LEGISLATURE—29TH SESSION.

The Senate Votes that Train-Wrecking Shall be a Capital Offense.

Defeat of Mr. Dray's Anti-Poll Tax Bill—The Assembly at Work on the Appropriation Bill.

SENATE.

SACRAMENTO, Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1891.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., Lieutenant-Governor Reddick in the chair. Roll called, and quorum present. Prayer by the Chaplain. Reading of the journal dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Dray, the electric railway bills, three in number, were made the special order for Wednesday morning.

Mr. Ostrom presented petitions in favor of a reform ballot law.

Reports were received from the Committee on Education and City and County Governments, of bills relating respectively to the increase of indebtedness by cities, counties and Boards of Education, and for the levy and collection of taxes by cities under the fourth class, recommending their passage.

Mr. G. H. Williams, from the Committee on Federal Relations, reported back S. J. R. 14, requesting Congress to permit the taxation of treasury notes; passage recommended.

Also, A. J. R. 10, relating to the fostering of American shipping; passage recommended.

Also, A. J. R. 3, relating to foreign immigration; passage recommended.

Mr. Denison, from the Committee on Education, reported back S. B. 484, to provide for paying Wm. Carey Jones for his services in compiling the State textbook on Civil Government; passage recommended.

Mr. G. J. Campbell, from the Committee on Counties and County Governments, reported back favorably S. B. 191, prohibiting the sale of lottery tickets.

Also, S. B.'s 618 and 619, relating to the time of settlement by County Treasurers and Auditors with the State Controller.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Crandall—Amending Section 616 of the Political Code, relating to insurance companies.

By Mr. Denison—Providing for the deficiency in the appropriation for the expenses of the State Board of Railroad Commissioners.

By Mr. DeLong—Amending Section 737 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of Superior Judges in certain counties.

By Mr. Mahoney—Providing for the employment of destitute citizens.

By Mr. Maher—Relating to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Heacock gave notice of a motion to so amend Rule 24 that no Senator shall speak longer than five minutes on any question, without unanimous consent.

A resolution was offered by Mr. DeLong, providing that a committee of three be appointed to confer with a like committee of the Assembly, to arrange a plan for facilitating legislation. Adopted.

Mr. Crandall offered a resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to provide each member of the Senate with a copy of the debates of the Constitutional Convention. Adopted.

Mr. McComas presented a petition for the support of ex-Governor Pico. Referred.

Mr. Britt offered a resolution authorizing the Controller to draw warrants for $18 20 each for mileage of three members of the Committee on Public Buildings.

CONCERNING POLL TAXES.

Mr. Dray addressed the Senate at considerable length in support of his proposed constitutional amendment abolishing poll taxes. He declared the operation of the poll tax law to be equivalent to a species of slavery — it practically amounted to involuntary servitude. It is a burden upon the laborers of the State, from the profits of whose toil all taxes are paid. Capital does not pay its just proportion of taxes, and to this burden upon the laboring classes is added that of the unjust poll tax. There are any number of men in the State who pay no property tax, and hence escape paying even the poll tax, because there is no way to reach them. But wherever laborers are employed there the tax-gatherer hies himself and garnishees their wages, if necessary, in order to get his percentage of the poll tax.

Mr. Preston differed with Mr. Dray. He held that the laboring classes should pay their just proportion of taxation. If they did not, there would not be sufficient revenues to support the Government, and hence the enterprises that now afford employment to men could not be maintained, and the laborer would have nothing to do. The men who enjoy the blessings of employment should pay their share of the taxes necessary to secure them those blessings. In the mountain counties, where the population is sparse, the road poll tax is necessary for the maintenance of public roads.

Mr. Ostrom also spoke against the proposed amendment. He admitted that labor produced capital, but denied that it paid the taxes. The poll-taxes were necessary for the support of the public schools, and more than half the revenues from that source came from the Chinese, who otherwise contributed very little toward the expenses of government.

Mr. Dray again spoke in support of the measure, reiterating the assertion that it was in the interest of the poor man and designed to compel large landholders and corporations to bear their proper burdens of taxation.

The amendment was lost—ayes 17, noes 18.

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 480, relating to the appointment of a married woman as administratrix of an estate of a deceased person.

The roll was called, and the bill was passed—ayes 30, noes 2.

Mr. Berry gave notice of a motion to reconsider.

