RESENT CRITICISM

SENATORS IRRITATED BY ARTICLES REFLECTING ON THEIR CONDUCT OF THE BUSINESS OF THE PEOPLE.

FINAL SESSIONS ARE CROWDED

Nearly 400 Bills Remain to Be Considered and Oblivion Will Overtake the Majority of Them.

One feature of the Monday session of the Senate resulted from the remarks of Senator Simms, who arose to a question of privilege for the purpose of denouncing as a slander an editorial in a recent edition of the Baptist Advance, in which it was intimated the members of the Senate were involved in a boodling transaction in connection with the state-wide prohibition measures. This was followed by a statement by Senator Wingo, who also denounced the article as false and slanderous, and beyond the statements of the two senators no further action was taken in the matter.

The Senate disposed of much routine business during the day which included the passage of 21 bills, the consideration and advancement of 25 measures and the defeat of three. The important bills passed included the House general deficiency bill, the House appropriation bill of $25,000 for the support of the Arkansas National Guard, the House appropriation bill of $60,660 for the support of the Confederate Home, the House bill appropriating $2,000 for the relief of the parents of Willie Crowder, killed by an electric wire of the state lighting plant, and the House bill reenacting the poll tax law. The bills defeated were the Dill-Logan bill, providing for the completion of the new state capitol, the Bush bill, providing the establishment of another reform school, and the Parks House bill which sought to take Lafayette county out of the Eighth judicial district and place it back into the Thirteenth district. The transfer of the county to the Eighth district was made by a special act passed by the legislature two years ago. It was signed by Acting Governor John I. Moore and vetoed by Acting Governor X. O. Pindall on the same day he assumed the duties of the executive office, the bill not having been delivered to the secretary of state after Acting Governor Moore had left the office. The question as to the validity of the Pindall veto was taken to the courts, the Supreme Court upholding the act of Governor Moore.

The House.

The Monday session of the House consisted chiefly in a wrangle over the Oldham bill appropriating $175,000 to pay Caldwell & Drake should the arbitration committee so order. The final result was the placing the bill on third reading with the recommendation that it be passed. Messrs. Going, Little and CariLee engaged in a personal privilege battle over political conditions in Eastern Arkansas, the outcome being silimar in some respects to the recent clash between the same three when the St. Francis levee district bill was before the House.

The Patterson bill paying off the old State Capitol Commission passed and the Fletcher bill increasing the pay of the state treasurer and auditor was defeated. The Fletcher bill providing for a new hospital for the insane also passed.

Other Bills Passed by House.

House Bill No. 515 (Hurst), creating the Northwest Arkansas Cattle Improvement District. Vote, 62 to 0.

Senate Bill No. 456 (Henderson), proiding a topographical survey for a drainage district in Randolph county. Vote, 72 to 0.

Senate Bill No. 425 (Fletcher), to amend the stock law applying to the Charleston district in Franklin county. Vote, 70 to 0.

Bills Passed by Senate.

Senate Bill No. 264 (Greenhaw), to prohibit the obstruction of natural drains in the state. Ayes 33, noes 0.

Senate Bill No. 154 (Rowland), appropriating $10,000 for the eradication of the cattle tick fever. Ayes, 27, noes 0.

Senate Bill No. 214 (Wadley), to include the Seventh judicial district in the act authorizing the appointment of a deputy prosecuting attorney. Ayes 27, noes 0.

House Bill No. 474 (Ways and Means Committee), the general deficiency appropriation bill. Ayes 19, noes 3.

House Bill No. 321 (Jackson), for the protection of fish in Big creek, Phillips county. Ayes 34, noes 0.

House Bill No. 338 (Hurst), providing for the submission at the general election of the question of creating a fencing district in Washington county. Ayes 28, noes 0.

House Bill No. 332 (Newton), appropriating $200 for the care of the Confederate graves in Lonoke county. Ayes 25, noes 1.

House Bill No. 478 (Tyler), fixing the salary of the assessor of Benton county. Ayes 22, noes 0.

