

BISMARCK.

THURSDAY—JAN. 13.

Thursday the bills commenced to tumble into the House. A public examiner, an extension of time for the payment of taxes, a penalty in the railroad for suppressing information desired by the commissioners, the insurance of territorial property, were all provided for.

In the Council the same day, a warehouse bill, a railroad taxation bill, a railroad bill, a bill regulating the fees of register of deeds, were produced.

Hughes' warehouse bill designates the railroad commission, as the railroad and warehouse commission, and makes it the duty of the commission to supervise the handling, inspection, weighing and storage of grain and to establish rules and regulations. All elevators or warehouses, in which grain is handled, or stored for compensation, are declared public warehouses; requires that they be licensed, and bonds be given for their operation according to law, and that their receipts be negotiable and not limited. The commission is to establish grades for all kinds of grain to be known as 'Dakota grades.' The warehouse rate of charges for handling and storage, are to be subject to approval of the commission, and are to be published and to be equal and just. The bill provides careful regulations regarding the issue of tickets, and the general transaction of grain and storage business, and particularly prohibits discrimination. A failure to comply with the law, if enacted, will subject the warehouseman to fine and imprisonment and revocation of his license.

The Collins bill has already been published in the COURIER. The creation of the office of public examiner is a good move and will pass.

Some of the old warhorses of the north have arrived. Capt. Griggs, Jud LaTour and Budd Reeve, are among the boys, while time has not staled Alex McKenzie's infantile variety. President Locks, of the Farmers' Alliance, showed up Thursday, and has been seen in confab with McKenzie. It is probable that they will pool their issues. Uncle John Russell is Lieutenant Squatter Governor, and Budd Reeve Postmaster of the third House.

FRIDAY, JAN. 14.

The ministers are after a stringent marriage law, and high license. A half dozen petitions to the end of license and registration were tumbled into the two houses to-day. In the multiplicity of bills extending the time for the payment of taxes, considerable delay is found to occur, but the time will be extended just the same.

Mr. Allen's council bill fixing the legal fees for advertising at 75 cents per folio for the first insertion, and 50 cents for each subsequent insertion—each 250 ems of the type used to be measured as a folio.

Mr. Allen's bill relating to county treasurers revises all the laws relating to county treasurers, as to the giving of bonds, keeping accounts and deposit of funds; and graduates their yearly pay according to the assessed valuation of the county, from \$1,200 for less than \$2,000,000, to not exceeding \$2,500 in any county.

In the House the member from Nelson introduced a bill providing for the publication of notices of chattel mortgage sales. The publication fees, according to the bill, will, in an ordinary case, amount to less than three dollars.

Mr. Dodds, from Nelson, also introduced a bill prohibiting the mortgaging of ungrown crops—Mr. Hawk limiting any county treasurer's fees to \$5,000 per annum. The member from Griggs introduced a bill organizing Barnes county into a separate judicial sub-division of the Sixth judicial district, and Griggs and Steele counties into another sub-division, with a term of court the second Tuesday in June at Coopers-town.

Mr. Fellows introduced a bill salarizing the office of probate judge according to the population of the county. Under the bill the salary in Griggs county amounts to about \$200.

SATURDAY, JAN. 15.

William Hugie introduced a bill salarizing the office of county assessor, and under the township system the township system presiding assessors do the work of each commissioner assessor. The school warrants bill fixes the amount of school district tax, and provides for the payment of warrants.

also requires the payment in part or whole, if there is any cash on hand when the warrant is presented for payment.

The house, on motion of the member from Griggs, went into committee of the whole to consider the report of the committee on rules, the member from Griggs presiding. The rules were adopted as reported, except that the committees were decreased in the membership members.

This was a slight breeze contrary to the interests of the farmers, who are in the majority and ought to have known better. The committees appointed are as follows:

Judiciary—Aikens, Pruitt, Williams, Burnham, Harkins, Royer, Patten, of Miner, Adams, Schmeidt.

Education—Royer, Ensign, Sprague, Gilbert, Terrill, Hubbard, Jones.

Ways and Means—Hobart, Ward, Dodds, Stewart, Moore, Schmeidt, Dutch.

