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OVER THE STATE.

The young ladies of Niobrara gave a charity ball New Year's night.

JOHN W. FITZGERALD of Lincoln, a noted capitalist, died last week.

The Daughters of Veterans is the name of a new organization in Fremont.

FIFTY Christian scientists have organized a society at Crawford and incorporated.

LINCOLN made a house to house canvass for contributions to the destitute in Nebraska.

A CO-OPERATIVE stock company has been formed at Laurel for the purpose of building a creamery.

SEELER, SON & Co. of Fremont made an assignment for the benefit of creditors. The liabilities are about \$22,000.

ANTON KRAMER of Nebraska City, the old man who was shot by his son-in-law, John Schmidt, died a few days ago.

The new Presbyterian church at West Hill, Nance county, will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies next Sunday.

GEORGE BAKER, for thirty years a resident of Gage county, died at his residence, six miles north of Beatrice, aged 75 years.

The Otoe county commissioners have begun to economize by ordering all but one of the telephones out of the offices in the court house.

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The outside work on the new normal college building at Plainview is completed. It is a handsome structure, occupying four floors, including the basement.

ACCORDING to the Cincinnati Price Current, South Omaha packers packed 276,000 hogs from November 1 to December 26, as against 176,000 for the same period in 1893.

The state banking board has called for reports from the state banks up to and including December 28, and reports from building and loan associations for the quarter ending December 31.

An interesting feature at the Y. M. C. A. New Year reception in Hastings was the burning of the \$3,000 mortgage just lifted from the association's property and which frees it entirely from debt.

BRACKMAN HAMILTON attempted to hang a lamp on the rear platform of a Union Pacific train near St. Libory, but lost his balance and fell to the ground. He was badly bruised up, but will recover.

COMMISSIONERS are of the opinion that the South Omaha market will begin improving after the first of the year. Everything considered, they have done a fairly good business during the year just closed.

WHILE going to a fire in Omaha Eli Kiling, driver of the hook and ladder truck, was thrown from his seat, and the wheels passing over him, his back was broken. He died in a few minutes after the accident.

WARDEN BEEMER now has 365 convicts in his charge, more than have ever been in the state penitentiary at one time, with the exception of a total of 399 at one time when the state was keeping prisoners for Wyoming.

PETER OSNER, a carpenter on the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley, in attempting to board the Omaha passenger train near the Norfolk roundhouse, fell and had one foot crushed, the wheels passing over the leg below the knee.

THE First Baptist church of Beatrice has every reason to congratulate itself with the beginning of the new year. It starts into 1895 with all the debts of 1894 paid off and an increased membership, a condition it is enjoying for the first time in its history.

FRANK SUDA, a young Bohemian in the employ of John Kasak, a farmer two miles west of Milligan, shot and killed himself with a revolver. He had been to the wedding of a former sweetheart and it is thought he could not bear to see her wedded to another.

It is alleged that W. H. Chappell, principal of the Alvo schools, has decamped, after having confided some of his friends out of a considerable amount of money. Not only are the Alvo people mourning his departure, but he managed to fleece at least one man at Elmwood.

The firm of Seelye, Son & Co., contractors and elevator builders, at Fremont has failed. They gave chattel mortgages aggregating about \$23,000 to secure their creditors. Owing to the financial depression for the last two years they have been doing little business, what contracts they did get being at close figures.

The collection of war relics in the adjutant general's office has been added to by General Thayer, who deposited two swords which he wore in the wars with Indians and during the civil war. One of the swords was presented by the Omaha Light artillery in 1859, and the other by the First Nebraska in 1863, when the recipient was promoted to command a brigade.

The Salvation army gave the poor children of Nebraska City a dinner. The members of the army worked untiringly to make the children happy and succeeded. About 150 sat at the table. The bill of fare included turkey, chicken, roast beef, vegetables and delicious dessert. After the feast regular services were held and the old year was watched out and the new in.

At the annual meeting of the Saline county agricultural society Hon. J. N. Nanduyin was elected president, W. H. Barstow secretary and E. Ballard treasurer. It was decided to hold the next county fair at Wilber. The society is in good condition, with over \$200 in the treasury.

