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The revenue revision committee is industrious and is holding three sessions a day to get through with their work by the time the legislature again convenes.

"Gas" Addicks has decided that he has had enough and announces his withdrawal from the senatorial contest in Delaware. It is hailed as another instance where the wishes of the people have prevailed against capital and pull.

Norfolk wants the firemen's tournament for 1903. Last year she tried to pull off a street fair and it didn't do a thing but rain all week. There are evidently some wise heads up there. They are after something even torments can't spoil. Nebraska's volunteer firemen are accustomed to water.—Grand Island Independent.

The Tribune agrees with the preponderant opinion of the able editors of Nebraska who are discussing the ethics of telephone talk. The particular phase of it to which we now refer is the evil habit of the man who calls you up and in a voice betokening abundance of "gall" says, "Who is it?" Telephones are a great convenience and saving of much time and labor, but they have long since become such a common necessity that no one enjoys being called up for the purpose of being quizzed as to his identity. When you call up another don't ask him if it is he. Take that for granted. If it is not the right person let that person break the news to you. This method is productive of much greater respect. It saves goose-pimples and dander. It lengthens out the span of life. It does not fill one with a desire to grab a club and machete and start on the war path, seeking whom to devour.—Fremont Tribune.

A correspondent to the Ledger asks: "Editor, please tell me when a lie is not a lie." When a lie is not a lie? When you kiss the bruised flesh of a baby's finger and tell him it will hurt no more. When you tell the dear sick, looking with eager eyes toward the shore of health, how bright they look and how they are improving day by day. When the doctor with happy smiles assures the patient he is "on the mend" and will be out. When the captain on the wide waste of the sea with a sinking ship, calms the rising frantic fear till he can launch the boats. When the boy at the crossroads in New Jersey was asked by the red coats which way Washington went pointed in the opposite direction. When the genius of the world weaves fiction that enriches all mankind and leads them to the high way of eternal light. Indeed the line between truth and untruth has puzzled mighty men for ages.—Lesterville Ledger.

Congress is considering a pure food law that has been recommended by the National Pure Food and Drug Congress. The bill offered for the consideration of congress may not be perfect in all details but there is no doubt that some such measure would receive the support of the people without regard to party.

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as wholesome food, could we understand the true nature of the things we eat, would impress us as a chamber of horrors rather than as a place for the upbuilding of the system through wholesome foods."

TROOPS LEAVE WATERBURY.

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 6.—The conference regarding the settlement of the trolley strike ended with no agreement reached. Governor Chamberlain issued an order withdrawing the First regiment of the National Guard from Waterbury. The order also says that the New Haven companies of the Second regiment will be withdrawn today, leaving only the two Waterbury companies in the city. The governor said the strike had now reached a point where the withdrawal of troops seems safe. All is quiet here.

CONVENTION IS TO BE HELD.

Fire at Oklahoma City Will Not Interfere With Meeting of Cattlemen. St. Louis, Feb. 6.—A telegram from Oklahoma City, Okla., says that the disastrous fire of yesterday, which for a time threatened the city, will not interfere with the holding of the convention of cattlemen there on Feb. 10. The meeting will be one of the largest cattlemen's conventions held in the southwest.

Ames Charged With Bribery. Minneapolis, Feb. 6.—The grand jury has reported another indictment against former Mayor A. A. Ames, now a fugitive from justice. He is now charged with receiving a bribe of \$1,000 from J. C. Sodini for "protection" to several variety theaters, run in violation of the law. This is the sixth indictment found against Mr. Ames.

Organizing Packing House Employees. Kansas City, Feb. 6.—Michael Donnelly, president of the International Union of Packing House Employees, arrived here yesterday with the avowed purpose of bringing every employe connected with the local packing houses into a union. Later he will go to St. Joseph and Omaha to organize the packing house men of those cities.

President Commutes Miner's Sentence. Washington, Feb. 6.—In the case of James Green, who was convicted in October last of violating an injunction of the court in intimidating miners of the Pocahontas coal mines in Virginia and sentenced to serve four months in jail, from Dec. 18, the president has commuted the sentence to expire today.

Republican Editors to Meet. Washington, Feb. 6.—The national convention of Republican state editorial associations of the United States will meet in annual session here Feb. 26 and 27. The convention will be welcomed to Washington by Senator Dewey, who also will give the delegates a reception at his residence. At the business session there will be an informal talk by Senator Hanna on "The Importance of Newspapers in Political Campaigns."

More Talk of Compromise. Washington, Feb. 6.—There was more talk yesterday about a compromise on the statehood bill. Prominent Republican senators were quite active in efforts to break the deadlock and several conferences were held, but nothing definite was determined on.

