

SOUTH DAKOTA LEGISLATURE

Doing a Day by the Assembled Solons at Pierre.

KYLE COMMENDED; PETTIGREW CONDEMNED

Senate Passes Resolutions on the Votes of the Senators on the Peace Treaty—Business of the House.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The house started business by granting the use of the house chamber Sunday evening to a church service of churches of the city.

The ways and means committee reported on that portion of the governor's message relating to the financial transaction of Treasurer Phillips during his last term.

An attempt to begin night meetings on and after next Monday was defeated. A resolution was adopted appointing Representative Stoddard as a house committee, to act with one from the senate, to go to Plankinton tomorrow with experts to investigate the building erected by the citizens at the reform school and return an estimate of actual cost of the building.

A resolution by Glass, commending the action of Senator Kyle and condemning the action of Pettigrew on the peace treaty called out a party vote, but was adopted. Bills introduced were:

By Rossie—Providing for notice of death of mortgaged animals to the holder of the mortgage. By Myron—Requiring railroads to sell 1,000-mile family tickets, good if presented by any member of the family of purchaser.

By Ways and Means Committee—Providing for protection of interests of the state in the Taylor lake. By Stoddard—Providing for the practice of osteopathy in this state.

The house went into committee of the whole on the game bill and the usual argument in regard to the rights of farmers and town residents took up a large part of the afternoon. The insurance commissioner bill called out the first real filibustering of the session and failed for lack of two-thirds to carry it as an emergency measure.

The senate attempted to recall the bill to furnish stone and labor for the penitentiary for the erection of the Children's Home, but the attorney general declared it to be beyond recall. A vote will be returned on account of the labor provision in the bill and an attempt will be made to get through a new bill with that portion stricken out.

The senate appointed Smith of Pennington as a committee of one to visit Plankinton with the house committee. The senate passed bills appropriating money for the railroad commission, litigation fund assessment of railroads, telegraphs and express companies in proportion to total mileage and value; a general revenue act modeled on the Indiana law and joint resolution for a constitutional amendment, half the legislature to be elected every two years, elections to be for four years.

An attempt by Hanten to work a single tax provision into the senate revenue law failed. Principal bills introduced were: By Utner—For a constitutional amendment to repeal the dispensary amendment. By Hoess—Placing telegraph companies under the control of the railroad commission.

By Littlefield—Curfew, March to September, 9 p. m.; September to March, 8 p. m. By Sillescu—Requiring the warden of the penitentiary to furnish stone for the Children's home. By King—Establishing fees of a physician \$2 for a visit and \$1 per mile.

By Bottom—Creating the office of commissioner of immigration. A motion to reconsider the Wilmarth bill for the classification of cities was tabled, killing the bill.

The senate having refused to pass an appropriation for the adjutant general's office, he stated that Governor Lee will tomorrow issue an order mustering out all the militia in the state except Battery A of Clark, and that the battery members will resign unless an appropriation is made for the guard. As there is nothing in the way of militia in the state except fragments of old companies, the order will have little force and is more of a bluff than anything else.

An amendment to the constitution will be presented tomorrow to permit the state to increase its bonded indebtedness to \$1,500,000 to meet the provisions of a dispensary bill. The senate has voted for an adjournment from Friday night to Tuesday morning, and house members are considering a like action.

IS COMFORTABLE IN JAIL Man Who Played the Part of Messiah Prefers Prison Here to South Dakota Temperature. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Albert C. Hopkins, the man who gained considerable notoriety during the Indian trouble at the Pine Ridge Agency eight years ago by appearing at the Agency at a most critical juncture and announcing himself to the assembled Sioux as the looked-for Messiah, in default of bonds has been in the county jail for some time waiting trial at the state court.

RACING QUESTION IN L. A. W.

Today is Chosen for the General Debate on All-Important Topic.

