BRIEF IN BURLINGTON CASE

Attorney General Brown Argues Tax Question for Eighteen Counties.

INSURANCE COMPANIES PAYING TAXES

Provident Life and Savings Company Refused License Pending Examination of Affairs of the Company.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 20.—(Special.)—Attorney General Norris Brown has prepared a brief to be filed in the United States supreme court in opposition to the appeal of the Burlington railroad from the action of Judge Munger in dismissing the petition for an injunction to prevent the collection of railroad taxes in those counties where the amount in controversy was less than $3,000. In the counties where the amount in controversy was $2,000 or over the case was passed upon by Judge Munger and is now pending in the higher court, but where the amount was less than $2,000 Judge Munger dismissed the application, and from this decision the Burlington appealed.

The counties involved in this case, together with the amount of tax levied, the amount tendered and the amount enjoined is shown in the following table:

	1904 Taxes on Tax Books.	1904 Taxes as tendered as extended or paid during month of Nov.	Amount to be enjoin'd
Blaine	$4,789.59	$3,108.26	$1,681.33
Buffalo	5,946.58	4,442.27	1,504.31
Chase	2,811.04	2,502.94	308.10
Colfax	970.87	685.32	285.55
Dawson	662.64	430.73	231.93
Douglas	3,613.16	2,621.79	991.37
Garfield	1,162.63	811.73	350.90
Gosper	4,570.38	2,970.77	1,599.61
Grant	4,907.00	3,283.59	1,623.50
Hall	5,602.54	3,639.36	1,963.18
Hayes	1,785.96	1,607.36	178.60
Merrick	5,434.24	3,482.95	1,951.29
Platte	1,182.96	785.62	397.34
Polk	502.93	386.23	116.70
Sarpy	8,623.06	6,908.75	1,714.37
Sioux	2,783.99	1,901.58	882.41
Valley	6,490.66	4,531.89	1,959.03
Wheeler	794.64	554.80	239.81

In his brief the attorney general maintains it is the established rule of the court where an action is brought to enjoin the collection of taxes, and a number of tax collectors are made the defendants, the amount in controversy is determined by the amount sought to be enjoined against each. The case comes up in October.

Insurance Companies Paying Tax.

All old line insurance companies and all casualty companies doing business in Nebraska have paid up their 2 per cent tax on their gross receipts together with the fees due the state. Under the terms of the reciprocal insurance tax all but nine of the companies have paid and these are now in correspondence with the head of the insurance department and will shortly remit.

Since January 1 there has been paid into the department the sum of $57,000 under the provisions of the 2 per cent tax on gross premiums, and a total of $91,000 for all licenses and fees. Within the next thirty days nearly all of the money to be taken in during the year will have been collected and it is expected the amount will reach the sum of $110,000.

This will be an increase of over $20,000 over the total collections of last year, when from all sources the insurance department collected the sum of $87,000. A good portion of this increase is due to the payments under the provisions of the reciprocal tax law which the supreme court recently held constitutional.

It was freely talked that should the supreme court hold the law was valid and capable of enforcement many of the old companies would withdraw from the state and cease to do business here, but such results, however, were not realized. All of the companies, with the exception of a few, have paid up and these have notified the department they expect to pay. The decision kept no company out of the state.

Insurance Company Barred.

The Providence Savings Life Insurance company of New York has been refused permission to do business in Nebraska. Deputy Pierce said the company had not been examined for about thirty years by a state department, and until this is done he will refuse to issue a license. The company maintains several agents in this state.

Capital City Briefs.

Judge Boyd of Neligh, who will compete this fall with Congressman McCarthy of the Third district for the republican nomination, was in Lincoln this afternoon taking a look at some of the law books in the state library.

Crawford Kennedy, the finance man of the republican state committee in times very recent, but who is now a bailiff in Judge Munger's court at Omaha, was a Lincoln visitor today and left tonight for Columbus to attend to some private business.

Deputy Land Commissioner Shively left this afternoon for Lincoln county, where he goes to review appraisements of school lands. Mr. Shively said the local appraisers were doing much better in arriving at the true value of land during the last few months. Heretofore the local appraisers have been guided by local conditions and have valued school lands at such a low figure that the land commissioner in many instances has been compelled to set aside the local appraisement and have the land reappraised.

