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Grave Charges of Crooked Practise Precede Appointment of A Special Committee.

HARRY ANDERSON INVOLVED.

Chief Clerk is Accused of Trying to Defraud Bonafide Purchasers of State Land for Personal Profit.

The state land board is now on the legislative lists with the railroad people, the smeltermen and the coal barons for investigation. A resolution introduced in the senate yesterday afternoon by Benner X. Smith, and preceded by a written statement charging grave irregularities, was unanimously passed. Under its provisions President Steph-

en H. Love quickly named a probing committee, to consist of Senators Ben

committee, to consist of Senators Ben-ner X. Smith of Salt Lake, E. T. Hui-aniski of Weber, and George N. Law-rence, who is already hard at work with the railroad and coal people. The charges made by Benner X. Smith are that a clerk of the land board, obtaining official information as to the intention of some clizen to file on a piece of land, has prevented that filing by informing other persons who have entered it in the hope of making a commission or forcing a higher price, the profit to go to themselves. In one of these instances at least a relative of the these instances at least a relative of the clerk did the filing, and in the other he attempted to homestead the land in his name.

own name. Two specific instances are mentioned in the statement of Senator Smith, preceding the introduction of his resolu-tion, and he declared that both in stances had been called to the attention of land board officials, but that they had failed to act.

HARRY ANDERSON INVOLVED.

After the session Senator Smith gave After the session Schator Smith gave the name of the suspected clock. He is Harry Anderson, chief clerk of the land office. No discussion occurred on the startling charges made by Senator Smith, but under suspension of the rules, the resolution passed unanimous-ity and the probing committee was iy and the probing committee was named. The senate then plunged in a record session which lasted longer than any session up to date, and ground out a long list of prospective laws.

WRITTEN STATEMENT.

The statement and resolution follow: "It is not my desire to unjustly criticize public officers, nor to cause unnecessary trouble; yet my duty to the people of the state as a member of this body requires that I lay before you what appear to be some flagrant instances of misfeasance in public of-fice by an employe of one of the public boards of this state. In making this statement, I fully appreciate that it involves one who owes his office to poli-tical preferment and who will be backed ical preferment and who will be backed and defended by his political associates: Yet if the charges are true and can be sustained by competent evidence sustained by competent evidence, I would be recreant to my duty as • member of this body and a citizen if I did not place them before you, as I, will not surrender the conclusions that these facts indicate to personal or poli-tical interest, and under the circum-stances this body would lose its influ-ence and respect if there be any foun-dation for these charges and an inves-tigation is not made to determine their truth or falsity, and if true, to suggest a, remedy. a, remedy

THE LAND FUNDS.

"Congress has by the enabling act, granted to this state for certain pur-poses thousands of acres of public land to be disposed of by the state as

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should be taken to correct and prevent any further abuses in the administra-tion of the affairs of the state in the state land office, and I therefore offer the following resolution:

RIGHTS OF CITIZENS.

"Be it resolved by the senate of the State of Utah: That whereas it has been repre-

"That whereas it has been repre-sented and charged on the floor of this house that an employe of the state board of land commissioners has interfered with the rights of bona fide applicants to select state lands by disclosing to a friend and a relative the information that he has received by virtue of his employment, and has caused applications to select state lands to be filed and homestead en-tries to be made for the purpose of defeating bona fide applicants and for the purpose of obtaining a pecuniary advantage; S. B. 131, by Benner X, Smith, relating to powers of trial courts.
S. B. 114, by Benner X. Smith, valldating all informal instruments in writing executed prior to Jan. 1, 1907.
S. B. 57, by Bullen, relating to instructions to jury.
S. B. 119, by Hollingsworth, repealing law giving mileage to district judgese and attorneys.
S. B. 120, by Hollingsworth, actual and necessary traveling expenses of district judges. advantage;

