EITHER BURCH OR RICHARDS

Speakership of the Nebraska House Scems B. tween this Pair at Present.

B. & M. MANAGEMENT WILL DECIDE IT

Orlando Tefft Has the Lead for President of the Senate and Tim Sedgwick Holds a Cinch on the Scrivener's Situation.

LINCOLN, Dec. 28 .- (Special.) -But three days remain for wire pulling for the hundred or more official positions in the gift of the Twenty-fourth session of the Nebraska legislature. One of these days is Sunday, it it is not a long shot to guess that the Sabbath hum in hotel corridors will swell as loudly as on any other day. The election of November last was won and lost, and the several contestants are now sawing off the A number of the more sagacious ones are also sawing wood. Tom Majors is here, making his headquarters at the Windsor, and there are rumors affoat to the start-

ling effect that he still considers himself in the senatorial race. At all events there is a secret caucus held at his rooms every night, and at times one or two are held during the day. Majors does not move around a great deal during his visits to Lincoln of late, but executes the most of his wire pulling by special messenger.

A story originated yesterday, and it is now pretty generally confirmed, that the harrowing expectancy incident upon waiting for the 15th of January to ballot for United States senator was to be cut short by a cau-cus New Year's eve. Should the result be favorable to the hopes of Hon. John M. Thurston, it is stated, a committee will be sent to Omaha to present him the senatorship as a New Year's present. But this same story was affeat shortly after the November election, about the time the Lancaster county delegation gave their written pledges to sup-port him in the legislature. It seems to It seems to have lost nothing of authenticity since its

WHO'LL RULE THE HOUSE? But the greatest amount of political caloric is generated over the contest for speaker. At present it is not a case of the field against any one starter. C. L. Richards of Hebron and J. C. Burch of Wymore are in the lead. J. A. Davies of Cass, Randolph McNitt of Red Cloud, John Brady of Kearney and W. O. Chapman of Crete each have their follow-

Contingent upon the election of Burch or Richards hangs the fate of three candidates for clerk of the house, Mr. Gettis of Grand Island, Charley Rigg of Beatrice and F. H.

Wilson of Plattsmouth.
For president pro tem of the senate there are four distinct candidates, Orlando Tefft of Cass, John C. Watson of Otoe, J. H. Pope of Saline and J. C. F. McKesson of Lancaster. There is a story freely circulated, however, that the latter would feel amply satisfied with the chairmanship of the judiciary committee. McKesson is an old member, and his claims, whatever they may be, will hardly go unrecognized.

tically there is no opposition to him.

Lincoln has two candidates for sergeant-atarms, Carder and McDonald, while Tyler of North Platte sits back, contentedly holding

the winning trumps. postmaster of the house there are a flock of candidates, and they tread fast upon the heels of every incoming delegation of any size. So far Mr. A. C. Wright, recording clerk in the office of Governor Crounse, is the most frequently mentioned in hotel lob-

RESTS WITH THE BURLINGTON. It is possible that some of the active political manipulators in the legislature imagine that they are in some way contributing to the election of a speaker. If they do believe this, however, they are decidedly unsophisticated. In reality the B. & M. rail-way is now deciding the question of the That political tramway has nllar questions in the past, and it is doing the same thing today. If it sheds its favoring smile on Richards, Mr. Burch will be obliged to give way; if upon Burch, Mr. Richards will retire grace-fully and in good order. But it is doubt-ful if he will be in a frame of mind suitable to acknowledgment of the boasted statement

that there is a government of the people, for the people and by the people. The hand of the B. & M. is also shown quite plainly in the struggle for the office of president pro tem of the senate.

Colonel Ager, who has been acting annual pass distributor and chief lubricator, is at his old post, and so are nearly all the old

o'l roomers and professional boodlemen. There has been no change in the arrangements for the inauguration ceremonies next Thursday. Governor Holcomb will read his inaugural address in the house of representatives at noon, and there will be a reception to the newly-elected state officers and their wives and lady friends in the evening in the senate chamber. The following reception committee was selected today by those havcommittee was selected today by those having the inaugural ceremonies in charge: Elias Baker, John C. Sprecker, J. V. Wolfe, J. C. McNurney, John P. Maule, James Allen, Alexander Graham and Patrick H. Barry. Mr. Sprecker is from Schuyler, Mr. Allen from Omaha and Mr. Barry from Greeley Center. The remainder of the committee are Lincoln citizens. Music will be furnished by the Second Regiment hand but there will be no in-

ond Regiment band, but there will be no in-augural ball. It is reported that Judge Hol-comb will not arrive in the city until the first of next week, owing to a slight indispo-sition. He has engaged apartments for the winter at the Lindell.