Governor Mickey today issued a requisition for the return to Antelope county of Frank Donner, who is under arrest in Spokane, but who is wanted by the Nebraska authorities for grand larceny. Donner was arrested on a charge of stealing two steers and while in jail managed to escape.

NORTH LOUP SUFFERS BAD BLAZE

Nearly All of Business District is Destroyed by Fire.

NORTH LOUP, Neb., March 20.—(Special Telegram.)—A disastrous fire broke out this morning at 7:30 on the second floor of Babcock & Gowen's department store and entirely consumed the building and most of the dry goods stock. The fire then spread to the postoffice and to H. E. Davis' furniture store, burning both buildings to the ground. The contents of both buildings were removed and the damage to this is slight. The three buildings which were burned were frame buildings and in two hours were entirely destroyed.

The town is without fire protection, and it was only by the heroic work of a large number of mhen that the balance of the business portion was saved. "The stock of F. Johnson sustained slight damage and practically all the plate glass windows within a radius of a block were broken by the heat. The cause of the fire is not known, but the supposition is that it caught from a stovepipe.

The total damage is estimated at about $35,000, partially covered by insurance.

Woodmen at Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 20.—(Special.)—The convention of district No. 4, Woodmen of the World, was held here yesterday afternoon, but owing to the inclement weather there was a small attendance of delegates. The meeting was called to order at 3 o'clock by President Carre, the minutes of the last convention read and the regular order of business taken up. After some discussion it was decided to hold a picnic and log rolling in Beatrice on Labor day. These officers were elected for the ensuing term: W. L. Leigh, Beatrice, president; Joseph Cerveny, Swanton, vice president; D. B. Penrod, Beatrice, secretary; William Purdy, Beatrice, treasurer. The officers, with President Carre, comprise the executive committee. The matter of fixing the date for the next district convention was left to the secretary.

Sovereign Carre brought the afternoon session to a close with an address in which he urged all members of the order to feel the necessity of working individually and collectively for the welfare of the organization, in the end that it may lead all other orders in the state as regards membership.

At the evening meeting two candidates were initiated, after which State Manager Walsh of Omaha delivered an address on fraternal insurance. Refreshments were served at the close of the business session.

Lease on Old Fort Kearney.

KEARNEY, Neb., March 20.—(Special Telegram.)—W. O. Dungan has placed a tenant on his farm south of the river, which embraces the old Fort Kearney site, and has removed to Minden. Mr. Dungan will hereafter be engaged in organizing branches of the American Society of Equity, he having been appointed to take charge of this work for the counties of Kearney, Phelps and Franklin. He says that the project of making a national park out of the old Fort Kearney site is by no means dead, but that General Culver is pushing it.

Chamberlin Case Postponed.

AUBURN, Neb., March 20.—(Special.)—District court convened here yesterday afternoon with Judge Raper of Pawnee City on the bench, for the purpose of trying the case against Charles M. Chamberlin of Tecumseh, brought to this county on a change of venue. This morning on motion of defendant the case was continued until May 7. The regular panel of the jury was excused until that time. Judge Raper will sit as examining magistrate in the case against J. P. Cohoe, charged with stealing $1,800 found on the property of Joseph Albricht, who is in the insane asylum at Lincoln. Kerney Clarke will also be given his preliminary hearing on the charge of obtaining $500 from G. T. Dustin under false pretenses.

Farmer Found Dead in Street.

ARAPAHOE, Neb., March 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The lifeless body of William Schievelbein, a prominent German farmer of Gosper county, living ten miles northwest of this place, was discovered this morning lying on the Main street and at first it was supposed he had frozen to death. At the coroner's inquest but little was elicited other than that the deceased had been drinking some, but not more than usual for him, but in some manner, after untying his team to go home, was thrown from his wagon and either so stunned or injured as to cause his death by freezing or the injuries. The deceased was well known both in Furnas and Gosper counties. He was one of a large family which removed to southwestern Nebraska in the early '80s, all of whom have become wealthy and prominent in the upbuilding of this section.

News of Nebraska.

GENEVA—Four inches of snow fell Sunday night and yesterday afternoon, making a total of seventeen inches on a level.

COOK—J. E. Hall, who has been sick for the last two years, is now reported very low, with small hopes of recovery.

COOK—The license party of Cook has placed in nomination for village trustees E. F. Ethridge, W. O. Tomer and E. G. Haas.

CAMBRIDGE—An epidemic of measles is pervading the town and more than forty absentees from the public schools are thus afflicted.

