FEW PLACES TO PASS AROUND

More Members of Lower House Than Appointive Places to Give Out.

SENATORS ARE SOME BETTER FIXED

Auditor's Books Show Over Two Million Dollars in Delinquent Taxes Are Due State from Various Counties.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—With only seventy-five places at the disposal of the members aside from the elective employes, the eighty-nine republicans in the next house of representatives will have a strenuous time satisfying their constituents. The statutes provide that the house shall have a speaker, a chief clerk, assistant chief clerk, sergeant-at-arms, doorkeeper, enrolling clerk, engrossing clerk, chaplain and such other employes as are necessary, not to exceed seventy-five. This doesn't make one clerk for each republican, consequently the man who lands a job will have to have a pretty good political pull.

The senators are better off in this respect. The statutes allows the members sixty-five employes, besides those officers elected by the body. As there are only thirty-three senators, more of their faithful constituents will be able to land some kind of a place. There is little doubt but there will be a lively scramble for places, inasmuch as none of the employes receive less than $3 a day, while the chief clerks in both houses receive $4 a day, as do the first assistant clerks. Though it has been customary to pay little attention to the number of employes insofar as conforming to the statutes is concerned, two years ago about twenty-five were lopped off the payroll when The Bee published that the statutes were being violated.

So far the only man mentioned for chief clerk of the house is John Wall of Arcadia, with Clyde Barnard as assistant. Both are old-timers at the business and held the positions they are now after two years ago.

This morning it was announced that Senator Fries of Arcadia was a candidate for president pro tem of the senate. He is a new man in the race.

A number of members-elect have been here during the last few days and most of them agree that the session should be a short one. Governor Mickey has said that all the business should be wound up within forty days, but so far few of the members have so expressed themselves. Several of those interviewed, however, say that the legislature should be ready to adjourn within the sixty days.

Counties in Debt to the State.

The books of the auditor's office show that there is now due the state in delinquent taxes by the various counties a total of $3,209,213.32. Since 1902 there has been a little reduction made, a total of $164,311.65 having been paid into the treasury. The books now show the various counties delinquent as follows, Douglas county looming up at the front with $323,482.29 still owing:

Adams	$35,121 89	Johnson	$23,943 84
Antelope	22,926 76	Kearney	12,527 97
Banner	5,205 70	Keith	7,098 91
Blaine	3,806 92	Keya Paha	7,004 94
Boone	17,526 94	Kimball	3,480 60
Box Butte	5,538 30	Knox	20,982 40
Boyd	13,489 71	Lancaster	106,845 21
Brown	9,129 14	Lincoln	21,587 07
Buffalo	38,374 98	Logan	7,241 77
Burt	29,950 88	Loup	3,109 02
Butler	21,069 38	Madison	34,577 60
Cass	69,980 47	McPherson	2,086 33
Cedar	27,069 41	Merrick	36,500 17
Chase	8,188 96	Nance	13,909 39
Cherry	18,902 45	Nemaha	31,990 77
Cheyenne	23,658 42	Nuckolls	20,543 90
Clay	20,927 30	Otoe	69,346 49
Colfax	23,846 50	Pawnee	30,275 14
Cuming	24,263 93	Perkins	7,173 23
Custer	32,150 62	Phelps	25,846 73
Dakota	22,629 71	Pierce	25,428 47
Dawes	16,715 08	Platte	30,215 82
Dawson	19,355 73	Polk	13,907 86
Deuel	8,681 08	Red Willow	12,162 84
Dixon	20,944 86	Richardson	44,083 67
Dodge	35,761 11	Rock	5,267 47
Douglas	323,482 29	Saline	28,081 04
Dundy	9,415 09	Sarpy	31,381 20
Fillmore	23,604 27	Saunders	40,688 39
Franklin	19,718 30	Scott's Bluff	6,936 00
Frontier	13,556 82	Seward	30,554 62
Furnas	16,412 64	Sheridan	12,396 37
Gage	47,334 29	Sherman	9,021 48
Garfield	2,728 11	Sioux	5,056 83
Gosper	7,002 78	Stanton	14,478 32
Grant	2,907 06	Thayer	19,700 12
Greeley	21,480 23	Thomas	960 25
Hall	29,242 70	Thurston	10,694 09
Hamilton	23,297 48	Valley	13,135 10
Harlan	14,006 13	Washington	27,069 49
Hayes	6,144 91	Wayne	19,780 82
Hitchcock	18,054 49	Webster	27,392 46
Holt	50,336 69	Wheeler	4,032 42
Hooker	825 93	York	22,457 86
Howard	16,183 56		
Jefferson	35,108 23	Total	$3,209,213 32