Appropriations—Fletcher, White, Patten, of Lawrence, Gilbert, Williams, of Burleigh, Patten of Miner, Fellows.

Counties—Moore, Patten, of Lawrence, Dodds, Shook, Ruggles, Morris, Sullivan.

Townships and Cities—Terrill, Bidlake, Harkins, Mentzer, Schmeidt, Hobart, Fellows.

Public Printing—Wolzmuth, Adams, Williams, of Burleigh, Ely, Wise, Ruggles, Dodds.

Engrossed and Enrolled Bills—Pruitt, Williams, of Burleigh, Miltmore, Greene, Sprague, Ruggles, Stewart, of Fall River.

Territorial Affairs—Stewart, of Walsh, Moore, Hubbard, Williams, of Grant, Ely, Terrill, Sprague.

Agriculture—White, Burnham, Morris, Hubbard, Dutch, Glendenning, Mallory.

Insurance—Ward, Royer, Ely, Hubbard, Cooper, Cook, Hawk.

Banking—Patten of Miner, Berry, Gilbert, Hobart, Pruitt, Morris and Wyman.

Mines and Mining—Patten of Lawrence, Fletcher, Wise, McDonell, Mallory, Cooper and Ely.

Railroads—Stewart of Fall River, Cooper Hobart, Elliot, Royer, White, Green, Hawk and Berry.

Charitable Institutions—Dutch, Wyman, Aikens, Wise, Hawk, Moore and Wolzmuth.

Penal Institutions—Burnham, Stewart of Walsh, Jones, Wise, Sullivan, Bidlake and Schmeidt.

Highways and Bridges—Glendenning, Miltmore, Mentzer, Patten of Miner, Harkins, McDonell and Stewart.

Immigration—Williams of Grant, Sullivan, Adams, Jones, Aikens, Ruggles and Morris.

Elections and Privileges—Berry, Elliott, Miltmore, Ensign, Mentzer, Gilbert and Hobart.

Indian Affairs—Jones, Stewart of Walsh, Ruggles, Hubbard, Sullivan, Ely, and Sprague.

Manufactures—Fellows, Wolzmuth, Glendenning, Williams of Grant, Fletcher, Cook and Hawk.

Public Lands—Adams, Bidlake, Berry, Ensign, Mallory, Wolzmuth, and Sprague.

Public Health—Ensign, Royer, Fletcher, Stewart of Fall River, Patten of Miner, Green and Pruitt.

Warehouses, Grain Grading and Dealing—Cooper, Dodds, White, Terrill, Dutch, Mallory and Elliott.

Military Affairs—Harkins, Stewart of Walsh, Shook Elliott, Williams of Grant, McDonell and Wolzmuth.

Federal Relations—Shook, Pruitt, Aikens, Fellows, Hobart, Patten of Miner and Glendenning.

Public Buildings—Schmeidt, Wyman, Shook, Hobart, Jones, Miltmore and Cook.

Rules—Williams of Burleigh, Aikens, Fellows, Burnham, Dodds, Cooper and Hobart.

The northern members expected but little, since they were defeated in the organization of the House, and some dissatisfaction prevails.

The chairman of the railroad committee is from the Black Hills, and but three members are actual farmers, while the farmers have a great majority in the House.

THE DEADLOCK.

The anti-horse thief bill has passed the council. The Black hills oppose the extension of time for the payment of taxes. One bill in this end has passed the council, and another is about through the house. It has been proposed to pass an act leaving it with the boards of county commissioners to extend the time, for payment; but on account of shortness of time the proposition is not generally acceptable.