THERE is no destitution in Grant county and it will be able to take care of all its own people the coming winter, as in 1890. The hay crop of the county was immense and brings more money into the county than would a good corn crop. Two hundred and fifty carloads have been shipped from Hyannis so far this fall.

JACOB SMITH of Johnson county, 80 years of age, was frozen to death last week. He had started for his daughter's residence, six miles distant, and becoming exhausted laid down with results before stated.

DETECTIVE MALONE of Lincoln has set out to find Albert Whipple, the absconding Crawford bank cashier, who disappeared several weeks since. Malone has printed 2,000 postal cards with a photograph of the missing financier on them for distribution all over the United States. It is stated he is doing this in the interest of Raymond Bros. of Lincoln, who were interested in the bank.

H. B. LOUDEN, living on a farm joining Clay Center, hitched to his carriage to take his friend, Frank Oxley, home, about five miles in the country. Late both were found one mile out of town badly hurt. The team was lying in the road, tangled up in the harness. Neither one can tell just how it happened, but claim the carriage was upset. This seems doubtful, as nothing was broken except the dashboard.

THE Central Trust company of New York has filed an application in the federal court asking for the appointment of a separate receiver for the St. Joseph & Grand Island railway. The Central Trust company says that the Grand Island road made default in the payment on May 1, 1894, of interest due on that day on \$7,000,000 conveyed to the trust company. This was followed by another default of payment in November, 1894.

BUFFALO BILL has indicated that he will take an interest in the beet sugar industry. Articles of incorporation of the W. E. Cody beet sugar company of North Platte were filed last week with Secretary of State Allen. The corporation's existence is to date from December 22. A factory is to be built capable of converting seventy-five tons of sorghum into syrup or sugar daily, or with a capacity of 100 tons of beets daily. The capital stock is \$250,000.

GOVERNOR CROUSE appointed as Judge Holcomb's successor, Hector M. Sinclair of Buffalo county, residing at Kearney. This is in the nature of a surprise in many quarters, as it had been generally supposed that Attorney Sullivan of Kearney would be named. It is understood that E. O. Calkins of Kearney could have had the position, had he not pre-emptively declined it two weeks since, although strongly urged to accept it by party and personal friends.

W. H. CURTIS, an old and esteemed citizen of Pawnee City died in that city last week of pneumonia, having been confined to his bed 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 been traveling salesman for Chase & Son of St. Joseph for the past six years. The deceased was a member of the constitutional convention of this state in 1871.

BEFORE Hon. W. J. Bryan left for Washington last week he received a telegram from Governor Northern of Georgia asking him concerning the reported destitution in this state. Governor Northern is at the head of a movement looking to the contribution of a train load of grain and provisions for the drouth sufferers by the people of that section of the south. The governor was assured by Mr. Bryan that anything he might send this way would be duly appreciated and placed in good hands.

WHILE Sheriff Nutter of Buffalo county was taking two prisoners to the penitentiary last week one of them, named Thomas, made a desperate break for liberty by leaping from the train at a point near West Lincoln. The sheriff 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 together with a pair of handcuffs when the dash was made. The train was stopped and both prisoners turned over to Warden Beemer.

ARTHUR A. TRUESDALE, whose parents live in Fremont, committed suicide at Council Bluffs the other day. Truesdale went to the Bluffs December 10. He had trouble with his wife a year ago, which resulted in a separation. She went to Omaha and has been clerking. Mrs. Truesdale visited her husband at Council Bluffs and during the conversation the subject of a renewal of marriage relations was broached. She said that any time he could guarantee her a good living she would come back to him. She left the house and five minutes later he took the dose that killed him.

ONE of Broken Bow's prominent citizens has come up missing. W. A. Gilmore, the postmaster, left the city on Friday, December 21, on a visit to Omaha, Lincoln and Grand Island, representing that he would return on the following Saturday. The last trace of him was at Omaha on the 24th of December. Postoffice Inspector Sinclair has been checking up his books and it is currently reported that Gilmore is a defaulter to the amount of \$1,200 to \$2,000, and that he has made no remittances to the government since May. He was a leader in church and society circles in that city, and a bachelor about fifty years old.

