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XLVIII CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, 18.—Petitions presented and referred: By Cullom, from the members of the Wyoming Legislature, praying for additional compensation.

Hawley introduced a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to offer a reward of $25,000 for the rescue or ascertaining the fate of the Greely Arctic expedition. Hawley said such a reward might induce ships cruising in or about the Arctic seas to keep a lookout for the exploring party, or to turn occasionally out of their course in order to gather information about it. The above is a plan suggested by George Kennan, the Arctic traveler, when called before the Greely relief board to give his views concerning the rescue of Greely and his comrades.

The bill to aid in the establishment and temporary support of common schools was taken up. It appropriates the first year fifteen millions, the second year fourteen millions, the third year thirteen millions, and so on, for ten years, decreasing one million yearly, to be extended to common school education, the expenditure in each state to be on the basis of illiteracy.

Blair addressed the Senate on the bill.

On the conclusion of Blair's speech the Senate went into executive session and soon adjourned.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, 18.—Reports were submitted by Reagan from the committee on commerce, authorizing the construction of bridges across the Rio Grande at Laredo and Eagle Pass. House calendar.

Peters from the same committee reported a bill appropriating $180,000 for the construction of a vessel for the revenue marine and a steam launch for use in Alaskan waters; referred to the committee on appropriations.

At the expiration of the morning hour, Townshend moved that the House go into committee of the whole on the postoffice appropriation bill, and declined to yield to Curtin, who wished an opportunity to submit a report from the foreign affairs committee on the Lasker resolution. Thereupon the members of that committee mustered their forces and attempted to vote down the motion, but, though they made a good fight, the appropriation committee came out successfully. The House went into committee of the whole, Blount in the chair, on the bill stated.

Cannon raised a point of order against the second section, which amends the Revised Statutes so as to prohibit the weighing of mails more than once in four years.

Cannon and Keifer argued in support of the point, and Holman, Randall and Townshend in opposition thereto, but the chair ruled against his party friends and sustained to point of order.

In speaking to the amendment, Aiken reviewed and severely criticised the various features of the bill, declaring it made the most niggardly appropriations of any appropriation bill he had ever considered. He was opposed to the proviso limiting the compensation for mail service to land grant roads, and said in spite of himself the thought would rise up that there was vicious legislation behind the clause. After the committee had discussed the matter for some hours, the great objector from Indiana had arisen and offered an amendment to his own bill. He took in then the very roads he had excluded in framing his bill. Though Aiken did not charge anybody with having a job in the bill, that action had excited a suspicion in his mind. The next thing in the bill which attracted his attention was the appropriation of $4,600,000 for the star route service and the additional imaginary appropriation of $1,000,000. Where was that $1,000,000? The Postmaster General had said something about the unexpended balance of $1,100,000. Why had not the committee re-appropriated the whole of that sum? What was to become of the $100,000? In his mind there was covert legislation right there. He criticised the committee for making no provision for special mail facilities, and the radicals' excuse pretending that it had not been estimated for. If the committee refused to give (because the Postmaster General did not ask, why in the name of common sense did it object to giving what he did ask for? The species of niggardly legislation which was manifest on every page of bill showed conclusively to any right-minded or thinking man that the purpose of the bill was to get up cheap notoriety for grand economy. [Applause on the republican side.]

Holman indignantly denied there was anything covert in the bill, and hoped the gentleman would specifically point out wherein the committee on appropriations, or any member, sought to deceive the House or country.

Reagan offered an amendment extending to the members of Congress the right to use franked envelopes in the transaction of official business.

Townshend, White, of Kentucky, and Randall, opposed the amendment, and Belford advocated it.

Randall said those who stood here for economy, stood here regardless of either sneers and applause, having the consciousness of performing a public duty in an intelligent and honest way.

Regan's amendment was lost; 61 to 93.

The committee rose and reported the bill to the House.

The previous question being ordered, Bisbee expressed his objection to the bill, which he characterized as a cheap bill, framed by a cheap party, through its cheap committee, upon a cheap estimate of the people of the country.

