

BURKETT'S BILL PASSES SENATE

Senior Senator from Nebraska Successful in Face of Opposition Against Boiler Inspection Measure.

IMPORTANT CORRECTIVE BILL Federal Experts Will Look Safety of Employes.

MR. MANN YIELDS PRECE Representative Will Substitute for His Own in House.

CRAWFORD ARRAIGNS LOR Cannon Takes the Floor to Advocate Big Addition to Pension Funds—Army Appropriation Measure Ready.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—After two years of unmitigated effort in which he met with all sorts of antagonism, especially from certain railroad interests, Senator Burkett's bill providing for federal inspection of locomotive boilers was passed today. In many respects this bill is one of the most advanced legislative measures in the government's program for protective legislation.

Recently there has been considerable discussion over the Mann inspection bill which is similar to the Burkett bill and there has been a number of conferences between the president, Mr. Mann, Senator Burkett and representatives of the Railway Employees' association, with a view of harmonizing existing differences in details and language.

With the passage of the Burkett bill today it is believed Representative Mann, chairman of the interstate and foreign commerce committee of the house, will substitute that measure, as passed by the senate, for his own bill, thereby insuring legislation at this session.

Details of Work in Congress. Senator Cox L. Crawford of South Dakota today delivered on the floor of the senate a scathing arraignment of the alleged corrupt methods in the election of Senator William Lorimer of Illinois.

Both the senate and house will be in session tomorrow. The appropriation bill, carrying nearly \$20,000,000 for the support of the army, has been completed by the house committee on military affairs with the exception of the item of \$750,000 for an increase in the field artillery.

The committee has not yet been able to agree upon this several members are in favor of territorial reduction. A meeting will be held Thursday at which a decision will be made.

A bill rehabilitating the public health service was ordered favorably reported to the house today by the committee on interstate commerce.

The bill changes the name of the Public Health and Marine Health Service to the Public Health Bureau, increases the salaries of officers, confers additional authority as to investigations of disease, steam pollution inquiry, etc., and authorizes the issuance of public bulletins.

The house committee on census today heard explanations from Census Director Durand and two of his assistants concerning their differing plan of apportionment of the house under the new census. The committee tomorrow probably will report the bill introduced by Chairman Crum.

Measure Grants Pensions to All Union and Mexican Veterans and Adds Forty-Five Millions to Roll. WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The house of representatives today passed the following general pension bill which grants pensions ranging from \$12 to \$36 per month to all soldiers who served ninety days in the United States army in the civil war or sixty days in the Mexican war and who have reached the age of 62 years. The bill adds about \$45,000,000 a year to the pension roll.

Speaker Cannon took the floor and made an earnest plea for the passage of the bill. The bill was passed by 212 to 92.

The measure provides for the pensioning of all union soldiers regardless of disability, the only requirement being that they shall have attained the age of 62 years.

The scale of pensions fixed in the new bill, according to age, is as follows: Sixty-two to sixty-four years, \$12 a month; 65 years, \$15 a month; 66 years, \$20 a month; 67 years, \$25 a month; 68 years, \$30 a month; 69 years, \$35 a month; 70 years, \$40 a month; 71 years, \$45 a month; 72 years, \$50 a month; 73 years, \$55 a month; 74 years, \$60 a month; 75 years, \$65 a month; 76 years, \$70 a month; 77 years, \$75 a month; 78 years, \$80 a month; 79 years, \$85 a month; 80 years, \$90 a month; 81 years, \$95 a month; 82 years, \$100 a month; 83 years, \$105 a month; 84 years, \$110 a month; 85 years, \$115 a month; 86 years, \$120 a month; 87 years, \$125 a month; 88 years, \$130 a month; 89 years, \$135 a month; 90 years, \$140 a month; 91 years, \$145 a month; 92 years, \$150 a month; 93 years, \$155 a month; 94 years, \$160 a month; 95 years, \$165 a month; 96 years, \$170 a month; 97 years, \$175 a month; 98 years, \$180 a month; 99 years, \$185 a month; 100 years, \$190 a month.

