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HOUSE STANDS PAT FOR ONCE

Refuses to Reconsider Bill if It Had Been Killed.

YATES LOSES TWO BILLS

Double Shift for Firemen for South Omaha Goes Over Because Omaha Delegation Does Not Know About It.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—For once the house stood pat this afternoon and refused to reconsider its action after it had killed a bill in the committee of the whole. The bill permitted the Security Mutual Life Insurance company of Lincoln to reorganize as a stock company. A similar measure applying to the Woodmen Accident company was killed four years ago. The house discussed numerous amendments to the bill and then after indulging in a lot of fine indefinitely postponed it. Mockett of Lancaster tried to overthrow the action of the committee, but was not successful. The bill to permit voting by mail was recommended for passage. Yates lost two bills, one to provide that where all officers are required to give bond the premiums must be paid by the subdivision and the other to have counties pay expenses of sheriffs in chasing criminals. Neither bill was discussed at any great length, but the house simply would not stand for the measures. Another bill providing for a double shift fire department for South Omaha went over because several members of the Omaha delegation said they did not know what the bill contained. Hardin's biennial election bill was recommended for passage. This does away with the 1913 elections. Smith's bill to have public boards hold open meetings was recommended for passage. The telephone lobby was increased today by the arrival of Casper K. Yost and a bunch of his satellites, including young Mr. Mersman, A. S. Rogers, engineer; J. H. McDonald, assistant treasurer; W. A. Fixley, auditor, and Guy H. Pratt.

Switch Engine Wrecks Motor Car in Kearney Yards

KEARNEY, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—A switch engine No. 61 crashed into a Union Pacific motor car used on the Kearney branch line here today. Passengers were thrown from their seats and many injured. Several men have bones broken and many are badly cut and bruised. All seats were torn from the floor, all windows were broken and inside of car was burned by fire caused by the explosion of the gasoline tank. Representative Harris of Buffalo county was among the passengers on his way to Lincoln. The motor car was coming into the city on the main line when engine No. 61, which has been taking on coal in the eastern part of the city bore down upon it with terrific speed from the rear. The engine was expelling so much steam that the engineer could not see the motor car. The 100 passengers on the motor car were thrown into a panic. The injured are being cared for at local hotels by city doctors.

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man with the main findings of the majority of the committee. In deciding the issue of the contest, says the report, "the question is whether the returns from one or both of the precincts considered (Second of the Third ward, and Second of the First ward) are so tainted with fraud as to be unreliable notwithstanding rejection under the rule that when the result of any precinct has been shown to be so tainted with fraud that the truth cannot be deducible, it shall never be permitted to form a part of the canvass." Citations from four court decisions are made covering the point. According to the report the signatures to official oaths in the poll books returned do not correspond to the same signatures made by the same officers during the hearing in the contest and the poll books are a falsehood from beginning to end. The work is crudely done in an effort to cover up the fraud, says the report. After 5:30 p. m. the books show that 125 votes were cast up to 9 o'clock, an average of six votes a minute, with an eight-foot ballot, and the affidavit of one Charles Woods, whose name appears therein, shows that he did not go to the polls at all. Five persons appear on one poll book as having voted twice. That the crosses on the "split" ballots were of a peculiar kind and all alike, denoting that they were made quickly and in a hurried manner, and that there is nothing to show that voters were assisted in the marking of their ballots in the booths, are further assertions made. The report closes by saying that "it is immaterial to a final conclusion that the incumbent, Mr. Grossman, had no connection with these frauds. It is clear that he did not." According to Senator Heald, it is not a matter of politics or of personal feeling and should not be, but it is a matter of detecting fraud and punishing the senator. He recommended that the votes of the two precincts be thrown out and that the contest, Arthur C. Hancock, be seated as elected. W. F. Leffler made an application to the state railroad committee today for permission to issue stock in the amount of \$250,000 for the erection of a hydro electric power plant in the Platte river at Springfield.

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FEARS SAFETY OF THE PARTY Man Who Fails to Land Office Expects to Governor's Ways. DOES NOT LIKE APPOINTMENTS Says the Democratic Party is Being Carried to Sure and Swift Rate by More-Head's Methods.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Sam Weaver, who expected to be chairman of the governor's law upon the advent of the present administration, is wearing and he believes Governor Morehead is wearing under the democratic party of the state a web which will strangle it to death. With Mr. Weaver it is not a personal grievance, he says, and he is not predicting the downfall of democracy because the governor failed to keep his promise to appoint him to a job as field game warden, but he desires to call attention to the activity with which the governor goes back on his promises, so that the great host of democracy may rise up and smite his excellency before it is everlastingly too late. Mr. Weaver feels very kindly toward W. H. Thompson and A. C. Shallenbeger, because they have recently bought fruit trees of him and he believes the future of the party would be safe with them, but not with the present governor. "I don't care anything about myself," said Mr. Weaver, "but I do fear for the harm it will do the party. What happened to me is nothing. If I had been the only one who had been turned down it would be all right, but they have been double-crossed all along the line. The governor does not seem to want to do good men at the head of the institutions, either. Look at the way he did out at the Hastings asylum. There was never a better man at the head of any institution than Dr. Kern. He had been at the head of the asylum for years. He knew the needs of the institution. He could do more for it than any other man, but that did not figure with the governor. Efficiency must give way to politics and another good man is lost to the state. It would seem that when we have such a man as Dr. Kern that politics should cut no figure. We are trying to get our institutions out of politics, and at the last institution steps were begun to put our institutions under a board of control who would work for efficiency, but instead of keeping in line with the progressive tendency of the times the governor sees to put the old plan of political appointments, irrespective of the efficiency of the head of an institution and the good he can do to the state to continue at its head." "I am afraid that the democratic party is going to suffer greatly on account of the way the governor is doing," said Mr. Weaver, as he sadly shook his head and walked away.