and necessary traveling expenses of district judges. S. B. 121, by Hollingsworth, ex-penses of district attorneys. S. B. 129, by Benner X. Smith, col-lection of fees by county recorder. S. B. 31, by Park, military bill. H. B. 115, by Taft, providing that flags be raised over all public schools on legal holidays, Feb, 12 and June 14 of each year. H. B. 21, by Miller, same effect in serving of summons by telephone as by telegraph. by telegraph. H. B. 22, by Miler, same effect to messages transmitted by telephone as

deteating bona fide applicants and for the purpose of obtaining a pecuniary advantage; "And whereas, It has been further represented and charged that these matters have been brought to the at-tention of some of the members of the state board of land commissioners and that the said matters have also been brought to the attention of the board, and that a long time has elaps-ed and said board has taken no ac-tion in the matter looking to the cor-rection of said evils; and "Whereas, The honest and fair ad-ministration of the affairs of the state land office are a matter of great pub-its in the matter looking to the cor-rection of said evils; and "Whereas, It is a matter of public importance that said charges should be investigated, and such abuses, if they exist, should be corrected, and legislation should be enacted to cor-rect the same; now, therefore, be it "Resolved, By the senate of the State of Utah that the president is bereby authorized and directed to ap-point a committee of three, to be known as the senate's special com-mittee on state lands, which is hereby directed and authorized to inquire into said charges and the administra-tion of the state land office, and to take testimony and 'peport the same with its findings and conclusions and suggestions as to the necessaray legis-lation to coirect the abuses if they are found to exist; and for that purpose said committee is hereby authorized to subpena and compel the attend ance of witnesses and to take the tes-timony of said witnesses under oath, and to employ a stenographer to re-cord said testimony; and each member of said committee is hereby authorized to administer oaths to said witnesses; and the sergant-at-arms is hereby authorized and directed to stime and to be and the state bard witnesses; and the sergent-at-arms is hereby S. B. 148, by Walton, sanitation and disinfection of public buildings, rail-way coaches and sleeping cars. Public health. lic health. S. B. 149, by Rasband, reducing number of state land board. Public lands. S. B. 150, by Williams, defining po-lugary, and bitment lygamy and blgamy. S. B. 151 and 152, same as 104 and 105, which were killed, relating to livery stables. Judiciaray. Headaches and Neuralgia From Colds. LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world-wide Cold and Grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for sig-nature E. W. GROVE, Sc. The final of the University inter-class debates will be held at the chapel to-morrow. The sophomores defeated the freshmen, and the juniors defeated the seniors, and tomorrow the juniors and sophomores will clash for the inter-class championship, and the 550 cash prize, as well as the 550 cup which goes to the winning class for one year. James H. Moyle will present the Dem-ocratic side of the protective tarifi ques-tion tonight in the assembly room. Tomorrow afternoon there will be a basketball game between the Weber Stake Academy and the Freshman class of the University. After that the preparatory students will play the Granite Stake bas-ketball team. Testerday Prof. Porter's class in bank-ing methods visited the Sait Lake clear-ing house. debates will be held at the chapel toof said committee is hereby authorized to administer oaths to said witnesses; and the sergeant-at-arms is hereby authorized and directed to attend up-on said committee, and execute and serve its process and orders; and the expenses of said committee are here-by directed to be paid out of the con-tingent fund." Critchlow and Mills changed their set ou source deu of set utout setoo.

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Following is the detailed vote on the adoption of the substitute motion kill-ing the bill:

ing the bill: Ayes-Barnett, Benson, Bower, Cot-tam, Critchlow, Croft, Davis, Dean, Dyring, Eldredge, Fuller, Glies, Han-sen, Hendricks, Henrie, Hott, Jackson, Kuchler, Larson, Long, McMillan, Mc-Rae, Maughan, Mills, Parry, Pedersen, Randall, Robinson, Sutton, Thompson, Tolton, Weston, Westphal and Mr. Speaker-34. Navs-Clorg, Naphing Janson, Mayler, Nora E. George Secures Freedom Af-Judge Armstrong yesterday afternoon presented Nora E. George with a much desired wedding anniversary re-

