

IOWA SENATE DEADLOCKED

Appointment of Sifting Committee Cause of Situation.

TEMPERANCE BILLS INVOLVED

Threatened with All-Night Session to Await Return of Absentees, When Agreement to Wait Will Today Reached.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
DES MOINES, April 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The senate came to an interesting deadlock today over the time of appointment of a sifting committee.

One faction wanted a sifting committee to take charge tomorrow and the other wanted delay. The vote was nearly even, but with the advantage with those who wanted haste. Those in the minority resorted to an order for call of the senate to fetch in ten absent members more to secure delay than otherwise. For a time the senate was threatened with an all night session to await the return of the absent members, but a compromise was effected to wait until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

The issue involved back of it is that of temperance legislation.

College Quarrel Disturbing.

One of the disturbing elements of the legislature has been a quarrel between the alumni and some faculty members of the three state colleges and the Board of Education over the exact curriculum which should be maintained, and especially over the proposal to consolidate the engineering departments. The houses passed the bill to reprimand the board and order that the studies continue as they were when the board was organized. The senate has not acted on the same, and although a desperate effort has been made to force it to do so there is small chance of action. The bill will go into the hopper with others to be handled by the sifting committee.

Utilities Bill Causes Debate.

The most extended debate of the session came over the bill to create of the railway commission a public utilities commission and to give it authority over all the telephone, gas, water, light and power plants of the state in the matter of rate-making, service and taxation. It developed that the strongest opposition to this comes from the places where there are municipally owned plants. An effort was made to patch up the bill so as not to interfere with these except when the people so desire. There is also fear in places that the effect would be to enable large corporations to secure franchises where they have none now or have their franchises converted into indefeasible ones. There is, however, no great expectation the bill will become a law, as the house is not prepared to act on such an important measure.

Advertising for a School Man.

The city of Des Moines is advertising for someone capable of becoming superintendent of the schools. Superintendent W. C. Hiddell has resigned and will go to farming. He received \$5,000 a year. He had been with the schools in some capacity for sixteen years. It is almost certain that the board will elect Prof. E. C. Thornburg, superintendent of grades, for the place; but, through newspaper and political influence, a campaign is being made to get some one from a distance. Three candidates have already applied: G. E. Smith, Peoria; W. M. Graham, South Omaha; and Peter Olesen, Cloquet, Minn.

Inaugurates a Household Show.

The club women of the city organized and started Saturday evening a "Household show" in the Coliseum. It was opened by Governor Clarke and Mayor Hanna. A telegram of congratulations was received from Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. The show is to continue several days and will be carried on as a means of showing what can be done to make households better and to carry on the activities of the home life to the best advantage.

At Work on Utilities Bill.

When the house took up the public utilities bill passed by the senate its first action was to change the method of selection of the members from appointive to elective and to leave the number at five, as provided in the bill. This would obviate the necessity for increasing the number. The house then proceeded to discuss other features of the bill at length, with indications that several days will be taken up with the same.

New Code Supplement.

The senate today took up a bill to provide for the compilation and printing of a new supplement to the code of Iowa. Three previous code supplements have been printed, and it is contemplated that the supplement shall be reprinted every third legislative session to embody all the latest changes in the laws. A commission of six—three from the house and three from the senate—is provided and the commission will elect an editor of the code supplement at \$5,000 to handle the work. The bill carries an estimated appropriation of \$20,000.

Crow-Killing Bill Adopted.

The senate passed the bill which had already passed the house to provide a bounty for the killing of crows. The counties are authorized to offer a bounty of 50 cents for each crow.

Senate Passed a Bill to Senator White.

The senate passed a bill to require that railroads shall post train bulletins at all stations showing how late the trains are or whether on time.

A House Bill was Passed Providing for Increase of the Pay of City and Town Assessors.

The senate passed a bill to provide that when the amendment to the United States constitution is ratified in regard to the direct election of senators the machinery of state elections shall be so changed that senators can be nominated at the primary and be elected the same as other state officers.

The Senate Passed a House Bill to Authorize the Filing of Petitions before the Primary for the Nomination of Candidates for Township Officers.

Bill Not to Be Passed.

Insurance companies have raised objection to their bill which passed the senate, but which was amended so as to come from them to those who they would be needless opponents. The bill undertakes to prevent discrimination in insurance by forbidding rate setting by anybody. It also requires that the companies shall file schedules showing their rates, to be used as a basis for the anti-discrimination. It was intended by the companies that the schedules to be filed should be general in character, but the bill provides to effect, that the companies shall file schedules showing each and every individual risk in a city. This would be an impossibility, and now the companies have decided the bill ought not to be adopted at all.

Soldier Appropriation.

The senate placed on the calendar for tomorrow as a special order a bill to

make an appropriation to pay the expenses of veterans of the Gettysburg battle to return to the field for the semi-centennial reunion, also a bill to provide an appropriation to aid in the home coming celebration of the war veterans next summer in Iowa. Other bills passed by the senate:

By Reetz—Authorizing sale of tract of land in Davenport for cemetery purposes.

By Wilson—Providing that records must index articles of incorporation as filed.

By Jones—Defining running away with an automobile as a malicious mischief.

Liquor Legislation.

It now seems probable that the only legislation affecting the sale of liquor in Iowa will be the daylight saloons bill, which is pending in the senate. All other bills seem to have disappeared. This one will come up in its amended form, and probably will be passed. It is very objectionable to the liquor interests and will be fought hard in the senate. At the same time it is one that is not very greatly desired by the temperance forces of the state and its defeat would not be regarded as serious.

