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Weather Bulletin

Tuesday rain, warmer.

THE LEGISLATURE

FRIDAY.

The Senate passed a bill regulating freight shipments by providing that nonperishable freight must be shipped within five days, and if not, the railway is liable for twice the amount of the freight. Perishable freight must be shipped within two days, and if not, the company is liable for twice the freight and \$10 penalty for each day's delay.

The principal new bills introduced were: To regulate the hours of labor in factories, making 9 hours a day's work, or not over fifty-four hours a week; for bidding employment of children under 13 years; forbidding employers not to make agreement not to join labor unions. No women or children are to work between 10 P. M. and 6 A. M. No child under 14 is to be permitted to clean machinery while in operation. The bill also fixes nine hours as a day's work on State contracts.

To provide for the election of the Commissioner of Labor Statistics by the Legislature on joint ballot; to prevent the adulteration of candy; to allow farmers to ship quail and other game out of the State.

There was a sensation in the Senate, caused during a discussion of judicial fairness, by a statement of Senator Carver (Republican), who said that in a suit of his, United States Judge Seymour had been intimidated by a layman, and that thereby Carver had lost half his property.

Tobacco Cloth Lang's

The word "representation" in eighth line of editorial about Senator Jarvis should read "reputation."

ALMOST WRECKED.

The A. T. Co's Large Prizey Liable to Collapse at Any Time.

The hard winds of last Friday night and Saturday nearly wrecked the large five-story prize house of Hooker & Bernard occupied by the American Tobacco Company. The South end of the first story is bulged and careened until it is about three feet out of position, and the windows are shattered. The west side is sunk in and warped out of shape and the entire ground floor is badly strained. From the second story up the building seems to be intact, but with the immense weight of the building and large stock of tobacco bearing on the displaced first story it is doubtful if the building can be saved. Its appearance became so dangerous Saturday that the hands deserted it, and the remainder of that day and Sunday the collapse of the building was looked for at any moment. It is standing yet, and efforts have been made to brace it, so that hands can go in and remove the stock of tobacco.

Hundreds of people have been out to look at it. This is the same building that blew down last July when raised to the fourth story and injured several workmen. The loss caused by its present condition will be heavy upon the owners, even if it can be saved short of a total loss. The American Tobacco Company have some tornado insurance on the stock of tobacco but not near enough to cover the large quantity stored in the building.

The disaster is indeed an unfortunate one, as besides the loss sustained to the building and stock a large number of hands will be temporarily thrown out of employment. We hope the building may be saved from falling and can be strengthened to make it substantial, but the outlook for it is bad.

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