CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE.

Trouble in the Senate Over the Inaugural Ball.

Seymour Objects to Having it in the Capitol—Ewing Introduces a Resolution to Appoint a Committee to Investigate the Abuses Existing in the Police Department of San Francisco—The "Well" Again.

The proceedings in the Senate were rather dull yesterday, with the exception of a little breeze stirred up by Senator Seymour, the gentleman who distinguished himself at the last session by introducing a bill for the removal of the Capital to San Jose. This time he objected to having the inaugural ball in the Capitol building, and moved that it take place in the Pavilion. Senator Hart said that as it had been customary to hold the inaugural balls in the Capitol building, he considered it bad taste to refuse to allow one to be held there this year when the Legislature was Republican and the Governor a Democrat. The matter went over until Monday.

Senator Mahoney sent in his resignation as Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, giving no reason for his action.

The bill regulating the salaries of officers of San Diego County was passed under a suspension of the rules.

In the Assembly there was a lively little fight over attaches and an attempt made to cut off some of them, but it did not succeed.

Secretary of State Brown sent in a communication denouncing as false the statement that liquor had been sold in the well. He said that the keeper of the restaurant had given a bond of $1,000 not to sell liquor, and that A. J. Rhoads had no interest in the restaurant.

Ewing introduced a resolution for the investigation of the alleged abuses in the San Francisco police department.

SENATE.

At 11 A. M. yesterday the Senate met pursuant to adjournment, with President pro tem. Flint in the chair.

The roll-call showed a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. G. A. Ottmann.

On motion of Senator Biggy the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

COYOTE SCALPS.

Senator Shippee, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported back S. B. 18, to repeal the Act placing a bounty on coyote scalps, with a recommendation favorable to its passage.

RETRENCHMENT AND REFORM.

Senator Hart, Chairman of the Committee on Attaches, Contingent Expenses and Mileage, reported as an amendment to the resolution directing the Sergeant-at-Arms to purchase nine copies of Finlayson's Annotated Street Laws, one for each member of the Committee on City, City and County and Township Government, that there be also purchased for the use of the members of the Judiciary Committee ten copies of said laws.

FACTS AND FIGURES.

Senator McAllister (Dem.) opposed the adoption of the resolution in a vigorous speech that fairly bristled with "facts and figures." He stated that the present daily cost for officers and attaches of the Senate was $719. This was by far the highest figure that had been reached by any previous session of the Senate. In 1880 the highest daily outlay for officers and attaches was $235; in 1893 the highest point reached was $616 during the tenth week, while the highest point reached by the notorious boodle Legislature of of 1889 was $625 a day during the ninth week. The Senator thought it high time that a halt be called, that the system of retrenchment and reform that each member, Republican and Democrat, was pledged to, might be inaugurated.

The adoption of the resolution was also opposed by Senator Orr (Rep.), who coincided with the views of Senator McAllister.

Senator Simpson (Rep.) acted as champion for the resolution. He thought that as the copies of the laws named were the best in existence, they should be purchased for the use of the members of both the committees.

Senator Orr moved as an amendment to the resolution, that two copies be purchased, one for the use of the Committee on City, City and County and Township Government, and one for the Judiciary Committee. The amendment was lost by a vote of 17 to 16.

The roll-call on the adoption of the original resolution resulted in its adoption by a vote of 19 to 14, and nineteen copies of the street laws will be purchased.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

S. B. 197, by Withington, relative to the classification of San Diego County, was read the soecnd and third time, under a suspension of the constitutional provision, and passed by a vote of 34 to 0.

NEW BILLS INTRODUCED.

New bills were introduced and referred to committees as follows:

By Langford—To abolish the State Mining Bureau and transfer its property to the University of California.—Mines and Mining.

To abolish the Fish Commission.—Fish and Game.

To abolish the Building and Loan Commission.—Banks and Banking.

By McGowan—Relative to the disposition of and succession to community property.—Judiciary.

Relating to the crime of embezzlement.—Judiciary.

By Voorheis—Relating to mining laws and forming mining districts.—Mines and Mining.

By Burke—Relating to boards of elections.—Elections.

By Langford—Relating to the appointment of executive officers by the Governor.—Judiciary.

To repeal the Act authorizing the fitting up of a fireproof vault in the basement of the Capitol building.—Public Buildings.

By Bert—Relative to the creation of Police Courts in San Francisco.—City, City and County and Township Government.

By Langford—Relating to the place of holding the sessions of the Supreme Court.—Judiciary.

To repeal an Act providing for a Board of Arbitration—Labor and Capital.

