

WANT BURDENS EQUALIZED

Whites Object to Paying Taxes While the Indians Do Not.

AN ANAMOLOUS CONDITION OF THINGS

Merger Says the New Cruiser Nebraska Will Be Absolutely the Swiftest War Vessel on the Seas.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—(Special Telegram.)—There are a number of communities in various western states where Indian lands have been allotted in severalty and where whites have settled on lands relinquished by Indians...

Fine Cruiser.

Congressman Mercer said today that the new cruiser Nebraska would be one of the finest types of war vessels in the world; that it would be faster than any other cruiser now afloat...

The signature of the president to the Fort Sheridan military post bill was affixed this morning at 11:30 in the presence of Captain Palmer...

Senator Thurston today accepted an invitation to be present at the meeting of the republican congressional convention of the Sixth Nebraska district...

A petition was received today from a large number of citizens of Saunders county residing near Fremont for the establishment of rural free delivery from Fremont into that county.

Land Commissioner Hermann is making plans to enlarge the corps of forest rangers for duty on the various forest reserves during the summer...

Methodists Name Delegates. WASHINGTON, April 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church today completed the election of delegates to the general conference by naming...

A LIFE COMPANION.

And a Very Undesirable One.

With thousands of people in this climate catarrh is a constant and life long companion; it gets better at times, but each year becomes gradually deeper seated and after a time the individual resigns himself to it as a necessary evil.

Catarrh cures are almost as numerous as catarrh sufferers, but are nearly all so inconvenient and ineffective as to render their use a nuisance as annoying as catarrh itself.

It would seem at first glance that catarrh being a disease of the mucous membrane that salves, sprays, etc., being applied directly to the membranes would be the most rational method, but this has proven not to be true.

The mucous membrane is made and repaired from the blood and catarrh is a blood disorder, and a remedy that sets permanent cure on the blood and when purified from catarrhal poison the secretions from the mucous membrane will become natural and healthy.

ing Joel Brown, Frank M. Bristol and John Latham. Bishop Candler of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, addressed the conference.

HANNA WILL NOT SERVE AGAIN

Ohio Senator Will Decline Re-election as Chairman of Republican National Committee.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Senator Hanna is to decline re-election as chairman of the republican national committee. This has been rumored repeatedly in the past three months, but when approached those nearest to the senator have said that nothing was settled and that any definite announcement would be premature.

So well understood is the intention of Senator Hanna that the question of his success has been considered carefully by the party leaders. The first choice is Colonel Henry C. Payne of Wisconsin. By all present indications he will be the chairman. This would be a certainty if Colonel Payne was a more robust man. The plan favored by most of those who have been consulted is to make Colonel Payne the chairman and put upon the executive committee a vigorous personality to undertake the burden of detail in campaign management.

PREPARE FOR FIGHT IN HOUSE

Both Sides Are Using Utmost Endeavors to Have Large Attendance.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The republican managers of the house have decided not to allow a protracted debate on the motion to concur in the senate amendments to the Porto Rican tariff bill next Wednesday. A special rule will be framed which will bring the motion to a vote after several hours of debate.

Both sides are using their utmost endeavors to get every absentee to Washington. The opposition will make the first fight on the adoption of the rule, but the republicans who are canvassing the situation express great confidence in their ability to put through the program agreed upon at the republican caucus on Thursday by a larger majority than was secured for the original bill.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

War Survivors Remembered by the General Government. WASHINGTON, April 7.—(Special.)—The following pensions have been granted: Issue of March 22: Nebraska: Increase—Frank E. Crosier, Juniata, \$8 to \$12; Martin Richardson, State Center, \$6 to \$10; John Larson, Norway, \$12; Francis M. Keane, Tracy, \$10 to \$12; Thomas R. Loman, New Market, \$5 to \$10; South Dakota: Increase—John J. Conover, Valley Springs, \$12 to \$15; John Upstrom, Sioux Falls, \$20 to \$25.

Tribute to Bland's Memory.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The house today paid tribute to the memory of the late Richard Parks Bland of Missouri, popularly known as "Silver Dick" Bland, who was a member of the house for twenty-six years. Splendid eulogies of the life and career of the great champion of silver were offered by members on both sides of the political aisle.

Permanent Post at Fort Sheridan.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The Fort Sheridan bill was signed this morning by the president. This measure establishes a permanent army post at that place.

McKinley Receives Methodists. WASHINGTON, April 7.—The delegates to the conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, were received at the White House this afternoon by President McKinley.

