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OUR LINCOLN LETTER.

Historical Society

(Special Correspondence.)

Lincoln, Neb., April 27 .- The republican papers still maintain their charge of extravagance against the last legislature, and by comparing totals make it appear that the republican legislature of 1907 was a model of economy as compared with the democratic legislature of 1909. But a careful investigation of the facts will reveal quite the contrary. It is true that the total amount

appropriated in 1909 exceeded the amount appropriated in 1907. No one will care to deny the fact, nor is there any necessity for denying it. But the democratic legislature of 1909 had to appropriate a total of \$160,000 to take care of deficiencies created by republican managers of state institutions. And the state institutions during the next two years will cost more to maintain than they cost during the 'wo years under the Sheldon administration. For instance, the leg slature of 1907 appropriated for the penitentiary on the basis of 325 convicts. There are 427 convicts in the big prison today. The same ratio of increase is found in all of the other state institutions.

Two years ago Gov. Sheldon veoed building appropriations amounting to about \$400,000, although he admitted that the new buildings were sadly needed. His claim was, however, that the expenditures must be kept inside the revenue. And when he issued the vetoes helpless inmates of the Hastbasements. The 1909 legislature republican organs is endangering appropriated \$500,000 for new the situations of these people. buildings in which to house these The state board of printing form-

left uncared for.

and subtracting it from the total of probably have been retained. rate. When you analyze the facts wilds of Nebraska." nomical in the history of the state. week.

charge is founded on the fact the permanent school fund. legislature gave into the hands of the governor some appointments heretofore in the hands of other state officers. But in doing this the legislature only went back to the system in vogue prior to the Catholic church as follows: election of Wm. A. Poynter. The republican legislature, in its greed, back. When Gov. Deitrich suc- after mass. ceeded Gov. Poynter he made a At 3 p. m., instruction for the clean sweep of the Poynter ap- children. pointees. Gov. Shallenberger has In Crookston on Sunday, May not done so. There has been no 9, at 10 a. m.

change in the girls' industrial school



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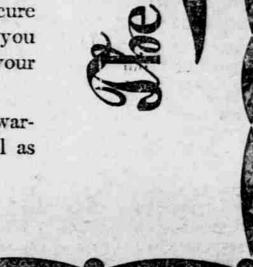
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at Geneva; no change at the home of the friendless. A score of imings, Lincoln and Norfolk asylums portant clerkships in different dewere sleeping on cots in halls, partments directly under the govsleeping in attics and basements, ernor are still retained by republisleeping two in a bed; and the crass. True, a number of these are feeble minded children in the Bea women, and they are being retained trice institution were forced to sleep because of efficiency. But the conin unfinished attics and in damp tinued charges of "hunger" made by

helpless and dependent wards of the erly made up of the treasurer, secstate. Yet, with same levy and the retary of state and auditor, but now increased expenditures for new build- made up with the governor in place ings and for educational purposes of the treasurer, refuses to recogthe present biennium will end with nize the law which gives the apmore money in the treasury than pointment of the secretary to the was left under the Sheldon adminis- governor. The two republican members of the board insist on re-The total appropriations of the taining the republican secretary, 1909 legislature look bigger than who receives a salary of the total appropriations of the 1907 \$1,000 a year. The governor will legislature for the simple reason not contest this decision. He will the 1909 legislature had to take merely replace a \$2,500 republican care of all that the 1907 legislature secretary on another board with a democrat. If the majority of the Adding the \$160,000 deficiency to printing board had not grown the total of the 1907 legislature, "chesty" the \$2,500 secretary would

the 1909 legislature, and the differ- Any farmer in Nebraska who is ence between the two totals is not proud of his farm and would like to large enough to excite comment. see a picture of it in a bulletin is-Take into account the growth of the sued by the Bureau of Labor and state institutions and the difference Industrial Statistics, may have his is wiped out. And then give the desire gratified by sending a photo-1909 legislature credit for \$500,000 graph of it to the bureau. Deputy of new buildings and \$700,000 more Commissioner Maupin is making for educational purposes—all with- a collection of such photographs out adding a single iota to the tax for use in advertising the "barren

you will discover that the 1909 leg- Gov. Shallenberger was the guest islature was one of the most eco- of Kansas democrats in Salina last

Another charge industriously cir- State Treasurer Brian went to culated is that the Shallenberger Montana last week to negotiate for administration exhibited an awful \$700,000 worth of Montana bonds hunger for political pie. This as an investment for the Nebraska

St. Nicholas Church.

Services will be held in the

In Nenzel on Sunday, April 25 In Valentine on Sunday May 2

took a lot of appointments away Low mass at S. m. High mass from the demo-pop governor. The and sermon at 10. a. m. Benelegislature of 1909 merely gave them diction of the Blessed Sacrament

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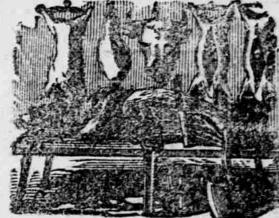
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