

ANYTHING TO DRAW SALARY

Secretaries of State Board of Transportation Hate to Let Go.

LAW TALKS OF REVIVING OLD STATUTE

Think the 1855 Plan May Be Brought to Life Again, Securing Pay for Himself and Jim Dahlman, but Not for Edgerston.

LINCOLN, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The action of the supreme court in overruling the motion of the attorney general for a rehearing of the case of the State of Nebraska against the Burlington railroad, has removed all possibility of prolonging the existence of the State Board of Transportation under the present organization. According to the decree of the court the life of the board came to an end when the motion was overruled and, therefore, the salaries of the three secretaries and other employees stopped at the same time. Secretary G. L. Laves was at home today this morning, but refused to say whether he would close the office or take steps to hold over and continue drawing salary from the state.

"My opinion is that we are knocked out," he said, "but there is still a possibility of reorganizing the board under the act of 1855, which may have been revived by the decision of the court. That act provided for a board, consisting of the auditor, attorney general and secretary of state, and allowed each member to appoint his own secretary on condition that the three be chosen from the First, Second and Third districts respectively. If the law of 1855 is still in force there might be a reorganization, but I am not prepared to say so positively."

Secretary Laves resides in the First district and Secretary Dahlman in the Second, but the third secretary, Joe Edgerston, lives in the Fifth district and would, therefore, be unavailable in the event of reorganization by the present administration.

Irrigation and Riparian Rights.
The constitutionality of the state irrigation act will be subjected to a legal test before the supreme court next month. The court recently handed down a decision which was held in favor of the state and a deathblow to the irrigation interests of Nebraska, and an effort will be made to secure either a reversal or a modification of that opinion. The decision was in the case of the Crawford company against Hathaway and other riparian owners in this city.

The case will be brought to the attention of the court for second consideration by attorneys J. W. Deweese and J. S. Kirkpatrick of this city, who will appear as friends of the court in behalf of the irrigation interests of the state, but not as attorneys for either party in the original action. Leave was granted yesterday to file the motion and today the document prepared by the attorneys was presented. The court is asked to reverse or modify the judgment to decide the constitutionality of the irrigation statutes in their relation to the creation of the State Board of Irrigation; to adjudge and determine to what extent the irrigation laws modify or abrogate riparian rights, and to adjudge and determine whether the right of Leroy Hall, appellee in the Crawford company case, to maintain a dam upon and to use the waters of White river for power purposes has been acquired by prescription or as riparian owner.

The court will listen to argument on these questions at the sitting beginning January 2.

Bank Directors Held.
The supreme court has reversed and remanded the case of Henry Garner against the officers and directors of the Capital National bank, an action begun to recover \$12,000, the amount paid for a block of the bank's stock. Garner alleged that a false statement issued by the officers of the bank caused him to make the investment. The opinion is in favor of the plaintiff and holds that directors of a bank may be held responsible for a false showing in an official statement. Judge Sullivan made the following reference to the Garner case:

GOOD REASONS FOR IT.

The Success and Popularity of the Remarkable Success and popularity of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, is largely because it not only cures catarrh, but because catarrh sufferers who use these tablets find that they are taking into their systems, no secret is made of what they contain. They are composed of Hydrastin, blood root, guaiac and red gum, are pleasant to the taste and being dissolved in the mouth they take immediate effect upon the lining of the throat, nasal passages and the whole respiratory tract.

The cures that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have accomplished in old chronic cases are little short of remarkable, and the advantage of knowing just what you are taking into your system is of paramount importance when it is remembered that the cocaine or morphia habit has been frequently contracted as the result of using secret catarrh remedies, as many of them are well known to contain these injurious drugs.

on re-discounts was deducted from individual profits instead of being made to appear specifically in such report. Concerning the individual liability of the directors, the court declares that in an action for deceit against the officers of a national bank, who published a false report to the financial condition upon which plaintiff relied, one of the directors cannot escape the liability on the ground that he was not a special reliance upon him if it appears that the plaintiff relied on the report and the entire directorate.

