

the veto because it is directed against a measure under the operations of which the proud city of Omaha will be made to pay tribute to a dark lantern secret political society, under which religious liberty cannot be maintained. — Mr. Speaks, because it deals a blow at bigotry and neglect; because I believe the vetoed measure is an insult to a free people, in that it is championed chiefly by members of an organization which seeks to override the constitutions of our states and the rights of our citizens, and declare that in the free land of our citizenship shall not be determined by any religious test. I believe this measure is bad, because it comes from bad hands. There is no use denying that it is backed by the A. P. A. It was introduced by a member who boasts eloquence to the principles of the party, and nothing more. — Mr. Speaks, of springing of Cunningham R. Scott and George W. Covell, the brightest shining spirits in the tents of bigotry at Omaha, two men so thorough that had aught of good may emanate from such a source. I do not, nor does a fellow member, sustain the veto because I believe such a course will injure to the bone the party. — We do it right, because I believe it is right, and make a righteous God forbid that I shall ever shrink so low as to place partisanship above right. I vote no."

The closing episode of the occasion brought the speaker to the usual slagger tactics of Barry and Howard, who resented the right of order and privilege, he took up the roll call. Then he hesitated. Barry and Howard continued to demand recognition.

"Announces the vote, announces the vote," cried Larson of Hall, running up in front of the desk. "Announces the vote, and then weaken and change his vote. We've only got 62."

Harry and Scott still demanded to be heard, but the speaker was not to be estopped by a little shouting.

"I will not recognize you until you behave yourself," said Richards. He then announced the vote, and the Russell-Churchill A. P. A. bill had become a law, so far as the house could make it so.

HOW THE WORK WAS DONE.

At 3:30 the crowd in the lobby was so dense that it was with difficulty that members could find their way in and out of the house. The session had early in the afternoon passed over the governor's veto of the bill taking out of his hands the designation of the papers which shall print the proposed amendments to the constitution. The announcement was greeted with cheers in the house, and a few minutes later the house also passed the bill over the governor's veto.

This fact greatly excited R. W. Gibson, who had been hanging onto the tail of the crowd. He imagined that it was the fire and police bill, and created much amusement by running down the corridor at full speed in the office of the attorney general shouting:

"We go there! We got there!" at every jump.

Hermin Timme, who has been seriously ill, was carried into the house at 3:49 and was received with the cheers of the entire A. P. A. contingent.

Just as the hands of the big clock pointed to 4 o'clock Ricketts of Douglas moved that the veto message sent to the house last Monday afternoon be taken up for consideration. This motion was agreed to by unanimous consent and the clerk proceeded to read the message in full.

While the reading of the message was in progress pages were kept busy supplying members with roll calls. Everybody seemed anxious to keep individual tabs on the result. The members of the A. P. A. were especially watchful, as there were numerous rumors that the roll call was to be juggled.

BEATEN ON THE FIRST VOTE.

The reading of the message was listened to with the closest attention. At the instant the clerk had finished Ricketts of Douglas was on his feet with a motion to have the bill overruled. He claimed that the passage of the bill would cost the republican party thousands of votes.

We voted no, and was applauded.

The first roll call showed 48 votes in favor of the bill over the veto, while 26 had voted against. The second roll call then commenced.

Chapman of Saline voted no with a well worded explanation.

Cole of Hitchcock made an excited talk which explained why he voted ay.

Howard, a round after round of applause by his eloquent explanation of his negative vote.

Johnston of Douglas voted ay with a stump speech.

Johnston of Lancaster voted ay with the statement that the people of Omaha by 5,000 votes last fall said they wanted the bill.

Ricketts voted ay with a long speech. He read from an editorial in an Omaha paper which said that a policeman's club was held over the head of witnesses to prevent the testimony before the pending investigation. Ricketts said that the same policeman's club prevented Omaha from giving Tom Majors 5,000 majority last fall. Ricketts also read Cunningham R. Scott's recent letter and some of the report of the grand jury.

AND THEN IT PASSED.

The verification of roll call showed 53 votes for the bill over the veto. Mattison changed his vote from no to ay, and then Robinson of Lancaster voted a wild cheer by casting the necessary sixtieth vote to pass the bill over the veto.

Burke changed his vote from no to ay, and the result was announced as 62 to 39.

Then followed a round of wildest confusion. Tom Majors sprang into the aisle and waved his hat, at the same time giving a wild yell. The lobby jangled, and then the crowd began to sing "Well hang Jeff Davis to a sour apple tree."

Following is the vote in detail:

Yes—

Ashley, E. C. — Merrick, Miles.

Bacon, Grinnell, Miles.