It was declared by the advocates of the bill that 100 veterans were dying every week—four hours.

Doctors Discover Evidences of Poison On John O. Schenk

Testimony Given that Mrs. Schenk Declared Her Husband Would Not Live Long.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 10.—Sensation seekers who were here today to get an advantageous spot from which to see the principals in the trial of Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk, who is on trial on the charge of administering poison to her husband.

Mrs. Schenk was brought in by the sheriff. Her eyes were bright and she smiled pleasantly to her counsel.

William Wolfe, a stogie manufacturer, was the first witness. He described his trip abroad with John O. Schenk in 1910 and declared Schenk was in good health. Wolfe said Schenk became ill two days after his return, complaining of a pain in his stomach, and that he became steadily worse. He said Mrs. Schenk said to him:

"Billy, I don't believe John will live very long." Every effort on the part of the defense to shake Wolfe's evidence failed but it was brought out that during the European journey he had never seen Schenk under the influence of liquor, nor had he consulted a physician at any time during their absence from Wheeling.

Dr. Gregory Ackermann, the next witness, testified he had been summoned to the Schenk residence by Mrs. Schenk, who said her husband was ill. Schenk, he said, told him he had been well until about a week after his return from Europe.

"I noticed at the examination that his complexion was pale and the lining of his mouth was not as it should be, there being a dark line on his gums," said the witness. "The directions I gave for treatment were not carried out," he added.

At the resumption of court the crowd could scarcely be moved. Women fought for the places and some had their clothing almost torn off.

Nebraska Ditch to Be Extended to the East

Congressman Kinkaid Learns Particulars as to Expenditure of Two Million Dollar Appropriation.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressman Kinkaid having been one of the originators of the bill enacted at the last session of congress for the issue of \$20,000,000 of irrigation bonds to complete projects like the great North Platte project in his district, since the report of the board of engineers was made public he has been doing his utmost to ascertain how in detail the \$2,000,000 allotted for the North Platte project is to be used.

Mr. Kinkaid is now advised that the north side of the canal is to be immediately extended as far east toward Bridgeport as the capacity of the canal will carry water sufficient to irrigate 10,000 acres.

As to the Goheen Holt project on the south side of the Platte river, construction is to be commenced on the Laramie unit, which begins in Wyoming but a short distance over the line into Nebraska.

Alleged Bank Robber Breaks Jail at Creston

Taylor Brown, Wanted at Kahoka, Mo., Makes His Escape—Attempt Robbery at Pilot Grove, Mo.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 10.—Taylor Brown, arrested at Creston Sunday on charges of bank robbery fled at Kahoka, Mo., escaped from the Creston jail last night and is at large.

PILOT GROVE, Mo., Jan. 10.—Three men were killed in an attempt to rob the Bank of Pilot Grove early today. While trying to force an entrance to the bank they were discovered by Night Watchman Veal, who summoned the agent of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad to his aid. The lookout saw the watchman and his companion approaching and exchanged shots with them, but no one was hurt. The robbers fled and no trace of them has been found.

They are believed to be the same men who robbed the bank of Housatonia of \$2,000 last Sunday morning.

Pomerene is Elected Senator in Ohio

Lieutenant Governor of Buckeye State Given Solid Democratic Vote in Both Houses.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 10.—In spite of bitterness of late democratic senatorial campaign, the victor, Lieutenant Governor Atlee Pomerene, was elected to the United States senate by the legislature today by the vote of every democratic member of that body.

The senate met at 11 a. m. and the house at 10:30 a. m. In the senate, Lieutenant Governor Pomerene received nineteen votes and in the house seventy votes.

The two houses meet at 11 a. m. on Wednesday to complete the election.

Alfalfa Will Be Served at Montana Exhibit Luncheon

An "alfalfa luncheon" will be served at the land show on Monday day. The menu will consist entirely of dishes made from alfalfa taken from the fields of the north-west.

