

SERIOUS ACCUSATIONS.

Assemblyman Bruner Charged With Selling Police Appointments.

Alleged Detective Work by a San Francisco Newspaper Reporter—Bruner Denies It All.

The citizens of Sacramento, as well as the visiting members of the Legislature, were thrown into a state of intense excitement yesterday, the cause being the publication in one of the San Francisco newspapers...

Mr. Bruner, it will be remembered, introduced the bill to increase the San Francisco police force, and the newspaper mentioned says that in exchange for this work he was promised a number of appointments on the force...

The San Francisco journal states that a man named Jones, alleged to be Mr. Bruner's agent, was found offering positions on the police force...

A report of the interview between Jones and the reporter is given as follows: "You see," he commenced, "I'm a great friend of Lieutenant-Governor Reddick, and did a great deal during the campaign to get him elected..."

"Well, when I went to Sacramento I got onto the ropes pretty well, and know how things are done."

The Senators and the Assemblymen are all working hard to get the bill through. "Now, you know there is a new bill passed, which was signed by the Governor the other day, giving boards of San Francisco police officers..."

The reporter said he thought the figure very reasonable, and told Jones that he had a friend who wanted to get on the force and for whom he would readily put up \$100.

"Very well," went on Jones, "The thing has to be done through a friend of mine in Sacramento, who works the scheme out for the Assemblyman. You see, I had a party at my house on Monday to take up to Sacramento the other day..."

Mr. Jones then drew from his pocket a telegram, which read as follows: "The Louis Jones, 222 Mission street, San Francisco, Cal. The party at my house on Monday..."

"Now, this shows that the thing is dead sure, and if you like to go up with me on Monday we can get your friend in uniform and on the streets in less than twenty-four hours. All I have to do is to introduce you to my friend and we will then go together to the Assemblyman, and the thing can be fixed in five minutes..."

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"That's the stuff that makes the mare go! Jehosophat, doesn't it make a fellow hungry?" enthusiastically remarked Jones.

The reporter replied that it did, and asked that some people got lots of money very easily without working for it, while others worked hard and secured very little.

"Jones' Influence." After they left the bank, so the story goes, they had another talk. "During the last campaign," went on Jones, "Del Valle, who is a Native Son, came up here and got a great reception, and everybody thought he was going to pull a big vote..."

"Do you know of any other appointments being made similar to the one you are getting for my friend?" asked the reporter.

"Good gracious, yes. But the thing is done so smoothly that no one knows the first thing about it until the man appears on the street in uniform. I may as well tell you that it's the Assemblyman Bruner of Sacramento that is doing the work for us..."

"Bruner, you see," he went on, "is the maker of this bill, and he showed my friend a letter from several of the Police Commissioners here guaranteeing him six appointments, and possibly eight, if the bill went through..."

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LOUIS CAFFARO, proprietor of Roma Hotel, was again appearing at his new saloon, corner Second and Broadway, Saturday evening, March 7th.

LEGISLATURE—29TH SESSION.

The Senate Holds to Its Position in Favor of Woman Suffrage.

Senators Carpenter and Preston Pay Eloquent Tributes to Woman, But Vote Differently.

SENATE.

SACRAMENTO, Thursday, Mar. 5, 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.

Mr. DeLong offered a resolution providing that the deficiency bills on the file be considered cases of urgency and placed on the calendar. So ordered.

Mr. Everett called up his motion to reconsider the vote whereby the woman suffrage bill was passed on the preceding day. A call of the Senate was ordered, and Messrs. Britt and Mead were found to be the only Senators absent without leave.

When the former was brought before the bar of the Senate Mr. Bailey moved that he be excused, provided he would promise to vote against reconsidering the vote. Without giving such promise the Senator was finally excused.

After considerable delay, and Mr. Mead not having been called, and business resumed. Mr. Carpenter addressed the Senate on the question of woman suffrage, speaking in favor of the bill. He cited a number of tributes to womanhood, and ridiculed the argument that woman would be intimidated by going to the polls. He hoped to see the day when the ballot would not be considered merely a privilege, but its use the noblest and highest duty of citizenship. Women could not be degraded by attending the polls, he said, and they not visited the prisons and hospitals on missions of mercy, where they had met men not always of the highest character, and who were full of the angels of mercy having been contaminated by woman, in her noblest efforts for the elevation of her sex, and the good of mankind, could perform no higher nor nobler duty than in voting to frame laws for the benefit of mankind. She is intellectually the equal of man, and morally as high above him as he is above the earth. Some men did not want women to vote because the intrigues of politics and the intrigues of the ballot-box would be at an end when woman ascends the throne of citizenship.