House Bill No. 435 (Jones of Sevier), creating the Gillham school district in Sevier county. Ayes 31, noes 0.

House Bill No. 445 (Shockley), to create the Bryant special school district in Saline county. Ayes 26, noes 0.

IN THE SENATE.

Bills Passed.

Senate Bill No. 541 (Henderson), providing for the suspension from office of municipal officers under a felony charge. Ayes, 31, noes 1.

Senate Bill No. 452 (Toney), permitting baseball to be played on Sunday in Jefferson county. Ayes 71, noes 16.

Senate Bill No. 423 (Rasco), to authorize the construction of a dam and irrigation plant in Arkansas county. Ayes 16, noes 12.

Senate Bill No. 449 (White), to encourage river transportation in Arkansas by giving river transportation companies the right of eminent domain in the selection of landings. Ayes 31, noes 0.

Senate Bill No. 326 (Wadley), to exempt Garland, Phillips and Jackson counties from the provisions of the Amis act. Ayes 17, noes 12.

House Bill No. 471 (Hamilton of Ouachita), authorizing the leasing of a bridge across the Ouachita river at Camden. Ayes 31, noes 0.

House Bill No. 26 (Dunaway), authorizing the State Normal Board to grant teachers' licenses for six years to graduates of the State Normal School. Ayes 29, noes 0.

House Bill No. 425 (Parks), authorizing Long Prairie levee district to issue certificates of indebtedness. Ayes 30, noes 0.

House Bill No. 457 (Deaton), enlarging the Antoine special school district. Ayes 30, noes 0.

House Bill No. 313 (Bradham), creating the Arkansas Tax Commission and investing the commission with the powers of the State Equalization Board of Taxes. Ayes 24, noes 8.

House Bill No. 52 (Newton), requiring the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company to establish a crossing in England. Ayes 29, noes 0.

Senate Bill No. 382 (Robertson), appropriating $2,400 to provide assistance for the state superintendent of public instruction. Ayes 19, noes 12.

House Bill No. 218 (Kendall), to repeal the four-wire fence law in Johnson county if desired by the property owners of the county. Ayes 24, noes 4.

Senate Bill No. 242 (Fletcher), requiring the Iron Mountain railroad to build a viaduct at Mulberry. Ayes 28, noes 0.

Senate Bill No. 226 (Fletcher), reducing appropriation of $6,000 for repairs at the Deaf-Mute Institute to $5,000 and providing no teacher's salary shall be reduced during the term for which the teacher was elected. Ayes 32, noes 0.

House Bill No. 490 (Kendall), legalizing certain acts of the Clarksville city council in regard to sidewalks. Ayes 32, noes 0.

IN THE HOUSE.

Bills Passed.

House Bill No. 502 (Kendall and Carlton), providing for the relief of Mrs. S. E. Spivey. Vote by which bill failed to pass reconsidered on motion of Mr. Carlton. Bill then passed by vote of 76 to 0.

Senate Bill No. 11 (Bush), providing for the regular appropriation for the Arkansas State Normal School. Vote, 77 to 5.

Senate Bill No. 385 (Committee on State Charities), providing the regular appropriation for the State Hospital for Nervous Diseases. Vote, 78 to 0.

House Bill No. 419 (Parks), providing a pension for all Confederate soldiers and sailors. Vote, 76 to 2.

Senate Bill No. 154 (Rowland), appropriating $10,000 for the eradication of the cattle tick. Vote, 61 to 18.

House Bill No. 475 (Davis of Columbia), to cure defective acknowledgments in land deeds. Vote, 64 to 4.

Senate Bill No. 422 (White), amending the act creating the Ola special school district so that the district may borrow money. Vote, 77 to 0.

House Bill No. 499 (Spillers), defining the boundaries of the Russellville special school district. Vote, 78 to 0.

Senate Bill No. 330 (Watson), requiring railroads to maintain hospitals in Arkansas. Vote, 67 to 11.