SEVENTEEN MEN LOST IN BARGES

Entire Crews of Three Vessels Are Drowned Off Coast of Cape Cod in Storm.

LIFE BOATS ARE UNAVAILABLE Guards Stand on Beach Unable to Render Assistance.

CRAFT HELPLESS AGAINST GALE Breakers Responsible for Large Property Loss in Addition.

ALL ARE BROKEN TO PIECES Stranded Vessels Are Quickly Torn Asunder by Fifty-Mile Gale and All Hands on Board Are Lost.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Jan. 10.—The worst disaster off the coast of Cape Cod in many years occurred today on the bars off the Peaked Hills. The life guards stood on the beach with their boats and other apparatus unable to render assistance, while three coal-carrying barges were hurled to destruction and seventeen men lost their lives in the sea.

The barges were the Treverton, Corbin and Pine Forest, valued together at \$15,000. With the exception of Captain Brown of the Treverton, who belonged in Lincolnville, Me., and Captain Hall of the Pine Forest, a Provincetown man, the drowned sailors were Philadelphians.

As two of the barges, the Treverton and Corbin, broke up very quickly, it is believed twelve lives were lost within an hour after the barges broke away from the tug Lykens this morning and went into the breakers. Five other seamen were seen clinging to the Pine Forest until mid-morning, when in attempting to reach shore in their own little boat they were hurled from the billows and lost.

The tug Lykens started from Philadelphia last week with the Treverton for Portland, the Corbin for Portsmouth and the Pine Forest for Marblehead.

Harbor Breaks. The Lykens, with its tow, was off Nesett late in the evening. It later met the full force of the gale in the arm of the cape. The life-saving patrol saw it standing off shore to avoid the Peaked Hill bars, but darkness blotted it out four hours before dawn. The gale increased in fury and about 3 o'clock the long hawser astern of the tug parted. The Lykens was then a mile or more to the westward of the Peaked Hill life-saving station.

The last watch of the night patrol was starting out from the Peaked Hill station when she discovered wreckage in the breakers. The crew was quickly summoned, but it was too dark to make out anything. More floats came tumbling on the beach, but there was nothing to identify it.

At dawn a stranded barge, with a single mast, could be seen far out in the breakers on the outer bar, while in the offing a tug, which afterwards proved to be the Lykens, was seen. The life savers soon realized that no lifeboat could traverse those 800 yards of cross-whirling billows. Two men were seen clinging to the rigging and three others holding on to the house.

The other two barges had long since broken up. The Lykens could not render assistance on account of the heavy sea and started for Princeton.

Last Fight for Life. Shortly before 10 o'clock the men on the Pine Forest were seen to gather in a bunch. Before those on the shore realized their purpose the little boat on top of the barge's house was out loose. The five men then tumbled in for the last fight for life, but before they had grasped their oars a big comber came rolling round the stern of the barge and over them. That was the end.

The Treverton was the largest barge of the three and carried a crew of seven men, with Captain F. L. Brown of Lincolnville, Me., in command. It was bound to Portland.

The Corbin carried a crew of five men, and was commanded by Captain C. M. Smith of Philadelphia. It was bound to Portsmouth, N. H.

The Pine Forest, which was the smallest of the tow, and carried five men, was commanded by Captain M. W. Hall of Princeton, and was bound for Marblehead, Mass.

Vessel Stranded Off Atlantic City. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 10.—Signals from members of the Barnegate life saving crew at sea established the identity of the vessel that stranded last night off that station as the Harold B. Cousins, Captain A. C. Williams of St. Johns, N. B., bound from Portland for Washington with a cargo of laths. The schooner carried a crew of seven men.

The Cousins is deep in the sand. The crews of Forked river, Loveladies Island and Barnegate life saving stations stood by the stranded craft all night. Attempts to pull it off when the sea calmed shortly after high tide this morning proved futile. It is feared the Cousins will go to pieces before wrecking tugs reach it.