JAKE STAHLIS, a Dakota county farmer, while sitting in his house the other evening about 6:20 o'clock was called to the door by two parties, who inquired if they might be allowed to put their horses in his barn. To this request Stahlis replied that his barn was already full; whereupon one of them drew a revolver and holding it to the head of Mr. Stahlis, demanded his money. The fellow's accomplice then proceeded to bind both Mr. and Mrs. Stahlis hand and foot. They then proceeded to thoroughly ransack the house, and succeeded in securing \$32 in money and jewelry to the value of about \$25. From the house they proceeded to the barn and, securing two of the best horses, they turned the rest loose and departed.

HON. MATT DOUGHERTY of Keith county is bitter in his denunciation of what he terms misrepresentation of the correspondent of an Omaha paper concerning alleged destitution in the northwest part of the state. Mr. Dougherty 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 as food and clothing is concerned. Many of the farmers will need help in the way of 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.

NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly.

HOUSE.—Promptly at 12 o'clock, noon, January 1, Secretary of State Allen ascended to the speaker's desk and rapped to order the house of representatives of the twenty-fourth session of the Nebraska legislature. Rev. M. S. Maze invoked divine blessing on the members. Dr. O. M. Ricketts was elected temporary speaker. W. M. Geddes of Hall county was elected temporary clerk. Brady of Buffalo, Sutton of Douglas, Cooley of Cass, Caspar of Butler and Munger of Lancaster were named as a committee on credentials. A recess was taken and at 3 o'clock the house reconvened and the report of the committee on credentials was received and adopted without discussion. No contests were announced. A committee of three was appointed, Harrison of Hall, Daives of Cass and Burch of Gage, to wait on Chief Justice Norval and escort him to the hall of representatives to administer the oath of office to the members elect of the house.

L. C. Richards of Thayer and Jefferson counties were elected permanent speaker. On assuming the speaker's chair, Mr. Richards paid a graceful compliment to Dr. Ricketts, saying that it afforded him more pleasure to receive the gavel from him than it would from almost any other member of the house. The temporary speaker was now engaged in solving the problem of his race. (Applause.) The speaker thanked the house for the honor conferred upon him. He appreciated it more highly because it came with hearty good will from all with whom he had been associated. Mr. Geddes was made permanent chief clerk. Horst of Polk moved that the nominees of the republican caucus be elected by acclamation. Carried. Upon this basis Frank A. Harrison was elected first assistant clerk and J. E. Zeilker second assistant. This was the case with H. Glasgow for third assistant. The remainder of the caucus nominees, in the following order, were elected: Sergeant-at-arms, W. W. Schoenberger, Aurora; assistant sergeant-at-arms, A. G. Tyler of Ogalalla; enrolling clerk, W. G. Pemberton, Fairbury; chaplain, M. T. Maze, Custer county; postmaster, James Burden, Webster county. Adjourned.

SENATE.—Lient. Gov. Majors called the senate to order. He announced that in conformity with the constitutional provision the organization of the senate was the purpose for which the body was called to order. Chaplain Macayal, invoked the divine blessing upon the assembly. T. E. Sedgewick was chosen temporary secretary. Senators McKesson, Bressler, Smith, Akers and Campbell were appointed to examine credentials of senators and report. On roll being called each senator delivered his credentials to the secretary as his name was called, except Senator Holbrook, who announced that he had no credentials with him. The committee reported that there were no contests. The chief justice appeared and administered the oath of office to senators-elect. Senator John C. Watson was elected president pro tem. T. E. Sedgewick was made secretary. F. W. Barker of Grand Island was elected secretary. A. R. Keefe was elected sergeant-at-arms. A. R. Akin of Falls City was elected assistant sergeant-at-arms. John Weatherwax was elected postmaster, and John Reynolds as assistant. John Gannon of West Point was elected doorkeeper. Charles Brundage of Tecumseh was made his assistant. Rev. P. S. Macayal was elected chaplain of the senate. Senator McKesson proposed that for the present the rules of the session of 1889 be adopted. Senator Dale amended by substituting the rules of 1893. A request for an explanation of the difference which Dale preferred was answered from the republican side that it would be too long. The rules of 1889 were then adopted by a vote of twenty-five to eight. The senate then adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow, the independents voting against the motion.