Nays-Clegg, Nephius Jensen, Marks, Miller, Richards-5, Absent-Bowns, Dorius, Martin, Jen-Meeks-5.

much desired wedding anniversary re-membrance by granting her a divorce from Edward E. George, whom she married just 17 years ago yesterday. The case has been under advisement for the past three weeks and the court yesterday handed down a decision in favor of Mrs. George. She was award-ed \$100 as attorney's fees and \$40 per month alimony until May 1 and \$30 per month after that. They were married in Stoux City. son, Meeks-5. Jackson's house concurrent resolu-tion No. 3, which had been reported on unfavorably from committee, was after some debate placed on the calendar. It provides that small towns may increase their set, of leastion to enable them They were married in Sioux City, , on Feb. 37, 1890, and have one

HOUSE KILLS

board fared well before it, for a bill was passed raising the salaries of the members, \$700 pep year and terminat-ing the office of the present incum-berts so that they may participate in the raise, under reappointment from the governor. A bill came up from Rasband indi-cative of the present tendency to cut overy salary to a minimum, and hold the lid on state expenditures. It was to cut the membership of the land board from five to two members with the sovernor ex-officio member. The bill went to the public land committee to which Walton is chairman. Statut Tatt of Wayne county finds a fitting memorial to the sentiments which controlled his life in the pas-sage of his H. B. 115 providing that the American flag be raised on all public schools on legat holidays and on Lincoln's birthday. BILLS PASSED.

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by telegraph.

lows: H. B. 19, by Robinson, fixing salaries of certain state officials. S. B. 113, by Benner X. Smith, re-lating to appeals from justice courts. S. B. 130, by Benner X. Smith, ap-peals to supreme court. S. B. 131, by Benner X. Smith, re-lating to powers of trial courts.

NEW MEASURES.

UNIVERSITY ITEMS.

DIVORCED ON ANNIVERSARY.

ter 17 Years of Married Life.

Veto From Governor to Slight Increase in Salary of Superintendent of Schools. HARD. COMMISSION DIES

RAILROAD BILL

Lively Debate Precedes the Vote and Motion May be Made by Critchlow to Reconsider.

The first measure originating in the lower house to receive the official disapproval of the governor, is house bill 37, by Richards, increasing the salary of the state superintendent of public instruction. The news of the yeto was conveyed to the bouse in a communica-tion direct from the governor yester-day afternoon, in which the executive gave his reasons for disapproving the proposed law. He said the increase uggested-\$200 per year-keemed so niggardly that it was scarcely worth while to enact a law for the purpose. "The duties of the state superintendent are onerous," said the governor, "and the salary at present paid that official is much too small; but if an increase is to be made, let it be one sufficient to make the office one worthy of the best material obtainable, in its conduct, or let it be none at all. The amount of the increase was originally \$1,200, but the senate cut it down to \$200, making the total salary \$2,000. On motion of Thompson, seconded by Richards, the yeto was sustained. Thompson explained that he made the motion from motive of economy, while Richards explained this approval of the yeto on the ground that the increase proposed was too small. Both facilians of the state superintendent of public

veto on the ground that the increase proposed was too small. Both factions thus agreeing, the veto was unanimous-ly sustained.

NO RAILROAD COMMISSION. NO RAILROAD COMMISSION. The report of the committee on rail-roads and common carriers on H. B. 16, by Critchlow, providing for a railroad commission, was unanimously against the bill. The debate following the in-troduction of the report was lively, and Mr. Critchlow worked hard to save the bill from its inevitable doom, but the house was against him, and his efforts were without avail.

house was against him, and his efforts were without avail. The committee reports were submit-ted in a bunch, the railroad bill among the number. A motion to adopt the re-ports of the committees without debate was opposed by Critchlow, who did not want to see his pet measure thusly smothered. On his motion, the commis-sion bill was fished out of the lot and brought for an airing, which it certainly received. Critchlow moved that the committee report be not adopted. Maughan moved as a substitute motion that the report be adopted, and the fun began.