To repeal an Act to establish a Bureau of Labor Statistics.—Labor and Capital.

By Withington—Relating to hotels and lodging-houses.—Judiciary.

By Langford—To repeal an Act to establish a standard of weights and measures.—Agriculture.

By Arms—Relating to the erection and furnishing of Government hospitals.—Judiciary.

By Simpson—Relating to estates of deceased persons.—Judiciary.

By Ford—To create and establish a permanent standing committee for revising and reforming the laws of the State.—Judiciary.

By Simpson—Relating to the guardianship of the persons and estates of minors and incompetents.—Judiciary.

By Langford—To merge the Board of Viticulture into the Department of Agriculture at the State University.—Agriculture.

By Mahoney—Relating to the sale of wines and liquors.—Judiciary.

By Seymour—Relating to the support of families of deceased persons.—Judiciary.

Providing for the payment of judgments docketed.—Judiciary.

Relative to the trial of actions for a divorce.—Judiciary.

Relating to making deeds to property sold for taxes.—Judiciary.

By Holloway—Relating to the duties of executors and administrators.—Judiciary.

By Burke—Relating to witnesses before Grand Juries.—Judiciary.

RAILROAD COMMISSION.

Senator Langford introduced a proposed constitutional amendment, providing for the repeal of Sections 22 and 23 of Article XII. of the Constitution, relative to a Board of Railroad Commissioners.—Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

POLL TAX.

Senator Voorheis offered a constitutional amendment providing that on and after the year 1895 no poll or capitation tax shall be imposed on any inhabitant of this State for any purpose. Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Two joint resolutions were introduced by Senator Langford, the first providing that the Congress of the United States cede to the State of California the island in the bay of San Francisco known as Yerba Buena or "Goat Island," to be used by said State solely for general railroad terminal purposes.

NICARAGUAN CANAL.

The second provides that our Senators in Congress be instructed and our members of the House of Representatives be requested to earnestly support the measure relative to the construction of the Nicaraguan Canal. Both resolutions were referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Senator Voorheis, Chairman of the Committee on Forestry, reported back S. J. R. 1, relating to the preservation of trees in public parks, with a recommendation favorable to its passage.

On motion of Senator Mathews the resolution was taken up out of order and was adopted by a unanimous vote.

INAUGURAL BALL.

Senator Mahoney, Chairman of the Special Committee on Inaugural Ball, submitted a report engrafted in a resolution requesting the Secretary of State to place in the hands of the Committee on Inaugural Ball all unoccupied halls, corridors and unoccupied chambers of the Capitol building from the hour of adjournment on Friday, January 25th, until Tuesday, January 28, 1895.

Senator Seymour was strongly opposed to holding the inaugural ball in the Capitol building, and said so. From present indications he thought the Legislature would be in session for three months, and that every day would count. He moved to insert the word "Pavilion" instead of "Capitol Building."

HART INDIGNANT.

Then the storm arose, and Senator Hart being recognized pretested against the proposed amendment. He stated that it had been the time-honored custom to hold the inaugural ball in the Capitol building, and that now, there being a Republican Legislature and a Democratic Governor, such an act would reflect strongly upon the former. He hoped that no such disrespectful action toward our honored Governor would be passed.

Senator Ford said that he had no objection to the ball being held in the Capitol building provided it did not interfere with the election of a United States Senator.

PUMPKINS AND LEGISLATORS.

Senator McGowan got the floor and said that while he intended to vote for the substitute he did so with no intention of disrespect to the Governor. In fact, he believed that holding the ball in the Pavilion would concur with the Democratic idea of simplicity. He was not certain but it would be better to hold the ball where pumpkins were exhibited than legislators, because pumpkins were natural State products and represented the people of the State while legislators too often did not.

ACTION LAID OVER.

Senator Voorheis broke the suspense by moving that the report be made the special order of business for next Monday at 3 o'clock. The motion prevailed and it was so ordered.

FURTHER RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions by Senator Mahoney, allowing the use of the Senate Chamber and Sergeant-at-Arms' room for the inaugural ball, and appropriating $200 out of the Senate contingent fund for decorating the same; appropriating $50 from the same source to furnish music, and appropriating $10 for fixing a window back of the President's desk, were referred to the Committee on Attaches, Contingent Expenses and Mileage, and passed until 3 o'clock next Monday.

MAHONEY RESIGNS.

Senator Mahoney sent to the desk the following:

"I hereby resign my position as Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation."