WORK ON THE FILE.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 14, relating to the framing and adoption of charters by cities of more than 3,500 inhabitants. Adopted—ayes 29, noes 0.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 17, relative to juries in Justices' and Police Courts. Adopted—ayes 28, noes 0.

At 12:30 the Senate took a recess until 2 P. M.

Afternoon Session.

The Senate reassembled at 2 o'clock P. M., President pro tem. Fraser in the chair, and at once took up for consideration the special order, S. J. R. 20, relative to the examination and allotment of the lands of the Round Valley Reservation. The Assembly joint resolution, which had passed that body, was substituted and adopted. It provides:

Resolved, by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly concurring, That whereas, the Congress of the United States has passed a law at the present session of Congress, providing for the allotment in severalty of the valley land to the Indians of the Round Valley Indian Reservation, in Mendocino County, California, and providing for the reserving of a reasonable amount of grazing land for the use of said Indians, amounting to twelve or fifteen thousand acres or thereabouts, and providing for the appointment of a commission for the faithful execution of the provisions of said Act; and whereas, said commission, in violation of the provisions of said Act, intend to reserve and set aside an unreasonable amount of the grazing lands of said reservation, and a very much larger amount than is necessary for the use of said Indians; and whereas, the Indians have a large body of fine farming land, one-half or more of which they do not use, and as the Indians are rapidly decreasing in number, and they themselves have emphatically expressed a determination not to settle on lands outside of the valley, and desire only a small portion of the grazing lands reserved; and whereas, the reserving of the large and unreasonable amount of the grazing lands, as contemplated by the commission, would be greatly in excess of what is actually required, and would be disastrous to the community and against the interests of the county and the State at large; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the people of the State of California direct their Senators, and request their Representatives in Congress, to wait upon the President of the United States and the Secretary of the Interior, and protest against the reserving for the Indians of the Round Valley Indian Reservation, in Mendocino County, California, more than twelve or fifteen thousand acres of the grazing lands in addition to the valley land of said reservation; be it further

Resolved, That this joint resolution be communicated by the Governor, by telegraph, to the Senators and Representatives of California at Washington.

APPROPRIATION REDUCED.

The bill appropriating $10,000 for the use of the Secretary of State for the remainder of the fiscal year was called up by Mr. Dray from Assembly messages. The bill was amended in the latter body by inserting $4,000 instead of $10,000.

The amendment was concurred in by the Senate.

THE FILE RESUMED.

S. B. 151, relating to the promotion of horticultural interests (destruction of fruit pests).

Mr. Ostrom opposed the bill, and Mr. McComas spoke in its favor. He said it was intended to correct deficiencies in the law enacted two years ago, and was indorsed by horticulturists throughout Southern California.

The bill was passed—ayes 27, noes 1.

S. B. 214, relating to the closed season for salmon and shad fishing.

Mr. Dray moved to amend by limiting the closed season to the month of August. Carried, and the bill ordered re-engrossed.

S. B. 478, to pay the Assistant Journal Clerks of the Senate for completing the journal of the twenty-sixth session. Passed.

S. B. 51, authorizing the transfer of cemetery lots by deed. Passed.

S. B. 71, relating to the competency of and protection for witnesses testifying as to crimes against the elective franchise. Passed.

S. B. 87, relating to the punishment for fortune telling. Passed.

S. B. 120, relating to the husband's control and disposition of community property. Read and ordered re-engrossed.

S. B. 167, making train-wrecking a capital offense, was passed. It is as follows:

Section 1. Any person or persons who shall unlawfully throw out a switch, remove a rail, or place any obstruction on any railroad in the State of California, with the intention of derailing any passenger, freight or other train, or who shall unlawfully board any passenger train, with the intention of robbing the same, or who shall unlawfully place any dynamite or other explosive material or any other obstruction on the track of any railroad in the State of California, with the intention of blowing up or derailing any passenger, freight or other train, or who shall unlawfully set fire to any railroad bridge or trestle over which any passenger, freight or other train must pass, with the intent of wrecking said train, upon conviction shall be adjudged guilty of felony, and shall be punished with death or imprisonment in the State Prison for life, at the option of the jury trying the case.

Section 2. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

S. B. 90, giving additional powers to the San Francisco Harbor Commissioners. Passed.

Substitute for S. B. 92, providing penalties for failure to pay wharfage tolls, or for making false returns. Passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Sprague, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back S. B. 576 (the boycott bill), recommending its passage.

