MADE SHORT WORK.

House Members Fix Their Salaries and Then Adjourn.

REPORT ON THE EIGHT-HOUR LAW.

Governor Signs the Blind Institute Bill —The Senate Bill on Liens of Judgments Passed.

The Australian ballot law, Senate bill 22, by Mr. Allison, was passed by the House yesterday afternoon by 38 affirmative votes, with no negatives and twelve members absent. The vote in detail was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Andrus, Bolton, Bernheisel, Condon, Curtis, Critchlow, Cushing, Ferguson of Carbon, Gibbs, Gibson, Heiner, Howard, Lewis, Larson, Lowry, Morrison, Morris, Mooney, Maughan, Murdock, Mansfield, Nebeker of Salt Lake, Nye, Robinson, Sowden, Stoddard, Shearer, Seary, Sorenson, Taylor, Thorne, Wilson, Mr. speaker—38.

Absent — Messrs. Beard, Carter, Clark, Egan, Ferguson of Salt Lake, Harris, Lemmon, Nebeker of Iron, Rudders, Simon, Thompson of Sanpete, Thomson of Millard—12.

Senate bill 13, substitute, amending the laws of Utah in relation to irrigation companies, was passed by an unanimous vote.

A motion by Mr. Thompson, of Sanpete, to consider the vote on Senate bill 32, passed last and the House adjourned at 5:15.

The first bill seen today was the receipt and reading of concurrences from the Senate announcing executive approval of Senate bill 72, on election of representatives to Congress; Senate bill 30, protecting laborers in their claims for wages.

A communication from the Governor announced his signature of House bill 15, establishing a State reform school.

SALARIES.

The joint committee on House bill 32, fixing the salaries of members and officers of the House, reported the adoption of the bill and the adoption of a joint resolution substituted with the bill. The resolution fixed the salaries of members and officers per day each as follows, with mileage at 10 cents:

Members, $4; chief clerk, $6, minute clerk, $5, 2 door keepers, $4 each, engrossing clerk, $4, 2 assistants, each (5), $4 each, sergeant-at-arms, $5; doorkeeper (first), $4; doorkeeper (second), $3.50; watchman, $3.50; chaplain, $3.50.

Mr. Un corse moved to amend by making the salary of both messengers the same, $4, as there was no reason for the distinction. The amendment carried, 19 to 6.

Mr. Seary moved an amendment to pay the watchman $4 per day, instead of $3.50, and the change was so made.

Mr. Larson moved to reduce the mileage to 8 cents per mile.

Mr. Seary thought 5 cents would be all right for those living on railroad lines, but for wagon travel it was not enough.

The amendment was lost by a big majority.

Mr. Gibson said: "There is more than one way of showing our patriotism. We have spent two of three thousand dollars of the people's money in showing patriotism with our mouths; now let us show it in some other way. I move an amendment to take from the salary of every of each member and employe 50 cents.

Mr. Critchlow made inquiry of Mr. Gibson as to whether or not he thought $4 per day too much for a legislator.

Mr. Gibson—"If I can get enough from each member's salary to pay my own, I will then think I have earned my salary. I am willing to do my share, paying cold water on a Republican's face."

The proposition was denoted and the committee's report was adopted.

OTHER COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The judiciary committee committee reported favorably, with amendments, House bill 79, providing for a uniform system of county government. Upon request of the committee on education of the rep it and bill was postponed until the bill could be reprinted together with the number of amendments.

The judiciary committee reported favorably on Senate bill 34, amending Utah laws relating to mechanics' liens. The report was adopted and the bill, by regular order, placed on final passage, and passed, Mr. Condon requesting the only negative vote for the stated reason that he believed the present law better than the proposed amendment. Mr. Nye gave notice of a motion for reconsideration.

The committee on labor reported favorably on House bill 132 protecting employes and workmen in contracts; and on request of Mr. Ferguson of Carbon the report was made the special order for Monday morning.

The same committee also reported favorably on House bill 11, the eight-hour law, reporting a substitute with the concurrence of some members of the judiciary committee that such a measure could be unconstitutional. In the absence of the chairman of the committee consideration was laid over till Monday.

