

stable balloting to determine whether either of the two leaders in the race can make it and if it develops that neither has sufficient strength, I feel confident that the legislators will look around and make their choice solely with a view to the good of the state and of the party. They will want to vote for the man who promises most in the way of experience, ability and popular confidence and whose election will contribute most to upbuilding the republican party in Nebraska.

Evans of Adams, Eastman of Custer, Haller of Washington and Wyman of Buffalo explained their votes. Evans said he paid his fare when he came to Lincoln, but he was in favor of tabling the resolutions. Eastman said he was not in favor of such a general use of passes, but he thought if a member of the house wanted to use one it was his own business. Haller said the matter of mileage was a constitutional provision and the action of the house at this time would have no effect. Any member might draw his mileage just the same. Wyman said the platform as run on declared against passes and therefore he was for the resolution.

Janson of Jefferson offered a resolution as follows: Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our nation a copy of the American statesman, using tickets for admission to the floor during the senatorial vote, as they are very desirous that out-of-town constituents secure seats when they come to look on during these exciting times.

The house in the meantime decided by a vote of 11 yeas and 10 nays that the printing of the house and senate rolls at a higher rate than was paid last year having raised a suspicion that the printing houses were combining to make the legislature pay extravagant prices.

Chairman Evans took the matter in hand, secured competitive bids and made a new contract whereby the house and senate rolls for this year be furnished for 25 cents per set, making a saving to the state of \$1,138 on this item alone.

The fusionists endeavored to get another of their number on the senate pay roll today. Governor Patterson has a messenger. The matter went over till tomorrow. They already have three on the pay roll.

Another thrust at the Anglo-American understanding was made by Schaaf of Sarpy, but it will take its time along with the other bills, as it is a joint resolution. A similar resolution was introduced in the house by Cunningham of Harlan.

Hayward Forces Caucus. The Hayward force went into caucus shortly after 8 o'clock tonight and at midnight were still in their room behind locked doors. The populists held a caucus during the evening and decided to support Allen in the caucus, so long as there is a possibility of securing his election.

This afternoon the committee on privileges and elections secured a warrant and sent after the county judge of Fillmore county, together with his clerk and poll-books of that county. A messenger has also been sent out after the poll books of Chase county, that the votes cast there may be verified by the committee.

DAY'S PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE. Committee of Three Named to Investigate the Mileage Question. LINCOLN, Jan. 17.—The house met at 2 o'clock and immediately after the approval of the Journal of the day a resolution was passed that the bill files now on the desks of the members were not suitable, calling for their return and authorizing the printing committee to buy 250 of a different kind. The motion was defeated.

Cunningham, Steele, Eastering, Swann, Taylor, Custer, Taylor (Fillmore), Thompson (Clay), Thompson (Merrick), Vandegrift, Whelan, Wheeler, Wright, Lyman, Evans of Adams, Eastman of Custer, Haller of Washington and Wyman of Buffalo explained their votes.

Whereas, the settlers on government lands in Boyd county are unable to pay the price demanded by the government for their homes, viz: \$150 per acre; and Whereas, said settlers located upon these lands on the representations of those in authority that the act opening said lands to settlement provided for the payment of \$125 per acre and no more.

Whereas, the "Free Homes Bill," which was calculated to furnish relief to said settlers has not been passed by the present congress. Therefore, be it resolved, by the legislature of the state of Nebraska, in its twenty-sixth session assembled, that it hereby petition and request the congress of the United States to pass some measure of relief for said settlers.

Resolved, that we do hereby call upon the representatives and senators in congress to use their best efforts to secure the passage of the bill which we have introduced and which we have caused to be printed and distributed to the members of the legislature of Nebraska, now in session, extending its condolence to the family of the deceased in this their great affliction.

Resolved, that in the death of Hon. Nelson Juncy, Jr., the nation has sustained a severe and irreparable loss. Resolved, that the house of representatives of the legislature of Nebraska, now in session, extend its condolence to the family of the deceased in this their great affliction.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the speaker of the lower house of congress and to the family of the deceased. The resolution was referred. Sturges of Douglas, offered a resolution as follows: I move that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the charge made that state officers and state employes have collected mileage from the state while traveling on free railroad transportation.

Burns of Lancaster moved to indefinitely postpone and on roll call the motion was defeated by a vote of 37 yeas and 10 nays. The resolution was then adopted by a vote of 72 yeas and 10 nays.

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Wilcox of Lincoln thought there ought to be a stenographer and if the house was not in favor of employing one, he would be one to help pay the expense from his own pocket. Peck of Holt moved as an amendment that the committee be empowered to call upon any of the clerical force of the house not otherwise employed.

The committee on privileges and elections reported to the house that the county judge of Fillmore county, who was holding back the ballots of three precincts, had refused to recognize the summons sent him and the committee therefore asked that a warrant be issued for the said official. The report was adopted.

Beverly of Douglas offered a resolution providing that a committee of five be appointed to whom all resolutions should be referred. The committee suggested an amendment that all resolutions be so referred without debate.

