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ton Tear in advance

#### Thursday, February 19, 1903.

The bill introduced in the legislature providing for the reapportionment of the Judgicial districts of the state makes a reduction of four Judges and makes changes in the boundries of several of the districts. There is no change recommended for the 12th, the counties composing it being Buffalo, Custer, Dawson and Sherman. Should the bill become a law it will save the state \$16,000 a year.

We notice that Senator Fries has a communication in the Chronicle-Citizen asking the editor's opinion on the question of the assessment of railroad terminals. Instead of expressing an opinion, the editor refers the question to those of his readers who have an opinion to answer. In this matter the REPUBLICAN does not have to be interrogated as we have given our views on the subject, but our columns are open should any resident of Custer county desire to express himself on the question for Senator Fries' benefit.

SEAL

elect Mr. Tooley on that issue.

But he succeeded in attracting

the attention of the public

through his bill and got not a

little notoriety out of it for his

The Kearney papers are inclin-

ed to find fault with Judge

Gutterson's appointment to suc-

ceed Judge Sullivan as Judge of

Judge Gaslin, Judge Savage,

Judge Hamer, Judge SinClair and

Judge Green. It is also true that

that three of the above men at-

tained to the position by appoint-

ment. In all of that time Kear-

ney has had the court reporter

whose salary is nearly as much as

that of the Judge. It comes with

The Omaha papers are vigor-

Apportionment bill on the

grounds that it takes the money

that Douglas county was entitled

to her full share though she had less number of school districts than

some counties with a much less

population. But since Omaha

seeks to locally assess the rail-

road terminals and thus deprive

the rural communities of their legitmate rights from this source

we fell that it will be equally as

as fair for the rural school dis-

tricts to profit by Omaha's large

school population. The differ-

ence in the amount that Broken

Bow School District would receive

would be but little yet the

districts of smaller school popu-

lation would receive more than

under the present plan. None

except the districts of counties

where are large cities would

matter of revenge bat as a matter

of protection to the rural com-

munities we hope the bill may

Not

less than they

theyreceive

become a law.

now.

poor grace for Kearney to kick.

It makes a difference as to the 12th Judicial district because whose ox is gored. When the the office had been held by two Bee and Herald were fighting for Broken Bow lawyers previously the local assessment of railroad The Kearney papers evidently terminals they entirely ignored must think that Kearney is the the interests of the rural com- only city in the district that is munities whose taxes would be entitled to Judicial honors. As increased by the decrease of rail- a matter of fact Judge Gutterson road valuation along the line of is only the third person that has road. But when they discovered held that position of Broken Bow that Representative Tooley's since the organization of the bill provides for apportioning of county twenty six years ago. If the one-fourth state school fund our memory serves us correctly equally between the school dis- all the other occupants of the tricts instead as formerly on the bench for the district have been school population, they enter a Kearney lawyers. They were vigorous protest. But it is medicine of their own kind and now let them take it.

Representative Tooley only secured 41 votes in the House Tuesday for his reaportionment bill while there were 48 recorded against it. It was on the reaportionment issue Mr. Tooley was elected. The bill has not been passed upon by the Senate where it is also on file and it is a ously opposing Tooley's State bare possibility that it will pass that body and be returned to the House for its concurrence. But from Douglas county and disif such a thing should occur it is tributes it to the smaller counties hardly probable that the house of the state. It was on that would change its vote. Person- issue that Mr. Tooley made his ally Mr. Tooley has our sym- campaign and no doubt won pathy as that bill was his whole him enough votes to elect him. stock in trade. We predicted be- At the time we maintained that fore election that the scheme as the money was apportioned on would not succeed in the legis- the basis of school population lature and it would be useless to



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## 10. Republican SUMMARY OF COLLECTIONS, DISBURSEMENTS & BALANCES FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902

W. A. GEORGE, COUNTY TREASURER.

1898   169		COLLEC	CTIONS.	Page	Amount	DISHURSEMENTS.	cher Page	Amount	BALANCES	ger Page	Amount
1895   1	cash	on hand	for'd			By state (reas receipt No 27107			State general fund		£ 78±1
1886	1885	Tax colle	ated	06		N 87093			State school food		28 4 171 9
### 15				1 89		Co Gen warrants redeemed (1901) and prioryre			State University fund		165 7
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180		10 92				" Co Judaments paid			Lease on ac ool land		497
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100   588   856   101   103   218   103   238	4	66 65	2010/04/1003			" Township Treas receipts			" (1901 and prior years)		20
101   0.3 21   Sidewalk wouchers   283   285 00   Soldiers relief fund   265   286 00   171   286   286 00   171   286   286 00   286					586 86	" City or Village Treas receipts	182		(1900)		165
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173   627 94	10	00 00				Irrigation Dist Treas receipts.	159		High school fund		116
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					The second second second			<b>\$204239 72</b>	Cash and cash items on hand		\$101769

