

## STILL A QUESTION OF CAUCUS.

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bers will junket at the expense of the State.

### MORE BILLS.

Bills were introduced as follows: Wolf—To amend an Act creating a State Board of Bank Commissioners, Banks and Banking.

Also—Appropriating \$2,100 to pay "Litalia" for publishing the constitutional amendments. Finance.

Also—Relating to endowments for colleges, museums, etc. Education and Public Morals.

Also—To pay Fresno "Democrat" for advertising constitutional amendments. Finance.

Also—To pay Riverside "Daily Enterprise" for publishing amendments. Finance.

Also—To pay Vacaville "Reporter" for publishing amendments. Finance.

Also—To pay Vallejo "Times" for advertising amendments. Finance.

Also—To pay San Jose "Herald" for publishing amendments. Finance.

Also—To pay Blue Lake "Advocate" for publishing amendments. Finance.

At 4:30 o'clock a recess was taken until 8 p. m.

### Evening Session.

Upon reassembling at 8 o'clock Luchinger, for the Committee on Forestry, Fish and Game, reported back S. B. 610, appropriating \$17,000 to provide a water, sprinkling and pumping plant for the Yosemite Valley; 611, to provide an electric lighting plant for the Yosemite Valley, and appropriating \$18,000 therefor; do pass; also, A. B. 326, appropriating \$5,000 for improving fish hatcheries at Price Creek and Sisson-do pass.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE.

A message was received from the Assembly announcing the passage by that body of S. B. 635 and A. B. 333, 331, 335 and 337.

MARCH 4TH.

Curtin offered a concurrent resolution, providing for a sine die adjournment on March 4th, which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Revision, to report on Monday.

Gillette, for the Judiciary Committee, reported back S. B. 140, relating to promissory notes, etc., and recommended that the substitute be immediately sent to the printer in order that corrections might be made; so ordered. Also, A. B. 465, relating to the appointment of trustees, and A. B. relating to overseers—do pass.

BETTMAN OBJECTS.

Boyce asked permission to introduce a bill out of order, but Bettman objected and raised the point that according to a resolution adopted it had been agreed that the night session should be given over exclusively to the second reading of bills. The point was sustained.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

A message was received from the Governor announcing that he had attached his signature to the following Senate bills:

46, by Morehouse, to provide for the appointment by the Supreme Court of five Commissioners to be known as Commissioners of the State Court, and 561, appropriating \$18,000 for the contingent expenses of the Senate.

POSTAGE MONEY.

Smith offered a resolution which was referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses, directing the Sergeant-at-Arms to purchase for the use of the press mailing clerks \$40 worth of postage stamps.

SECOND READING FILE.

The second reading file was taken up and the following bills acted upon:

S. B. 47, Nutt—To appropriate \$130,000 for the improvement of the harbor of San Diego Bay; amended to read \$100,000, and to printer.

S. B. 88, Braunhart—For the suppression of bucket shops and gambling in stocks, bonds, grain, provisions or other produce; substitute by author read and adopted.

S. B. 158, Taylor—Relating to the sale of cigarettes, requiring all persons who sell cigarettes at retail to obtain a license and pay a license tax therefor, providing for the issuance of such license and a penalty for violating the provisions of the Act; to third reading.

S. B. 408, Taylor—To amend Section 3 of an Act to provide for work upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and for the construction of sewers within municipalities; to third reading.

S. B. 270, Taylor—To amend Section 3805 of the Political Code, relating to erroneous tax assessments and sales; amended and to printer.

S. B. 336, Bullock—To amend Section 592 of the Penal Code, relating to tak-

ing water from a canal without authority, and making the same a misdemeanor; to third reading.

S. B. 337, Bullock—To add a new section to the Penal Code, making it a felony to cut or interfere with long distance electrical transmission wires; substitute adopted and ordered printed.

S. B. 287, Boyce—To amend Section 560 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to street railroad cars.

S. B. 288, Sims—To amend Section 82 of the Civil Code, and to add a new section to said code, relating to ground for action for divorce; withdrawn, and S. B. 210, to provide a water supply for Home of Feeble Minded Children; substituted.

S. B. 276, Luchinger—To amend an Act to establish a tax on collateral inheritances, bequests and devises, to provide for its collection and to direct disposition of the proceeds; to third reading.