Running sores, ulcers, boils, pimples, etc., quickly cured by Banner Salve, the most healing salve in the world. No other "just as good." For sale by Myers-Dillon Drug Co., Omaha; Dillon's Drug Store, South Omaha.

ADDITIONAL NEBRASKA NEWS

Dead Infant at Section House.

HARTINGTON, Neb., April 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Coroner Reiter has received a message from Bolden stating that a newborn infant had been found near the section house of the railroad company at that place this morning. It had the appearance of having been born alive and fully developed. It was wrapped in a bedsheet and was covered with dirt.

Call for Silver Republicans.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., April 7.—(Special.)—R. T. Rockford, chairman, has issued a call for the silver republicans of Cass county to meet in mass convention in this city Saturday, May 5, to select twenty-three delegates to attend the congressional convention which is to be held in Auburn May 23.

Scarlet Fever at Ainsworth.

AINSWORTH, Neb., April 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Another case of scarlet fever has been reported in Ainsworth and on that account schools have been suspended for another week. This is the second case here and the authorities are endeavoring to prevent its spreading by strict quarantine regulations.

Pauline Fire Destroys Barns.

ST. PAUL, Neb., April 7.—(Special.)—A destructive fire, the result of a destroyed barn, consumed a crib and 1,600 bushels of corn belonging to Mr. Joseph Toman, besides minor damages to his neighbors. Mr. Toman says his loss is over \$800.

Brainard Bank Will Build.

BRAINARD, Neb., April 7.—(Special.)—A. K. Smith, cashier and owner of the Bank of Brainard, will at once put up a handsome brick building to be used for banking purposes in place of his present frame building.

Boy Falls and Breaks Leg.

NORTH LOUP, Neb., April 7.—(Special.)—A 5-year-old boy, the son of Attorney G. J. Babcock, fell from a wagon, pulling a sack of feed down with him, breaking his leg above the knee.

Bonds to Aid Railroads.

SUTTON, Neb., April 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Bonds aggregating \$16,000, in aid of the Nebraska & Gulf railroad, carried to day in this city by rail, to 29, in School Creek by 103 to 29.

INDIAN SCHOOL QUESTION UP

After a Long Debate Senators Find No Quorum is Present

FOR AND AGAINST CONTRACT SCHOOLS

Thurston Opposes Continuance of Government Employment of Secular Institutions—Vest Supports Jones' Amendment.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—During almost the entire session of the senate today an amendment to the Indian appropriation bill offered by Jones of Arkansas, providing for the continuance of the government's employment of the contract Indian schools, in certain circumstances, was under consideration. The debate took a wide range, the whole question of contract schools being covered at length. The notable feature of the discussion was an eloquent speech delivered in support of the amendment by Vest of Missouri. The amendment was pending when the senate adjourned, the vote on it disclosing the fact that no quorum was present.

That the secretary of the interior may make contracts with present contract schools for the education of Indian pupils during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, but shall only make such contracts at places where the government does not provide school facilities for all the children of school age residing thereat, and to an extent not exceeding the number of children in attendance at said contract schools at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900.

Opposed by Thurston. Thurston, in charge of the bill, opposed the amendment, taking the position that the government should pursue a policy of providing its own schools. He deprecated any opening of the question which six years ago had been a subject of disturbance and serious discussion throughout the country. The matter he thought had been settled at that time by the adoption of a policy of restoring appropriations for contract schools 20 per cent each year until the contract schools should have been abandoned entirely.

Jones made a strong appeal for the adoption of his amendment. He declared that if such an amendment as he had offered was not offered 2,600 Indian pupils would be without school facilities after the present fiscal year, as it was well known the government schools were entirely inadequate.

Kyle expressed the opinion that the proposition involved a mixing of the church and state that was undesirable. "I don't believe it's a mixture of church and state," said Jones. "This is simply a question of educating these children—a question of justice."

Vest Lauds Catholic Schools.

In the course of his remarks, Vest, who said he was a Protestant, paid tribute to Booker Washington for his great work among the colored people of the south. He took off his hat, metaphorically, he said, to Washington. Washington had struck the keynote of the great negro problem, he said, by teaching the colored youth how to labor. This, he added, was the true secret of the success of the Catholics in their work among the Indians. They taught them how to work.