O'BRIEN'S HOPES FOR TREASURER KILLED

Warm Controversy Develops Over Selection of Next Year's Meeting Place—Thomas J. Keenan Elected President.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 9.—The great question of the continued control of racing by the League of American Wheelmen came very nearly being settled by the action of the league and nearby debate at the meeting today. Only an act of courtesy on the part of one or two delegates who are strongly opposed to the giving up of racing allowed the matter to stand, and the advocates of the proposed amendment to the constitution had the opportunity to discuss the matter, which they will do in the morning.

The regular routine work of the assembly passed off with remarkable smoothness, with only a short debate on some of the reports and no contest whatever on the reports, so that it was not until late in the day that the spirit of debate became manifest in the discussion over the next assembly place. It took nearly two hours to decide the matter, as a very pretty three-cornered fight developed between Jacksonville, Fla., Philadelphia and Detroit. The assembly, however, decided to seek a warmer climate next year and chose Jacksonville.

Racing Question Up. Then came suddenly upon the meeting the racing question, and before three quarters of those present realized it, the question on the motion to reject the amendments had been made and carried and the delegates were brought face to face with the main question, without hearing a single word for or against racing. The advocates of the amendments pleaded hard for delay and a chance to debate, and after while, notwithstanding their superiority in numbers and the certainty of ultimate victory, the opponents yielded and tomorrow will spend the day in discussing the matter.

There is not the slightest doubt that the league will have charge of the racing next year, for all the opponents of the new amendments have to gather in seventy-four votes and today's meeting, with the west sold in favor of racing, shows that there are nearly ninety negative votes, which leaves the advocates considerably less than the requisite two-thirds.

The result of the election of new officers was a great satisfaction to the president, Mr. Keenan, among much else, in handling the convention during the stormy discussion of the afternoon. Sterling Elliott will have charge of the debate on the side of the amendments and C. W. Mears of Ohio and E. Van Valkenburg of Wisconsin will lead the opposition.

The report of the treasurer, James G. Tattersall, showed the league to be on a firm financial basis. The report of the committee on rights and privileges in connection with the meeting was the first one of the important matters before the assembly. The case was that of A. K. Peck, who protested against the recent election of the state officers in Massachusetts. The committee recommended that the election be allowed to stand as it would have been the same under other conditions.

The committee found no evidence of fraud. The report led to a sharp discussion, but by an overwhelming vote the assembly adopted the report and the officers of Massachusetts as declared elected will continue in effect. Mr. O'Brien's report, as chairman of the highway improvement committee, Chairman Mott's report of the work on the racing board and the report of the committee of local organization were presented in order.

The report of the auditing committee, which was discussed and recommended that the reading board in the future keep its books in a business-like way was adopted with only slight opposition. Get Down to Officers' Election. The first business of the assembly in the afternoon was the committee on the question of turning over the control of racing to some other body. The committee reported that it was of the opinion that no other body or organization existed in this country, in whose hands the control of racing could be placed at this time and the committee recommended that no transfer be made.

There were only a few votes in opposition to the adoption of the report of the committee. The annual election of officers followed. W. J. Van Valkenburg of Milwaukee nominated Thomas J. Keenan of Pittsburg for president. The nomination was seconded by Chief Consul Boyle of Pennsylvania. Kireka of New Jersey and Elliott of Massachusetts. Mr. Keenan was elected by a unanimous vote. He made a short speech in which he thanked the assembly for the honor and said the furtherance of the interests of the league would be his only purpose.

Herbert W. Francis of New York was unanimously elected first vice president. Robert T. Kinship of New Hampshire was made unanimous choice for second vice president. The same proceedings were carried through in the election of James W. Tattersall as treasurer and in the election of an auditing committee, consisting of Howard L. Perkins of Portland, Thomas M. Skiles of Maryland and William M. Small of Portland, Me.

The first real contest came on the question of selecting a place for the next general assembly. The claims of Detroit and Jacksonville and Philadelphia were presented. Mr. Potter favored leaving the selection to the executive committee. A warm discussion followed and an attempt to place the matter in the hands of the executive committee recommending that Jacksonville be favored by the committee, was voted down as was the plain proposal that the executive committee make the selection. There was a long wrangle and finally by a proxy vote Jacksonville won. If satisfactory arrangements cannot be made the executive committee is authorized to change the place.