that the report be adopted, and the fun-began. Mr. Critchlow said there were peti-tions in the house containing the names of 7,000 prominent citizens of the state, who had a right to know the position of the members of the legislature on this bill. Mr. Tolton replied that each member's position could be ascertained by roll call. Kuchler said he signed the report of the committee because he felt that the people of the state wanted no railroad commission. Such

the feit that the people of the state wanted no raliroad commission. Such commissions, he declared, while they had been successful in some states, had been successful in some states, had been dismal failures in others, and in his opinion. Utah was not in a po-sition to experiment along these lines. Nephi Jensen said he was in favor of a commission. He believed that a well regulated railroad commission would encourage rather than retard the build-ing of new railroads in our state. Mr. Critchlow arose to a question of complaint. He felt aggrieved at the action of the committee on railroads, and thought they had not extended to him proper courtestes in relation to the consideration of this bill. He said he had been given to understand that he had been given to understand that the first meeting of the committee was to be a secret affair, and from that

APPEAL FROM CHAIR.

SMELTERS DUE or the American Smelting & Refining company, testified that he settled with producers on lead, copper and silver on the basis of quotations from the above named sources, but claimed he did hot know where the telegraphic quotations came from. "We just buy the West-ern Union report," he said. Oscar Laughmand, one of the ore pur-chusers for the United States Smeliling & Refining company, said that his in-structions were to settle with produc-ers on the basis of quotations appear-ing in the Engineering ad Mining Journal of New York the week previ-ous to the receipt of the ore. Harry S. Knight, ore purchaser for the Ohio & Colorado Smelting & Re-fining company, said he took his silver settlement quotations from the daily newspapers: his lead settlement quo-tations from the telegraphic reports furnished by the Pennsylvania Smelling company, and his copper quotations from the Engineering and Mining Jour-nal. Speaker Joseph claims the smeli-er rust owns this journal, and it is publishing false reports on lead, silver and copper for the purpose of fleecing the producer. Among those subpoenaed for Friday's meeting are the following: H. A. Pros-ser, head of the ore purchasing depart-**TO** GO ON RACK False Quotations to be Probed. HOUSE COMMITTEE AT WORK. per Owned by the Smelter Trust Are Not "Straight Goods." state are being systematically robbed of a large part of the value of their

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> fact was freely admitted by the witesses. Mr. C. W. Whitley, general manager Dern, Sidney Bamberger, and Dunca MacVichie, but they will probably re-or the American Smelting & Refining company, testified that he settled with

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spond to the committee's invitation to be present Friday night.

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ull night. They never would agree: Now they are healthy, happy and bright. They both take Rocky Mountain Tea

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grateful.

grateful. The singing at the grave (public, funeral services forbidden by law), "Shall we Meet Beyond the River?" was a very pleasant feature of the services. Brothers Samuel Spry, John Winter, Samuel Winter, and Joseph Winter rendering the hymn in a suit-shie manner. ble manner.

able manner. The grave was dedicated by Elder John L. Nebeker. The sister of the decensed. Miss Eliza Stirling, acted the heroine during her brother's dread-ful sickness. She was prepared and willing to sacrifice her young life for her brother, if need be. JAMES D. STIRLING. In behalf of the sorrowing family.



Claimed Quotations Taken From Pa-Another legislative investigation of

Settlements for Ore on Alleged

far-reaching importance was begun

last evening, when the special house committee, appointed for the purpose, began to probe the habit smelter men have of making settlements for ore on the basis of alleged false quotations, The purpose of the investigation is to ascertain the authenticity and source of these quotations, by means of which it is claimed the ore producers of the

ores. The special committee conducting the investigation is composed of Rudolph Kuchler, chairman; J. A. Eldredge and Harry Robinson. Another meeting of the committee will be held Friday evening, when further interesting disclos-

