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Section 1, line 5, strike out word "and" and insert "or." Section 2, line 3, strike out after word "minute" "very word to the end of section." Section 6, line 2, after word "license" insert "to keep peace officer." Add to section 7, "all moneys collected under the provisions of this act shall go into the general county school fund of the county wherein collected."

MAXIMILIANO LUNA, Chairman.

We fully agree with the above report.

Larkin G. Read,
Marcelino Martinez,
Members of Committee.

The committee on judiciary made the following report on house bill No. 30:

Mr. Speaker: Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred house bill No. 30, have had the same under consideration, and I am directed to report the said bill to the house with the recommendation that it be passed.

MAXIMILIANO LUNA, Chairman.

The committee on judiciary made the following report on H. B. No. 31:

Mr. Speaker: Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 31, have had the same under consideration, and I am directed to report said bill to the house with the recommendation that it be passed.

MAXIMILIANO LUNA, Chairman.

The committee on judiciary made the following report on H. B. No. 32:

Mr. Speaker: Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 32, have had the same under consideration, and I am directed to report said bill to the house with the recommendation that it be passed.

MAXIMILIANO LUNA, Chairman.

The committee on judiciary made the following report on H. B. No. 33:

Mr. Speaker: Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 33, have had the same under consideration, and I am directed to report the said bill to the house with the recommendation that it be passed.

MAXIMILIANO LUNA, Chairman.

The committee on judiciary made the following report on H. B. No. 34:

Mr. Speaker: Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 34, have had the same under consideration, and I am directed to report the said bill to the house with the recommendation that it be passed.

MAXIMILIANO LUNA, Chairman.

The committee on judiciary made the following report on H. B. No. 35:

Mr. Speaker: Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 35, have had the same under consideration, and I am directed to report the said bill to the house with the recommendation that it be passed with the following amendments:

Section 1, line 5, strike out word "and" and insert "or." Section 2, line 3, strike out after word "minute" "every word to the end of section." Section 6, line 2, after word "license" insert "to keep peace officer." Add to section 7, "all moneys collected under the provisions of this act shall go into the general county school fund of the county wherein collected."

MAXIMILIANO LUNA, Chairman.

We fully agree with the above report.

Larkin G. Read,
Marcelino Martinez,
Members of Committee.

The committee on judiciary made the following report on house bill No. 36:

Mr. Speaker: Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred house bill No. 36, have had the same under consideration, and I am directed to report the said bill to the house with the recommendation that it be passed.

MAXIMILIANO LUNA, Chairman.

The committee on judiciary made the following report on H. B. No. 37:

Mr. Speaker: Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 37, have had the same under consideration, and I am directed to report said bill to the house with the recommendation that it be passed.

MAXIMILIANO LUNA, Chairman.

The committee on judiciary made the following report on H. B. No. 38:

Mr. Speaker: Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 38, have had the same under consideration, and I am directed to report the said bill to the house with the recommendation that it be passed.

MAXIMILIANO LUNA, Chairman.

The committee on judiciary made the following report on H. B. No. 39:

Mr. Speaker: Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 39, have had the same under consideration, and I am directed to report the said bill to the house with the recommendation that it be passed.

MAXIMILIANO LUNA, Chairman.

Mr. Smith presented petitions Nos. [illegible] and 41 from the people of Lincoln county protesting against the passage of the bill entitled "An act to provide for the compensation of the clerks of the district court of the territory of New Mexico, and for the compensation of county officers and other purposes."

The chair stated that the report of the different committees would be received and that they would take their regular order.

Under the order of introduction of bills the following bills were introduced:

Collin E. Smith introduced H. B. No. 42, an act authorizing railroad companies to construct and extend their lines of railroads into or through other territories or states and to purchase and have their railroads, and to sell and lease railroads. Read first time to title and under suspension of the rules the bill was considered read the second time by title, ordered translated and printed and referred to the committee on railroads.

Collin E. Smith introduced H. B. No. 43, an act concerning corporations and the formation thereof for certain purposes." Read first time by title, and under suspension of the rules, the bill was considered read the second time by title, and ordered translated and printed and referred to the committee on railroads.

William Cristman introduced H. B. No. 44, "An act to validate machine or typewritten papers, documents and records." Read first time by title, and under suspension of the rules the bill was considered read the second time by title, and ordered translated and printed and referred to the committee on judiciary.

J. S. Bateman introduced H. B. No. 45, "An act to amend subdivision 6 of section 1, chapter 35, of the acts of the twenty-seventh session of the legislative assembly of the territory of New Mexico." Read first time by title, and under suspension of the rules the bill was considered read the second time by title and ordered translated, printed and referred to the committee on judiciary.

