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Nebraska House Gets Itself Tangled in an Interesting Investigation. TALE OF FISHBACK'S TRANSPORTATION Annual Pass Over the Northwestern Carried by the Member from Clay County Starts a Nice Row.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—George C. Fishback, representative from Clay county, admits he rides on an annual pass on the Northwestern road, and thereby hangs a tale.

The Burns resolution commanded the speaker to issue a warrant for Mr. Dobbin's case that he might be brought before the house forthwith. This the speaker did and placed the warrant in the hands of Sergeant-at-Arms Taylor, but it was unnecessary, as Mr. Dobbin, being advised of what had taken place, immediately resigned his seat.

When the house reconvened at 2 o'clock after the noon recess Mr. Dobbin was present and ready to answer the committee. Judge Frost and Judge England appeared as counsel, the latter as spokesman for Mr. Dobbin.

It is the prevailing opinion that this matter will be the opening wedge for a rather interesting proceeding along similar lines. Fishback was a member of the legislature two years ago. Then, as now, he posed as a champion of the people as against the corporations and particularly the railroads.

Asked for a statement for The Bee, Mr. Fishback said: "This conversation was with R. W. McGinnis of the Northwestern and took place January 6, before any bills were introduced. I wanted a sidetrack at my place and we got into a dispute. I got mad and told McGinnis to take his own medicine. I did not ask him to vote for or against any bill."

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FARMERS MEET AT BEATRICE

Ask Appropriation for Benefit of Men Fighting Hessian Fly. BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The Gage County Farmers' institute opened yesterday morning at the court house for a two days' session.

On motion of A. H. Kidd, it was unanimously voted to be the sense of the meeting that the Nebraska legislature should be asked to make a reasonable appropriation for the purpose of purchasing a Hessian fly pest for the information of the public.

Heavy Bonds for Wells. COLUMBUS, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—J. S. Wells, who said Ezra Mahaffey would be arrested today for his preliminary hearing. A continuance was granted until February 13 and Wells was held in the sum of \$500 for his appearance.

Nebraska Towns Embellished by Reports. SCHUYLER, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Schuyler is having a surfeit of the sensational and exciting during this week, some of the culminations having occurred earlier in the week, but having come into full bloom today.

Saved by Presence of Mind. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The little daughter of Mr. Hall, employed in the Union Pacific railroad shops, had a narrow escape from a horrible death yesterday.

News of Nebraska. GENEVA, Feb. 2.—There were two or three people injured on the roller skating rink, with broken or sprained ankles.

North Platte Expects a Rush. Despite interference of stockmen people inquire for homesteads. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The cattlemen, who have inclosed in their fences from several sections as much as a whole township, are attempting in every way to discourage homesteaders from taking advantage of the Kinkaid act, which will take effect February 14.

Old Woman Burns to Death. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—While Grandma McNeale was preparing to go to bed at the home of her son, Dan McNeale, in Shubert, yesterday evening her nightgown caught fire supposedly from a spark from a small box heater, and in an instant she was in flames.

Darling Will Retire. WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Charles W. Darling, assistant secretary of the navy, today tendered his resignation to the president, asking that it take effect near the expiration of his four years' term of service, which expires in December, 1906.

German Prince to Retire. POTSDAM, Feb. 2.—A bulletin issued this morning states that the general condition of Prince Esterhazy is good. The highest temperature since yesterday's bulletin was 60, and today's is 55.

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NEW SUGAR FACTORY PLANNED

H. G. Leavitt Makes Terms with Lincoln County People. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—A largely attended meeting at the Commercial club rooms yesterday, at which were present best growers and business men of this city, Hershey, Sutherland and other points, Heyward Leavitt of the Standard Beet Sugar company presented a proposition to locate a beet sugar factory at some point in Lincoln county, Nebraska.

It seems to be well understood that the factory will be constructed, for the reason that an insuperable difficulty is expected in securing the necessary contracts for sugar beets, and no doubt the location of the factory will be North Platte, for it is the center of the best sugar industry of Lincoln county.

Enlarging the Masonic Home. Addition 40x100 Feet to Be Erected This Year. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The Nebraska Masonic Home society has purchased four lots adjoining its property on the north, in this city, and as the present beautiful three-story brick building is not large enough to accommodate all who are applied for admittance, the association has decided to appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be expended in the erection of an addition, the plans of which have already been drawn, showing that the new structure is to be 40x100 feet in size.

Earthquake in Asia. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 2.—Two severe earthquakes were felt at 10:15 this morning in Andjan, province of Ferghana, central Asia.

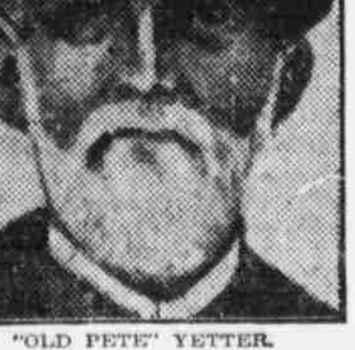
Large Ships Ashore. WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Superintendent Kimball of the life saving service today received a dispatch from Keeper Gnakill of the life saving station at Cape Lookout, N. C., stating that a large steamship was ashore on the south side of Lookout shoals.

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