S. B. 292, Morehouse—An Act to amend Section 61 of the Civil Code; withdrawn, and S. B. 382, to amend Section 197 of the Penal Code, substituted.

S. B. 28, Sims—To amend Section 1290 and Section 1291 of the Political Code, relating to elections, and providing for declaring the result of the vote on proposed constitutional amendments; to third reading.

S. B. 322, Smith—Authorizing women to vote at school elections, and defining the qualifications of such voters; amended and ordered printed.

S. B. 238, Simpson—An Act making an appropriation of \$7,700 to pay the claim of L. H. Polk against the State of California; amended and to printer.

S. B. 313, Curtin—To enable corporations owning property in foreign countries to dispose of the same; committee substitute read, adopted and to printer.

S. B. 233, Cutter—To amend Section 1630 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to adverse claims; withdrawn.

S. B. 112, Cutter—To amend an Act to create and establish a State Board of Horticulture; withdrawn, and S. B. 321 substituted.

S. B. 317, Bulla—Relating to bringing into any State prison or State reformatory, or within the grounds of such institution, any opium, morphine, cocaine or other narcotics, or any intoxicating liquors of any kind whatever, or firearms, weapons or explosives of any kind, for any inmate imprisoned therefor, and providing a penalty therefor; withdrawn, and S. B. 427 substituted.

S. B. 356, Burnett—To amend Section 1383 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to letters of administration; withdrawn, and S. B. 450 substituted.

At 9:40 the Senate adjourned.

### IN THE ASSEMBLY.

Digging at the Files—Newspaper Claims as Thick as Blackbirds.

After the regular opening of yesterday's session, with Speaker Anderson in the Chair, leave of absence was granted to Kelley, Greenwell and Brooks.

One Sunday law petition was offered by Burnett.

Then came reports of standing committees, of which the first was that of the

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

Johnson, Chairman, reported back McLean's A. C. 13, exempting from poll tax all voters exercising the right of franchise; also, Mead's A. C. 19, exempting mortgages from taxation; that they be adopted.

Also, the committee reported favorably on Valentine's A. B. 742, amending the Civil Code, relating to articles of incorporation, and Cowan's A. B. 434, providing for the filing and recording of maps and plots and accompanying field notes in County Recorder's offices, and for the use of such in evidence.

Also, Brown's A. B. 179, to regulate the letting of contracts for public school buildings; Works' A. B. 234, amending the Civil Code, relating to certificates of acknowledgments, and also Brooks' A. B. 392, permitting the licensing of bicycles, tricycles, etc., that they do pass as amended.

Also, Rickard's A. B. 556, to regulate the practice of pharmacy, that it be referred to Public Health and Quarantine.

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

Melick, Chairman, reported back Stewart's A. B. 620, with recommendation that the author withdraw, and that the committee substitute A. B. 871 for the Mount Hamilton highway—do pass.

Also, on A. B. McDonald's A. B. 769, for a highway from Merced to the Yosemite, that it be withdrawn and the committee substitute, A. B. 878, do pass.

Also, on Caminetti's A. B. 726, to declare the Silver Lake wagon road a State highway, that it do pass as amended.

CLAIMS.

McDonald of Alameda, Chairman, reported back the following claim bills, all of which were passed on to the Ways and Means Committee:

A. B. 16, claim of Lawrence Stevens,

without recommendation; A. B. 212, the claim of August Zimmerman, and A. B. 227, the claim of Anton Curte, that they do pass as amended; A. B. 248, the claim of Oliver Chapman, A. B. 241, the claim of A. G. Lafferty, A. B. 263, for the claim of Wells, Fargo & Co., and A. B. 694, for the claim of Fred Mason, that they do pass; A. B. 671, for the relief of Hugo Desernack, A. B. 614, claim of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, A. B. 463, the claim of L. F. Eastin, A. B. 475, the claim of J. W. Newberry, without recommendation.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Crowder, Chairman, reported back Caminetti's A. B. 370, appropriating money for the water system at Preston Industrial School, and Felt's A. B. 568, for the acquisition by the State of the Colton Hall property in Monterey, without recommendation.

Also, Kelley's A. B. 56, making an appropriation for improving the State Asylum for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind; Caminetti's A. B. 368, for the purchase of lumber for the Preston Industrial School, and A. B. 599, for the purchase of a site for a State building in San Francisco—that they do pass.