RESENT HARSH TREATMENT.

Schuyler Prisoners Appeal to the County Judge for More Comfortable Quarters. SCHUYLER, Neb., Dec. 28.-(Special.)-About ten days ago a couple of tramps stole two overcoats from the sheriff's office, being careful not to take goods of the value that would entitle them to residence within the stone walls of the state's prison. Before the county judge they pleaded guilty to petty larceny and were sentenced to thirty days' onfinement in the county jail. The sheriff, having been obliged upon a number of occa-sions to keep such men whom he thought placed themselves in the way of being committed to jail in order that they might live well and keep warm without the labor at-tendant upon the hard ways of tramp life, concluded that these men should be kept upon short diet and in close confinement, and gave the jailer instructions accordingly. These instructions were not compiled with at first, but after a period of about seven days the men were put into the stone cells, which are exceedingly uncomfortable and cheerless in comparison with the steel cages and the more capes from in which they are located. open room in which they are located.

The prisoners felt the severity of the change, as is shown by the following letter that we will be a severity of the change.

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To the Honorable County Judge-Dear Sir: Will you permit two unfortunate men, inmates of the county jail, to appeal to your sense of honor and justice for protection against the severe and unnecessary treatment to which we are being subjected. We are under sentence of thirty days, and after seven days' confinement, during which time we were allowed to run loose in jail, we are now locked up in a small cell where we can get little or no benefit from the fire. The fire is now attended to by the jailer, whose visits are unavoidably irregular, resulting in an uneven temperature of the jail, which is not only uncomfortable, but highly injurious to health.

We have made no efforts to escape, nor do we contemplate any such action. We are peaceably disposed, and would appreciate the privilege thus far enjoyed. We are at a loss to understand why we are thus treated. Hoping you will give this a favorable consideration and do something to mitigate our miserable condition, very respectfully.

Hebron Wedding Heils.

Hebron Wedding Bells. HEBRON, Neb., Dec. 28 .- (Special.)-At o'clock today Miss Laura Emma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hanlon, was married to George Willard Reid of Winona, Ill., by Rev. Mr. Cooke, at the residence of the bride's parents, in the presence of relatives and immediate friends. The bride was

beautifully attired in white silk, accom-panied by twelve bridesmalds and maids of nonor, and two little flower girls, dressed in white. The groom appeared in full evening dress. After the ceremony the wedding lunch was served. In the evening the happy couple was tendered a reception by the bride's parents. The presents were costly and numerous. They, accompanied by Mr. Reid's sister, d'eparted for their future home in Illinois.

DEMISE OF W. H. CURTIS.

vention in 1871. PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Dec. 28.-(Spe cial.)-W. H. Curtis, an old and esteemed citizen, died at his home in this city last night at 10 o'clock of pneumonia, having been confined to his bed about ten days. Mr. Curtis was past grand master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the state. He was 72 years of age, was one of the oldest settlers in Pawnee county and had paper concerning alleged destitution in the St. Joseph for the past six years. The de-ceased was a member of the constitutional convention of this state in 1871. The funeral services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church Sabbath afternoon at 1:30 as food and clothing is concerned. Many of o'clock, Rev. Presson officiating. The Indea the farmers will need help in the way of

pendent Order of Odd Fellows of this city will have charge of the services. John A. Moore and Miss Myra Bull were married at the residence of W. B. Bull and wife yesterday at noon, Rev. Mr. Presson officiating. The bride is one of Pawnee City's popular young ladies. The groom is traveling representative of a stock company of Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. Moore have gone to Omaha to make their future home. The Eastern Star celebrated St. John's day

with a grand banquet last night at Masonic hall. A fine program was rendered. A sumptuous supper was partaken of by about hall. 150 guests. Fred S. Hassler tomorrow retires from the

Press, which he has published for a number of years. He is succeeded by Hassler Bros., two sons, who have published the Daily Rustler from the Press office for four years. The two papers will continue under the man-agement of the latter, the political complexion of the Press remaining unchanged. Charles Welch, a former resident of this

city, left suddenly the other night. He hired a team of Liveryman Kerl to drive to Table Rock. The team was not returned, and Kerl became anxious. He went to Table Rock and found the man had been there, but had left for Humboldt. He learned that the team was at Auburn. When he arrived there he found the team had been sold for \$45, leaving the buggy and harness to be called for. Welch claimed he was from Lincoin county, this state, and that he expected to have two or three teams arrive in a few days, and wanted the money to buy feed. Kerl returned home last night with the outfit. Welch has escaped.

