

Nebraska HOWARD DEFENDS OFFICERS' RIGHT

Lieutenant Governor Refuses to Let Senate Say Who Shall Take Gavel.

LANCASTER HAS A SPLIT

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Lieutenant Governor Howard trying to emulate the example of a once noted speaker of the national congress and put himself in the same class with Joe Cannon, Tom Reed and other so-called czars of the national house, is a matter which received some attention this morning when after Senator Moriarty of Douglas had sent up a motion that "the senate resolve itself into a committee of the whole with Spirk of Saline in the chair," Lieutenant Governor Howard promptly declared the last part of the motion out of order, unconstitutional, and taking from the chair an authority given him and that part relating to the senator from Saline must not stand. Moriarty promptly appealed from the decision of the chair, but the appeal lacked one vote of going far enough and the wisdom of the presiding officer was acknowledged by a vote of 13 to 12. Mr. Howard then promptly called Senator Spirk to the chair. Among those who voted against the chair's ruling were the senate leaders, Mattes, Kohl and Henry.

Lancaster Splits. The Lancaster county delegation in the state senate was split up frantically over a bill calling for a repeal of the law protecting squirrels, though neither of the two senators would admit that they thought themselves in danger. Senator Oberlies wanted the law repealed, while Senator Sawyer did not want it repealed. It was a sort of a Gaston-Alfonse sort of a row and finally ended by Oberlies saying that rather than offend his colleague he would vote against his own bill, though it was introduced at the request of lovers of birds. The bill was then indefinitely postponed.

Ask New State House. The senate refused to go on record favoring a new state house, although Senator Spirk, introducer of the resolution, made a valiant fight for such action. However, the matter was laid over until Tuesday. Senator Mattes said that "we all realize the need of a new building," but he thought it unwise for the senate to go on record before the house took action.

A committee of three, consisting of Chappell, Moriarty and McMullen were appointed to act with a like committee from the house to provide for the celebration of the semi-centennial of the admission of Nebraska into the union, March 1.

A resolution from the Omaha Commercial club calling upon congress to make an appropriation for the keeping of the Missouri river from Kansas City to Yankton, was unanimously adopted.

The senate committee of the whole recommends for passage Friday morning Senate File No. 145, by Henry of Colfax, designed as an amendment to the present warehouse law to enlarge the scope of the law and to permit recovery on the warehouseman's bond for failure to deliver grain shipments on call.

Amend Elevator Law. The original law applying to "elevators and warehouses" is amended to include any merchant or grain dealer who accepts grain for storage or allows grain to be stored in his place of business. Terminal warehouses, exempted from the operation of the law under Henry's bill, were included in an amendment offered in committee of the whole by Senator Beal of Custer. The bill allows the railway commission to call on county attorneys to help prosecute.

The bill by Lahners, Senate File No. 166, to allow guardsmen on duty to vote, would have had an easy passage to third reading, had it not been held over to let the author specify the penalty for the "felony," which under the bill would be constituted by election frauds and failure in carrying out their revisions of the act.

Funeral of M. B. Williams. Fairbury, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The funeral services of the late Matthew B. Williams was held from the Christian church, Rev. J. K. Shellberger officiating. Mr. Williams was born at Fairbury, W. Va., March 15, 1858. In the fall of 1906 Mr. and Mrs. Williams removed to this county. He is survived by his wife and two children.

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Rural Mail Carriers Talk Shop at Grand Island

Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The Association of Rural Free Delivery Carriers of the Postoffice department for the Fifth Nebraska district held an annual meeting in this city yesterday. The address of welcome was given by Mayor Ryan, with response by S. P. Howland of Juniata. A. F. Buechler, editor of the Independent, gave an address on the value of free rural delivery in bringing city and country life into closer relationship. Then followed an address on "The Mismanagement of a Ford," by Frank W. Wheeler, president of the Adams County Rural Letter Carriers' association. N. W. Coleman of Hastings delivered a report on the national convention. Ten-minute addresses were then given by Fred Thompson and Emil Wohlbach of this city and C. H. Fergus of Hastings. A chicken dinner was served by the Trinity Methodist women in the basement of the church.

Anselmo Man Found Dead in Field Near His Home

Anselmo, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Thomas Douglas, a farmer who lived a mile north of town, was found dead half way between here and his home today. He had come to Anselmo yesterday, and after spending part of the day with associates, started home about 5 o'clock, taking an unfrequented road through the fields. Not arriving, his wife gave alarm this morning and searchers started to look for him. He was found in a corn field a short distance from the road. Officials will investigate the cause of his death. It is supposed he lost his way in the storm and froze to death.

Dr. John Morrow of Merna Robbed While in New Orleans

New Orleans, La., Feb. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. John B. Morrow of Merna, Neb., was robbed of a large sum of money and some valuables here today. No clue to the thief has been found.

HYMENEAL.