State Veterinarian Thomas has just returned from Holt county, where he has been wrestling with a very obstreperous disease that has caused the death of more than 100 horses there during the last year. The animals are attacked in their intestines by a small worm known in English as the "pin worm." The first symptoms are a paleness of the mucous membranes, followed by a weakness in the hind quarters and a loss of flesh and emaciation. Dr. Thomas said the cause of the disease was the fact that the land upon which the horses are allowed to graze has not been cultivated and that the water they are allowed to drink stands stagnant in the pastures. To wipe out the disease he said it would be necessary to cultivate the land, put in tame grasses and wells from which the horses could secure water.

Wife Pleads for Husband.

Mrs. Richard Gould appealed to Governor Mickey today to parole her husband from the penitentiary and the case has been taken under advisement. Rev. Gould was convicted of running away with a 15-year-old girl, Eva Flint of Central City, and living with her in South Dakota. The wife told the governor that she needed her husband at home to help her care for their five children, for whom she has been making a living since her husband's conviction.

Eaton Appoints Clerks.

H. M. Eaton, land commissioner-elect, today announced the appointment of F. W. Hollingsworth of Nuckolls and John Lyons of Hamilton county as bookkeepers in his office. Both are now holding down these positions.

Miss Phoebe Elliott was the guest of honor at the tenth anniversary breakfast of the Woman's club, held this morning in the banquet room at St. Paul's church.

Miss Elliott had been brought on from Columbus, O., to participate in the festivities attending the anniversary celebration, which will also include a reception at the city library building this evening. It was deemed a fitting occasion for recognition in the organization of the club, of which she was the first president.

Over 300 club members enjoyed the banquet this morning, which was marked by an excellent menu and a gratifying and congenial list of toasts and responses. The banquet room had been tastefully decorated and a mandolin orchestra provided music.

Mrs. Harpham officiated as toastmaster and responses were heard as follows: "A Few Words About First Things," Miss Elliott; "A Retrospect," Mrs. Scott; "The Evolution of the Club Women," Mrs. Field; "Through One Administration," Mrs. Bushnell; "Expansion," Mrs. Hall; "Our Club," Mrs. Wilson. Mrs. Jones pronounced the invocation at table.

The menu card contained a very lifelike picture of Miss Elliott on its title page, enclosed in a floral wreath.

Male escorts of members of the club will participate in the reception this evening.

Galusha Names Assistants.

A. Galusha, newly elected secretary of state, this morning announced appointments to positions in his office as follows: Fred Miller of Falls City, deputy; Mrs. Hattie Fletcher of Lincoln, stenographer; Miss M. Houser of Hastings, clerk; J. S. Hopkins of Wayne, brand clerk. There is still one place to be filled and this has been offered.

Mr. Miller and Mrs. Fletcher hold over from Secretary Marsh's administration.

FATHER WANTS HIS CHILDREN

Sensational Charges Brought Against Prominent Woman of Norfolk.

NORFOLK, Neb., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Kidnaping three children and giving one of them away to an unknown party is the sensational charge made against Mrs. A. F. Clark, wife of a prominent Northwestern railroad man in this city and a well known church worker, by John W. Clark of Norfolk. The two Clarks are in no way related. The man further declares that he was struck in the face by the woman who had kidnaped the children, and that his wife, in attempting to enter the alien home to recover the two little girls and a baby boy, was repulsed and driven away from the premises by means of a big club. Mrs. A. F. Clark admits slapping the man and driving away the woman, whom she had ordered to stay away.

When he came today to attempt to recover all three of the children who had been taken, he found that one was missing. Elmer, a year-old baby, was gone. Mrs. A. F. Clark says she has given it away where it will be cared for. A baby boy was found at the home of Mrs. A. Osborn.

The law, on conviction, provides a sentence of from one to seven years in the penitentiary.