Beecher, Hartman, Munger.

Bennet, Hartman, Nichols.

Bernard, Hartman, Nichols.

Bertram, Hartman, Nichols.

Brockman, Hartman, Nichols.

Brownell, Hartman, Nichols.

Brown, Hartman, Nichols.

Burns (Dodge), Hartman, Nichols.

Burns (Douglas), Hartman, Nichols.

Burns (Lancaster), Hartman, Nichols.

Campbell, Hartman, Nichols.

Cole, Hartman, Nichols.

Conway, Hartman, Nichols.

Crow, Hartman, Nichols.

Davies, Hartman, Nichols.

Nay—

Berry, Hartman, Nichols.

Birkett, Hartman, Nichols.

Burke, Hartman, Nichols.

Clegg, Hartman, Nichols.

Champan, Hartman, Nichols.

Fritz, Hartman, Nichols.

Garrison, Hartman, Nichols.

Albert or not voting— Hartman, Nichols.

DeSney, Hartman, Nichols.

Hawkins, Hartman, Nichols.

Hedges, Hartman, Nichols.

Hicks, Hartman, Nichols.

Hilliard, Hartman, Nichols.

Hollister, Hartman, Nichols.

Hull, Hartman, Nichols.

Johnston, Hartman, Nichols.

Kayser, Hartman, Nichols.

McFadden, Hartman, Nichols.

Merrick, Hartman, Nichols.

Miles, Hartman, Nichols.

Morgan, Hartman, Nichols.

Nease, Hartman, Nichols.

Robinson, Hartman, Nichols.

Stevens, Hartman, Nichols.

Taylor, Hartman, Nichols.

Ward, Hartman, Nichols.

RUSHED OVER TO THE SENATE.

At 10:30, shortly after the bill had passed the roll over the veto Chief Clerk Geddes hurried down the corridor and reported the fact to the senate. The big crowd of visitors followed and in a few moments the senate lobby and gallery was crushed full, while a large number were admitted to the door of the senate. The secretary had

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just commenced the reading of the Lincoln charter, and he had an hour's job before him. After the reading had proceeded for fifteen minutes, Mr. Kesson of Lancaster moved that the further reading of the charter be deferred and that the senate proceed to the consideration of the governor's message.

Wright, the champion of the charter, protested, and the Lieutenant governor held that the charter must be read. Mr. Aspinwall, Senator, however, receded the reading and gratified the crowds in the lobby by skipping thirty or forty pages. The charter was then passed by the necessary votes and McKesson renewed his motion to lay up the governor's message.

MADE SHORT WORK OF IT.

Sprague moved as an amendment that the message be read in a special order for 10 o'clock tomorrow. The year and nays were demanded and the motion defeated by a vote of 18 to 11, four republican senators, Lindsay, McKey, Watson and Wright, voting with populists to postpone action. The bill was then read on the floor to pass the bill over the veto. The bill was so passed by a vote of 23 to 9, the vote in detail being as follows:

Yea—

Ashley, Hubbard, Hartman, Nichols.

Bacon, Hartman, Nichols.

Beecher, Hartman, Nichols.

Bennet, Hartman, Nichols.

Bertram, Hartman, Nichols.

Brockman, Hartman, Nichols.

Brownell, Hartman, Nichols.

Brown, Hartman, Nichols.

Burns (Dodge), Hartman, Nichols.

Burns (Douglas), Hartman, Nichols.

Burns (Lancaster), Hartman, Nichols.

Campbell, Hartman, Nichols.

Cole, Hartman, Nichols.

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Crow, Hartman, Nichols.

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Hollister, Hartman, Nichols.

Hull, Hartman, Nichols.

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McFadden, Hartman, Nichols.

Merrick, Hartman, Nichols.

Miles, Hartman, Nichols.

Morgan, Hartman, Nichols.

Nease, Hartman, Nichols.

Robinson, Hartman, Nichols.

Stevens, Hartman, Nichols.

Taylor, Hartman, Nichols.

Watson, Hartman, Nichols.

Ward, Hartman, Nichols.

Nay—

Berry, Hartman, Nichols.

Birkett, Hartman, Nichols.

Burke, Hartman, Nichols.

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SENATORS MAKING HASTE SLOWLY.

Greater Part of the Day Spent in Routine of Minor Importance.

LINCOLN, April 3.—(Special)—The Senate commenced its work this morning in the midst of considerable confusion. The pressure of the lobby was even greater than it was yesterday. It was only when a roll call was in progress that a majority of the senators seemed to be paying attention to the work in hand.

The sitting committee reported seventeen additional bills for immediate consideration, all house bills, numbered as follows: 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 11