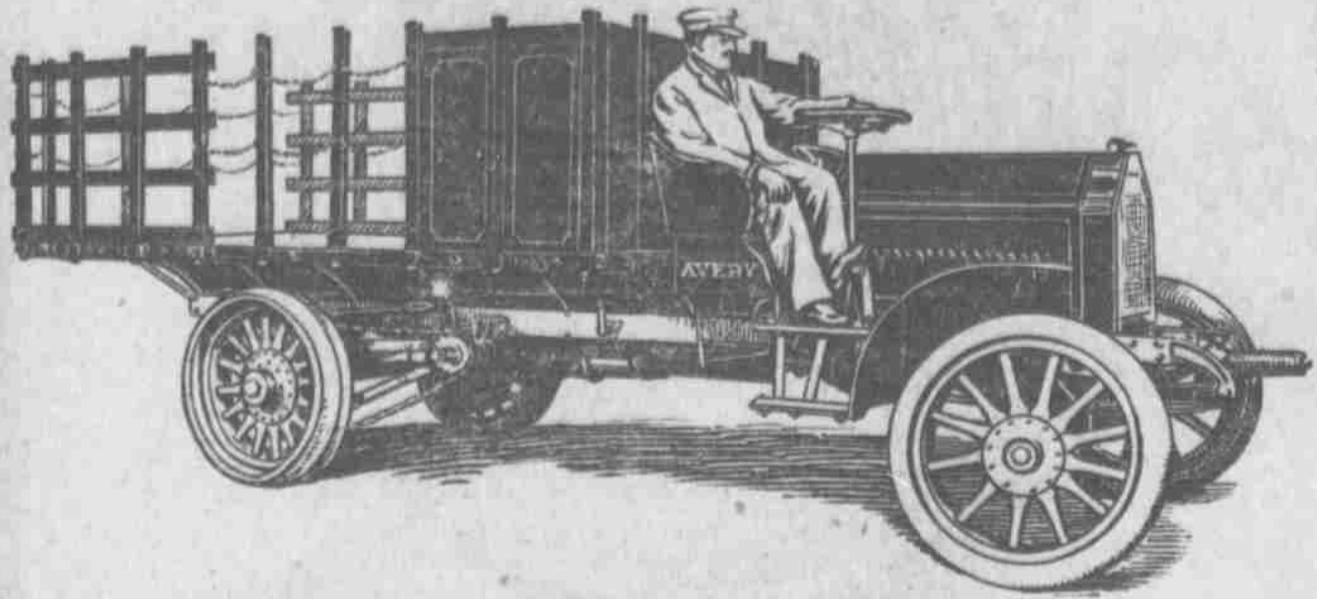


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Legislature Kept on Full Head of Steam Till Last Curtain.

SILVER SERVICE FOR WARSHIP

New School for Deaf and Blind Located at Cheyenne—Telephone Rate Regulation Bill Defeated—Recall Denied.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—By constitutional limitation the eleventh legislative session of the state of Wyoming expired at midnight Saturday, but the senate and house did not adjourn sine die until 9:30 yesterday morning. Contrary to the usual custom of devoting the closing hours of the session to fun-making by the third house, presentation of memoranda to officers and employees and the enactment of such legislation, both houses were occupied with the real business of the legislature right up to the moment of adjournment. When the evening sessions began last evening both houses were swamped with bills, numerous conference committees were at work, many measures carrying amendments were being hatched and forth between the two houses and it appeared that the legislature would be in session several days, but by getting down to hard work, locking both chambers against the admittance of anyone except members or employees and keeping the members in their seats except for a half hour at midnight when lunch was eaten and for ten and fifteen-minute recesses throughout the night, the business was hurried forward.

Delays Were Few.
Additional engrossing and enrolling clerks were employed and by so doing these departments were kept right up with the houses, so that no unnecessary delays occurred. It is almost impossible at this time to say definitely just what important legislation was killed or got through during the closing hours, as many bills carried amendments and conference committees were working on these until the very last moment of the session.

