

TAYLOR OF CUSTER AERIOUS TO FIGHT

Takes Exception to Article in The Bee and on Floor of House Assaults the Correspondent.

FAILS TO LAND WITH BLOW

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, March 12.—(Special.)—The lower branch of the Nebraska legislature was thrown into a state of excitement this morning when Representative W. J. Taylor of Custer county, taking exception to an article appearing in The Bee this morning written by its Lincoln correspondent, F. A. Barrows, who is covering the legislature, assaulted the latter on the floor of the house.

Taylor had objected to the way the article had been written and told the reporter that he would like the matter before he and have him barred from the floor.

Barrows responded by telling Taylor that he would be pleased to have him try it.

Taylor objected to the criticism of his action yesterday and was told by the newspaperman that his Taylor's criticism of a former article, criticism of the daily papers as a whole, criticism of Representative Barrows and his connection with the military, had put in a position where he should not object to criticism of his action as a legislator.

Lawmaker Makes Threat.
Taylor then tried to scare the reporter by stating that he would send the article to the house and have the reporter fined. Barrows told Taylor that neither he nor any other man could intimidate him, or prevent him from writing the news for his paper as he saw it and demanded that Taylor put his threat into execution.

"I demand that you read that article to this house and call for my expulsion from the floor," retorted Barrows, and Taylor then drew back and struck a furious blow. Barrows dodged a little and the blow struck his shoulder. Taylor then hunted Barrows with his head and the reporter grasped him about the neck with one arm while with the other hand he held the legislator's arm, preventing him from striking again. Barrows' resistance, arrived, making no effort to strike the infuriated man.

House in Uproar.
The house was in a uproar at once and the members rushed to the scene of conflict. However, no damage was done except to the feelings of the Custer county man and the house soon resumed business.

Six years ago when Taylor was a member of the lower house he had a similar experience with another member, W. B. Shoemaker of the Douglas county delegation. Shoemaker was talking on a bill and Taylor not liking what he said, struck at him, the blow just grazing his forehead. Taylor afterwards apologized to the house.

PAY CHECKS HANDED OUT; MEMBERS FREE TO LEAVE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, March 12.—(Special.)—Fearing that members of the legislature might hike for home after they drew their last pay check at the end of the sixty legislative days, Mr. Maloney sent up a motion to the desk this afternoon calling for a withholding of the checks until after the session was over. The motion failed to carry by a vote of 38 to 44.

Would Give Right to Sue.
LINCOLN, March 12.—(Special.)—A resolution was offered by the claims and deficiencies committee of the senate this morning proposing to give to the Commonwealth Power company leave to sue the state for the return of the \$100,000 fee paid in October, 1912, its application for a water power right on the Loup having been turned down.

Legislative Proceedings

Bills Passed by Senate.
S. F. 24, Matton of Otoe—Amends law relating to annual reports of corporations and fees and time same.
S. F. 25, Wilson of Dodge—Declines the word "week" as regards legal notices. Makes consecutive days count as a week.
S. F. 26, Howell of Douglas—Provides for consolidation of school districts in Omaha and adjacent cities if consolidated.
S. F. 27, Meeker of Webster—Increases wharfage on ships within the county from 5 to 10 cents a mile.
S. F. 28, Kiechel of Nemaha—Amends law so as to make negotiable notes given for fire insurance before the issuance of the policy.

Bills Passed by House.
H. R. 73, Providing for maintenance and general expense of state institutions and departments. Carries total of \$3,000,000.
H. R. 74, The general claim bill, also passed the house. Appropriates \$25,000.
H. R. 75, Relator—Adds penalties of fine and imprisonment for violations of law by proprietors of pool and billiard halls.
H. R. 76, Relator—Adopts Dixon and Auld survey to determine legal boundaries of lands in Grant and Hooker counties.
H. R. 77, Scott—Authorizes second-class cities to levy a special tax, by three-fourths vote of council, to provide municipal band concerts, expense limited to \$1,000 per year.

H. R. 78, Stevens—Gives well and cleft diggers a lien on land to insure payment for their work.
H. R. 79, Lanning—Permits owner of property levied upon for execution to give bond and retain possession of it pending judicial determination.
H. R. 80, McKel—Relieves bank of liability for damages where payment upon a valid check is refused by mistake, unless actual damage is proven.
H. R. 81, Liggett—Prohibits a school board from employing a teacher after being formally notified that she is under contract in another district.
H. R. 82, Dalbey—Provides for a municipal registration in the spring of 1916 and every six years thereafter in cities of 1,000 to 5,000 population.

Recommended to Pass by House Committee of Whole.
H. R. 83—Carrying an appropriation of \$4,000 for improvements and new equipment at the South Bend and Valentine fish hatcheries.
Relief bill for Cassie Dyer, the Phelps county girl who lost her right arm in a laundry accident at the Omaha State School for Deaf.
H. R. 84—Appropriates \$750 for Mrs. John Sherry, injured in an accident at the Nebraska Institute for Feeble-Minded.
H. R. 85—Appropriates \$5,000 for Mrs. E. D. Davis, widow of deputy warden at the penitentiary, who was stabbed to death by Albert Prince, a colored convict.
H. R. 86—A bill for the relief of Harry county because of expense connected with the Sherry Gray person uprising and the discussion following was passed after some discussion, the amount allowed being \$2,500.

