

THE CAPITOL

Appropriations for Captivings Unfavorably Reported—Knippenberg Tired.

FOR CARBON COUNTY

Power Wants Liquor Licenses Available Quarterly—Semi-Annual Tax Payments Not in Favor.

Feb. 18—Twelve senators were to the roll call today.

Senator Hoffman is east with sick family, and Senator Ramsdell is yet well enough to attend the session. Other absentees were caught on a delayed train from Butte.

The presiding officer presented a petition from the American Humane society, requesting the legislature to pass a law regarding an examination of bodies of persons supposed to be dead before burial.

Power presented a bill relating to the payment of liquor licenses by retail dealers. The code makes the license payable monthly, and the bill amends the code to make payments quarterly.

Power also presented a bill prescribing a manner in which the expense of locating and plating state lands shall be met. It provides that the fund to which the lands belong shall pay the expense referred to.

The House.

Special to The Tribune.

HELENA, Feb. 18.—The resignation of Knippenberg of Beaverhead as a member of the house was received by that body.

Anderson gave notice of a bill to change the boundary line of Meagher county.

Paschal—To purchase a site and erect state insane asylum.

Bond—Providing for a commission to select text books.

Oker (of Deer Lodge)—To prohibit the sale of oleomargarine.

The committee on judiciary made a majority report in favor of the senate bill to allow Granite county to pay for buildings used for county purposes.

The minority report was against passing the bill. The same committee reported the senate eminent domain bill and the bill making it a misdemeanor to sell cigarettes to minors.

The ways and means committee reported unfavorably on the bill for the semi-annual payment of taxes and exempting private irrigating ditches from taxation.

A favorable report was made from the committee on irrigation on the bill to enable the state to take advantage of the arid land grant.

The committee on public institutions reported unfavorably on the bill making an appropriation for capitol buildings. Other capitol bills do not make appropriations. They are still in committee.

The committee on military affairs reported the senate military bill with an amendment reducing the pay of militia and recommended its passage.

Meyer introduced a bill to pay state and county officers and jurors and witnesses 10 cents mileage.

The Carbon county bill passed by yeas 40, nays 7, and was sent to the senate.

The agricultural college bill passed by yeas 42, nays 3.

It was decided to meet Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights this week.

WILL BE A COUNTESS.

The Engagement of Anna Gould and Count Castellane Admitted.

New York, Feb. 18.—Mr. George Gould last night for the first time verified the engagement of his sister, Miss Anna, to Count Castellane.

"Yes," said Mr. Gould, "my sister is really engaged to Count Castellane, and we are all very much pleased with the match. I have known Count Castellane some time and think he will make one of the best of husbands. I cannot tell yet when the marriage will take place, but I think it will be soon." Mr. Gould stopped here and would say nothing more regarding the matter.

The Count de Castellane, when seen and asked, denied absolutely the rumors that have gone the rounds that Miss Anna Gould and he have signed a marriage settlement by which he will be \$2,000,000 richer on the day he makes Miss Gould a countess.

"There has not been a word spoken on the subject," said the count. "I have not inquired as to her fortune, nor has she asked of mine."

Can Insure "Kids."

SYRACUSE, Feb. 18.—Justice Vann handed down an important decision today relative to the insurance of infants between the ages of one and eighteen years. It was delivered in an action brought by Attorney-General Hancock

against the Industrial Benefit association of this city. The attorney-general made the point in his complaint that the defendant company had no legal authority for issuing policies to guardians on the lives of infants. The defendant interposed a demurrer, which the court sustains. The case will no doubt be appealed.

Guilt of Manslaughter.

Special to The Tribune.

HELENA, Feb. 18.—The jury in the case of Thomas Cleary, on trial for the murder of Frank Dorrity last October, after being out twenty hours, returned a verdict at noon yesterday, finding the defendant guilty of manslaughter and leaving the punishment to be fixed by the court. Judge Hunt announced that he would pass sentence Saturday. Meanwhile a motion for a new trial will be argued. The penalty for the crime of which Cleary was convicted is from one to ten years in the penitentiary and not more than \$1,000 fine.

A FEW WERE SORRY

That Representative Knippenberg Resigned—Will Visit Florida.

Special to The Tribune.