Daves Reports Deficiency.

Superintendent Daves of the School for Deaf and Dumb at Omaha has informed the governor that the deficiency in account in his institution will amount to \$6,224.28. Of this amount, \$1,600 will be due for salaries and wages and nearly as much for fuel. Superintendent Daves devotes considerable space in his report to an explanation of the needs of the institution, and after calling attention to the big deficiency asserts that it is a source of gratification to know that its affairs have been handled so well under his supervision.

Argo Company Must Answer.
The officers of the Argo Manufacturing company, Nebraska, who have been notified by the supreme court that if they do not appear or make some showing before January 14 in the case instituted under the anti-trust laws by the attorney general, in which they are the defendants, Mrs. Ellen Deimell has petitioned the district court for a divorce from her husband, John Deimell, who is said to be a wealthy ranchman in Knox county. Cruel treatment and affection for another woman are the reasons assigned to the court.

Allen and the Great Bill.
The attitude of Senator Allen toward the Groat bill was the cause of some unfavorable comment among Nebraska dryfarmers tonight. This bill provides for a tax of 10 cents per pound on colored imitation butter and a reduction from 2 cents to 1 cent a pound on uncolored imitation butter. It has passed the house and is now in the hands of the senate committee, where Senator Allen holds the balance of power.

The committee consists of nine senators, four of whom are in favor of the bill and four opposed. Senator Allen being the only member who has not recorded his opinion. Senator Allen's failure to express himself concerning this measure is considered singular, for the reason that at the national convention of the National Farmers Union in February he said in an address that he would favor the adoption of legislation for the protection of dairy and creamery interests.

The matter has been brought to the attention of Governor Poynter and it was rumored tonight that he sent a telegram to Senator Allen advising him to stand by his former declaration.

BUTTER OF NO ORDINARY KIND

Judge at Dairymen's Exhibit Compliments the Cows and Churns of Three States.

LINCOLN, Dec. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Director G. L. McKay of the dairy department of the Iowa Agricultural school, the expert engaged to judge the exhibit at the Nebraska Dairymen's association, said tonight that he never saw a better collection of private dairies butter than he examined here today. The average scoring was exceptionally high. The prize winners in the dairy class were: J. K. Honeywell, Lincoln, 95; J. Hoag, Boyden, 14; August Sander, Papillion, 94; L. C. Norton, Fort Clark, 93, and Mrs. J. S. Temple, Cheney, 92.

Prize winners in the creamery class were: Guy Klumb, York, 95; W. G. Koepsell, Wilson, Minn., 94; W. A. Carpenter and R. A. Carpenter, York, 93; E. Sammitin, Schuyler, 92; and Kelly, Afton, 92. Hubert Cramer, Pierce, 92; E. H. Schutte, West Point, 90.

Papers were read at today's sessions by J. H. Rushton of Fremont, G. L. McKay of Ames, Ia., and Director T. L. Lyon of the United States experiment station. Chancellor Andrews will address the association tomorrow. The attendance today was far above the average.

Testimony Has to Be Translated.
PONCA, Neb., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—District court met here on the 10th of this month and has disposed of four important criminal cases. The first to come to trial was that of the State against Henry Mann, charged with the criminal assault on John Roeder, on the 22d day of last June. The interested persons and all the witnesses being Germans from the south part of the county, the whole of last week was taken in the trial, an interpreter being used. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Frank Poulton, charged with grand larceny, was sentenced to one year in state's prison, and Elmer Johnson, charged with assault with intent to commit a bodily injury on the marshal of Emerson, this county, was given eighteen months. Harrison and Perry were each fined heavily for an aggravated case of assault and battery. Court will likely last this week and finish up the civil business on the docket.

Mrs. Webb Withdraws Her Petition.
BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The injunction against allowing the bill of the Beatrice Times for printing election ballots in the years 1899 and 1900 was dissolved today in district court. The action was brought by J. A. Smith of this city and the court, in dissolving the injunction, allowed the bill with the exception of one item for 7,000 printed tickets which were thrown out in 1899 by the populists and democrats and for which the Times claimed pay.

