Effort Made to Arm Savage with Authority in Omaha Case.

PROUT AND WEBSTER SEA-CH LAW BOOKS

Within Two Weeks They May Yield Opinion on Police Commission that Governor Will Be Willing to Accept.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 30 .- (Special.) - Notwithstanding the fact that Governor Savage has given it out that he did not want to be bothered with the Omaha police commission appointments until after the forty days had expired in which motions for a rehearing of the Redell case may be filed, ft is known that efforts are being made to arm him with legal advice sufficient to satisfy him that he may act. It will be remembered that as soon as the decision was handed down the governor burried back from Chicago to be on the ground promptly with his police commission apcolntments, and when it was found that there was some question still as to the Articles of incorporation of the Chicago, legal status of the subject he called upon Burlington & Quincy Railway company Deputy Attorney General Brown for an opinion to be rendered at once in the absence of the attorney general, who was in having the document recorded was \$10. Washington in attendance upon the su- 001.50. The capital stock of the company is preme court there.

up the law, with the conclusion that the J. C. Peasley, J. M. Dering, J. A. Conwell, governor would have no more assurance of W. W. Baldwin and E. M. Shelton. The scating his appointees than had Governor company is incorporated for fifty years Poynter before him, but when he reduced from October 15, 1901. his views to writing and offered them to the supreme court through Judge Holcomb one word only. for instructions and guidance for gubernatorial action, but the court politely declined to furnish the information.

In the meanwhile Attorney General Prout him, and pending his inability to locate the the governor. They will return to Nerequisite authorities if was announced that braska about January 20. the governor was in no hurry after all and would not give Omaha police matters even another thought until the forty-day limit for the issuance of the mandate had come, the expectation being that by that time, with the retirement of Judge Norval from the beach and the accession of Judge Sedgwick in his place, something might turn up to straighten things out.

In the meanwhile, however, Attorney General Prout is still at work trying to Attorney General Prout to apply in the disfind material for an opinion that will re- trict court for the appointment of a receiver verse that formulated by his deputy. It for the State Bank of Gothenberg, which is said that he has sought the assistance was closed last week. The institution is of John L. Webster of Omaha and the temporarily in the hands of Bank Examiner whole thing is now up to Webster to give E. E. Emmett. the governor the legal framework upon which to stand. Two weeks remain of the general will wait upon Mr. Webster and by that time the tomes of legal lore are expected to give forth an opinion for the attorney general which Governor Savage will be willing to accept

## Advises School Consolidation

An abstract of the last reports of all made public today by Superintendent The period covered is the school year of 1900-1901.

are greater in number than most of us done to avoid a conflict with an important know," said Mr. Fowler. "There are 489 meeting of the State Historical society on schools with an average daily attendance | the latter date. of five or less, 1,841 with ten or less, 3,528 with fifteen or dess and 4,771 with twenty or less. There are about 6,300 strictly rural school districts in the state. This cated yesterday, the services being connearly three-fourths rural school districts in each of which is an Evangelist Spehard, Rev. Burrington and average daily attendance too small for vig- Rev. Francis assisted. Seven were recrous, interesting and profitable work, either ceived into the church and five were bapeducationally, socially or financially. No tized. The meetings will continue for time need be spent in rehearing these couple of weeks at Twentieth and N streets. facts. No school can claim conditions for good work if it have less than twenty-five pupils, yet there are 4,771 rural schools in Nebraska in operation with an average daily atendance ranging from one to twenty pupils. I believe we are all ready to unite upon the proposition that the pupils in these small rural schools must be collected into larger and better schools. with better teachers, better paid. It does not matter how much we deplore the condition which makes consolidation of schools necessary, the fact remains that it is the only rational solution of the question that

## has been offered." Fish and Game Matters.

Superintendent W. J. O'Brien of the State Fish Hatcheries today deposited the procoeds of the sale of fish, amounting to \$291. in the state treasury. The fish were sold for private pends in accordance with a provision in the Nebraska game law. This pay into the public treasury.

The chief deputy game warden calls attention of sportsmen to the fact that all In the meantime searching parties had been licenses issued by his department will ex- all over the surrounding country looking for pire on December 31, and that new licenses him. The place where he was found late the various county scats on January 1. ployer says that for the past two weeks These licenses may be obtained from the young Dreler has been more quiet and recounty clerk.