HELENA, Feb. 18.—A score or more of the members of the lower house were deeply grieved to hear that Hon. Henry Knippenberg had tendered his resignation as one of the representatives from Beaverhead county to Governor Rickard and Speaker Swift. From Helena Mr. Knippenberg goes to Glendale, and after a short visit to the mines and smelter of the Hecla Consolidated Mining company he will go to Indianapolis, Ind., and join his wife and daughter and will spend the balance of the winter in Florida, returning to Montana in about two months.

GROVER WAS PATHETIC.

So Says Senator Gray in His Defense of the President's Financial Attitude.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The senate was the center of interest today as the result of a warm discussion of the financial question, and the personal criticism of the president on Saturday. Stewart's resolution, declaring that the government had not legal authority to buy gold in preference to silver coin for any cause whatever, was called up; Stewart spoke of the humiliating position of the United States, being held by the throat by the gold commission, which had power to coerce and squeeze the country up to next October, when the contract expired. Gray then took the floor. He was surprised that the senators from Massachusetts (Lodge) and Colorado had so far gone out of their way as to indulge in a violent assault upon the executive. The president had performed the duty incumbent on him by law. That law was such that evasion of it would have been plain dereliction of duty. The law made it necessary to maintain parity between the metals by re-issuing in either. No sooner had congress assembled than the president addressed to congress concerning financial conditions. The bill was framed on lines suggested in that message, and the house saw fit to reject it. Again the president appealed to congress. Gray read from the president's message, urging patriotic and unpartisan action to meet the emergency. "Does the senator think," interrogated Stewart, "that the president has established confidence in affairs by seeking assistance of a foreign syndicate?" Gray said he could fully cover that point later. Proceeding with the president's message the senator read a specific statement that the law did not provide for bonds payable in gold. At that time Lodge had not complained of conditions clearly set forth by the president but had waited till now to present his scathing denunciation. "Having presented the situation to both branches of congress in appeals almost pathetic in their earnestness," said Gray, "the president was left alone to struggle with the condition and meet it." The senator told of the tremendous drain of gold from the treasury, running up to \$7,000,000 in one week shortly before the contract was made. From Dec. 1 to the time of the contract \$15,000,000 was withdrawn and only half exported, showing that the other half was hoarded at home. Quick action was necessary to prevent the country from going to a silver basis. There was no time to advertise for bids for gold.

FOR A WOMAN.

A Michigan Civil Engineer Spends Two Years in Prison.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 19.—Gov. Rich, upon the recommendation of the pardon board, issued a pardon today for Harold O. Henderson, convicted of burglary and sentenced to three years' imprisonment. Henderson is a civil engineer, a graduate of Yale, and has wealthy parents in California, who have not heard of his disgrace. While calling upon a married woman he was attacked by her husband and jumped through a window. He had the woman's watch and her husband had him arrested for burglary. For fear of blasting the wife's reputation Henderson would not explain his presence in the house. Henderson has served two years of his term.

A WIDE MARGIN

The House Passes a Bill to Submit an Equal Suffrage Amendment to the People.

CASCADE SOLIDLY FAVORS IT

The Governor Signs the Bill Enabling School Districts to Refund Money.

Special to The Tribune.

HELENA, Feb. 19.—The civil and penal codes, properly enrolled, were presented to the speaker of the house this morning and were signed and delivered to the governor.

To fill vacancies on standing committees, caused by the resignation of Knippenberg, the speaker announced the following appointments: Federal relations, Jones; state boards, Auld; internal improvements, Metcalf; libraries, Rombauer.

On motion of Tallant the speaker appointed Auld, Reynolds, Cooper, Cook and Spriggs a committee to draft and report to the house a bill providing for taking the census of the state this year, old soldiers to have precedence in employment. The committee on appropriations estimates the cost of taking the census will be about \$32,000.

Anderson, by request, introduced a bill attaching to Lewis and Clarke county that portion of Meagher county lying across the river east of Helena from Canyon Ferry to below York.

Paschal introduced a bill to locate and erect suitable buildings for a state insane asylum at Albambra springs.

Cooper introduced a bill making the minimum price for state lands \$4 per acre.