J. S. Bateman introduced H. B. No. 46, "An act to amend section 1365 of the compiled laws of 1884." Read first time by title, and under suspension of the rules the bill was considered read the second time by title, and ordered translated, printed and referred to the committee on judiciary.

J. S. Bateman introduced H. B. No. 47, "An act for the purpose of funding the floating indebtedness of counties, boards of education, municipal corporation and school district and for other purposes." Read first time by title and under the suspension of the rules the bill was considered, read the second time by title, ordered translated, printed and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. J. S. Bateman introduced H. B. No. 48, "An act regulating the collection of railroad fares in the territory of New Mexico." Read first time by title, and under the suspension of the rules was considered, read the second time by title and ordered translated, printed and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Malaquias asked unanimous consent to withdraw house bill No. 29 from the proper committee that had it in charge, and also from the house on account of the fact that house bill No. 47 covered all and more fully what he intended to have passed. Unanimous consent was granted.

Mr. Sena asked unanimous consent to take up house bill No. 11, urgent. Granted.

Mr. Sena moved that house bill No. 11 be read as amended by the committee, preparatory to its passage. The motion prevailed. Mr. Read offered the following amendment to section 1 of house bill No. 11:

In line 5 of section 1 of printed bill, strike out words "two and one half," and insert the word "five" in lieu thereof. In line 8 of same section, strike out the words "two and one half," and insert instead "five." Mr. Jaramillo seconded the motion. Mr. Smith moved to table the amendment offered by the gentleman of Santa Fe, Mr. Read. Ayes and nays being called for with the following result:

Ayes—Bateman, Castillo, Christman, Garcia Herculano, Jaquez, Lucero, Lujan, Luna, Mahoney, Martinez Malaquias, Morrow, Mulholland, Ortiz, Reynolds, Sandoval, D., Sandoval, J. P., Sena, Smith, Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—Garcia Felix, Jaramillo, Martinez Marcelino, Read, Sanchez—5.

Whereupon the chair stated that the motion made by Mr. Smith to table the amendment offered by the gentleman of Santa Fe, Mr. Read, to section 1 of H. B. No. 11 and having received the majority of the votes declared the amendment tabled indefinitely.

Mr. Mahoney offered an amendment as follows: In section 2 after the word "all persons whose," strike out word "business."

Mr. Mahoney moved that the amendment be adopted. The motion was lost.

Mr. Luna moved that the bill do now pass as amended by the judiciary committee. Ayes and noes being called for with the following result:

Ayes—Bateman, Castillo, Cristman, Herculano Garcia, Jaquez, Jaramillo, Lucero, Lujan, Luna, Mahoney, Malaquias Martinez, Marcelino Martinez, Morrow, Mulholland, Ortiz, Read, Reynolds, Sanchez, D. Sandoval, J. P. Sandoval, Sena, Smith, Mr. Speaker—23.

Nays—Felix Garcia—1.

Whereupon the chair stated that H. B. No. 11 having received the majority of the votes declared the bill passed.

Mr. Bateman asked unanimous consent to take up H. B. No. 30, that the bill be read the third time in full preparatory to its passage.

A message from the council was announced stating that the council had passed C. B. No. 56, "An act to provide for the creating of school districts in the territory of New Mexico."

Also C. B. No. 37, "An act to amend section 1250, 1261 and 1262 of the compiled laws of 1884."

Also C. J. M. No. 3, urging congress against the passage of the "Avery bill," the purpose of which, is to validate militia warrants in the territory of New Mexico, and requests the concurrence of this honorable body to the same.

The chair announced that the message would be received and it will come up in its regular order of business.

Mr. Read moved to dispense with the reading of H. B. No. 30 in English and Spanish, and asked unanimous consent for that purpose and also that the bill be considered read the third time preparatory to its passage.

Mr. Bateman offered the following amendment to section 1:

"Provided, however, that this act shall not apply to any suit now pending." The amendment was adopted. Mr. Bateman asked to amend bill as amended by adding "This act to be in full force thirty days after its passage." This amendment amends section 3 of the bill. Mr. Lujan moved to have the bill read in full for information. The motion was lost. The amendment offered by Mr. Bateman to section 3 of the bill was adopted. Mr. Bateman moved that H. B. No. 30 as amended be now passed. Having received the majority of votes the bill passed.

Mr. Sena moved that C. J. M. No. 3 be made a special order for 2 o'clock this afternoon. The motion prevailed.

Upon motion of Malaquias Martinez the house took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON—TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Council met pursuant to recess with the president in the chair.

All members present with the exception of Messrs. Fall and Curry, and upon motion of Mr. Chavez the consideration of special order C. B. Nos. 9 and 47 was deferred until Wednesday morning, February 10, immediately after the approval of the journal.

