

THAYER AT LAST RETIRES

He Gives up His Apartments at the Capitol
Under Protest

Senator Switzler Urges Immediate Relief for the Drouth Stricken Farmers—The House Com.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 15.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—General Thayer has vacated the executive rooms at the state house, and Governor Boyd is in possession.

About 11 o'clock this morning State Treasurer Hill called for Governor Boyd and accompanied by General Vifquain and Private Secretary Higgins they proceeded to the executive rooms, where they were joined by all the other members of the board of public lands and buildings, Land Commissioner Humphrey, as chairman of the board, read to General Thayer the resolution attaching his rooms to Governor Boyd's apartments.

General Thayer knew what was coming and said the formality was unnecessary.

He said the supreme court had recognized his claim and guaranteed the protection of his rights. He had been ready to vacate his rooms at any time. He would do so, however, under protest.

Governor Lloyd said he would like to move at once and General Thayer acquiesced. The governor took immediate possession of the White General. Thayer and his old clerk began making an inventory of the property of the office and gathering up a few personal effects.

THE SENATE.

Switzer Urges Immediate Relief

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 15.—[Special to THE HEE.]—A third of the senate's morning session was consumed in reading and approving the record of the previous day's proceedings. Another third was taken up in the first reading of Senator Shea's bill for the regulation of grain warehouses.

No one ever pays attention to the first and second reading of bills, because they will be printed before coming up for discussion, legislation which each legislator may study carefully and at his leisure. In former sessions the secretaries economized much time by

Senator Switzer put his colleagues on record by introducing a resolution urging the house to promptly pass an appropriation bill for the relief of the drought sufferers. Of course it went through without objection.

Senator Mattes wants the contestants for state offices to furnish each legislator with a printed copy of the evidence in the contest without cost to the state, but his resolution went out of the committee.

At the motion of Senator Mattes, the secretary of state was directed to furnish each senator with a copy of the census of Nebraska.

Senator Switzer made another effort to improve the records of the joint convention

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alliance state purchasing agency, and Hartley, state agent—pending legislation." Senators Switzler and Morse charged that this was part of a scheme on the part of the model to evade the recognition of Mexico by the government, and that the model of relief was through an appropriation. Senator Stevens denied the charge of political scheming, and maintained that it was intended simply to afford immediate relief, as the basis of a still more considerable relief. He had learned that the alliance purchasing agency would furnish supplies, trusting to a future appropriation and be known no other firm or body that would do that. The senator's only interest in the matter was to get immediate relief for the sufferers. Senators Mattos and Switzler objected

The consideration of the resolution and it went over till tomorrow.

The resolution of Senator Poynter was adopted authorizing the chair to appoint a committee on apportionment. It will be their duty to name judicial, legislative and congressional districts. The chair has the composition of the committee under consideration.

THE HOUSE.

The Speaker Announces the List of Standing Committees.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 15.—[Special to THE BEE.]—At the morning session of the house the speaker announced the list of standing committees. Following are the chairmen:

C Finance, ways and means, Nichols of Buffalo.

E Education, McPherson of Red Willow.

F Roads and bridges, Felt of Kearney.

of Dodge; militia, Stevens of Platte
public lands and buildings, Dobson; of Fill
more; internal improvements, Bartholomew
of Antelope; accounts and expenditures
Waldron of Adams; constitutional amend
ments, Stevens of Furnas; county and town
ship organization, Williams of Franklin
railroads, McReynolds of Clay; privi
leges and elections, Taylor of Johnson
penitentiaries, Stewart of York; insane hos
pitals, Braden of Polk; other asylums
Dunn of Calfax; corporations, Goddard of

Printer, library, Lofback in Custer; criticism,
 Kruse of Knox; banks and currency,
 rency Taylor; Butler; public schools, **A**
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 Fulton; public printing, Gundersen;
 York; mines and mining, Smith;
 Saline; manufactures, Schelp of Plattes
 school lands and funds, Gaud of Saunders
 miscellaneous subjects, McCutcheon of Boone
 claims, Jones of Hurt; live stock and gra
 ling, Hennich of Garfield; revenue and tax
 tion, Carpenter of Butler; labor, Herman o
 Saline; apportionment, Scott of Dawson
 benevolent institutions, Rugeles of Haynes
 fish and game, Watson of Otter; insurance