Senate bill 80, conferring majority rights on minors in certain cases, provoked Mr. and several times and referred to the judiciary committee, when the House, on motion of Mr. Harris, adjourned till Monday at 2 o'clock p.m.

The Work's Work.

Following is the work completed by the House during the week:

Monday.—Senate bill 32, free public libraries, passed; Senate bill 49, State Board of Arbitration, passed; House bill 13, authorizing County commissioners to issue a special bond election, passed; Senate bill 87, court stenographers, passed; Senate bill 12, prevention of disease among stock, passed; Senate bill 30, damages by dogs, passed; Senate bill 13, treasurer of State, passed; Senate bill 80, State treasurer; Senate bill 110, Legislature's expenses; Senate bill 4, for payment of constitutional convention expenses, passed; Senate bill 72, election of representatives to Congress, passed; Senate bill 55, presidential and vice-presidential electors, passed; Senate bill 19, election officer, passed.

Tuesday.—House joint resolution 4 trans-Mississippi exposition, and House concurrent resolution 10, thanking U. S. fish commissioner and others for assistance in stocking rivers and lakes, signed by the Speaker. Also Senate bill 39, free libraries, and Senate bill 72, representatives in Congress. Also House bill 125, expenses of reform school, and House bill 131, expenses of State prison. House bill 82, protecting the lives of miners, and authorizing the appointment of mine inspector, passed; House bill 149, life insurance companies passed; House bill 148, fire insurance companies, passed; Senate bill 22, secretary of State, passed.

Friday.—Senate joint memorial 4, convention expenses, signed by the Speaker; also House bill 120, State school for the blind, and House bill 64, excess county warrants. House joint resolution 5, on Cuba, passed; Senate bill 22, Australian ballot law, passed; Senate bill 13, amending Utah laws on irrigation companies, passed.

Fort Douglas Band Concert.

The following program will be carried out by the Sixteenth U. S. Infantry band, in the Fort amusement hall at Fort Douglas, at 2:30 o'clock p.m., Sunday, March 15, 1896, at which the parade are cordially invited:

PROGRAM.

Star Spangled Banner.	
Overture, La Cascade	Bouche
Selection, Lucia	Donizetti
Waltz, Amoretto	Ketterer
Selection, Ben Hur	Meyer
Intermezzo, Dreams of Dolores	Bayer
Medley, selections from many works	Tenniswa
Hail Columbia.	

Funeral Services.

The funeral services over the remains of Harry Drake will be held in Twenty-second ward meeting house at 11:30 a.m. this (Saturday) forenoon, as erroneously stated in last evening's NEWS.

Funeral Announcement.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Jane Grover will be held at the Farmington meeting house at 2 p. m. Sunday. Friends invited to attend.

Telegrams from Kansas City.

The following telegram from Kansas City was received by Secretary F. L. Hill today and read at the exchange:

The officers and members of your exchange extend the hearty invitation to be present at the reopening of the mining and stock exchange of Kansas City, Mo., on the 17th inst. Please send this to your members this morning.

A. E. STILWELL, President.
W. D. CRANDAL, Secretary.

Another one reads as follows:

We would be pleased to have Judge Jos. F. Caldwell talk on opening day, March 17th.

W. D. CRANDAL, Secretary.

No action has as yet been taken on these telegrams, and it is doubtful whether any will be, as the members think too short notice has been given.

A Colonial Undertaking.

The parties of gold seekers which left Salt Lake and Ogden last Monday for Alaska crove to be the forerunners of a colonial undertaking. It is thought on good authority that there is $5,000,000 behind the venture, twenty-five wagons in pack-up stock now on deposit in San Francisco and Oakland tanks.

Last Monday a party left Denver, under the leadership of James Doggett, and headed for the same destination in Alaska. Forty horses, 10,000 feet of piling and over fifty tons of blankets and provisions left this port with the two Oakland parties.

The idea of co-operative mining was conceived by Oakanders and will be carried out by forty or sixty men who employ 50 each.

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