Mr. Spiess moved that the council adjourn until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Roll call being demanded on said motion the vote resulted as follows: Yeas—[illegible]; nays—[illegible].

The vote being a tie the motion was lost.

Mr. Fall, of Dona Ana county, asked unanimous consent that the vote by which the consideration of special order C. B. Nos. 9 and 47, was postponed be reconsidered, and said special order taken up for action at once.

Mr. Dupuan, having voted in favor of said postponement, moved a reconsideration in accordance with the request of Mr. Fall and the roll call being demanded upon said motion the vote resulted as follows: Yeas, 4; nays, [illegible].

The vote being in the negative the motion was lost.

Mr. Chavez, of Valencia county, by unanimous consent, presented the report from the committee on counties and county lines, as follows:

Mr. President: Your committee on counties and county lines, to whom was referred H. B. No. 32, have had the same under consideration and I am directed to report said bill to the council with the recommendation that it be passed.

J. FRANCISCO CHAVEZ, Chairman.

Upon motion of Mr. Chavez the report was received and laid upon the table to await the regular order.

By unanimous consent Mr. Archuleta, of Rio Arriba county, presented the following report:

Mr. President: Your special committee, to whom was referred H. B. No. 43, have had the same under consideration and I am directed to report said bill to the council with the recommendation that it be passed, with an amendment to take off the word "five" on the second line of the bill.

J. M. ARCHULETA, Chairman.

Upon motion of Mr. Chavez, of Valencia county, the report of the committee was adopted, and upon motion of Mr. Archuleta the report and bill were laid upon the table to await regular order.

Mr. Curry, chairman of the committee on finance, made the following report upon C. B. No. 42:

Mr. President: Your committee on finance, to whom was referred C. B. No. 42, have had the same under consideration, and I am directed to report said bill to the council with the recommendation that it be not passed.

GEORGE CURRY, Chairman.

To which report was appended the following: "We dissent."

Signed: J. M. ARCHULETA, JR.,
PLACIDO SANDOVAL.

Mr. Curry, of Chavez county, moved that the majority report be adopted. Mr. Chaves, as a substitute moved that the minority report be first considered. Mr. Fall, as an amendment, moved to lay the motion of the gentleman from Valencia county upon the table indefinitely. Roll call upon said motion resulted as follows: Ayes, 9; noes, 6.

The vote being a tie the motion was lost.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the minority report. As a substitute to said motion, Mr. Archuleta moved that the bill be referred to the committee on judiciary. As an amendment to said motion Mr. Miera moved to lay the bill upon the table indefinitely, and roll call being demanded the vote resulted as follows: Ayes, 6; noes, 6.

The vote being a tie the motion to table was lost.

The question then recurred upon the motion to refer the bill to the committee on judiciary, and roll call upon said motion resulted as follows: ayes 8 and 4 noes.

The vote being in the affirmative motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent Mr. Chaves, of Valencia county, presented a petition from the tax payers of the territory requesting that the legislature pass a law prohibiting convict labor outside the walls of the penitentiary.

The petition was read and upon motion of Mr. Chaves referred to the committee on territorial affairs.

Mr. Finical, of Bernalillo county, moved that the council adjourn until Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 10 o'clock a. m. Roll call was demanded and the vote resulted as follows: ayes 10 and 2 noes.

The vote being in the affirmative, council adjourned as per said motion.

HOUSE—TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The house was called to order at 2 p. m. with the speaker in the chair. A quorum being present the house proceeded to business.

C. J. M. No. 3 being the special order for this afternoon it was taken up and read in full. Mr. Read moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be considered read the second time by title and the third time in full and be placed upon its passage. The ayes and nays were called for, all members voting in the affirmative except Mr. Jaramillo, who was excused. Whereupon the chair stated that C. J. M. No. 3 having received the majority of the votes of this house, passed.

Under bills and resolutions on third reading, while the clerk was about to state what bills were in order, Mr. Jaramillo [illegible] prevailed.

COUNCIL—WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The council met pursuant to adjournment with the president in the chair.

Upon call of the roll all members responded to their names.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

The journal of the previous day's session was read and approved.

The president announced special order C. B.'s No. 9 and 47.

Mr. Martin of Socorro county introduced substitutes for C. B.'s Nos. 9 and 47, "an act to provide for compensation of the clerks of the district courts and of county officers of the territory of New Mexico, and for other purposes."

Said substitute was read first time by title, and upon motion of Mr. Fall the rules were suspended and the substitute read a second time by title and referred to the committee of the whole for consideration in connection with C. B. Nos. 9 and 47.

Upon motion of Mr. Fall of Dona Ana county, council then resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the consideration of C. B.'s Nos. 9 and 47 and the substitute therefor, Mr. Curry of Chavez county being called to the chair.

