

CONFERENCE ON BANKING BILL.

Representatives Will Treat With Senators to Secure Its Passage.

ELECTION MEASURE APPROVED.

House Decides to Extend Terms of City Officers—Equalization Bill Falls.

Still hopeful that the senate may be brought to see the light, the house yesterday afternoon agreed on a conference committee consisting in part of Representatives J. A. Anderson, Fishburn and McCrea, to deliberate with the senate on H. B. No. 3, providing for the examination of private banks. The senate killed the measure in committee, but inasmuch as it had come to the ears of Representative Anderson, the author, that many of the senators were kindly disposed towards it, he believed if a conference committee were appointed the bill might be regarded with sufficient favor to pass. He therefore made such a motion and the speaker chose the gentlemen above named. It is now up to them to "show" the senators.

ELECTION BILL APPROVED.

The result of the caucus yesterday afternoon was a favorable report on H. B. 111, by Fishburn, extending the term of city officers one year. It is understood that, but before the caucus had concluded the refractory members were brought to time. The bill was therefore recommended to pass. When it comes up for third reading and final passage, however, the discussion and vote may reveal the attitude of those present at the caucus.

THREE RECOMMENDATIONS.

Pursuant to announcement of the day previous, Kuchler moved a reconsideration of the vote on S. B. 53, relating to the powers of county commissioners. But the sentiment had not changed, the vote being 17 to 17, lacking six of a constitutional majority. The bill, therefore, failed of passage.

A similar attempt was made to reconsider S. B. 55, providing for the survey of county boundaries by the state engineer. This also failed on the following vote:

Ayes: Christensen, Dean, Johnson, Jones, Kinney, Kuchler, Marks, Panache, Wilson, Hull—19.
Nays: Allen, Anderson (A. V.), Anderson (J. A.), Austin, Carroll, Colman, Cronan, Curtis, Daffey, Edwards, Fishburn, Hawley, Howe, Hopes, Luther, Lyman, Maughn, McCrea, Miller, Pace, Petersen, Richdams, Roberts, Simons, Stewart, Strickland, Thompson, Tolton—25.

On motion of Roberts H. B. 162, relating to the state board of equalization, was reconsidered, the idea being to pass the measure with the emergency clause. Marks moved to make the board four members instead of three as proposed, not more than two of whom should be of the same political party. The motion lost. Then Thompson cited Roberts' Rules of Order to show that no question could be twice reconsidered. The speaker raised the point that inasmuch as the bill had been amended the question was not the same. This looked good to the presiding officer and his former ruling was reversed. The emergency clause again failed, however, the vote being:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson (J. A.), Austin, Carroll, Christensen, Dean, Edwards, Fishburn, Johnson, Jones, Kinney, Luther, Lyman, Maughn, McCrea, Merrill, Petersen, Richdams, Roberts, Simons, Stewart, Wootton, Hull—24.
Nays: Anderson (A. V.), Colman, Cronan, Curtis, Daffey, Hawley, Hopes, Kuchler, Marks, Miller, Pace, Panache, Strickland, Thompson, Tolton, Wilson—16.

BILLS PASSED.

Taking up the daily calendar, the house passed the following bills:
H. B. 107, by Marks, providing for the partition and distribution of property of estates.
H. B. 156, by Marks, relating to final account and settlement of estates.
H. B. 203, by Fishburn, relating to the creation of proffered and special stock and income certificates.
H. B. 143, by Marks, relating to the annual report of the state superintendent of public instruction.
H. B. 155, by Kinney, relating to the powers of precinct officers and granting justices of the peace a fee of \$3 in cases where no inquest is held.
H. B. 128, by Hawley, increasing the salaries of certain county school superintendents, was recommitted.

MR. SPENCER ILL.

Wilson moved the appointment of a committee of three to investigate the illness of Representative Spencer. Roberts said he had been informed that Mr. Spencer was at the Gladstone house suffering from appendicitis. This proved to be the case, the gentleman having been seriously indisposed since Monday last. It was stated by Dr. Kerr last night that unless there was a sudden change for the better, the patient would be removed to the hospital, where he would be required to undergo an operation.

J. B. 168, by Edwards, allowing county commissioners in counties of the first class the sum of \$25 per month for traveling expenses, was placed at the foot of the calendar owing to the author of

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TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

(DO YOU REMEMBER?)

General U. S. Grant was reported to be dying at New York. A large building collapsed at Naples, injuring 60 persons, 20 of them fatally.

Two suspiciously acting men were arrested in Albany, near the home of President-elect Cleveland. It was thought they had designs upon his life.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

Ismael Pasha, sultan of Turkey, died at Constantinople. The Brazilian government troops were defeated by insurgents at Santa Ana.

A Mrs. Mett was held to answer to the district court for the alleged crime of luring young girls to ruin.

