

STATE FAIR APPROPRIATION.

Senate Leaves It as Fixed by the Assembly, \$30,000.

District Fairs Safe—Over Sixty Bills Passed in House—Free Market in San Francisco.

Both houses got down to business yesterday and attempted to materially reduce the files. Considerable progress was made, but plenty of work remains to be done.

The Senate will this morning take up the proposition of sine die adjournment, and whether or not Saturday is the last day of the session depends upon its action.

It was claimed by a number of Senators last evening that a few changes would be made at to-day's Senatorial ballot, though none that would change the complexion of things or have a tendency to break the deadlock.

The Senate yesterday took another bout at the general appropriation bill, and succeeded in reading it the third time. On Tuesday night an amendment was adopted reducing the appropriation for the State Fair from \$30,000 to \$20,000.

Senator Doty was absent when the reduction was made, but he was in his seat yesterday when the bill came up, and he lost no time in tackling the State Fair proposition. He made a very pretty fight to have the appropriation raised from \$20,000 to \$30,000, and scored a victory, winning his point hands down.

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withdrawn, an identical Assembly bill being on the special urgency file. S. B. 271, Boyce—Making an appropriation of \$2,242 to pay the claim of Clement Bennett for reporting in the case of the Southern Pacific Company vs. the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of California; amended, changing enacting clause.

S. B. 361, Dickinson—To repay and reimburse John C. Peltou for money expended and for services employed in establishing the first free public school in the State of California, and providing an appropriation of \$1,000 therefor; withdrawn, and A. B. 455, being identical, substituted.

S. B. 396, Trout—Making an appropriation of \$40 to pay the claim of D. E. O'Keefe for publishing summons in foreclosing interest of delinquent purchasers of State school lands; read second time.

S. B. 622, Bulla—Making an appropriation of \$2,278.84 to pay the contingent expenses of the Commission for the Revision and Reform of the Law for the forty-eighth, forty-ninth and fiftieth fiscal years; read second time, amended to correct errors, and to printer.

S. B. 623, Bulla—To appropriate the sum of \$51.18 to pay the claim of C. A. Williams for money due and owing to the said C. A. Williams from the State; read second time.

S. B. 624, Bulla—To appropriate the sum of \$200 to pay the claim of Scott Calhoun for money due and owing to the said Scott Calhoun from the State; read second time.

S. B. 625, Bulla—To appropriate the sum of \$21.50 to pay the claim of M. G. Barrett for money due; read second time.

S. B. 397, Trout—To amend Section 1759 of the school laws of California. S. B. 398, Cutter—To amend Section 5 of an Act relating to life, health, accident and annuity or endowment insurance on the assessment plan, and the conduct of the business of such insurance; read second time.

S. B. 197, Stratton—Authorizing the Governor to transfer to the San Francisco harbor improvement fund \$36,000 now in the San Francisco depot sinking fund; withdrawn by author.

S. B. 512, Boyce—To provide for the government of the State Normal Schools in this State, and to amend Section 756 of the Political Code, providing for the amount and the time and manner of payment of, and making an appropriation to pay, the salaries of the chief deputy clerks and the deputy clerks of the Clerk of the Supreme Court; read second time.

S. B. 725, Dickinson—To amend Section 751 of the Political Code, providing for the appointment of a chief deputy clerk and five deputy clerks of the Clerk of the Supreme Court; read second time.

S. B. 208, Sims—To provide additional accommodations for inmates at the California Home for the Care and Training of Feeble-Minded Children, by the addition of cottages and sick quarters, to appropriate \$35,000 therefor, and to authorize the expenditure of the same; passed, 26 to 0.

Gilette offered an amendment providing that persons who had taken out their first naturalization papers might be employed on public works. A long debate followed which ended by the adoption of the amendment, and the bill was ordered to the printer.

Another Amendment. On motion of Dickinson the general appropriation bill was recalled from the printer and that clause appropriating \$3,500 for printing, etc., for the Attorney-General, was amended, increasing the amount to \$4,000.

Evening Session. Regardless of the efforts made to follow the regular order of business in the Senate at the evening session, a great deal of jumping about in the files was done, which did not prevent the transaction of considerable business.

Assembly messages were taken up, and the Senate concurred in the Assembly amendments to S. B. 461, providing for the purchase of certain lands in Humboldt Bay.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION BILL. At this time the general appropriation bill was returned to the printer, and Dickinson moved that it be taken up and read the third time.

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Wasn't it glorious? yesterday's rain? But in the parlance of the street, "it didn't do a thing to that glassware sale in the China Store. Everybody staid at home excepting only those who were compelled to go out on account of business.