The committee of the whole arose, and through its chairman reported that it had considered C. B.'s Nos. 9 47, together with the substitute therefor, had reached no final conclusion and recommended that the council adjourn and resume consideration of said bills in committee of the whole at 2 o'clock p. m.

Upon motion of Mr. Curry of Chavez county, recess was taken until 2 o'clock p. m.

HOUSE—WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The house was called to order with the speaker in the chair, at 10 o'clock. There being a quorum present, the house proceeded to business.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain, Rev. P. Gilberton.

On motion of Mr. Luna, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Under the order of petitions, Mr. Mulholland presented house petition No. 13, from the town trustees of the town of Gallup.

Under the order of reports of standing committees, the committee on corporations presented the following:

Mr. Speaker: Your committee on corporations, to whom was referred H. B. No. 31, have had the same under consideration, and I am directed to report the said bill to the house with the recommendation that it be not passed.

F. A. REYNOLDS, Chairman.
WM. CRISTMAN, Member.

I do not agree with the majority report, and recommend that the bill do pass, with the following amendment: Section 1, line 5, "$25,000" instead of "ten," and also in line 7, "twenty" instead of "ten."

DESIDERIO SANDOVAL, Chairman.

The committee on municipal corporations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker: Your committee on municipal corporation, to whom was referred H. B. No. 29, have had the same under consideration, and I am directed to report the said bill to the house with the recommendation that it be passed.

FRANCISCO LUCERO, Chairman.

The committee on irrigation made the following report:

Mr. Speaker: Your committee on irrigation, to whom was referred H. B. No. 28, have had the same under consideration, and I am directed to report the said bill to the house with the recommendation that it be passed.

CLEMENTE CASTILLO, Chairman.

The committee on live stock made the following report:

Mr. Speaker: Your committee on live stock, to whom was referred H. B. No. 17, have had the same under consideration and I am directed to report the said bill to the house with the recommendation that it be passed with the following amendments: At the end of section 1 insert the following:

"In case of said person failing to give notice to the secretary of the board on notice received from any sheep man, he shall direct the inspector to the place where the sheep may be, and inspect such sheep, for which service the owner shall pay to the said inspector double the amount heretofore provided for.

J. A. MAHONEY, Chairman.

Mr. Read moved that whenever reports of committees were read, and the number of the bill was given, he asked unanimous consent of the house that the reading clerk may read the act, after the number. The chair stated that there being no objections raised the request will be complied with. Mr. Read moved that the rules be suspended and that H. B. No. 50 be read in full preparatory to placing it upon its passa e. The motion was carried.

Mr. Read moved that H. B. No. 50 do now pass. The roll call was ordered and the following is the result: Ayes—Bateman, Castillo, Cristman, Garcia (Felix), Garcia (Herculano), Jaramillo, Luna, Lucero, Lujan, Mahoney, Martinez (Marcelino), Martinez (Malaquias), Morrow, Mulholland, Ortiz, Read, Reynolds, Sanches, Sandoval (D.), Sandoval (J. P.), Sena, Smith, Mr. Speaker—23. Nays, none.

Whereupon the chair stated that the bill having received 23 votes in the affirmative, none in the negative being a majority of the votes in the affirmative, declared the bill passed.

Mr. Castillo moved that the rules be suspended and that H. B. No. 56 be read the third time in full preparatory to its passage. The motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Luna the following amendment was agreed upon, in section 3 strike out the word "October" and put "December" instead. Mr. J. P. Sandoval moved to recommit the bill to some committee, in order to make some necessary amendment. Mr. J. P. Sandoval withdrew his former motion and moved that this house resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering H. B. No. 56. The motion prevailed and the chair called Mr. Bateman to the chair.

After the committee of the whole house had arisen, the chair called the house to order and Mr. Bateman reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your committee of the whole house to whom H. B. No. 56 was referred, have had the same under consideration, and I am directed to report the said bill to the house with the recommendation that it be passed as amended.

Mr. Sena moved that the bill be read by title preparatory to its passage. The motion was carried.

Malaquias Martinez moved that H. B. No. 56 do now pass.

The ayes and nays being called for, the following is the result:

Ayes—Castillo, Cristman, Garcia Felix, Garcia Herculano, Jaramillo, Lucero, Lujan, Luna, Mahoney, Martinez Malaquias, Martinez Marcelino, Morrow, Mulholland, Ortiz, Read, Reynolds, Sanches, Sandoval D., Sena, Mr. Speaker, 20.

Nays—Bateman, Sandoval J., Smith, 3.

Whereupon the chair stated that H. B. No. 56 having received the majority votes of this house declared the bill passed.