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY.

The Republican state convention convened in the Salt Lake Theater, and nominated Hon. James T. Hammond for Congress, to succeed Hon. B. H. Roberts. Judge King was nominated by the Democrats on the 1st.

The British government sent 50,000 additional troops to South Africa. The bill not being present when it was called up for consideration.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The committee on elections recommended the non-passage of H. B. 61 by Carroll, relating to registration, also the non-passage of H. B. 76 by McCrea, providing for the manner of voting by qualified electors. The same committee recommended that H. B. 135 by Hopes, relating to the duty for election of county assessors and sheriffs, be referred to the committee on counties, this committee having a similar bill under consideration; also the passage of H. B. 209, by Luther, relating to polling places.

The committee on claims and public accounts recommended the allowance of certain claims, including one of \$600 to Beaver county for plots and mules; \$101 to A. S. Wood, sheriff of San Juan county, for official services in the case of the State of Utah vs. Chas. Botha. The committee rejected a claim for \$231.41 by A. C. Hatch for expenses of office of district attorney for four years. The claim of Gen. W. B. Pace for general relief was reported favorably, the committee recommending an appropriation of \$250 in recognition of his distinguished services to the state.

The committee on manufactures and commerce recommended the passage of H. B. 186, by Edwards, relating to liens on personal property.

The committees on elections and municipal corporations recommended the passage of H. B. 111, by Fishburn, extending the term of city officers one year. The reports were all adopted.

Public is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 146 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months, I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctors' drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept. Price 50c.

FELL DOWN CELLAR.

Tenant Sues Landlord on Account of A Defective Stairway.

Josephine and Thomas E. Taylor have been made defendants in a suit filed in the district court by Mrs. T. J. Reams, who asks judgment for \$5,000 as damages for personal injuries alleged to have been received by her on the night of April 18, 1904, pursuant to alleged negligence of the defendant in the use of a defective cellar stairway. It is known that the ball will take place in the Eighteenth ward hall Friday night, as heretofore announced. A number of new and interesting features will be introduced during the evening, and indications are that the social will be in every way successful. Prizes will be awarded the best dancers.

GROWING UP

There's something the matter with the child that fails to grow up. A child that grows up too much, however, without proper filling out of flesh, is almost as badly off. Nothing will help these pale, thin "weedy" children like Scott's Emulsion. It supplies the rounding out of flesh and the rich inward nourishment of blood and vital organs which insures rapid growth a healthy and uniform development.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Last night the wedding of Miss Ellen R. Carrington and Mr. H. B. Arnold took place, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride by Bishop E. A. Williams. The rooms were prettily decorated, and refreshments were served, the members of the family and their intimate friends being present. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold will be at home informally from 5 to 9 tomorrow, and on Saturday will leave for Los Angeles, where they will reside.

Another of yesterday's weddings was that of Miss Hannah Wolff and Mr. Joseph Boshmer, which took place at the home of the bride last evening at 8 o'clock. The rooms were beautifully decorated in white and green and an elaborate wedding supper was served, about 40 guests being present. The bride wore a dainty gown of white with lace trimmings, and was attended by Miss Jeannette Wolff and Harry

W. H. BANCROFT VICE PRESIDENT.

General Manager of Short Line Succeeds R. C. Kereus on 'Salt Lake Route.'

CLARK REMAINS PRESIDENT.

T. E. Gibbons is Named as General Counsel and R. E. Wells Still General Manager.

Los Angeles, March 1.—Eight of the 12 directors of the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroad met at the offices of the company in this city this afternoon and elected the following officers:

President, W. A. Clark, New York; first vice president, W. H. Bancroft, Salt Lake City; second vice president, J. Ross Clark, Los Angeles; secretary, W. H. Comstock, Los Angeles; treasurer, Fred K. Rule, Los Angeles.

The following executive committee was chosen: W. H. Clark, E. H. Harrison, W. D. Cornish, of New York, and R. C. Kereus, of St. Louis.

The following officers were appointed: T. E. Gibbons, Los Angeles, general counsel; R. L. Bettis, Los Angeles, auditor; R. E. Wells, Salt Lake, general manager; E. G. Tilton, chief engineer; C. O. Whittemore, assistant secretary.

The directors present at the meeting were: J. Ross Clark, J. S. Hanson, W. J. Kereus, T. E. Miller, W. H. Cornish, W. D. Cornish, New York, and W. H. Bancroft, Salt Lake.

W. H. Bancroft, who is vice president of general manager of the Oregon Short Line, and succeeds R. C. Kereus as first vice president, formerly held by T. A. Gibbons, is abolished.

J. Ross Clark stated late this evening, after the meeting adjourned, that nothing of importance, aside from the election and appointment of officers, occurred at today's session.

FREIGHT LINE TO TONOPAH.