Then everything became painfully quiet until Senator Orr asked that the matter go over until Monday at 3 o'clock. It was so disposed of by the President pro tem., and, at 12:15 o'clock, on motion of Senator Orr, an adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock next Monday.

ASSEMBLY.

The Assembly was called to order at 9:30 A. M., Speaker Lynch in the chair.

Roll called and a quorum found present.

Swisler and McCarthy were granted leave of absence.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. O. Summers.

On motion of Bulla, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Bills were introduced and referred to committees as follows:

By Freeman—Relative to estates of deceased persons.—Judiciary.

By Waymire—Providing for the appointment of a standing commission to revise, systematize and reform the laws.—Judiciary.

By McKelvey—Prohibiting racing on any track for prizes between December 1st and March 1st.—Public Morals.

By Thomas—Appropriating $8,111 15 to pay the claim of Major Jose Ramon Pico.—Claims.

By Price—Relative to the purity of elections.—Elections.

By Powers (by request)—Fixing salary of stenographers of the San Francisco Police Court.—Judiciary.

Fixing the term of office of Judges of the San Francisco Police Court.—Judiciary.

Providing for suits against counties.—Judiciary.

Making all contracts made hereafter for compound interest null and void.—Judiciary.

By Tibbitts—Appropriating $80,000 for additional buildings for the Preston School of Industry.—Public Buildings.

Providing for settling reservoirs for Preston School.—Public Buildings.

By Dinkelspiel—Providing for a shorthand reporter for the Coroners of counties of over 100,000 inhabitants.—Counties and County Governments.

Relating to insurance companies known as Lloyds.—Corporations.

Relating to the investigation by the Insurance Department of fires.—Corporations.

Prescribing the duties of Attorney-General and Insurance Commissioner.—Judiciary.

Relating to foreign insurance companies.—Corporations.

Relating to vagrants.—Judiciary.

Amending Section 3036 of the Political Code, to prevent blindness.—Judiciary.

By Hatfield—Regulating the fees of the County Clerk and Clerk of Superior Court in counties of the fifth class.—County and Township Government.

Relating to fraudulent instruments and transfers.—Judiciary.

Making robbery punishable by not less than ten years in State Prison.—Judiciary.

Making burglary in the first degree punishable with not less than ten years, and in the second degree from one to fifteen years.—Judiciary.

By Bulla—Relating to estates of deceased persons.—Judiciary.

Relating to guardianship of minors and incompetents.—Judiciary.

Relating to the Bank Commissioners.—Banks and Banking.

By Dixon—Empowering the Harbor Commissioners to institute condemnation proceedings against certain property in San Francisco and extend their jurisdiction over same.—Commerce and Navigation.

Empowering Harbor Commissioners to transfer or exchange certain property in San Francisco.—Commerce and Navigation.

Empowering Harbor Commissioners to lay out and improve certain property in San Francisco and have jurisdiction.—Commerce and Navigation.

By Johnson—Providing for chain-gangs.—Counties and County Government.

By Sanford—Relating to the apportionment of school moneys for teachers.—Education.

By Laird (by request)—Appropriating $160,000 for the repairing of Folsom State Prison and the consolidation of State Prisons and transfer of convicts from San Quentin.—Public Buildings.

By Waymire—Vesting in the Governor the power to appoint persons and commissions. When power to appoint is not specified by the Constitution, appointments to be during his pleasure, not to exceed four years.—Judiciary.

Relating to the government of municipal corporations.—Corporations.

By Cargill—Relating to the purchase of toll-roads by counties.—Counties and County Government.

By Tibbitts—Allowing Boards of Supervisors to divide a county into mining districts.—Mines and Mining.

By Wade—Relating to the incurring of debt by cities, etc.—Municipal Corporations.

By Freeman—Relating to making deeds for property sold for taxes.—Judiciary.

By Reid—Relating to extending the time within which an act is to be done.—Judiciary.

By McKelvey—Relating to Treasurers and their deputies in cities of 200,000 inhabitants or over.—County and Township Governments.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Hatfield offerred A. C. R. 19, proposing an amendment to Section 3, Article XII. of the Constitution, for the purpose of limiting the liability of stockholders and fixing the liability of directors and trustees. Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions were introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Bulla—Authorizing the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee to appoint a stenographer at $5 per day.—Referred to the Committee on Attaches.

By Ewing—Relative to the appointment of a special committee to investigate abuses existing in the Police Department of San Francisco.—Laid over one day.

By Laird—Instructing the Superintendent of State Printing to print 140 additional copies of each day's journal.—Laid over one day.