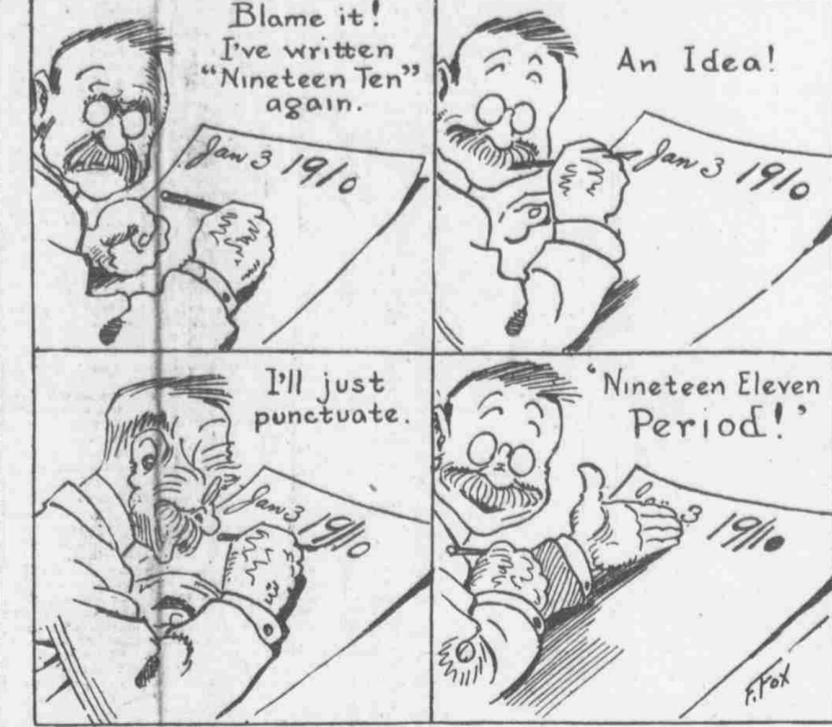
MANY KILLED IN EXPLOSION IN GUN POWDER FACTORY

Twelve Bodies Recovered from Ruins of the Plant Near Buenos Ayres.

BUENOS AYRES, Argentina, Jan. 10.—Many fatalities were caused by an explosion in a gun powder factory at San Martin today. Twelve bodies were extricated from the ruins of the plant. The search for other dead continued.

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You Don't Have to Rub it Out This Year



From the Chicago Evening Post.

DR. RENNER OFF THE PAY ROLL

Is Removed by Democrats to Make Place for Bruning.

DAHLMAN RULER OF THE DAY Dictates the Downfall of Jeremiah Howard in Spite of Support of G. M. Hitchcock—Others Secure Some Plots.

Executing their plan agreed upon in a caucus Monday afternoon, the four democratic members of the Board of County Commissioners at the board's organization meeting Tuesday morning "fired" Dr. Frederick Renner, county agent and store-keeping, former county commissioner and chairman of the board, and thereby reward Bruning for his treachery to the republican party and the life of the democratic cabal in the county here.

Just before the organization meeting the democratic members held a hurried caucus to devise a scheme to get out from under the storm of public disapproval that broke when the public was informed of the original plan to oust Dr. Renner and give his place to Bruning. At Monday's caucus the board had decided to give Dr. Renner's position to Bruning and to give Barney McArdle the position of superintendent of the county building.

At the Tuesday morning meeting the democratic members hit upon the scheme of exchanging the positions of Bruning and McArdle, the theory apparently being that the public will view the matter too superficially to see that the primary fact—that Dr. Renner, Nebraska pioneer, who has helped to make the history of the state, is pushed aside in order to give Bruning a berth—remains.

The board in its organization meeting made the appointments according to caucus schedule.

Dahlman Weeds a Club. That Mayor Jim Dahlman weeds a bigger club in local politics than senator-elect Gilbert M. Hitchcock was indicated when the democratic commissioners failed to keep a promise to Hitchcock's lieutenants that Jerry Howard would be made superintendent of the county buildings, Barney McArdle being given the job in Monday's caucus.