Also, Bliss' A. B. 338, for buildings and improvements for State University and Affiliated Colleges, that it do pass as amended.

WAYS AND MEANS.

Valentine of this committee reported favorably on the following bills:

Hoey's A. B. 558, appropriation for a concrete floor in basement of Capitol; Felt's A. B. 277, amending the Penal Code; William McDonald's 766, to pay the claim of Louise B. Albertson for an exhibit at San Francisco; Ray's A. B. 542, for a Lake Tahoe Road Commissioner—that they do pass as amended.

Also, on A. B. 10, for the claim of John Mulligan; Miller's A. B. 628, for a commission for prison reform; Cobb's A. B. 728, appropriating \$100,000 for an exhibit at San Francisco; Ray's A. B. 542, for a Lake Tahoe Road Commissioner—that they do pass as amended.

OTHER COMMITTEES.

Dale, for Federal Relations, reported favorably on Merritt's A. J. 28, relative to an inquiry into the alleged sale of Siberia of Ira Whitney and companions.

Wade, for State Hospitals and Asylums, reported recommending that Raub's A. B. 506, amending the Act establishing a State Lunacy Commission, do pass as amended.

THE FOLLOWING NEWSPAPER CLAIMS WERE OFFERED:

La Barea—Trinity "Journal," \$306; Henry—Salinas "Evening Democrat," \$300; Dibble—San Francisco "Examiner," \$500; Keck—Oakland "Enterprise," \$487; for printing 1,000 copies report of California Voting Machine Commission; Clough—Banc "Gazette," \$150; De Langle—Chico "Daily Record," \$120; Beecher—Shasta County "Record," \$225; Beecher—Altura "Plainsdealer," \$150; Anderson—Vacaville "Times," \$250; Knowland—"Daily Enquirer," \$750; Beishaw—Contra Costa "Gazette," \$500; Dale—Bakersfield "California," \$400; Mack—Inyo "Independent," \$150; Campbell—Hollister "Bee," \$280; H. W. Miller—"Butchers" and Stockgrowers' Journal," \$150.

Lundquist—Providing for accident and fire drills on all ferry boats plying between San Francisco and other points. Commerce and Navigation.

To provide for accident and fire drills on all river boats plying between San Francisco and other points. Commerce and Navigation.

La Barea—To amend the Penal Code. Judiciary.

Dibble—To provide a suitable medal for the members of the California Volunteers who "catered" to the Spanish-American War in 1898; upon their re-enlisting in the National Guard of the State of California, and making an appropriation therefor. Military Affairs.

Meserve (by request)—Relating to estrays. Roads and Highways.

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O'Brien—Making transfer checks or tickets issued to a passenger on any street cars operated in any city and county in this State transferable, and conferring on the transferee thereof all the rights and liabilities of an original holder, and providing a punishment for the violation thereof. Corporations.

Lardner (by request)—To provide for the appointment of an unsalaried commission to investigate and report upon methods for the preservation of the forests of the State. Judiciary.

Fisco—To prohibit the forcing of air in and through mains and pipes for supplying illuminating gas and providing a penalty therefor. Corporations.

Jilson—To regulate the use of meters, used for the purpose of measuring water, by persons or corporations distributing the same for sale. Corporations.

Conroy—To amend the Code of Civil Procedure concerning mechanics' liens for work done and for materials furnished. Labor and Capital.

To repeal the Act to encourage and provide for general vaccination in the State of California. Public Health and Quarantine.

Cosper (by request)—To amend the Act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns and municipal corporations incorporated under the laws of this State, for the construction of water works, sewers, and all public improvements, or for any purpose whatever. Municipal Corporations.

White—To appropriate the sum of \$2,100 to pay the claim of James A. Devoto, assignee of E. Patrizi and G. Almagala, for money due and owing the said James A. Devoto, assignee as aforesaid, from the State of California. Claims.

Brown—To enable steam railroad companies to complete their railroad, and authorizing the construction of railroads. Corporations.

Clark—Making an appropriation of \$20,000 for the purpose of sinking an oil well or wells, on the grounds of the Agnews State Hospital. Ways and Means.

Johnson—To amend the Code of Civil Procedure relating to witnesses. Judiciary.