By Spencer—That Waymire and Hatfield be appointed members of the Committee on Election Laws.—Laid over one day.

The following were referred to the Committee on Attaches:

By Tibbitts—To take immediate action on Zocchi's resolution of yesterday, appointing Milton Berry File Clerk.

By McKelvey—Appointing Miss Ella Wade Assistant Engrossing Clerk.

By Thomas—Appointing B. F. Mackall Bill Filer.

By Dinkelspiel—Directing the Controller to draw his warrant for the salary of Gus Hartman, Clerk of the Committee on Rules, dating from January 9th, at $5 per diem.

By Bettman—Authorizing the Speaker to appoint a clerk to assist the Minute Clerk, at the same pay as the Minute Clerk receives.

By Hatfield—Directing the State Printer to bind all bills introduced in the Assembly, and appointing H. T. May Bill Filer for the Assemblymen at a per diem of $5.

[Mr. Brusie in the chair.]

Laugenour offered a resolution that the State Printer be instructed and directed to print for the use of the members of the House 200 copies of the standing committees as soon as announced by the Speaker. The resolution was amended so that the list be printed in the book of standing rules, and as so amended was adopted.

A resolution was offered by Reid, and adopted, providing that A. B. 290 presents a case of urgency, and that the section of the Constitution requiring that a bill be read on three several days in each house be dispensed with, and the bill read the first, second and third time and placed upon its final passage.

A motion by Cutter, that the Assembly go into a Committee of the Whole to consider the bill, was agreed to.

The bill was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported back, read first and second times, and upon motion of Reid was considered engrossed, and sent to the printer, and its consideration made a special order of business for to-day's session.

The bill provides for the appointment of a committee to consider the revision of the revenue laws of the State.

REPORT ON ATTACHES.

The report of the Committee on Attaches and Employes presented on Thursday was taken up.

Pendleton moved to dispense with the reading, as it was printed in the journal.

Spencer objected, as members did not realize what was in it.

Pendleton withdrew his motion, and the report was read.

Waymire offered an amendment, striking out the name of E. D. Hawkins, Assistant Bill Clerk, and inserting that of Mrs. Lou Porter Carpenter; and striking out that of T. F. Maloney, Doorkeeper of Gallery, and inserting that of Charles Tyrrell.

Dodge stated that this was in accordance with the wishes of the Alameda delegation, which had been overlooked.

The amendment was adopted.

Bledsoe moved to amend by striking out the names of Lee Fairchild for Assistant Enrolling Clerk, N. N. Cohn, watchman at the State Library, and John C. Koford, porter to Sergeant-at-Arms.

North moved that the report be recommitted to the committee with instructions to investigate and report what attaches were necessary, but the motion was not seconded.

Bledsoe, Reid and Belshaw demanded the ayes and noes.

The amendment was lost by 13 ayes to 65 noes.

Bulla said that he noticed that the compensation of Mrs. N. A. Cummings was fixed at $4 in the report, while all the other Assistant Engrossing Clerks receive $5. He moved to make her compensation $5. Carried.

Belshaw moved to strike out five names—for Janitor of the cloakroom, two Watchmen and one Doorkeeper for the gallery and a Watchman for the State Library. The Assembly, he said, must economize. He did not believe in creating positions in order that members might pay their political debts.

The ayes and noes were called for and the amendment lost by a vote of 54 noes to 24 ayes.

Pendleton moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

The ayes and noes were called for and the motion carried—ayes 57, noes 19.

A number of members explained their votes, Spencer creating considerable merriment and applause by saying that in all the Watchmen he had heard proposed he had heard of none for the Treasury of the State. The gallery and the State Library, well guarded already, were to have several Watchmen and Doorkeepers, however.

On resolution offered by Bulla, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to purchase two file boards for the Committee on Judiciary immediately.

COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED.

The Speaker announced the remaining Standing Committees, saying that he had endeavored to be as impartial as possible in his appointments and hoped if any were disappointed they would consider that fact.

Agriculture—Richards (Chairman), Ash, Price, Butler, Johnson, Holland, Sanford.

Banks and Banking—Wade (Chairman), Merrill, Keen, Dixon, Bassford, Belshaw.

Claims—Gay (Chairman), Kelsey, Zocchi, Bettman, Huber, Butler, Coughlin.

Commerce and Navigation—Dixon (Chairman), Keen, Llewellyn, Fassett, Merrill, Price, Stansell, Wilkins, Twigg.

Corporations—Pendleton (Chairman), Davis, Hatfield, Dinkelspiel, Freeman, Cutter, Meads, Wilkins, Barker.