Members-elect to the state legislature from this county left this afternoon for Lincoln to commence their duties as lawmakers. eral aspirants for clerks, etc., followed them. Juniors of the High school gave a reception to seniors and friends at the home of T. H. Stratton tonight. Nearly seventy-five guests were present.

WOUND UP ITS YEAR'S WORK.

Largest Session of the State Teachers' Association Ever Held at an End. LINCOLN, Dec. 28 .- (Special.) - At the opening of the State Teachers' association this morning the various committees were northwest that suffering must inevitably fol-For secretary of the senate there is but one candidate exhibiting strength sufficient to withstand any demoralization of his forces. That is Tim Sedgwick, present secretary of the republican state central committee. Practically there is no consistent to him. Superintendent Marble of Omaha was elected. Principal Brainard of Beatrice was named for second place. The committee on legislation was instructed to appoint an examining board, of which the chancellor of the State and supplies for drouth sufferers, and the

do work in the summer institute. A thousand teachers of Iowa in session sent greeting, and a similar message from Minnesota was read. Miss Ethel Evans of Omaha read a paper on the study of form in the grades that brought out many good points. Of the thirty-four teachers of Nebraska City twenty-eight are in attendance.

The last session closed at the Lansing opera house this evening with a magnificent address by Bishop J. H. Vincent, "Tom and His Teachers."

The report of the committee on election showed that the following officers had been selected for the ensuing year: President, W. H. Skinner, Nebraska City; secretary, Miss Mary E. Hosford, Lincoln county; treasurer. Superintendent C. R. Atkinson, Fairbury. The total enrollment of teachers was 950, the largest ever known in the history of the asso-

Ashland Alumni Contest,

ASHLAND, Neb., Dec. 28.-(Special.)-At Simington's opera house this evening occurred the second alumni contest, and it proved to be a delightful entertainment. The house was packed with an appreciative audience. The following contestants took part Richard Abbott, "Volunteer Soldier;" Wil Rosecranz, "The Crime of Christendom;"
Clifton Wortman, "How to Reform the Government;" Joe Wedell, "Heroes and Martyrs;" Frank Young, "Foreign Emigration."
The program was largely interspersed by music from members of the olumni and a song by little Jessie Brush that was far

above the expectation.

Last night Pomegrante lodge No. 110 of the
Masonic order of Ashland held their anniversary meeting in memory of St. John, the evangelist, which was celebrated in grand style by the ladies preparing a supper, of which all partook heartily. During the evening they were treated with intellectual feasts by Rev. John M. White of the Emmanuel Baptist, J. W. Seabrook of the Methodist Episcopal and Father C. P. Hackney, who is a remarkable character in the order because of the fact that he is the oldest member of the order in the west, having been a Mason fifty-five years and chaplain for fifty years. There were present from abroad:

John Kink of Edgar, Neb., and James Peck from Friend. Pickering orchestra furnished

from Friend. Pickering orchestra furnished music throughout the evening. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shedd gave a delightful party at their elegant home last night in honor of their sons. Harry and George, who are home from the university to spend the holidays. About fifty of their old schoolmates were present.

Desperate Prisoners Break for Liberty. . LINCOLN, Dec. 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-This evening while Sheriff Nutter of Buffalo county was bringing in two prisoners to the penitentiary, one of them, named Thomas, made a desperate break for liberty by leaping from the train at a point near West Lincoln. Sheriff Nutter bolted after him and fired three shots at the fellow, who then came to a stop and surrendered. Sheriff Nutter was in the act of hitching them to gether with a pair of cuffs when the dash was made. The train was stopped and both

prisoners turned over to Warden Beemer. Falled to Sell the Bonds. VERNANGO, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special.)-Construction on the Perkins county canal is almost at a standstill, by reason of the failure of the ditch company to make the sale of the \$90,000 bonds voted to the company by Perkins county. Work has been done to the amount of \$22,000, but only a very little of this work has been paid for, and the ma-jority of the homesteaders of this county will have to have aid if they do not get pay

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MATT DAUGHERTY TAKES THE STAND

Was a Member of the Constitutional Con- Alleged Destitution in the Northwestern Part of the County Said to Have Been Very Much Exaggerated to the People's Injury.