Crowder—To amend the Political Code, relating to schools. Education: Committee on Election Laws—To

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Local Notices.

Mr. Frank G. Stevens, lately of Chicago, Ill., a man of experience in the insurance business, will now represent "The Old Travelers' Life and Accident Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn.," for Sacramento County, and is located at Hickman, Olson & Brown's, 1015 Fourth street. I cheerfully recommend Agent Stevens to the public generally, and to all old patrons of The Travelers particularly.

Very Respectfully, W. W. HASKELL.

General Agent for the Pacific Coast.

Young men and women to learn bookkeeping and shorthand at Atkinson's Business College. Business men will want them later on.

### CAMERA CLUB.

Annual Print Exhibition Next Tuesday and Wednesday.

On Tuesday and Wednesday next, the 21st and 22d, the Camera Club will give its annual print exhibition at the public rooms, 504½ J street, to which the public is cordially invited.

There are several members of the local club whose landscape work is of the highest merit, and the club can make an exhibit that is well worth seeing. Amateur photography has reached a high plane in the last year or two, and the members of the Sacramento club have kept pace with it.

### A Weigh Social.

The young folks of the Seventh Street Methodist Church passed a most enjoyable evening last night at a "Weigh social" and had plenty of fun at it. The exercise is calculated to sharpen their wits and teach them to think, and it is likely to prove a very popular amusement with them. Mr. Vaughn, the pastor, is a great favorite with the young people and the socials will probably become a permanent thing.

### CHURCH NOTICES.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, SEVENTH and K—W. E. Vaughan, pastor. All welcome.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH, Corner Twenty-fifth and N streets—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12:30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. J. Sturtevant, pastor. Chaplain Perry of the Assembly will preach morning and evening.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE, SUN-CLAY and K—W. E. Vaughan, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. J. Sturtevant, pastor. Chaplain Perry of the Assembly will preach morning and evening.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, SIXTH street, between I and J—Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. B. Slocum, will preach at each service.

THE SIXTH-STREET M. E. CHURCH, S. J. Carroll, pastor—Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 and 7:30. Subjects: "The Mystery of How a Man May Triumph" and "Opportunity or Why?" Reception of many converts at morning service. Baptism a week hence.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, NINTH street, L and M—Dr. A. B. Banks, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12:30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. J. Sturtevant, pastor. Chaplain Perry of the Assembly will preach morning and evening.

MEETINGS AT THE CALVARY BAPTIST Church, 11 street, Twelfth and Thirteenth, as usual. Morning service at 10 o'clock, evening 7:30 o'clock. A large number for baptism in the evening. The revival meeting, continuing, is greatly increasing interest and results. A cordial invitation to all. Rev. S. G. Adams, pastor.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN Church, Sixth and L streets—Rev. R. C. Herriott, pastor. Preaching at 11 o'clock, evening 7:30 o'clock. A large number for baptism in the evening. The revival meeting, continuing, is greatly increasing interest and results. A cordial invitation to all. Rev. S. G. Adams, pastor.

FOURTEENTH-STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church, between O and P—Rev. C. C. Herriott, the Oakland evangelist, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The subject: "The Ministry of the Spirit." Evening: "The New Birth." Service at 10 o'clock. Bible readings every evening at 7:30.

### LOST-FOUND.

LOST-ON TUESDAY, A GRAY OVERCOAT between the city and Perkins Station. A liberal reward will be paid for its recovery. Call at 620 N street.

STRAYED TO THE LAKE HOUSE—Bay mare and colt; mare has small white mark on face, rear hind foot white, both hind feet white. Call and pay expenses. 717-37.

LOST-A BROWN VELVET COLLAR with enameled pin. Return to this office and receive the reward. 714-57.

LOST-WHILE GOING FROM CORNER of Twenty-second and P streets to corner of Twenty-eighth and Y, thence to corner of Twenty-eighth and Y, thence to the Stockton road, a bundle of clothing. Return to 2011 street or to Union House and receive liberal reward. 712-77.

LOST-FROM DR. SNIDER'S RANCH, Yolo county, a black horse, with brown points, light mane, richly saddled, marked on back; very heavy mane and tail; weighs about 1,200 pounds; small white spot on forehead. Call for his return to P. L. LYKINS, Sacramento Bank.

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