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The governor has designated the persons whom he will formally appoint as the state's representatives on the board of directors of the trans-Mississippi exposition as soon as the law goes into effect. The announcement is made in advance in order to enable the appointees to acquaint themselves with their duties and be in a position to take hold of the work immediately upon their final appointment. Those selected by the governor are H. M. Boydston, democrat of Nebraska City for the First congressional district; Martin Dunham of Omaha, republican for the Second; W. A. Foynter of Boone county, populist for the Third; C. D. Casper of David City, democrat for the Fourth; W. M. Dutton of Hastings, free silver republican for the Fifth and Wm. Neville of North Platte, populist for the Sixth.

The salary connected with the position is \$50.00 per month and expenses for a period not exceeding 15 months. There were 131 applicants for the six positions. The law required that one be selected from each congressional district.

### MERIT MAKES IT FAMOUS.

The Only Remedy in the World Except a Surgical Operation, that Will Certainly Cure Any Form of Piles.

The study of physicians, the experiments of chemists, the loudly advertised pretensions of quacks, have been for years expended in one direction; to find a pile cure that would cure. The results have been a number of harmless and in most cases useless ointments, suppositories and even internal remedies, which the public have weighed in the balance of experience and found wanting; nearly all of them gave some relief, but nothing approaching a radical cure resulted from these preparations.

The remedy required is one which will immediately stop the pain so severe in many cases of piles, and then by contracting the small blood vessels (capillaries) to their normal size, produces a radical cure by reducing and finally absorbing the tumors and healing the inflamed, raw, mucous surfaces. Until two years ago, no such remedy had been produced, but at that time a suppository was placed upon the market, which has since proved itself to be the long sought permanent cure for this common and distressing trouble; it has rapidly become famous throughout the United States and Canada, and is now sold by nearly all druggists under the name of the Pyramid Pile Cure.

It is now the best known, because its merit and safety have advertised it wherever used. It has been advertised by word of mouth, from one sufferer to another; people who had tried everything else, even submitting to painful and dangerous surgical operations without avail have finally found that piles may be cured without pain and without expense, practically, as the Pyramid Pile

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### A POPULIST VICTORY

Without Fear or Favor Give Credit to Whom Credit is Due.

There has been considerable discussion as to whom belongs the credit of securing the Omaha Indian supply depot. All admit that Senator Allen was the originator and chief projector of the scheme. That to him belongs all the credit of getting the measure through the senate and through the two conference committees. It was also due to his influence that the committee on Indian affairs made a favorable recommendation.

In the house the matter was very discreetly handled. Credit has been given to congressman Mercer for more than he is entitled to. The first time the vote came up in the house, Mercer and Strode were caught entirely off their guard. There were only two republican votes in addition to their own in favor of Omaha. All the other votes in favor of Omaha were populists or democrats. The Omaha clause was stricken out. Senator Allen learned of the defeat and at once began the work to have the conference committee decide in favor of Omaha and thus secure another vote on the question in the house. He was successful. The populist congressmen from this state labored incessantly for the measure and were able to secure the united support of the populist and democratic members and by making some combinations secured several of the republican votes. Mercer requested the populist members to make a speech for the measure. This they wisely refused to do for the reason that it is fashionable for the present congress to defeat every measure that the populists are in favor of. They did their work quietly and results show that their work was very effective. The final vote, which was a rising vote and not a roll call, resulted 54 for Omaha and 45 against. Of the 54 friendly votes 44 were secured by Congressmen Sutherland, Stark and Maxwell and 10 were secured by Mercer and Strode. All of the populists present voted for the measure and twenty-six democrats. No matter how great

their efforts the fact is that Strode and Mercer only secured ten republican votes and they did not at any time think that they would be successful, and would not have been had not our populist congressmen been on guard and had all their friends present and ready to be counted. Mercer may claim the victory but the figures show that it was decidedly a populist victory won by our populist congressmen.

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### FIRST NATIONAL OF ORLEANS

Falls with More than \$20,000 of State Money on Deposit.

The first National bank of Orleans, Nebraska, has met that great wave and passed into history. As usual this was one of J. S. Bartley's favorite banks and the state is by far the heaviest loser. The bank had been the recipient of state money since September 7, 1895. On September 4th, 1896, the bank furnished a depository bond in the sum of \$25,000 and under the provisions of the law was entitled to receive \$12,500 of state money. The bond given was worthless at the time and is worthless yet. It was signed by John M. Burton who qualified for \$50,000. Pat Gibbons for \$30,000, M. F. Burton for \$12,000, J. O. Huffman for \$10,000 and Geo. W. Burton, who did not qualify in any sum whatever. From inquiry it is learned that the state will not be able to recover from any of the bondsmen.

Bartley deposited the money gradually as follows, the smaller items being charges for accrued interest from time to time:

September 1 1895.....	\$ 2500 00
October 2 " .....	2500 00
October 10 " .....	5 00
January 7 1896.....	37 54
February 3 " .....	4426 21
March 24 " .....	1000 00
April 2 " .....	1000 00
April 8 " .....	54 75
April 17 " .....	1000 00
July 14 " .....	92 68
July 28 " .....	1000 00
October 19 " .....	99 87
Nov. 6 " .....	6500 00

Total.....\$20216 05  
It will be observed that the deposit in excess of the amount allowed under the law was made three days after election. It is supposed that Bartley was supporting the bank hoping to keep it going until he could turn its certificates of deposit over to Treasurer Meserve as cash. Meserve refused to accept the certificates from Bartley and his game was beaten. There are other transactions that look suspicious and cannot yet be explained that will probably develop later.  
Treasurer Meserve drew a check on the Orleans bank for \$500 April 15. The

bank allowed the check to be protested for non payment. Later on April 29 they paid the interest amounting to \$526.58. Treasurer Meserve had made demand on Bartley and the officers of the bank for the money several times but they either could not or would not respond with the cash. The reckless methods of Bartley are well illustrated in the last deposit of \$4500 when the bank already had a small amount in excess of the amount allowed by law.

Criticism cannot be too severe of the board that approved the bond, with three members of the Burton family and two other parties as sureties. Such acts ought to send the members of the board to the asylum or penitentiary for life.

### The Penitentiary.

The state penitentiary under the guiding hand of Governor Holcomb and Warden Leidigh has commenced for the first time to be honestly managed. Since its inception and construction the republican boodlers have used that institution as a place through which much boodle was to be obtained. The state must have lost over two million dollars through the penitentiary and probably much more. Boss Stout had his arms into the boodle as long as he could, and then sold out. It was said at that time the boss of the republican party had got away with over a million dollars. Up to the time that Governor Holcomb insisted that the state should be robbed no longer the state had been paying the contractors 40 cents a day for feeding the prisoners, besides allowing the contractors to farm out the prisoners for 50 cents per day, and when the state wanted the services of some of the prisoners they were charged \$1 a day. Now the state feeds the prisoners as well as they ever were for 27 cents a day, and has the profits of the labor of the prisoners. This is one of the benefits that a populist victory has given the state, and several more could be enumerated here, but this is enough for the present to show that we intend reform.—Fremont Leader.

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Senator Harris, of Kansas, has offered a bill to abolish the inter-state commerce commission and substitute therefor a national board of railroad commissioner, seven in number. They are to sit as a court en-banc in Washington D. C. once in three months; the country is to be divided into seven districts, in each one of which one member is to hold court. All pooling, rate sheets and contracts must be submitted to the board. The bill is promised strong support and is regarded with great interest, owing to the refusal of the supreme court to grant a rehearing in the trans-Missouri traffic association case.

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