Controversy Cut Off. At 5:30 the convention started to consider the all-important question of divorcing the amendments to the constitution that had been carried and carried the previous question, which cut off all controversy. Sterling Elliott then rose on a question of privilege and pleaded that the assembly had had a chance to debate the question at all and that it was a trick to get the vote without hearing both sides. There was a sharp contest for half an hour, but at length the advocates of league racing, feeling themselves strongly in the majority, asked and obtained a reconsideration of the vote on the previous question. It was then agreed that the matter should be taken up in the morning and the leaders of both sides, Sterling Elliott and C. F. Mears, were instructed to arrange the time limit of the debate.

The contest was decidedly sharp while it lasted, with the New York delegation standing by Massachusetts on all questions and an exciting time was looked for. The convention at 8 o'clock adjourned until tomorrow. Legislative Pools and Bookmaking. KOLINS of St. Louis introduced a bill today which allows pool selling and bookmaking on race tracks within inclosed tracks, on race tracks within inclosed tracks, on race tracks within inclosed tracks.

SEVERAL NEW RECORDS MADE

Lowest Temperatures Ever Observed by Weather Bureau Are Recorded at Various Points.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The following weather bureau special bulletin has been issued: Morning advices show that freezing temperatures occurred in Florida last night as far as the line traced to the south of Tampa to the Atlantic coast just north of Jupiter, Tampa showing a minimum temperature of 36 degrees and Jupiter a minimum of 36 degrees.

Within the area of lowest temperature the readings range 32 degrees to 35 degrees below zero in the states named and reached 50 degrees at Minneapolis, Minnesota. Zero temperature extended to a line traced from central Virginia over Tennessee, northern Arkansas and southern Oklahoma, and at Cincinnati the low temperature record has been broken with a reading of 16 below zero, the lowest previous temperature at that place being 12 degrees below zero February 1885, and on January 1, 1886.

The outlook is that there will be a marked though gradual rise in temperature east of the cold period, but it will be of brief duration and a return to the normal temperature may be expected in that section by Friday night. Among stations showing low temperatures were: New York, 16 below; Washington, 7 below; Buffalo, 4 below; Chicago, 20 below; Milwaukee, 22 below; Duluth, 32 below; St. Louis, 16 below; Kansas City, 20 below; Omaha, 24 below; Bismarck, 23 below; Charleston, 26 below; Jackson, 25 below; Jacksonville, 26 below; Tampa, 30 below; New Orleans, 26 below; Galveston, 25 below.

WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief of Weather Bureau. The temperature continues abnormally low in all districts east of the Rocky mountains, the eastern Dakotas, Minnesota and western Wisconsin and the country to the northward being embraced in the area of lowest temperature.

Maps of the Philippines ARE CONTAINED IN The Spanish-American War Atlas 20 Pages, Colored Maps, 11x14 Inches. 15c At The Bee Office. (8 cents extra by mail.)

DESERT TO REVOLUTIONISTS President Alonzo's Troops in Bolivia Are Dwindling—Deprivations of the Indians. LIMA, Feb. 9.—(Via Galveston.)—According to advices just received here from the seat of hostilities in Bolivia, President Alonzo during the recent siege of La Paz, Alonzo during the recent siege of La Paz, Alonzo during the recent siege of La Paz.

Well-authenticated reports have been received of horrible deeds committed by the Indians in the country between Coroico, north of La Paz, and in the latter city. VALPARAISO, Feb. 9.—A dispatch received today from Bolivia says that 1,000 Indians recently surrounded the Coroico mining works, which are the property of the Valparaiso company. The Indians, who were armed with rifles, shot and killed the manager of the works, his wife and an attempt to make their escape. On the refusal of the Indians to accept their offer of \$3,000 to spare their lives the manager shot his wife and the official and then committed suicide.

The incident is likely to cause trouble between the Bolivian and Chilean governments. Withholds Opinion on Samoa. LONDON, Feb. 9.—In the house of Commons today the parliamentary secretary for

LOCAL WEATHER RECORD

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, NEB., FEBRUARY 9, 1899.

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