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FRANKLIN CASE GGES BACK

Supreme Court Reverses Decision Denying County Seat Election.

MRS. SHEVALIER LOSES MONEY

Lancaster Woman Who Sought to Retain Cash from Horn Estate is Pinally Beaten-Election Judge Wins Case.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 18.-(Special.)-The sugest relocation.

Bloomington was the county reat and an election was held to relocate the same. The votes were divided as follows: Macon. 718; Franklin, 813; Bloomington, 670 and the balance of the votes scattered among four or five other towns.

A demand was made on the county board to call a special election, the claim being made that as three-fifths of the votes cast had been in favor of places other than Bloomington, the board should call the special election.

The board refused and a mandamus suit was brought in district court to compe the county board to call the special election. The writ of mandamus was denied and the case was appealed to the supreme court. The supreme court reverses the lower court and remands the case back for further proceedings.

Mrs. Shevatter Loses Out. The case of Alphia M. Shevalier against Elmer B. Stephenson, administrator of the Horn estate, in Lancaster county, has been affirmed. Mrs. Shevalle, claimed that she had been left certain money and property in a will left by Mrs. Horn. The heirs, under another will, claimed that the plaintiff, Mrs. Shevalier, had taken several thousand dollars beon a charge of larceny. Several thousand of the state dollars were found on her person and taken from her. Her attorney turned the money over to the heirs and a settlement was made. An action was then brought by Mrs. Shevaller in district court for a new hearing on the will and for recovery of the money taken from her. The district court found for the heirs and Mrs Shevaller appealed to the supreme court,

which affirms the decision Deeder Gets New Trial. Charles Deeder, a judge of election in

Hitchcock county, charged with fraud in that he miscounted votes cast for Ira E. Thomas for county clerk, gets a new trial. Deeder was found guilty in the district court of that county and sentenced to pay a fine of \$300 and serve a term of three months in the county jail, He appealed the case to the supreme court, which reverses the lower court and remands the case for a new trial.

AUDITOR WOULD SEPARATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 18.-(Special Telegram.)-Auditor Barton in his report filed with the governor this afternoon advises the separation of the insurance department from the auditor's office to make a distinct department electing the insurance commissioner every six years. He would sholish the fiscal agency in New York and keep the money at home are paid large salaries to stay at home and earn their money frestead of absenting themselves during the school year.

The auditor estimates the income of the state during the next two years to including permanent improvements. The 092 in fees. The total premiums paid by the people of the state during the biennium aggregated \$13,823,435, and they received back in claims \$6,644,477. Bonds registered and approved amounted to \$4,716,136 in 377 issues. Interest on the permanent school fund was \$716 491.

BRIDGE BETWEEN BUFFALO AND KEARNEY TO BE REBUILT

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 18 .- (Special.) Work of repairing the Platte river bridge between Buffalo and Kearney countles m contract entered into by the former county, which probably will have to seek recourse in the courts to secure the half supposed to be borne by the other county.

Traffic, except hayracks and wide vehicles, will not be intercepted until December 26, the piledriver in use being already on the bridge and obstructs half of the roadway. After that date the bridge will be closed to traffic daily from 9 a

The Board of County Supervisors, under whose direction the work is being done. assembled yesterday and stated its intention of not dividing any more townships into more than one road district without the consent of the overseer elected for

KEARNEY COUNCIL DRAWS **NEW LIGHTING CONTRACT**

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 18 .- (Special.) Tolay the ten-year contract entered into between the Kearney Water and Power company and the city expired. Overtures for a peaceful settlement of the light controversy are in progress with the manager of the light company and the city council is meeting in nightly sessions preparing a contract which wil be submitted to the voters of the city for approval or rejection January 31, 1913.

By its terms, the number of lights and the amount of light will be increased over fourfold at an increase of only about \$1,000 over the annual price charged in the expiring contract. Other conditions of it are that the company will dismiss its suft against the city now pending in the federal court and that the city will abandon the \$40,000 bond issue voted last spring for the erection of a municipal lighting plant.

DISTRICT COURT IN JEFFERSON COUNTY

FAIRBURY, Neb., Dec. 18 - (Special.)-Judge L. M. Pemberton of Beatrice arrived in the city today and opened the adjourned term of district court. The leading case that is to be tried is the one of the stepchildren of the late Wilhelm Henneman, suing for services rendered during his life. Deceased was a well-to-do farmer living near Jansen and died in the fall of 1911. He made a will devising his property to the amount of \$10,000 to his nephews in Wisconstn. Prior

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to his death, he sued his wife for a dimpelled to pay her \$5,000 altmony.

Delzell Reports

(From a Staff Cerrespondent) LINCOLN, Dec. 18.-(Special.)-State Superintendent Delzell, in compliance with the law which provides that the state super stendent shall on or before the last Monday in December of each school year certify to the state auditor the amount of state aid due the several counties of the preme court has reversed the decision of state, has made the following statement the district court in the Franklin county of the counties entitled to share in the apportionment, with the amount due:

	County.	No of Districts.	
	Banner	T.	\$ 6
	Blaine	13	1.4
	Boone	1	- 1
ú	Box Butte		- 0
N	Brown		1.8
	Chase	9	8
ı	Cherry		3.1
Ü	Cheyenne	A	
ľ	Custer	3	- 3
1	Dawes		- 2
į.	Deuel	1	
ľ	Dundy	12	1.0
	Garden		2.0
	Garfield	6	- 6
	Hayes		1.3
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N	Hooker		- 2
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ü	Lincoln		- 15
N	Logan		8
Ų	Loup		11/1
	McPhecson		2.0
	Morrill		1.6
	Nemaha		- 1
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\$38,535, but 129 less districts participated in the allotment. This is doubtless due longing to the estate and had her arrested to the raise in the valuation of the land

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Dec. 18 - (Special.)-Colonel M. W. Harding, L. J. Segrist and ment for the state. He says: other local parties are making arrangements to engage in the banking business here, and work will commence next week in transforming the southwest corner of parties interested expect to open up for business by the coming March.

