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Journal & Bee.

We give you THE COLUMBUS JOURNAL and THE OMAHA WEEKLY BEE for \$2 a year, when paid in advance.

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A new office has been opened at Florence, Colorado.

The Ohio river at Cincinnati was rising a foot an hour Monday morning.

The Pope has created John A. Creighton of Omaha count of the Holy Roman Empire.

Pettigrew of South Dakota was selected Monday as his own successor as U. S. senator.

A remarkable anti-toxine cure of diphtheria after two applications is reported from Bradford, Conn.

Governor-elect Holcomb's resignation as judge was dated Dec. 31, and H. M. Sinclair of Buffalo county was appointed as his successor.

The whole British squadron in Chinese waters has been suddenly ordered to proceed to Chefoo from Chusan.

W. A. Gilmore, postmaster at Broken Bow, is missing, and is said to be short in his accounts \$1,200 to \$2,000.

Fifty-one saloon keepers of Omaha have been notified not to open until licenses had been secured.

Pretty good for a democrat, the Schuyler Herald: "Senator John M. Thurston! It might have been worse. Thurston has brains, and he never yet failed to do good service for his retainers. John now belongs to the people. 'Bah for Senator Thurston!'"

Congressman Meiklejohn, member of the house committee on pensions, has this session called for the status of more than 100 pension cases and requested that they be made special by reason of the fact that the claimants reside in the drought stricken section.—[Fallerton News.]

Douglas county casts more than one tenth of the vote of the state of Nebraska and pays more than a corresponding share of the total taxes that go into the state treasury, but when it comes to the distribution of legislative offices it seems to lose its relative importance when compared with the remainder of the state.—[Omaha Bee.]

According to the Fremont Tribune the treasurer of Dodge county does not obey the law governing the deposit of county funds but pockets the interest himself.

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