

COUNTY SCHOOL BILL IS DEAD

One of Done's Measures Goes to Its Doom After Long Debate.

BIG FLOOD OF NEW BILLS.

Some of Them Have Merit, but Many of Them Have None at All and Should be Quickly Killed.

One of Representative Done's school measures met its defeat yesterday after a long and tedious debate. It was House Bill No. 29, which provided for a county school tax fixing the minimum at 2½ mills and a maximum of 4 mills. It was hotly contested and found among its supporters Representatives Done, Moynihan, Colton, McFarland, Smith and Mrs. Coulter, and its chief opponents were Representatives Morris, Stewart, Chipman and Fishburn. It was lost by a vote of 23 to 19.

It being the last day for the introduction of bills, advantage was taken of that fact and a great many were introduced. Hereafter it will require unanimous consent to get a new measure before the house. The following is a synopsis of the new bills:

H. B. 124, by Done (by request)—Provides for the pensioning of aged and disabled teachers.

H. B. 125, by Done—Requiring physical examination of teachers and forbidding the issuance of certificates to any person having consumption or any other infectious or hereditary disease. Referred to committee on education.

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\$5,000 to buy poison for the destruction of ground squirrels, gophers and prairie dogs.

H. B. 163, by Roberts—Making the state dairy and food commissioner official inspector of grain and produce, with power to appoint deputies. On or before Sept. 1 of each year, the commissioner is to establish standard grades of wheat, oats, barley, potatoes, hay, alfalfa, seed and honey. At least 12 wholesale dealers in the state are to confer with him on the establishment of these grades. The inspector or his deputy must inspect grain or produce passing through or arriving in Ogden or Salt Lake. The decision of any deputy on any grain or produce is made final, except when appeal is taken to a standing committee appointed by the commissioner. A fee of 50 cents a car for inspection is to be collected through the railroad companies and paid into the state treasury.

H. B. 166, by Roberts—Provides for a system of state highways. The highways are to be designated by the boards of county commissioners, with the approval of the state engineer. The highways are to be under the general supervision of the state engineer, and no money shall be appropriated for road purposes by the state except for use on state highways.

H. B. 167, by Spry—Repealing the act of 1901 relating to filling vacancies on the board of pardons.

H. B. 168, by Richards (by request)—Creates a state board of accountancy. It provides that no person shall be allowed to act as a public accountant without a certificate from this board, obtained through examination.

H. B. 169, by Nash—Changes the control of the state industrial school. The control is vested in a board of trustees consisting of the governor, attorney-general, state superintendent of public instruction and two persons to be appointed by the governor. No provision is made for re-organization.

H. B. 170, by Mrs. Coulter—Provides that in all public buildings, including churches, schoolhouses, theaters, halls and hotels the doors must open outward.

H. B. 171, by Mrs. Coulter—Appropriates \$50,000 for the domestic science department of the University of Utah.

H. B. 172, by Watts—Relating to the issuance of certificates of sale of state lands.

H. B. 173, by Hamlin—Authorizing county commissioners to purchase voting machines and providing that votes may be cast, registered and counted by machines at elections.

H. B. 174, by McKee—Relating to the service of summons and other writs issued by city courts.

H. B. 175, by Hamlin (by request)—Limits the authority of constables to serve summons in justice courts to constables of the precincts in which summons are issued or service is made. Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. 176, by Adams—Regulating the listing of stocks with exchanges. Referred to committee on private corporations.

H. B. 177, by Condon—Provides for rotation in office of trustees of the school for the deaf, dumb and blind. Referred to the committee on school for the deaf, dumb and blind.

H. B. 178, by Condon—Provides compensation for health such compensation as may be allowed by boards of county commissioners. Referred to committee on counties.

H. B. 179, by Condon—Provides for the disinfection of excreta in cases of typhoid fever. It is made the duty of the physician in attendance to see that the sanitary rules are properly carried out. Failure to do so by the person in charge is a misdemeanor. Referred to the committee on public health.

H. B. 180, by Condon—Provides for the disinfection and closing of infected tenements by order of health officers. Referred to the committee on public health.