Bond introduced one providing for annual meetings of school superintendents to pass on text books and recommend them to the state board of education. Gordon introduced a joint memorial to congress asking the retention of troops at Fort Keogh and Camp Merritt on the ground that Indians of the section need the presence of troops to keep them down and maintain peace. Senate amendments to the bounty bill defining the mode of punching skins and providing for the punishment of fraud were concurred in. The following bills were read a third time and passed: Appropriating \$1,250 for the payment of the reward for the capture of Indian murderers by William Mooring and others; to prohibit the entry of horses in speed contests under false names or out of their proper class; for an amendment to the constitution extending the rights of suffrage to women. The letter required a two-thirds vote and got through by the following: Ayes—Alderson, Anderson, Auld, Bond, Booth, Gray, Brown, Cooper, Cook, Corbett, Edwards, Glasscock, Harris, Hedger, Hollenstainer, Husbey, Jeddell, Jones, Kennedy, Lattimer, Lawrence, Marshall, Metcalf, Meyer, Mitchell, Oker, G. W. Oker, Jos. Paschal, Reynolds, Rombauer, Rossiter, Ryan, Shober, Shropshire, Sparks, Spriggs, Tallant, Von Tobel, Williams, Winter, Mr. Speaker—12. Nays—Bagge, Bennett, Craven, Cunningham, Gordon, Horskey, Joy, Leiser, Loose, Lode, Rogers, Sagen—12. Absent—Burdett, Collins, Hershey, Hopkins, Love, Montath—6.

The memorial relating to Cree Indians, the memorial relating to the free coinage of silver, the bill relating to the holding of caucuses and primary elections, and the bill making valid certain ordinances of cities and towns then all passed.

At the afternoon session the committee of the whole ordered favorable reports on the Sweet Grass county bill and the bill for the apportionment of state land, and recommended indefinite postponement of the bill preventing public officers from accepting free passes or reduced fares.

A favorable report was made on the bill repealing that section of the code which prevents opening theaters and concert halls on Sundays; also on the bill cutting down mileage to 10 cents.

An unfavorable report was made on the bill cutting down the charge of sheriffs for the board of prisoners to 50 cents a day.

The Senate.

Special to The Tribune.

HELENA, Feb. 19.—The senate held two sessions today. At the morning session the governor sent in two nominations for the state board of education, that of O. F. Goddard of Billings, to succeed Nelson Story of Bozeman, whose term expired Feb. 1, and the other that of R. G. Young of Helena, to succeed himself. The nominations were considered in executive session. The nomination of Goddard was confirmed and that of R. G. Young was referred to the committee on education.

Another message from the governor announced that he had signed the bill relating to the compensation of employes of the legislative assembly and also the bill to allow school trustees to repay money advanced for the construction of school buildings.

Metcalf introduced two bills amending the code. One relates to auctioneers and

makes the bond they shall give \$5,000 a year, and the other repeals that section of the code placing a tax on horses.

Liabock gave notice of a bill to adjust the boundaries between Park and Yellowstone counties.

In committee of the whole the house bill relating to the liability of hotel keepers, was favorably reported.

The bill establishing a state board of health was also favorably reported.

The fish and game bill was also up, but the author moved that it lay on the table, as he had another bill he desired to introduce in its stead.

The bill to compel owners of irrigating ditches to keep them in repair was also favorably reported.

The lieutenant governor signed the penal and civil codes.

At the afternoon session the following bills were received from the house: The Cooper agricultural college bill, Carbon county bill, woman suffrage bill, bill regulating holding and conduct of primary conventions, bill to make valid ordinances of towns and cities, bill to prohibit entry of horses in speed contests under false names, bill appropriating \$1,000 for the capture of two Indians who committed murder in Missoula county in 1891, house joint memorial on free silver coinage, house joint memorial in regard to Cree Indians. The bill abolishing the office of mineral land commissioner was ordered to a third reading.

To Open Bridge Reservation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Secretary Hoke Smith has approved the report of the appraisers who examined the land of the abandoned Fort Bridger military reservation, Wyoming. Fully 10,941 acres will be opened to settlement under the homestead law.

THE MOTHER TESTIFIES.

She Endeavors to Prove an Alibi for Harry Hayward—Mrs. Adry Hayward a Witness.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Adry Hayward was a witness in the Goring murder trial today. Her testimony bore on the time Harry Hayward called at Adry's flat on the night of the murder, which she could not fix definitely, and the time she and Adry left for her parents' home, which was about 7:30.

Mrs. L. L. Hayward, mother of the defendant, testified that Harry came into her room at 7:20 and said he was going to make a call. About 7:40 he came in again, hurriedly brushed his hair, and went out, saying he was going to the opera. It was between these two times, according to Blixt's testimony, that Hayward was with Miss Ging.

AN EMPIRE.