Steel Trust Gets Decision. Trenton, N. J., Feb. 6.—The court of errors and appeals unanimously reversed the decision of Vice Chancellor Emery, which enjoined the United States Steel corporation from converting \$200,000,000 worth of its 7 per cent preferred stock into 5 per cent second mortgage bonds.

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ADDICKS OUT OF THE RACE

Ceases to Be Candidate for Delaware Seat in Senate.

ABANDONS FIGHT FOR TOGA.

Withdraws in Interest of Party Harmony—Caucus to Be Held to Select Nominees and Thus Raise Seven Years' Deadline.

Dover, Del., Feb. 6.—The sudden announcement yesterday afternoon that J. Edward Addicks had withdrawn from the candidacy for United States senator, which he has urged so persistently since 1895, created a sensation. The belief is that the refusal of the United States senate to confirm United States District Attorney William Byrne had the effect of bringing about the withdrawal. Union Republicans' choice for senator in place of Addicks will probably be Governor Hunn or Secretary of State Layton. State Senator Allee, the Addicks leader, has repeatedly declared that he would not accept the United States senatorship. Mr. Addicks arrived here from Wilmington about 1 o'clock, going direct to the parlor of the state house, where all of the twenty-one Union Republican members of the legislature were assembled to meet him. The assemblymen received Mr. Addicks with cheers and he appeared deeply moved by the heartiness of the greeting. Immediately after Mr. Addicks arrived, Governor John Hunn, who is called the peacemaker in Delaware politics, entered the parlor. After the parlor had been closed those outside heard frequent bursts of applause and the rumor became general around the capitol that Mr. Addicks was about to withdraw from the most remarkable political fight in the history of this country, a fight which has deadlocked three sessions of the legislature and split the Republican party into factions. This rumor was confirmed after the caucus adjourned, when Mr. Addicks issued a statement, saying that he withdrew in the interest of the election of two Republican senators. The withdrawal of Addicks leaves the senatorial muddle in a peculiar position. If the regular Republicans do not accept the proposition of the twenty-one Union Republicans for a general Republican caucus, then Addicks again becomes a candidate. If they do accept it, is believed they will have no chance to name a senator from their own faction, for the reason that the Addicks Republicans will enforce the unit rule, claiming the right of the majority to select the caucus nominees. Meantime the Democrats, eager to defeat Addicks, may induce the regulars to accept the proposition to support two men selected by the regulars.

READY TO HEAR ARGUMENTS.

Anthracite Miners Present Last Witnesses in Rebuttal. Philadelphia, Feb. 6.—After a sitting of exactly fifty-one days the anthracite coal strike commission concluded the hearing at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and adjourned until next Monday, when it will begin to hear the arguments of counsel representing the several sides. The arguments will take up five and a half days, the operators having been assigned three days and the miners the remainder of the time. Yesterday's sessions were taken up hearing the last witnesses presented by the miners in rebuttal. Much of it related to the alleged unequal distribution of mine cars, nearly a dozen witnesses testifying that they could load more cars than the companies furnished them. In all the commission heard 566 witnesses. Nine of these were called by the commission, 244 by the union miners, 155 by the nonunion miners and 158 by the operators. The stenographers took down approximately 3,200 typewritten pages of testimony, or 2,400,000 words.

Kansas Miners Average \$350 a Year. Topeka, Kan., Feb. 6.—At the legislative coal investigation yesterday the fact was brought out that the average Kansas miner earns only \$350 a year. Witnesses were examined from among the ranks of the miners and operators and an effort made to get at the cause of the coal famine. The operators said much of the Kansas coal was shipped out of the state, and that on account of the scarcity in the Indian territory and Colorado much coal that had been expected from these states could not be obtained this winter.

TRAINMEN ASK 15 PER CENT INCREASE.

St. Louis, Feb. 6.—Vice President and General Manager A. A. Allen of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway is on his way here from New York to take up the demands of the employes of that road for an increase in wages. The Missouri Pacific road submitted a proposition of 11 per cent increase, but it was rejected by the trainmen, who returned a counter proposition for a 15 per cent increase. This has not been replied to.

MINERS OFFERED RAISE.

Indianapolis, Feb. 6.—The soft coal miners of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and western Pennsylvania were today offered an advance in wages for the ensuing year that in most part will be 12 1/2 per cent. As the settlement of wages in this district is the basis on which all other districts will make settlement, the proposition can be said to have been made to the soft coal miners of the country. The offer has not yet been accepted.

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