House Bill No. 166 (Jones of Pulaski), providing for the relief of Mary E. and A. B. Crowder. Vote, 74 to 10.

House Bill No. 346 (Whittington), appropriating $25,000 for the maintenance of the Arkansas National Guard. Vote, 38 to 36. Motion to reconsider vote by which bill passed and table that motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 209 (Henderson), providing that the minimum population required for a city of the second class shall be 2,000 instead of 2,500. Vote, 71 to 2.

House Bill No. 244 (Hamilton of Ouachita), providing the burden of proof in pistol-carrying cases shall rest on the defendant instead of the state. Vote, 74 to 0.

Senate Bill No. 332 (White), providing for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth Haggard of Logan county. On motion of Mr. Brawner, rules requiring bill to be considered by committee of the whole, suspended. Passed, 71 to 0.

House Bill No. 500 (Hamilton of Polk), requiring the Kansas City Southern railroad to construct a viaduct at Mena. Vote, 68 to 0.

House Bill No. 19 (Newton), prohibiting toy pistols in Arkansas. Senate amendment adopted. Bill as amended passed. Vote, 68 to 0.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

Senate Bill No. 259 (Wadley), to create the special school district of Womble in Montgomery county.

Senate Bill No. 183 (Bush), creating the Martinville special school district in Faulkner and Conway counties.

Senate Bill No. 102 (Johnson), to provide for an excise tax of seven per cent on the gross receipts of private car companies doing business in Arkansas.

Senate Bill No. 228 (White), appropriating money to pay a deficit for the Reform School.

Senate Bill No. 261 (Green-, providing for the election of road overseers in Bradley county.

Senate Bill No. 26 (Henderson), providing that a county may employ persons to clean out ditches.

Senate Bill No. 344 (White), creating a depository for Logan county.

Senate Bill No. 144 (Bush), to amend section 3253 of Kirby's Digest.

Senate Bill No. 224 (Martin), providing for the filling of the office of mayor in cities of the second class.

Senate Bill No. 93 (Henderson), providing for a fertilizer tax.

Senate Bill No. 95 (Greenhaw), fixing the salary of the Searcy county judge.

Senate Bill No. 287 (Edmonson), appropriating $1,000 for the purchase of artificial limbs.

Senate Bill No. 305 (Fletcher), to correct an error in appropriation of salary for employe at the Deaf Mute Institute.

Senate Bill No. 239 (Rasco), to amend a special act relating to School District No. 1 in Arkansas county.

Senate Bill No. 206 (White, by request of Martin), to provide for the election of a marshal at Russellville and to provide that the council may fix the time the officer shall hold office.

Senate Bill No. 395 (Fletcher-, to amend the act passed at this session creating a levee district in Crawford county by providing for a sinking fund.

Senate Bill No. 122 (Holland), amending section 3905 of Kirby's Digest so that the word "time" is stricken out of the provision that the "time wages of all laborers and mechanics" shall under certain conditions be exempt from legal process.

Senate Bill No. 193 (Wadley), to prohibit the sale of liquor within three miles of School District No. 52, in Montgomery county.

Senate Bill No. 357 (Simms), to create an improvement district in Portland, Ashley county.

Senate Bill No. 142 (White), providing for the election of road overseers in Logan county, Delaware township being exempted.

Senate Bill No. 76 (Rasco), to protect the culverts and bridges on public highways.

Senate Bill No. 65 (Henderson), providing that a corporation may take a change of venue by having two disinterested parties make the usual affidavit.

Senate Bill No. 203 (Watson), requiring the Iron Mountain to build a depot at Berry flag station, in Baxter county.

House Bill No. 222 (Parks, chairman of ways and means committee), providing for the general appropriation of state government expenses.

House Bill No. 327 (Cartwright), pertaining to hunting game in Stone county.

House Bill No. 286 (Batson), creating the Guy special school district in Faulkner county.

House Bill No. 366 (Davis of Columbia), allowing McNeil Special School District No. 37 of Columbia county to borrow money.