Lands Patented to the Northern Pacific Since May, 1894.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The secretary of the interior has transmitted to the house an answer from the commissioner of the general land office to a resolution requesting information by the land department as to what lands have been patented under the railroad grants since May 26, 1894, what uses were taken to discover their non-mineral character, and whether any lands so patented were before or have been since claimed as mineral; and also a list of pending selections awaiting approval. The commissioner submitted a schedule showing lands patented by acres since May 26, 1894, as follows: Idaho 81,412, Montana 389,301, Oregon 229,943, California 973,250.

The communication says that prior to July 9, 1894, there were no specific regulations for determining the non mineral character of lands listed and selected by land grant roads. The laws were first examined in connection with the tract books of the land office, by the railroad land grant division and such as were found free from adverse claims were listed, referred to mineral division which made an examination as to their mineral character, and thereafter the lands shown by the records to be clear were made up into a list and submitted to the department with a recommendation that they be approved for patents. Since July 9, 1894, the same examinations have been made and in addition thereto other means have been taken to guard against patenting mineral lands under these grants.

The communication then details at length the regulations enforced to this end. It is stated that it would be impracticable to furnish a list of pending selections awaiting approval on account of the magnitude of the undertaking. The communication concludes with the statement that no further lists containing lands in the mineral states named above will be submitted to the department for approval for patent until directions from the department shall be received.

SIXTY THOUSAND MAJORITY.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—This morning all indications point to the election yesterday of C. F. Warwick, republican, as mayor of the city by a majority estimated from 50,000 to 60,000 over R. W. Pattison, democratic ex-governor of the state.

THE STATE FAIR

Bill Establishing It at Great Falls Passed By the House—Host of Bills.

TO LABEL BUTTERDISHES

That Contain Oleomargarine—Bill Introduced Preventing Pomeroy's Re-appointment.

Special to The Tribune.

HELENA, Feb. 20.—The senate today passed the hotelkeepers' bill, the bill creating a state board of health, the bill abolishing the office of mineral land commissioner, and the bill compelling owners of irrigating ditches to keep them in repair.

Snead's bill amending the school law was considered in committee of the whole, but was not completed. The section giving the state board of education power to select books was stricken out.

Chandler introduced a bill providing that any person appointed judge must be a resident of the district over which he is to preside, and that all judges appointed must be confirmed by the senate. The act not only takes effect from its passage but applies to any act heretofore passed by this assembly. It is evidently designed to fit the present nomination in the eleventh district.

Metzler introduced a bill providing for the appointment, in towns of over 10,000 inhabitants, of meat inspectors.

The judiciary committee made an unfavorable report on the bill providing for supreme court commissioners. The report was adopted.

The bill to punish "ringers" in speed contests was favorably reported, as was the one providing for a free state employment agency.

The senate held another executive session today on the appointment of R. G. Young as a member of the state board of education. It was a stormy one. Senator Leonard scored State Superintendent of Instruction Steere. No final action was taken on the appointment, but it will be decided tomorrow.

Joy gave notice in the house of a bill repealing that section of the Code which prohibits pool-selling at race tracks.

Reynolds—to provide for the appointment of assistant county attorneys in certain cases.

Joy—to provide for a board of railroad commissioners.

Bond—for the suppression of Russian thistle.

Jones—Regulating the business of guaranty loan companies.

A favorable report was made from the committee on bills fixing the mileage of sheriffs at ten cents; to prevent the sale of cigarettes to minors; authorizing the purchase of toll bridges and roads, and for the election of a board of supervisors. The bill for a constitutional amendment allowing the initiative and referendum was reported without recommendation.

Oker, Deer Lodge, introduced a bill regulating the sale and use of oleomargarine; hotels and boarding houses which use it must have the word "oleomargarine" printed on the butter dish.

Rombauer introduced one allowing sheriffs to summon hose companies to extinguish forest and prairie fires. Paschal introduced one providing that county commissioners may take charge of children of drunken or cruel parents and children employed around beer halls, etc.

The house bill establishing a state fair at Great Falls was read a third time and passed.

In committee of the whole a favorable report was made on Cooper's bill making the bitter root the state floral emblem.

The bill abolishing the office of county auditor was recommended for indefinite postponement.

Favorable reports were ordered on a number of bills to pay claims audited by the state board of examiners.

At the afternoon session favorable reports from committees were made on the bill punishing bank officers for receiving deposits knowing their bank to be insolvent.

In committee of the whole a number of appropriation bills was acted on favorably; also bills governing the state reform school, the senate bill requiring the display of American flags on school houses, and defining eminent domain.