## New Corporations.

the following corporations:

The Cedar Rapids Improvement company of Cedar Rapids, capital stock, \$20,000; incorporators, Seth A. Hadley, Addie B. Had-John Stuart Crosby; for dealing in land. The Omaha Mantie company, capital stock. \$10,000; incorporataors, M. V. Kelley, R. G. McGrew, M. E. Kelley; for the manufacture of mantels for gas and gasoline lamps

## Clancey on Wisconsin Politics.

and the general belief in that state today is that the element led by Governor La-Follette is already worsted," said Private Secretary R. J. Clancey, who returned today from a visit in Madisen and Milwaukee "The governor is a candidate for renomina-

LEGAL ADVICE FOR GOVERNOR the Eleventh Floor Statwarts, under the the Eleventh Floor Stalwarts, under the lendership of Charles Pfeinter. It is claimed that LaFollette used his influence as governor against the election of Senator Spooner and that he has attempted to usurp the authority of the legislature in several public matters. He is also charged with attempting to dictate the policy of the republican party in the state and with trying to railroad his pet primary law through the legislature. He was the aggressor several months ago, but is now entirely on the defensive.

"In the factional fight that is being made no charges are made against the personal character of the governor. He is admitted to be above reproach in this regard, but his official conduct has aroused much indignation among those who claim that he

has not kept faith with them. "Indications point to the re-election of Senator Spooner without opposition, and he is being mentioned some as a candidate for the presidency in 1904. He is not closely identified with either faction in the present fight, and it is said that the governor does not entertain any unfriendly feeling toward him.

"The element that is opposing LaFollette has united on no candidate. Their first and only object is to prevent the present governor's renomination

### Burlington Files Articles.

Articles of incorporation of the Chicago, were filed late this afternoon in the office of the secretary of state. The fee paid for \$100,000,000 and the incorporators named, Deputy Attorney General Brown looked who comprise the board of directors, are

The filing of these articles will permit the governor the latter refused to accept the new company to carry out its contract them. Not willing to wait until Attorney and operate its lines as the lessee of the General Prout, who was still absent, should Chicago. Burlington & Quincy Railroad bave returned, application was made to company, whose name is different in the

## Governor on a Vacation.

Governor and Mrs. Savage will leave tomorrow for Alexandria, La., where they will be guests at the home of a friend of

## Six tar Rides for a Quarter.

The city council tonight passed an ordi nance requiring the Lincoln Traction company to sell street car tickets at the rate of 5 cents each, or stx for 25 cents. The present rate is 5 cents each, or eleven for

Receiver for Gothenburg Bank. The State Banking board has requested

Claim Reward for Coal Find.

Application for the state reward offered forty days' stay, during which the attorney for the discovery of coal was made to the governor today by Layton Butin and James Johnson, who claim they have found coal in paying quantities about five miles south of

## Change in Pioneers' Date.

President R. W. Furnas of the Nebraska Territorial Pioneers' association announces county superintendents in the state was that a change has been made in the date of the coming meeting, which will take place on Wednesday, January 15, in the State University chapel, instead of January "The report shows that the small schools 14, as previously advertised. This has been

> The Advent Christian church was dediof our ducted by Rev. R. A. Bixler of Hoyt, Ia.

Lincoln Church Dedicated.

## Two Deaths from Diphtheria.

Two deaths in two days have occurred in the family of C. H. Bice, residing at 238 B street. Diphtheria was the cause. The five children and Mrs. Bice were afflicted with the disease. All but two were convalescing, Ollie B. Bice, the youngest, aged 9 months, died yesterday, and the next youngest child but one, William R. Bice, aged 3 years, who was thought to be getting well, died this

## FARMHAND COMMITS SUICIDE

Unsuccessful Love Affair Unbalances Mind of Young Man in Grand Island.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 30 .- (Special Telegram.)-Saturday after dinner at the the farm home of Henry Seier, John ment was the first of its kind ever made. Dreier, a farm hand who worked for Seier. Instances are known where fish have been picked up his hat and without taking his sold from the hatcheries in former years, coat or saying a word walked from the but none of the proceeds ever found a way house. That was the last seen of him until he was found this afternoon hanging to a tree several miles from the house. for the ensuing period will be available at this afternoon was not searched. His emserved than usual, remaining at home in the evenings and not mingling much with others. It is believed his mind was some-Secretary of State Marsh today legalized what unbalanced on account of an unsuccessful love affair. Dreier was about 23 years of age, strong and able-bodied and an excellent workman. His parents live in Grand Island and are quite aged. Coroner N. E. Southwell, Franklin H. Head, Roeder this evening called at the scene and looked into the affair. He expects no inquest will be necessary.

