

RUSH FINANCIAL BILL

Republican Caucus Unanimously Endorses the House Measure.

DEBATE WILL BEGIN NEXT MONDAY

Final Vote Will Probably Be Taken at Close of Week—Cannon Favors Modification of the National Banking Features—Other Matters in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The republican members of the house of representatives gave their unanimous approval to the house financial bill recently introduced and recommended its immediate consideration and passage. This was accomplished at the caucus held in the hall of the house during the afternoon by the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That house roll 1, entitled "A bill to define and fix the standard of value, to maintain the parity of all forms of money issued or coined by the United States and for other purposes, be and the same is hereby approved, and its immediate consideration by the house and passage after reasonable debate is recommended.

In pursuance of this resolution Overstreet of Indiana, who introduced and who is in general charge of it, tomorrow will submit a resolution asking that a special rule be made for the consideration of this measure.

The terms of this special rule are practically agreed upon and provide that debate will begin next Monday with a final vote at the close of the week.

The unanimous approval given to the bill came after two hours' discussion and the adoption of two amendments approved by the framers of the bill.

When the meeting began Cannon of Illinois surrendered the chair to Hepburn of Iowa in order to present his views on some modifications he thought desirable. These related to the national banking features of the bill and Cannon gave it as his individual opinion that this branch of the subject might be better modified or omitted. He distinctly stated, however, that he supported the bill as a whole and would vote for it, which was further shown when he voted for the resolution of approval. Cannon's suggestions did not take the form of an amendment and were not pressed. The main amendment was proposed by the framers of the bill to clear up some ambiguity of the present law. It is to be a new section, numbered 9, and is as follows:

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SENATOR HAYWARD PASSES AWAY

His Long Struggle for Life Ends on the Morning of the 5th.

NEBRASKA CITY, Dec. 6.—Senator M. L. Hayward died at 6:20 yesterday morning. He did not rally from the comatose condition into which he sank but passed away as silently and peacefully as if he had fallen into a natural slumber. His last hours were painless. His breathing gradually grew shorter and his heart weaker until the moment of final dissolution. His last sign of consciousness was at 5 p. m. Sunday when he indicated by a slight nod of the head that he desired a drink of water.

The scene at the bedside of the dying senator during his last hour was affecting in the extreme. When he began to sink so rapidly yesterday morning it was seen that death was near at hand and the members of his family prepared themselves for the worst. All through the long, lonely hours of the night the faithful wife who has watched constantly during his twenty-five days' illness, kept her vigil, refusing even for a moment to leave the bedside.

His daughter, Miss Mattie and son William P., with his brother, Major E. B. Hayward of Davenport, watched throughout the night and were present at the closing scene, also Dr. Whitten, Judge Paul Jensen and John W. Dixon. The only absent member of the family is the eldest son, Dr. Edwin P. Hayward, who is a surgeon in the army and stationed in the Philippines. The members of the family are prostrate with grief. As yet no arrangements have been made for the funeral.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 6.—The governor received a message soon after reaching his office that Senator Hayward had expired at an early hour. He at once called in the adjutant general and the custodian of the buildings was directed to display the state house flag at half mast.

The governor sent to Mrs. Hayward the following telegram: "LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 5.—Mrs. M. L. Hayward, Nebraska City, Neb.: Accept my sincere sympathy in this sad hour of your bereavement. The people of our state mourn with you for the loss of our distinguished husband and one of our foremost citizens. Freely command me for any service I may be able to render you at this time."

"W. A. POYNTER, Governor." At noon Governor Poynter issued this proclamation: "To the People of the State of Nebraska: Monroe L. Hayward, senator of the United States, died at his home in Nebraska City, Neb., at 6:20 o'clock this morning. In him the state has lost one of its most illustrious citizens and faithful servants. His participation in the early organization of our state government was marked by an unwavering fidelity of a very high order, and the care manifested by him in all matters of public importance showed the zeal with which he guarded the interests of his adopted state. The close of his too brief career as a senator of the United States is regretted by all. His private life was gentle and noble and his firmness of disposition won the respect of all. In sorrowing testimony of the loss which has fallen upon our state I direct that on the day of the funeral all flags upon the armories and public buildings of the state, counties, school districts and municipalities will be displayed at half staff until the day following the funeral. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of Nebraska. Done at Lincoln this 6th day of December, A. D. 1899."