The Committee on State Prisons reported back S. B. 593, providing for the employment of convict labor on roads at San Quentin, recommending its passage.

BALLOT REFORM.

On motion of Mr. Ostrom, the substitute for the ballot reform bills was made the special order for Wednesday at 3 P. M.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The following bills were read a second time:

S. B. 135, relating to estates of deceased persons.

S. B. 61, requiring insurance companies to report to assessors lists of property insured by them.

At 4:30 o'clock P. M. the Senate adjourned.

ASSEMBLY.

House assembled at 10 o'clock, Speaker Coombs in the chair. Roll called and quorum present. Prayer by the Chaplain. Approval of the journal postponed.

Mr. Phillips offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, By an implied understanding, the members of this House have constituted themselves a committee to pass their judgment on the merits of the play now in progress at one of our theaters; and whereas, by reason of the smallness of said theater many members are unable to obtain admittance to view the same; be it

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee on Public Morals, who was an interested spectator at said performance last evening, be and is hereby required to report back to this House, at 2 P. M. this day, a full and complete report of the proceedings as observed by him.

Mr. Hall moved that the Chairman of the Board of Education be added to the committee. Carried.

Mr. McCall moved the resolution be spread on the minutes. Lost.

Mr. Shanahan moved that the author of the resolution be immersed in the Sacramento River. Lost.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by the House.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Bledsoe offered two petitions from citizens of Humboldt County representing property valued at $700,000, asking that Senator McGowan's bill providing for a State Board of Harbor Commissioners for Humboldt Bay be defeated.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Commissions announced that it will be ready to report some time this week.

The Committee on Commerce and Navigation reported favorably upon A. B. 614, relating to the leasing of wharves, landings, etc., under the control of the Harbor Commissioners. A. R. 660, providing for the creation of a Board of Shipping Commissioners, was reported back without recommendation.

The Committee on Judiciary reported favorably S. B. 41, relating to the deposit of public funds.

The Committees on Finance, County and Township Boundaries, Ways and Means, and Elections and Privileges also reported.

The Committee on Elections and Privileges reported upon the Brown-Daly contest, recommending that J. H. Daly be allowed $2,750 for his expenses.

This committee also recommended, in a majority report upon the Eakle-Campbell contest, that John C. Campbell be allowed $3,250 for his expenses in the contest. The minority report recommended the allowance of $1,744 95.

The Committee on Ways and Means reported back favorably the bill for the non-insurance of any State buildings, except those built of wood, and it was made a special order for to-morrow after the reading of the journal.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Shanahan—To prevent frauds upon unsuspecting travelers perpetrated by unauthorized agents who sell railway tickets fraudulently. The bill provides that all authorized agents of transportation companies shall be furnished with certificates, and any one selling tickets without such certificates is guilty of misdemeanor.

SPECIAL FILE.

The first bill under this head was the general appropriation bill, reported back on Monday from the Committee on Ways and Means with ninety amendments.

Mr. Dibble moved that the House go into Committee of the Whole for consideration of the bill. Carried.

The clerk read the original bill by sections, reading the committee amendments as they occurred. Before the rising of the Committee of the Whole the larger portion of the bill had been read and forty-three of the ninety amendments had been adopted.

PRESENT STATUS OF THE BILL.

As the bill stood, on the rising of the House from Committee of the Whole, it is as follows:

For per diem and mileage of Lieutenant-Governor and Senators, $20,500; per diem and mileage of Assemblymen, $41,000; pay of officers and clerks of Senate, $6,000; pay of officers and clerks of the Assembly, $6,200; contingent expenses of the Senate, $12,000; contingent expenses of the Assembly, $18,000; salaries of Justices of the Supreme Court, $84,000; State's portion of salaries of Judges of Superior Courts, $287,000; salary of Clerk of the Supreme Court, $6,000; salaries of Deputy Clerks of the Supreme Court, $18,000; salary of Reporter of Decisions of the Supreme Court, $5,000; salary of Deputy Reporter of the Decisions of the Supreme Court, $4,800; salaries of Secretaries of the Supreme Court, $9,600; salary of Bailiff and performing the work of Porters of Supreme Court, $6,000; pay of Porter for office of Clerk of Supreme Court, $960; postage and contingent expenses of Supreme Court, $500; postage and contingent expenses of Clerk of the Supreme Court, $700; expenses of Supreme Court, under Section 47, Code of Civil Procedure, $38,000; salary of Stenographer of the Supreme Court, $6,000; salaries of Supreme Court Commissioners, $60,000; salary of Secretary for Supreme Court Commissioners, $4,800; salary of Governor, $12,000; salary of Private Secretary to the Governor, $8,000; salary of Executive Secretary to the Governor, $5,200; salary of Stenographer to the Governor, $3,200; pay of Porter to the Governor, $2,166; special contingent expenses of Governor's office (secret service), $5,000; postage, expressage, and telegraphing of the Governor's office, $2,000; salary of Secretary of State Board of Examiners, $3,600; postage and expressage, State Board of Examiners, $200; salary of Secretary of State, $6,000; salary of Deputy Secretary of State, $4,800; salary of bookkeeper to Secretary of State, $4,000; salaries of clerks of Secretary of State, $9,600; pay of porter to Secretary of State, $960; pay of keeper of archives, $4,000; postage, expressage, and telegraphing of Secretary of State, $1,000; contingent and traveling expenses, Secretary of State, $500; salary of Controller, $6,000; salary of Deputy Controller, $4,800; salary of bookkeeper of Controller, $4,000; salary of clerks of Controller, $16,000; pay of porter of Controller, $960; postage, expressage, and telegraphing of Controller, $700; traveling and contingent expenses of Controller, $750; salary of Treasurer, $6,000; salary of Deputy Treasurer, $4,800; salary of bookkeeper of Treasurer, $4,000; salary of clerk of Treasurer's office, from January to July of each year, $1,600; salaries of watchmen of Treasurer, $4,800; pay of porter of Treasurer, $960; postage, expressage, and contingent expenses of Treasurer, $600; salary of Attorney-General, $6,000; salary of Deputy Attorney-General, $4,800; salary of clerk of Attorney-General, $3,200; pay of porter of Attorney-General, $960; postage, expressage, and contingent expenses of Attorney-General, $750; traveling expenses of Attorney-General, $1,000; costs and expenses of suits wherein the State is a party in interest, $5,000; salary of Surveyor-General, $6,000; salary of Deputy Surveyor-General, $4,800; salaries of clerks of Surveyor-General, $12,800; pay of porter of Surveyor-General, $960; postage and expressage of Surveyor-General, $700; contingent expenses of Surveyor-General, $300; purchase of and copying maps for Surveyor-General $1,000; traveling expenses of Surveyor-General, and Attorney-General, when engaged in contests between the State and the United States, in relation to public lands, $600; salary of Superintendent of Public Instruction, $6,000; salary of Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction, $4,800; salary of clerk, Superintendent of Public Instruction, $3,200; salary of clerical assistance in distributing State school books, $3,200; pay of porter, Superintendent of Public Instruction, $960; postage and expressage, Superintendent of Public Instruction, $1,800; contingent expenses, Superintendent of Public Instruction, $200; traveling expenses, Superintendent of Public Instruction, $2,400; salary of State Librarian, $6,000; salaries of two deputies, State Librarian, $7,200; pay of porter, State Librarian, $1,800; salary of Adjutant-General, $6,000; salary of Assistant Adjutant-General, $4,800; salary of clerk for Adjutant-General's office, $3,200; pay of porter, Adjutant-General, $960; postage, expressage and telegraphing, Adjutant-General, $500; care of State Armory, cleaning and transportation of arms and traveling and contingent expenses, Adjutant-General, $1,500; armory rents and other expenses of the National Guard, $214,927; expenses of encampment of the National Guard, $70,520; target practice, National Guard, $7,000; purchase and repairs of uniforms of National Guard, $5,000; salary of Superintendent of State Printing, $6,000; support of State Printing Office, including pay of employes, purchasing of supplies, type, machinery, etc., $200,000, not subject to the provisions of Section 4 of this Act; provided, that in the purchase of quantities of type and printing material, except power presses, all purchases shall be made after advertising and from the lowest responsible bidder, agreeable to Section 532 of the Political Code; and provided further, that any such bids may be rejected in whole or in part; salary of Secretary of State Board of Health, $5,000; traveling and contingent expenses, State Board of Health, $3,000; salary of Insurance Commissioner, $6,000; salary of Deputy Insurance Commissioner, $3,600; salaries of Railroad Commissioners, $24,000; salary of Secretary, Railroad Commissioners, $4,800; salary of Bailiff, Railroad Commissioners, $2,400; salary for stenographer for Railroad Commissioners, $1,200; office rent, Railroad Commissioners, $2,040; fuel, lights, postage, expressage and incidental expenses, Railroad Commissioners, $1,000; traveling expenses of Railroad Commissioners, and other persons in their employ, when traveling in the performance of official duties, $500; salaries of members of the State Board of Equalization, $24,000; salary of clerk, State Board of Equalization, $4,800; pay of porter, State Board of Equalization, $960; postage, expressage, telegraphing and contingent expenses, State Board of Equalization, $1,000; pay of employes of State Capitol building and grounds, $54,360; salary of special policemen, Capitol grounds, $7,200; salary of Guardian of Yosemite Valley, $3,000; traveling expenses of Yosemite Valley Commissioners, $3,000; traveling expenses of State Board of Education, $700; education and care of deaf, dumb and blind, $85,000; the support of Home of Adult Blind, $50,000; support of Insane Asylum at Stockton, $415,000; support of Insane Asylum at Napa, $408,800; the support of the Home for the Care of Feeble-Minded Children, $85,000; the support of Whittier Reform School, $60,000; the support of Insane Asylum at Agnews, $170,000; transportation of insane, $35,000; support of State Prison at San Quentin, $260,000; support of State Prison at Folsom, $240,000; transportation of prisoners, $40,000; support of State Normal School at San Jose, $80,500; support of State Normal School at Los Angeles, $44,000; support of State Normal School at Chico, $41,000; use of library of San Jose Normal School, $1,000; care of grounds of State Normal School at San Jose, $3,000; use of library of Los Angeles Normal School, $1,000; care and improvement of grounds of State Normal School at Los Angeles, $2,000; use of library and museum of State Normal School at Chico, $3,000; salary of Commissioner of Labor Statistics, $4,800; improvement of grounds State Normal School at Chico, $2,000; care of grounds State Normal School at Chico, $1,000; furniture State Normal School at Chico, $1,200; scientific apparatus State Normal School at Chico, $1,000.