## Gives Up Nebraska Church.

VERDON, Neb., Dec. 30,-(Special.)-Rev. A. K. Wright, pastor of the local "A determined factional fight is being Christian church, has been appointed state waged by the republicans in Wisconsin, evangelist for Idaho. He will resign his pastorate here March 1 and leave with his family for his new field.

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Atterney General Front Replies to Partisan Attacks.

FACTS OF ANTI-TRUST PROSECUTION

Evidence of Which Prout's Predeces sor Bonsted is All Rejected as Insufficient by the Referees.

(From a Staff Correspondent) LINCOLN, Dec. 30.-(Special.)-Attorney General Prout today made the following statement relative to the newspaper comment concerning the Standard Oil company litigation in this state:

pany litigation in this state:

The World-Herald in a recent editorial has misrepresented my official conduct in connection with the suit to prohibit the Standard Oil company from doing business in this state. My predecessor, over his own name, has used the columns of the New York Evening Post for the same purpose and for the further purpose of commending the high character, importance and efficiency of his own public services in attempting to drive the Standard Oil company out of Nebraska. His published statement was copied by the World-Herald and made the basis of its editorial assault upon me. I have previously borne with patience the unjust and partisan attacks made upon me by the World-Herald and by my predecessor, but the time has come for the truth to be known about the prosecution of the Standard Oil company.

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In 1897 the legislature passed an act "to define trusts and conspiracies against trade and business, declaring the same unlawful and void, and providing means for the suppression of the same, and remedies for persons injured thereby, and to provide punishment for violations of this act."

This law had been on the statute books nearly two years before my predecessor attempted to enforce its provisions as ugainst the Standard Oil company. Finally, November 22, 1896, he commenced a suit in the supreme court to oust it from doing business in this state, on the ground that it was violating the anti-trust law. Referes were subsequently appointed to take testimony, and the former attorney general sought to adduce before them evidence showing that the Standard Oil company was a trust within the meaning of the statute.

## Predecessor's Futile Efforts.

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The record shows that he procured on motion an order of the supreme court directing the company to submit its books to inspection. The order was unavailing, but in an affidavit reciting futile efforts on his part to obtain material testimony in Omaha, Chicago and New York, he stated under oath that after diligent inquiry he was unable to locate any of the desired witnesses, and that he abandoned for the time being the hope of procuring their testimony. He further deposed and complained to the supreme court:

"Affiant further states that he does not know who the secretary of the defendant company is, nor does he know the name of the person or persons who have the charge and custody of the books mentioned in the motion filed herewith, excepting the book or books showing the shipment of oil by defendant company into Nebraska and the sources from which the oil is derived."

Later ex-Attorney General Smyth reported to the governor as follows:

"In the work of enforcing the law against trusts my greatest difficulty has been in procuring evidence, but if the decision on the motion to inspect the Standard Oil company's books be in favor of the state, not only the power of the state to control trusts, but also its power to compel them, whether foreign or domestic, to furnish evidence against themselves will be settled."

The supreme court ordered the Standard

evidence against themselves will be settled.

The supreme court ordered the Standard Oil company to submit its books to inspection, but the Standard Oil company paid no attention to the order. The fame of the trust fighter, however, had spread beyond the boundaries of the state, and in reply to an inquiry from Mount Vernon, ia, he wrote to W. R. Felton shortly before the close of his four years of service in the office of attorney general as follows:

"As yet I have not been able to reach a final decision in any of the anti-trust suits which I commenced, but it is my firm opinion, from a careful study of the question, that there is but one power cupable of dealing effectively with the great trusts of the country, and that is the federal government. The states may deal with local trusts—that is, trusts that confine their business to one particular state—but they, as a rule, are not very injurious, and the abolishment of them all would leave the great trusts of the country, those that affect the life of the nation, are the ones which are engaged in interstate commerce, and the states cannot touch that commerce."—Biennial report, page 78 and the states cannot touch that com-merce."—Biennial report, page 78.

## Leaves Only Two Documents.

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My predecessor had behind him in his prosecutions the machinery of the executive department of government. He had under his control the means to employ detectives and special counsel to assist him in discovering evidence that the Standard Oil company was a trust. In quest of such testimony he went to Omaha, Chicago and New York. In the exercise of the great powers committed to his care and as the result of an official zeal which made him famous he left to me at the close of his official term only two documents which in any manner tended to prove that the Standard Oil company is doing business in violation of the anti-trust law. This is an indisputable fact shown by the record and by the report of the referees.