HOUSE.—In the house Grow of Douglas introduced a resolution that the speaker be authorized to appoint the balance of the house officers, which was carried without opposition. On motion the speaker appointed Bee of Furnas, Jenkins of Thayer and Sisson of Burt to wait upon Chief Justice Norval and escort him to the house to administer the oath to the officers elect, which was done on his appearance in the house. McNitt of Webster moved that the secretary of state be authorized to furnish supplies to the house on the requisition of the chief clerk. The motion prevailed. The committee to the senate reported that their duty was performed. The speaker appointed Burch, Lamborn of Red Willow and Zink of Sherman, a committee to wait on Governor Crouse and ask him if he had any communication to make to the house. Conaway of York sent to the desk the following resolution: "Be it resolved that a committee of five be appointed by the speaker to confer with the like committee from the senate to investigate the condition of the people of the state of Nebraska, suffering on account of destitution from whatever cause, and report by bill or otherwise what means in their opinion should be adopted by the legislature for relief." The committee appointed to wait on the governor reported that they had done so, and that the governor had conveyed the information that he would be ready to communicate to the house and senate in joint session some time tomorrow. A committee from the senate waited on the house to say that a senate committee had been named to confer with a house committee to arrange for a joint canvass of the vote for state officers. The house committee appointed comprised Harrison of Hall, Howard of Sarpy and Ashby of Clay. Adjournment was then taken until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

SENATE.—In the senate on the 2d the following places were filled: Enrolling clerk, John E. Ruhl at Western; enrolling clerk, W. H. Poole of Washburn; clerk of the committee of the whole, H. M. Clark of Ithaca; bill clerk, A. B. Wood of Gering; janitor, H. G. Knight of Hastings; mail carrier, W. W. Carder of Lincoln. The only important business transacted at the morning session was the appointment of a committee of five to select the standing committees of Senators Pope of Saline, McKesson of Lancaster, Hahn of Adams, Steuffer of Cuming and Bressler of Wayne. The senate engaged in a bout with the house in the work of arranging for the joint convention to canvass the vote for state officers. Numerous

committees were appointed. The committee which waited upon Governor Crouse reported that his excellency would deliver his retiring message tomorrow. The senate took official cognizance of the action of the house in appointing a committee to investigate the condition of the people in the drouth stricken districts of Nebraska by appointing a similar committee. Lieutenant Governor Majors designated as senators to serve on the senate end of the joint committee McKeeby of Webster, Akers of Dawson, Black of Buffalo, Steuffer of Cuming and Bower of Butler. The senate then adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

IN JOINT SESSION.—The house on the 2d, after transacting some business, waited for the appearance of the senate to join with it in canvassing the vote on state officers. The honorable senators of the state of Nebraska were finally announced, and entered representative hall, led by Secretary of the Senate Sedgewick, followed by Lieutenant Governor Majors. The latter presided at the joint deliberations. Roll of the senators was called by Chief Clerk Geddes. It was announced that all were present of both houses. Lieutenant Governor Majors announced to the joint session that they had been convened for the purpose of canvassing the votes cast for state officers at the last biennial state election of November 6, 1894. Addressing the speaker the secretary of state said: "Sir—Agreeable to the provisions of section 4, article 4, of the constitution of the state of Nebraska, and section 1,634 of chapter iv, Consolidated Statutes of Nebraska, 1893, entitled, 'Elections,' I have the honor to hand you herewith the original abstract of the votes by counties as cast at the general election held in the state of Nebraska, A. D., 1894, for officers of the executive department, members of congress and the choice of electors as expressed for United States senator. Accompanying these sealed returns I also have the honor to hand you a tabulated statement of the foregoing votes as prepared by this office from the duplicate returns to the secretary of state as the law directs." The method of canvassing the original returns is of a perfunctory order, the county clerk's returns being opened and the total vote of the county read. Then, from the tabulated statement prepared by the secretary of state, the speaker declared the officers elected. A ripple of mirth was created when the speaker said: "I find that William J. Bryan received 80,000 votes for United States senator, but I do not find that he is elected." On motion the joint session was declared adjourned, the senators retired and the speaker directed a roll call of the house. The house then resumed its session. It was moved by Bacon of Dawson that the committee of five on relief for destitute be increased to seven. Carried. The house declined to concur in the senate motion to adjourn until Tuesday, and after a brief conference the senate agreed to assemble again Monday, as per house resolution adopted in the forenoon.