DIVISION ENCAMPMENTS.

The amendments were adopted without debate, except in the case of the appropriation of $70,520 for expenses of encampments of the National Guard. Mr. Dibble requested Mr. Phillips to explain this amendment, as the sum was larger than for the same purpose heretofore, although the whole appropriation for the National Guard of California is $20,000 less than last term. Mr. Phillips explained that a Division Encampment for one of the two years for which the appropriation is made had been deemed desirable by the authorities, and this sum was positively necessary in order to enable companies from remote parts of the State to take part in the encampment.

Mr. Clark thought the amount entirely too large.

Mr. Bledsoe moved that the amount of the appropriation be changed to $60,000.

On Mr. Bledsoe's amendment a lively discussion ensued. Mr. Clark supported the amendment and believed that sum was amply sufficient.

Mr. Garver opposed the larger appropriation.

Messrs. Matlock, Mordecai, Johnson, Shanahan, and others spoke earnestly of a division encampment and for the larger appropriation.

Mr. Bledsoe asked leave to withdraw his resolution. Granted.

The committee amendment appropriating $70,520 was then adopted.

SPECIAL FILE.

The bills and amendments on this file were passed until A. B. 669 was reached, which was read the second time. The bill relates to the powers of Boards of Supervisors.

Recess till 2 P. M.

Afternoon Session.

The House assembled at 2 o'clock, Speaker Coombs in the chair, and got directly to work on the second-reading file.

A. B. 185, to create the county of Glenn, to establish the boundaries thereof, and to provide for its organization, after being temporarily passed on file was read the second time and amended on motion of Mr. Shanahan, by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting sections offered by him.

A. B. 218, relating to boards of health, was ordered engrossed and to third reading.

A. B. 19, limiting the time in which an action to set aside, annul, or vacate the charter of any city, city and county, or town can be maintained, to six months, was read, ordered engrossed and to third reading.

S. B. 7, to provide for the completion of all unfinished county, city, city and county, town, and township buildings, was ordered engrossed and to third reading.

A. B. 233, to authorize the sale of the site and buildings of the Home for Feeble-Minded Children, was ordered engrossed.