Townshend took the floor to close the debate in defense of the bill. He had had an opportunity yesterday of conversing with a leading member of the Senate, who said he had read the bill, and it was a fair and liberal one. He said further, he was glad to know that he (Townshend) had opposed the hypocrisy practiced by the republican party in the House last Congress in cutting down appropriations. The Senator was himself a republican. There were several republican side, but Townshend declined to do so. He went on to say, since the bill had come into the House, every clown on every side had been brought to the front to ridicule it; every advocate of extravagance, every defender of jobs and the railroad corporations, had been brought, taxing their ingenuity to the utmost in order to raise a false clamor against the bill. He was not surprised at the action of the other side in endeavoring to throw odium on the bill. He was surprised at the action of the gentleman from Maine (Reed.) If peculation had ever been charged on this floor with maladministration: if even extravagant appropriations were suggested, that gentlamn was found to be its defender, and if ever the interest of a railroad company was at stake, that gentleman was its defender.

Hiscock demanded the words uttered to be taken down as unparliamentary.

Reed made a denial of the charge and Townshend reiterated and said Hiscock was always to be found defending those charged with such offenses.

The amendments agreed to in committee of the whole were then adopted with the exception of that increasing by $400,000 the appropriation for the letter carrier service, which was rejected, yeas 123, nays 137. The bill then passed, yeas 169, nays 77, and the House adjourned.

AMERICAN.

The Cattle Plague.

TOPEKA, Ks., 18.—The State Legislature convened to-day. Governor Glick said: The measures to be adopted are entirely for your judgment to dictate. I can only offer the suggestions that the State should at all times employ an educated, competent veterinary surgeon, whose duties should be clearly defined by law. Provisions should be made for quarantining stock brought into the State from places where contagious diseases exist. The law should provide for the destruction of diseased animals, when necessary to prevent the spread of the disease, and compensation should be provided for in such cases. As there are many dangerous diseases that may be imported into the State, the whole ground should be covered so that in any emergency in the future, there will be no doubt as to the malady and no delay in the eradication of the disease.

Wapello, Iowa, 18.—Dr. N. H. Paaren and Simon Beattie, the experts sent here from Louisa County by the *Breeder's Gazette* of Chicago, to-day visited a herd of cattle belonging to Jonathan C. Drake, a short distance west of this place, this herd having been said to be affected with contagious foot and mouth disease. They found 15 head of the herd of 50 affected with foot rot, all being calves but two. The disease was found in various stages from those just beginning to show, to others that had lost the entire foot. The condition of the diseased cattle here is exactly similar to those described as existing in Effingham, Ills., the various stages being identical to those. The herd of Mr. Drake is the only one that can be learned of in this section that is in any manner diseased. The malady with which these cattle are suffering has no relation whatever to contagious foot and mouth disease.

Boston, 18.—The United States Veterinary Association to-day adopted the following resolution, after a discussion of the subject of foot and mouth disease.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of the association that the manure on the premises infected with foot and mouth disease in the neighborhood of Portland, Maine, should be destroyed; that the hay and feed on the infected premises should be burned; that the United States quarantine authorities are, through carelessness and incompetency, responsible for the spread of the infection, and that the United States government is, in a monetary point of view, responsible for the loss to the citizens of the neighborhood of Portland and the State of Maine; that the roads which have been traversed by the infected animals, and the premises used by them, should be properly disinfected.

Depravity and Disaster.

CINCINNATI, 18.—The New Lexington Grand Jury has reported seven indictments, involving 23 persons; one for murder in the second degree, in the Hickey lynching case, and seven for riot in the McDevitt case. Father Oberlin was not indicted.

New Orleans, 18.—The *Picayune's* Morgan City special reports a severe storm there this morning. Several small dwellings and fences were demolished. Roofs were damaged, and the Presbyterian Church was moved from its foundation. The church at Berwick is completely wrecked.

Augusta, 18.—Two little colored children were brutally murdered this morning and two mortally wounded on the place of O. E. Ester. The father and mother were in the field at work when the crime was committed.

Wilmington, Del., 18.—Last evening a valise containing $5,000, obtained from the Treasury Department by Paul Schmellick of Philadelphia, was thrown by a thief from the window of the car on the Congressional express and seized by a confederate. Schmellick pursued, firing a pistol and regaining the valise.

