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Senator Van Dusen argued at length that it could not be a committee report. He meant no disrespect to the chair, but the decision of the chair, but it was an honest difference of opinion as to what was right. The argument on both sides became more vehement than upon any former occasion during the session. The chair took advantage of a lull to say his reasons for the decision. He believed a majority of the senate had a right to transact business.
When the voting began on the appeal nearly every member explained his vote, making the roll call a long one. It resulted in sustaining the chair's decision. The detailed vote was as follows:
To sustain the chair—Allen, Canaday, Currie, Dunn, Farrell, Fowler, Hale, Hannibal, Howard, Knapp, Miller, Morgan, O'Neill, Schaal, Smith, Spohn and Steele—17.
Against sustaining the chair: Alexander, Arnold, Crow, Giffert, Halderman, Holbrook, M'Carg, Newell, Noyes, Reynolds, Prout, Reynolds, Rockefeller, Talbot and Van Dusen—15.
Absent—Barton.
The republicans voting to sustain the chair were: Allen of Furnas, Currie of Currie, Fowler of Fillmore, Hannibal of Howard and Steele of Jefferson.
The motion then returned upon the adoption of the report, the senate having sustained the chair's decision that it was a report. Some of the members had left to get a lunch and the vote upon the adoption of the report was a tie, 14 to 14. The chair cast the deciding vote and declared the report adopted.
Senator Van Dusen again appealed from the right of the chair to vote on the motion. The chair cited the constitution. Senator Van Dusen afterward changed his appeal to be against the decision of the chair that fourteen senators' votes and the chair's vote could adopt the report and place the bill at the head of the file, thereby in effect suspending the rules.
Another call of the house was demanded before the vote was taken. Senator Allen was brought in at 2:25 o'clock, he being the last absentee. The call was raised. The vote upon the last appeal resulted as follows:
Yeas—Canaday, Currie, Dunn, Farrell, Fowler, Hale, Hannibal, Holbrook, Knapp, Miller, Morgan, O'Neill, Schaal, Smith, Spohn, Steele.
Nays—Alexander, Allen, Arnold, Barton, Crow, Giffert, Halderman, M'Carg, Newell, Noyes, Owens, Prout, Reynolds, Rockefeller, Talbot and Van Dusen—16.
In explaining his vote Senator Allen said he believed seventeen members could advance a bill to the head of the file, but he voted against fourteen doing so, and Senator Holbrook said he believed the chair had a right to cast the deciding vote on a tie motion, hence his vote to sustain the chair.
The senate went into committee of the whole with Currie of Carter in the chair.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE.

Wild Rush by Members to Pass Their Favorite Bills.

LINCOLN, March 31.—(Special.)—Fisher of Dawes moved that S. P. 257 and 249 be advanced to a third reading. Evans moved to indefinitely postpone S. P. 249. After some discussion a motion to table carried, killing both bills.
A motion by Zellers of Dodge to advance S. P. 257 was adopted.
Sturgess moved that S. P. 131 and 231, the Smith charter bills, be advanced to a third reading. The motion was defeated.
Taylor of Carter offered a resolution requiring immediate reports from the special committees appointed to investigate the auditor's office and the supreme court.
Amendments allowing the committees until 6 o'clock and until 12 o'clock were declared out of order.
Sturgess said the majority and minority reports on the supreme court matter had been ready for some time.
Laine, a member of the committee, said he understood the minority report was prepared before the investigation began.
The members of the committee explained that the reports would be ready some time during the day, but Taylor demanded a roll call on the resolution. The vote on the resolution was strictly partisan, and it was defeated by a vote of 44 to 47.

Smith of Saline offered a resolution calling attention to the gallant services of Colonel Stoenburg, and asking that the adverse resolutions adopted in the session be expunged from the record. The resolution was adopted unanimously.
Eastman of Carter offered the following resolution, which was laid on the table by a vote of 53 to 25.
In view of the fact that we have had many adjournments, which have delayed the business of this session, and believing that the free pass system is largely responsible for these adjournments,
Resolved, therefore, That the chief clerk be instructed to report the number of half days in which there has been no work performed for which the members have received pay.

The committee to ascertain the cost of making up the house journal reported unanimously that \$1,200 would be required to be done by Chief Clerk John Wall, who should have authority to choose his own assistants. The report was adopted.
A motion to require the supreme court investigating committee to report at once was declared out of order.
A motion instructing the chief clerk to send the expunging resolution to the father of Colonel Stoenburg was adopted.
The house then went into committee of the whole with Pollard of Cass in the chair.

S. P. 41, by Currie, to provide free attendance at public schools of non-resident pupils; to provide for the expense thereof, was recommended for passage.
S. P. 302, by Talbot, relating to state and county officers, providing for salary of \$2,000 for the governor's secretary, was indefinitely postponed.
S. P. 176, by Steele, to authorize and empower the state auditor to license a limited number of fire insurance brokers, defining their duties and compensation and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of the act, was recommended for passage. The bill further provides that all fire insurance policies shall be issued by such agents.
S. P. 121, by Van Dusen, relating to school officers and their terms, was recommended for passage.