House Bill No. 365 (Hancock), providing for the relief of Special School District No. 70, in Yell county.

House Bill No. 398 (Bouic), providing for the working of convicts on the public roads in Garland county.

House Bill No. 424 (Owen), amending the act relating to the construction of a viaduct at Texarkana.

House Bill No. 301 (Hodges), creating the Bald Knob drainage district, in White county.

Senate Bill No. 276 (Turner), providing for the examination of those who desire to practice medicine in Arkansas.

Senate Bill No. 267 (Keel), organizing levee districts in Jackson county.

Senate Bill No. 46 (Watson), requiring railroads to fence their right of ways.

Senate Bill No. 248 (Bush), organizing the special school district of El Paso.

Senate Bill No. 12 (Patterson), for the working of convicts on the county roads.

Senate Bill No. 128 (Yopp), fixing salary of the county judge of Prairie county.

House Bill No. 334 (Hurst and Gulliams), providing for the working of roads.

House Bill No. 331 (White), giving relief to the Wabbaseka school district in Jefferson county.

House Bill No. 267 (Dunaway), making the appropriation for the University of Arkansas.

House Bill No. 342 (Collins), permitting the county judges in certain counties to appoint school directors.

House Bill No. 408 (Batson), permitting fishing in streams and lakes of Faulkner county.

SEEMED LACKING IN RESPECT

Little Girl's Innocent Use of Descriptive Slang Expression Amused Fellow-Traveler.

"I was going to Patchogue," said a woman at the Waldorf, "when I saw sitting near by a little girl with her mother, the mother evidently a foreigner, the child born in this country, both surrounded with bundles in the foreign way. The child was six. The conductor came along and the child of six held out the tickets.

"'I want you to put us off at Patchogue,' she said, smiling up at him, 'and help us with our bundles, please. My mother's a greenhorn. She doesn't know anything about traveling.'

"I watched her until the two arrived at their destination, and I think I have never seen a more polite little girl or a more seemingly dutiful daughter. It was quite evident to my mind that she meant no disrespect to her mother by calling her by what would seem to us to be an opprobrious epithet. She had merely adopted one of our slang words as the very best of English."—New York Press.

AMBITIOUS.

Employer—What! want another raise? Why, you're getting $5 a month!

Office Boy—Yessir; but I'm engaged now, and my girl wants to be took about.

An Error.

He had dined exceedingly well and was standing in the hotel lobby, hatless, and looking exactly as if he were quite at home there. It was no wonder that the hotel guest walked up to him and inquired imperiously:

"Where's the news stand?

"Dunno."

The guest glared.

"I'll report you for insolence," he hissed.

"Huh?" inquired he who had dined well. "R'port m'?"

"Say, what are you? A bellboy or a detective or—what?"

"I'm a haberdasher," answered the other, with a pleasant smile.

The other snorted and withdrew.

Locations of Promotion.

Elzena, aged four, reveled in kindergarten lore, and each day imparted to her young mother the many interesting things that the sweet-faced teacher had told them. Among the vicissitudes of school life to be encountered was that of vaccination, which was new to the little one. After much explaining and reassuring this difficulty was safely passed. A few weeks later she returned one day from kindergarten in a whirl of excitement, exclaiming: "Mother, mother, I'm going to be promoted—mother, will I be promoted on my arm or leg?"

WHEAT MARKET UNDISTURBED

Former King of Speculators Returns Without Upsetting Prices.

Chicago.—James A. Patten's return to the market Tuesday was not reflected in the course of wheat prices on the Board of Trade at the opening. Quotations eased off a cent during the first hour, but the tone of the market was tranquil. In another part of the city Secretary of Agriculture Wilson met with his meat inspectors from all over the country, discussing the inspection of meats. Neither the cabinet member nor Mr. Patten had anything to say about wheat prospects. Both apparently are standing on their assertions of some weeks ago that "time will tell."

Trouble Over River Traffic.