"WILLIAM A. POYNTER, Governor."

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STATE SCHOOL FUNDS

Treasurer Meserve Submits His Semi-Annual Showing.

THE RECEIPTS FALL OFF SOME.

The Principal Source From Which the Temporary School Fund Comes—Interest From the Investment of the Permanent School Fund—Miscellaneous Nebraska Matters.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 7.—The state treasurer has certified to the state superintendent of public instruction the amount of money that will be available in the temporary school fund for the regular December semi-annual apportionment. This apportionment for this year falls short of the December, 1898, apportionment nearly \$8,000. The principal source from which the temporary school fund comes are the state school tax, interest on contracts for sale of school lands, rent of school lands leased, interest on Saline lands and interest on the permanent school fund invested in state, county and national bonds and state warrants. The exact figures, as shown by the summary given below, indicate that the interest received from the investment of the permanent fund in December, 1898, was \$77,806.30, while from the same source this year the state receives \$90,603.08. This temporary fund is divided among the counties of the state by the state superintendent, according to the school population of each.

Apportionment, December, 1899, school tax \$77,333 72

Interest on school land 68,017 08

Leased school land 53,354 31

Interest on saline land 1,465 00

Leased saline land 1,520 00

Interest on U. S. bonds 300 00

Interest on state bonds 4,520 00

Interest on county bonds 72,520 03

Interest on school district bonds 677 49

Interest on general fund warrants 12,585 56

Peddlers' licenses 89 40

Suspended account 501 00

Total \$292,883 59

The apportionment for December, 1898, was \$300,816.63.

Comparing the December, 1899, apportionment with that of December, 1898, shows as follows:

LOSSES.

Interest on school land \$32,216 57

Interest on saline land 4,270 00

Interest on state bonds 2,710 69

Interest on school district bonds 237 05

Peddlers' licenses 15 60

Transfer 181 44

Total losses \$39,631 35

GAINS.

School tax \$4,273 80

Lease on school land 9,657 07

Lease on saline land 1,520 00

Interest on county bonds 7,517 05

Int. on gen. fund warrants 8,227 39

Suspended account 501 00

Total gains \$31,698 31

Net losses 7,933 04

A TRAGEDY AT ODESSA.

One Man and One Woman Dead Under Mysterious Circumstances.

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 7.—Odessa, ten miles west of Kearney, was the scene of a double tragedy enacted about midnight, and as a result Mrs. F. L. Dinsmore and Frau Laue are lying dead.

Shortly after midnight Mr. Dinsmore went to the home of Frank Tussing and told him that something terrible had happened over at the house, that Laue had killed Mrs. Dinsmore and then committed suicide.

When they reached the house they found the dead body of Mrs. Dinsmore in the kitchen floor and near her a tin cup which is supposed to contain poison and which will be used at the inquest.

Mr. Laue was found dead in bed up stairs with a bullet hole in his head. Only one shot had been fired.

Both families occupied the same house. It is reported that Mrs. Laue says her husband woke her up about midnight, kissed her good-bye and then shot himself.

It is also said that Dinsmore says his wife went to the kitchen to get a drink and as she remained so long he went to ascertain the trouble and found her dead.

These coincidences are strange. There were no marks of any description on the body of Mrs. Dinsmore to show that she met death from violence. Mr. and Mrs. Dinsmore were married July 20 last, and Mr. and Mrs. Laue were witnesses. Her maiden name was Lillian Bloomfield and she came from Chicago, where she has a sister and also has a brother in Missouri.

Dinsmore is a grain buyer at Odessa and has been regarded as an exemplary citizen. He is under arrest.

The coroner's jury brought in the following verdict in the Dinsmore and Laue tragedy:

"The jury finds that Fred Laue came to his death by means of a bullet wound on the right temple, which wound was caused by the firing of a revolver in the hands of some person other than himself, and further, that said bullet was shot feloniously."

The findings in the case of Mrs. Dinsmore's death was that she had come to her death by poison administered or taken feloniously.

Nebraska and Gulf Road.

SUTTON, Neb., Dec. 7.—A surveying party is about to start the preliminary line from this place south that is to ultimately be the Nebraska & Gulf railway. The survey work is to be under the personal supervision of C. W. Stewart of Hastings and C. J. Hundel of Wayne.