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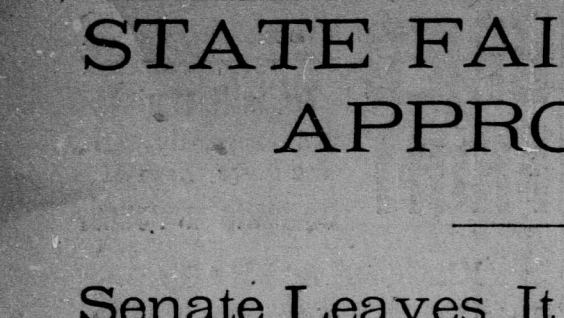
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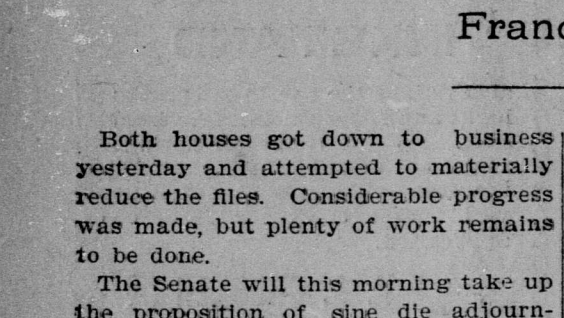
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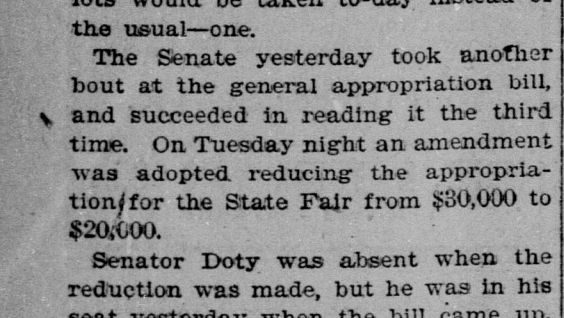
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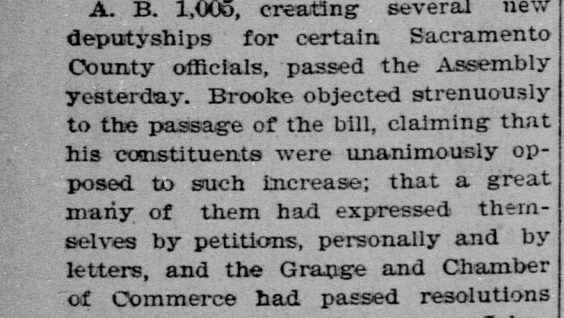
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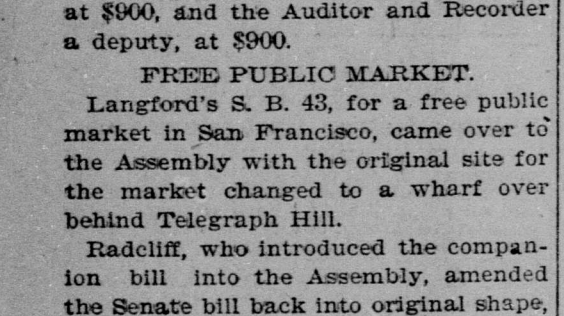
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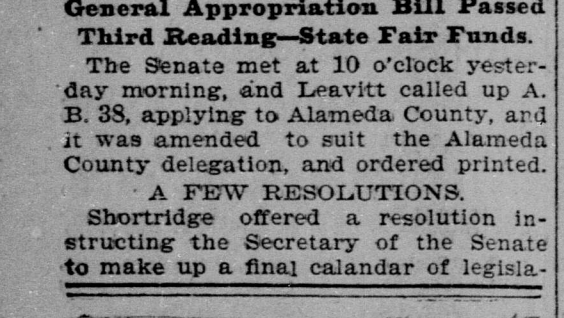
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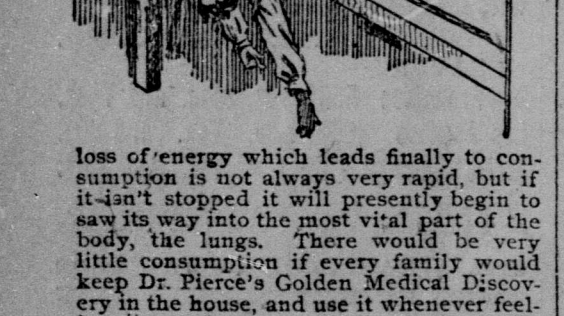
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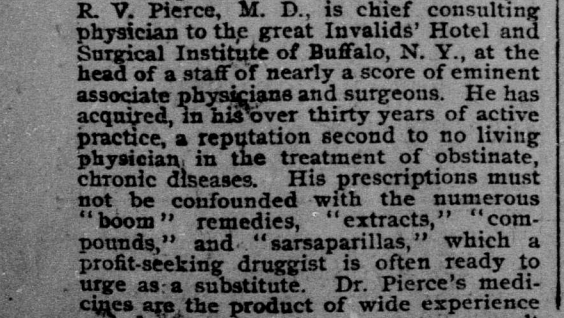
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