Brooklyn, 18.—The health department, at the request of the society for the prevention of cruelty to children, has analyzed the candy known as "Rye" and "Rock." The chemist found the candy flavored with the "essence of whisky," or fusil oil, in the proportion 0.7353 grains to the pound. The fatal dose of fusil oil is from 1.4 to 1.6 grains, or about the quantity found in two pounds of candy. A smaller quantity produces dizziness, headache, a sense of falling and suffocation. A good deal of this candy is purchased by school children.

Toledo, 18.—Chas. Werner, an insane German, who has relations here, arrived recently from Hamburg, and it is believed here his friends in Germany shipped him here to get rid of him, as he is dangerous at times. An inquest of lunacy was held to-day, and he was found insane, and United States Commissioner Hall will send him to the German Consul at New York, to be returned. This will open up the nice point in international law whether a foreign country can send her insane here to be cared for at the public expense.

St. Louis, 18.—George McFadden, the alleged confederate of Prentice Teller in the robbery of the Pacific Express Company, arrived here this evening. He and Teller and the express officials had a conference at the office of the chief of police, but nothing new was elicited. Teller persisted in saying he had no accomplice, and McFadden denied he had anything to do with the robbery. Both were placed in the hold over. No warrant has been issued against either of them, or will there be until the express people gain additional information from them, which they desire. General Manager Moraman of the express company says there is a discrepancy of about $15,000 between the amount found on Teller and the money now ascertained to have been in the company's safe on the day of the robbery. He believes this sum went to Teller's confederate, and the efforts of the company are now directed to find out who that confederate is.

FOREIGN.

British Briefs.

LONDON, 18.—At 8 this evening it is announced that Gladstone's condition is rather worse.

The tenor of Minister Lowell's letter to the Secretary of State on the exclusion of American live cattle from England, as telegraphed from New York, appears in the in the papers without comment. In Paris, Martin refers to the communication as a parallel of Minister Sargent's letter on Germany's exclusion of American pork, with the difference that both political parties in England accept the truth of Minister Lowell's statements, which tend to raise him in English estimation.

General Items.

Paris, 18.—By an explosion of gas in a merchant's house to-day, a police officer and a fireman were killed and twenty persons injured, including a number of passers by.

There were several banquets here on St. Patrick's day. At Belleville was displayed the words. "O'Donnell's death will be avenged." Several delegates of the Irish Republican Brotherhood were present. Patrick Carey advocated the use of dynamite.

Berlin, 18.—Bismarck rides daily in the Thiergarten. He seems to be in splendid health. The impression of the Reichstag is that he has renewed his strength mentally and physically. The current rumors that he has altered his habits now of eating and drinking with moderation, were confessed during his recent speeches in the Reichstag. Instead of diluted brandy, his former speech beverage, he took cold tea.

Suakim, 18.—A boat left Shendy to try to reopen communication with General Gordon at Khartoum. Zobehr Pasha offered to go to Khartoum to assist General Gordon on condition that he be allowed to take funds to raise a force of 1,500 blacks. The Cairo government recommends that England accept Zobehr's offer.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

It is learned at the Department of State that no telegram has been sent Sargent relative to his transfer to another post as has been reported.

Nominations:—Sumner Howard, of Michigan, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Arizona; Case Broderick, of Kansas, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Idaho; Jacob B. Blair, of Wyoming, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Wyoming; Major Orville E. Babcock to be Lieutenant Colonel of the Corps of Engineers.

Columbus, 18.—The bill abolishing the convict contract labor system as fast as the contracts expire, became law to-day, making radical changes in the Ohio penitentiary.

Topeka, 18.—A special to the *Commonwealth* from El Paso, says: The first through train over the Mexican Central Railway, left the Union depot of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway this morning, and will be 4½ days making the trip to the City of Mexico, but this time will be reduced to half that time in a few days.

San Francisco, 18.—The Grand Opera House was filled again this evening to hear Patti in "Trovatore." The crowding at the entrance was terrible. Several ladies fainted. There was much confusion again caused from counterfeit tickets; otherwise all passed off quietly. The receipts were $13,000. It is estimated that at speculators' prices the house represented over $25,000.