Counties and County Boundaries—Coleman (Chairman), Weyse, Spencer, Davis, Dale, Laird, Boothby, Stansell, Twigg.

Crimes and Penalties—Boothby (Chairman), Hudson, Glass, Guy, Wilkinson, Laird, Healey.

Contested Elections—Huber (Chairman), Swisler, Thomas, Pendleton, Zocchi, Bachman, O'Day.

Education—Johnson (Chairman), Nelson, Rowell, Belshaw, Hall, Wade, North, Wilkins, Holland.

Engrossment—Wilkinson (Chairman), Lewis, Fassett, Robinson, McCarthy.

Enrollment—Meads (Chairman), Tibbits, Kenyon, McKelvey, McDonald.

Fruit and Vine Interests—Rowell (Chairman), Staley, Hall, Johnson, Ash, Stansell, Nelson, Robinson, Laugenour.

Fish and Game—Bassford (Chairman), Llewellyn, Rowell, Swisler, Price, North, Sanford.

Federal Relations—Hatfield (Chairman), Bettman, Weyse, Glass, Sanford.

Homestead and Land Monopoly—Bennett (Chairman), Ash, Hudson, Keen, Ewing, Bledsoe, Healey.

Manufacturers and Internal Improvements—Price (Chairman), Ash, Tomblin, Zocchi, Twigg.

Irrigation—McKelvey (Chairman), Daly, Rowell, Pendleton, Richards, Freeman, Waymire, Bachman, Robinson.

Public Health and Quarantine—Glass (Chairman), Cargill, Huber, Lewis, Richards, Meads, McDonald.

Public Buildings and Grounds—Berry (Chairman), Guy, Nelson, Bettman, Kenyon, North, Butler, Weyse, Lewis, Sanford, Dwyer.

Public Lands—Davis (Chairman), Bennett, Phelps, Jones, Brusie, Wade, Dale, Dixon, Coughlin.

Public Morals—Bettman (Chairman), Richards, Dale, Kelsey, Tomblin, Twigg, Devine.

Public Printing—Davitt (Chairman), Wilkinson, Price, Osborn, Keen, McCarthy, McDonald.

Retrenchment and Public Expenditures Phelps (Chairman), Spencer, Bennett, Powers, Dunbar, Wade, Bachman, Reid, Cutter.

Roads and Highways—Swisler (Chairman), Rowell, Tibbitts, Staley, Hudson, Hall, Bledsoe, Barker, Holland.

State Parks and Forestry—Tibbitts (Chairman), North, Coleman, Dunbar, Holland.

State Hospitals and Asylums—Cargill (Chairman), Glass, Huber, Hudson, Gay, Zocchi, Boothby, Ewing, O'Day.

Mileage—Staley (Chairman), Osborn, Gay, Dunbar, O'Day.

Military Affairs—Osborn (Chairman), Spencer, McKelvey, Kenyon, Powers, Laird, Lewis, Healey, Coughlin.

Labor and Capital—Jones (Chairman), Bassford, Berry, Belshaw, Jones, Merrill, Bledsoe, Ewing, McCarthy.

Mines and Mining Interests—Thomas (Chairman), Tibbitts, Tomblin, Dunbar, Hall, Laird, Coleman, Reid, Robinson.

Municipal Corporations—Guy (Chairman), Dinkelspiel, Dodge, Berry, Gay, Davitt, Brusie, Bulla, Healey, O'Day, Devine.

State Library—Stansell (Chairman), Osborn, Dixon, Thomas, Lougenour.

State Prisons and Reformatory Institutions—Laird (Chairman), Thomas, Butler, Llewellyn, Dodge, Pendleton, Davitt, Wilkins, Laugenour.

Swamp and Overflowed Lands—Cutter (Chairman), Davis, Dale, Gay, Jones, Waymire, Cargill, Meads, Coughlin.

Ways and Means—Brusie (Chairman), Phelps, Merrill, Kelsey, Llewellyn, Belshaw, Swisler, Fassett, Tomblin, Laugenour, Devine.

STATE LANDS.

Thomas moved that the resolution offered by him Thursday, which called for the appointment of a committee of three by the Speaker to inquire into the condition and affairs of the State lands, with power to conduct all necessary investigations, be taken up out of order.

He explained that over 1,000,000 acres are tied up by a wealthy corporation in the shape of lieu lands, and are paying neither interest nor principal to the school fund. If the matter went to a standing committee the proposition would be to bury it.

