

## SENATE BLOCKS MAIL RESOLUTION

Demos Almost Solid Against Request Made by the House for Improvement.

### SPIRK VOTES WITH THEM

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, March 23.—(Special.)—The present unbusiness-like and deplorable methods used by the postal department of the United States, which are rapidly disorganizing the mail conditions of the country, are perfectly satisfactory to the democrats of the Nebraska senate, judging by the action of the senate today when it tabled by a strict party vote of 23 to 10 a resolution passed by the house calling upon President Wilson to do something to keep the system from deteriorating.

The resolution passed by the house met with little or no opposition. The members in that end of the legislature forgot all about politics and in an effort to stop what appears to be utter demoralization of the mail system of Nebraska sent to the president a resolution which would give him an idea what his postmaster general is doing.

But the senate could see nothing but the political end. It would not do for a democratic senate to criticize a democratic department of the national government, even if it was plain that this department was getting itself into a hole just about as rapidly as is possible.

Senator Beal in opposition to the resolution offered the excuse that the president had enough trouble on his hands without bothering him with little things like this.

This brought out the retort from Senator Bush, republican floor leader, that he "admired the nerve of a man who roasts another for taking up time on a resolution after he had killed a half day in the senate on one of his own no more important." He referred to the fight that Beal put up early in the week for his government ownership of railroads.

### Widow Given Verdict

For \$3,500 in Damage Suit  
Fairbury, Neb., March 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. William Hammond of Nebraska City, widow of the young man who was killed two miles northwest of here October 29, 1914, was given a judgment of \$3,500 against the Rock Island railroad at noon today.

Hammond and Howard Koon of Columbus, while traveling in a closed buggy, were struck and instantly killed by the Jersey passenger train.

Matt Gering of Plattsmouth appeared as head counsel for Mrs. Hammond, who asked for \$25,000 damages. The company alleged that Engineer McLean sounded the whistle and that the young men did not observe the proper precaution in approaching the road crossing.

Council for the prosecution maintained the company had maintained a dangerous crossing thirty years and that it was negligent in allowing a dense thicket of weeds to obstruct the view of basers by.

### Columbus Brewery Plans To Manufacture Near Beer

Columbus, Neb., March 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Final decision to convert the Columbus Brewing company into an establishment for the manufacture of "near beer" was reached today when George Rembour, secretary of the company, returned from an investigation trip in the east.

The manufacture of the beverage will be started as soon as the necessary machinery arrives. This will enable the company to place their product on the market by May 1.

### Colorado Educators To Speak at Fremont

Fremont, Neb., March 23.—(Special.)—Judge Ben Lindsey of Denver, Mrs. Mary C. Bradford, state superintendent of public instruction of Colorado, and Fred Keeler, superintendent of the Michigan schools, are the principal speakers on the program for the annual convention of the East Central Nebraska Teachers' association to be held here March 30 and 31. It is expected that 500 teachers will be in attendance.

### Liner Escapes U-Boat

New York, March 21.—Passengers on board the Anchor line steamer Tuscania, British, which arrived today from Glasgow said that on Monday, March 12, when about 100 miles out from the Scottish coast the Tuscania encountered a German submarine. By putting on full speed and steering a zig-zag course the Tuscania escaped.

## From Our Near Neighbors

### Avoca.

C. M. Bogard was a visitor at Weeping Water Tuesday.

Mrs. Florence Hardill visited at Weeping Water Monday.

Mrs. Fred Livilla was an Omaha visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. E. T. Gearhart returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Axtel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora E. Copes were Omaha visitors Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. A. C. Gresson returned Tuesday from a visit with Omaha relatives.

Mrs. Fred Bartel entertained the Congressional ladies aid Thursday afternoon.

The Women's club was entertained at the home of Mrs. E. T. Gearhart Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper returned at first of the week from a visit with relatives at Lincoln.

The 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bremmer died Monday after several weeks illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday and interment was made in the North Branch cemetery.