The republicans held a caucus at noon and appointed a steering committee on bills. Good effects were seen at the afternoon session.

General Martin Dead.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Gen. J. P. Martin, adjutant-general of the department of the Missouri, died today of kidney disease.

Two Will Wear Stripes.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.—Councilman Nunna Doudouat, convicted of having accepted a bribe from Groecyran Sherman, was today sentenced by Judge Ferguson to three years' at hard labor in the state prison. Ambrose Smith, an

attorney, convicted of having appropriated to his own use \$1,000 which he collected in an action, was also sentenced to three years in prison.

ALL SAME CHINA.

An Erie County Man Sells His Wife and Children.

BUFFALO, Feb. 20.—Six or seven years ago Emma Kirscher, a young woman, it is alleged married A. W. Cook in this city. After a couple of years Cook and wife decided to separate. A well-to-do farmer named Olheiser of Holland, Erie county, was paid \$50 and took Mrs. Cook to his farm. They lived happily long enough to raise an interesting family. A few months ago a neighboring farmer named Butts, took a fancy to Olheiser's family and opened negotiations for the purchase of the lot.

After dickering it was agreed that Mrs. Olheiser and her brood were worth \$50 and a milk cow. Butts took his purchase before a justice of the peace in an adjoining town and they were married.

Somebody entered a charge of bigamy against the bride and everybody connected with the transfer was before the grand jury today.

Mrs. Cook-Olheiser-Butts is a remarkably bright and pretty little woman.

GOT THE STUFF.

A Druggist Put Up a Prescription, in the Muzzle of a Pistol.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 20.—The mother-in-law of J. F. Clark, a lawyer, was taken ill this morning and Dr. O. B. Campbell gave Mr. Clark a prescription with the injunction to have it filled at once.

Clark took the prescription to the drug store of Carl Krebs and after much trouble roused him. Then Krebs refused to compound the prescription. Clark went home, got a revolver and returning shook the door till the house rattled, and when Krebs again appeared held the weapon under his nose and made him fill the prescription.

Krebs declared today that the prescription was not necessary to save life, and that Clark nearly tore the door down the first time.

EVERY REPELLED AN ELECTED.

The Gang in Philadelphia Wants No Reform.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—Returns from nine-tenths of the precincts of the city indicate that Charles P. Warwick's majority over ex-Gov. Robert W. Pattison, democratic candidate for mayor, is not less than 60,000. The republicans elect every member of both branches of the common council, and all other officers. The candidates of the municipal reform league are overwhelmingly defeated. The Harry democrats bolted Pattison, but Warwick polled his full party strength, notwithstanding fears of Senator Quay's defection. The result surpasses the most sanguine predictions of republicans.

KILLED THE BRIDE.

A Girl Shoots Her Father, Who Was Bearing His Wife.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 20.—Cordelia Hill, residing at Rippen, shot her father, Robert Hill, yesterday. The father was unceremoniously chastising one of his sons, who tore away and ran to his mother for protection. The father then beat the mother, throwing her to the floor and striking her. The daughter ran in with a revolver, placed it near the back of her father's head and fired. Death was instantaneous. An indictment for murder was found against the child in a few hours after the homicide.

South American Pleasuries.

New York, Feb. 20.—A special to the World from La Paz, Bolivia, says: The revolution appears to be steadily gaining ground. The president has abandoned his trip to Sucre in consequence of the discovery of a plot to capture and shoot him.

Many Passengers Perish.

New York, Feb. 20.—The Rio News of Jan. 8, just at hand, gives the particulars of the burning of the ferry boat Ferceria in the bay of Rio de Janeiro on January 6. There were about 150 passengers, many of whom perished by drowning or burning.

Tickles the Britishers.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—N. M. Rothschild & Son say this afternoon that the new American loan has proved a colossal success, the amount of the loan allotted to Europe having been covered many times over. The Pall Mall Gazette says the success of the loan is a mark of confidence in the great wealth and financial stability of the United States.

Considered a Snag.

New York, Feb. 20.—August Belmont & Co. and J. P. Morgan & Co., managers of the bond syndicate, have closed the subscription list for the new 4 per cent bond, the amount having been subscribed many times over.

Fatal Apoplectic Stroke.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Harry G. Osgood, chief clerk to fourth Assistant Postmaster General Maxwell, was stricken with apoplexy while at work today and died shortly afterwards. Osgood was a grandson of a former postmaster general.