The Speaker thought it should properly go to the Committee on Homestead and Monopoly, and so referred it.

Powers moved to amend by increasing the committee to seven, and Thomas accepted the amendment.

The motion was lost by a vote of 66 noes to 5 ayes.

"WELL" INVESTIGATION.

The Speaker announced the special committee to investigate the matter of the "well," as follows: McKelvey (Chairman), Bettman, Cargill, Swisler and Laugenour.

Laugenour offered a resolution that Thomas be added to the Committee on Homestead and Land Monopoly. Adopted.

Brusie moved that when the Assembly adjourn it do so till 2 P. M. Monday. Lost.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE OBJECTS.

A communication was read from L. H. Brown, Secretary of State, stating that false and malicious charges had been made by a member relative to the restaurant in the basement of the Capitol.

He had always been, he said, unalterably opposed to the sale of any liquor in the Capitol, and would permit none to be sold as long as he was Secretary of State. It does not follow that because it was sold during prior sessions it is done now, and he was satisfied that no liquor has been sold since the Legislature convened, the restaurant-keeper having given a bond of $1,000 that no liquor will be sold. A. J. Rhoads has no interest in the restaurant, and it is a convenience to many. Whatever tends to the comfort of the people, he thought, is in line with laws in general and the Constitution in particular.

Bledsoe rose to a question of privilege. The Secretary of State should not have sent here a communication referring to him.

The Speaker said no one had been named in the communication.

Bledsoe said that he still insisted the restaurant was only a cloak for a saloon.

Several ineffectual motions to adjourn till Monday having been made, a large number of members asked leave of absence, which was granted to Powers, Pendleton, Davitt, Dinkelspiel, Bettman, Wilkinson, McCarthy, Barker, Jones, Devine, Wilkins, Coughlin, Zocchi, Dixon, Brusie, Kenyon, Richards, Healey, Stansell, Butler and McDonald.

Price gave notice that on next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote by which the report of the Committee on Attaches was adopted.

Then came more motions to adjourn till some hour on Monday. Reid wanted to know if the members who had obtained leave of absence had a right to vote on the question, and the Speaker decided, amid much laughter, that as they were present they had that right.

On motion of Bulla, at 11:50 A. M. the Assembly adjourned till 9:30 A. M. to-day.

San Francisco Police Investigation.

The resolution of Ewing, which was introduced in the Assembly yesterday and went over for one day under the rules, provides for the appointment of a committee modeled upon the plan of the famous Lexow Committee of New York.

The resolution, in a long preamble, recites that it is charged that the San Francisco Police Department is corrupt, and that partiality and favoritism are shown in the administration of the law; that the police is paid money by the proprietors of gambling-houses and saloons in order to obtain immunity from punishment, and that an investigation is strongly demanded by public sentiment.

The appointment of a committee of five by the Speaker is authorized by the resolution, which shall have power and authority to investigate all charges made, and to push its inquiry in all directions that seem, in its judgment, necessary to obtain the information sought; and the committee is to report to the Assembly the result of its inquiries, with such recommendations as, in its judgment, the public interests require.

Authority is given to the committee to send for persons and papers; to employ a stenographer and such counsel and assistants as it may deem necessary. It is to hold sessions in San Francisco and conclude its investigations in time to report to the Assembly on or before February 15th, in order that proper legislation may be had to remedy the existing evils. The Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly is to attend the committee and serve whatever subpenas are issued by it and porform all the duties of Sergeant-at-Arms to the committee.

It also resolves that it is the sense of the Assembly that it is contrary to public policy and to the interests of good order that any person giving evidence before the committee tending to show that he has been a party to the practices mentioned, should be indicted or prosecuted upon the evidence so given or admissions so made by him.

San Diego County.

The Assembly Committee on County and County Government met yesterday afternoon and considered A. B. 57, providing for the classification of San Diego County. The bill is identical with the S. B. 197, which passed that body at yesterday's session. It was ordered reported back to the House with a recommendation favorable to its passage.

Inebriates Home Bill.

Senator Arms of San Francisco yesterday introduced a bill in the Senate which, if it becomes a law, will make a bright spot in the future of tipplers. It authorizes the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco to build a home for the inebriates to be under State Government. Senator Arms has discovered that the title to the block of land in the Richmond District, which was conveyed by the Legislature to the association now controlling the Potter Home for Inebriates, was vested in the city in 1868 and that the Legislature therefore had no right to grant it. He proposes to allow the city to build a home upon the land.

Legislative Notes.