COLUMBUS—The adjourned term of the district court convened Monday, taking up the criminal docket, with Judge Hollenbeck presiding.

CAMBRIDGE—Some colored evangelists arrived last evening to assist in the protracted meetings being held in the Methodist church.

MINDEN—The pastor and members of the Christian church are raising money with which to remodel and enlarge the church this spring.

STELLA—A. L. Ogden of Bethany has accepted a call to fill the Christian pulpit in this city every other week for the next year. He preaches at Louisville alternate Sundays.

PAPILLION—Doctor J. C. Klingeman died this morning after thirty years practice of medicine in Sarpy county, aged 56 years. He leaves a wife and one married daughter.

BEATRICE—Ben Schneider yesterday severed his connection with the clothing store of Voortman & Co., and left for Pickrell to go to work in the general store of J. D. White.

PLATTSMOUTH—Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Porter very pleasantly entertained the fifteen members of the Symphony club, a musical organization, in honor of Miss Janet Buzzell.

ALBION—The mercury reached the zero point every night during last week. Several inches of snow cover the ground and the weather is more like winter than anything previously experienced this year.

BEATRICE—G. E. Liston of Omaha arrived in the city yesterday to succeed J. H. Mimmitt as weight inspector for the Western Weighing association. Mr. Dimmitt having been transferred to Denver.

BEATRICE—On account of the cold weather work on the Young Men's Christian association building has been suspended for the past week. Plasterers will be put to work as soon as the weather is fit.

BEATRICE—Samuel Latshaw, an unmarried man 40 years of age, who has resided about six miles southwest of Cortland for a long time, was adjudged insane yesterday and taken to the asylum by Sheriff Trude.

GENEVA—The Enterprise Printing company has purchased the Fillmore County Press, edited by Fred S. Davis. Mr. Davis has been in Arkansas, where he bought a large tract of land, and will move there at once.

COOK—Miss Myrtle Smith and Ray Phillips, popular young people of this community, were married Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vol Smith, four and a half miles southeast of here.

ALBION—M. B. Thompson, president of the Albion National bank, who was stricken with paralysis and whose life has been despaired of by his friends, is improving and hopes are now entertained for his recovery.

NEBRASKA CITY—S. W. Trail, a retired business man, died Monday morning at his home in this city as a result of a paralytic stroke. He was in business in this city for many years. He leaves a wife and three grown children.

MINDEN—The no license people nominated the following ticket: For mayor, L. A. Dasher; for clerk, G. H. Wenner; for treasurer, Elmer Tedwall; for councilmen, North ward, James Cadwell and A. G. Bloomfield; South ward, W. E. Nichol.

TABLE ROCK—Two or three Table Rock nimrods who went down the road some fifty miles to Lake Bigelow, Mo., to enjoy an outing and shoot ducks are reported to have run up against the game laws of Missouri, for which they are held to answer.

MADISON—The high school held its annual declamatory contest this evening. The contestants were Misses Martha Giltner, Belle Gillespie and Claire Fichter. Miss Giltner was the victor and will represent Madison at the district contest at Norfolk.

MADISON—At the citizens' convention tonight C. S. Smith was nominated mayor for the fourth term and Dirk Boe and John Horst were nominated for the council. Jack Horsham and O. H. Gillespie were nominated for members of the Board of Education.

MADISON—Mrs. J. H. Reinicius was buried here today. Deceased was the wife of one of Madison's early settlers and was nearly 70 years old at the time of her death, which was caused by a paralytic stroke that deprived her of the power to speak or swallow.

COLUMBUS—Dr. W. H. Slater, who had been in Kansas City taking a post-graduate course in veterinary, came home quite sick and has been confined to his home under the doctor's care ever since. His class graduated and the doctor received his degree in abstentia.

STELLA—Mrs. R. J. McMullen of Tarkio, Mo., who is visiting her son, A. R. McMullen, a few miles east of here, while going down stairs tripped and fell to the bottom. It was not though she was seriously hurt at the time, but later a physician found two ribs fractured.

SHELTON—The heaviest snow which has ever laid on the ground at this season of the year is now evenly distributed over this section. Twelve inches fell in six days of the last eight and sleighing is first-class. Should this melt soon furning will not be able to commence before April 1.

COOK—John E. Hall, one of the oldest settlers in this county, passed away on March 19 at his home four miles southeast of here, aged 81 years. He came to Nebraska and settled on his homestead near here just after the close of the civil war. He leaves a wife and eight children.