The first of the documents mentioned is a deposition of George Rice, a person having no connection with the Standard Oil company. Of this deposition Mr. Smyth in his published assault upon me says:

"I attempted to get the deposition of certain of the officers of the company, but failed. I then took the deposition of Mr. George Rice, but, not being satisfied that it was sufficient, I applied to the court for an order on the trust to permit me to inspect its books."

An examination of the deposition will-justify his "not being satisfied that it was

spect its books."

An examination of the deposition willjustify his "not being satisfied that it was
sufficient." It was taken by him and filed
furing his term of office. It was rejected
by the referees because it had been transmitted to the clerk of the supreme court
instead of the referees. Before the seal of
the deposition was broken Mr. Smyth knew
that it had been sent to the clerk instead
of the referees. Following is the record on
that point:

hat point:
"Opened by request of C. J. Smyth, attorney for state.
"LEE HERDMAN, Clerk,"

No Fault of Prout's.

It was no fault of mine that the referees excluded the deposition on account of decects attributable to my predecessor, nor lid the duties of my office require me to go through the idle performance of patching ap a deposition which, if it could in any way be made admissible, would be "insufficient." sufficient."
My predecessor exhausted his resources

My predecessor exhausted his resources to procure material evidence against the Standard Oil company. And the state, in my judgment, properly relied on the sufficiency of his efforts in that direction. The other document left in my hands by my predecessor was an affidavit purporting to show the contents of the books of the Standard Oil company. Of this affidavit Mr. Smyth in his newspaper assault upon me said:

Standard Oil company. Of this affidavit Mr. Smyth in his newspaper assault upon me said:

"He then presented an improper affidavit with respect to the contents of the books of the trust."

Would any one not familiar with the case ever suspect that the "improper affidavit" was made and filed in the supreme court by C. J. Smyth? Yet such is the fact. The affidavit was his, not mine. The affidavit was rejected by the referces on the ground that it was made on information and belief, instead of being sworn to positively, and because affiant stated conclusions of law instead of facts. I did my predecessor the credit to assume that he acted advisedly in making his affidavit. He had previously sworn that he did not know where the books were and could not get the testimony of officers of the company. The company refused to produce the books. How then could he testify positively what the books contained? Having himself refused to swear positively that the books of the company showed it was a trust, he now attributes the dismissal of the suit to my failure to swear positively to the contents of books he had never been able to locate in four years of his official life. I could not have made such an affidavit without committing perjury any more than he could.

Evidence All Rejected.

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I did, however, offer before the referees every syllable of evidence left in my hands by my predecessor. It was all rejected and the referees held that it was insufficient I expected at the time to their holding, as shown by their report, but the report was confirmed by the supreme court. The statement of the World-Herald that "the evidence was at his hand-placed there by his predecessor," and the statement of Mr. Smyth that "all the means of success had been placed in his hands hy me," are, therefore, according to the record, the report of the referees and the iudgment of the supreme court, absolutely false. Institutations that I seek to put "the blame" upon the referees and the courd are equally of the supreme court, absolutely false. Instituations that I seek to put "the blame" upon the referees and the court are equally false. The record puts the responsibility with unerring certainty where it belongs,

# VENTILATES STANDARD OIL and it cannot sewhere by misrepresentation and possion criticism. I desire no defense, but the truth, which has not all been admitted by my predecessor, nor published by the World-Herald, F. N. PROUT.

WARING HELD FOR FORGERY Son of Omaha Man Alleged to Have Passed Many Bad

Checks.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 30 .- (Special

Telegram.)-The young man under arrest at Columbus for forgery, Postmaster Kramer having endorsed a check for \$50 for him, is Frank E. Waring, son of the well known Omaha court reporter, H. M. Waring. The father was here yesterday and says he is making an effort to have him sent to an insane asylum, as his mind is clearly unbalanced. The father also says guard of members of the Nebraska that the woman with him is his wife. She State Teachers' association, which will be accompanied the senior Waring to his home in annual session here on Wednesday in Omaha. Young Waring has made regu- Thursday and Friday of this week. A few lar trips here for six months or more for preliminary meetings will be held tomorthe Elliott & Hatch Book Typewriter company, whose signature he is alleged to have will not be begun until New Year's day. forged, and his conduct never excited sus- President Helfzman of Beatrice and J. D. picion before. has not been held. He is wanted at Sibley, ecutive committee, arrived tonight and es-Ia., where he gave the name of H. F. Price. tablished headquarters at the hotel. The and also at Worthington and Luverne, officers confidently expect an attendance of Minn., and Creston and Atlantic, Ia., for fully 1,500 teachers. similar charges. His wife was heartbroken and objected seriously to leaving business session of county superintendents