No! The action of the recent Republican caucus in pruning down the proposed number of attaches, did not bring repose to the soul of Senator McAllister; he refuses to repose.

Senator McGowan thinks it would be better to hold the inaugural ball where pumpkins are exhibited, rather than legislators, as the former more nearly represents the products of the State than the latter. The question is, shall the legislators take the speech as a compliment, or shall the pumpkins?

M. H. de Young went down to the Bay yesterday afternoon. A number of the San Francisco delegation also went down, and it looks very possible that there may not be a quorum present when the Assembly meets to-day.

The race-course bill introduced by Assemblyman McKelvey yesterday may make fun all along the line yet. It provides that races for purses or prizes shall not be run, trotted or paced between December 1st and March 1st, and that no association shall hold a trotting or racing season of over sixty days in any one year on the same track between March 1st and December 1st.

FRATERNAL BODIES.

Installations and Elections of Officers for Ensuing Terms.

Despite the state of weather and roads a goodly number of persons assembled at Odd Fellows' Hall in Elk Grove to witness the joint installation of the officers-elect of Elk Grove Rebekah Lodge, No. 36. D. D. G. M. Della Pettit and her staff of grand officers installed the following officers: N. G., Eliza Putney; V. G., Mary Graham; Secretary, Stella Kennedy; Treasurer, Winnie Derr; Warden, Elva Hunt; Conductor, Julia Putney; I. G., Luzetta Sayles; O. G., A. J. Longnecker; R. S. N. G., Julia Stelter; L. S. N. G., Gussie Jackson; R. S. V. G., Georgia Castello; L. S. V. G., Carrie Stelter; R. A. S., Emma Lewis; L. A. S., Annie Stelter; Chaplain, Emma Schirmer.

GERMANIA LODGE.

Germania Lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. F., has installed the following officers, D. D. G. M., Ernstine Krause officiating: N. G., Marie Wagner; V. G., Louisa Kramer; Recording Secretary, Oscar G. Hartig, Financial Secretary, Blondine Bitzer; Treasurer, Helen Schoenbachle; Warden, Hedwig Theiss; A. G., William Kuepper; Conductor, Laura Label; I. G., Gust. Kartstein; R. S. N. G., J. J. Trarbach; L. S. N. G., Kate Futterer; R. S. V. G., Emma Ehman; L. S. V. G., Carrie Ehman; R. S. A., Annie Schafer; L. S. A., Rosa Futterer; Chaplain, Emilie Johnson.

FORESTERS' BAND ELECTION.

At a regular meeting of the Foresters' Band the following officers were elected for the present year: Musical Director, J. B. Costello; President, C. Heilrath; Secretary and Manager, William Hale; Treasurer, Fred Lindner.

GOVERNOR'S STAFF.

Changes That Will be Shortly Announced by the Adjutant-General.

Governor Budd yesterday decided on the following changes on his staff, which will shortly be announced by the Adjutant-General in official orders:

Forrest S. Chadbourne of San Francisco to be Colonel and Paymaster-General, vice Frank W. Sumner; John T. Harrington of Colusa to be Colonel and Judge Advocate-General, vice George A. Knight; George B. Sperry of Stockton to be Colonel and Inspector-General of Rifle Practice, vice Royal D. Laidlaw; A. Andrews of San Francisco, John Bradbury of Los Angeles, Nat James of Oakland, and H. Chaynske of San Francisco to be Aids-de-Camp, each to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel.

Chadbourne is now a Lieutenant-Colonel and Aid-de-Camp on the Governor's staff, and Sperry is Lieutenant-Colonel and Commissary on Major-General Dimond's staff.

Governor Budd will make a number of other changes on his staff in the near future.

Articles of Incorporation.

The following articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

Naval Union of Vallejo. Directors—C. B. Towle, W. R. Lain, Frank Thompson, U. S. N., Vallejo.

Auk Mining Company. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Capital stock, $5,000,000, with the following as directors: Maurice E. Griffin, William B. Waycott, Richard F. Lewis, B. M. Bradford and George W. Reynolds of San Francisco.

California Promoting Company. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Capital stock, $250,000, with the following as directors: Frank J. McWorthy, John A. Robinson, Amos R. Dow, Daniel Murray of Oakland, Edwin S. Irwin of Berkeley.

Martin Sachs Company. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Capital stock, $240,000, with the following as directors: Clara Sachs, David M. Sachs, Edgar D. Sachs, Stella S. Hirschler, Hattie Sachs of San Francisco.

THE World's Fair award to Dr. Price's Baking Powder proclaims its superiority over every other. This verdict was confirmed by the highest award at the California Midwinter Fair.