A. B. 37, relating to the annual payment of fees by miners; also, relating to life membership and to the support of a State Hospital and Asylum for Miners, was ordered engrossed.

A. B. 604, to give preference to honorably discharged Union soldiers upon all public works and all public departments of this State, was ordered engrossed.

A. B. 440, relating to the liability of employes, was ordered engrossed.

A. B. 455, to provide for the employment upon public works of honorably discharged ex-Union soldiers, sailors and marines of the war, was ordered engrossed. The reading developed the fact that Mr. Clark and Mr. Murphy had introduced nearly identical bills, which are now both gone to third reading. This bill was substituted on file for A. B. 490, which was withdrawn by Mr. Weston.

A. B. 287, to amend Section 647 of the Penal Code, relating to vagrants, was ordered engrossed.

A. B. 586, relating to the assessment of property, and the collection of such assessments. Ordered engrossed.

[Mr. Doty in the chair.]

A. B. 588, relating to what was deemed conclusive presumption, was, by consent, substituted on the file for A. B. 107, relating to the sale of cigarettes to minors, and was ordered engrossed.

A. B. 692, relating to system of street improvement bonds. Read the first time.

A. B. 353, to create the county of San Jacinto, was substituted for A. B. 375, and ordered engrossed.

[Speaker Coombs in the chair.]

A. B. 67, for the protection of sea birds and land birds on the Farallone Islands, was ordered engrossed.

A. B. 524, to authorize the Fish Commissioners to import game birds into the State for propagation, was amended by striking out the appropriating clause, and ordered engrossed.

A. B. 270, relative to the appointment of a State Sanitary Inspector, was ordered engrossed.

A. B. 407, relating to public schools, was ordered engrossed.

A. B. 99, requiring corporations and persons doing a banking business in this State to file with the Controller of State certain statements, was ordered engrossed.

A. B. 439, relating to the obligations of coterminous owners and maintenance of division fences, was ordered engrossed.

A. B. 520, to establish a State Board of Insurance, was ordered engrossed.

THIRD READING.

A. B. 547, to abolish the grammar school course in the public schools, was read the third time and passed—ayes 49, noes 4.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Galbraith providing for an evening session of the House at 7 each evening of the remainder of the term. It was amended to enable recess to begin at 4:30 P. M., and adopted.

A. B. 432, to provide for assistants for law officers of cities of the fifth class, was read the third time and passed—ayes 43, noes 12.

The House adjourned at 4:30 P. M.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The Committees on Education of the Senate and House held a joint session after adjournment yesterday at which the pension bill for teachers was considered. Mrs. Mary Prag, head of the department of history of the Girl's High School, of San Francisco, and Chairman of the Executive Committee, appointed by about 400 teachers of San Francisco, appeared before the committees and made an earnest plea for the pension, not as a charity, but as a justly earned reward for service to the State and to its future citizens. Mr. Robertson spoke in behalf of the idea but thought the bill would have to be modified.

State Superintendent Anderson thought he could trust the Legislature to take care of the matter.

Senator Britt was strongly in favor of the bill.

Mr. Raymond, editor of the State series of text-books, presented strong arguments why the State, which had virtually monopolized the business of education, and offered moderate stipends which the teachers could do no other than accept, owed it to her employes to reward long years of service in this way.

Others spoke in favor of the bill. The committees will consider the bill in separate session before reporting.

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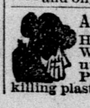

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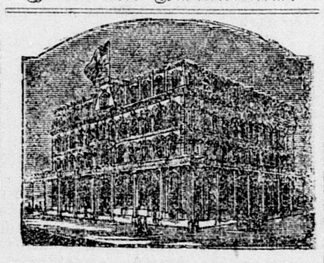

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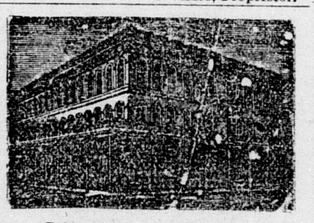

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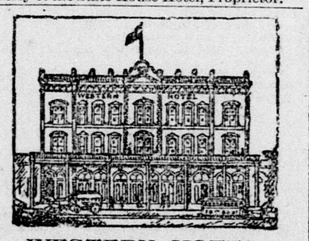

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[SEAL.] W. W. RHOADS, Clerk.
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