## Explanation from the Father.

fortunes, but in view of the wide publica- sembly at the auditorium. while there is some truth in some of those on the ground. statements. I suffered for a long time in President Should Benefit Association. silence, and paid out dollars by the hundreds in an effort to keep the young man straight, but found it an impossibility. Some time ago I became convinced that he was not mentally responsible, and filed a complaint against him, charging him with insanity. He was apprehended, and after consultation with the insanity commission, in view of the fact that they did not believe that even if they committed bim to the asylum that he would be kept there but a short time, it was thought best to have him committed to my custody, which was done. I placed him in a private sanitarium, but the expense was too great for me to stand, and I withdrew him after a time. Subsequently I again placed him there for short time. He suddenly left town and heard nothing more of him until November 27 last, when the sheriff of Washington county informed me that he had him in custody, but that the charge against him has been withdrawn. I went to Blair from Tekamah, where I was then attending court, and my wife brought him here. Owing to the fact that I expected to be absent from the city almost constantly for several weeks, (which has proven to be the case, having returned to this city from Blair one week ago last Saturday at the close of the term there), I had not the time to determine what to do with him, and so kept him in seclusion here until I could fected, I fear. return home to stay, when I could deter mine what to do with him. The day before I returned from Blair he left the city As soon as I returned home and found him-gone, I immediately set to work to locate him, and from Monday a week ago I have traveled nearly 1,500 miles on false clues, besides telephoning to numerous places within and without the state where hoped to apprehend him. On Saturday was informed he was under arrest at York, not David City, and was to be taken

## judgment in his case." ICY SMILES OF THE YEARS

to Columbus, to which place I immediately

went. I firmly believe the boy is not men-

tally sound, and honestly believing that I

shall undertake to demonstrate it before

the proper tribunal at the proper time un-

Old and New Give Sunny Skies, but Maintain a Touch of Frigidity.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 .- Forecast: For Nebraska and South Dakota-Fair and colder Tuesday; Wednesday fair; north-

For lowa-Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; colder Tuesday in west and central portions: northwest winds. For Illinois-Fair Tuesday and Wednes

day; fresh westerly winds. For New Mexico, Oklahoma and Indian Territory-Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; variable winds For Kansas-Fair Tuesday and Wednes

day; colder Tuesday in north portion; west winds For North Dakota-Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday; variable

winds. For Montana-Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, except snow in extreme northwest westerly winds.

For Wyoming - Fair Tuesday Wednesday; variable winds. For Colorado-Fair Wednesday; warmer in western portion; Wednesday fair; variable winds.

For Arkansas-Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; light north winds For Missouri-Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; colder Tuesday in northwest portion, westerly winds.

Local Record OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Dec. 30.—Official record of tem-perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years.

Mean temperature..... Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1. 1901: Normal temperature. 

Reports from Stations at 7 p. m.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER.

Omaha, clear Valentine, clear North Piatte, clear Cheyenne, clear Salt Lake City, cloa Rapid City, clear Huron, clear Williston, clear Chicago, clear St. Louis, clear

Bismarck, clear Galveston, clear

Davenport, clear Kansas City, clear Helena, clear

## STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS

Advance Guard Arrives in Lincoln for Annual Costion.

FULLY FIFTEEN HUNDRED EXPECTED

Lincoln Demands Place on Executive Committee-Waterhouse and Some Others Object to Being Candidates for President.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 30 .- (Special Telegram.)

-Tonight's trains brought in the advance row, but the real work of the convention His preliminary hearing French of Hastings, members of the ex-

The program for tomerrow consists of a a meeting of the Nebraska Educational council and a high school debate. In the debate the high schools entered are: Omaha Henry M. Waring, in referring to his son's Lincoln, Beatrice, Nebraska City, Crete and York, Wednesday there will be lab-"I had hoped that publication would not oratory demonstrations at the university be made of the fact of my son's arrest and meetings of the various auxiliary asso at Columbus, and it is with regret that I ciations, including the county superintendfind I am compelled to take the public into ents and the educational council, and the my confidence with regard to family mis- day's exercises will close with a general as

tion of the doings of my son, published in With the members who arrived today the Council Bluffs columns of the city came several who are talked of for presipapers, I deem it necessary to do so, es- dent of the association. But little political pecially in view of the telegram from Col- discussion is heard, however, and it is umbus giving his true name. Much that not likely that efforts will be made in be-has been published in the Council Bluffs half of any candidate until Wednesday columns is untrue or greatly overdrawn, when practically the full attendance will be

