

Vacancies in the Legislature.

Since the legislative session last winter several vacancies have occurred, as follows: By the resignation of Senator A. C. Wedge, of Freeborn county, to accept the office of collector of internal revenue for the First district; by the resignation of Representative H. H. B. McMasters, from Wabasha county, and of Representative O. B. Kidder, of Dodge county, on account of removal from the state. Yesterday Governor Pillsbury issued warrants for special elections to fill those vacancies, which were sent to the several county auditors, who will give the ten days notice required by law, which will bring the election about the 5th or 6th of October, giving only three or four days in which to canvass the votes, and the chosen members to get to St. Paul on the opening of the special legislative session, the 11th. In addition to the above, there is some doubt as to the status of Senator Shalleen, of Chisago county. He has, it is understood, been performing the duty of postal agent in the United States mail service for some time past, but his resignation, as Senator, has not yet been received, and it is not known that he has formally accepted appointment as a postal agent. The matter is receiving the attention of the law department of the state government.