

Legislature Waking Up.

Both the house and senate meetings are beginning to wake up and be adorning for the week dropped up a few bills in the legislative hopper.

Senator Weemoore would have banking commissioner and commissioner of insurance pass on the bill furnished by state banks certifying that they are better posted.

It would also serve the purpose putting the responsibility directly to the banking commissioner as to conduct of banks.

Many Given State Job.

The house, with its numerous members anxious to land every cent sent in a job, is gradually collecting a phalanx of employees which breaks all previous records for numbers. The aggregate strength of the corps is 1,200. The senate at the outset declared 100 jobs over at that end were limited only to each senator aside from his office force. Afterwards a law of 100 was added. Lieut. Gov. Kelley gave a stenographer, messenger, janitor and others have since been added.

"We liked to keep our teams looking nice, and so we instituted an annual prize for the man who could show the best-groomed horses, the cleanest stalls, the brightest harness and so forth."

"Timothy seemed certain of it prize, and when midnight inspection time came sure enough his splendid work left nothing to be desired."

"But as the inspector took one look around, just as he had made his mind to give the prize to Timothy he frowned, for his eye had fallen

South Africans Fond of Oatmeal
South Africans are distinctly an oatmeal-eating people, over \$200,000 worth of this American breakfast food being imported annually into South Africa.

12. A virtuous man is not proud of his virtue; his own reward and will be his portion. He is content with his lot, and quiet under his afflictions. He will not make his conscience his boast, nor will he sleep sound of nights, he is careless and neglected, for the more he is desired people themselves cannot be contented with him. — Lord Chesterfield.

Another imperial decree has been issued on the subject of posthumous names to their late majesties the emperor and the empress.

Posthumous names of emperors in Chinese history never exceed 20 characters, and of empresses 15 characters.—Shanghai Morning.

for the living be mausoleums are for the dead; they often attest more of self than sorrow or virtue.—Charles Lynd.

Might Be Good Scheme.
Dorothy married Lady Elizabeth Ho. and a shrew of marked ability. She complained that he showed her no affection, and wished herself a nun that he might enjoy more of her society. "Wish you self an almoner," he said; then I could change you every year."

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Enterprise

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Salem and relatives
has taken his life. It is
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A decree ordering No
11. Wolf to turn the Al
Savings bank over to the
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sequester. The stockholders
step successfully.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry, three miles from Perry. The family of 11 in one room and four been stricken with typhoid, remaining nine were a pool were discovered. A hospital has been erected for the farm.

The Robert Gage mill, a large one-story wooden building, is still burning and is nearly 10,000 gallons. The fire started in the mill room.

here of the death of Countess de Lesseps, the promoter of the Suez Canal. The countess died at the Chaux de Neuchâtel, in the canton of Vaud.

Fears Surgery: Er. Kokomo, Ind., Feb. 14—His death would follow operation for cancer, New Hampshire suicide said yesterday. She was operated on today.

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