Haller of Washington spoke against the resolution. He was not in favor of putting so much power in the hands of a few members. Gastering of Buffalo also spoke in opposition. A motion to lay the resolution on the table was carried by an almost unanimous vote.

On motion of Prince of Hall the voting for United States senator was made a special order for 11 o'clock tomorrow. The roll was called and the following result: Yeas: Anderson (Lad.), Blesner, Bonjamin, Berlet, Beverly, Blake, Broderick, Burns, Chambers, Childs, Congrove, Cox, Dettler, Dittmar, Eastman, Evans, Grafton, Grandstaff, Hall, Haller, Hardy, Harris, Hathorn, Hays, Anderson (Fillmore), McCracken, Armstrong, McClinger, Boulter, Bower, Bower, Carlton, Crockett, Hoyck, Jansen, Lane, Lane, McGinley, Milburn, Nesbit, Olmstead, Prince, Schall, Scott, Smith (Butler), Smith (Rich), Smith (Saline), Sturges, Tucker, Walling, Wheeler, Wilcox, Woodard, Zellers, Mr. Speaker—44.

Resolved, that we rejoice in the patriotic action of the senate and house of representatives of our state now in session in demanding the return of Stotsenberg and an investigation to be conducted that justice may be done to him if he is guilty of the charges against him by a tyrannical treatment of our brave boys.

Resolved, that we appreciate the grand service of the First Nebraska and glory in its record for soldierly conduct and we pledge ourselves to do all in our power to remove from our manly to govern such loyal-hearted heroes.

Upon motion of Crow of Douglas the following additional employes were named: Everett Wilkes, engraving clerk; Willard Welden, clerk committee on public lands and buildings; W. R. Stewart, copy holder; John Shere, clerk committee on agriculture; E. M. Hayes, clerk committee on enrolled and engrossed bills; C. C. Dinsley, engraving clerk; L. C. Wright, clerk committee on military affairs.

O'Neill of Holt introduced a joint resolution dealing with public lands in Boyd county, as follows: Whereas, the settlers on government lands in Boyd county are unable to pay the price demanded by the government for their homes, viz: \$150 per acre; and Whereas, said settlers located upon these lands on the representations of those in authority that the act opening said lands to settlement provided for the payment of \$125 per acre and no more.

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MINERS INSIST ON MORE PAY. Eight-Hour Day Will Also Be Included in Their Demands. OPERATORS DETERMINED NOT TO YIELD. Indications Favor a Battle Royal When the Joint Conference Assembles—Men Hint at a Gigantic Strike.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 16.—This week will witness a battle royal between the coal operators and the United Mine workers over the interstate agreement. The operators from St. Louis and Illinois are already here and by tomorrow it is expected that representatives from all the states interested will be in the city. The joint convention is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon, but if the miners do not get their demands met, the business meeting will be postponed until Wednesday.

Contrary to expectation the result of the balloting for officers was announced at the afternoon session. Unfavorable action was taken on a resolution to increase the per capita tax so that each member may be furnished with a copy of the United Mine Workers' Journal.

After several committee reports of minor importance had been read, Acting President Mitchell said it would be impossible to get through with the business in time for the joint interstate convention arranged for tomorrow. He moved that a committee be appointed to wait on the operators and request a postponement of the joint convention until Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

An announcement was made that the scale committee would not be ready to report until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 16.—It was officially announced tonight that the Hocking Valley operators would not attend the joint convention in Pittsburg. J. S. Morton, one of the leading operators of the valley, said he would not attend and he did not know of any others who would be there.

The Hocking Valley operators held a conference in this city today and discussed the situation with the result above stated. They say when they entered into a joint convention with the operators of the valley, they were not to attend and he did not know of any others who would be there.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 16.—Detective J. S. Billings of the Pinkerton agency arrived here today and recognized James Gilmore, John Allen and Harry Howard, the three well known criminals of the north and that they were arrested in St. Joseph, Mo., in Virginia last November. He will make a strong effort to take them back to that state for trial.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 16.—W. J. Bryan and wife arrived in Denver this morning. They were met at the depot by a reception committee and were escorted to the residence of Hon. T. M. Patterson, where they had breakfast. At 11 o'clock a public reception to Colonel Bryan was given by the Denver Bimetallist league.

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VOTE ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE. Results of the Ballot in the State of Washington According to Official Count. SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—The official canvass of the vote in the November elections in this state shows that the majority against woman suffrage was 10,654. Results in full as follows: Number of votes cast for the amendment, 20,171; number of votes cast against the amendment, 30,497; number of votes cast ignoring the amendment, 24,885; majority against woman suffrage amendment, 10,526; total number of votes cast, 75,554.

HOUSE BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITE. PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 15.—The farm house of Fayette Meacham, near this place, was blown to atoms by dynamite, killing Meacham and fatally injuring his wife and two children. Mr. Meacham purchased the dynamite for blasting purposes. How it became ignited is not known.

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