TABLE ROCK—H. C. Stuthelt, a German farmer, who has lived for forty years on his farm ten miles northeast of here, in the edge of Nemaha county, and who was sent to the hospital for the insane several months ago, where he died Sunday, was brought home yesterday and the funeral will be held at the German church near his old home tomorrow.

FULLERTON—The anti-license people held a caucus last evening and placed in the field the following candidates: For mayor, W. H. Davis; for clerk, H. M. Kellogg; for treasurer, David Stephenson; for councilmen, First ward, W. J. McCoy; Second ward, Robert A. Mawhiney; Third ward, for two years, G. F. Robinson; for one year, Arthur Beaman.

STELLA—The anti-license people nominated the following ticket: W. H. Hogrefe, H. C. Fankell, S. H. Bailey and J. W. Vaught. The high license party nominated the following: R. A. Clark, J. M. Goodloe, Clyde Haskins and Sid Timerman, but Mr. Goodloe and Mr. Haskins refused to allow their names to be placed on the ticket and the vacancies will have to be filled by petition.

COLUMBUS—Locally the impression prevailed that Platte county had been settled so long ago that the proving up on homesteads was a thing of the past, but today before the clerk of the district court Abraham W. Larue and Frank Bugg made their final proofs on homesteads in range 3, and as each of them assisted the other they must have settled their homes about the same time.

BEATRICE—Judge Hazlett of this city, who recently made a trip to Washington, D. C., in the interest of the paid-out settlers on the Otoe and Missouri Indian lands in this county, received word yesterday from Washington that the committee of congress having the consideration of the bill for the relief of the settlers had recommended its passage. The bill is one which interests every purchaser of Indian lands in the south part of the county who paid out on his purchase, and it is hoped by those interested that it will pass the house and be approved by the senate.

BEATRICE—Word has been received here that Harry Saunders, a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. S. Saunders, former residents of Beatrice who are now living at Fort Morgan, Colo., was recently killed in a wreck near Brush, Colo. He was a fireman on the Burlington, with a run between Brush and Alliance, and was to have been married next June. He was born in Beatrice and was 20 years of age.

SHELTON—Charles H. Smith, an old soldier and respected citizen of Shelton, died Monday morning after a week's illness. One week ago he was stricken with appoplexy and gradually weakened until the end came. He has for many years been a contractor and builder here and was prominent in lodge work and Grand Army affairs. He was 73 years old and leaves a widow and married children.

NEBRASKA CITY—Post D, Travelers' Protective association, has elected these officers: President L. P. Utterback; vice president, A. P. Stafford; secretary and treasurer, E. M. Chase; directors, John W. Steinhart, William Bischorf, jr., L. P. Utterback, A. N. Gerecke, H. O. Rice; delegates to state convention, A. J. Leisle, W. A. Hughey, John Golden, W. H. Penn, A. P. Stafford; delegate to national convention, John Golden.

ALBION—As a result of the indictments recently found by the grand jury fines to the amount of $2,500 have been assessed and either paid or secured. These are all for violations of the state liquor law, and four parties indicted, with an aggregate of about thirty counts have not yet been tried. This does not include several parties against whom indictments have been found who have disappeared since the convening of the grand jury. Not less than $3,000 will be recovered by way of penalties. The city has also begun action against the various defendants for violations of the city ordinances, setting out the same sales upon which the parties were fined in the district court.

GENEVA—Two caucuses were held Monday night to nominate municipal officers and two members for the Board of Education. The citizens' party, for high license, nominated the following: For mayor, A. H. Steven; for councilmen, First ward, V. L. Arenschild; Second ward, M. Propst; Third ward, Fred Camp; for clerk, H. P. Wilson; for treasurer, W. S. Huston; for members of board, J. H. Sager and J. H. Heath. The people's party, opposed to saloons, nominated as follows: For mayor, Peter Youngers; for councilmen, First ward, William Benson; Second ward, W. M. Dinneen; Third ward, Willis Davis; for clerk, A. D. Curtiss; for treasurer, J. R. McPeck; for board, J. H. Heath and J. H. Sager.