> Prof. Condra of Lincoln, who has been mentioned for the presidency, said this

morning: "What Lincoln should have is a place on the executive committee. As for the presi dency, the president should be one who will be for the benefit of the association, instead of one to be benefited by the asso ciation. What use has been made of my name has been entirely without my knowl edge or authority."

Superintendent A. O. Thomas of Kearney was in the city this morning. He, too, has been mentioned for the presidency and was an active and promising candidate last year. He said this morning:

"It's only newspaper gossip. Two reports are always circulated by the papers at these annual sessions. One is that Superintendent Pearse is coming down from Omaha with his head filled with plans and schemes, and the other is that I am coming with similar aspirations. The first I had heard of my candidacy this year was when I saw it in the papers.

"As to the attendance this year I fear it won't be quite what it was last year. I hope it will be up to the record, however, but there are so many of the schools in the North Platte district that are in session this week that the attendance will be af-

## Waterhouse Objects. Principal Waterhouse of Omaha objects

to having his name linked to certain political movements within the organization. He has written:

"In the numerous political forecasts made for the coming State Teachers' as sociation I have seen my name mentioned as that of one of the candidates for th presidency of the association "I am not and shall not be a candidate.

It is an ever recurring impression with me that there should be no candidates. The State Teachers' association was organized, I suspect, and is maintained for the professional advancement of all interested in educational work and not for the local gioritil when I trust the public will withhold Seation of any individual. There should be no candidate, but when any man's work or position in the profession is of such a character as to be an honor to us all, h should be made the spontaneous and unanimous candidate. In becoming that honor however, he has not had time to devote the whole association period to buttonholing those who usually come from far and near for educational gain, but has spent his ordinary time in working out educational problems for his people or institution and his association time in contributing to the educational interest and value of section- or general meetings.

"The presidency of the Nebraska State Teachers' association is not the right of any section of the state or of the educational work. It should be the proffered recognition for eminence in some line of educa-

"I do not feel at this time that my work or association with my fellow teachers has been such as to entitle me to this recognition, and upon my own motion my candi dacy will never exist."

## Candidates for Certificates.

Twelve candidates for professional certificates were being examined this morning. More were expected during the afternoon and more are on the road, to arrive tomorrow. Those on duty this morning were: F. A. Carmony, Fairbury; F. P. Costelloe, Alexandria; R. E. Davis, Fairbury; F. W. Deffer, Powells; Shadrack Doty, Sutton, R. E. Dale, Atlanta; James F. Johnston, Marquette; F. F. Johnson, Harbine; T. T. Johnson, Lincoln; S. L. Johnson, Marquette; R. G. Anderson, Endicott; C. W. Wallis, Bloomfield.

The questions were prepared and the papers will be graded by a committee consisting of State Superintendent Fowler, Superintendent A. O. Thomas of Kentucky, Superintendent D. C. O'Connor of Norfolk and Professor George E. Condra of Lincoln. The oratory will begin tomorrow night with a joint debate between six of the High" schools of the state. The battle will be pulled off at the High school auditorium. Wednesday evening Prof. Arnold Tompkins of Chicago will lecture at the auditorium. and Thursday evening President Beardshear of the national association will speak at the same place.

## WOMAN SUES SALOON KEEPER Says Liquor Caused Husband to Be-

come Unable to Support Family.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 30 .- (Special Telegram.)-A \$5,000 damage suit was filed in the district court today by Mrs. Ida Youngren of Wymore against John Pisar, Wymore saloen keeper. The plaintiff charges that her husband has become unable to support her and her family, caused by the use of liquor sold her husband by Pisar. The case will be tried at the March term of the district court

## Goolsby's Saloon Robbed Again.

VERDON, Neb., Dec. 20.-(Special.)-Burglars entered the saloon of W. E. Goolsby and after rifling the cash drawer of \$3.50 turned their attention toward the stock. Twenty dollars worth of whisky and cigars was taken. The thieves also took along a fine new overcoat belonging to John Walker. bartender. This is the third time Goolsby's saloon has been robbed in six weeks.

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