The divorce case of Mrs. Louisa Webb against Dr. L. Webb was dismissed this morning by the plaintiff withdrawing her petition.

The divorce proceedings of Ella F. Tebbetts against Charles E. Tebbetts are being heard in district court today. Mr. Tebbetts is the state agent in Missouri for the Hartford Fire Insurance company of Connecticut and formerly occupied the same position for Nebraska.

Praying for Cold Weather.
SUPERIOR, Neb., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Dandelions are in bloom on the prairies between here and Guide Rock, Neb. Some of the farmers south of town are doing their spring plowing. Water left out of doors over night does not freeze. These facts give some idea of the remarkable winter that is being experienced in southern Nebraska. The merchants in the small towns are feeling the effects of it disastrously and they are praying for a cold wave. There has been no demand whatever for heavy clothing of any sort, and the druggists and clothing men who have stocked heavily in anticipation of the usual severe winter are now worrying over the prospect of "carrying over" their big stocks for a year. There is hardly a pound of ice in any of the icehouses, butcher shops, beer vaults, etc. In this section of the state, and the outlook for securing a supply is not very encouraging.

Searches the Passengers.
FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—There was quite a lively time around the platform of the Elkhorn depot yesterday afternoon when No. 2, the train for Hastings, came in at 4 o'clock. A heater exploded just as the last passenger was

leaving the coach. It made a noise almost as loud as a cannon and there was a big rush of escaping steam. The heater was pretty thoroughly demolished, but not much other damage was done. The trainmen were unable to say what was the cause of the explosion. Had it occurred a minute or two sooner many persons might have been injured.

Successful Shoot at Fremont.
FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—A successful shooting contest was held at the grounds of the Fremont Gun club yesterday under the direction of the club. There were present many marksmen from out of the city and some good scores were made. The weather was just right and there were an unusual number of ties. There were seventeen events on the program. In three of these Dominic of Ceterelli, H. Eldam of Scribner and Cobb of Waterloo made considerable space in his report to an explanation of the needs of the institution, and after calling attention to the big deficiency asserts that it is a source of gratification to know that its affairs have been handled so well under his supervision.

Find Silks in a Queer Place.
TABLE ROCK, Neb., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—A sack of silks and other goods was found here yesterday morning by one of the section men under a pile of railroad ties a half-mile or less east of the depot. During the day a couple of strangers were discovered tearing down the pile of ties and handling them over. When discovered they left on a freight train. The goods were near where freight trains stop. Before the silks were reported to the authorities, the strangers had taken away a number of the goods are some of those stolen from Liberty a couple of months ago.

Union Pacific Improvements.
FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The Union Pacific Railroad company has a large force of men putting in new switch tracks and extending the old ones south and east of the station, making three switch tracks, each twelve blocks long. In place of two short ones as at present. Other improvements and changes are being made in the Union Pacific yards here, all of which convince Fremont people that a new depot, a block east of the present one, will be built by the company this spring.

In Honor of Rev. Chestnut.
FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—A reception was given at the residence of Mrs. Manley Rogers in honor of Rev. N. Chestnut of the Presbyterian church, who left here today to accept the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of Kansas City, Kan. He was warmly attended by the members of the church and friends of Mr. Chestnut. The church here has not yet extended a call to anyone to succeed Mr. Chestnut, though they have several clergymen under consideration.

Inter-Sinic Poultry Show.
RED CLAY, Neb., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The Inter-Sinic Poultry show, now being held in the city, drew a large attendance. About 600 birds are exhibited, among them some of the finest ever shown here. The weather is fine and the attendance is good.