Co-operators Favor

The Nebraska Farmers' Co-Operative Grain and Live Stock State association yesterday afternoon endorsed the plan to procure passage of a bill by the next legislature establishing a Nebraska development and public welfare commission with adequate funds for research and publicity work.

The endorsement followed a speech by C. C. Rosewater in which he explained the plan as it recently was outlined at a joint meeting of the State Editorial association and state commercial clubs at

The bill provides that five men be appointed members of the commission with power to increase their own number to nine. Mr. Rosewater explained. The ssion will have a direct association with the state university agricultural department and will promote the agricultural interests of the state and see that the work is given proper publicity. In this way, Mr. Rosewater said, the be \$5.315.188, and puts the general expense state's resources will be advertised fund against the state at \$5,638,700, not throughout the nation and the world and the commission will have the effect of a insurance department has collected \$266. publicity bureau which was once refused by the state legislature on the grounds that Nebraska had little to advertise.

WATCHES-FRENZER-15th & Dodge

TEACHER HURT DURING FIGHT AMONG STUDENTS

EFFINGHAM, Kan., Dec. 18.-Following a debate here last night between the Atchison High school, Prof. J. P. Shepard wounded in a fight among students at the south of Kearney began this morning on train as the Atchison students were prethrough the car windows. Prof. Shepard on the head and stunned. Students who broke into the train were beaten badly. The superintendent of the Effingham school said the fight was started by out siders.

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TREASURER GEORGE REPORTS

Head of State Fiscal Department Makes Showing of Work.

Aid Due Districts ADVISES SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS

Aldrich Plans to Print His Message Before Submitting it to Legislature to Avoid Delay that Has Resulted Heretofore.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 18-(Special.)-During the blennium, according to the report of State Treasurer George, \$1.017,000 worth of reinvestment bonds have been sold. which have brought premiums of \$8.414.98. On account of reinvestment of these bonds the state has been benefitted in the amount of \$9,450. Including the above, there has been

purchased a total of \$2,347,484.86, all issued within the state. There is now held to the credit of the educational funds the following amounts: Permanent school. \$8,284.874.78
Permanent university. 145,890.00
Agricultural college endowment 511,500.99
Normal school endowment 74,200.00

Another matter to which Treasurer George calls the attention of the legislature is the habit of county treasurers at certain times in the year holding their reports to the state and neglecting to remit to the state treasurer the amounts due the state. To this is due the fact that the state is unable to meet general fund warrants and the treasurer asks that some provision be made in the law to compel county treasurers to remit to the state on the tenth day of each month all accumulated during the last month. With this money on hand the state would doubtless be able to meet

every warrant on the general fund. Sale of School Lands. The treasurer goes more fully into the matter of the sale of the state school lands mentioned in The Bee a few days aga and gives figures to show that the sale of the land would be a good invest-

"There are 1,714.000 scres which donate to the school fund \$36.310 for the biennium, which amounts to 414 per cent on a \$2.18 land valuation. If the lands were the Slama building into a bank. It will sold at \$7 per acre it would bring in a be a strictly home institution. The fund of \$11.998,000. On a 41/2 per cent in terest basis tals would bring the state \$1,000,000 in two years. This is three times as much as the state receives now under the present system of lease. Another advantage which the treasurer says should not be forgotten is the fact that these Development Plan and sold will be subject to taxation and thus the state will derive a benefit from

Aldrich Prints His Message. Governor Aldrich will have his message printed in pamphlet form and presented to the members of the legislature, when the session begins. In this way he believes much time will be saved as formerly the legislature has had to wait until after the message was printed before they could get it into their hands. The governor believes that in this way the legislature will be able to get right down to business and do something along the line of the recommendations made before the twenty days limit for introducing bills has passed.

Beckman Files Bond. The bond of Fred Beckmann, elected land commissioner at the last election. was filed with the secretary of state this morning. The bond is for \$10,000. The bond of Deputy Secretary of State George W. Marsh, was filed with the governor

yesterday. This bond is for \$5,000. Want Printing Secretaryship. Horace M. Davis of Ord, W. P. Hogard and Jacob North of Lincoln, are anxious to serve the state in the capacity of secretary of the printing board, subject to the approval of Governor John More-L. E. Fetwitch would like to be deputy food inspector, subject to the con-

JEFFERSON ASSESSOR CASE WILL NOT BE APPEALED

FAIRBURY, Neb., Dec. 18 .- (Special.)-After a prolonged contest over the office ounty high school of Effingham and the of assessor in this country, the matter has beeen settled and the office goes to O. of the Atchison school was severely R. Jones, the republican-progressive candidate. Since the recounting of the ballots, former Adjutant General Hartigan, paring to leave. Stones were thrown attorney for Bartel, took the case under advisement and Tuesday it was decided while trying to restore order was struck to drop the matter and not carry it to a higher court. Mr. Jones agreed to stand the expense of the trial, provided he got the office.

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