BEATRICE—The official program for the Southwestern Nebraska Educational association, which holds its annual meeting in Beatrice April 4-6, has just been issued. The meeting will open Wednesday evening at the Paddock opera house with a debate between the schools of Pawnee City, Fairbury, Falls City, Humboldt, Wilber, Wymore, Beatrice and Nebraska City, and close with an impersonation, "A Christmas Carol," by Montaville Flowers. Addresses will be delivered during the session by prominent educators of the state. The officers of the association are Superintendent C. A. Fulmer, Beatrice, president; W. H. Pillsbury, Falls City, vice president; Rose B. Clark, Friend, secretary; R. L. Hoff, Humboldt, treasurer.

PLATTSMOUTH—The republican city convention in this city last evening, was the most harmonious and enthusiastic of any held here for years. H. N. Dovey, cashier of the First National bank, was made chairman, and W. L. Picket, secretary. The first ballot showed that each of the five wards had cast their full vote for Judge W. H. Newell for mayor. The other nominations were unanimously made. Police judge, William Weber; clerk, Emmons Richey; members of the school board, Dr. C. A. Marshall and H. N. Dovey; councilmen, Henry Schuntz, Cyril Janda, F. H. Steimker and R. H. Patton. City Treasurer R. W. Clement, a democrat, having given entire satisfaction, no one was named to make the race against him.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair and Warmer Today in Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota and Kansas.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Forecast of the weather for Wednesday and Thursday:

For Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota, Kansas and Missouri—Fair and warmer Wednesday. Thursday, fair.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, March 20.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.
Maximum temperature	32	39	42	34
Minimum temperature	4	32	28	16
Mean temperature	18	36	35	25
Precipitation	.00	.01	.06	.00

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1 and comparison with the last two years:

Normal temperature	34
Deficiency for the day	16
Total excess since March 1	164
Normal precipitation	.05 inch
Deficiency for the day	.05 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	1.27 inches
Excess since March 1	.44 inch
Deficiency cor. period, 1905	.18 inch
Deficiency cor. period, 1904	.28 inch

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State of Weather.	Temp. 7 p. m.	Max. Temp.	Rain-fall.
Bismarck, cloudy	32	32	.00
Cheyenne, partly cloudy	32	36	.00
Chicago, clear	24	28	.00
Davenport, clear	26	28	.00
Denver, partly cloudy	40	44	.00
Havre, clear	32	36	.00
Helena, clear	40	42	.00
Huron, clear	32	34	.00
Kansas City, clear	36	38	.00
North Platte, clear	30	34	.00
Omaha, clear	29	32	.00
Rapid City, clear	30	40	.00
St. Louis, clear	30	32	.00
St. Paul, partly cloudy	32	36	.00
Salt Lake City, cloudy	48	52	.00
Valentine, clear	32	36	.00
Williston, cloudy	28	28	.00

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster

STRANGE FACTS.

It seems strange that sometimes your stomach or bowels won't digest your food, no matter what you eat.

It may be the weather or it may be just the state of your general health, but in any case, there is only one certain, safe and positive method of cure, and that is the proper use of that universal remedy for all forms of dyspeptic trouble or digestive weakness, whether in stomach, liver, kidneys or bowels—Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Strange, it is, that in such little tablets to be taken a few times a day, may lie such wondrous potential possibilities, that by their use the course of a man's whole life—yes, of the world—may be changed!

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So you can readily appreciate that today, by curing all these people, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is helping to get the world's work done, by people who would do worse work if they were sick, so they must be having a great influence, in a quiet way, on the world's progress.

They may, therefore, be classed as one of the triumphs of science, amongst other discoveries, in medicine, mechanics, transportation, etc.

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By so doing you will save much useless friction, add to the energy and working possibilities of your bodily machine, and relieve yourself from suffering, disease, weakness, premature old age and death.

All this is strictly in accordance with the most modern teachings of the best scientific schools of health, hygiene and medicine, and it will be to your advantage to lay these facts to heart.

Don't hesitate. Try Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets today.

INCREASE PAY OF CARRIERS

Burkett Has Bill Which Would Give Lincoln Men More Pay.

BETTER MAIL SERVICE TO FAIRBURY

Business Men of that Place and Omaha Urge it on Department Through Congressmen Kennedy and Hinshaw.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, March 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Burkett today introduced a bill in the senate to amend the United States statutes relating to the classification and compensation of letter carriers in cities. Mr. Burkett's amendment reads as follows:

There may be in all cities which contain a population of 40,000 or more three classes of letter carriers, as follows: Carriers of first class, whose salaries shall be $1,000 per annum; of second class, whose salaries shall be $800 per annum, and third class, whose salaries shall be $600 per annum.