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Ready for Campaign. Adjutant General Hall is already to march on Mexico whenever the order comes. He has three regiments in shape to go, two of them on a minute's notice, and the third he can get ready in a week. Everything is on edge in the headquarters of the Nebraska National guard and every appearance of a messenger boy is a signal for everybody to sit up and take notice.

TWO COLUMBUS JURIES ARE UNABLE TO AGREE

COLUMBUS, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The February term of district court began last week and two important cases have been disposed of for the time being. The only criminal case, that of the state against Gleason, which was on trial for the second time within a year, the defendant being charged with having committed a statutory crime against little Agnes McQueen, was given to the jury last Friday, and after long deliberation, it failed to agree. One of the most important civil cases was that of Tony Koesch against Mort Abts for \$50,000 for injuries received by Mrs. Koesch when she was riding in a buggy that was struck by an automobile driven by the defendant. The accident happened last summer, and the plaintiff contended that the defendant was driving at an excessive rate of speed and that the proper signals were not given. The defense claimed that the rules of the road were observed and that the fault was with the plaintiff. After being out for thirty-six hours the jury failed to agree.

BURLINGTON DAMAGE TAX SUIT GOES OVER

TUESDAY, Feb. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge J. B. Raper adjourned district court here last evening until some time in March. His time is taken up elsewhere in the district at this period. The case wherein the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad company took an appeal from the decision of the Johnson County Drainage Board in the matter of assessments was not finished, and will be completed at the March term. The case had been on trial since Tuesday. The drainage board assessed the railroad company \$15,000 as benefits from the drainage of the Nemaha river, and the railroad company contends that the drainage project is going to be of no special benefit to it.

Alma Home Damaged by Fire

ALMA, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—V. H. Lewis' residence was considerably smoldered and damaged by a fire this afternoon that started in a pile of kindling near the furnace in the basement. On account of the dense smoke it was almost impossible to get to the blaze. And it was not subdued until three streams of water had practically filled the basement with water. The fire did not burn through the floor into the upper part of the house, but was confined to the basement, and \$300 worth probably cover the actual damage by fire.

When Burton Holmes recently gave his celebrated traveltogue on "Panama" at Orchestra hall, Chicago, he was seriously interrupted by continual coughing of the audience. Many a good sermon, lecture or concert is spoiled in the same way. No one annoys willingly and if people with coughs, colds, hoarseness and itching in throat would use Foley's Honey & Tar Compound, they would quickly cure their coughs and colds and avoid this annoyance. It is a splendid household medicine and contains no opiates. For sale by all dealers everywhere.—Advertisement.

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Smallpox Stops Trial of Three Men in Beatrice Court.

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—When the cases against Pat Hogan, Mike Welsh and Richard Tavers, the three men who were arrested last week for stealing three fur coats from J. H. Parker's harness store here, were called for trial this morning in the district court by Judge Fomberton, it developed that one of them was suffering from smallpox in the county jail, and court was promptly adjourned. The jail has been quarantined and no prisoners will be taken out for trial until the disease is eradicated. Frank Dorn, aged 30 years, was found dead in bed this morning at his home in Hanover township. Apoplexy is thought to have caused his death.

NOTES FROM BEATRICE AND GAGE COUNTY

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—A temporary organization of a lumber company at Blue Springs was perfected yesterday by the election of these officers: S. A. Smith, president; George F. Harpster, vice president; A. R. Patton, secretary. Another meeting will be held February 27. A telegram was received here yesterday announcing the death of H. N. Hansen, a heavy property owner of Beatrice, which occurred Friday at his home in California. Henry Hummel of Daykin, Neb., passed away Saturday in a local hospital, aged 44 years. The body was taken to Daykin for interment yesterday.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MILLARD TO BE HELD THIS AFTERNOON

The funeral of Mrs. W. B. Millard will take place today at 2 o'clock from the residence, 121 North Twenty-third street. The service will be private and only the immediate family will attend. Rev. John Williams, pastor of St. Barnabas' church, will officiate, and interment will be in the family tomb at Forest Lawn.

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LOBBYISTS IN LIMELIGHT Shipley of Dodge Evidently Means to Do as He Says. ORDERS ONE OFF THE FLOOR Maupin Has Quick Retort for Member Who Asks Him What He is Doing in the Lobby of the House.

LINCOLN, Feb. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Shipley of Dodge county meant it evidently when he said he intended to land on some lobbyist unless they made themselves less numerous around the house. This morning he said W. J. Courtwright of Fremont in the rear of the room. The sight struck Shipley like an electric shock and he moved to the side of the Vermont attorney. "What are you doing here?" he said. "I am registered and within my rights," replied Courtwright. "Well, you get off this floor or I will have the sergeant-at-arms put you off." Shipley said that Courtwright was working against a drainage bill which he had introduced.

GOES AFTER MAUPIN. Shipley Registered as a Lobbyist. The man addressed was Will M. Maupin, and with a withering look, such as only "Bill" can cast, he turned upon the questioner and replied: "No, I have not registered as a lobbyist and I don't have to." "I would like to know why you don't have to," replied the questioner as he tried to return the look given him by Mr. Maupin. "There is a law against talking to my members of the legislature on any bills before this house."

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