

THE congressional apportionment bill has been defeated in the senate—three Republican senators voting against the measure.

GOVERNOR DIETRICH's suggestions about state ownership of public utilities, or more specifically, of light and heating plants for state institutions, do not appear to be well received in certain localities, notably in Lincoln; but the governor is right. Again, hoc der Dietrich!

LAST week, Dayton celebrated the York Republican's silver anniversary, and promises to be at the old stand when its golden anniversary rolls around. There is a growing conviction in some quarters that Dayton will be on earth and editing the York Republican when Gabriel blows his trumpet. He ought to be.

EVIDENCE is cumulative that Pennsylvania politics needs a thorough house-cleaning. It only took a district judge of that state twenty-four hours, recently, to decide a state constitution question. The judge's celerity will be better understood when it is stated that the presiding judge was slated for promotion to a new federal judgeship!

AFTER June 30 it will not be necessary to put stamps on telegrams, checks, money orders, express receipts, leases, promissory notes, mortgages, insurance policies and real estate conveyances where the consideration is under \$2,500. The tax on legacies has been repealed so far as gifts to charitable, literary, religious or educational institutions are concerned.

SECRETARY ROOT has issued an order that in mustering out the volunteers the examining surgeon shall make particular note and a record of the physical condition of each soldier. This will serve a double purpose, both of which are to be commended. It will defeat fraudulent pension claims in the future and make a record back to which the government can go in the case of those whose physical condition entitles them to a pension. With such a record it will not be difficult for those who deserve it to make good their claim for pension, but the claims manufactured by pension clerks will run against a stumbling block at their inception.—Bee.

Two Republican Senators.

Thursday, at 10:30 o'clock on the morning of the last day of the legislative session, two Republican U. S. senators were elected by the Nebraska legislature, David E. Thompson, withdrawing from the race, in which he was the leading candidate, and making Governor C. H. Dietrich his legatee for the short term. J. H. Millard of Omaha was chosen for the long term, an act in which Edward Rosewater was doubtless deeply interested. An impossible situation is thus happily relieved and the G. O. P. also.

ONCE more, "Hoc der Dietrich!"

WE all love Thompson and Rosewater more than we did.

IF Governor Charlie Dietrich were to fall overboard in mid-ocean there is a well-founded suspicion that he wouldn't "turn a hair."

FREEDOM and free institutions are the proper heritage of freemen only. Ignorant and malevolent tools of selfishness and greed make sad work with them.

C. E. ELDRED, the well known and popular young attorney, is the Republican candidate for mayor of McCook. Here's hoping that he'll win—and of course he will.—Beaver City Tribune.

GOVERNOR DIETRICH and J. H. Millard may not make famous statesmen, but they will be in hearty accord with Republican policy, will stand up for Nebraska every time and favor good government and sound legislation always.

THERE is a somewhat unique and picturesque situation in Republican City apropos of the coming town election. It is a question of Maley or anti-Maley. A. A. Maley was for a time a resident of our city. He had the peculiarities and characteristics necessary to provide the condition existing in Republican City.

Deepest of the Season.

As we go to press, this afternoon, Western Nebraska is covered a foot deep with the heaviest snowfall of the season. The snow commenced falling, Thursday evening, and still continues this (Friday) afternoon. So far there has been little or no wind and traffic has not been seriously interrupted, although the trains are all late and the snow plows are all out in service.

The indications are, as we go to press, that the snow will reach a depth unprecedented in years.

It's a 'steen million dollar snow for Western Nebraska.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10. Preaching at 11. Junior League at 3. Epworth League at 7. Preaching at 8. L. M. GRIGSBY, Pastor.

CATHOLIC—Mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m., with choir. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially welcome.

REV. J. W. HICKEY, Pastor.

SOUTH MCCOOK M. E.—Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Preaching, Sunday evenings, at 7:30. Prayer-meeting, every Thursday evening at 7:30. All are welcome.

T. G. GODWIN, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Services during summer: Sunday-school at 10. Evening prayer and sermon every Sunday at 8 o'clock. Sunday morning service, also Friday evening Litany, discontinued until further notice. Holy communion to be announced. HOWARD STROY, Rector.

CHRISTIAN—Bible-school at 10 a. m. Endeavor, 7. Prayer-meeting, Wednesday evening. Morning subject: "Jerusalem. Spiritual or Temporal. Which?" Evening subject: "How Shall We Escape if We Neglect so Great Salvation?" All are invited to attend.