After a caucus Friday Richard O'Keefe, acting as messenger from the democratic commissioners to Howard, notified him that he had been selected for superintendent.

Mayor Dahlman, "Boss" Tom Flynn and Harry V. Hayward attended the Monday caucus and when they emerged it became known that Howard was beaten, McArdle, a member of the Dahlman club, having been selected.

Howard maintains the Dahlman club beat him for the nomination for mayor of South Omaha and at the last election beat him for the office of state senator on the democratic ticket.

Lynch Makes a Protest. Heated protest by County Commissioner John C. Lynch against the passing of a county job to Fred Bruning preceded the distribution of the pie by the four democratic members of the board at the board's organization meeting Tuesday morning.

Charging that the democratic members planned to give Bruning a job to reward him for his treachery to the republican party and relating Bruning's spotted political history, Commissioner Lynch was called to order for indulging in personalities by Jeff W. Bedford, the new chairman of the board. Mr. Lynch, however, completed his speech.

The republican commissioner exploded a (Continued on Fourth Page.)

Iowa Attorney Will Not Concede Present Rates Are Reasonable

Representative of Meat Producers Makes Statement in Inquiry Before Commission.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Improvements costing \$2,000,000 have been laid out by the New York Central lines, consisting principally of freight terminals on the west side of New York City, according to Clyde Brown, counsel for these lines, in his arguments today before the Interstate Commerce commission. The commission has under consideration the advances in freight rates by the roads in official classification territory.

Clifford Thorne of Iowa, representing the live stock and meat producers' of the middle west, declared that the shipping interests which he represented were not ready to concede that existing freight rates were even reasonable.

That was a question which yet had not been determined. He pointed out that the principal officials of the roads had made assertions that they were entitled to 6 per cent for dividends and 6 per cent for surplus, from which improvement and betterment should be made.

Mr. Thorne said that no fair basis of rate making could be obtained without having first a fair value of the railroad properties, and he insisted that such a valuation should be obtained before the roads were afforded an opportunity to advance their rates.

Minneapolis Bandits Shoot Policeman in Arm and Summon Aid

Men Caught by Officer While Trying to Rob Grocery Store as Soon as They See He is Not Badly Hurt.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 10.—After shooting and painfully wounding Mounted Policeman J. J. McGuire early today, three robbers fired their revolvers in the air until assistance arrived and then escaped.

McGuire saw the three men on Fifteenth avenue, Southeast, and followed them into an alley.

He came on them while they were working at the rear door of a grocery store. One robber fired a bullet, breaking the bones in McGuire's right arm.

McGuire dropped his pistol and, though suffering great pain, picked it up and fired at his assailants. The pain then caused him to fall.

The robbers gathered around him and inquired if he was seriously hurt. "Not bad," replied McGuire.

The men then fired their revolvers in the air and when they saw two men running toward them, they fled.

ALL IS QUIET IN MEXICO

Official Dispatch Announces that Complete Tranquillity Reigns.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Senator De La Barra, the Mexican ambassador, today received the following telegram from Enrique C. Creel, the Mexican minister of foreign affairs, dated Mexico City, January 9:

Guerrero has been occupied by the federal forces. Rebels are in full flight and are disappearing in small bands. Complete tranquillity reigns over all the republic.

STUBBS WOULD REFORM COURT

Kansas Executive Favours Verdict by Nine Jurors in Civil Cases.

He Also Advocates Withholding of Salaries of Judges that Delay Decisions Beyond Limited Time.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 10.—To alleviate the law's delay and misdeeds of cases, Governor W. R. Stubbs in his message to the Kansas legislature today recommended that the state law be so amended that nine jurors out of twelve shall decide all civil cases.

"Some states," he said, "withhold the salaries of judges who delay decisions beyond limited time. Kansas can make no mistake by doing likewise."