SENATE.—In the senate on the 3d Rathburn of Furnas offered a lengthy resolution in the interest of economy, providing that the number of employees of the senate be reduced below the maximum permitted by statutes, fixing the hours and directing the second assistant sergeant-at-arms to keep an accurate record of the time absolutely served by each employe. The resolution went over under the rules, but it was practically killed by the proceedings immediately following. Bressler of Wayne offered a resolution directing and empowering the lieutenant governor to appoint all needed employes, excepting the clerks of the standing committees. Campbell from Nance offered an amendment providing for the consent of the senate. This was accepted and the resolution so amended was agreed to. The senate then proceeded to the house of representatives to assist in the formal canvass of the returns of the last general election. Upon reassembling the regular order of business was taken up for the first time in the session and the introduction of bills commenced. Almost for the first time in the legislative history of Nebraska the bills were read in full on their first reading. It has always been the custom to read the bills the first and second times by their titles only. The innovation of a full reading on the day of introduction will doubtless pall upon the ears of the senators and will hardly be continued for a great length of time. After the reading of seven bills the senate took a recess until 2:30 o'clock. At the afternoon session Senator Rathburn of Furnas withdrew the resolution he offered at the morning session relating to the senate employees. Senate file No. 9, by Watson, was then read the first time and then a concurrent motion providing that when the senate adjourn it be until Monday, January 8.

THE SOUTH WILL HELP. A Train Load of Provisions to Nebraska As a Token of Good Feeling and Brotherly Love. LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 4.—Governor Edmonds has received from Richard S. Edmonds, editor of the Manufacturers' Record of Baltimore, a message which goes to show how much interested the people of the southern state are in those unfortunates who have staked their all on the chance of making farms and homes in the territory which has been so severely scourged by drouth. Governor Northern of Georgia has interested the people of his state and the railroads to such an extent that even the men who first suggested the idea are surprised at the results. The south, says the dispatches, will send to Nebraska a token of good feeling and brotherly love that will demonstrate that there is a close tie binding all parts of the common country.

The correspondence of Edmonds, who was the originator of the idea of the south succoring the needy in Western Nebraska, and Governor Crouse explains the feelings of the giver and receiver, and is as follows: Baltimore, Md., Jan. 1.—To his Excellency, the Governor, Lincoln, Neb.: In view of the distress reported among some of the farmers of Nebraska by reason of the short corn crop, and in view of the abundant crops of the south, I suggested in the last issue of the Manufacturers' Record the desirability of the people of the south uniting to send at least a train load of corn and provisions to Nebraska for distribution

to those who are in want. I do not mean to intimate in the publication of this editorial that the people of Nebraska are not able to care for those who are in want in their state, but it seemed to me that the time was opportune for the south to utilize such an opportunity as this to show to the world its appreciation of the blessings which it has received in abundant crops this year, its appreciation of the liberality which the north and west have ever met every call from the south for help in time of need, and also an appropriate occasion in which to put into effect forces that would help unite our entire country, obliterate all sectional lines and show that we are one people. As a southern man, and yet above and beyond that an American, I believe that this effort of the south in so extending relief to the west would prove the truth in that "It is more blessed to give than to receive." I have requested Governor Northern of Georgia, and he has consented to take charge of the matter and gather in at Atlanta whatever contributions might be made for the purpose of making up this train load to be shipped west, if the proposition meets with your approval and the spirit which prompts it has your commendation. I should be very glad if on receipt of this you can wire me as fully as you feel disposed, at my expense, your views upon the subject. Answer via the Postal company.

