

SUNDAY READING.

The fact of the existence of such honest and honorable thinkers in the pulpit as Rev. O. B. Frothingham is one of the stronger assurances and more gratifying incidents of the religious life of the times.

the spice of life; and two months of a new and exacting sort of work are quite enough for once, and are sufficient, in a present instance, to reconcile the participant to a return to the old hum-drum of pencil and scissors and paste.

THE ARMY.

The House Military Committee have agreed upon a bill relative to a reduction in the army. It provides that there shall be no new enlistments until the number of men already in the service shall have been reduced to twenty thousand; and there is provided further that the number of cavalry regiments shall be reduced to eight and the infantry regiments to sixteen.

by the ocean from the belligerent powers of the earth, and inasmuch as a large army would only be an ornament and cost, without any material benefit, it is but right that no such power should be in existence, and that the arts and tastes of the people should be in the interests of peace and prosperity rather than in the interests of bloodshed and war.

NEVADA LEGISLATURE.

Saturday, February 24, 1877.

Assembly—Fifty-fifth Day.

Called to order at 11 A. M., with the Speaker in the Chair. Roll called and quorum present. Prayer by the Chaplain. Journal read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Committee on Engrossment reported several bills properly engrossed. Committee on Counties and County Boundaries reported without recommendation Assembly Bill No. 78, to re-district the State.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Eureka delegation reported favorably on Assembly Bill No. 108, to incorporate Eureka. Committee on Contingent Expenses reported favorably on certain claims of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Atchinson, to increase the mail service between Eureka, Belmont and Tybo. By Griswold, to pay the Sergeant-at-Arms for certain claims. Adopted.

By Hawkes, to take up Assembly Bill No. 34, relative to the children of indigent parents. The bill was refused engrossment in the earlier part of the session. Ordered engrossed.

Committee on Federal Relations reported favorably, out of order, on Senate Bill No. 123, also favorably on Assembly Joint Resolution No. 24, the Pacific Railroad land resolution; also favorably on Senate Joint Resolution relative to University lands.

Assembly Bill No. 139, the compromise bill, referred to Committee on Ways and Means. Assembly Bill No. 140, relating to the exchanging and transportation of dead bodies, referred to Committee on Military and Indian Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 114, amendatory of the revenue Act, was passed. Assembly Bill No. 118, the bill authorizing a State loan, was passed.

Senate—Fifty-fifth Day. Senate called to order at 10:30 A. M. with Lieut. Governor in the Chair. Roll called, and afterwards prayer by the Chaplain.

Cassidy moved that the protest entered yesterday by Garrard be expunged from the Journal. The motion was carried by the following vote: Ayes—Blair, Cassidy, Chubbuck, Comins, Edwards, Farrell, King, Martin, Piper, Riekey, Shultz, Stampley, Stone, Westerfield—14.

Committee on Engrossment reported several bills properly engrossed. Committee on Enrollment reported the fish bill enrolled.

Committee on Mines and Mining reported favorably on Senate Bill No. 66, amendatory of the Act to encourage the mining, milling and smelting of ores.

Special Committee on Senate Bill No. 85, requiring State officers to transmit duplicate copies of reports, reported favorably.

sembly Bill No. 129, authorizing a temporary loan for same county. Special Committee on Printing recommended the adoption of the resolution to print Mineralogist's report.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR. Transmitting veto of Senate Bill No. 49, amendatory of the Act relating to highways, and giving reasons therefor. The bill was made the special order for Monday at 12 M.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS. By Edwards, that the State Controller be authorized to draw his warrant on the State Legislative fund in favor of T. N. Stone for \$386 50, for funds used in contesting his seat with Cohn.

The following stipulation between the friends and opponents of the bullion tax bill was adopted: 1st. That the time for discussion be limited to two hours and a half, as follows: one hour and a half to the opponents and one hour to the friends of the measure, and the movers of the bill shall open and close the debate.

It is agreed further, that the opponents of the measure shall have the right to move a reconsideration of the vote on Monday next, by giving notice, but such reconsideration shall be decided without argument, and on the passage of the bill it is agreed that no captious opposition shall be made.

AFTERNOON SESSION. The Compromise Bill was the special order for this time. The debate was conducted in accordance with the agreement passed in the morning.

By Griswold, to give A. J. Wright \$120 for raising the flag over the Capitol during the session. A motion to indefinitely postpone was lost. The resolution was adopted.

By Botsford, to pay the Committee on State Institutions \$20 for expenses in visiting the State Prison at Reno. Lost. Petition for the use of the Assembly Chamber on next Tuesday or Wednesday evening for a lecture on the Golden Dawn by Wm. K. Weare. The request was refused on the ground that the Assembly will probably be in session. The Chamber was granted for Sunday evening.

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Enrollment Committee reported several bills properly enrolled and presented to the Governor. Committee on Federal Relations reported favorably, out of order, on Senate Bill No. 123, also favorably on Assembly Joint Resolution No. 24, the Pacific Railroad land resolution; also favorably on Senate Joint Resolution relative to University lands.

Committee on Mines and Mining reported favorably on Assembly Bill No. 136, to encourage the mining, milling and reduction of ores.

SECOND READING OF BILLS. Assembly Bill No. 139, the compromise bill, referred to Committee on Ways and Means. Assembly Bill No. 140, relating to the exchanging and transportation of dead bodies, referred to Committee on Military and Indian Affairs.

Assembly Bill No. 141, to restrict crime, was referred to Judiciary Committee. Assembly Bill No. 142, to restrict gambling, was referred to Committee on Education.

FIRST READING OF BILLS. By Powers, to regulate brokerage, was referred to Judiciary Committee. By Griswold, for the relief of P. C. Hyman, for the sum of \$1,100. This is for four months salary during suspension. Referred to Committee on Claims.

By Sargent, amendatory of the Act to encourage the growth of forest trees. Referred to Committee on Agriculture. GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS. Senate Bill No. 114, amendatory of the revenue Act, was passed.

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