Locate Missing Cattle.
DENVER, Dec. 18.—H. M. Henderson, formerly cashier of the First National bank of Greeley, Colo., who disappeared last July, has been located in a small town near El Paso, Tex., on the Mexican side of the border. After Henderson left Greeley the bank officials made an examination of his books and discovered, it is said, a shortage of nearly \$20,000. An officer from Greeley has gone to El Paso to bring Henderson back for trial.

Prisoner's Pardon Upheld.
LANCASTER, Dec. 18.—The supreme court today sustained the pardon granted to former Inspector General Arthur E. Marsh by Governor Poynter. Marsh was convicted in the circuit court of grand larceny in this city, but was prosecuted on error to the supreme court and was pardoned. The opinion of the supreme court upholding the pardon was unanimous. The opinion of the majority of the court held that though the pardon was granted in error, it was not void and the pardon was upheld.

Will Make Pressed Steel Cars.
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 18.—A contract was signed here today by the Elliott of the Southern Car and Foundry company with the Tennessee Coal and Iron company by which the former company will erect a pressed steel car works here with an annual output of 10,000 cars. Every portion of the cars is to be constructed from iron products of the Birmingham district.

New Banks Authorized.
Authority was today granted for the organization of the First National bank of Lake Park, Ia., with a capital of \$25,000. Spirit Lake, Ia., A. W. Osborne, Marcus Snyder, E. E. Francis, Samuel Keiser and A. M. Johnson are named as incorporators; also the application to convert the Commercial Savings bank of Oelwein, capital, \$50,000; incorporators, A. Hanson, T. F. Hanson, E. C. Belt, J. Hanson, A. C. Wilson and H. D. Wood.

South Omaha News.
In connection with the request of the packers that an additional clerk be appointed at the postoffice in order that late mails may be handled, it has been suggested that a postal car be placed in operation to run between the packing houses, the stock yards and the various depots. This is a plan which is being asserted that such a car can be attached to regular motor trains without any considerable expense. With a complement of clerks aboard the mail thrown onto the car by the packers, it can be run in Omaha, and thus save at least an hour's time.

Other stock yards have accommodations of this sort, it is stated, and so very likely there will be a request for something similar here. A postal car can take the mail to the packing establishments by running out to Thirty-third and Q streets and all mail from the Live Stock exchange can be thrown aboard at any convenient point. It is the same with the mail from the three banks. This can be prepared at a certain time and messengers can be sent to the car. In this way a great deal of time can be saved and much better service given. The receipts at the South Omaha postoffice this year will reach \$60,000, if not more, and it is asserted that the authorities should show a great deal of consideration to this city. On account of the lack of help here a great deal of mail is sent to the Omaha postoffice. This is done nightly by the packers and has the result of canceling the postage decreased because of the fact that proper facilities are not provided for the handling of the enormous mail of the big corporations. With a postal car a great deal of this work would be taken out of the hands of the local force and the receipts would be handled much more rapidly than under the present system.

Mayor Kelly's Case.
Since Mayor Kelly has been refused a release by Judge Baxter, the question now arises as to his standing with the municipal government. Some say that he should be suspended from office pending a final hearing of his case, while others incline to the opinion that he should be permitted to maintain his present position until he is proven guilty of the charges now filed against him. City Attorney Lambert said last evening that in the case of the Sax-

LAND FOR ACTUAL SETTLERS

Commissioner Hermann Makes Important Ruling on Desert Land Claims.

PRACTICE OF GRABBING GETS HARD BLOW

Decision Will Stop the Two-Year Control That Has Been in Vogue and Leaves Land Not Used Subject to Entry.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—A ruling was today made by Land Commissioner Hermann which will have an important effect upon entry of public lands under what is known as the reservoir act. The ruling recites that "a declaratory statement, under the act of January 13, 1897, does not authorize the land covered thereby from other entry."

Under the act in question the Interior department has heretofore held that declaratory statements absolved lands filed upon from other entry, and as by filing such declaratory statement the payment of nominal fees 160 acres could be held by entrymen for two years before commencing construction of reservoirs or other improvements necessary to secure patent. Immense areas have been so secured in western Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Colorado and Utah by land-grabbing concerns to the exclusion of actual settlers. The department believes that opening lands taken under this act to entry under general land laws will materially check the evil.

