

SENATOR SEES CORRUPTION

Mr. Hansbrough intimates that Agents Are Working Congress.

WANT REPEAL OF LAND LAWS FOR SCHEME

Asserts There is a Sinister Motive in the Efforts Being Made to Get Land Bill Through the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Senator Hansbrough charged in the senate today that the movement to secure the repeal of the desert land law, the timber and stone law and the commutation clause of the homestead act was due to the efforts of a lobby composed mainly of holders of lands bought in large tracts from railroad companies, with a desire thereby to increase the demands for their property.

Senator Gibson yesterday advocated repealing the laws in question. Senators Hansbrough and Dubois contended that the repeal would be unwise. Senator Newlands favored modifications of the law.

The bill making appropriations for the support of the District of Columbia was considered for several hours, but without completing it the senate took up the private pension calendar, passing a large number of bills. During the day former Vice President Morton appeared on the floor of the senate and was warmly greeted.

Interested in Improvements.

The senate adopted the following resolutions, which were offered by Mr. Hoar: That the committee on rules be directed to consider the repeal, whether any amendment be desirable in the senate rules relating to impeachments, and especially whether the rules may properly and lawfully provide for taking testimony in such cases by a committee, in accordance with the practice of the English House of Lords in such cases, questions of the admission of material testimony and the final argument being reserved for the full senate.

Sees Sinister Motive.

"I am satisfied that it is the purpose of this organization to enhance the value of the private holdings in scrip and lands."

He said in this connection that he made no charge that any senator or member of the house was interested in any such organization. He added that "one of the disastors in connection with the organization has been receiving a princely salary from one of the land grant railroads for the past six years. I find upon investigation," he went on, "that a great syndicate has recently purchased at the price of 70 cents an acre a large body of land from the Union Pacific Railroad company and the agents of that syndicate have been here in Washington conferring with officials to secure the repeal of the laws in question."

"When, therefore," he added, "senators talk of syndicates of cattlemen, land barons, etc., and when people on the outside accuse senators with being agents of such syndicates, I think it no more than fair that attention should be called to other syndicates interested in the repeal of the laws."

Monopoly Cause of Wars.

Monopoly of land, asserted Mr. Newlands, had been the cause of most of the wars in European wars. He said concentration of lands in California had interfered with the proper development of the state.

MAY NOT ALTER THE KAW RIVER.

Kansas Legislature Once Declared Stream to Be Not Navigable.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—An interesting question has arisen in connection with a bill introduced by Senator Long of Kansas appropriating \$1,500,000 for straightening the Kaw river with a view to averting the usual spring floods which have been so disastrous to the people and property of that state.

FIRE RECORD.

Barn at Perry, Iowa.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The livery barn of W. L. Knowles, a brick veneered building at the corner of Third and Willis avenue, burned at 3 o'clock this morning. Loss, \$50,000. Three horses were burned, including \$300 mare owned by Dr. Ross. All rigs except a \$1,000 hearse were lost.

Two men stopping in the barn were saved by Night Watchman Mitchell waking them. Other buildings on the west and across the street east and south were saved by hard efforts of firemen. The fire is said to have been caused from electric wires. There was \$2,000 insurance on the building in the Reliance of Philadelphia and \$1,000 on contents in the Capital of Des Moines.

Postoffice at Edgar.

EDGAR, Neb., March 25.—(Special.)—Fire was discovered yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock in the east end of the postoffice.

Residence at Plattsmouth.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 25.—(Special.)—The home of William Hickox and family, was badly damaged by fire last night. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue. The loss, estimated at \$1,000, was covered by insurance.

HYMENEAL.

Sturgeon-Lucas.

CREIGHTON, Neb., March 25.—(Special.)—A quiet home wedding was solemnized at 8 o'clock tonight at the residence of Mrs. W. F. Lucas, the contracting parties being Mr. J. D. Sturgeon and Miss Gertrude Lucas. Rev. J. N. Gortner of the Methodist Episcopal church performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Sturgeon will make their future home in Norfolk.

Treaster-Wilkens.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 25.—(Special.)—Last evening at 5 o'clock, at the Christian parsonage, Rev. Edgar Price officiating, occurred the marriage of Mr. Ery Treaster of Omaha and Miss Hattie Wilkins of Omaha, where they will make their home.

