

A STEP BACKWARD.

The striking out of the General Appropriation bill of the sections providing for sums set aside for the State and District fairs, was the most unsatisfactory act of the present Legislature. It is impossible that members realized the full force of their action, and they would have given the matter a more mature consideration. Since the Chicago fair, a great interest has been awakened in the East on Nevada land, and the Land Office is deluged with applications asking for land in Nevada.

The agricultural impression made in the East should have been followed up, but now, when the news goes to world, that the State of Nevada takes so little interest in agriculture, as to cease holding State and District Fairs. It will give the State a black eye, from which it will not recover for years.

The sums asked for the State and District Fairs combined is less than \$5000 for the two years, and yet when these most important measures came up the members who have voted over \$50,000 to Washoe county alone for various improvements on public buildings, suddenly get economical and refuse to appropriate this niggardly sum.

The majority of the Legislators do not seem to be in favor of the conclusions reached by the conference committee, which had a majority against the amendments.

It will be a sad day for Nevada when it shelves its agricultural fairs. All its Districts should be remembered alike.

THE FISH BILL.

Gignoux's bill No. 86, relative to fish, contains some features which should be stricken out before the bill becomes a law.

As the bill stands, it makes an open season the year round for lake fishing. It legislates in favor of a variety of fish that leave the lake and ascend the streams to spawn, but does not live in the streams, and returns to the lake after the spawning season, and against the variety that live in the streams throughout the year.

It cuts out the season as to lake trout, and leaves the lakes open for fishing the year round. Mr. Mills, the Fish Commissioner, has made a careful and intelligent study of the habits and characteristics of fish, is against the bill, which should be sufficient in itself to demonstrate that the bill in no way concerns the fishing interests by becoming a law.

Mr. Mills claims that the bill is in the interest of market fishermen, and should receive careful consideration from the members.

Home Rule in Ireland.

The following Resolution has been introduced to feel the pulse of the members on the Irish question:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution relative to Home Rule in Ireland. Resolved by the Assembly the Senate concurring, that they are unalterably in favor of Home Rule in Ireland and extend the hand of fellowship to their brothers across the sea, firmly believing in the old maxim "There is nothing to good for the Irish."

The fine Italian hand of Harry Flannery seems to be the guiding impetive of the sentiments expressed in the measure. The resolution was declared out of order.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Santa Cruz Populists have decided to incorporate, with a capital stock of \$10,000, for continuing their organ, the New Charter.

Dunn who is charged with an attempt to corrupt Biggy at Sacramento, was once arrested for attempted bribery in the Curtis murder case.

The Pennsylvania House passed Tuesday, by a vote of 151 to 26, the bill prohibiting the wearing of any religious insignia or garb by teachers in the public schools.

By the breaking of an axle on the Lehigh Valley express train Tuesday night, near Hazelton, Pa., two cars were turned over and each of the fifty passengers sustained injuries more or less serious.

A large California lioness was killed near a slaughter-house on the Monterey county road last Thursday. The animal measured seven feet in length and was accompanied by a mate, which escaped.

The San Francisco Spirit of the Times has suspended. It was the oldest horse paper on the Coast, but there was so much horse talk in the other papers that it crowded the Spirit of the Times off the course.

THE GARDNER CASE.

THE PLAINTIFF CHARGED ONLY WITH CARD PLAYING ON SUNDAY.

Mrs. Gardner was placed on the stand a 10 yesterday morning in the District Court and questioned as to her reason for leaving home in April.

Mrs. Gardner said her parents did not urge her to leave her husband and return to them, but she left him about the 13th of April because they were not getting along well, and her husband complained of her going with Mr. Everett.

"Did he ever accuse you of being unfaithful with Mr. Everett?"

"Not directly. I came home from mother's about 11 o'clock one night; he accused me of coming home with Mr. Everett; I came home with my aunt."

"Where did Mr. Everett live?"

"I don't remember; I think he lived in a little house alone; a young lady kept house for him; I know nothing about her character; she was young; my husband said Everett was a man no girl should go with; I was in a dialogue with Mr. Everett and also in a quartette; I gave up the dialogue because my husband objected; I sang in the quartette. On the 19th of April he came to my mother's home in a buggy; he came into my bedroom, where I was, and asked me when I was going home; I said I didn't know; he then asked me if I was ever going home; I then said I might as well tell him; I was not going home with him. He said he was glad I told him, and I knew what my doom was then. He had often said that he would kill me before I should ever leave him."

Witness said that the threat unnerved her and she fainted.

Mr. Rodgers, who is Mrs. Gardner's father, heard a dispute over Mr. Everett. "Ida denied that she had walked home with Everett; Gardner said Mrs. Roberts had told him so, and she could take her — and go. Most of the support for the family has come from my place."

Mr. Rodgers further stated that Gardner had worked for him in his store and received a salary of \$100 per month; he had sent Gardner to Chicago to purchase goods and when he came back he was short in his money account some \$600. He also intimated that Gardner helped himself to goods and money out of the store and when asked how much money Gardner took, replied, "He took it all!"

After the separation Gardner had talked with him, saying he had made a mistake and that if Ida would go back and live with him he would join the Good Templars Lodge and try to do better.

Stevens testified to seeing Mrs. Gardner lying on the ground under a tree in the yard of her father's house in a fit, tearing her hair, etc., after her interview with Gardner.

THE DEFENSE.

Mr. Gardner was placed on the stand and stated that he built a house for himself and wife with his own money and furnished it. "I never threatened to take the life of my wife in March or any other time."

Witness had remonstrated with plaintiff for attending musical rehearsals in company with others. Several people had spoken to him about it. They said nothing wrong, but thought her husband should accompany her. Never spoke a cross word to her in his life.

Did not threaten to blow the top of her head off on April 8, 1892; the baby was only eleven days old at that time; she was sick for a long time after the baby was born and could not have attended a musical by April 8th, as alleged in plaintiff's complaint.

"Did you come home while she was in bed after the birth of the child, under the influence of liquor, and she remonstrated with you and said she would leave you, and you said that if she did you would kill both her and the child?"

"No such occurrence. I never drank after my child was born."

"Was not at her parents' house the 19th of April, 1894, when it was alleged that threats caused convulsive fits. Was in Carson; cashed a check at the Bullion & Exchange Bank; has a record of the check. Did not tell his wife to 'take her — and go to hell' in Mr. Rodgers' dining room. Objected to his wife taking part with Everett because the latter was living with a woman of conceded loose character."

The defendant admitted on the stand to the court that he had nothing against his wife's character, and that the worst thing he ever knew of her doing was when she played cards on Sunday, which caused a broad smile to go round the court room. Mrs. S. E. Roberts said that the defendant admitted to her that he had not done right, and that his wife was a good woman.

Mrs. S. P. Davis testified that defendant had told her that his wife was a good and truthful woman, and that he took the child away to prevent her taking it out of the State, where it would be beyond the jurisdiction of the court, and where he could not get it.

Mr. Clarke testified that defendant told him that he had never worked for a living, and he'd be dead — if he would. Other witnesses testified to matters of small importance.

The court then adjourned until 10 this morning.

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