"I recommend that a law be enacted requiring the supreme court to disregard errors that do not affect the substantial rights of parties in criminal as well as civil cases."

The prohibitory law in Kansas, according to the governor, is now better enforced than ever before. "There is not to my knowledge an open saloon or joint in the state," he declared. "The sale of liquor for all purposes has been outlawed and placed on the same basis as other crime."

Recommendation is made for the enactment of a public utilities law that will place all state-wide public utilities under the control of a state commission. City councils or city commissions in cities which have the commission form of government, should, Governor Stubbs said, have control of local public utilities, but final appeals should in all cases go to the state commission.

SHAFFROTH FOR HEADLESS BALLOT

Governor of Colorado Asks Legislature to Redecem Platform Pledges.

DENVER, Jan. 10.—Governor John F. Shafroth in his inaugural address today urged the legislature to enact into laws unredemmed platform pledges made two years ago by the democratic state convention and reaffirmed last fall, namely: a headless ballot law; a bank guaranty law; and an effective railroad or public service law.

The governor urged the legislature to approve the amendment to the federal constitution providing an income tax.

NO ROYAL ROAD TO POLE

Captain Peary Says His Success is Result of Twenty Years in Arctic Regions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—There is no royal road to the North pole and no signposts mark the way, according to Captain Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, who appeared today before the house committee on navy affairs in connection with the bill pending for his retirement as rear admiral. He declared that the data collected on the dash of the Peary expedition to the top of the world would be of practically no value to other aspiring polar seekers.

The explorer explained at length the privations of his trip to the pole and declared his success was directly attributable to his twenty years of experience in Arctic work. In response to questions he acknowledged that he had made no official report to the Navy department.

Commander Simms Will Be Censured for London Speech

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—President Taft today decided that Commander W. E. Simms of the United States naval officer who at a recent dinner given in London by the mayor of that city declared that if Great Britain ever was seriously threatened, it could depend on "every man, every dollar, every drop of blood in this country," should be publicly reprimanded.

"His offense has been so conspicuous," said the president in his letter to Secretary of the Navy Meyer, directing the reprimand, "that the action of the department in reprimanding it should be equally so."

The president says that whenever an officer of the American navy "is called on in a foreign country to speak in public, so that what he says will necessarily be brought to the attention of the people of other foreign countries, it is his obvious duty to avoid invidious comparisons and to limit his speech and his expressions of friendship for the country whose guest he is to language that will not indicate a lack of friendship toward other countries."

Commander Simms cannot escape censure, the president holds, "on the ground that what he said was a mere expression of his personal opinion; under the circumstances he must speak as an official representative and he should have known that the words he used would at once call for severe comment in other countries than Great Britain and might involve this government in explanation and disclaimer."

HOUSE MEMBERS GROWING ANGRY

Absence of Gallagher Puts Complete Stop to Work of Committee on Committees.

REVOLTERS STIRRING UP ROW Strong Talk of Wiping Out Work of the Body Entirely.

WOULD PREFER SPEAKER ALONE Disposition to Let Him Pick Out the Committeemen.

FIRST BILLS ARE INTRODUCED Senator Hartos Demands Place Upon Insurance Which Was His Specialty Two Years Ago—Senate Employes.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The first day of the actual business of the Nebraska legislature of 1911 was soon over as the house adjourned to tomorrow morning after a short morning session and the senate adjourned in the afternoon after hearing and adopting a report of the committee on employes, of which Banning was chairman.

The house squabble has made no new developments and the continued absence of Gallagher has made the work members of the committee avoid a meeting. The revolters have stirred up such a storm cloud over what they think has been unjust and unfair discrimination that the committee is said to be getting greedy to withdraw some of its commands.

Members in revolt want Quackenbush for judiciary instead of Grossman or Douglas. They want Kotouc, their leader on the wet side, to supplant Gerdes, the veteran, as chairman of the finance committee and they want Leight taken off railroad and some one of their own number substituted.