H. B. 181, by Condon—Raises the salary of the secretary of the state board of health from \$1,000 to \$2,000. Makes it the duty of local boards of health and health officers to disinfect and maintain quarantine in accordance with the rules of the state board of health. Makes a violation of this section a misdemeanor, and provides for the removal of offending officers. Provides for annual reports of health officers to the state board of health. Referred to the committee on public health.

H. B. 182, by Condon—Provides the use of barred wire for gates. Referred to committee on state parks.

H. B. 183, by Spry—Revising the statutes relating to the government contract of the state board of health. Referred to the committee on public health.

H. B. 184, by Spry—Making salaries of district judges \$4,000 per year out of the state treasury. Referred to the committee on salaries and fees.

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WILLIAMS HARD ON WATER BILL

The Commercial club's water bill was vigorously opposed in the senate yesterday afternoon by Senator Williams, who said that while as a member of the law and legislative committee of the commercial club, he had met with the committee and had listened to some of the discussion on the bill as prepared and submitted to that body, he had never given it direct or unequal support. More than that, he suggested the necessity of making haste slowly, and offered amendments which he thought should be included in the measure if it was the intention to have it become law. The bill was so radical in its provisions that he contended it should be deliberated upon most carefully. Yesterday he informed his colleagues that he had since given the bill a great deal of attention and was more convinced than ever that it should not pass in its present form at least. One of his reasons was that there was absolutely no assurance that the commission in its provisions for water would be able to cope with the water problem than the present or any future city council. He further contended that the meter system was the proper one to try for the reason, in his opinion, that it would result in the saving of great quantities of water that are now allowed to run to waste. The careful conclusion of experts who had reported to him was that the saving would be about one-third. The senator quoted from a scientific paper to prove the correctness of this claim. The claim was that the advocates of the bill had put forth to the effect that good men only would be selected to direct the affairs of the commission. Senator Williams argued further that the city could not afford at this time to assume the obligation contemplated in the bill—that of an issue of \$1,000,000 in bonds. He quoted figures to show that the city's indebtedness is already enormously heavy. Out of deference to the wishes of Love the bill was made the special order for Thursday, but later when the metropolitan bill came up and some of the senators wanted it to go over until Monday, Senator Hamberger said he would object unless they would let the water commission bill go over till Monday was also. This was not objected to, so the two measures will come up for final action at that time.

Senator Love said he favored the bill, but there were a few amendments he would like to offer, and asked therefore that it go over. He declared that the council was not made up of "water dogs," but that the people never would allow them to issue bonds, because they did not have the confidence of the people; that the \$250,000 obtained on the bond issue six years ago was frittered away and the city was not benefited a dollar.

Senator Love affirmed that the only men who had appeared before the committee to oppose the bill were members of the city council, who did not want to lose the patronage and power the control of the water system gives them and that he thought was the real milk in the coconut.

ANOTHER DISTRICT JUDGE.

Senate bill 67, providing for another judge for the Salt Lake district, passed the senate with only three voting in the negative: Barber, Barnes and Whitmore.

BILLS PASSED BY SENATE.

The following bills were passed by the senate yesterday:

S. B. 88, permitting district courts to approve bonds on appeals from justice courts.

S. B. 112, by McKee, advancing Weber county to a county of the second class.

S. B. 218, by Benzon, providing for the registration of names of notaries public with the county clerk.

On motion of Senator Lawrence the reading clause was stricken out of the negative: Barber, Barnes and Whitmore.

At the Taborian tomorrow night the choir for the Salt Lake district, featuring California pictures, will be the features. A specially attractive program has been arranged by Director Stephens.

S. Miller Kent in "The Cowboy and the Lady," Clyde Fitch's new play, will appear on the boards at the Theater tomorrow night.

The "Sherlock Holmes" gale opened with a boom this morning. In spite of the fact that the gale was a good number of unusual things besides prices, are going to happen during this engagement. First, the curtain will rise at precisely 8 o'clock each evening instead of 8:15, and anyone entering after the first hour will be kept standing until the end of the first act. Not a single electric light at present on the stage will be used. Mr. Gillette, who is a genius in stage mechanical contrivances, sent on an advance man to do all his own wiring for the lights. Gillette is a genius in many ways, being that of play writing, and the mechanical devices of "Sherlock Holmes" are said to illustrate his ingenuity to the highest degree.