The objection to a straight bill is that it throws the payment of the interest on bonds of indebted counties back, and impairs the credit of the counties. In the house, Monday, occurred the second struggle for power. Sunday night so great appeared the dissatisfaction of seven southern members with the existing order of things, that they formed a coalition with the solid north to reorganize the house and change some of its officers, and all the committees. A contract in writing was drawn up so that it seemed impossible for the scheme to fail. After the rules of a house are adopted it requires a two thirds vote to alter them. The adoption of the rules, however, requires only a majority vote. The rules were adopted Saturday, and a motion to reconsider was necessarily made, Monday, and a call of the house demanded, which it was hoped would

last until Elliott, McDonald, Hawk and Ruggles reported for duty. This would give the combination 25 votes out of 48. The house was thus deadlocked, and the deadlock could only be broken by the bringing in of Ruggles who had absented himself after roll call without leave, or by a vote of a majority of the members elect—twenty-five—which number could not be obtained by the south. It was feared that Ruggles had been robbed and murdered by the capital commission, as he is a country editor and carried vast sums of money on his person. Along toward morning it became apparent to the southern solons that the combination had a dead immortal sinch on them unless they could wire back some of their weak-kneed brethren. To better get a chance to corrupt the necessary number, a filibuster to adjourn was commenced. The speaker ruled the motion out of order a half dozen times until an appeal was taken from his decision and carried, contrary to the rules—23 to 21, with four members from the north absent. It was then about 2 a. m., and the next few hours were spent by the south in vacating chairmanships, etc., in which to buy back Hobart, Berry and Jones.

In the meantime the north was telegraphing for the absent members. A special engine was secured at Valley City, and with McDonald and Elliott aboard, came rushing into Bismarck at 3 p. m., Tuesday, at the rate of 60 miles an hour. But in the meantime some of the southern allies had weakened, and the day was lost. Had the boys been on hand Monday there would have been a new deal; or had the deadlock been continued to Tuesday night. To check-move the new combination, the Fletcher, Stewart and Aiken alliance completely tore itself up, and it is rumored that the very speakership was traded off, and that Mr. Cross will resign. The struggle lightened up the gloom, broke up the monotony, and the best of feeling prevails.

Tuesday Mr. Griggs, by introducing a bill extending the close season for birds to Aug. 25th, and making the fine \$25. A bill to whip wife beaters, to prevent justices of the peace from issuing criminal warrants, except by advice of the county board, or district attorney.

In the house bills, were introduced providing for a lien of labor on grain and other crops, for a gopher bounty, to change the insurance law, J. H. Fletcher, one of the ablest and most active members of the legislature, resigned the chairmanship of the committee on appropriations, and Mr. Stewart of Fall River, retired from the railroad committee. Thus ended the eighth day.

An Eviction Scene.

DUBLIN Jan. 18.—Exciting scenes were witnessed to-day near Clasherconish, county of Limerick, the occasion being the eviction of Edmond O'Grandy, a tenant on the Abbitt estate. Information came to O'Grandy, that a force of eighteen policemen and bailiffs, under command of Capt. Plunkett, was coming to evict him, and he prepared to give them a warm reception. With the assistance of neighbors, he cut down trees and shrubbery, with which he barricaded the house. Then O'Grandy and about twenty of his friends, repaired to the upper story of the house, cut away the stair case behind them, and stationed themselves at windows to await the coming of the enemy. The evicting party soon arrived and stormed the house with sledge hammers and bayonets. Ladders were placed against the walls, upon which the bailiffs and policemen swarmed, but the defenders threw boiling water on the assailers, and hurled the ladders to the ground. The attacking party advanced repeatedly upon the house, and were as often repulsed, the contest lasting fully three hours. Ultimately a hole was cut in the upper floor, through which some of the police crowded, while others covered the occupants with rifles, threatening to fire if the slightest hostile move was made.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

Convened at 1:30 p. m., Jan. 4th, 1887. Full board present. Comsr. Cooper in the chair. On motion bill of F. H. Adams for printing, \$360.30, were allowed, at \$357.15. On motion ordered the following bills were allowed: M. L. Michaels, prisoners' board and washing, \$43.50 Mrs. Zimmerman, 11 days' board for prisoners, 8.25 Harry Wassar, deputy sheriff, election day, 2.00 Severe Olgard, deputy sheriff, election day, 2.00 Arthur Know, deputy sheriff election day, 2.00 Wm. McIntyre, deputy sheriff election day, 2.00 Rollef Berg, deputy sheriff election day, 2.00 August Engil, deputy sheriff election day, 2.00 On motion ordered county orders were ordered for Hans Lyners—overseer's re-

Motion made and seconded that the assessed valuation \$1,223.00, personal property tax of Helge Larson be abated for 1886; also the assessed valuation of \$120 personal property of S. A. Markwood, for 1886.