> LINCOLN, Dec. 28.-(Special.)-Hop. Matt Daugherty of Keith county is bitter in his denunciation of what he terms misrepresen-tations of the correspondent of an Omaha haunt them. erty says that with the exception of Boyd county there is not a single county that is not able to take care of all its needy, so far seed wheat, undoubtedly. He says that from the Ogalalla district, which has been described by the sensational western correspondent as in a horrible condition, but six applications have been made for relief.

Impressed with the earnestness of Mr. Daugherty's statement a representative of The sitions, according to the testimony, Bee applied to several residents of what has been termed the stricken district for further

O. M. Grennell of Big Springs, Deuel county, says that while there has been re-peated failures of crops, the county is amply able to take care of itself and is doing so at present. Quite a number of the farmers will need seed wheat in the spring. Mr. Grennell stated that it had come to his knowledge that a number of families had drawn relief and subsequently disposed of a number of head of stock. F. P. Morgan of Chappell, same county, fully corroborated Grennell. He states that the county commissioners have made destitute

Julesburg were active in aiding all members of their sect, as was also the case with the Lutherans and German Methodists. Rev. L. P. Ludden, secretary of the state case can settle it, relief commission, says that he has had no special reports of suffering during the late cold snap, but that he is informed that the conditions are such in same surprises of the state case can settle it.

Nebrask: conditions are such in many portions of the low such severity of temperature.

Funds for Drouth Sufferers. FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 28 .- (Special.)-The Odd Fellows State Relief commission which

met in this city at the office of Grand Secretary Gage this week, discussed very thoruniversity should be chairman. His duty methods of disposing of them. The conclu-will be to license those who are qualified to solo was reached to solicit assistance from year. members only, and to distribute supplies through their own channels, instead of turning them over to the state commission.

A carload of provisions and clothing, val-

ued at \$1,000, and collected by the Fremont Congregational church committee for the relief of drouth sufferers in Frontier county, was shipped last evening. A carload of coal January, 1890. He alleger contributed by members of the Congrega- balance due on his salary. tional church was shipped from the Glenrock mines to the same place. All these supplies will reach their destination by New Year's.

paired. The German Lutheran teachers of the North Platte division are in conference in this city. The sessions are being held in the church, where lectures are given on the various subjects. Those attending are: M Linger, Norfolk; Mr. Doering, Battle Creek H. R. Foelber, Snyder; H. Holtzen, South Omaha; F. W. Hackstedde, Omaha; J. Bern-thal, Arlington and F. M. Luders, Fremont.

Protests from Chase County. IMPERIAL, Neb., Dec. 27.-To the Editor of The Bee: In last Sunday's World-Herald an article appeared relative to the condition of the people of this (Chase) county written by the special correspondent of that paper, which does a great injustice to our people. He reports certain of our people having become insane from loss of crops, and had to be sent to the asylum at Lincoln. Your correspondent has acted as a member of the insanity board of this county, and from personal knowledge knows this statement of the World-Herald man to be entirely false, and a slander upon the people of our county. Our people have been unfortunate, and many will need assistance to a certain extent to enable them to live through the win-ter, feed their stock and secure seed for another crop. But our people are not the kind to brood over their losses; they are a more who are more fortunate, yet they have no admiration for the man or paper who, through

a desire to become popular, magnifies our misfortunes, misrepresents our conditions and adds to our already heavy load. CHARLES W. MEEKER.

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Result of an Election Contest. CLAY CENTER, Dec. 28 .- (Special.) -- Clay ounty court has been busy the past two days in hearing evidence and recounting the votes cast in Sutton township, at the last general election, for the office of supervisor. The

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eturns showed that the occar Swanson eccived two plurality over Oscar Swanson (ind.), while the recount yesterday gave vales than Brown. The Swanson four more votes than Brown. The latter, however, holds the certificate of elec-tion, which was issued on the face of the returns, and the end is not yet, as an appeal will be taken to the district court.

LICENSE BOARD BUSINESS.