New Orleans, 18.—The rainfall here from two o'clock yesterday till two o'clock to-day was 3.1 inches. The overflow causes a suspension of traffic on the Texas Pacific Railway between here and Atchafalaya river. News from Davis Crevasse this morning reports 40 feet of the piling used in closing washed away, leaving the opening in but a little better condition than when the work began a week ago.

St. Paul, 18.—The convention of the farmers of Minnesota with 150 delegates, opened in the State House today. Governor Hubbard delivered an address of welcome. The object of the convention was said to be to decide upon the best means for bringing the railroads and the Miller's Association to grant relief to the farmers in the matter of grading weights and railroad transportation. Dr. Collins, of Grand Forks county, stated that in that county alone the farmers had been swindled out of $36,000 upon the crops of last year.

Denver, 18.—The *Republican's* Santa Fe, New Mexico: Ex-Senator Dorsey published a letter in this evening's *Review* in reply to Ex-Postmaster General James, saying, had Garfield taken a lower view of his duties he would not have fallen a victim to the assassin's bullet. "My answer is, if it is worth while answering at all a creature like James, that, while Garfield may have been very low in his views sometimes, as all men are, he struck the lowest ebb of low life when he appointed James Postmaster General and McVeagh Attorney General. He caught the evil fanged crab in one case, and the devil fish in the other."

GALVESTON, 18.—Colonel Mansfield, United States engineer in charge of the Galveston harbor improvements, was interviewed by a *News* reporter to-day regarding Captain Eads' proposition, now before Congress, to open a channel thirty feet deep across Galveston bar for $7,750,000. The Colonel said: "There is no reason to doubt Eads' ability to accomplish the work."

Providence, R.I., 18.—An Independent Republican State Convention assembled here this morning, with delegates representing half the State. Hon. George H. Corliss has been nominated Governor, but it is not yet announced whether he will accept. Adjourned till to-morrow.

Philadelphia, 18. — Special to the *Times*: The conventions of Huntington and Cameron counties instructed their delegates to the State Convention to support Blaine representatives to the National convention.

Cleveland, 18.—Duncan C. Ross, backing Thompson, expresses gratification at Sullivan's agreeing to fight, and says his money is up in a bank here, and will be forwarded to any responsible stakeholder, when Sullivan is ready. He doesn't propose to allow quibbling, being ready to concede anything reasonable to assure a meeting of the two men to settle the superiority. Thompson is anxious to face Sullivan in the ring, and manifests impatience to have the preliminaries arranged. While not boastful, he speaks with confidence and determination.

EASTERN ARIZONA STAKE CONFERENCE.

The Quarterly Conference of the Eastern Arizona Stake of Zion, was held at Taylor, on Saturday and Sunday, March 8th and 9th, 1884.

There was present on the stand of the local authorities Prest. Jesse N. Smith and Counselors, Prest. Lot Smith of the Little Colorado Stake, and most of the Bishops and presiding Elders of the Stake.

Saturday, 8th, 10 a.m.

After the usual opening exercises, Prest. Jesse N. Smith made some good and wholesome remarks upon the Word of Wisdom, and answered some questions that had been asked upon that subject.

Bishops J. H. Standifird, John Hunt, J. C. Owens and D. K. Udall, made reports of the Taylor, Snowflake, Woodruff and St. Johns Wards, the Saints were trying to live their religion and there seemed to be a marked improvement, especially in observing the Word of Wisdom.

2 p. m.

Bishops S. E. Johnson, J. T. Eager, E. A. Noble and Elders S. B. Tenney, J. W. Clark and Hans Hansen, gave in reports of the Erastus, Omer, Alpine, Grant, Nutrioso and Forest Dale Wards, which in most instances showed the Wards in a good healthy condition, and the Saints striving to keep the law of God. Brother Hamilton and Prest. Oscar Mann, gave some excellent instructions upon the subject of training our children and other points of interest to the Saints.

Sunday, 9th, 10 a.m.

After the usual exercises, the clerk read the statistical Report of the Stake, also reports of Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association and the Sunday School, all of which showed an increase over the last.

The general and local authorities were presented and sustained by the vote of the Conference.