Much Typhoid Fever.

NORFOLK, Neb., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Northern Nebraska is suffering from an epidemic of typhoid fever, which is serious to a degree, and the lives that are taken every day roll up an astounding list of people. Just what is the cause of the illness has not been determined, as the fall has been dry and warm. In Norfolk it is claimed by some that the disease is due to the standpipe, which is unscreened at the top. It is claimed that there are several bushels of dead birds in the bottom of the pipe.

Minden Chickens Win Prizes.

MINDEN, Neb., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—J. H. Trough, accompanied by his wife, has just returned from the St. Louis exposition, where he exhibited some chickens at the poultry exhibit. He made six entries in the Leghorn class, and out of the six entries he was awarded five premiums. This was in competition with over 1,100 other birds. He, of course, is feeling pretty good over it, and has many friends in and around Minden who rejoice with him because we have in our midst such a high grade of chickens. Mr. Trough devotes considerable time and labor to his birds and has one of the largest and best arranged chicken farms in the western part of the state. His honors are well merited.

PUTTING IT STRONG.

But Doesn't It Look Reasonable?

This may be read as though we were putting it a little strong, because it is generally thought by the majority of people that Dyspepsia in its chronic form is incurable or practically so. But we have long since shown that Dyspepsia is curable, nor is it such a difficult matter as at first appears.

The trouble with Dyspeptics is that they are continually dieting, starving themselves, or going to opposite extreme, or else deluging the already overburdened stomach with "bitters," "after-dinner pills," etc., which invariably increase the difficulty even if in some cases they do give a slight, temporary relief. Such treatment of the stomach simply makes matters worse. What the stomach wants is a rest. Now, how can the stomach become rested, recuperated and at the same time the body nourished and sustained.

This is a great secret and this is also the secret of the uniform success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. This is a comparatively new remedy, but its success and popularity leaves no doubt as to its merit.

The Tablets will digest the food anyway, regardless of condition of stomach.

The sufferer from Dyspepsia, according to directions, is to eat an abundance of good, wholesome food and use the tablets before and after each meal, and the result will be that the food will be digested no matter how bad your Dyspepsia may be, because, as before stated, the tablets will digest the food even if the stomach is wholly inactive. To illustrate our meaning plainly, if you take 1,800 grains of meat, eggs or ordinary food and place it in a temperature of 98 degrees and put with it one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets it will digest the meat or eggs almost as perfectly as if the meat was enclosed within the stomach.

The stomach may be ever so weak, yet these tablets will perform the work of digestion and the body and brain will be properly nourished, and at the same time a radical, lasting cure of Dyspepsia will be made because the much-abused stomach will be given, to some extent, a much needed rest. Your druggist will tell you that of all the many remedies advertised to cure Dyspepsia none of them have given so complete and general satisfaction as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and not least in importance in these hard times is the fact that they are also the cheapest and give the most good for the least money.

Tekamah Wants Municipal Lighting.

TEKAMAH, Neb., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—At the last meeting of the city council a petition was presented asking that the city council call a special election for the purpose of voting a proposition authorizing the mayor and council of the city of Tekamah, Neb., to issue the bonds of said city, in the sum of $10,000, for the purpose of purchasing or installing an electric lighting system and plant to be operated and owned by said city, in connection with the present water works system.

The city attorney was instructed to draft an ordinance in accordance with the above petition and present it at the next regular meeting of the council. Tekamah has one of the best electric light plants in the state, owned and operated by a private individual, who wishes to sell.

Confesses to Robbery.

CLARKS, Neb., Nov. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Early yesterday morning Ed Johnson's hardware store was entered by a rear window and about $15 worth of knives and razors were stolen. Before noon yesterday Frank Avery, alias Gussie Mills, was arrested and charged with being the guilty party. Today he was taken in charge by the sheriff, put through the sweat box and after being shown that his identity was known and that he was wanted in Montana on a more serious charge he confessed and gave instructions as to where the goods stolen might be found and they were soon recovered to the owner. The young man in question has agreed to plead guilty.

Prisoners Plead Guilty.

FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Frank Rooney was found guilty in the district court of stealing a horse from James Cooligan of Cotterel precinct. Ed Mapes, who had pleaded not guilty to the larceny of a team of horses from Anton Bauman ten years ago, surprised his attorney and the court by changing his plea to guilty. He was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Ed Taylor, who was charged with stealing a team of mules from J. Stevenson, withdrew his plea of not guilty. Charles Ward pleaded guilty to stabbing Policeman Connof in September last. So many prisoners whom it was supposed would stand for trial changing their minds at the last minute brought the proceedings of the court to a standstill this noon and the jury was excused until tomorrow morning. There are still four other criminal cases for trial.

BURLINGTON TENDERING TAX MONEY

Agent Pollard Going Rounds of Various Counties for Purpose.

KEARNEY, Neb., Nov. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—R. D. Pollard, the tax commissioner of the Burlington railroad, arrived in this city this morning and tendered the county treasurer of Buffalo county $4,442.27 for the taxes for 1904, but was refused by Treasurer Troupe, as the taxes amounted to $5,946.58. When the sum offered was refused Pollard put the money back into his pocket and left on his special train for Minden. Officials of the treasurer's office state that if the taxes are not paid by February 1 executions will certainly be issued and the trains of the company be tied up. This did happen once before in 1873, when Sheriff Thompson seized a train and chained it to the tracks, and it was held there for a day, when a settlement was made by the Union Pacific and the train was released.

MINDEN, Neb., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Tax Commissioner Pollard of the B. & M., accompanied by his witness, visited the county treasurer today and made a tender of the amount of taxes which the railroad company felt disposed to pay under the new revenue law. The amount was counted out in cash and tendered to the treasurer, but was refused unless the whole amount charged on the tax books was tendered. As a result the railroad taxes were not paid. Mr. Pollard, without naming them, stated that he had made settlements with some of the counties he had visited on the basis of his own figures. The amount tendered was $11,629.60, and the amount which should be paid is $15,748.54. The amount of railroad tax this year is just a few dollars over $100 more than it was last year, for the reason that while the valuation of railroad property and the levy this year are larger than last year yet the county levy is not so large by more than half, and in nearly all the school districts the levys have been largely decreased. The difference in the railroad tax between this year under the new law and last year under the old law will not be enough to pay attorney's fees for a contest in the courts. The treasurer wants the whole amount or nothing, and the people of the county are behind him.

District Court in Cass County.

PLATTSMOUTH, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—William Patton, who was arrested in Lincoln upon complaint of his wife, charged with deserting his wife and child, has been released from the county jail upon an order from Judge Paul Jessen, as requested by the complaining witness and the attorney for the state. The interested parties reside near Louisville.

Nellie May Woodward was granted a divorce from her husband, James Woodward. Theodore Brush was granted a decree of divorce from his wife.

In the case of the State of Nebraska against Israel Pearlman, Lawson Sheldon, Alfred W. White and others, to collect delinquent taxes under the new scavenger law, Judge Jessen found in favor of the defendants.

News of Nebraska.

SEWARD, Nov. 17.—Some complaint is made of the depredations of the Hessian fly in the fields of wheat.

BEATRICE, Nov. 17.—Several new cases of smallpox in West Beatrice were reported to the Board of Health yesterday.

SEWARD, Nov. 17.—Andy Rans has bought the Windsor hotel of Seward and will hereafter conduct this hostelry.

BEATRICE, Nov. 17.—The Catholic fair will be held at Wymore November 17 to 21, and prospects are for a large attendance.

SEWARD, Nov. 17.—The old Commercial hotel, a dilapidated structure over thirty years old, is being torn down. The lot it occupied is a valuable one.

SEWARD, Nov. 17.—Fred and Nick Gembler bought the quarter section of Will Sionecher and an eighty acres of Ed Henderson. The consideration was $13,400.

SEWARD, Nov. 17.—The young people of the Presbyterian church are making preparation for a fair and festival to be held at the courthouse on December 21 and 22.

SEWARD, Nov. 17.—William Redford, former county treasurer of this county, underwent a very serious operation today. Surgeons of Lincoln assisted the local physicians.

PLATTSMOUTH, Nov. 17.—Hereafter when the Cass county officials wish stationery or printing they will be compelled to secure an order from the county commissioners.

SEWARD, Nov. 17.—A reception was tendered Miss Glenn, a missionary of Japan, on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Telfer. Miss Glenn lectured on the mikado's empire at the Presbyterian church on Tuesday night.

