

THE LEGISLATURE.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE NEBRASKA SENATE AND HOUSE.

Regulating Railroad Charges... 12 Years to 30 Days—Republicans...

Nebraska Legislature.

In the senate on the 6th... following measures were read the time and put on passage: Senate bill No. 112, by Moore...

House.

In the house on the 6th... following bills passed: House roll No. 107, by Oakley...

Senate.

In the senate on the 9th... reports were received from standing committees as follows: Senate file No. 300...

House.

In the house on the 9th No. 382, by James, providing for a 60 per cent peremptory reduction in freight rates...

House.

The house began the consideration of bills on third reading immediately after roll call this morning.

ing into any pool to regulate or maintain prices, was passed by 74 yeas. No. 137, by James, compelling railroads to maintain suitable crossings, was passed; No. 301, by Chairman Casper...

SENATE.—In the senate on the 8th the general appropriation bill was again considered. Senator Pope offered an amendment giving the governor \$2,000 for a contingent fund.

HOUSE.—In the house on the 8th the first measure taken under consideration was Keckley's bill, house roll No. 179, to provide for ditching and draining swamp land...

SENATE.—In the senate on the 9th, reports were received from standing committees as follows: Senate file No. 300, to prevent the sale of diseased animals...

HOUSE.—In the house on the 9th No. 382, by James, providing for a 60 per cent peremptory reduction in freight rates...

and appropriate moneys to defray the expenses, was indefinitely postponed. No. 491, Watson's bill, providing for the completion of the library building of the State university, was indefinitely postponed.

SENATE.—In the senate on the 10th a large number of petitions were received signed by railway employes protesting against the passage of a maximum rate bill.

HOUSE.—The house on the 10th met at 9 o'clock and the house committee railroad bill was placed on its final passage. It required exactly five hours to read the big railroad bill...

Those voting against the bill were: Barry, Henry, Newberry, Beal, Higgins, Olson, Brockman, Horst, Porter, Cain, Howe, Rhodes, Casper, Irwin, Riley, Tolson, Jensen, Ragsdale, Davies, J. H. Schappell, Dickeron, J. H. Schappell, Dimmick, Johnson, Schlotfeldt, Dobson, Keckley, Spencer, Eickhoff, Kessler, Sheridan, Elder, Keyes, Sisson, Ellis, Klocke, Smith of Holt, Farnsworth, Ricketts, Smith of Omaha, Felton, Kruse, Smith of Richardson, Ford, Lingenfelter, Soderman, Fulton, Lusk, Stevens, Gerdes, Lynch, Suter, Gifford, McCutcheon, Van Housen, Goss, Wayne, McVey, Woods, Haller, Nelson, Mr. Speaker, Harman, Nelson, Mr. Speaker.

Those voting against the bill were: Brown, Hinds, Rhea, Burns, Jenkins, Robinson, Carpenter, Kaup, Sinclair, Cooley, Kogler, Spence, Cornish, Lediga, Sutton, Cross, Lockner, Van Duzen, Dew, Kesson, Stevens, Goldsmith, Merrick, Watson, Goss, Douglas, Nelson, Wilson, Griffith, Oakley, Witheill.

Split in the Union League Club. New York, March 11.—The Committee on Political Reform, which hitherto has quite generally represented the views of the Union League Club...

Cleveland Friendly Toward Tammany. New York, March 11.—Richard Croker, the Tammany chieftain, is quoted as having expressed himself as follows in a Washington special: "I have seen Mr. Cleveland several times since I have been here, and the relations between him and Tammany are very friendly."

No Election in Washington. OLYMPIA, Wash., March 11.—After taking 101 joint ballots the Washington Legislature adjourned sine die without choosing a successor to United States Senator John B. Allen...

Gold Contracts Forbidden. TOPEKA, Kan., March 8.—The House has passed a bill making all contracts and notes payable in legal tender, whether gold, silver or paper, and forbidding contracts made payable in gold alone.

MATTERS DISCUSSED.

THE NEW CABINET HOLDS ITS FIRST MEETING.

The Question of Appointments Comes in for Consideration—Ex-Secretary Foster Discourses in regard to Treasury Matters—Edward Atkinson on Pension Matters—When Claims will Finally be Adjudicated—Survey and Monuments for Nebraska's Northern Boundary.

First Meeting of the New Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The first meeting of President Cleveland's cabinet was held yesterday afternoon and lasted some two hours. All the members were present.

The session was devoted to a discussion of matters of current importance. The greater time was taken up, however, with the question of appointments, especially those of assistants to the various cabinet officers.

Ex-Secretary Foster Talks.

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 8.—Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Charles Foster said this evening the treasury was down to bedrock when turned over to the new secretary today.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Representative Tom L. Johnson of Ohio called at the White House yesterday afternoon. He had a short chat with the President, during which Mr. Cleveland clearly and concisely announced an inflexible rule which he would adhere to concerning appointments.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The session of the senate today will probably be brief and will be confined mainly to the reception of nominations from the president.

The Pension Estimates.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Mr. Edward Atkinson, who has been furnished by the pension office with all the data at its command, takes a more cheerful view of the situation after examining them.

Crowds Visit Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—There was a steady stream of office seekers to see Mr. Cleveland all the forenoon. The president was in a jovial mood and cracked many jokes with his visitors.

Round for the Cherokee Strip.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 11.—There passed through here yesterday a party of fifty Kentucky families bound for Oklahoma to take their chances in staking claims in the Cherokee strip as soon as it is opened.

To Organize a New Reform Party.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 10.—A call has been issued for a conference at Lafayette Hall in this city, the 16th inst., of prohibitionists, women suffragists and others interested in the general reform of the government to organize a new National party.

FOR UNLIMITED RECIPROCITY.

Proposition Made by Blaine.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 10.—The Governor-General has transmitted to Parliament the record of the conference at Washington, Feb. 15, 1892, between the Canadian delegates, Mr. Blaine and Secretary Foster.

Mr. Blaine said he could understand why Canada was reluctant to enter a treaty of unlimited reciprocity, but that no other arrangement would suit the United States and that it must be accompanied by discrimination in favor of the United States.

HE WANTS NEW MEN.

President Cleveland Announces That He Will Appoint no One to Office Who Held a Place Under His Former Administration.

FORMER OFFICE HOLDERS NOT TO BE REAPPOINTED.

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Deep Sea Fish for the World's Fair.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The United States fish commission has been the recipient of substantial aid from Prof. M. F. Ingalls of the Chesapeake & Ohio and the Big Four railroad lines.

Democratic Senators Will Soon Complete Their Organization.

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Editors Need Not Apply.

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 13.—The Post says: The assertion that editors are not generally to be recognized by the new administration is true.