H. R. 87—For the relief of Lucy A. Talbert, who was killed in an automobile accident caused by the negligence of an employee of the Hastings Insurance company, was recommended in the amount of \$5,000.
H. R. 88—To reimburse C. F. Bucholz for horses killed by the state on account of gladders in the state.
H. R. 89—Telephone may condemn grounds for right-of-way.

GOVERNOR URGES CONVICT-MADE ROADS

(Continued from Page One.)

I have great confidence that Nebraska can in a few years have many hundreds of miles of good, paved, roads. It is up to you, the importance of giving this your earnest consideration. The importance of it will be readily seen at the present time in many parts of Nebraska. The farmers have been unable to move their stock and their grain and have suffered great inconvenience on account of bad roads. In parts of the state, they will be unable to use the public highways before late in the spring when their farm work is demanding their time.

A discussion of the material to be used is of vital importance in building these highways, as some of the states have made a mistake, which has cost them large sums of money. I am of the opinion that the material to be used should be obtained in the state, so that no mistake may occur in Nebraska, provided we undertake to build some good roads.

Every automobile user in this state could well afford to pay a tax of \$10 per annum, to be spent on the public highways of our state, and it would not only be a source of pleasure to have the roads, but would, in the long run, be a great saving in a financial way.

Foot and Mouth Disease.
There is another matter, which I desire to call to your attention. I will make no recommendation at this time, but trust that you will give your consideration to it, so that you will be able to act in a well informed way before this session closes.

It is the matter of the foot and mouth disease among our cattle and sheep, which has put in its appearance in different states of the union. Never in the history of this country has there been an epidemic of a more malignant disease, causing a loss of millions of dollars in foreign countries and has already caused losses reaching up to the millions in this country.

Nebraska has been fortunate, up to the present time, and the Sanitary Live Stock board of our state is using every means possible to prevent the infection of any of the herds of this state. But it is of such a contagious form that it we have grave fears of being able to escape.

My object in calling your attention to this matter, is so you can discuss the advisability of making an appropriation, to be left in the hands of the Sanitary Live Stock board, or some other official, to reimburse anyone who might have a loss, caused by this disease.

It is informed that the only way to control the disease is to immediately destroy the herd, which has been infected. It is unfair to a man's property, which would be a menace to the entire state, without paying him for his stock. In some of the other states, the government has been standing half of the loss and the state, where the loss occurred, the other half.

If you adjourn without making some provision, whereby this loss can be looked after, should we have an outbreak, it would be impossible to reimburse anyone sustaining a loss. At the present time, for fear that an epidemic of this kind will break out in Nebraska, the owners of cattle are unable to get loans on cattle, heretofore considered the best security in our state.

I hope you will give this your consideration, and if you deem it advisable, make an emergency appropriation before you adjourn.

THE HOUSE OF MENAGH

Announces a Saturday sale of SUITS COATS and DRESSES AT \$25

This will be a sale of real importance for the reason that not one of the garments offered is worth less than \$20.00 and some are worth as much as \$40.00.

While the members are paying the last visit home of the session those who have no homes or have been placed on the sitting committee, which means the same thing, will be working away in an effort to get the files in shape so that most of the undesirable and less important bills will be sent to the scrap heap.

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tion of Douglas county, who introduced the bill two years ago and secured its passage, came in for a lot of praise from different members. The bill of two years ago was knocked out by the courts because of its unconstitutionality, but the features which caused its downfall in the courts have been eliminated and the bill is expected to stand the test.

As amended the interest is prorated per month at the annual rate of 10 per cent. A brokerage charge of one-tenth of the amount of the loan and an extra for examination fee.

Nesley wanted to reduce the interest to 8 per cent, but was unsuccessful.

Mining for Hay is New Industry

PIERRE, S. D., March 12.—(Special.)—"Mining" for hay is said to be one of the needs of the occasion among ranchers north of this city. They drive up to the location of a hay stack, and open it from the top, and soon are compelled to pitch the hay out of a deep hole before it can be loaded on their sleds, many of the stacks being drifted under entirely, and others merely showing as small mounds about the surrounding snow. The result is a present scarcity of feed. There is plenty of hay in the country, but it is impossible to get the stock either to the location of the stacks or haul the hay in any quantities to where the stock is located, and the stock owners are praying for a break in the weather conditions to allow the snow to settle so they can get their stock and feed together.

Department Orders.
WASHINGTON, March 12.—(Special Telegram.)—South Dakota postmaster appointed: Leslie, Haskell county, Mrs. Grace Benthin, vice K. C. Simpson, resigned, Starnford, Jackson county, Mrs. Minda C. Castle, vice A. B. Gray. A postoffice has been established at Peller, Goshute county, Wyoming, with Mrs. Oate Miller as postmaster. Nebraska pension granted: Julia A. Jennings, Chadron, 12.

The postoffice at Kola, Lyman county, South Dakota, has been discontinued. Mail to Highland.

The United States National bank of Omaha has been approved as a reserve agent for the Central National bank of Kearney.

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