Proposition to Run One in Connection With Salt Lake Route.

The freight connection at Tonopah and along the railroad line leading from the southern Pacific, has long been a fruitful theme for protracted discussion and remark among railroad men, shippers and consignees; and how to untangle this snarl is something that threatens to drive the operating department of the Southern Pacific into a frenzy. For that reason, tonight's meeting to be held at the Commercial club will be of special interest, as Mr. C. L. Marsh of Goldfield, Nev., will at that time offer a plan to relieve this congestion. It is said that over 1,000 freight cars of merchandise are sidetracked at different points "waiting, still waiting" to get there. In fact the situation has got to be such that the railroad company is refusing to accept any shipment for Goldfield or Tonopah for 60 days except necessary and supplies.

Mr. Marsh would establish a line of freight trains to connect with the San Pedro road at Las Vegas as Celestine, and agrees to deliver any amount of freight within 10 days from the date of shipment. Mr. Marsh also says that the rates from Salt Lake will be from \$5 to \$6 per ton less than the rate now in effect. At the same time, Mr. Marsh would like a bonus of \$10,000, and if this is granted will get his caravan proposition ready in a short time. The San Pedro people are prepared to land shipments from this city at Las Vegas in 30 hours.

Western Pacific Buys It.

Reno, March 1.—On good authority it was reported in Reno today that the Western Pacific railroad has purchased the route of the Nevada and California road from the heart of the Sierra Nevada mountains to Boca, where it connects with the Southern Pacific company. The road is in direct line with Beckwith pass and is a valuable property.

The officials of the Boca & Lovelock road were asked to either deny or affirm the report this afternoon, but refused to do so.

The purpose of carrying the deal out at this stage, so it is understood, is for the purpose of providing an easy means for the Western Pacific to transport building material to the pass.

Commission Ignored

Chicago, March 2.—Executive officers of the western railroads have decided to ignore the order of the Interstate commerce commission requiring them to charge no higher rates for livestock than are charged for the transportation of livestock products. By the advice of the attorneys for the different roads, the matter will be tested in the courts, as the railroads are agreed that it will be impossible to either lower the livestock rates or to increase the rates.

Will Convene at Portland.

Portland, Ore., March 2.—A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, has received advice that the Transcontinental Passenger association will convene at Portland, June 2, for the spring meeting. From 30 to 100 general passenger agents and their office managers of more than two score railroads comprising the membership of the association, will be present and coming as it does at the beginning of the Lewis & Clark exposition the gathering is of exceptional importance. This will be the second session of the body that has been called together in Portland, the first being in April, 1903.

James J. Carlton, for many years general passenger agent of the Chicago & Alton, and veteran train official, is the chairman, and E. L. Bevington, secretary.

Your family will need a spring tonic. Why not give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea? Nothing equals it as a bracing, life giving remedy. 25 cents. Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

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WOMEN SUCCEEDED AS LOBBYISTS.

Secured Recommitment of Bill Killing Silk Culture, Against Great Odds.

ELECTION MEASURE APPROVED.

Experiment Farms Received \$15,000—Slaughter of Bills West Merryly On—With Usual Big Bags Made.

Senators may control the legislation, but yesterday it was the senators who were controlled by the women. Fair lobbyists were at the session, and one by one the odious law makers who were outspoken against the silk culture measures were taken outside and treated to a few women's conversation, with the result that they returned indignant at the injustice of all that had been done, and were strong in favor of recommitting Joseph's bill to the committee, that the women might once more appear in its defense.

Even Senator Loomis, known as the hardest working senator in the body, went out for absent treatment in the lobby room and returned with a complete turn about in attitude, and strong in the belief that an injustice was being done.

On the floor of the house Johnson had evidently been overlooked in the side talks, for he arose at once when the measure was brought up, and demanded that it be killed right in its tracks. Bamberger followed him with a speech saying that he, too, was a slave to the entreaties of his good neighbors and friends, but that he had made up his mind that he wished the state had back all it had spent in the silk-growing business, and he was making the measure. None of the other senators were with the two stalwarts, however, and the bill went back with a rush.

EXPERIMENT BILL CARRIES.

Another bill that brought down the talkers was Callister's S. B. 63, providing a sum of \$15,000 for the state experiment farms. The measure was vigorously opposed, Lawrence pointed out that all establishments of the state were each year crawling up on the revenue sack. Two years ago \$12,500 was plenty to run the farms for a biennial period. Now it took \$17,500. Where would the end be. In the emergencies of the present strained financial situation, he was opposed to appropriating more than \$12,500. Johnson seconded him in this move. In the debate which followed Senator Callister stood firmly by the statement that the state got more value in returns from the small appropriations for agricultural experiments than from any other money invested. His bill finally carried by an amendment cutting the \$15,000 down to \$12,500.