J. W. WALKER, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. V. P. S. C. E. at 6:45. Preaching at 8:00. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 8:00. Morning subject, sermon for Palm Sunday: "The Kingship of Christ." Evening subject: "The Divinity of Christ." W. J. TURNER, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m. Object lesson, 10:45. Sermon, 11. B. Y. P. U., 7 p. m., topic, "Love of Souls." Rom. 10-1. Miss Della Shepherd, leader. Preaching, 7:45. Morning subject: "Kept." Evening subject: "Received." There will be baptismal services after the sermon both morning and evening. The children of the Sunday-school will remember that this is the last Sunday of the winter quarter. Everybody welcome.

GEORGE L. WHITE, Pastor.

No services were held in the local churches, Sunday, on account of the blizzard.

There will be a prayer-meeting in South McCook, Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gollehon.

Baptismal services were held at the Baptist church, morning and evening, notwithstanding the storm.

The German Congregational church has been re-roofed and repainted. The German-Russian brethren now have a fine church and parsonage property, and they are keeping it in excellent repair.

SUGAR BEET ITEMS.

Gerald Wilcox is to enter the list of sugar beet growers, and we venture the prediction, that, with his rich river bottom land and pains-taking energy he will take the prize for tonnage and quality of beets.

C. A. Littel has rented the Lawson place and since coming here has learned of the profits made on the sugar beet crop, last year, and although it is a new industry to him, he will plant quite a field of them this year.

With the moisture now in the ground, the divide farmers might be justified in planting a few acres of beets. If you have a clean piece of stubble land, plow three to five acres of it now for beets; plow deep, turn the snow under, the soil will then hold the moisture.

F. S. Wilcox will also be one of the sugar beet farmers, this year, and when such men as he, together with Gerald Wilcox, W. E. Corwin, W. E. Bower, H. Stone, S. G. Goleen, W. N. Rogers, Wm. Byfield and others put their shoulders to the wheel, it goes without saying that success is assured, and before many years we may expect to see the smoke rolling from the tall smoke stacks of a sugar factory somewhere in the Republican valley; not only making a market for this valuable crop, but giving employment to an army of factory people, and incidentally doubling the value for beet land. Try it, put in a few acres.

Why not save 3 cents? We sell package seed for 2 cents at the Bee Hive.

ADDITIONAL RAILROAD NEWS.

Mrs. I. N. Meyers and sister of Oxford were guests of E. L. Meyers, fore part of the week, returning home on 2, yesterday morning.

Word was received her, yesterday, that Engineer F. G. Westland, who some time since moved to Wymore, had lost a leg in an accident. Particulars are lacking.

Conductor J. F. Custer is relieving Conductor William Cropp on the Oxford-St. Francis line for a few days. Mr. Cropp and J. W. Trammell went down to Lincoln, Wednesday, where the former will take the shrine degree in Sesostri of that city.

The Bee Hive is still selling package seed for 2 cents.

Will Be Quite Heavy.

Undoubtedly, the losses of stock during the storm which prevailed over Western Nebraska, this week, have been and will be quite heavy. Word has already been received from Dundy county to that effect, and trainmen report seeing many dead animals along the line of the Burlington, where they have drifted against the wire fence enclosing the right-of-way and died. The probabilities are that the loss throughout this section of the state will be the severest in years. Of course the heaviest apparent losses will be seen along the railroad fence, and the proportionate loss will be much less elsewhere.

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The Way to Force Plants to Branch.

There is only one way in which a plant can be forced to branch, and that is by cutting off the stalk. The plant thus interfered with will make an effort to grow, and either a new shoot will be sent up to take the place of the lost top, or several shoots will be sent out along the stalk. If but one starts out it back. Keep up this cutting-back process until you have obliged as many branches as you think are needed. Persistence and patience will oblige the plant to do as you would like to have it do.—April Ladies' Home Journal.

The Millinery Openings.

The snow storm interfered with the attendance on millinery openings, yesterday and last night, but so far as the displays in the several bazars are concerned they perhaps have never been excelled in the history of the city. The exhibits were exquisite creations of shape, color and taste.

The Auditorium Fund.

Previously reported, \$3,175.00
K. of P. lodge, 50.00
U. S. land office, 25.00
Total, \$3,250.00

The Third grade over on West Denison street had a lesson on oranges, Wednesday, after which the children of the grade were treated to the luscious fruit.

If you want the best and most for your good money in the meat line don't do a thing but go to Church & Marsh's market. They are it.

Iowa Gold Mine and Iowa Silver Mine yellow and white early variety seed corn, Nebraska-grown seeds at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

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