

MOISS NATIONAL OFFICERS PENITENT.

COMPTROLLER RECKELS. The directors of the bank have been called upon to make a statement of the bank's affairs...

When the directors of the bank met on Dec. 28, they found the safe doors were locked and the keys were in the possession of Mr. Eckels...

Mr. Eckels has repeatedly tried to explain the situation to the directors, but they have been unable to do so...

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TO FORM A GREAT LAKE.

Western Capitalists Behind a Big Movement in Barton County, Kan. GREAT BEND, Kan., Dec. 28.—F. B. Koen, who represents a company of Western capitalists, has completed the preliminary survey of the irrigation ditch to connect the Arkansas river with the Cheyenne bottoms and has found no serious obstacles...

When this ditch is finished it will run into an artificial lake with an area of 64,500 acres. The practical irrigators all unite in saying that this will greatly benefit this section.

BOLD BURGLARS.

Kansas City Crackmen Make a Rich Meal on Main Street. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28.—Crackmen opened two safes in the W. W. Morgan clothing company, 1029 Main street, last night and are supposed to have secured a large sum of money...

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WILL SEAT THEM.

The Two Contingent Judges Will Be Declared Elected. It is now about definitely settled that the two men elected as contingent judges of the supreme court will be declared elected and seated...

It is also remembered that in 1886 or 1888 an amendment was submitted to increase the pay of legislators to \$5 per diem and extend the legislative term, which passed just as this amendment by vote in joint assembly declared the amendment to have passed and the legislature has ever since been operating under it.

It is probably the intention of the legislature to follow this republican precedent.

THE WHOLE STORY OF the wonderful cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla is soon told. It makes the blood red, pure and nourishing. It cures eczema, catarrh, rheumatism.

WANT THE BOUNTY.

Best Sugar Manufacturers Ask the Growers to Pull for Them. The authorities of the Oxnard company have sent out the following letter: GRAND ISLAND, Dec. 19, 1896.—Sir: The late decision of the supreme court, rendered December 16, 1896, having made it impossible for the factory to receive the warrants for sugar made under an act passed by the legislature on the 29th day of March, 1895, until a specific appropriation shall be made for the payment of said warrants, we beg to call your attention to the clause of your contract of 1895, as follows:

"Inasmuch as the state of Nebraska passed a bill on the 29th day of March, 1895, providing for existing beet sugar factories in the state of Nebraska a payment of five-eighths of 1 cent per pound on sugar of ninety test made in this state from beets for which \$5 per ton was paid, the object of such bill being to secure to the grower the price of \$5 per ton, and inasmuch as the Oxnard Beet Sugar company, in consideration of the said five-eighths of 1 cent per pound on sugar of ninety test, raised the price of beets from \$4 to \$5 per ton, it is of course understood and is a part of this agreement that should the factory during the life of this contract be in any way deprived of any of the rights guaranteed by the bill of March 29, 1895, then the beets delivered under this contract shall be paid for at the rate of \$4 per ton for all beets that shall contain not less than 12 per cent sugar to the weight of the beet with a purity coefficient with 80."

We earnestly hope that the farmers may get together and insist upon the incoming legislature promptly making the required appropriation, thus enabling us to pay them the entire amount of \$5 per ton. We also invite your attention to the fact that we shall be pleased to have you employ a chemist of your own selection at our laboratory who can check all tests made by our chemists of beets received. We are now making up our accounts for all deliveries to December 1, and check in full settlement will be mailed you within the next few days.

No fits after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Free \$2 trial bottle and treatise sent by Dr. Kline, 931 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.

ELECT OFFICERS.

Sheriff's Association Adjourns After Doing Some Business. The state association of sheriffs held an interesting meeting Saturday afternoon at the Grand hotel, and the following officers were elected: President Samuel Starzer, Papillion; vice president, John Trompen, Lincoln; treasurer, T. L. Ackerman, Stanton; secretary, John Lewis, Omaha. An advisory committee was left as it was last year, being Samuel Starzer, N. Y. Jones, J. Flynn, John Trompen, John Lewis. The president was authorized to appoint a legislative committee of five.

Some discussion was had over the action of the late secretary of the association, H. Rosenburg, who is now in Butte, Montana. It seems that he issued eight drafts on the members for various sums and that some of the drafts were honored. The money is alleged to have been blown in during the legislature, when the sheriff conducted a lobby. No accounts were kept and when Rosenburg's successor came into the office he found a whole lot of unpaid bills, amounting to several hundred dollars. Before the meeting adjourned some discussion was had over what is wanted from the legislature, but this was not made public.

Metropolitan Line Holiday Rates. Amount "Holidays" excursion tickets will be sold December 24, 25, 31, and January 1, 1897, at one and one-third fare for the round trip to points within a distance of 300 miles. Final limit January 4. By this line all northern and northeastern Nebraska points are best reached, also Iowa points through Missouri Valley and Sioux City.

STATE SCHOOL FUND.

Semi-Annual Appropriation Equal to Sixty-Seven Cents Per Capite. The semi-annual apportionment of school funds by the superintendent of public instruction distributes \$231,958.30 among the 346,200 school children in the state. From the total there is deducted \$24,624.58 lost in state depositories, and there is added \$501 received as dividends on a \$5,000 deposit in the defunct Buffalo county national bank. The amount on hand allows a distribution at the rate of 67 cents per capita for school population.

WEYLER TALKS.

Finar del Rio Rebels Declared Hopeless—No Cruelty to Those Who Surrender. NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—A dispatch to the Herald from Camp Arroyo Grande foot of the Rangel Hills, Finar del Rio province, December 25, via Havana, Cuba, says: "In an interview with your correspondent, Captain Weyler said: 'I have twenty-six battalions, ranging from 800 to 1,000 men each, occupying all the hills of the province. These columns have destroyed everything in sight and have been able to subsist on the cattle of the insurgents, which were found grazing in the hills, and with whose destruction died the remaining hope of sustenance. They must either starve or submit and some may prefer to do the former, owing to their remarkable apathy.'"

"But why are there so few presentados, general, in other words, persons willing to lay down their arms?" "That point is easily cleared up. I know that they have held meetings with the idea of coming in as presentados, but have been told that I murder them all, which is absurd, is it not? Certainly I shall not harm them, knowing that they hope to throw away their arms and pose as pacificos."

"You can tell pretty well by the number of arms given up how many have been conciliated, can't you?" "I am not sure there are more arms than there are insurgents. They show their desperate condition. I can tell you that I know positively that Maceo himself went three days without food before he was killed."

"You still believe him dead?" "Beyond a doubt, certainly. We even know where his body is, but we do not like to disinter it, as it would savor too much of the profanation of a grave."

"Why has Arolas left the troch with 8,000 men to take part in the active campaign?" "Because the necessity for the trocha as a defensive line no longer exists. There is, however, a considerable force there still—amply sufficient for all present purposes."

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