body, Mr. Caithcart, but—an awful', awful' leear."—Tit-Bits.

Why She Shut Down.

"A charming gentleman, about four years old, used to pass my house every day on his way to kindergarten," said a lady, "and in course of time I made his acquaintance and gave a penny to him each morning when we parted.

"Eventually his mother requested me not to give any more money to him. The next morning I did not present the usual penny. He did not seem to notice the omission. The succeeding day, when the penny was not given to him he said nothing. But on the morning of the third day, when the penny was not forthcoming, he sidled up to me and whispered: 'What's the matter. Ain't your husband working?'"

She Had Tested the Oyster.

Dora, the pet of the household, was very fond of oysters, and after eating her lunch of oysters and crackers she thought of her dear mother busy at her sewing machine. She selected a nice large oyster, put it in a plate and carried it to her mother, who, pleased with her little daughter's thoughtfulness, ate the oyster and said:

"It is most as good as my little girlie."

"Yes," answered Dora. "I know it is good 'cause I licked it all the way from the kitchen."—The Delineator.

She Earned It.

Mabel liked candy. However, she was not allowed nearly as much as she would like. One day her father told her that she could have three pieces if she would kiss a visitor who was coming to dinner. As soon as the front door was opened she rushed up and implanted the kiss with much gusto, and then turned to her father.

"Now, papa, give me the candy for kissing her."

Potato Cake.

Two-thirds of a cup of butter, two cups of sugar, one cup of sweet milk, four eggs, whites and yolks, beaten separately, one cup mashed potatoes, one cup of chopped raisins, one cup of ground chocolate, two cups of flour (well sifted), two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful of vanilla, half teaspoonful of nutmeg. Bake 40 minutes in slow oven. When cold frost.

Dandy Pudding.

One quart of sweet milk, two tablespoons of cornstarch or flour, yolks of four eggs, scald the milk, stir in the sugar, eggs and starch and dissolve in milk. When thick, put in a pudding dish and set in the oven while you whip the whites with powdered sugar to make meringue. Put on top the pudding and set in the oven a minute to brown.

Cocoanut Fudge.

Three pounds white sugar, one pint milk, butter size of an egg, one cocoanut may be used; two teaspoonfuls lemon. Boil slowly until stiff, thin to a cream, pour into shallow pans, and when partly cold cut in squares.

Dark Cake.

One-half cup sugar, four tablespoons melted butter or drippings, one-half cup molasses, one teaspoonful soda in one-half cup sour milk, 2¼ cups flour. Add spice and salt and raisins if liked. Bake slowly in a loaf.

CAPITAL CITY NEWS

ITEMS OF INTEREST AROUND THE STATE HOUSE.

THE WORK OF THE LAW MAKERS

Legislative Facts and Gossip—News of the State Capital.

Bank Guaranty Bill Passes.

The house concurred in the senate amendments to the bank bill. Taylor of Custer, aided by republican votes, made a hard fight on three sections, but was finally beaten by a vote of 43 to 53. The senate amendments were adopted with only twenty votes against them, one of these a democrat.

The bank bill as amended in the senate was concurred in by the house Monday afternoon and goes now to the governor for his signature. Of that the bill is assured for in conference the governor said that although the bill was not entirely to his liking he was willing to take it as the best that could be done under the circumstances. Thus the most important legislation that the democrats were sent in overwhelming numbers to the legislature to put through is out of the way and so good do the democrats feel that there is every reason for believing that adjournment will finally take place before April 1. The joint committee Monday agreed to March 30.

Taylor of Custer appeared as the chief champion against adopting the senate amendments to the guarantee bill. Opposed to him were all the house members of the banking committee which framed the bill. Taylor had the solid following of the republicans save four who voted against the motion made by Taylor not to concur in the senate amendments on three sections. With them went nineteen democrats who believed as Taylor did that the amendments he pointed out weakened the measure. The vote on not concurring in the senate stood 43 to 53 and they were adopted as sent from the senate. On concurrence in the senate amendments only twenty votes were cast in the negative, nineteen of these being republicans and one a democrat.

The bill as it goes to the governor makes no changes in the composition of the banking board from what it was arranged by the committee. The board is still to be composed of three members, the governor, the attorney general, and the auditor. The governor is to have practically all the power of direction and appointment.

Signed by the Governor.

Governor Shallenberger has signed the following bills:

S. F. 163, by Buck—Changing the test for solids in cider vinegar from to per cent to 1 6-10 per cent.

S. F. 76, by Miller—State deed to quiet title in the city of Lincoln to haymarket square.

H. R. 39, by Kelly—To reimburse soldiers of state homes for any pension money taken by the state.

H. R. 114, by Carr—Appropriating $15,000 for a state experimental farm in northwestern Nebraska.

H. R. 126, by Hector—Appropriaitng library fees of the Peru state normal for the purchase of books.

H. R. 168, by Bushee—Holders of bonds in irrigation districts to have a right to sue to test the validity of such bonds.

H. R. 235, by Clark—Fixing the salary of deputy secretary of state at $1,800 a year.

H. R. 70, by Case—To license nurses.

Omaha Charter Passed.