Receipt, Dist. No. 2, \$3.25. Also Simpkins' Dist. No. 13, \$5.50. On motion made and seconded the bill presented by R. C. Cooper, for fixing up court house ground, fencing etc., for \$499.65, be accepted and applied on T. J. Cooper's contract for \$1,000, and endorsed thereon.

On motion the following abatements were made on personal property of Jno. Pattison, Steele county, 1884, \$2.77 Chas. Pelfry, Steele county, 1884, 10.62 Henry Pelfry, Steele county, 1884, 7.38 August Stewart, Steele county, 1884, 9.62 Geo. Sanders, Steele county, 1884, 8.40 H. C. Reed, road and poll tax, 1883, 2.50

On motion made and seconded the delinquent road poll and school poll taxes for 1883 and 1884, presented by the treasurer, Anton Enger, be abated.

On motion made and seconded the road work list (Dist. No. 12), presented by P. E. Kins, be allowed for the following persons, and orders be issued:

- E D Bloom, 11 days, \$17.00
Geo Stewart, 4 days, 4.50
J Stewart, 4 days, 4.50
V Vanvleets, 2 days, 3.00
I Eimon, 2 days, 3.00
C H Moseley, 21 days, 31.50
T C Knapp, 11 days, 16.50
Jno Byington, 12 days, 17.50
A A Selwood, 3 days, 4.50
A Fortney, 2 days, 3.00
S Fortney, 4 day, 7.50
J Hayes, 4 day, 7.50
T Swenson, 4 days, 6.00
N Swenson, 4 days, 6.00
Richard Larson, 2 days, 3.00
Gifford & White, 4 days, 6.00
John Fiero, 4 days, 6.00
Ole Solberg, 1 day, 1.50
Thomas Hanson, 2 days, 3.00
H S Halvorson, 2 days, 3.00
I Isaacson, 1 day, 7.50
A P Anderson, 1 day, 7.50

On motion made and seconded, ordered that an abatement of taxes be made upon Sec 19-144-61—for year 1886, viz: County fund, \$1.20, road and bridge fund, \$1.20; total, \$2.40.

On motion made and seconded the following road supervisors' reports were accepted, and the supervisors mentioned, were allowed the following sums, viz:

- S B Langford, Sup. Dist No 6, \$22.50
John H Acheson, Supt Dist No. 10, 22.50
Edwin Olson, Supt Dist No 17, 9.00
H P Kins, Dist No 12, 15.00
Prithiof Greenlan, Dist No 15, 10.50
Wm Howden, Dist No 5, 48.00

On motion made and seconded the treasurer's report of S. B. Langford, for Greendale Township, be accepted, and an order for \$15.00 be issued to him.

On motion made and seconded the janitor was instructed to finish up one of the jailers room; put a walk around the steel cell, and place a pump in the court house well.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn to Monday, the 10th day of January, 1887, at 10 a. m.

ROLLEF BERG, Co. Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

Convened at 10 a. m., Jan. 10th, according to adjournment. Present, Comsrs. Cooper, Hemmingson and Hogenon.

On motion board adjourned to 1 p. m., January 10th, '87.

ROLLEF BERG, Co. Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S PROCEEDINGS.

Convened at 1 p. m. Jan. 10th, '87, according to adjournment. Present, Comsrs. Cooper, Moseley, Hemmingson and Hogenon.

Proceedings of last meeting read and approved.

On motion bond of John Fiero, county assessor being accepted.

On motion road supervisor's report of Carl Sakrie, Dist No 16, be accepted, and an order be issued him for \$13.00.

On motion official bond of Theo. F. Kerr, Supt of public schools, be accepted.

On motion proposition of J. H. Valandigham, for printing, be laid on table until full board is present.

Motion made and seconded that refunding order be issued James Movat for road and school poll for 1885, and his road and school poll for 1886, be abated.