Pay for Fighting Fire.
Senator Warren is making an effort to secure the payment of the fire department of compensation for forty-eight citizens of Carbon county, Wyoming, who on August 30 last and for several days subsequently, fought and extinguished forest fires along French creek and adjoining mountains.

Resurvey Bill Signed.
The bill for the resurvey of township No. 8, in Frontier county, Nebraska, which passed the house and senate last session, but which was held up by Senator A. C. Udall, was today signed by the president of the senate, yesterday signed by President Pro Tem Frye and now goes to the president for signature. Senator Allen, who introduced the bill, was explained to him. The object of the bill is to get the lines of this township in Frontier county permanently settled, so that settlers may proceed with fencing. It is alleged that the appointment of a resurvey committee by the resurvey would not have been necessary.

Place Promised to Lighter.
Representative Burke called on the secretary of agriculture today in regard to the appointment of a light station on the department in South Dakota. M. T. Lighter of Ipswich, S. D., was recommended for the place some time ago, and Mr. Burke was assured today that he would be appointed.

Settlers May Use Timber.
The house committee on public lands today reported favorably the bill introduced by Congressman Mondell allowing settlers in Wyoming and South Dakota the free use of timber on certain lands for domestic purposes. It authorizes the removal of timber and stone from certain sections of the Black Hill forest reserve under regulations prescribed by the secretary of the interior.

Personal Mention.
Senator Kyle leaves for Aberdeen, S. D., tomorrow, where he will spend the holiday recess.

Congressman Lot Thomas of Sioux City, who was recently injured by falling from a street car in this city, will resume his attendance at the capitol until after the holidays. Though sufficiently recovered as to be able to walk with the aid of crutches, he will, on advice of his physician, take additional rest and will remain in the city until congress convenes in January.

Pensioners for Blind Soldiers.
Colonel Hepburn has introduced a bill in congress to amend the pension law of June 27, 1890, and May 9, 1900, as to pension all blind soldiers who are now totally blind, or who may become totally blind, and who are unable to support themselves. Colonel Hepburn has recommended to the postmaster general the establishment of free rural delivery routes from Bedford and from Shannon City, Ia.

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ter decision he had ordered a transcript and would make an appeal to the supreme court as soon as possible. The appeal, Mr. Lambert said, would be pushed and an attempt would be made to bring the case before the supreme court in January.

It is reported on the streets that certain members of the council think that Kelly should be suspended from his office of mayor pending a settlement of the difficulties. If this is done, Wesley P. Adkins, who is president of the council, will be acting mayor. The next meeting of the council will be held on Monday night and at this meeting some action may be taken by the body in the matter.

Building a Labor Temple.
The building of a labor temple is one of the thoughts uppermost in the minds of the various unions just now. For the purpose of raising funds the Trades and Labor council will give a dance on Washington's birthday, February 22, at the Stock exchange. Tickets will cost \$1 and it is expected that quite a sum will be raised to aid the enterprise. An architect has been instructed to draw plans for the building, and these will be submitted to the members of the building committee at an early date. By sending tickets to other unions it is thought that a fund of at least \$1,000 can be raised without any difficulty. The balance will be made up by members of the various local unions. All that the unions here want is a little encouragement.

Police Searching for Young Cuddey.
The police of South Omaha, under the leadership of Chief Mitchell, are active in the search for the young son of A. E. Cuddey, who is reported missing. The impression prevails here that the young man is being held for a ransom and that he will turn up sooner or later all right. Every assistance possible is being given the detectives detailed on the case by all of the city authorities. A searching party from the police department was sent out yesterday with a view to looking into every place where the lad might be concealed.

Telephone Trouble Continues.
There is still trouble for Manager Holland of the telephone company on account of the high voltage carried by the electric light company. All grounded circuits are being cut off at night and in an endeavor to put an end to the complaints the telephone company has two gangs of men at work building new lines and changing the wires now in use to separate poles. In many instances patrons of the telephone company are putting in complaints, which in a great measure prevent induction and really give better service.