**Capillon.**  
Harold Sieberg is taking treatment at the St. Catherine hospital in Omaha.

Miss Ruby Lewis of Superior and Miss Helen Lewis of Lincoln were Sunday guests of Miss Amy Lewis.

I. D. Clarke returned the first of the week from a several weeks' trip through southern California.

J. R. Wilson and A. R. Morrison attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Donahoe at Gretna Monday.

Miss Frances Kennedy, Eva Kennedy and Pearl Carpenter are attending the district Christian Endeavor convention at Fremont.

Miss Doris Clark returned Tuesday from several days' visit with Miss Marion Brown and other friends at the University of Nebraska.

**Weeping Water.**  
Mrs. P. B. Wolcott has gone to Pasadena, Cal., to spend two months visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marshall of Lincoln visited over Sunday at the A. I. Hulston home and with other friends.

Mrs. John Murphy of Melrose, Ia., visited the first of the week at the home of her brother, Michael Slatery.

A. J. Wright, captured in a trap Tuesday night a large wolf that has been prowling around the premises for some time.

Mrs. George Hagaman has returned to her

home at Wray, Colo., after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker.

L. W. and Carl Gregory shipped the first of the week with a carload of machinery and implements to Imperial, Neb., where they will make their future home.

Dick Koester drove 100 sheep in from his farm south of town and shipped to the Omaha market. It was estimated that the bunch would bring about \$10,000.

**Irvington.**  
Francis O'Neal is on the sick list this week.

Harold Anderson is quite sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. W. Finch is critically ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Guld of Florence is visiting at the Seaton home.

The Ladies' Aid met at the church for dinner Wednesday.

Mrs. John Hendrickson visited her son at Fremont Tuesday.

Margaret Anderson and Jessie Williams were Omaha visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phanton of Omaha visited at the Seaton home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Williams attended the funeral of Francis Tuer at Omaha Sunday.

Mrs. Deim and Mrs. Smith attended the Royal Neighbors convention at Fremont Wednesday.

Mrs. Deim and Mrs. Alfred Williams visited at the Walter Madsen home in Lincoln Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spring and family of Benson were entertained at the John Hlcek home Sunday.

Mrs. Symora of La Harpe, Ill., and Mrs. Bead of Omaha were entertained at the S. B. Brewster home Thursday.

**Gering Community Club**  
Employs Paid Secretary

Gering, Neb., March 23.—(Special.)—The Community club of Gering has employed N. R. Reasoner of Hastings as its secretary to devote his entire time to the civic work. It is believed that this city is the only one of its population in the state which has a paid secretary on the job devoting his full time to community work, but it is also believed that the conditions of progress fully warrant the expenditure. A budget has been prepared sufficient to finance the needs for the coming year.

**Gretna.**  
Mrs. H. G. Sandy attended the state convention of the Royal Neighbor lodge at Fremont this week.

Walker Connor, who is attending Creighton Medical college, was home last Saturday and Sunday.

The Kensington club visited the normal training and the domestic science departments of the high school Thursday.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gorsuch gave them a surprise party Tuesday evening. The occasion was Mr. Gorsuch's birthday.

Miss Florence Sandy went to Lincoln Thursday to attend the formal dancing

## Legislators Take Recess Over Sunday

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, Neb., March 23.—(Special.)—Both houses of the legislature have adjourned over Saturday and Sunday in order that the members may take a trip home. The senate adjourned at noon today, while the house adjourned early in the afternoon.

The house today voted to kill all bills remaining in the hands of the sitting committee Wednesday noon.

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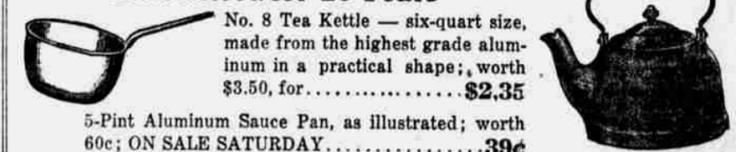


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No. 8 Tea Kettle — six-quart size, made from the highest grade aluminum in a practical shape; worth \$3.50, for... **\$2.35**

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