Osteopaths Have Split.

The osteopaths of Iowa have divided greatly on a bill pending in the legislature and a new state organization has been formed with C. E. Thompson of this city at the head to take a hand in legislation. The bill which has caused the trouble is a bill to create a board for the examination and certification of persons entitled to practice "mechanical therapy," which the head of the osteopath college here is willing to have take the place of the present board to certify for osteopathy. Now a large body of the practicing osteopaths of the state have decided they prefer the present arrangement and do not want to be classed with "mechanical therapy" people.

No Appointments.

Governor Clarke has as yet made no appointments to the state board of education. The terms of four of the members expire—Charles Brenton, F. K. Holbrook, Henry Hooper and D. E. Murphy. Hooper is filling an unexpired term. It is known the governor intends to reappoint Brenton, as he is the one favored on the board and formerly the member of the board having charge of the State college at Ames. As to the fate of the others, nothing is known, but the governor has signified he will wait until after the legislature has decided on the attitude to be taken toward the board on matters relating to the curriculum.

Lumber Hearing to Dubuque.

The agents of the Interstate Commerce commission engaged in making the inquiry into alleged dealings of the lumber trust have closed so far as Des Moines is concerned and have gone to Dubuque, where other witnesses will be examined. The inquiry failed to develop anything of great importance here.

Fail to Catch Green.

After a twenty-four hour search, federal authorities and the police almost have given up hope of ever capturing

Peter Greco, the young Italian held for white slavery, who escaped from George E. Bissell, deputy United States marshal Saturday.

Venus Mae Berry, who Greco is alleged to have lured to Des Moines from Omaha for immoral purposes, is ill at Mercy hospital, although her condition is not considered serious. Chiefs of police of all cities within a radius of 500 miles of Des Moines have been notified of Greco's escape.

Bissell said yesterday he was convinced that Greco was guilty of the crime for which he was held. His belief was strengthened when the prisoner broke away from him and laid himself liable to being shot down.

The Berry girl is of the opinion Greco may return to Omaha where he formerly lived, although she is not desirous of prosecuting him. She seemed delighted, according to the officers, when told that Greco had escaped.

Wets Win in Creston.

CRESTON, Ia., April 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Today's municipal election, following a most violent newspaper campaign, resulted in the election of Frank Stream for mayor by a majority of 20. Dr. Stever, candidate of the "drys," made a gain of 150 over the vote of two years ago when Mayor Reynolds, "wet" candidate, had 350 majority.

AMUSEMENTS.

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Evening, 15-25-50-75c

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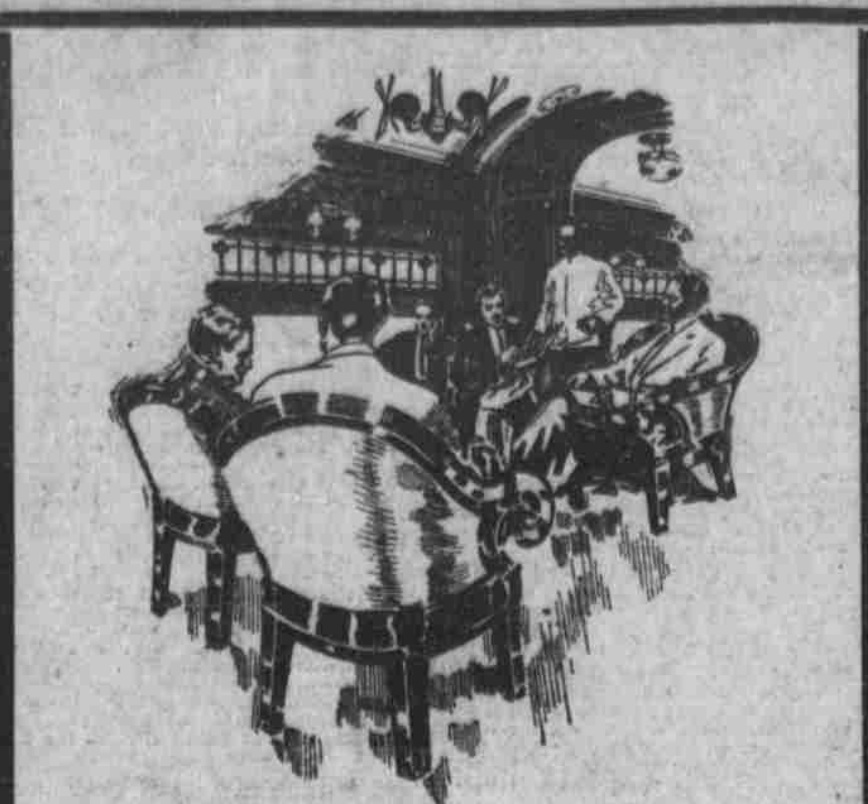
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Bargains in Wall Paper

We will place on sale tomorrow a large assortment of paper suitable for all rooms. These papers are specially priced for this sale, and are exceptional values.

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5 lbs. fancy Japan rice	1.25	2 large green peppers... 1.50	
5 lbs. fancy Japan rice	1.25	Fancy wax or green beans, lb. 25c	
5 lbs. fancy Japan rice	1.25	Fancy ripe tomatoes, lb. 25c	
5 lbs. fancy Japan rice	1.25	Fancy new potatoes, lb. 25c	
5 lbs. fancy Japan rice	1.25	Fancy stalk celery... 25c	
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