Charter Committees Working.
The various charter committees are still at work and it is expected that before long there will be a call for a mass meeting to submit the various suggestions. P. A. Wolfe says that he is being paid by the Commercial club to draw a charter. Ed Johnston, a member of the council, is drawing one without expectation of reward, and the citizens' committee is at work on another. Just what will be the result of the charter committee is not known, but it is expected that they will meet together at a mass meeting of taxpayers is simply to be conjectured.

Forged Checks Abont.
F. A. Harte, a grocer doing business at Twenty-second and Z streets, reported to Chief Mitchell yesterday that he had been swindled on a check for \$5. The check was drawn in favor of M. E. Ramond and was signed by J. C. Martin, M. D. The endorsement on the back corresponds with the writing on the face of the check. Harte gave up the money and is now out that amount. Chief Mitchell is looking for the fellow who turned the trick, and as he has a good description of him there is some show of a capture.

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Maize City Gosip.
J. R. Hunt of Columbus, Ia., is visiting his brother, Colonel Carl M. Hunt.

There will be a musicale at the Jungmann school on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Washable robes of the Red Men will give a mask ball at Workman hall on the evening of December 21.

Officers and directors of the national banks here will be elected immediately after the first of the year.

R. C. Carpenter, former city clerk, is circulating among his friends and is receiving the kind of a reception.

A dinner for the poor will be served by a number of missionaries at the barracks, Twenty-fifth and O streets, on Christmas.

Frank Downie, one of South Omaha's well known business men, has accepted a position with the Hammond Packing company. For the purpose of raising funds for a library the pupils of the Jungmann school will give an entertainment on Friday afternoon.

Jack Watkins wants to know why every one is interested in the pushing of South Omaha to the front does not have a hospital built.

Miss May Carlin, clerk for Building Inspector Chick, leaves on Friday for Minneapolis, where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

Do you want a hired girl? A Bee want ad will bring one.

Board of Murdered Miser Frowned.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—Today, workmen tearing down an old barn on the farm of the late Oscar Osborn, in Richfield township, were surprised to find a box containing a note. Osborn was murdered two years ago by a farm hand named Edwin Johnson, who is now serving a life sentence in the state reformatory. Johnson's motive for the murder was supposed to have been robbery. He is now known as Osborn's miserly habits and the story of his hidden treasure. The money found will be held until it is determined to whom it legally belongs.

Big Clothing Firm Fails.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—The wholesale clothing firm of Snyder, Harris, Bassett & Co., incorporated in this city, failed today for the benefit of its creditors. The firm had assets of \$1,250,000, but liabilities, stock and securities, will sum up about \$1,500,000. It is asserted by members of the firm that they will pay every dollar of liabilities.

Life Membership In THE Orangeine
There is still trouble for Manager Holland of the telephone company on account of the high voltage carried by the electric light company. All grounded circuits are being cut off at night and in an endeavor to put an end to the complaints the telephone company has two gangs of men at work building new lines and changing the wires now in use to separate poles. In many instances patrons of the telephone company are putting in complaints, which in a great measure prevent induction and really give better service.

Charter Committees Working.
The various charter committees are still at work and it is expected that before long there will be a call for a mass meeting to submit the various suggestions. P. A. Wolfe says that he is being paid by the Commercial club to draw a charter. Ed Johnston, a member of the council, is drawing one without expectation of reward, and the citizens' committee is at work on another. Just what will be the result of the charter committee is not known, but it is expected that they will meet together at a mass meeting of taxpayers is simply to be conjectured.

Forged Checks Abont.
F. A. Harte, a grocer doing business at Twenty-second and Z streets, reported to Chief Mitchell yesterday that he had been swindled on a check for \$5. The check was drawn in favor of M. E. Ramond and was signed by J. C. Martin,