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It's a cinch Gov. Sheldon will not call a special session of the legislature. Nor has any one seriously thought he would.

Congressman Peter Hepburn, it is understood, will contest the election in the 8th Iowa district, whereby he was defeated by a few votes.

Just slightly cold last Sunday night—eight degrees below. No wonder Ed Taylor, the Leininger boys and the Keystone people wore that kind of a smile the occasion demanded.

Governor-elect Shallenberger has used unseemly haste in the selection of his pie-eaters, but then, the democrats of Nebraska have been fasting so long they are to be excused for being in a hurry to get into the feast.

Pollard, who was defeated for congress in the first Nebraska district, has given it out that he will make another try at the next election, claiming he has received 500 letters insisting on his getting into the game again.

The Lincoln Star, acting as spokesman for Mr. Bryan, denies that the oft-repeated candidate for the presidency contemplates moving to Texas; that he has merely purchased a fruit-bearing piece of land there, but his home will remain in Nebraska.

The democratic party, to prove itself a huge joke, keeps putting its funny men forward as leaders in the lower house of congress. There are few greater humorists than John Sharpe Williams and Champ Clark, and now the latter succeeds the former as minority leader in that body.

When we remember that Tom Majors will be one of the thirteen senators who will hold down the republican side of the upper branch of the legislature, we cannot help indulging in a chuckle over the coming fun which Tom will have with the Bourbons of that branch. It will be worth twice the price of admission to be there and watch the old war-horse throw in his hooks.

We understand that R. J. Nightingale and County Attorney R. H. Mathew are now full-fledged members of the ever-enlarging army of the plunderbund, they having incurred the ever-lasting enmity of the Gibson-Fisher regime, by being attorneys in a suit against those delectable mortals. Last week's cornucopia was overflowing with eulogistic utterances against the first-named estimable gentlemen. Next!

The new democratic governor has given it out that he will sign any county option bill that the democrats may see fit to pass. But how chagrined he would feel were the two bodies to pass a county option bill and make him get down off the fence on the option side. And certain authorities contend that this is what will happen, as it is claimed there are enough county option democrats, with the assistance they may receive from the republican side, to pass such a measure.

Reports from Washington are to the effect that it is exceedingly unlikely that a postal savings bank law will be passed by congress. Senators and representatives are being flooded with letters from small banks all over the country, insisting that such a law would put them out of business to a large extent. In view of this opposition the prospect is that no vote will be had on the postal banks bill on Dec. 14, the time set for it, or in fact on any day in the immediate future, if at all.

If it is claimed county optionists will attempt to force Mr. Bryan to show his hand on the temperance question during the coming session of the legislature, claiming the two bodies will knuckle to the Peerless and pass a dry law if William says so, and that if the comptroller of democracy does not do the dry act they will see that he does not get into the senate or anywhere else, politically, if they can prevent. What will Willie do, in such a case? If he pleads that he can not interfere with the actions of the members upon this mooted question, how can he use the big stick upon them on the guarantee banking proposition?

After one day serving as supreme judge, by appointment of Gov. Sheldon Judge Sullivan of Columbus tendered his resignation last week, giving the ostensible reason that it would not pay him to give up his law practice and move to Lincoln, as required of the judges, for only one year of judicial honors. It sounds suspiciously like the democrats were giving the way to, if possible, overthrow the appointments made by the governor, which prove very unsatisfactory to them from the fact that Sheldon only gave the dems one judicial crumb, and that of the smallest morsel, when they demanded equal representation in the four appointments made. And you just can not blame their wretched hunger, when they have been fasting so long.

Caught and Coughed Up

Last week Thursday Sheriff Williams went up to Broken Bow and brought back one Thomas Evans, who was wanted for stealing some \$30 dollars from one George Musbeck, when the two were working over near Litchfield. The sheriff brought Evans to this city that evening and Friday morning the accused was taken before County Judge Pedler, plead guilty, gave up the \$30 which he still possessed and was given a fine of \$22 in default of which he was committed to the county jail till the 16th instant. Evans is a young man of perhaps 23 years of age, and claimed to hail from Spearfish, S. D., where he acknowledges he had served a jail sentence for some offense, and leaving there had been over Montana and Wyoming, thence to the scene of his recent acknowledged crime. He at first claimed this was the only time he had ever been in hoc, and the county judge found him a place where he might work out his fine instead of serving time, but because the wages were not up to his standard in amount refused the generous offer of the judge and preferred laying it out.

Nebraska During 1909.