Motion made and seconded the following bills were allowed:

C. G. Laude, for fixing clock in register of deeds' office, \$1.25, John Siddle, for road work, amt. \$35—allowed at \$30.

On motion official bond of Harry Wassar, constable, accepted.

On motion the following road and school poll tax be abated for 1883: W. Hyde, \$2.50; John Johnston, \$2.50; Nels Olson, \$2.50; Orin Shaw, \$2.50.

On motion made and seconded immediately report, ending December 1886, of P. A. Melgard, justice of peace, be accepted, and orders be issued as follows:

P. A. Melgard, justice fees, case vs. Charles H. Johnson, \$1.05; Michaels, sheriff fees, \$5.50.

P. A. Melgard, justice fees, case vs. Harry Blow and Henry Gilles, \$8.25; M. L. Michaels, sheriff fees, \$6.40.

P. A. Melgard, justice fees, case Ter vs. Thomas Robinson, \$7.65; Claus Jackson, sheriff fees, \$13.85; M. L. Michaels, sheriff fees, \$4.00.

Edwin Olson, witness fees and mileage, \$1.90.

Silvest Fortney, witness fees and mileage, \$2.20.

Peter Syverson, witness fees and mileage, \$2.20.

P. A. Melgard, justice fees, case vs. Amend Gulbranson, \$4.65; Jackson, sheriff fees, \$7.65, H. A. dien, witness fees and mileage, \$1.00; John Ostlund, witness fees ann mileage, \$1.00; Andrew Neren, witness fees and mileage, \$1.50; George Gerlickson, witness fees and mileage, \$1.00.

P. A. Melgard, justice fees, case Ter vs. Gordon Lahr and William Miller, \$12.85; M. L. Michaels, sheriff fees, \$25.60.

The quarterly statement of Anton Enger for quarter ending Dec. 1886, was presented, showing a balance of \$7,942.60 due Griggs county, in favor of the Bank of Cooperstown account (of Anton Enger), amount (\$7,942.60), was to the board by said Enger; also the sum of \$370 was the board by said Enger, to be upon his note of \$1,000.00, due Jan. 1st, 1887, and was endorsed thereon. The above amounts aggregating \$8,312.60, was paid by the chairman Thompson, county treasurer, and receipt for the same.

On motion made and seconded adjourn to 10 a. m., January 11th, 1887.

ROLLEF BERG, Co. Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

Convened Jan. 11th, 1887, at 10 according to adjournment. Present, Comsrs. Cooper, Moseley, Hogenon and Hemmingson.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The board then proceeded to examine the books and vouchers of Anton Enger, county treasurer, and H. F. Burdick, county clerk.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn to 1 p. m. Jan. 11th, '87.

ROLLEF BERG, Co. Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

Convened Jan. 11th, at 1 p. m., according to adjournment. Present, Comsrs. Cooper, Hemmingson, Moseley and Hogenon.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion road and school poll tax of Benj. Cleimie for 1886 be abated.

The board then proceeded to examine the books and vouchers of Anton Enger, county treasurer, and H. F. Burdick, county clerk.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn to 10 a. m., Jan. 12th, 1887.

ROLLEF BERG, Co. Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

Convened at 10 a. m., Jan. 12th, according to adjournment. Present, Comsrs. Cooper, Moseley, Hemmingson and Hogenon.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Present, Comsrs. Cooper, Moseley, Hemmingson and Hogenon. The board then proceeded to conduct the examination of the treasurer's clerk's books.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn to 1 p. m., Jan. 12th, '87.

ROLLEF BERG, Co. Clerk.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

Convened at 1 p. m. Jan. 12th, according to adjournment. Present, Comsrs. Cooper, Hemmingson, Moseley, Conant and Hogenon.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion of Comsr. Hogenon, seconded by Comsr. Moseley, ordered a credit of \$108.97 be allowed to Enger as fees for county treasurer 188 tax sale, certificates bid in Griggs county, and that said amount endorsed upon his note for \$1,000 due Jan. 1st, '87.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn to 10 a. m. Jan. 13th, '87.

ROLLEF BERG, Co. Clerk.

THEO. F. KERR, M. D.

Physician