Ing, when further interesting disclos-ures are expected. Speaker Joseph conducted the exam-ination last night at the first meeting of the committee, Mr. Eldredge being unavoidably absent. The meeting was held at the Wilson hotel, and a num-ber of ore buyers were interrogated as to the methods adopted by their firms in settling for ore purchases, and the information mea elloited that

e provided by law, subject to certain restrictions. Former legisla-tures have provided by law for the sale and disposition of these lands to citizens of the state, under certain

sale and disposition of these lands to citizens of the state, under certain regulations—one regulation being that any citizen who first applies to pur-chase state lands shall have the prior right to have the state select the same. This is a valuable right and should not be fraudulently interfered with. "It has been charged, and I under-stand that the competent evidence ex-ient to sustain the charges, that an em-ploye of the state board of land com-missioners has on at least two different occasions during the year 1906, having in his official capacity obtained knowl-edge of the intention of a citizen to select state funds, fraudulently and in order to obtain an advantage and pecuniary profit, interfered with the lawful rights-of citizens seeking to ac-quire such lands and prevented the acquisition of the same. ALLECED FRAUD.

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ALLEGED FRAUD. "The circumstances as charged are as follows: That in July, 1966, an implove of the state land board in his official capacity learned that a citizen was about to make application to purchase certain state lands, and that said employe imparted that in-formation to a relative, and caused the relative to file an application for the selection of the relative being filed prior to the application of the citizen, either through the information re-ceived from the employe of the land the same ahead of the bona fide appli-cation of the purpose of obtaining a generative to by his frandulently filing the same ahead of the bona fide appli-cate through the information re-ceived from acquiring the state lands and for the purpose of obtaining a generative by said entry. "It is further charged that during the year 1966 another citizen made bona fide application for selection of ands by the state for the purpose of and by the land department, and that the same employe, with the intent to

purchase and filed the same in the of-fice of the land department, and that the same employe, with the intent to deprive said applicant of his right to purchase said lands and to obtain a becuniary benefit for himself, at-tempted in his own name to home-stead the same under the land laws of the United States, but upon his appli-cation for a homestead being refused, be thereupon caused a friend and acquaintance to file a homestead entry in the United States land office cover-ing the same land, and that he fur-In the United States land offlee cover-ing the same land, and that he fur-bladed the costs and fees therefor, and that the said entry was made for the becuniary profit and benefit of said employe and with the intention of de-priving the said bona fide applicant from acquiring said lands through said selection, and that the filing of said homesticad entry did in fact prevent said bona fide applicant from acquiring said lands.

BOARD INACTIVE.

"I am informed and believe that both of these instances came to the klowledge of certain members of the state land board a short time after the occurrence and five or six months ago, and that within the last month both of these matters were called to the attention of the state land beard and that no action has been taken to cor-rect these abuses, and I am extremely doubiful that the board intends bona fide to take any action in reference to the same. the same.

"It is my opinion that an investiga-tion should be had to determine the truth or falsity of these charges, and if they are sustained legislative action

to instal water plants, and the little town of Alpine, in Utah county, is the special beneficiary under the resolution. A communication was received from the governor announcing his approval their rate of taxation to enabl

A communication was received from the governor announcing his approval of H. B. 18, by Robinson, relative to the state board of equalization. Communications from the senate an-nounced that the president of that body had signed S. B. 107, S. B. 75, and S. B. 78, which were then signed by the speaker of the house. The senate re-turned S. B. 71 for proper signature, the bill having been signed in error by the speaker pro tem of the house. Speaker Joseph signed the bill and it, with the others, went to the governor. Mr. Thompson, who submitted H. R. 8, censuring the senate for its action in regard to the house resolution congrat-S. censuring the senate for its action in regard to the house resolution congrat-ulating the United States senate on its attitude on the Smoot question, re-quested the privilege of withdrawing the resolution. After some debate the request- was granted and the senate stands uncensured by the lower house. The house adjourned until 1 o'clock this afternoon.

this afternoon

SEVEN NEW ONES.