There is strong talk of a move to wipe out the work of the committee altogether and retire the whole matter of committees back into the hands of Speaker Kuhl, who it is thought would be more liberal to the minority if he did not have the committee to work with. The committee met tonight to try to come to some agreement.

Hartos After Insurance. Senator Hartos of Salina is making his complaint against being put on the public lands committee instead of insurance felt. He announced his preference for insurance at the very beginning and when Votpp was given the place he started out immediately to make trouble. His threats have become so general and so vehement that the committee is considering the advisability of acceding to his demand and giving him his choice. Otherwise the senate committee on committees has been very successful and although it has not yet reported, its work is almost done.

First Move for House. The house session lasted less than an hour, convening at 10:30. There were twelve absentees, including Representative Scheels of Seward, who was excused on account of sickness in his family.

Following the invitation by Chaplain Mickel and roll call Evans of Adams offered a motion calling for a joint meeting of the finance, ways and means committee of the house and the senate in order that the work of shaping the appropriation bills might be facilitated as much as possible.

Gerdes of Lincoln, who was assuming control of the house, was assuming too much of a dictatorial attitude in proposing to take such a step. Mattie of Madison moved that the motion be tabled, but before his motion could be seconded support was given Representative Evans' motion by Quackenbush of Nemaha and Johnson, and by Harlin of Harlan. The Mattie motion when put by Speaker Kuhl lost by a vote of 41 to 41. Evans' resolution, which followed, was carried.

Hatfield Has First Bill. To Representative Hatfield of Lancaster was accorded the privilege of introducing the first bill, it being the one to earn the title of house roll No. 1 a measure for the initiative and referendum.

During yesterday morning's session permission was given to the State Good Roads association to introduce a representative bill the evening of January 13.

At 11:25 the house adjourned to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

SENATE NAMES ITS EMPLOYES

Report of Committee Made and Adopted by Body.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The following employes were recommended by the senate committee and were confirmed this morning:

G. W. Price, cloak room; C. B. Walton, door custodian; George W. Miller, Mary E. Sheehan, Bess B. Marks, Florence Muller, Bernice Clarke, Lura Reed, stenographers; Len Phillips, chief janitor; Harry Matzler, Grover Hobbs, George W. Brown, mail carrier; Martin Weiner, night watchman; Benj. Johnson, Jesse Fox, copyists; Dick McNulty, stenographer; John A. Filbers, custodian bill room; Harry Bradley, janitor; Mrs. Frances Victor, copyist; Walter Weid, chief janitor; James Britten, copyist; Walter Schaeffer, gate keeper; John Branigan, custodian engraving room; R. L. Bessie, custodian bill room; Vernon Lee, E. S. Jones bill clerks; Vincent Stohl, clerk, amendments; John Maize, page; J. G. Stevenson, clerk; C. B. Copp, bill messenger; A. Z. Donato, clerk; Joe Lemare, custodian; Vernon Heasler, page; Leet B. Welch, Blue Moore, Jerry clerks; George Holmes, T. J. O'Connor, Lou Crevine, Art Hess, J. V. Ludman, bill clerks; J. H. Cannon, custodian bill room; O. N. Watson, custodian bill room; Leon Hucksin, proofer; Tom Vann, janitor; W. R. Stein, engraving room; D. J. Heaton, P. J. Kora, clerks; Dan G. Custer, custodian.

INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM

Text of Measure Introduced by Lancaster Friend of Bryan.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The text of Representative Hatfield's initiative and referendum bill, first act introduced in the house, is as follows:

H. R. No. 1. The initiative and referendum bill, is as follows: For a joint resolution proposing amendment to section 1 and section 10, article III of the constitution of the state of Nebraska.

Introduced by Representative Hatfield of Lancaster. It is resolved and enacted by the legislature of the state of Nebraska: Section 1.—That at the general election for state and legislative officers to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 1912, the following provisions be proposed and submitted as amendments to section 1 and section 10 of article III of the constitution of the state of Nebraska: That section 1 of article III of