Evangelist Reid's Meetings.

The revival meetings in the Fourteenth-street Presbyterian Church have been carried on during the present week at great disadvantages, owing to the inclement weather; but should the weather become settled at an early date the prospect for a successful meeting is very good, under the leadership of Evangelist Reid, whose efforts in various other parts of the Pacific Coast have been crowned with excellent results.

All his services are profoundly spiritual, strong in thought, vigorous in presentation and deeply impressive. The public are cordially invited to put themselves in line with this good work.

Is Not a Candidate.

J. B. Harris of the *News* says it is not true that he is a candidate for Bailiff of the Railroad Commission, as has been published.

FOR irritation of the throat caused by cold or use of the voice Brown's Bronchial Troches are exceedingly beneficial.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Department One—Catlin, Judge.

FRIDAY, January 18, 1895.

J. J. Swazy vs. His Creditors—J. S. Boggess appointed assignee; bond, $50.

W. J. Keatts vs. His Creditors—F. T. Johnson appointed assignee, without bonds.

Mrs. A. M. Pierce vs. Her Creditors—Insolvent discharged.

Harriet N. Sheets vs. Her Creditors—F. F. Thompson appointed assignee; bond, $1,000.

H. C. and R. W. Bell vs. Their Creditors—Insolvent discharged.

Ordered that the following cases be continued one week: C. A. Fisk vs. Weinstock, Lubin & Co., motion for new trial; Davis & Donohue vs. their creditors, J. W. Rambo vs. his creditors, A. D. Miller vs. County of Sacramento, Z. L. Orr vs. H. Mallett, A. M. Johnson vs. Charles Quggle.

J. McNamara vs. His Creditors—Continued two weeks.

A. J. Reichert vs. J. C. Scroggs—Continued two weeks.

Department Two—Johnson, Judge.

FRIDAY, January 18, 1895.

Estate of Patrick Garrahan, deceased—Continued one week.

Estate of Charles A. Erauw, deceased—Order settling final account, and decree of distribution granted.

Estate of John Talbot, deceased—Continued one week.

Estate of F. H. L. Weber, deceased—Will admitted to probate. Letters of administration, with will annexed, granted to Luther F. Weber; bond, $26,000. Appraisers—A. A. Jost, F. M. Tracy and Frank Hickman. Notice to creditors in RECORD-UNION.

Estates and guardianship of J. G. and C. F. Donovan, minors—Continued two weeks.

Estate of Catherine Donovan, deceased—Continued two weeks.

Estate and guardianship of Maxime Mamin, an incompetent—Letters of guardianship granted to Joseph Koutter; bond, $1,700. Ordered that guardian pay to proper officers of insane asylum, where incompetent is confined, the sum of $4 per quarter.

Estate of J. B. Gates, deceased—Application for a homestead heard, submitted and taken under advisement.

Estate and guardianship of John and Solomon Eitel, minors—Order confirming sale of real estate.

Estate of Paul Hoffman, deceased—Petition to set aside order directing construction of monument denied. Counsel for Oscar Hoffman enters exception, and stay of proceedings granted for five days.

Estate of Peter McGee, deceased—Order settling final account of special administrator; administrator allowed $25 for his services; also, $25 for counsel fees.

Estate of Annie B. Bradford, deceased—Continued one week.

Estate of Charles Huelsman, deceased—P. J. Huelsman appointed special administrator; bond, $8,000; appraisers—F. McMillan, Jacob Heintz and Henry Beckt.

Bertha G. Moore vs. J. S. Boggess—Motion to modify judgment denied.

J. Ginsberg vs. E. Oppenheim et al.—Demurrer overruled; five days to answer.

Walter G. and Frederica C. Trumpler, minors, by their guardian, Harry F. G. Trumpler, vs. A. T. Cotton, E. Lathrop and J. Goldman—Motion for change of venue continued until Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Ordered that the following cases be continued one week: Mollie Kiernan vs. J. H. Kiernan and J. H. Kiernan vs. Mollie Kiernan; Theodore Labhard et al. vs. L. L. Lewis et al.; Huldah M. Freeman vs. Harriet F. Cave, Milton S. Halsey vs. James Bithell, J. F. McCraken vs. City of Sacramento, E. A. L. Gray vs. John and Regina Meyer, People ex rel. Thisby vs. Reclamation District No. 556.

Lucy Grifley vs. Southern Pacific Company—Amended demurrer argued and submitted in briefs to be furnished within five days by plaintiff.

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