RICHARD S. EDMONDS, Editor Manufacturers' Record. Richard S. Edmonds, Editor Manufacturers' Record, Baltimore, Md.: Your telegram conveying offer on behalf of certain sections of the south of a train load of corn and provisions for the relief of drouth sufferers in Nebraska, is received. Although the state will be able to care for its unfortunates, yet the proposed donation will be thankfully received.

On behalf of those for whom your generous donation is intended, I desire to thank you and to express my appreciation of and to reciprocate the kind sentiments contained in your message. LORENZO CROUSE, Governor. Executive Office, Lincoln, Neb., January 2, 1895.

NEBRASKA RELIEF COMMITTEE Believe that an Appropriation Must be Passed at Once.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 4.—There was held last evening a meeting of the house committee appointed to investigate the condition of the drouth sufferers. Dr. Conaway of York, the chairman of the committee; Edgar Howard of Sarpy, the secretary, and John Brady of Buffalo, one of the members, were seen and all talked earnestly and freely about the work before them. As one of them expressed it, there is a desire and determination on the part of the committee to "do something that will help these people and do it quick."

As the house resolution requires the house committee to report with a suggestion of a plan by next Wednesday, the house committee sent out an address which it asks the press to circulate, there was no opportunity to confer with the senate committee. The short time left for action impelled the house committee to take the initiative without conference with the senate committee. Prompt action on the part of the county commissioners will insure a showing being made by the committee which will enable the legislature to act with confidence. This aid as is needed and where it is needed worst. The address of the committee is as follows:

The relief committee of the house of representatives requests the several county boards now in session throughout the state to immediately furnish the committee an estimate under seal of the county level of the number of persons who, by reason of the failure of crops during the last season, are now unable to procure the necessities of life, together with an estimate of the probable amount of grain actually needed for seed and other purposes. In order that this request may promptly reach every county, the press of the state is urged to give the same widest publicity. Reports should be mailed to Dr. J. B. Conaway, chairman of the house committee.

THE Senate's First Bill. Mr. Watson of Otoe, secured the coveted honor of having his name affixed to senate file No. 1. The first bill has for its purpose an amendment to the law incorporating cities of the first class having less than 25,000 and more than 8,000 inhabitants, and to legalize all the proclamations, acts, doings and proceedings of the governor of Nebraska, etc. The bill is designed to legalize and correct some technical errors in the administration of the city government of Nebraska City. The bill in no way affects the general provisions of the law applying to cities of the class referred to.

Senate file No. 2, by Senator Graham, to amend the Consolidated Statutes of Nebraska, section 5,022, provides that the owner of any real estate against which a decree of foreclosure has been rendered in any court of record, and the owners of any real estate levied upon to satisfy a judgment or decree of any kind, may redeem on the same from the lien of such decree or levy, and give the real estate may be redeemed by the owner or any judgment creditor between the day of sale and the time when such sale shall be confirmed by paying into court the amount of the purchaser for such real estate at sheriff's sale, with interest from date of sale to day of redemption.

Appointments in the House. When the house met on the 3d the chief clerk read the list of appointments to subordinate places. Doorkeeper, James L. Cook; first assistant doorkeeper, Pat Dorr; custodian, J. H. Enslow; George P. Lewis; fourth assistant clerk, Harry L. Akin; typewriter, Willam E. Shook; assistant fireman, Snowden Summers; mail carrier, Andrew Wiggins; message runner, Eugene Parks; pages, Oscar Blain, Chester Valen; Walter Siger, Edmund Harlan, Lonnie Boney; night watchmen, Howard Burns, John Cross; Akin, the fourth assistant clerk, is a son of Colonel Akin of Omaha. The mail carrier is Colonel Andy Wiggins. The speaker announced that he had invited the republicans to hand in their preferences for places on the committees. Since he made that announcement he said that he had "not been able to break the tie between the majority to also send in the preferences for committees and said he would try to please them."