"I do not believe," said Lodge of Massachusetts, addressing the senate in a brief reply to Vest, "that it is right to tax one man to support another man's religion." "I never belonged to a secret society in my life," continued Lodge, "but I'm not to be deterred from doing what I deem right by having the name of one flaunted in my face."

Gallinger opposed the proposed amendment in an earnest speech. The debate was closed by Carter of Montana, who pleaded for school facilities for the Indian children in Montana. He could conceive of no religion that would lower the condition of the North American Indian. He said there were 1,073 Indian children in Montana who would have to be educated in the contract schools or go without education in any form, as the facilities supplied by the government were absolutely inadequate.

A yeas and nays vote on the amendment was demanded. The vote was: Yeas, 14; nays, 21—no quorum. The senate adjourned at 4:59 with the amendment still pending.

DOINGS OF BANKING BOARD

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water when the horse kicked him. A portion of his right leg was torn away, a bad gash made in his forehead and his arm badly injured. Jesse Wilcox was thrown from a delivery wagon last evening by his team running away and received several bad cuts about the head and face. F. N. Fuller, who started to render assistance, fell down and seriously injured his hip. Both men had to be assisted home.

Al Miller, a brakeman on the Union Pacific, had his hand badly injured this morning while throwing a switch.

COLONY OF OLD SETTLERS MEETS.

Twenty-Ninth Annual Reunion Held at Gibbon, Nebraska.

GIBBON, Neb., April 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The twenty-ninth annual reunion of the settlers from homestead colony was held today, comprising members and descendants of seventy-five families, making the first permanent settlement in Buffalo county. The original members lived for months in cars on a side track, while the claims were located and houses erected. Less than 15 per cent now own an original homestead. The colony arrived Friday, April 7, 1871. On Sunday a terrific blizzard commenced, lasting two days, piling the snow as high as the cars. Considerable suffering ensued, as provisions were scarce. One hundred and fifty were in attendance.

Letters of regret came from ten different states. Election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. S. C. Bassett; first vice president, Mattie Davis; second vice president, Mary Trout; third vice president, M. E. Mandle; secretary, Carrie M. Marsh; treasurer, S. C. Bassett.

County Mortgage Record.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., April 7.—(Special.)—George A. Hix, registrar of deeds, furnishes the following mortgage report for March, which shows that the Cass county farmers reduced their mortgage indebtedness \$9,185: Farm mortgages filed, \$62,424; released, \$71,623; city mortgages filed, \$7,229; released, \$5,445.

HASTINGS, Neb., April 7.—(Special.)—The number and amount of mortgages filed and released in Adams county during the month of March is as follows: Farm mortgages filed \$174,846, amount \$18,277,50; released sixty-three came from ten different states. Election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. S. C. Bassett; first vice president, Mattie Davis; second vice president, Mary Trout; third vice president, M. E. Mandle; secretary, Carrie M. Marsh; treasurer, S. C. Bassett.

Sutton Vote a Tie.

ST. PAUL, Neb., April 7.—(Special.)—The election held at the city election Tuesday, after mature deliberation, decided the vote on the question of license a tie. This has caused a great deal of excitement and anxiety in town, but as the mayor and city council are in favor of license, they will likely grant licenses, unless restrained by the courts. There is some talk of the anti-license faction taking the matter into court, but as yet nothing has been done.

Caution at Culbertson.

CULBERTSON, Neb., April 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The two intermediate rooms of the High school gave a cantata, "The Brownie Band," to a crowded house last night. Master Lloyd Metzger, as the duke, was the favorite and was secured a number of times.

High School Musical.

BELLEVUE, Neb., April 7.—(Special.)—The musical entertainment given last evening at the High school building by the primary and intermediate departments of the

Prosperity in Butler County.

DAVID CITY, Neb., April 7.—(Special.)—Butler county real estate is changing hands at a lively rate recently. This week the

"An Absent-minded Beggar"



Forgetting a good deal these days, are you? You can't apply yourself to business. You find it hard to hold your mind down to work. Light and trashy things easily distract your attention. You know you are losing money by not attending to business better, but, somehow, you can't put your old energy, force, and push into your work. You don't sleep well and are "tired to death" all the time. You are restless and want some kind of a change.

That's Nerve Exhaustion

The impurities in your blood have kept you from obtaining the full benefit of your food and you are starving your nerves to death.

It's only a single step to complete nervous prostration. Then what? The bed, probably, for weeks or months; or perhaps Nature will bring about a cure after you have dragged yourself around all summer.