Memphis.—The captain of the steamer Pacific, towing lumber valued at $15,000, has ignored a writ of replevin served by Deputy Sherif Rembrant, acting on behalf of H. B. Blanks of Vicksburg.

The Pacific passed Memphis hugging the Arkansas shore side of the river. Blanks, who came to Memphis by train to head the Pacific off, caused a trip to be made down the river, but was unsuccessful in hailing the boat. Deputy Rembrant, seeing the Pacific hugging the Arkansas shore, hurried up river to Island 40 to catch the boat in Tennessee waters. He caught her, but the captain refused to recognize the attachment and laughed at Rembrant. The Pacific belongs to a towing company which was employed by the Cannon Box Company of Paducah, Ky., to get Blanks' lumber. Blanks said his contract with the company called for cash on delivery. He claims the Pacific hooked onto the barge without its officers saying aught to him.

Sultan Gets Regular Job.

Constantinople.—Mehamed V. ended his "coronation day" Sunday by plowing a furrow in the lawn at Dogmabagtsche palace, symbolically at least, by holding the plow handles for a fraction of a minute while two horses dragged it a few yards. In carrying out the ancient test, Mehamed V. showed himself to be sound of body and fit to bear the physical burdens of the empire. It was a day both of fulfillment of ancient customs and breaking them. Christians for the first time were admitted to the small mosque attached to Ayoub Mosque and allowed to see the ceremony of girding the sword of Osman upon the sultan. Among 30 persons present were Bucknam Pasha, an American, and Woods Pasha, an Englishman, both of whom are in the Turkish service. They were impressed with the beauty and the solemnity of the ceremony which, with the chants of the priests, lasted only 20 minutes.

Naval Stores Cases Decided.

Savannah, Ga.—"Guilty" was the verdict brought in late Monday by the jury in the case of the so-called "turpentine trust." Though the names of the two indicted corporations were omitted and the verdict applies only to the five individual defendants, E. S. Nash, president of the American Naval Stores Company; Spencer P. Shotter, chairman of its board of directors; George Meade Boardman of New York, its treasurer; J. F. C. Myers, vice president of the company, and Carl Moller of Jacksonville, Fla., manager of that company and also Jacksonville manager of the National Transportation and Terminal Company. The sixth defendant, Chas. J. DeLoach, was found not guilty at the direction of the court.

Haskell Sees Plan of Evasion.

Tulsa, Okla.—Governor Haskell and the other six Oklahomans, it is said, will move that the Federal grand jury called to reinvestigate the Muskogee town lot cases be dismissed. This move is to be made when the jury is organized. The ground set up for dismissal will be that in the enabling act, whereby the territory of Oklahoma was permitted to become a state, there is no method prescribed by Congress in the territories prior to statehood, and that the federal court has no jurisdiction over such cases.

Would Secure Wealth Speedily.

Kansas City, Mo.—Charged with using the mails to defraud in exploiting a mine located near Winkleman, Ariz., E. S. Horn, John E. Horn, Frank S. Horn, S. H. Snider and Raymond P. May, who were indicted by the Federal grand jury several months ago, were placed on trial here. The government inspectors estimate $182,000 was received by the promoters from the sale of treasury stock.

Insane Man Wreaks Woe.

Boyle, Miss.—Charles Jones of Rosedale, Miss., shot and killed Jesse Pase of Arnold here Monday. Jones used a shotgun and pistol.

Resort of Gamblers to Receive Curb.

Indianapolis, Ind.—State Attorney General Bingham and Frank H. Houston, prosecutor for Orange and Washington counties, will at once bring to trial alleged keepers of gambling rooms at French Lick and West Baden. There are 68 cases pending. The county prosecutor told Governor Marshall that the people of Orange county were not at all interested in a reform of existing conditions, but he declared he would put all the cases up to the local courts.

VARIETY.

Hewitt—I've been pinched for money lately.

Jewitt—Well, women have different ways of getting it. My wife kisses me when she wants any.