Fatal Collision of Freight. BAINBRIDGE, Ohio, Jan. 3.—Two freights on the Ohio Southern collided near here, owing to a misunderstanding of orders. Fireman Charles Snyder of Fort Wayne, was instantly killed, his neck being broken. Engineer William Hayes of Butler, Ind., and Burt Simmons were badly hurt.

Two Oklahoma Outlaws Killed. GUTHRIE, Ok., Jan. 3.—A dispatch to United States Marshal Nix states that Deputy Marshal Williams and posse fought with outlaws in Wichita county yesterday and killed two of them, Bob Moore and George East, both old offenders.

Six Miners Injured by Powder. RICH HILL, Mo., Jan. 3.—A keg of powder exploded in Martin & Gees' coal mine at noon to-day and seriously injured six miners. The accident was caused by having the powder too close to a shot in the mine.

SENATOR JOHN M. THURSTON

He Receives the Unanimous Vote of the Members of the Caucus. LINCOLN, January 1.—John M. Thurston has been presented with the United States senatorship. At a special joint caucus of the legislature this afternoon in the supreme court room, Mr. Thurston received the vote of seventy-one representatives, twenty-five senators, a unanimous vote of all members of the caucus. Mr. Cass presided and McNitt of Webster acted as secretary. The nomination was made by Senator Crane of Douglas and seconded by a rising vote of caucus, which was in executive session. At this stage of the proceedings the applause indicated the nature of the vote to those on the outside, and the friends of Mr. Thurston shook their heads and said: "It's all right, John in there." They were right when the caucus adjourned. The nominations later it was with the republicans the vote would have been unanimous but for the absence of representative Rouse of Grand Island. The caucus grew out of the session last night at a joint meeting composed of three senators and three members of the house. The rank and file are as wildly enthusiastic as members of the caucus at the happy result. Following telegram was at once sent Mr. Thurston:

I have been commissioned by the public joint caucus of the legislature of the state of Nebraska, now in session, to communicate to you the Year's greeting in the shape of choice of you for United States Senator from Nebraska by the following Representatives, 71; senators, 25. ORLANDO TEFT, Chairman Joint Caucus.

The following telegram was received from Mr. Thurston tonight in response to the telegram sent him announcing the action of the caucus this afternoon. OMAHA, Jan. 1.—Hon. Orlando Teft, Chairman Joint Caucus: Please convey to the republican joint caucus my heartfelt gratitude for the greeting conferred upon me. I hope to merit the confidence and esteem of republicans of Nebraska. Wishing all a happy New Year, I remain, friend, J. M. THURSTON.

NO ABATEMENT OF WAR

Japan Will Push on Until Peace-potentialities Agree to Terms. WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Ministerino of Japan said yesterday that his judgment there would be no armistice and no abatement of war between Japan and the United States until the peace plenipotentiaries have actually assembled, have formulated some basis which will warrant cessation of hostilities and will have themselves asked for an armistice. Kurino received unofficial information that a manifesto had been sent to the Japanese parliament the Liberal party breathing the spirit and asking the government to push on to Peking before accepting an armistice.

A DEADLOCK IN COLORADO

Two Democratic Senators Refuse to Affiliate with Either Side. DENVER, Col., Jan. 3.—The general assembly convened at today in the new capitol. The promptly organized with Humphrey, Republican, as speaker. The Republicans have a majority of 14 in the house. The senate has failed to organize, the two democratic senators who hold the balance of power refusing to affiliate either the Republicans or Progressives on the terms proposed. The institution of Governor-elect A. W. Intyre will take place January 10.

Will Contest Fair's Will

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Charles Fair's legal advisers propose a will by which he can contest his inheritance and not jeopardize his interest by running foul of the forfeiture clause. The scheme is for Oelrichs and Miss Fair to guarantee that if Charlie loses the suit she forfeits his share, they shall share with him in the remaining thirds of the trust revenue. They thought Mrs. Oelrichs will not like the idea of leaving the management of the estate to trustees.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Table with multiple columns listing market prices for various goods such as Butter, Eggs, Hogs, Sheep, etc., with prices in cents and dollars.