During the week of December 21 to 28 inclusive, The Lincoln State Journal will accept \$3 from mail subscribers for the whole year of 1909, without Sunday, or \$4 with Sunday. The regular price is \$4 and \$5. This cut price is good only during this Bargain Week, and all you have to do is to mail your remittance to the State Journal, Lincoln, Neb., and the paper will be mailed to your address commencing January 1, 1909, and continue until January 1, 1910, when it will be stopped unless you pay for it for another year. All subscriptions are payable in advance, consequently no unpaid bills, and this saving together with cutting out solicitors' salaries, hotel bills and railroad expenses make it possible to give you this cut price. The Journal is the paper you will want to read during the legislature because its right here in Lincoln and with its great corps of trained newspaper men will be able to give you the most thorough and reliable legislative news. Its uncontrolled by party bosses or selfish ambition to hold or get a job for its proprietor. Its not afraid to print all the news all the time about all things. Its a clean home paper, no liquor or unclean medical ads appear in its columns. Its business is profitable enough to give its owners legitimate returns without making alliances with any interests opposed to the public welfare. Every public matter is treated impartially, unselfishly and entirely from the standpoint of the people's interest. One year's reading will convince you that the State Journal is truly Nebraska's greatest newspaper. Remember, this special rate is only made during this one week of December 21 to 28 to get new subscribers and regular price of \$4 and \$5 will be charged thereafter. Why not test The Journal this one year and see if the publishers are really conducting their newspaper upon such high standards?

Attention, Comrades!

The regular meeting of Shiloh Post, No. 124, will be held at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon for the election of officers. All the members are requested to be present.

Supervisors' Proceedings

Loup City, Neb., Dec. 1, 1908.—County Board of Supervisors met this day as per adjournment of Sept. 23. Members present: Chris Nielson, chairman; Wenzel Rewolinski, Henry Thode, W. O. Brown, Jas. I. Dewep, F. R. Wymann and Wm. Jakob, C. F. Reushausen, clerk, and R. H. Mathew county attorney.

Supervisors' Proceedings

The election returns from Rockville township shows that a majority of the voters of said township favor Rockville village as their polling place. The board on motion finds the majority of votes in favor of Rockville village. The clerk is ordered to designate same as the polling place of said township.

Supervisors' Proceedings

The written request of the Capital Bridge Company to sub-let the building of the steel bridge at Rockville was granted by the board.

Supervisors' Proceedings

On motion board adjourned to next day. C. F. REUSHAUSEN, County Clerk.

Supervisors' Proceedings

Loup City, Neb., Dec. 2, 1908.—County Board met as per adjournment of previous day, with all members and C. F. Reushausen, clerk, and R. H. Mathew, county attorney, present.

The tax of the Union Pacific R. R. Co., paid under protest, claiming that Rockville village was not legally incorporated and on motion same was ordered not refunded.

The road petition of John Vandegrift and others asking for the establishment of a road commencing at railroad on 80 road line on w4 10-14-14 and running to section line between 10 and 9, thence to section corner, thence southwest to river bridge was on motion not allowed.

The Hill road petition asking for the establishment of the road between sections 10 and 11 10-15 to be on section line and vacating angling road was on motion granted.

The Lingren road petition asking for the vacation of a road angling across sw4 section 11-14-15 was granted.

The consent petition of F. R. Wymann praying for a road between the center stake of section 28 and 27-15-16 was allowed.

The request of R. M. Hiddison for

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Watches and Jewelry:

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Silverware:

We have elegant patterns of 1847 Roger Bros.' ware in knife and fork sets, berry spoons, soup ladles, sugar shells, fruit knives, child's sets, sugars and creamers, fruit baskets, and indeed an almost inexhaustible line of silverware of all patterns and designs. A special line of Souvenir Spoons.

Toilet Articles:

Most elegant up-to-date Ladies' Toilet Sets ranging from \$2.50 to \$10.00. Every lady will be delighted with them. There are beautiful patterns in silver, staghorn and alligator. Gents' Toilet Traveling Sets, dressing cases, albums, etc.

Wonderful Toy Department:

We have by far the greatest selection of Toys for the children and Christmas goods for Santa Claus' selection ever brought to this part of the country. There are dolls, big and small, sleds, wagons, go-carts, cradles, engine, cars, ships, mechanical and stationary, and a bewildering assortment of every plaything calculated to please and amuse the little ones.

Nuts and Candies:

We have made special arrangements this year and ordered an unusually large supply for the holiday trade. Let us give you figures on large or small orders.

Graphophones and Records:

Just what you want at the fireside these long winter evenings and for social events. We have them in different sizes and at prices to suit. All latest records kept on sale also.

Our Book Department:

Our store is especially strong in picture books for all the children from the smallest tot up.

Other Gift Lines:

We cannot in this space even outline more than a small per cent of our stock. A few more only can be named, viz: Fancy China, Fancy Papeterie, Games, Perfumes, hand Mirrors, Xmas Cards, Pictures, Manicure Sets, Fine Box Papers, Fine China, Shaving Sets, Pipes, Cigars, etc.

Chase's, Headquarters for Santa Claus

Table listing names and amounts for tax collection, including George Whitaker, Sam Daddow, Chris Oltjenbruns, etc.

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I do not go out of the hotel to work.

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Tuesday, January 5th, 1909.

PARKINS, the EYE MAN

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