In places containing a population of less than 40,000 there may be two classes of letter carriers, as follows: Carriers of second class, whose salaries shall be $850 per annum, and of third class, whose salaries shall be $600 per annum.

The law as it stands now, provides that in cities of 75,000 or more population three classes of letter carriers may be employed, as follows: Carriers of first class at $1,000, of second class at $800 and of the third class, $600 per annum. The present law also provides that in cities of less than 75,000 population only two classes of letter carriers shall be employed; carriers of the second class, at $850, and carriers of third class at $600 per annum.

The effect of this legislation will be to change the classification and thereby raise the salaries of carriers in cities of more than 40,000 and less than 75,000 inhabitants.

Better Mail Service Wanted.

Representatives Kennedy and Hinshaw had a conference today with the second assistant postmaster general and Captain White, chief of the railway mail service, looking to better mail service between Omaha and Fairbury, which is on the Rock Island railroad. The business men of both Omaha and Fairbury complain of inadequate service on the afternoon trains out of Omaha and on corresponding other morning service from Fairbury to Omaha. The Commercial club of Omaha and the bankers of that city have wired Mr. Kennedy as well as Mr. Hinshaw particulars in relation to the trains which now carry closed mail pouches from Omaha through Fairbury, and they are asking that space be set apart in these mail cars for local messenger service. Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger and Captain White were not acquainted with the conditions existing between Omaha and Fairbury on the Rock Island, but informed the congressmen the matter would be taken up with the proper officials with a view of meeting the desires of the business interests.

Minor Matters at Capital.

Congressman Pollard called at the Postoffice department today for the purpose of ascertaining the reason for the delay in the issuance of the commission of George Reicher as assistant postmaster at Falls City. He was informed the delay was due to the postmaster in making out Mr. Reicher's bond; that just as soon as the bond was properly executed the commission would issue.

Ralph Connell of New Mexico, son of W. J. Connell of Omaha, is in Washington in connection with matters pertaining to the Indian service with which he is connected.

Rural carriers appointed: Iowa—Bellevue, route 4, Albert Bohrer, carrier; Henry Garlach, substitute. Miles, route 2, Charles Carter, carrier; Frank Carter, substitute. South Dakota—Fairfax, route 1, Mark Murphy, carrier; John Murphy, substitute.

Rural route No. 5 has been ordered established May 1 at Hamburg, Fremont county, Ia., serving 500 people and 100 houses.

Nebraska postmasters appointed: Fort Niobrara, Cherry county, William H. Boyer, J. O. Vincent, resigned; Louisville, Cass county, Wilfred C. Dorsey, vice G. W. Mayfield, resigned.

RULE ON STATEHOOD BILL

New Plan of Handling Measure to Prevent it from Going to Committee.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The statehood bill will be taken up in the house tomorrow under the protection of a special rule, the adoption of which will be the necessary step on the part of the house to get the bill into the hands of the conference committee of the senate and house. Forty minutes' debate will be divided between the friends and opponents of the rule, when a vote will be taken.

The special rule is declared to be the only way the bill can be taken from the speaker's table, as otherwise it would have to go to the commitee on territories, because of the senate amendment making a different disposition of certain government property than was contemplated by the house bill. If this amendment had not been made a motion to concur in the senate amendments would have been in order, as taking precedence over a motion to disagree.

However, the advocates of the house bill see a tactical advantage in the special rule, as some members who were inclined to support a motion to concur with the senate will not be inclined to oppose a rule direct from the speaker's room. A meeting of the republican "insurgents" is contemplated. Their leaders says the rule probably will be adopted, but that while they have no real objection to sending the bill to conference, they will vote against the rule, as they consider it constructive in instructions to the house conferees that they are not to report unless they can reach an agreement in accordance with the house bill. They predict that the vote tomorrow will be the last one in which the "regulars" can hold their strength and that if a report comes in Arizona and New Mexico will be eliminated from the bill.

Thirty "insurgent" republicans met in Representative Babcock's committee room today and agreed to stand together in opposition to Speaker Cannon's plan to send the statehood bill to conference. The "insurgents" say they favor sending the bill, as amended by the senate, to a conference, but will not support any rule to shut off debate and prevent the house from instructing its members of the conference as to how to vote. Representatives Babcock, Mondell and other leaders in the insurgent faction insist that the speaker's plan will railroad the bill to the conference in such a way that the house members of the conference must insist on the bill practically as it was framed and passed by the house.

