

CAPITOL GOSSIP

Cost \$5,000 to Guard Slaton's Home.

The cost to the state of guarding ex-Governor Slaton's home, after he commuted the sentence of Leo Frank, will be close to \$5,000, according to reports so far made to General Van Holt Nash. General Nash stated Wednesday that all of the bills had not been received, but judging from those already on hand he believed the total cost would approximately be \$5,000.

D. W. Krauss Appointed Judge.

Hon. D. W. Krauss was appointed by Governor Harris yesterday judge of the city court of Brunswick. Judge Krauss is one of the best known and most popular members of the Georgia bar, and that he will make a good judge is predicted by everybody who knows him.

Many Spenders, Says Judge Hart.

Judge John C. Hart, state tax commissioner, said yesterday that it looked as everybody wanted to spend money just at this time when it is so hard to raise.

"I know how hard it is to get people to pay taxes this year," he said, "and we had a very fortunate time in which to try out our tax equalization law. Yet here comes everybody wanting all sorts of appropriations for public improvements. Those spenders ought to get on my line of the business for a little while.

Georgia Appeal Reports Ready.

The state librarian announces that volume 15 of the Georgia appeal reports is now ready for sale at the library in the capitol. The cost per volume is \$2.40.

Waiting for the Appointments.

The members of the house are all on the anxious bench and will stay there until after Speaker Burwell announces the standing committees, which he is expected to do today. The real work in the house is done in the committee rooms and the members who get on the important committees have the best chance to make a record for the home folks to read.

The Lieutenant Governor's Bill.

A bill that caused much speculation and much talk last year was the one creating the office of lieutenant governor. It was defeated in the senate, and its friends promised to introduce it in the house this session. So far it has not shown up, but it may make its appearance most any time.

Thanked for Holding the Job.

Professor M. L. Brittain, state superintendent of schools, continues to receive letters from all parts of the state thanking him for declining to give up his position and accept the office of superintendent of the Atlanta schools.