Several Protests Overruled and One Sus tained Last Evening-The Board of Fire and Police commis sioners held a meeting last night to consider applications for saloon licenses and to hear the evidence in cases of protest. Chief of Police Seavey, who is in St. Louis, was mildly censured for not making more spe-cific charges against the saloons which he said, without naming them, were conducting

famillar Protests were filed in five cases and the testimony taken. In three of the cases the enses ordered issued. One case was not lecided and the Pabst Brewing company was refused a license on the ground that liquor had been sold on Sunday. In the case of the Pabst Brewing company evidence was intro-duced which showed that the person making the complaint had a civil suit against that company for \$10,000, and that the suit had been offered to be settled and the complaint withdrawn provided the company would pay the plaintiff in the civil case \$200, or for \$100 the complaint would be withdrawn and the civil action left standing. These propobeen made last night in the office of the Board of Fire and Police commissioners. The commissioners expressed their opinion that it was a case of blackmail, but as it had been proved that the defendants had sold intoxicating liquors on Sundays, the only thing to be done was to refuse the license to the applicant.

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Lincoln Gamblers Raided LINCOLN, Dec. 28.-(Special.)-Late last evening an attempt was made to sultable provision for taking care of all the raid a merry party of poker players at the Lindell hotel, but it resulted in failure, so W. H. Disney of Rushville, Sheridan far as capturing any gams was concerned, county, is in the lumber business at that point. He says that the farmers of his Kinney crept up to the room, and for a few county harvested a better crop than they did brief moments listened to the tintinabulation the year previous, and that there is more stock now than ever before. Trade is good, made a rush, and as the door gave way the has failed to hear of them. All of these ling about a peck of iveries, seventy-five packs gentlemen disclaimed any desire to impede the of linen cards and a number of green balze work of the state relief commission, and said tables. This was the booty carried back to that if such destitution existed as had been the station by the officers. Some of the prom claimed in the papers, it should receive immediate attention. But so far as they were concerned, they had not learned of it.

Mr. Daugherty admitted that there was considerable destitution in Boyd county, but even there he had heard of a case where cone man drew relief who owned 100 head of cattle and had money in the bank.

County Attorney Frank Collins, who lately refused to prosecute a similar case, in which the defendant had fired five shots at the arcattle and had money in the bank.

Mr. Grennell said, in reference to relief measures, that the Menonomites north of It is predicted that a tragedy is certain to result this winter in Lincoln owing to the mirunderstanding concerning the law subject. It appears that nothing but a test

Nebraska Bird Fanciers. BEATRICE, Dec. 28.—(Special Telegram The Southeastern Nebraska Poultry assoclation opened its second annual exhibition in this city yesterday, and will close tomor-row. There are about 500 entries, and more than ordinary interest is being manifested in the exhibit, which comprises some handsom specimens of the feathered tribe. awards of premiums were made today, C. A. Emery of Carthage, Mo., acting as judge.

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Otoe County Commissioners Sued. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-Frank McCartney of Omaha, and ex-county clerk of 'Otoe county, today brought suit against the county commissioners for \$370, with interest at 7 per cent from January, 1890. He alleges the money is

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returns showed that H. C. Brown (rep.) had THERE'S A MAN IN THE CASE,

Indications that Mrs. Notson Went to Join a Lover Who Was Rich. The declaration of a Nebraska sheriff that he knew where to lay his hands on Mrs. Notson, the school teacher who so mysteriously disappeared from the view of the public and numerous creditors some time ago, is given color by the fact that it has been discovered that Mrs. Notson had an ardent admirer in nearly the exact vicinity where the sheriff claimed to have located her. While Mrs. Notson was campaigning last While Mrs. Notson was campaigning last fall she left the key to her private post-office box in the care of one of her lady friends. During the time that she was absent this friend took care of her mail, which consisted mostly of four or five bulky letters each week from Mr. Notson. There were also numerous epistles from another man, with whose identity no one seems to be familiar.

After Mrs. Notson returned, and just before election, she showed an extract from one of these letters to her friend, after bind-ing her to secrecy. It had been written by a man who was considerably impressed with the charms of his correspondent and the extract which was exhibited consisted of a vehement appeal to her to obtain a divorce from her husband and marry the writer. Mrs. Notson did not divulge the identity of the writer, but said he was well off and lived near Chadron. She said at the time that she felt that if she went away at all she ought to go to her husband, but she found much that was congenial in her new admirer and did not know just what she would do. On this occasion the postoffice key was returned to Mrs. Notson by her friend and that was the last time she saw her. She did not think of the letter which she had seen until after she read in The Bee the statement of the sheriff that he knew Mrs. Notson was in that vicinity, and then she made up her mind that the unknown admirer had probably carried his point and that Mrs. Notson had decided to unite her destinies with his.

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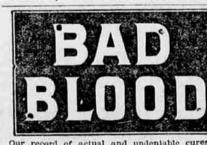
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