The general appropriations bill, carrying appropriations aggregating approximately \$750,000, was the last bill passed in both houses. This budget takes care of salaries of state officers, judges, boards and commissions and their contingent expenses during the ensuing two years. During the closing hours the appropriation bill was amended to provide for an appropriation of \$10,000 for a silver service for the battleship Wyoming. Governor Carey vetoed the bill providing for the payment of Hugh Clark's bill against the state amounting to \$4,000, but an amendment to the general appropriations bill including this sum was finally adopted and Clark will get his money, for the governor cannot veto this feature of the bill without vetoing the entire measure. John Mahoney of Itawilla declined to accept appointment on the state board of sheep commissioners, and P. S. King of Laramie was appointed in his place and the appointment was confirmed by the senate.

New Appointments.
The following additional appointments were made by the governor and confirmed:
State Tax Commissioner—John McGill, Rock River.
State Game Warden—E. F. Hudson, Lander.
Inspector of Mines, District No. 1—George Blacker, Cumberland.
State Board of Health—Dr. W. A. Wyman, Cheyenne; Dr. E. C. Harris, Cody.
State Board of Examining Engineers—William Newire, Evanston; Harry A. Patten, Basin.
Superintendent of Water Division No. 1—Frank S. Kettle, Douglas.
Superintendent of Water Division No. 2—C. W. Stroud, Sheridan.
Superintendent of Water Division No. 3—G. Ralph Hoover, Basin.
Superintendent of Water Division No. 4—C. E. Howell, Parson.

School for Deaf.
The bill providing for the location of a school for the deaf, dumb and blind at Cheyenne passed both houses.
Gilland's bill empowering cities to regulate telephone rates was killed during the closing hours. The city of Cheyenne some time ago sought to compel the Bell Telephone company to lower its rates. The company refused, and the Gilland bill was to give Cheyenne full power to back up its demand, but the telephone company, which is popular throughout the state, developed the greater strength and the bill went by the board.

Ballot Bill Passed.
The Blume headless ballot finally passed both houses. The house sought to amend to provide for a single column ballot, but the senate refused to concur, and the house finally receded. Voting a straight ticket by placing a cross at the head of the ballot can be practiced no longer, and voters hereafter must indicate their choice for the several offices by placing a separate cross beside each name.

The initiative and referendum, as embodied in the senate substitute for H. R. 2, the Metz bill, finally passed and was signed by Governor Carey. It provides that the initiative and referendum be invoked when 25 per cent of the voters petition. The law will not become operative, however, until after the constitutional amendment has been submitted to the people two years hence, and if the constitution is then amended, it will then be two years before the new law will be available. The Oregon application of the Oregon legislation in this state then is four years off.
Despite the fact that a large majority of the members of the eleventh legislature were known to be opposed to the Canadian reciprocity, no memorial or resolution governing the matter was passed, although several attempts were made to introduce a memorial to congress.

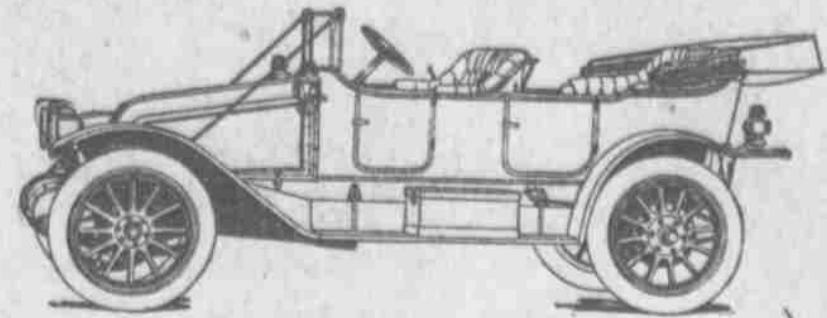
Recall Killed.
The direct primary bill passed some time ago, but the recall feature of the initiative, referendum and recall was killed.
Governor Carey's bill to create a state board of taxation or equalization was killed in the house, and the old board of equalization, composed of the secretary of state, state treasurer and state auditor, will continue to make valuations as in the past. The state tax commissioner remains as under the old law, although the people at the last election voted for the creation of a state board of taxation and equalization to be appointed by the governor. In addition to the three regular state officers.
During the closing hours the bill creating Lincoln county out of the north half of Uinta county passed both houses. All other county division bills, including Wagona, Wagner, Wyoming and Bridger, were killed.

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