The chair announced that he had signed H. J. R. No. 5.

On motion of Mr. Sena the house took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

COUNCIL—WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Council met pursuant to recess with the president in the chair. All members present.

Upon motion of Mr. Fall council resolved itself into committee of the whole, with Mr. Curry, of Chavez county, in the chair.

The committee of the whole arose, and through its chairman reported that it had considered C. B. Nos. 9 and 47, together with the substitute therefor, and reported same back to the council with the recommendation that C. B. Nos. 9 and 47 be indefinitely tabled, and that council substitute for C. B. Nos. 9 and 47 be adopted as amended, and recommending its immediate passage.

Upon motion C. B. Nos. 9 and 47 were indefinitely tabled.

Mr. Fall, of Dona Ana county, moved that the substitute for C. B. Nos. 9 and 47 be read the third time preparatory to a passage.

Mr. Chavez, as an amendment, moved that said substitute be read in full as amended, and roll call being demanded upon said motion the vote resulted as follows: Yeas, 5; nays, 7.

The vote being in the negative the motion was lost.

The motion of Mr. Fall prevailed, and said substitute was read the third time by title preparatory to its passage.

Mr. Fall moved that said substitute as amended do pass, and roll call being demanded upon said motion the vote resulted as follows: Yeas, 7; nays, 5.

The vote being in the affirmative, council substitute for council bills No. 9 and 47 duly passed.

Upon motion of Mr. Martin, of Socorro council adjourned until Thursday, February 11, at 10 o'clock a. m.

HOUSE—WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The house was called to order at 2 o'clock p. m. with the speaker in the chair.

A quorum being present the house proceeded to business.

Mr. Read asked unanimous consent to introduce the following resolution, which was granted:

Resolved, That when the house resolves itself, as in committee of the whole house, the following motions only shall be in order: First, to amend; second, to adopt; third, the previous question, when ordered by a two-thirds vote of the members present; fourth, to rise and report which motions shall take precedence in the order herein set forth. Mr. Read moved to adopt the report of the committee on rules, and that they be printed and translated.

The motion prevailed.

The committee on railroads made the following report:

Mr. Speaker: Your committee on railroads, to whom was referred H. B. No. 58, have had the same under consideration and I am directed to report the said bill to the house with the recommendation that it be passed, with the following amendments: Wherever the word "privilege," and wherever the word "immunities" may occur in this bill, the same be stricken out. In line 12, of section 3, of original bill, after the words "set forth in the certificate," add the following: "subject to the restrictions and limitations imposed by law upon railroad corporations in this territory." At the end of section 2 add the following: "Except territorial and county taxes." At the end of section 3 add the following: "Subject to the restriction and limitations imposed by law upon railroad corporations in this territory." In line 14, of section 4 of this act, after the words "was sold," add the following: "Subject to the restrictions and limitations imposed by law upon railroad corporations in this territory." At the end of said section 4 add the following: "Except territorial and county taxes."

MANUEL A. SANCHEZ, Chairman.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be suspended and that the report of the committee on H. B. No. 65 be received. The motion was carried.

Mr. Morrow moved that the rules be suspended and that C. B. No. 67 be read in full preparatory to its passage. The motion was carried by the necessary two-thirds vote.

Mr. Sena then moved that the house now resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering C. B. No. 67. The motion was lost.

Mr. Read moved to refer C. B. No. 37 to the committee on judiciary. The ayes and nays having been called for and the following is the result:

Ayes, 12; nays, 13.

Whereupon the chairman stated that the motion having received the majority of the votes of the house, C. B. No. 37 was referred to the committee on judiciary. The motion was carried.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be suspended and that H. B. No. 82 be read the third time in full preparatory to its passage.

Mr. Luna moved to dispense with the reading of the bill in English. The motion was carried.

Mr. Sena asked that the bill be corrected as follows:

After the words "privileges" and "immunities" are stricken, insert the word "and" everywhere, whenever it is needed.

Mr. Sena moved that the bill do now pass. The ayes and nays being called for with the following result: Ayes, 22; nays, 1.

Mr. Luna moved that the vote by which No. 63 passed be reconsidered and the same be tabled indefinitely. The motion prevailed.

Under the order of introduction of bills J. D. Sena introduced H. B. No. 69, "an act for the distribution of the common school fund." Read first time by title.

Maximiliano Luna introduced H. B. No. 70, by request, "an act prescribing certain duties of all physicians in New Mexico, and for other purposes." Read first time by title.

Mr. Speaker, by request, introduced H. B. No. 71, "an act to establish and maintain a bureau of immigration." Read first time by title and by unanimous consent was temporarily withdrawn.

