

AT A STANDSTILL.

The House Entirely Idle and the Senate Nearly So.

The salary bill in the Senate.

Few Bills Passed and None on Second or Third Reading in the House.

For some unexplained reason, but few House bills have as yet been printed, and there are none on second or third reading in the House. Yesterday a kind of a promise was made that the capitulation bill, now in the hands of the Judiciary committee, would be reported today, but a committee of the House reported on anything.

It seems quite apparent that legislative business will be held in abeyance until a C. A. session is called. Today witnessed the extraordinary instance of the House holding a session with absolutely nothing on the docket except the minutes, and not even an amendment to them was offered.

SENATE.

Opening session at 11 a. m. The salary committee reported on the salary bill, and recommended its rejection. After some discussion it was referred to the committee. The committee on education, to whom was referred H. R. 7, a bill for the relief of the committee, reported a special tax in 1900, recommending the rejection of the bill and introduced as a substitute H. R. 19, which authorized the increasing of the levy on the property of the State for the purpose of the levy of another tax for 1900, the same to be levied before Jan. 1, 1901.

The report of the committee was accepted, the rules were suspended and the bill passed at the third reading by a unanimous vote of the Senate.

The committee on ways and means reported favorably on H. R. 15, by Evans, a bill relating to the mode of making assessments, equalization, levy and collection of taxes. Billed for second reading.

Adjourned to meet in joint session for electing a United States Senator. The bill relating to the formation of railroad corporations was returned to the Senate today signed by the Governor.

HOUSE.

The House was called to order at 11:30, but the reading of the minutes was the only business transacted, when a recess was taken pending the joint session.

At 12:30, the members of the Senate entered the hall of the House at balloting for U. S. Senator Logan.

When the name of Logan was reached, he rose and in explanation of his vote, expressed the Christian sentiment which he felt in favor of the election of one of the candidates, and spoke highly of Judge Henderson.

Henderson made a warm speech against Church's nomination and in behalf of Moses Thatcher.

After taking four ballots the joint session took a recess at 2:30. After the joint session the House came to order and adjourned till Monday at 11 a. m.

MINOR MENTION.

Warren Fisher is announced to speak tomorrow evening at Unity hall upon the law question.

Edwin Nelson was tried in the

WEATHER VANE.

Observations taken at Utah, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Wyoming stations.

Weather reports showing observations at 8 a. m. today:

Salt Lake City—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, 25; minimum, 21; wind, south, 5 miles per hour; clear.

Baker City—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 24; minimum, 21; wind, south, 10 miles per hour; clear.

Cheyenne—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, 40; minimum, 36; wind, south, 20 miles per hour; clear.

Denver—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, 12; minimum, 10; wind, northeast, 14 miles per hour; rain, 12 inches; snow.

Missoula—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, 10; minimum, 5; wind, northeast, 14 miles per hour; rain, 12 inches; snow.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, 25; minimum, 21; wind, east, light; clear.

Idaho Falls—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, 24; minimum, 21; wind, southeast, light; clear.

General notes: Clear; light breeze for 20 hours ending 9 a. m. Sunday.

For Utah: Forecast made at San Francisco: Fair tonight and Sunday, colder.

Salt Lake City and vicinity show tonight, clearing and milder on Sunday.

J. H. Miller, Observer Weather Bureau, Salt Lake City.

Today's temperature is shown in the table; thermometer given below.

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