HYMENEAL.

Graham-Sankey.

KEARNEY, Neb., March 20.—(Special Telegram.)—A pleasant wedding occurred at the parsonage of the Methodist church of this city last night. The contracting parties were Miss Birdie D. Sankey and William E. Graham, both of Shelton. Mr. and Mrs. Graham are Buffalo county people, having lived here from childhood. They will make their future home in the Alberta country, northwest Canada. They will join a company of farmers from near Shelton who have settled there and taken up homesteads.

Jim Key is coming.

A TRAINED NURSE

After Years of Experience, Advises Women in Regard to Their Health.

Mrs. Martha Pohlman of 55 Chester Avenue, Newark, N. J., who is a graduate Nurse from the Blockley Training School, at Philadelphia, and for six years Chief Clinic Nurse at the Philadelphia Hospital, writes the letter printed below. She has the advantage of personal experience, besides her professional education, and what she has to say may be absolutely relied upon.

Many other women are afflicted as she was. They can regain health in the same way. It is prudent to heed such advice from such a source.

Mrs. Pohlman writes:

"I am firmly persuaded, after eight years of experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that it is the safest and best medicine for any suffering woman to use."

"Immediately after my marriage I found that my health began to fail me. I became weak and pale, with severe bearing-down pains, fearful backaches and frequent dizzy spells. The doctors prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I would bloat after eating, and frequently become nauseated. I had pains down through my limbs so I could hardly walk. It was as bad a case of female trouble as I have ever known. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, however, cured me within four months. Since that time I have had occasion to recommend it to a number of patients suffering from all forms of female difficulties, and I find that while it is considered unprofessional to recommend a patent medicine, I can honestly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for I have found that it cures female ills, where all other medicine fails. It is a grand medicine for sick women."

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When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful periods, weakness, displacement or ulceration of the female organs, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

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It is well for women who are ill to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. The present Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, her assistant for many years before her decease, and for twenty-five years since her advice has been freely given to sick women. In her great experience, which covers many years, she has probably had to deal with dozens of cases just like yours. Her advice is strictly confidential.

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MERCHANT OUT OF EXCHANGE

Resigns as Secretary and Will Be Relieved April First.

SUCCESSOR HAS NOT YET BEEN SELECTED.

Action No Surprise, as it Was Anticipated—Directors Will Be Deliberate in Naming New Man.

Secretary Merchant of the Omaha Grain exchange has resigned his position and will be relieved April 1. The board of directors of the exchange accepted his resignation at a meeting Monday, the minutes of which read thus:

The resignation of A. H. Merchant as secretary of the exchange was presented by the president, and after due and careful consideration the following resolution was offered by Mr. Kirkendall, seconded by Mr. Smith, and, on motion, was adopted by unanimous vote:

"Resolved, That the board of directors reluctantly accept the resignation of A. H. Merchant as secretary, with the understanding that he will remain in the service of the exchange for a reasonable time, until his place can be filled.

Resolved, That in accepting this resignation we express our appreciation of the valuable and efficient services of Mr. Merchant as secretary; that through his experience and efficient services much of the success of this exchange has been accomplished; that we express the hope that his future employment may be congenial and profitable, and exceedingly regret the necessity, for business reasons, of severing his connection with the exchange."

(Signed) G. W. WATTLES, President.

Not Much of a Surprise.

The action of Mr. Merchant was not a surprise to a majority of the members of the exchange, nor men in touch with it. It had been anticipated and was even known positively by some before it was officially announced. He came to the exchange in December of 1903 and the exchange began active operations in February of the next year.

Mr. Merchant stated that he and W. F. Morphy, formerly assistant secretary of the exchange, now secretary of the Taylor Mountain Mining company, would organize the Omaha Venture company, a concern whose object will be to buy and develop mining properties. The company will have offices in the Bee building.

In this connection, Mr. Merchant said a mining exchange was a possibility and a probability for Omaha.

No successor to Mr. Merchant has been chosen. Vice President S. A. McWhorter said several men had been mentioned for the position, but the board had taken no action looking toward a selection of a new secretary. In order to avoid friction and come as near as possible satisfying all elements time will be taken for the selection of the man.

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