Eckwall-Owen. Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Leonard Walter Eckwall of Omaha and Miss Jennie M. Owen of Holmesville were married here this evening by Rev. B. F. Gaither.

Deaths at Geneva. Geneva, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Miss Bessie Boop died here last night of tuberculosis. A year-old son of John McGraw of O'Neill, Neb., died here last night of pneumonia.

Soldier's Home Notes

Grand Island, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Lounis Schroeder has asked for a discharge from the home. Mrs. Dike on Tuesday afternoon was transferred from the main building to the general hospital at Grand Island. She has been sick for a long time. Mr. and Mrs. Hawitt were called to the bedside of their daughter, who is in a hospital at Kansas City, Mo. The Women's Relief corps held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon. The Grand Army held a regular business meeting yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Mattie Rhodes is not well by any means and a short time expects to return to the St. Francis hospital, where she will again receive treatment.

Organizer of I. W. W. Is Asphyxiated in Refrigerator Car

Pender, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—On opening a refrigerator car here this morning, it was found to contain two tourists, D. F. Faulkner of La Plata, Mo., dead from charcoal tumes, and Will Elmore, address not known, unconscious from the fumes. Both held Industrial Workers of the World cards. Faulkner was a traveling organizer. Elmore's cards shows him to be an engineer by trade. Faulkner's body was taken to Ronly's undertaking parlors to await answer from relatives, who have been telegraphed at La Plata. Elmore is receiving necessary attention by Dr. Simeon, who, by the administering of oxygen, has restored him to partial consciousness and his final recovery is expected. Both are robust men and well dressed, but without funds.

Syracuse Municipal Plant Put Into Commission

Syracuse, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The municipal light plant of the village of Syracuse was put in operation at 10 o'clock last evening. The plant will operate on the twenty-four-hour plan. The dynamos are driven by a seventy-five horse power Diesel oil engine. The street lighting system consists of fifty-two street lights with 100-candle power lamps, the business street being lighted by a white way consisting of eighteen King lamps which was donated by the business men on the street. The business residences are lighted and the plant stands in at a paying basis with a large demand for additional service to be supplied.

Nebraska Pensions. Washington, Feb. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Pensions granted: Elizabeth J. Thompson, Craig, 112; Georgiana Gilliam, Atchison Junction, 112; Wyoming, 120; P. Sheehan, Cheyenne, 11; naval service allowance.

Relieves Serious Case of Chronic Constipation

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16TH AND FARNAM STREETS

Grand Island Gives Banquet to Soldiers

Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The citizens of Grand Island tendered to the returning members of the Grand Island and Ord companies of the Nebraska National Guard a whole-hearted and warm-hearted reception. Despite many disadvantages a large crowd was held until nearly 11 o'clock on account of the lateness of the train. Moreover preparations had been made for eighty-six men, including all of the Ord and Grand Island companies; but telephonic communication with the camp being impossible yesterday there was some misunderstanding, and only about ten of the soldiers were guests at the banquet. J. L. Cleary acted as master of ceremonies and there were addresses by Mayor C. G. Ryan, Rev. L. A. Arthur, Colonel Paul, commander of the Fifth, and Commandant Walsh of the Soldiers' home, whose address was remarkable for its pathos and tenderness. "I haven't much to say, boys," said the commandant, "and the best advice I can give you as you come home is: Don't brag, lads, and don't kick." The committee on arrangements consisted of Dr. George Roeder of the Fifth Nebraska, Spanish-American, Theodore P. Boehm, bugler, and Charles McElroy, corporal, of the same force in 1898.

Beatrice Residents Welcome Company C Back Home

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Probably 2000 residents of Beatrice, with the Beatrice municipal band, met Company C at the Burlington station here last evening and escorted them up to the armory, where they were given a royal home-coming. Flags were displayed about the city yesterday in honor of the return of the company. A public reception will be given by the company soon. Company C, Nebraska National Guard, of this city, has voted not to disband and will remain in the service. The vote stood 26 to 19 in favor of continuing the organization.

Forty-Five Hogs Sell for Nearly Seven Thousand

Fremont, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Forty-five head of hogs brought a total of \$6,750 at the semi-annual sale of William Ferguson, well known breeder of Webster township. The highest price paid for a porker was \$260. John Boyle, a neighbor of Mr. Ferguson, was the largest single purchaser, his total being \$1,450. The forty-five hogs brought an average of \$150. Mr. Ferguson is one of the most successful breeders in the state, his annual sales totaling about \$15,000 for the last four years. His farm consists of only 120 acres.

Damage Suit Filed.

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles Bowdish, a real estate dealer of Lincoln, today brought suit for \$5,500 damages against Chief of Police Hayden of this city and his surety, the Lion Bonding company of Omaha, alleging false arrest and imprisonment here on the evening of January 25, 1917. The sum of \$300 is against the surety company on Hayden's bonds.

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