BEATRICE, Nov. 17.—The Board of Supervisors convened yesterday and appointed Robert J. Harris to fill the vacancy on the board caused by the death of Edgar Brown. Mr. Harris is the supervisor-elect from the Fifth district and he proceeded to furnish his bond and qualify.

GENEVA, Nov. 17.—Burt Martin, little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Martin, fell, last Saturday, and ran a snag into his eye. He was over a mile from home when it happened and walked home with the stick in his eye. Yesterday the physicians took him to the sanitarium and took the eye out.

NORFOLK, Nov. 17.—With a bullet in his breast, which all surgeons have declared fatal, Donald Housh, 5 years old, who was shot by his brother, has been given over to the care of a Christian Scientist here. The family has faith in the treatment and the metaphysician claims he will save the life of the wounded boy.

PLATTSMOUTH, Nov. 17.—The blessing and raising of the new gilt cross on the tower of St. John's church in this city took place Tuesday. Rev. Ferdinand Schunttgen, D. D., of Howells, Neb., officiating, assisted by Father Stratmann of Atkinson, Neb., and the local clergy of Plattsmouth, Fathers Bartek and Bradley.

WEST POINT, Nov. 17.—Frank Stanek, one of the best known and well-to-do farmers of Lincoln precinct, was this week adjudged insane by the county commissioners. He was taken to the hospital at Lincoln by Deputy Sheriff Kelso this morning. His malady developed about a year ago, gradually increasing until his mental condition became almost hopeless.

BEATRICE, Nov. 17.—Reports reached the city Tuesday evening that young Eddleman, who escaped from the county jail some time ago and who is wanted here on the charge of burglarizing a hardware store at Ellis, was at his home near that place. Sheriff Trude and his deputy visited the Eddleman home and made a thorough search of the premises, but failed to locate the young man.

COLUMBUS, Nov. 17.—The jury in the case of Mary Chris against Anton Tober was out last evening only about five minutes when it returned a verdict of no cause for action. Mrs. Chris sued for $1,000 damages for defamation of character. She claimed that she lived in one of the defendant's houses and that defendant had falsely accused her of stealing $850, which he had missed.

SEWARD, Nov. 17.—The November term of the district court, now in session, with Judge Good of Wahoo on the bench, will consist of forty-eight civil cases and twelve criminal cases. Few jury trials will be on the docket. The case of Dr. Daniel Meehan of Staplehurst for statutory assault on the person of Bessie Corcoran, the New York orphan girl, is carried over to the March term on account of the serious illness of Dr. Meehan's wife.

COLUMBUS, Nov. 17.—Joe Gavern, a Pole employed on the Union Pacific railroad, was fined $10 and costs in county court this morning. He was charged by John Vizzard, chief of the secret service, with stealing thirty old ties from off the right-of-way of the railroad company. He entered a plea of guilty. The company has suffered much of late from petty thieves and it means to prosecute all offenders as fast as apprehended.

BEATRICE, Nov. 17.—A largely attended meeting was held at Adams Tuesday night to consider the matter of erecting a farmers' elevator at that place. More than $4,000 had already been subscribed to the enterprise, and it is the opinion of those interested that it will be an easy matter to raise sufficient funds to either buy one of the elevators now doing business there or erect one. Prospects are good for the erection of a new elevator within a very short time.

COLUMBUS, Nov. 17.—M. E. Miller of Chicago, representing the Hastings Industrial company, is here this week in the interest of his company, with a view of locating a cannery here. A meeting of the Commercial club has been called and it is believed that sufficient encouragement will be extended so that a concern will be opened up here in the early spring. It will mean the employment of about fifty hands for several months each year. This company has several canneries in successful operation in this state.

SEWARD, Nov. 17.—The Imig estate, which was sold at referee's sale last Saturday, brought the following prices: One eighty sold to William Seiber brought $5,625; one quarter sold to Carl Johann for $9,650; the north half of the southwest quarter was sold to E. Imig for $5,000; the south half of the southwest quarter was sold to Lizzie Imig for $5,000; the east half of the southwest quarter was sold to Otto Imig for $6,000, and the west half 120 acres was sold to Minnie Imig for $5,100, and the east half 120 acres of northwest section 30 to Mary Imig for $5,700.