Stoll-Stoll.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 25.—(Special.)—County Judge H. D. Travis united in marriage in his office William A. Stoll and Miss Lena E. Stoll, both of Nehawka.

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Cattle Are Doing Well.

DOUGLAS, Wyo., March 25.—(Special.)—The past winter has been a remarkable one in central Wyoming in that there has been absolutely no losses of live stock here. Zero weather has prevailed only a few times, and for a few hours at that, and there has been enough snow to afford stock water. Leading stockmen who have returned from a trip over the ranges say cattle are in prime condition and have not looked so well at this time of the year for twenty years.

Delegation Is for Moore.

PIERRE, S. D., March 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The democrats of Hughes county in mass convention this afternoon selected as delegates to the state convention at Sioux Falls Charles Shaffner, T. Butley, W. A. Lichtenwainer, John Biever and G. D. Parr. While the delegation goes practically unopposed the convention endorses the candidacy of Judge Moore of Stanley county as delegate to the national convention.

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BURTON TAKES THE STAND

United States Senator Explains Transactions with Rialto Company.

THIRD COUNT QUASHED BY THE COURT

Defense Rests and Witness is Examined by Prosecution Without the Usual Cross-Examination.

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—Previous to the defense resting its case, late today, United States Senator Joseph Ralph Burton of Kansas took the stand in his own behalf in connection with charge of having illegally accepted fees from the Rialto Grain and Securities company of St. Louis, Wm. H. Burton, the defendant, testified that he had concluded he was excused from the government.

Senator Burton testified that he had accepted the offer of the Rialto company to act as its general counsel because he had lost heavily in a financial panic and needed the \$500 a month for which his contract called.

"I was assured by the company," he said, "that my services would not be needed in Washington in any capacity, but simply to defend them in any criminal action."

Senator Burton was then asked if he had ever indicated to Inspector Cochran his intention to interfere with the processes of the department or to intimate to him (Cochran) to refrain from taking any action in the complaints against the Rialto company. He replied:

"Not at all. I told Mr. Cochran," replied Senator Burton, "that other senators and representatives had built up large private practices during their term of office, and that I, in a small way, desired to emulate them. I told him that I was general counsel for the Rialto company of St. Louis, and asked him as a matter of friendship to tell me if at any time I did wrong. Mr. Cochran and I are from the same state."

Judge Krum then asked Senator Burton to tell the jury whether at any time he had ever said anything which could be construed into meaning that his purpose was to influence them in the performance of their official duties to either Mr. Cochran, the postmaster general, the fourth assistant postmaster general or the assistant attorney general in charge of post-office affairs.

Senator Burton replied: "Absolutely none whatever."

Colonel W. W. Smith of Topeka, Kan., Senator Burton's private secretary, testified that he frequently dictated and signed letters for Senator Burton and picked out one of the letters introduced by the government as one which he had probably dictated. He testified that he had signed three of them.

Defense Rests Its Case.

Judge Krum then took the stand in behalf of his client. He said that the reason Senator Burton had not appeared in the trial of Major Hugh C. Daniels was that it would overweight the case with counsel. The defense then closed its case.

The government placed a witness on the stand to deduce testimony in rebuttal, when court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

On motion of Judge Krum, senior counsel for the defense, the third count in the indictment alleges practically the same charges as are made in the first, the third count be quashed. This leaves six counts against the defendant, Thomas H. Harlan, attorney for the Rialto Grain and Securities company, was the first witness for the defense. He told of the employment of Senator Burton and testified that in all his preliminary talks he (Burton) laid particular stress upon the fact that as a United States senator he could not undertake any duties derogatory to his office.

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Ten More Trips to Be Voted For This Week.

The second "election" started on Friday, the 25th, and ends next Thursday, March 31. Look over the following list of last week's winners and the number of votes they secured. They were certainly easy:

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John Woodworth, Omaha..... 4,381
George Backus, Omaha..... 3,574
Miss Ruby Spiegel, Omaha..... 3,223
Anna Carlson, Florence..... 2,922
Emma Hoskovec, Omaha..... 2,881
Mrs. E. Peterson, Omaha..... 2,739
W. S. Robertson, Omaha..... 1,921
Miss Ruth Corlett, Nebraska City..... 1,723

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