Almost simultaneously, the depositors guaranty banking bill and the home rule Omaha charter, were ratified by both the branches of the legislature Friday. The banking bill which originated in the house was passed by the senate by a vote of 25 to 6 and the Omaha charter bill, which originated in the senate, was passed in the house by a vote of 78 to 13. The latter bill was passed with the emergency clause and the people of the metropolis may vote this spring directly to elect their city engineer and the members of their fire and police board. Candidates for these offices may file by petition during the next two weeks and may be placed upon the official ballot as independent candidates.

Sleeping Car Rate Unchanged.

King's bill, senate file No. 69, for a reduction of rates on sleeping cars, was unearthed by Tanner's committee on miscellaneous corporations for the purpose of killing it. The committee has had charge of the bill since early in the session but had never made a report. It recommended that the bill be indefinitely postponed and the report was adopted after King's motion not to concur had been defeated.

Signed by the Governor.

Governor Shallenberger Wednesday signed the following bills:

S. F. No. 15, by Tibbetts—Regulating and legalizing acknowledgement of deeds before commissioners of deeds outside of Nebraska

H. R. No. 11, by Taylor of York—Designating the records to be kept by county judges.

H. R. No. 357—Appropriating $10,000 for the construction of a barn and the purchase of horses and harness for the Kearney industrial school for boys.

Appropriation Bills.

The committee on finance, ways and means reported for the general file eight of the appropriation bills, offering amendments to none of them. They are as follows:

H. R. No. 257, by Gates, $3,000 for cement walls for the fish ponds at South Bend.

H. R. No. 270, by Blystone, $1,000 for furniture, etc., for the G. A. R. room at the state house.

H. R. 189, by Skeen, $40,000 to complete and equip the administration building and complete the library building at the Peru normal.

H. R. No. 369, by the committee on fish and game, $2,000 for the Cherry county fish hatchery.

H. R. No. 397, by Taylor of Hitchcock, $525 for surveying the Fifth guide meridian through Dundy county.

H. R. No. 123, by Bushee, et al., $75,000 to assist weak school districts to maintain five months' school.

H. R. No. 57, by Begole, $70,000 for two buildings at the Beatrice institute for feeble minded.

H. R. No. 133, by Armstrong, $50,000 for a wing for the Kearney normal building.

The committee of the whole recommended for passage S. F. No. 396, by Miller, to require 86 per cent purity in linseed oil; S. F. No. 353, by Laverty, defining the right of two or more irrigation ditches, intended to apportion the cost of the Salt creek drainage ditch along the entire ditch; S. F. No. 267 by Ollis, providing that when the license in question is submitted to a vote of the people of a city the propositions to be voted upon shall be "For license," and "Against license."

Favor Variable Sentence Plan.

The indeterminate sentence measure of Senator Brown passed the state senate Thursday. Two years ago a similar measure was killed in the legislature, but the upper house has now passed the bill without any opposing votes. The measure provides that all district court judges shall give every man the minimum penalty of the law when he is sentenced. When the sentence is nearing its end the judge who gave the sentence and the warden of penitentiary shall decide whether or not the prisoner shall remain longer, in acocrdance with his prison record.

Other bills that were passed by the senate Friday follow:

H. R. No. 128, by Lawrence—Providing for revising the state militia code, in accordance with the national regulations.

S. F. No. 326, by Raymond—Providing that water canals shall be placed under the control of irrigation boards and be subject to the same regulations as smaller ditches.

Not Later Than March 30.

The committee from the house to fix the time of adjournment of the session met that appointed by the senate Thursday and an informal discussion of the end of the session was indulged in. It was decided to name the date of final adjournment within a day or so. The sense of the joint committee was that the session should adjourn finally not later than March 30. The joint committee adjourned till Monday.

Senator Majors of Nemaha is one of the farmers of the joint committee who has had a sniff of growing grass and who longs with an intense longing to get between the plow handles. All the committeemen talked enthusiastically of what they term an early adjournment, not one that will leave work undone, but one that can be taken not later than the last day of March. Some who are not members of the committee laugh loud and hilariously when they hear of this talk of an "early adjournment," or a "business like session." Some of the members say that adjournment before the first week in April is impossible.

No Saloons at Fort Crook.

Governor Shallenberger vetoed the Gates bill Saturday afternoon, thus keeping away from Fort Crook the saloons that are now located about two miles from the post. The bill had passed both houses by substantial majorities on the plea that the people of Fort Crook were tired of contending with drunken soldiers. If the saloon was to exist the people wanted it placed near the fort so that the soldiers would not interfere with the civilians. This necessitated the repeal of the present law, which prohibits the location of a saloon within two miles of a military post.

Convicts Not to Work on Roads.

The house put itself on record Thursday morning against the employment of convicts on roads. Boelt's bill providing that the convicts be sent out to work the roads whenever county commissioners should request them was reported for indefinite postponement.

Daniel Webster Bolets immediately began to Websterize. He wanted the house to turn down the committee report and place the bill, H. R. 278, on the general file.

Kick Against Burlington.

C. A. Fowler of DeWitt has filed with the state railway commission a complaint against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad because of its work in diminishing the size of the outlets for the flood waters of Turkey creek. The waters of this creek back up in flood time and cause much damage. The complainant insists that the railroad embankment and the small openings through it are responsible for this condition. The matter will be investigated by one or more of the commissioners.

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INADEQUATE.

Doctor Monk—Did those mustard plasters that I left seem to relieve the pains in your chest to any considerable degree?

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Mamma—Why, Susie, what have you done?

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