The speakers were Brother Argyle, of Davis County, Utah, Brother John Reidhead and President A. H. Hatch, all of whom spoke with much spirit and plainness.

Brother Reidhead gave an account of his recent mission to the eastern States.

President Hatch gave a report of the recent trip of President Smith and party to Silver City, and their lectures at that place, which was quite interesting to the Saints.

2 p. m.

The speakers were Brother J. H. James, President Lot Smith, of the Little Colorado Stake, and President Jesse N. Smith, who spoke with much force and plainness upon several subjects of interest to the Saints, touching upon the Word of Wisdom with much earnestness and in such a way that none could doubt or misunderstand the principle.

There was a priesthood meeting held on the evening of the 8th, at which much good instruction was given upon several subjects, chief of which was home industry.

A good spirit prevailed during the Conference and a good attendance, notwithstanding the high waters which prevented teams crossing the stream the most of the time, and those residing on the west side had to be taken across on a raft.

Conference adjourned to convene at Snowflake on the second Saturday in June next.

JOSEPH FISH, Clerk.

CORRESPONDENCE.

ST. JOSEPH STAKE.

General Situation and Outlook.—A Conference and other Meetings.

DAVID, COCHISE CO., ARIZONA, March 8th, 1884.

Editor Deseret News.

The St. Joseph Stake of Zion consists of all the Saints in San Pedro, Gila, and Sulpher Springs Valleys in which there are nine wards or settlements all organized and established upon the locations. There are one hundred a ninety-nine families, or twelve hundred and twenty souls, represented in these wards. There are a great number here that are members of the Church, but have not yet joined any of the wards, not being quite settled as yet, so that our numbers are really much greater, many more than stated above.

On the 25th of February a party consisting of President C. Layton, Bishop W. D. Johnson, P. C. Merrill, Joseph McRae and W. N. Goodman, left St. David on the San Pedro river to attend Conference in the Gila valley, a distance of one hundred and ten miles. They arrived there on the 26th, the weather being quite mild, peach trees in bloom. The farmers are busy and the people appear to be prosperous and contented, and for hospitality they cannot be excelled. The sisters held their Confence at Pima on the 29th. By the reports given and the spirit that was manifested, the sisters are doing a good work. They are a great help to the brethren in this vicinity.

The Quarterly Conference of this Stake was held at Pima, commencing on the 1st inst., at 10 o'clock a. m. President C. Layton presiding.

The morning was occupied by the Bishops giving reports of the different Wards, all of which were favorable and creditable to the people of this southern land. Health is improving, population increasing, and all are encouraged with the prospects ahead.

In the afternoon the statistical reports were read, the general Church Authorities, and the Stake officers were all unanimously sustained.

P. S. Merrill spoke upon the mission of Joseph Smith, and important events that are close at hand. Also of the interest taken by Prest. Layton for the welfare of the Saints in Arizona.

On Sunday, the 2d, three meetings were held, the counsel and instructions given will be beneficial to the Saints both spiritual and temporal. There was a very large attendance at all the meetings. The people seem to appreciate the blessings they enjoy, the favorable circumstances they are surrounded with, and the efforts made by the authorities here for the good of the people.

On the 3d inst., Prest. C. Layton and party left Pima at 9.30 a. m., accompanied by many of the Saints of that place. Arrived at Central at 10 o'clock a. m., held meetings, and the people were instructed principally upon temporal matters in relation to their settlement. This is a new Ward, has a population of 113, good land and water in abundance. Joseph Cluff is Bishop with George M. Haws and George Clemens as Counselors. After these proceedings the party journeyed onward for ten miles, in an easterly direction, and found quite a number of Saints settled either through purchase or otherwise.

2.30 p. m.

A meeting was held and the Sacrament administered. The saints of the new settlements were instructed to secure good homes, have good schools, educate their children, organize relief, improvement and primary societies, cultivate the soil, plant out trees, sow plenty of lucern seed. This settlement was called Layton by the unanimous request of the citizens. A site for a town was selected. John Welker was chosen and set apart as presiding Elder pending a more complete organization. In the Gila Valley there is an abundance of good land and water, it is hard to beat in any country. The climate is delightful here as it is throughout all this part of the Territory.

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