

MR. DANIELS'S TAX BILL.

The Kansas Lieutenant Governor Sends His Pet Measure to Congress.

TOPEKA, Kas., Aug. 18.—Lieutenant Governor Percy Daniels to-day sent to Washington to be introduced in congress his graduated income tax bill which, with the addition of one section referring to the property of aliens, was introduced in the Fifty-second congress by Senator Peffer and Representative Glover.

The bill covers forty-one sections and, briefly stated, it provides that a graduated annual tax be levied and collected as follows: On estates of less than 2 million dollars, 1 per cent; on estates of less than 5 millions and more than 2 millions, 3 per cent; on estates of less than 10 millions and more than 5 millions, 8 per cent; on the estates of all property owners not coming within the above terms and conditions, 18 per cent, provided that all property owners who make a proper return shall be entitled to an exemption of property to the value of 1 million dollars. The proceeds of this tax are to be expended for three purposes, first, pensions and to make up the difference in the pay of the soldiers of the war between gold and the paper in which they were paid; second, internal improvements; third equipping the national guard.

To protect American labor adult male immigrants are to be taxed \$200 per head and all other immigrants over 12 years of age \$100.

The bill also provides for taxing estates of inheritance and legacies running from 1 per cent on \$200,000 up to 32 per cent on over 2 millions.

The bill is accompanied by an address by Mr. Daniels of six closely type written pages to the house of representatives in which he charges all the ills which the country is now suffering to the tendency of the government to legislate in favor of the rich and against the producer. The address concludes with the following exhortation and threat:

Mr. speaker and Representatives: You have no fear that the bogle of the homeless camp will sound for you, that the demands and extortions of the capitalist or manufacturer will ever draft you into the paupers' ranks or send you over the hills to the poor house, but whether you have or not, this is a condition your children will face and face in company with those of the more humble walks of life unless you or your early successors have the wisdom and courage to inaugurate a process that will prevent it. If you have not the love of justice, the sympathy for the oppressed or the interest in the perpetuity of our institutions to do this, it is more than probable that these great and vital questions will be referred to a more just, a more humane, a more patriotic body of men who will be your successors.