The gentleman's remarks were greeted with applause. Mr. Preston addressed the Senate at length against the bill in favoring the motion to reconsider. He said the advocates of woman suffrage make it appear that they alone espoused the cause of woman—that they only are the advocates of her rightful privileges and social prerogatives. They speak of her intellectual qualifications, her property rights, her social prerogatives, of her influence in the purification of politics; of her heroic sacrifices, of her heroisms on the battlefield, and her efforts to relieve and reform the unfortunate and the degraded. They of the opposite side of the question, he said, are the opponents of woman in a due appreciation of those admirable qualities and noble motives that prompt woman to those deeds of heroism, mercy and nobility. He ventured to assert that no one had a higher appreciation of that moral courage, intelligent action and heroic fortitude that has prompted her to such noble deeds in these acts of mercy than himself, and that no one placed a greater value on those indefinable charms that constitute the crowning glory of womanhood than he. It was because of his reverence for the mother's self-sacrificing devotion; the sister's unsuspecting confidence; the mother's affection for her child and the daughter's trustful faith—it was because of these hallowed relations that he lifted his voice and cast his vote in opposition to the bill. It was because he would not subject them to the blighting influences of political intrigue, and the corrupting associations of political ambition that he desired to lift his voice and cast his vote in favor of preserving in woman that indefinable charm which, once lost, is never regained. The advocates of the bill had asked of him, if he would carry a ballot to a ballot-box and depositing a ballot on election day would corrupt a woman. He answered, unequivocally, no. It was not the ballot, but political intrigue, inordinate political ambition, the corrupting influences to which he had been subjected more than any other Senator of this State, and yet he was constrained to admit that the tendency had been to do so in the Assembly, and he had a moral standing. In admitting that he himself he was certain that there were many of his honorable colleagues who, if they were true to their own consciences, would be constrained to do so. The associations of politics and the influence of such a character that no honorable man would wish that his wife, sister or daughter should be subjected to them. If it be true that woman's presence may exert some influence toward purifying the ballot, it was equally true that she may become the victim of political intrigue, and lose that good name which is the immediate jewel of her soul. To invest women with the ballot would be to subject her to the same influences and methods which the ballot carries with it. For these reasons, he felt it his duty to himself, to his principles, and to his constituents, to vote for that is pure, admirable, unobscured and holy in true womanhood, to oppose the passage of the bill. [Applause.]

On the roll-call on reconsideration there were 20 yeas to 10 nays, and the Chair ruled that the motion was lost, on the ground that it required as many votes to reconsider the vote on a bill as to pass it—namely, a majority of all the members of the Senate.

Mr. Britt appealed from the decision of the Chair. Mr. DeLong upheld the ruling, and Mr. Seavell argued that it was wrong. He claimed that a motion to reconsider a vote was a purely parliamentary matter, and did not come under the rules governing the passage of bills.

There was some further debate on the subject between Messrs. McGowan, Preston, Crandall, Dray, and others. Mr. Goncher strongly supported the ruling of the Chair, which he said he would strictly enforce in accordance with the spirit and no less potent rule of the Constitution.

By a vote of 24 yeas to 12 nays the decision of the Chair was sustained, and the Senate refused to reconsider the vote cast on the passage of the bill, at which there was considerable applause on the part of the ladies and other friends of the measure.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS. Mr. Crandall offered a resolution requiring the clerks of the Judiciary Committee to prepare a list of Senate and Assembly bills that are identical in character, with the histories of the same. Adopted.

Assembly messages coming up for consideration, a conference committee consisting of Messrs. Carpenter, Crandall and Seavell was appointed on the Assembly's amendments to S. B. 19, relating to chattel mortgages.

On motion of Mr. DeLong the roll was called, and each Senator was allowed to call up a bill to be placed on the special urgency file.

Recess till 2 P. M.

Afternoon Session. On reassembling (President pro tem.

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