Mr. Collin E. Smith introduced H. B. No. 72, "an act relating to practice by district attorneys in the district courts." Read first time by title. Mr. Lujan made a motion to reconsider his vote on C. B. No. 37, and that it be withdrawn from the committee on judiciary, and the said bill be placed upon its passage. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Smith moved that the bill be read the third time in full, preparatory to its passage.

Mr. Jaramillo offered the following amendment:

In section 1, line 32, strike out the words, "and after its passage," and put in "from June 1, 1897."

Mr. Read offered the following amendment at the end of line 31, in printed bill: Right after period add "not to exceed five times in any one bill."

Mr. Smith moved the previous question and the motion was carried.

The motion came on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Santa Fe, the ayes and nays being called for with the following result: Ayes, 9; noes, 14.

Whereupon the chair stated that the amendment of the gentleman from Santa Fe to C. B. No. 37 was lost.

Mr. Jaramillo renewed his amendment to the bill, and the ayes and nays were called for with the following result: Ayes, 8; nays, 15.

Whereupon the chair stated that the amendment offered by the gentleman from Rio Arriba, Mr. Jaramillo, to C. B. No. 37 was lost.

Mr. Morrow moved that the bill do now pass. The ayes and nays were called for with the following result: Ayes, 23; nays, none.

Whereupon the chair stated that C. B. No. 37, having received 23 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative, and it being the majority of the votes in this house, declared the bill passed.

Mr. Morrow moved that the vote by which C. B. No. 37 had passed be reconsidered and the reconsideration of the same be tabled indefinitely. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be suspended and that H. B. No. 58 be taken up and read the third time, preparatory to its passage. The motion was carried.

Unanimous consent was given the gentleman from Union to explain H. B. No. 53. Mr. Read moved that the reading of H. B. No. 53 be dispensed with, and the bill be placed upon its passage as amended by the committee.

Roll call was ordered and the following is the Result:

Ayes, 23; nays, none.

Whereupon the chair stated that the bill having received 23 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative, and it being a majority of the votes in this house, declared the bill passed.

Mr. Bateman moved that the rules be suspended and that H. B. No. 67 be taken up, and that the bill be read the second time by title and that it be read the third time in full, preparatory to its passage. The motion was carried.

Mr. Morrow moved to adjourn. The motion was lost.

Mr. Jaramillo moved that H. B. No. 67 be made the special order for to-morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Smith the house adjourned.

From the Madrid Mines.

The mines at Madrid are now running full. The workmen of the various departments have accepted the new conditions, and are doing their very best under them to make ends meet. Some slight changes, by way of compromise, were made in the shops—lower prices for store supplies and house rent, from the figures published in THE CITIZEN just before resumption. The scale of wages at first offered by the company remain the same.

The shaft of the hoister at mine No. 3, on the Cook and White seam, broke Wednesday afternoon, and caused Supt. Duggan to make a trip to Albuquerque to have it repaired. The work was very promptly done, and Mr. Duggan with the shaft returned last night. It is expected the repairs on the hoist will be completed to-day and work at the mines, which has been idle since the accident, resumed to-morrow.

Miss Lizzie Goetz, of Chicago, sister of Henry Goetz, of Sturges' European restaurant, arrived this morning, and will remain indefinitely.

TIME FOR HOLDING COURT.

A New Law for Eddy, Lincoln and Chaves Counties.

Saturday afternoon Gov. Thornton approved house bill No. 65, "An act to fix the time of holding the district courts in the counties of Eddy, Chaves and Lincoln, which reads as follows:

Be it enacted by the 32d legislative assembly of the territory of New Mexico:

Section 1. The terms of the district courts for the counties of Eddy, Chaves and Lincoln, territory of New Mexico, shall be held at the time hereinafter fixed and continued until adjournment by order of the court, to wit: In the county of Eddy, the last Monday in March and the second Monday in October of each year; in the county of Chaves, the third Monday in March and the fourth Monday in October of each year; and in Lincoln, the second Monday in April and the second Monday in November of each year.

Section 2.—All bonds, venires, warrants, writs, subpoenas, and other processes returnable to the said district courts as are mentioned in the act of 1893, page 51, chapter 45 thereof, and the acts of 1895, page 36, chapter 19 thereof, shall be returnable to the terms as hereinbefore fixed.

Section 3.—That the said chapters of the acts of 1891 and 1893, pages above mentioned, so far as they apply to terms of district courts in the counties of Eddy, Chaves and Lincoln, and all laws in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed; this act to be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

The Afternoon Tea.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church were delightfully entertained from 2 to 5 yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Wm. Farr, at her pretty home on north Second street.

Mrs. Farr, who was ably assisted by Mrs. Hodgin, Mrs. Gerhart and Mrs. Laurie, spared no pains to give the ladies a pleasant afternoon. That she succeeded is attested by the hearty manner in which the ladies expressed themselves as they left for their homes.