IRRIGATION CONGRESS IS BUSY

Representatives of New Mexico, Texas and Mexico Discuss Rio Grande Water Rights.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 17.—Another day of routine work in the various sections marked the sessions of the National Irrigation congress today. Tomorrow the officers will be elected and the next place of meeting selected. Today New Mexico, Texas and Mexico delegates met together in an endeavor to decide upon an amicable settlement of the question of a dam for storing waters to reclaim the valley on both sides of the Rio Grande. This matter has been in congress and the courts for years.

Among the addresses read today was that of Herbert Myrick, editor of the American Agriculturist.

Engineers of geological surveys are kept very busy hearing delegations who are pleading for the approval of various irrigation enterprises.

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"An old actor friend recommended Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. I tried it. Felt better the first week. In two weeks doctor said he needn't call again, to keep on taking 'Duffy's' and I'd soon be cured. And I am cured; strong, husky, never better in my life, and it took only four bottles. Have come through another season in perfect shape." C. PUTMON, care Billboard Publishing Company, Cincinnati, Ohio. July 30, 1904.

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TRADER TALKS OF GRAFTING

Robert J. Osborn Confirms Statement that Indians Are Duped.

GIVE NOTES FOR TWICE AMOUNT OF DEBTS

Declares Whisky is Easy to Get and Red Men on the Winnebago Reservation Are Demoralized by It.

One of the witnesses before the federal grand jury, now in session in this city, is John Alum, one of the two licensed traders of the Winnebago Indian reservation. Asked as to the traders' side of the controversy originating from the investigations of Father Schell, Mr. Alum said last evening:

"There are two sides to the controversy and I do not like to mix up in the matter. However, there are but two licensed traders on the Winnebago reservation. They are Robert J. Osborn and myself. Aside from us there are two or three Indian traders in a small way, who are not required to pay any license to trade on the reservation. My dealings with the Indians always have been friendly. We sell only miscellaneous merchandise, no liquor at all. The liquor is all obtained off the reservation, largely at Homer. It has not been my practice to exact notes from the Indians. The plan I follow is to keep a separate account with each Indian, each account being kept in a separate book. I furnish the Indian customer with a carbon copy of the bill, which he keeps, and on pay day these are checked up and if found correct the bill is paid by the Indian direct to me. It frequently happens that the debtor Indian may have gone to Homer with his check and paid a note there, thus leaving him with very little, if any, money; at least not enough to pay my bill. I have now on my books about $16,000 against the Indians.

"I do not wish to comment upon the methods by which the Indians are induced to give these notes, wherein lies all the trouble. The general plan is to get hold of the Indian, especially if he is in want of a little ready money, and if he happens to owe a bill to some Homer merchant, say of $30, he is expected to sign a note for $30, secured by chattel mortgage on his team and wagon. He is then given $1 or $2 in cash, and it is soon gone for whisky. How he gets the whisky I do not know, but he gets it. The collection of the note is forced on lease check day, with the threat of taking his team from him. Unfortunately the Indian will do almost anything for whisky, and it is by taking advantage of his whisky appetite that practically all of the troubles originate. As a rule the Indians are required to give a note for just about twice the amount of money they receive.

"I suppose some of these chattel mortgages are filed, but many are not. I do not know what the law is regarding the release of the chattel mortgage, nor do I believe the Indians are careful enough to see that the chattel mortgage when paid off is released.

"I believe from my own experience and observation, the Indian is naturally honest and would pay if he could if they did not fall into the hands of parties who will furnish them whisky money through this note giving process. Of course when their money is gone they cannot pay and we legitimate traders, who must credit them to get their trade, will suffer in consequence."

Uruguay Seizes Canadian Ship.

HALIFAX, Nov. 17.—A private cable from Montevideo announces that the sealing schooner Agnes G. Donahue of this city has been seized by the Uruguayan authorities. The Donahue is owned by the Balcomb company. The agents have wired for particulars of the seizure.

Former Governor Worse.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Former Governor Hugh S. Thompson of South Carolina, who is critically ill at his home in this city, was not so well today. He passed a restless night and lost considerable of the reserve strength which has sustained him through his severe illness.

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