So far as projected the line runs directly south from Nebraska through Nebraska to Concordia, Kas., making this point the working center. An election of temporary officers and a board of directors was held at Hastings.

SOLD ALL ITS CATTLE.

Ogallala Company Retains Only Its 85,000 Acres of Land.

OMAHA, Dec. 9.—The stockholders of the Ogallala Land & Cattle company, at the annual meeting at the Paxton hotel, have re-elected the old board of directors. Owing to the absence of several directors the board did not organize, doing so being postponed until January 20.

During the year, in accordance with the decision of the company to retire from business, all the cattle belonging to it were rounded up and sold. All that is left is 85,000 acres of land in Keith county, Neb., and this will be sold as soon as a buyer can be found for it.

Prevented From Making Assault.

SUTTON, Neb., Dec. 9.—Harry J. Cannon was prevented in his attempt to commit bodily injury to Councilman N. S. Roland. He had stationed himself on one of the back streets upon which Mr. Roland would travel when going home. Having put out the street lamp and waited with a ball bat the arrival of Roland. Another man came around the corner just in time to save Mr. Roland a severe blow. Cannon was promptly lodged in jail over night. During the past week he had run numerous accounts with merchants and had the same charged to John Laurie, claiming to be working for him. Young Cannon is seventeen years old and is the youngest son of James Cannon, who in March last caught the farmers here for \$12,000 on stored wheat in his elevator and who has not been seen since.

Garner Under Arrest.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 9.—Deputy Sheriff McBride arrested a man supposed to be Matt Garner, the companion of the hold-up who was shot and killed by Harry Trumble in South Omaha. Mr. McBride saw the suspect in a barber shop and noted that he answered the description of the fugitive, and seeing him later on the street, placed him under arrest. The prisoner gives his name as Harry Graves, and claims to have been working for a farmer near Bellevue. He was with another man from that vicinity, who, it is said, told a Plattsmouth man early in the evening that "Graves" was the man who was wanted in South Omaha. The police from South Omaha arrived and identified the prisoner as the man wanted.

No Place for Tax Shirkers.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 9.—The sum of \$2,079.82, delinquent taxes on the old Sherman house property, has been paid to the county treasurer. No taxes were paid on this property for twenty-five years. The old Sherman house was destroyed by fire a few years ago, and the taxes paid are fully as much as the lots are worth. However, there will be no such failure to pay taxes on the part of property owners of Johnson county in the future, judging from the action of the officials in the matter. Acting under instructions from the board of commissioners, County Treasurer Libby is making strenuous efforts to collect from all delinquents.

Frederick Gesling Dead.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 9.—Frederick Gesling, better known in this city as "Nebraska Bill," and a noted character here, died at his room, age seventy-nine years. He has been a resident of this city since 1854. He was born in Westphalia, Prussia, and came to America when in the meridian of life. At the breaking out of the war of the rebellion he enlisted in company D, First Nebraska, being sworn in June 10, 1861, and served until March 9, 1864, when he was discharged for disability. He was in the hospital several times and was through the efforts of the late Dr. N. B. Larsh that he was enabled to return to this city.

Trial of Jerome Begins.

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 9.—The trial of Ed Jerome, charged with shooting U. S. Pope with intent to kill, opened in the district court here. The first day was consumed in selecting a jury. The shooting took place on Main street, August 8. Both were gamblers and a gambling establishment was conducted in the back end of the store and in rooms upstairs. Pope was shot five times and as it was thought at the times impossible for him to recover no effort was made to remove the bullets. He has now nearly recovered. He looked pale and was slightly nervous in the court room. He will plead self-defense.

Will Discuss Mormon Doctrine.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Dec. 9.—Elder John I. Hayes of Spanish Fork, Utah, and Elder John Hatch of Taylor, Ariz., a couple of Mormon missionaries, have been stopping in town for several days seeking to gain converts to their faith. So far they have been unable to procure a church in which to hold their meetings. Elder W. B. Green of the Christian church of this place has challenged them to a public discussion of their different articles of faith and it is thought the discussion will be held at an early day.

Funeral Two Years After Death.

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 9.—The remains of J. V. Niles, for over twenty years a resident of Fremont, who died at Florence, Colo., about two years ago, were brought to Fremont and buried in Ridge cemetery. The Old Fellows' lodge escorted the remains to the cemetery and a brief burial service was said by Dr. F. M. Sanderson of the Methodist church.

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