The rooms of the Farr house were tastily decorated with smilax, callas and carnations, and it would be far from the truth to say that these beautiful things were not appreciated by all present.

A pleasant feature of the afternoon, and a surprise to the guests was the singing and reciting by Miss Stambaugh, the blind lady, who is in the city for a few days on her way to Alaska. She recited well both serious and humorous selections, and sang to her own accompaniments. The Misses De Mars also added to the entertainment by their enjoyable music, both vocal and instrumental.

The last act was the partaking of delicious refreshments, most liberally served to the entire company, numbering more than sixty of the fair sex. It seemed that every recipe worked well, giving the choicest results for this occasion, and it further seemed that the ladies needed no aid in doing justice to this part of the program. All in all, it was an occasion that will be pleasantly remembered.

Mrs. Allen, the president of the society, announced that the next reception would be given by the Mmes. Hopping at the home of Mrs. W. O. Hopping, south Edith street, the second Thursday in March.

Off For Denver.

Col. George K. Neher, proprietor of the White Elephant saloon, left last night for Denver, Colo., where on Wednesday, February 17, he will be united in marriage to Miss Carrie M. Hunter, the young lady having visited this city a short time ago, and was then the guest of A. M. Adams, on east Railroad avenue. THE CITIZEN at that time was put in possession of facts that a marriage would sooner or later occur, but at the request of Mr. Neher kept the secret. On yesterday, in order to prevent the colonel from receiving congratulations in advance, THE CITIZEN was again requested to keep his trip from the city a secret until he got out of the territory. Mr. Neher knew the immense circulation of THE CITIZEN, up north, and he feared Frank Forsythe, and a half a dozen jolly fellows at Las Vegas. Now that he is nearing Denver, THE CITIZEN gives all these facts away, and in advance wishes him and wife a most happy future. It is likely that they will spend their honeymoon among the relatives of Mr. Neher in Nebraska, and from there make a trip to Chicago and thence back to Albuquerque.

Important Cattle News.

Col. Colin Cameron, president of the Cattle Sanitary board of Arizona, and Capt. Price Behan, member of the board, came in from the west last night and continued on to Santa Fe, at the request of Gov. Thornton, to meet with the board, relative to having the quarantine against Arizona cattle as made in the governor's proclamation of Jan. 27, removed. The Arizona gentlemen have good reasons for asking the request, as the government has just issued quarantine regulations, drawing the lines and without mentioning the territory of Arizona.

San Felipe for Sanitarium.

The Very Rev. R. A. Lennon, C. M., of Emmetsburg, Md., and superior of the Coronet Sisters of Charity, will arrive in the city this evening from El Paso. He will remain in the city one day, and while here will be the guest of Father Mandalari.

The sisters have a very fine sanitarium at El Paso, and it might be a good plan for our citizens to call upon the superior while in the city and try to induce him to establish a sanitarium at the San Felipe hotel. He would probably do so if it were shown to him that this is a large and important enough place to support it.

The Great Band.

Sousa has the faculty of catering to all classes of ears. The Wagner enthusiast, the lover of sentimental Italian music and the everyday American, who likes soul stirring marches, will each find something to please and thrill. The enthusiasm at his concerts would be a revelation to those who imagine that music is merely something to analyze, dissect and study. Perhaps they might conclude, in time, that the ultimate purpose of music is that soulful enjoyment arising out of the vocal and instrumental expression of melodious and harmonious numbers, but at present they deceive themselves into the belief that music pleasant to hear and agreeable to a sentimental nature, must be trivial and worthless.

John Philip Sousa disapproves this ridiculous theory in the most substantial manner. His programs are composed of extracts from the works of the best writers of modern music and the old masters; so arranged as to form pleasing and effective contrasts, and while the expression of a military band is more limited than that of a grand orchestra, owing to the absence of strings, but it is far more virile and inspiring and Sousa does not fail to lend a charm even to those excerpts from Wagner so frequently introduced in his programs. Sousa has struck emphatically the key note of popular concerts.

Carroll D. Wright's Report.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The eleventh annual report of the department of labor has just been transmitted to congress by Commissioner Wright, and shows that the proportion of women to the whole working class is increasing, while that of children is decreasing.

At first thought it seems impossible that any human being should wilfully embrace death. Yet thousands of women daily court the grim visaged monster. Some do so through ignorance and others through wilful neglect. The woman who neglects to look after the health of the organs most essential to her womanhood ignorantly or wilfully courts death, and death in a slow and agonizing form. Ills of this description render a woman's life a daily burden, and approaching motherhood a menace of the grave.