The committee then arose.
Fisher moved that the committee's report on S. P. 202 be adopted and the bill be engrossed for third reading. This was the bill raising the salary of the governor's secretary to \$2,000 per year and the deputy auditor to \$1,500 per year. The movement to save the bill failed, the vote being 45 to 45.
The report of the committee was adopted. Armstrong of Nemaha offered a resolution, which was adopted, condemning the practice of looting the supplies belonging to this state, and asking that proper measures be taken to look after the matter.
The house members then drifted away to dinner, the chair having announced that a recess would be in order, but "if there was lack of a quorum no business would be done for about two hours."

Bills on third reading were taken up.
S. P. 120, by Spohn, to authorize and empower cities of the second class to purchase, take by donation, gift, devise or appropriation, own, improve, maintain and control lands for parks and public grounds, and to borrow money on the bonds of such cities for the purchase and improvement of such parks and public grounds, and to call elections and submit propositions to the electors of such cities for the issuance of such bonds, was passed by a vote of 45 to 45.
S. P. 25, by Noyes, to change the districts according to the population, was passed by a vote of 54 to 25.
S. P. 44, by Miller, to punish cattle stealing and to punish persons receiving or harboring stolen cattle, was passed by a vote of 79 to 0.

S. P. 15, by Van Dusen, to protect primary elections and conventions of political parties and to punish offenses committed thereat, was passed by a vote of 53 to 25.
S. P. 287, by Talbot, to authorize and provide for the use of voting machines, was passed by a vote of 31 to 40.
S. P. 207, by Holbrook, for the purpose of building and keeping in repair bridges, was passed by a vote of 70 to 12.
S. P. 41, Currie's free high school bill, was passed by a vote of 72 to 15.
S. P. 176, to authorize the appointment of insurance brokers, passed by a vote of 67 to 28.

S. P. 181, providing for the presentation of medals to the Nebraska soldiers, was passed by a vote of 76 to 2.
S. P. 275, permitting policemen and firemen to ride free on street cars, was passed by a vote of 55 to 4.
S. P. 101, to transfer all funds collected under the provisions of chapter 1X of the laws of 1895 to the free high school of the county in which such funds were collected, was passed by a vote of 66 to 4.
A roll call on the resolution of the committee appointed to investigate the supreme court submitted its report. The report stated that no irregularities had been found worthy of censure and that value had been received for all money paid. Only two judges, Jansen and Norval, appear irregular and these are duly explained.
J. H. Shore submitted a minority report, stating that the evidence showed Judge Norval to be guilty of neglect and calling on the house to recommit the bill.

Jansen of Jefferson moved the adoption of the majority report.
Grosvenor of Hamilton moved to amend that the minority report be adopted.
The previous question was voted, so there was no further action on the bill.
The roll was called on the adoption of the minority report, which was defeated by a vote of 44 to 51, there being no break in the partisan lines.
The majority report was then adopted without dissent.
After the adoption of the report a long time was spent in speechmaking, while the house waited to hear from the senate. Resolutions commending the services of Speaker Clark were adopted by a rising vote and a large portrait of Clark was presented in a speech by W. A. Prince. Extended speeches were made by Tanner, Burns, Bower, Fisher and others.

A resolution by Wheeler was adopted that the newspaper reporters for their work during the session. Swan of Nemaha sang a song and Crosvore recited the humorous story of "Casey at the Bat." The fun continued for a long time.
At 10:25 the report of the senate amendment on the salary bill, came over and the amendments were read. Burns moved that the house concur. Thompson of Merrick moved that the house do not concur, and this motion prevailed.
The committee on a conference committee Thompson of Merrick, Jansen of Jefferson and Taylor of Fillmore. There was an instant scramble of members and lobbyists to reach the members of this special committee, causing much confusion until the committee retired from the hall.

NEW FLOWERS REPLACE THE OLD.
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BATTLE CREEK, Neb., March 31.—(Special.)—Frank Peterson, severely wounded in the knee in the engagement near Manila, was a member of Company A, First Regiment, U. S. Army, and was one of the eight volunteers from Battle Creek and was attending school at the time of his enlistment. When Peterson left last May his desk was decorated by his schoolmates and they had placed on it a number of Washington's birthday, when new decorations replaced the old.

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The question, then, that you and I have to settle is, whether Mr. Geo. B. Simpson employed this dignified and exclusive word justifiably when he said, "I was troubled twelve years with much pain in the small of my back. So continuous was it that I ceased to take pleasure in work. Indeed, I ceased to take pleasure altogether. With me life got to be a thing to endure, not to enjoy. I am speaking within bounds when I say that at times these pains were excruciating."

"With the pains in my back I suffered from terrible periodic headaches and profound mental depression. I was a prey to anxiety and apprehension, the cause of which I was unable to locate or understand. Yet to look at me you would hardly have fancied my true condition. Sometimes when appearing at my best and receiving the congratulations of my friends on what they were pleased to call my obvious improvement, I still felt wretched and miserable. But no body sympathized with me. I suppose it was because I was not emaciated or run down as persons with dangerous diseases are commonly supposed to be."

"While on this point I may perhaps be permitted to say that affections of the kidneys, even Bright's disease itself, often co-exist with a generally healthy external appearance on the part of the patient. The poor fellow may be within a few weeks of his death and yet to the untrained eye look well enough to pass for a sound man."
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