

A Nebraskan in Washington

Washington, Dec. 24.—For days the senate was deadlocked over the chairmanship of the interstate commerce

committee. Breaking of the deadlock may mean millions of dollars, either way. None of this is news now.

Yet the fact that the factions economically at swords points are as good natured in the fight as though they were showering each other with flowers is indeed marvelous. One can't keep from thinking that an economic struggle of such magnitude

staged 200 years ago would have spelled war and bloodshed. So maybe we're living in a pretty good age, after all.

The biggest laugh to interested spectators was the switch to Couzens by Senator Arthur Capper who had voted consistently for days with the old guard for Senator Cummins. When Capper cast his first ballot

with the insurgents the gallery snickered and the word was whispered through the galleries "Capper can't stand the pressure any longer. He's flopped."

There was an interesting bit of byplay a few minutes after Capper flopped. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, leader of the old guard, hurried to the desk of Senator Charles H. Curtis of Kansas, steadfast old guard private, known as the "Hoise Penrose of the middlewest." For several days it was whispered that Capper for interest of harmony with the Curtis faction in Kansas was "playing" it regular. Lodge spoke a few words to Curtis and the latter threw up his hands, helplessly, and shook his head negatively.

Wonder if Henry Cabot Lodge asked Curtis "What in thunder has gotten into your man Capper" and Curtis replied: "—don't ask me."

While Kansas and Kansas are under discussion it might be appropriate to state that Kansas politicians, excepting postmasters, have moved, en masse, into Washington. Those Kansans get the jobs. Nearly everywhere one goes he finds a Kansan holding some sort of a federal job.

Edgar Howard's publicity batting average fell a little last week. He made only one hit. That was in a Philadelphia newspaper which described him as a statesman, editor, philanthropist, author, playwright and churchman. Edgar's office is filled daily with Indians now that he is a member of the Indian affairs committee.

Nebraska visitors in Washington included George Mason, Lincoln; J. H. Sherlock, Omaha; James J. Drakeford, Omaha; F. H. Fricke, Lincoln, chairman State League Brotherhood of Firemen.

Following are pensions obtained by Nebraska representatives in the last week: Senator R. B. Howell, \$18 per month pension for Frank C. Wasielewski, R. F. D., South Omaha, Spanish-American war veteran; Congressman Edgar Howard, \$20 month pension for Frederick Elias, Columbus, former Indian fighter.

Congressman Howard also obtained permission for Robert Stahl, relative of a Platte county family, to remain permanently in the United States. Stahl came to America from Germany and was among those exceeding the quota. Howard proved that Stahl, while emigrating from Germany, was a native of Russia.

Congressman M. O. McLaughlin of York, injured last week in an automobile accident, will be able to be in his office this week.

Mrs. Anna S. Crowell Dies. Mrs. Anna S. Crowell, 89, mother of the late Mrs. Thomas H. McCague, died early Monday morning.

She is survived by three grandchildren, Anna C., Henrietta and Lawrence McCague.

The funeral will be held at the home of Brower E. McCague, 247 North Forty-first street, Wednesday, with burial in Prospect Hill cemetery.

The Egyptian government is endeavoring to decide upon a satisfactory system of writing Arabic in shorthand. It desires that the debates of the first Parliament of Egypt be reported verbatim, and to this end it is examining various phonetic methods to secure the best.

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—Elmer Beddeo

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