An infallible cure for all weakness and disease of the delicate organs that make womanhood and motherhood possible is found in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It acts directly and only on these organs. It prepares the maid for womanhood and the wife for motherhood. It does away with the usual discomforts of the period preceding motherhood. It insures a healthy baby and makes parturition easy and comparatively painless. Thousands of women have testified to its wonder working virtues. Get it at the druggists and refuse all substitutes. There is nothing "just the same" or "just as good." The druggist who tells you there is is either mistaken or dishonest.

I am very thankful to you indeed for what Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has done for me," writes Mrs. Etta E. Smith, of Grenola, Elk Co., Kansas. "About a month before I was confined I had such pains I could stand up only a little while at a time. I could not rest at night at all, nor at any other time. I could scarcely eat anything at all. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and after the second dose felt better. From then until I was sick I carried nearly all the water that was used up a long hill and worked in the garden every day, besides all other work and did not feel at all bad. When the baby was born the doctor and the women who were with me said I had a very easy time. The women said I had an easier time than any one they ever saw for the first time. The boy is very healthy and growing right along. I got up when she was five days old and have been better ever since. After two days I began my own washing in the garden and felt stout and healthy. The baby is now a month old."

In nine cases out of ten sickness is caused by constipation. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a sure, speedy and safe cure for constipation. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. They never gripe. Druggists sell them.

TWO GOOD BILLS.

Measures Introduced Dealing with the Courts and Common Schools.

Council bill No. 60, introduced by Councilman Hughes, is an act relating to contempts of court and reads as follows:

Be it enacted by the legislative assembly of the territory of New Mexico:

Section 1.—Every court of this territory shall have the power now vested in it by law to punish for contempt committed in its presence or hearing or arising from disobedience of its judgment, decree, order, process or subpoena, lawfully made or issued by said court; but no person charged with any contempt of any court or any judge thereof, other than as aforesaid, shall be punished for any such contempt except after indictment therefor by a grand jury and trial and conviction thereof by a jury, which jury shall assess the punishment therefor, and no punishment other than is so assessed shall be pronounced or entered in any court of this territory in any such case so tried by a jury.

Sec. 2. Contempt is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor and shall be punished by fine not to exceed $50 or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed thirty days or both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 3.—In all cases of conviction for contempt of court the defendant shall have the right to have such judgment of conviction reviewed by the supreme court of this territory by appeal or writ of error in the same manner and to the same effect as is now provided by law for the review of other criminal cases in said supreme court.

Councilman Curry has introduced a bill in the council known as council bill No. 62, amending the laws of 1891, establishing common schools in the territory and creating the office of superintendent of public instruction, and providing for a territorial board of education, which reads:

Be it enacted by the legislative assembly of the territory of New Mexico:

Section 1.—That the superintendent of public instruction, the president of St. Michael's college of Santa Fe, the president of the University at Albuquerque, the president of the Agricultural College at Las Cruces, the director of the School of Mines at Socorro, the principals of the Normal Schools at Las Vegas and Silver City, and the superintendent of the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, shall be and constitute the territorial board of education and shall meet semi-annually at the office of said superintendent on the first Monday of June and December of each year. The board shall elect its own officers and the president shall have the power to assemble the members of the board at any time and place at his discretion.

Sec. 2.—The territorial board of education shall have the power to adopt uniform courses of study for the common schools of the territory and to establish rules and regulations governing the same; to establish rules and regulations for the uniform examination of teachers and to grant territorial certificates in accordance with such rules and regulations as they may deem proper, and to provide for holding and conducting normal institutes in the various counties of the territory.

The Fire Bell.

Editors Citizen:

On the streets this morning scores of people were heard to remark, "What time of night did this fire originate? I did not hear the alarm." Many of the people living within two or three squares of the bell tower were not aroused, much less firemen and others living in more distant parts of the city. But is it a wonder? Any person with the least philosophic knowledge will answer, No. Look at our fire bell, placed as it is, firmly fastened to the tops of four upright iron rods sixty-five feet high, tapering to a point at the top where the bell is fastened and the other ends fastened to the earth. The stroke is made by means of a rope fastened to one end of the clapper which latter strikes the end of the bell.

The atmosphere is the medium through which we expect to hear the vibrations of a bell at a little distance, but when we consider that an iron rod is a far better conductor of the vibrations than the air we may be enlightened on the subject. Almost every work on philosophy under the head of acoustics will inform us that the experiments of Prof. Biot proved that an iron rod will conduct vibrations of sound with ten and a half times the velocity that the air will. Therefore, considering that our fire bell is firmly fastened to four iron rods, whose combined conducting power must be forty-four times as great as the atmosphere, is it a wonder that we cannot hear the sound even at a short distance?

I wrote about this three or four years