New bills were introduced as follows H. B. 275, committee on agriculture and horticulture, creating a state board of horticulture

of horticulture. H. B. 276, McMillan, extending the time for complying with the provisions of title 69, revising statutes of Utah 1898, in relation to townsites. Judiciary, H. B. 277, by Robinson, providing for the inspection of all cattle, sheep, swine and goats before being slaughtered, and providing for the inspection of the carcasses of all such animals before being prepared for human food, and providing a penalty. Livestock.

providing a penalty. Livestock. H. B. 278, by Robinson, providing for the prevention of blindness of infants in certain cases. Deaf, dumb and blind.

H. B. 279, by Hausen, an act requir-ing every person to procure a license before engaging in the dairy business, before engaging in the dairy business, defining and regulating such business, requiring certain cows to be inspected and providing a penalty. Agriculture. H. B. 280, by Randall, by request, to create a municipal court in certain cities, and defining duties and powers. Municipal corporations. H. B. 281, by Dyreng, to appropri-ate \$2,000 to improve roads between Manti and towns in Emery county. Highways and bridges.

IN THE SENATE.

Fourteen Bills Are Passed in Longest Session on Record.

In the longest session of its career the state senate passed 14 bills ves-terday afternoon. The state land



Ia., on Feb. 27, 1890, and have one son who is 15 years of age and whose custody was awarded to plaintiff. They have lived in Salt Lake for about seven years and during most of that time Mrs. George has been in very poor health and she claims that her hus-band has neglected her and failed to support her. George is a traveling man and receives a salary of \$100 per month and all expenses.

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COURT NOTES.

T. G. Coale has filled a petetion in the probate division of the district court asking for letters of administra-tion of the estate of Edson W. Coale, the young lawyer who died on Feb. 12, 1907 of spinal meningitis. The estate i valued at \$500 and there are four heirs. A petition has been filed in the pro-

A petition has been hied in the pro-bate division of the district court by Sine Mary Anderson asking for letters of administration of the estate of her father. Peter Nielson Smith, who died in 1881. The estate consists of real and personal property of the value of \$1,000. There are two heirs to the es-tate. tate.

\$1,000. There are two heirs to the estate. An action for divorce as been filed in the district court by Minnie Bred-endick against John F. Bredendick on the ground of non-support. The part-ies were married at Suisan, Cal. on April 18, 1898, and it is alleged that for a year past defendant has failed to provide plaintiff with the common necessaries of life. Lacy E. Kenyon has filed suit in the district court against Sarah Kahn, Beaulah Bachman, W. W. Chilsholm, Home Investment company, Glen Mil-ler, trustee, and Hattle L. Woodward to forcelose a trust deed on part of lot 8, block 43, ten acre plat A, Big Field survey. The deed wast executed on Nov. 21, 1894 to secure the pay-ment of a promisory note of that date for the sum of \$4,200 given by Sarah Kahn. Judgment is asked for the sum of \$4,200 principal, \$5,455 as interest, \$305.51 taxes, and \$420 attorney's fees, a total of \$10,380.51. It is alleged that the other Gefendants claim some in-terest in the property and it is asked that their claims be adjudged to be subsequent to the claim of plaintiff.

WARD

APPEAL FROM CHAIR, Mr. Marks moved that further con-sideration of the matter be deferred until Monday. The speaker held the motion to be out of order. Marks appealed from the decision of the chair, and the ruling of the speaker was sustained. Mr. Benson said he was not in favor of a railroad commis-sion, and didn't care who knew it. The previous question being ordered,

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was not in taxor of a rainoad commis-sion, and dian't care who knew it. The previous question being ordered, Mr. Maughan closed debate on the mo-tion to adopt the report of the com-mittee, killing the bill. During the progress of the voting, a number of the members availed themselves of the privilege of explaining their votes. The long looked for speech of Parry of Iron burst forth at this stage of the game, and he exhausted his own time as well as that of several other members in an eloquent appeal in behalf of the build-ing up of his section of the state, where, he declared, there was more iron in the one county than exists in the whole state of Pennsylvania, and he wanted to encourage milroads rather than hinder them. He therefore voted to adopt the report.





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