Statement of W. A. George, County Treasurer, for the six months ending December 31, 1902. I hereby certify that the within report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief,

W. A. George, Co. Treasurer, Custer County, Nebraska.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 3rd day of Februbay, 1903.

#### FEE ACCOUNT

W A GEORGE. Treasurer of Custer Co., Neb., for the year ending Dec 31, 1902;

To	Commis	slot	s on all funds collected.	school	10571	08
			epted)		793	46
			s on all school funds		2000	35
**	Commiss	sion	on all school land funds			95
11	Cash fee	89 C	llected		1554	31
			Total .		15007	70
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**	.00		J Stack		54	00
44	Cash pa		or postage		219	46
44			**************************************		878	74
			10	-		
			Total	mand	85007	70

reasurer's Office, } ss

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true nd correct statement of the fees and commisions collected by my office, from all sources, nd also a correct statement of the funds legaly and necessarily paid out as expenses of said ffice during the fiscal year ending December 31, 902, as I verily believe. W. A. George, County Treasurer.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to

before me this 3d day of February, 1903.

GRO. W. DEWEY, County Clerk.

GGO. W. DEWEY, Co. Clerk.

## LEGISLATIVE NEWS.

(Special Corre pondence ) Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 17, 1903.

As was expected a week ago, the revenue committee was not ready to report, and was readily granted more time. The main features of the bill had been agreed upon by the members, the actual work of the compilation had yet to be done. On this a committee of six lawyers has put in a solid week, and a report among outsiders. This shows a

The program as outlined by one of the members of the revenue committee is to report the bill and have a large number of extra copies at once printed, so that the people outside of the capitol may keep pace with the deliberations on the new bill. It is especially desired that the county clerks, treasurers and commissioners have copies, as they are facing the tax problem every day, and suggestions from them will be of assistance in the discussion of the bill.

On account of the pending revenue bill, the events of the past week have not been of great interest. Appropriations for state institutions have been reported and discussed in some cases, but it is conceded that most of them must wait until the one important matter is disposed of. There has been discussed in both ends of the house regarding the prevailing methods of letting bridge contracts in the countries and bills to encourage honest contracts and shut out combination bidding have got fairly well started in both ends of the legis-

There has been much discussion of the two elevator bills now before the legislature, and according to program they will be considered by the counties this week. The one in the house is by Ramsey of Gage, and the one in the senate is by Prady of Boone. They call for practically the same thing, which is, that any person be allowed to build an elevator adjoining the railroad right-of-way at station, and compel the company to run a side track up to the elevator. The agitation of the questions comes

in part from local dissatisfaction justices of the peace from acting 171, for the reduction in the in some parts of the state because as attotney in cases brought be-

introduced in the house are: No. 197, providing that saloon notices be published in a paper of "general circulation;" No. 201, compelling cities and village clerks to report four times a year, the complete record of bonded inof the finished product is expect- debtedness to the state auditor; ed in a day or two. In the mean No. 208, providing for appointtime it is noticeable that faith in | ment of matron where females or the ultimate passage of a revenue minors under 18 are confined in bill has grown among the mem- jails; No. 211, providing for bers of the legislature, as well as chattel mortgage on off-spring; No. 216, permitting independent considerable confidence in the telephones to enter cities; No. members of the revenue com- 231, appropriating \$75,000 for an exhibit at St. Louis; No. 237, for an examining board for the inspection of steam boilers and licensing of engineers; No. 255, making chicken stealing a felony; No. 655, appropriating \$85,-000 for a building for the State Historical Society; No 668, appropriating \$1,000 to fit up a G. A. R. Museum and pay for publication of reports for Department Commander.

#### of discrimination or unequal fore themselves; No. 129, providfacilities and partly from the ing for the priority of liens for efforts of an organization worked the feeding and care of live stock; up by a Kansas elevator man.

Some bills of interest recently the registration, primary and sion to revise the statutest No.

Interesting Senate Bills recently printed; No. 128, preventing

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width of public roads in certain

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