PRICES OPENED SOME LOWER

New York, Feb. 26.—Prices today opened lower than last night except for Metropolitan Street railway and Amalgamated Copper, which made fractional gains. St. Louis and San Francisco dropped 1½. Otherwise the losses did not exceed ½. The dealings were small. St. Paul, Rock Island and Amalgamated rose a fraction above yesterday, while Metropolitan Street railway and securities were each lifted a point, but weakness of St. Louis & San Francisco had a discouraging effect and prices reacted. St. Louis and San Francisco lost ½ and then rallied a point. Colorado Fuel, Smelting and Anaconda fell a point under last night. Northern Pacific was a decline of ½ and the subscription rights brought 1½, compared with 1½, the high prices of last week. St. Louis and San Francisco prices were very dull and sluggish in consequence. There was some recovery, Metropolitan rallying to the top and Washam preferred rising to 134.

Bonds were easy at noon.

A large accumulation of Tennessee Coal carried it about 67 and strengthened metal stocks generally. Railroad stocks were very dull and few of them fluctuated more than ¼. North-western made a further drop to 8 points under last night, and Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis declined 10 on one transaction.

St. Louis & San Francisco rallied to 8½ after selling at 8½ in the forenoon. The paucity of the demand otherwise caused an easier tone, especially for the grangers and southwestern. Kansas City, O. & P. & Memphis preferred advanced 1½, and Evansville & Terre Haute declined 1½.

MONEY AND BONDS.

Money on call steady at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½ to 5½ per cent.

Stirling exchange easier with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.87, 387½ for 60 days demand and at 4.84, 384½ for 90 days. Posted rates, 4.85 and 4.86; commercial bills, 4.83 to 4.84.

Bar silver, 48½.

Mexican dollars, 35.

Government bonds, steady; refunding 2½ reg, 107½ do coupon, 107½; 38 reg, 107½ do coupon, 107½; new 4½ reg, 124½; do coupon, 124½; old 4½ reg, 109½; do coupon, 109½; 5½ reg, 102½; do coupon, 102½.

SUGAR.

Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 8½; centrifugal, 9½; test, 9½; molasses sugar, 3; refined, unchanged; crushed, 13½; powdered, 4.85; granulated, 4.75.

Coffee—Steady. No. 7 Rio, 5½.

LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; good to prime, 23 to 25; poor to medium, 22 to 24; stockers and feeders, 22 to 24; cows, 14 to 16; heifers, 20 to 22; calves, 10 to 12; bulls, 22 to 24; calves, 22 to 24; hogs—Receipts, today, 26,000; tomorrow, 25,000; left over, 5,000; 10 to 12; mixed and butchers, 10 to 12; pigs, 8 to 10; heavy, 7 to 8; rough heavy, 6 to 7; light, 5 to 6; bulk of sales, 6.95 to 7.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; good, steady; heavy, 10 to 12; choice wethers, 10 to 12; fair to choice mixed, 8 to 10; western sheep, 4.75 to 5.00; native lambs, 4.75 to 5.00; western lambs, 4.75 to 5.00.

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OMAHA.

South Omaha, Feb. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market steady; native steers, 2.00 to 2.25; cows and heifers, 2.00 to 2.25; stockers and feeders, 2.00 to 2.25; calves, 2.00 to 2.25; hogs—Receipts, today, 26,000; tomorrow, 25,000; left over, 5,000; 10 to 12; mixed and butchers, 10 to 12; pigs, 8 to 10; heavy, 7 to 8; rough heavy, 6 to 7; light, 5 to 6; bulk of sales, 6.95 to 7.25.

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—Matthew Henry

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Wool.

St. Louis, Feb. 26.—Wool—Unchanged; western mediums, 13 to 14; fine, 13 to 14; coarse, 13 to 14.

Butter and Eggs.

New York, Feb. 26.—Butter—Receipts, 5,800 packages; firm; state dairy, 14 to 15; creamery, 23; June creamery, 14 to 15. Eggs—Receipts, 11,700 packages; firm; state and Pennsylvania,