Why not turn things about promptly? Why not take something that will make your blood pure and at the same time invigorate and fortify your whole nervous system. A perfect Sarsaparilla is what you need, a Sarsaparilla that acts right on the blood, making it pure and rich, a Sarsaparilla that makes you strong and ambitious.

That's AYER'S

"The only Sarsaparilla made under the personal supervision of three graduates: a graduate in pharmacy, a graduate in chemistry, and a graduate in medicine."

If your liver isn't acting just right, if you are constipated or bilious, take Ayer's Pills. When the bowels are all right the Sarsaparilla acts more promptly and more thoroughly.

"I consider Ayer's by far the best blood-purifying medicine in the world. I have had a great deal of experience in the Sarsaparilla line, and I believe I am perfectly competent to judge in this matter. Your Sarsaparilla regulates and tones up my system the best of any medicine I can take."—L. J. PARSON, Sidney, N. Y.

"I have used Ayer's medicines for more than forty years, and have said from the very start that you make the best medicines in the world. I am sure your Sarsaparilla saved my life when I first took it, over forty years ago. I am now past 70 and am never without it in the house."—FRANK THOMAS, P. M., Enon, Kans.

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists. 25 cents a box. All druggists.

was thorough and showed an extended study of her subject. The pupils of Mrs. Fannie Coates of Omaha favored the club with some interesting numbers, the piano solo of Miss Myra Breckenridge being particularly worthy of mention. Misses Irene Nye, Johanna Brown and Katherine Doyle, each in her own style, showed careful training in technique and expression. The closing number on the program was a vocal solo by Miss Myrtle Hloewitz, which was rendered in a most pleasing and artistic manner.

Rogers 160-acre farm, seven miles west from here, sold for \$5,500 cash. Years ago this farm was on the market at \$4,000, but no purchaser could be found. A short time ago the Showalter eighty-acre farm, two miles east of David City, sold for \$22,500 per acre. Three years ago Mr. Showalter offered this farm for sale at \$5 an acre.

Called to Meet at Humboldt. HUMBOLDT, Neb., April 7.—(Special.)—Mrs. James K. Liegett of this city, secretary of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Nebraska City Presbytery, has just issued a call for the twenty-first annual meeting of this body to take place at the Presbyterian church in this city on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 10 and 11. An interesting program has been prepared and about forty delegates are expected from abroad. There are also a number of speakers of note from other points on the program.

Indian Agent Under Fire. SIOUX FALLS, Neb., April 7.—(Special.)—By Governor W. J. McDonald of Idaho, United States Indian inspector, has been at Santee agency for the past week investigating the affairs of Agent Baird. He reports finding the agency and its Indians in a deplorable state and will report very strongly against the administration of its business. The agent is absent, not having yet returned from his Washington trip.

Boy Dragged by Horse. HENDERSON, Neb., April 7.—(Special.)—William Shepherd, son of Roland Shepherd, a pioneer of York county, narrowly escaped death from being dragged by a runaway horse. He had been driving the cattle to pasture and in some way was thrown. His foot caught in the stirrup and he was dragged. His father managed to catch the horse. The boy has a broken leg and his body is covered with bruises.

Monument to McKelighan. HASTINGS, Neb., April 7.—(Special.)—The committee having in charge the matter of erecting a monument over the grave of the late William A. McKelighan met in this city yesterday to complete all arrangements for the purchasing of such monument. The contract was let to Miller & Hix of Hastings. The monument is to be erected at Red Cloud before October 1, and is to cost \$600.

Women to Level Monument. OAKLAND, Neb., April 7.—(Special.)—The Women of the World are making extensive preparations for the unveiling ceremony of the monument erected to the late Walfrid Hegglund, on Sunday. Commissioner Root will be present and deliver an address and a large number of visiting women from adjoining towns will be present. The monument is a fine one.

Accident Results Fatally. BRAINARD, Neb., April 7.—(Special.)—Joseph Jakub, the farmer who was struck by a Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley passenger train while crossing the track Thursday evening, died this morning about 5 o'clock. He leaves a large family.

Box a Secret. ALLIANCE, Neb., April 7.—(Special.)—Landlord Stein of the Gate City hotel at Crawford bought out the Charters hotel of this city and takes possession of the same on the 15th instant. This is considered one of the best hotel stands in the state.

Company Captain Elected. WILHELM, Neb., April 7.—(Special.)—Loyal Morrison was elected captain of Company B, First regiment, Nebraska National Guard, in place of Fred Villa, resigned.