

MORE TO BE INVESTIGATED

Senate Appoints Committee of Three to Touch Up State Officers.

PROUT, VAN DUSEN AND ROCKE ARE NAMED

All Officers Included Except Auditor and Superintendent of Instruction - Supreme Court Judges Among the Rest.

LINCOLN, March 29.—(Special.)—As a result of the action taken by the senate the republican caucus last night the senate this morning decided to take upon itself some investigation of several of the state officers in compliance with demands that their methods be delved into. Giffert of Cumine offered the following motion:

Resolved, That the senate appoint an investigating committee consisting of Senators Prout, Van Dusen and Rocke, whose duty it shall be to investigate the affairs and condition of the following state officials and their offices so far as relates to official duties and conduct: The judges of the supreme court, the secretary of state, the treasurer, the commissioner of public lands and buildings, and the general superintendent of instruction, including the time of ex-Governor Holcomb's terms.

That said committee be and hereby is empowered to send for papers and persons, to administer oaths, to examine and have access to any and all books, vouchers, papers and any documentary evidence held or in the custody of any said officials or in their respective offices.

That said committee be authorized to employ a stenographer to assist it in preparing the testimony and preparing its report and findings.

That said committee shall sit in vacation and report its doings and findings in writing within 30 days hereof to the governor.

Fusionists Oppose. The fusionists were all on their feet at once in opposition to the motion. Spohn of Nuckolls wanted it made a special order for tomorrow at 10 o'clock, referring to the previous refusal of the senate a few days ago to appoint a committee to investigate the supreme court. They suspected this was "buncombe" gotten up for the purpose of protecting the judges of the supreme court.

Spohn's motion did not carry, and Farrell of Merrick moved that the motion be laid upon the table. The motion was carried.

The minority did all the talking upon the Giffert motion, the republicans having done their talking in caucus last night, when they arrived at the conclusion that the investigation should be had.

The charges of tampering with the recount ballots two years ago, including the York county frauds, came in for due consideration, so the office of the secretary of state was included. It being alleged that that tampering with the ballots while in its possession.

While the fusionists favored investigation in their talks, still they were against this "eleventh hour" attempt to do it.

When they had finished their say the chair put the motion to a vote and it lay on the table. It did not carry after which the motion was adopted and the committee created.

Anti-Trust Bill. It was asserted last night by those pushing H. R. 331, the McCarthy anti-trust bill, that twenty-five senators had agreed to advance the bill to third reading this morning and that the opposition had been cornered.

While they were not exact in their predictions, an attempt was made this morning to advance the bill to the head of the general file. Senator Spohn started the fun by offering a motion that the sifting committee be "requested" to advance the bill to the head of the general file.

The reason the motion was framed in that language was apparent. They did not want the necessary twenty-five votes to support the rules and advance the bill over the sifting committee. It was asserted the object was to place the members on record.

Senator Talbot opposed the motion, because the cause had been made a sifting committee to advance such bills as were of the most interest to the people. He said a few members had requested that this bill be advanced, but more had requested the opposite. He said the farmers of the state who did business at South Omaha were requesting that the bill be defeated. Outside of one persistent lobbyist, he said, there was no demand for the bill. That lobbyist had threatened dire revenge upon those who dared oppose the measure, so he understood.

Senator Crow's motion was carried and Munger in the Bee, in which he had held the South Omaha Stock exchange was not a trust. He said the courts had already adjudicated the matter, and the advancement of this bill would only result in taking up the same old question of a bill that was attempting something the courts had already declared not within its provisions.

He also touched up the farmer lobbyist who is engineering the bill, saying he could prove that the assertion had been made that a stock company was already organized to begin business at South Omaha on the passage of this bill, and that the senators who favored the bill would be given stock at full value.

Currie Wants Proof. Currie of Custer wanted him to prove it. Senator Crow said he had the proof, but did not want to infer that he believed any of the members of the senate had accepted stock in the concern.

The farmer lobbyist referred to is said to be a man named Coultriv, who has been here during the session in the interests of the bill. He asserted last night he had been offered \$50,000 to go to California and stay five years. He also stated he had a paper on his inside pocket signed by twenty-

THINK THIS OVER. To say that hemorrhoids or the disease commonly known as piles is a national disease may be slightly overdrawn, but it is quite certain, that at least one in every four persons is so afflicted.

Because it is common and not immediately fatal many suffer for years without giving the trouble any medical attention.

Moreover, the rather general impression that a surgical operation is the only cure, has much to do with delaying attention until the disease becomes deep seated and chronic.

Sufferers from piles should know that the Pyramid Pile Cure is better than a surgical operation, it cures without pain, it causes no detention from business and the cost is trifling, all druggists selling it at 50 cents per package.

The astringent effects of the acids in the Pyramid Pile Cure speedily contracts and restores to their natural condition the blood vessels of the affected parts, and as it quickly dissolves in the sections, it repels scum and heat, the irritated surface, and these two things are the only necessary requirements for a cure.

five members who agreed to advance the bill to third reading and passage today. Senator Currie favored the motion of Senator Spohn. He said he disliked being discomfited to the sifting committee, but this was a bill he believed there was a popular demand for and he would like to see it passed. He said he had introduced a similar bill in the senate, and had consented to its postponement in order to give this bill right of way, as it had already passed the lower branch.

Senator Currie's motion was carried by a vote of 15 to 14 and the motion was declared lost, not having the necessary two-thirds majority.

The clerk of the house reported the passage of the following bills by the house: S. P. 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Senator Van Dusen was reported ill in his room at the hotel.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE. Committee is Appointed to Investigate State Officers.

LINCOLN, March 29.—(Special.)—The morning session of the senate was a busy one, although the special order of the appropriation bills was not reached at noon recess.

The investigating resolution of Senator Giffert was the first order of business. His motion provided for the appointment of Prout of Gage, Van Dusen of Douglas and Rocke of Lancaster county as a committee to investigate the following state officers, including the judges of the supreme court and the secretary of state.

Spohn of Nuckolls moved that the motion be made a special order for 10 o'clock tomorrow. His motion was carried.

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advances H. R. 421 to a third reading. It is the Jensen pure food bill. The vote stood 16 to 14 and the motion was declared lost, not having the necessary two-thirds majority.

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