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A Wild Scramble For Positions in the State Legislature.

THE MINISTERIAL CANDIDATES.

Quite a Number Enter the Race For the Chaplaincy Prizes - The Speakership Problem-Lincoln Notes and Gossip.

LINCOLN BUREAU OF THE OMAHA BER, 1 1029 P. STREET, LINCOLN, Dec. 19.

Members of the legislature-elect generally express the opinion that never in the history of politics in this state has there been such a clamor for positions as now. The members congregating here from day to day are be seiged on every hand from the time of coming until departure. R matters not how menial the position, there are applicants for it. There is a race among the preachers as to who shall do the praying for either the house or the senate. There is, especially, one persistent ministerial applicant for chap-Jain of the house, and it is said by those who know him that he has not preached a sermon for a dozen years to personal knowledge. Lancaster county has enough candidates for the various clorkships to supply both the house and senate. From collar to attic, as the saying goes, there is a hungry mole crying for entrance and a chance at the great state teat. Some of the applicants, however, are competent and deserving, while others have no conception whatever of the work in hand. no conception whatever of the work in hand. It is said, and not without reason, that the precedent of two years ago has much to do with the present hue and cry. The impres-sion has doubtless gone forth that all one has to do is to take the nipple and that the state's gold will come. But the raft will have to go. The edict has gone forth that a metamore of less extensions on the mode pretense of less extravagance must be made by cutting down pretended help and hang-

It is understood that Rev. J. G. Tate, of Shelton, will be elected to the position of chaplain of the senate. His friends urge his claims in consideration of the work he did for the ticket during the campaign. He will probably be closen by a the will be chosen by the closen by a unanimous vote. There will be something of a fight for the chaplainey of the house, but the sentiment grows that Rev. Ralston, of this city, will be chosen. He has been a loyal republican and can lay just claim to the

honor. NESHITT, RAYMOND OR HOWE. Senator Nesbilt, of the Thirtieth sena-ntorial district, is being urged for president pro tempore of the senate. It is said, how-ever, that he will make no fight for the honor, and prefers a working position on the floor. This is considered a very modest pofloor. floor. This is considered a very modest po-sition for him to take, and it tends to make him friends who, recognizing his presid-ing ability, unhesitatingly say that he is the best man thus far suggested for the place, and that he ought to be elected. Hon, I. M. Raymond, however, has a strong fol-lowing, and he will prove a formidable can-didate. It is conceded that either of these candidates would fill the position acceptably, and that they at least will be able to down and that they at least will be able to down the argus-eyed statesman from Nemaha county, who would not be averse to the honor, although he says there is nothing in it. It is noticeable, however, that he claims his right to the honor on the grounds of seniority. These gentlemen, as far as known, are the only senators-elect who feel that the "short stop" honor hes within easy reach.

INVITED TO VISIT GALVESTON.

The Lincoln hoard of trade has just re-ceived an invitation to visit Galveston, Texas, but has not yet signified acceptance. It comes from the chairman of the deep water harbor committee. A change from Salt Creek to gulf brine may prove a sufficient inducement for the board to accept the gen-frous invitation some time in February, but not before that time. The legislative ma-chine is said to be too inviting to warrant absence, even to the land where roses still bloom. One of the members of the board, however, says an official visit will be made

to the gulf at a later date. JUDICIAL JOTTINGS. The case of the state vs George Howard, alias Reddy Wilson and George Kirk, is set for trial to-day; so, also, is the cise against Mike and Kitty Quinlan. This quartette are the theorem and some trans down by the comprise the thieving gang run down by the

FORT OMABA How It Was Located and What Removal Means. Inasmuch as the proposed removal of Fort Omaha continues to be a great source of interest to the business men of this city, a brief history of the establishment of the

ment proceedings in connection with it is The original site, embracing twenty-two and one-half acres, was purchased by James G. Chapman, J. J. L. C. Jewett, and seventyseven other citizens, from Augustus Kountze, with the view of donating it to the government for a fort site. Mr. Kountze was then made a trustee to turn it over to

the government under certain conditions. These conditions are specified as follows: These conditions are specified as follows: "It is hereby expressly understood that the above tract of land is to be conveyed by Augustus Kountze to the United States of America, to be used by the government as a military post or garrison, and that the deel or lease by which said land is so conveyed shail provide that in case the United States abundon said land or use the same for any other purpose than that above specified, then and in that case the land shall revert to and other purpose than that above specified, then and in that case the land shall revert to and become fully vested in the donors, their heirs or assigns in fee simple, absolute, free and divested of all claim of the United States or of the said Augustus Kountze, his heirs or assigns, provided that the United States shall approve of the partica-lar terms and conditions of such reversion." Subsequent to this Mr. Kountze and a large number of the original donors or together number of the original donors got together and agreed to turn the tract over in fee sim and agreed to turn the tract over in fee sim-ple to the government in consideration of establishing a permanent fort here, but there was quite a number who demurred to this proceeding, and insisted that the donation remain as originally prescribed. The matter was referred to the courts in a case styled as

remain as originally prescribed. The matter was referred to the courts in a case styled as follows: "Augustus Kountze, plaintiff, vs. Stephen and Wilcox, et al., defendants." The demurrers of Francis L. Reed, George W. Forbes, Augustus and Herman Kountze, Gilbert H. and John S. Collins, Samuel E. Rogers, George Lilley, Byron Reed, George L. Miller, Iler & Co., R. A. Brown, John A. Horbach, Samuel Burns, James R. 1sh, Jewett & Ely, J. J. Brown, C. F. Catlin, Sheetey Bros., M. Heliman & Co., Caldwell, Hamilton & Co., Henry R. A. Pundt, Ed. F. Cook, A. J. Simpson, Wm. M. Whitney, John McCormick, L. Woodworth, O. F. Davis, John M. Clark, Mitton Rogers, O. F. Ste-phens, Dewey, Trimble & Co., Henry Hick-man, T. W. T. Richards, assignee in bankruptcy of the estate of Me-geath, Whitney & Co., G. Giacomeni, Geo. A. Hoagland, G. W. Homan. Horace C. Newman, Joseph Barker, S. D. Barkalow, William M. Foster, James G. Chapman, Saint A. D. Balcombe, Thomas F. Hall, Anna M. G. McCormick and George F. Mills beirs of George M. Mills, deceased, Ezra Millard, Alfred Poland, Joel T. Griffin, Uriah Bruner, Welbur & Coffman, Alfred Burley, Thomas Davis, F. S. Clarkson, C. B. Bustin, Edwin Loveland, John G. Jacobs, administrators de bonis non, of estate of Henry Grey, deceased and Julia C. Hunting-ton, L. Eliza Huntington, Charles S, and Ar-

administrators de bonis non, of estate of Henry Grey, deceased and Julia C. Hunting-ton, L. Eliza Huntington, Charles S, and Ar-thur S. Huntington, heirs of L. C. Hunting-ton, deceased, and Gilbert M. Hitchcock, John J. Monel, Lucinda Monell, executors of estate of Gilbert C. Monell, having been withdrawn and consenting in writing to Mr. Kountze's conveying in fee simple to the United States the tract in question, process of court was served upon A. D. Jones, George B. Groff, William Lehmer, Joseph Creigh-ton, Mary McCrary, John D. Creighton, Margaret J. Inyer, James H. Creighton, Phoebe Creighton, Ignace Scherb, Peter H. Sharp, William F. Inesy, Francis L. Ruff, John A. Creighton, Algeraon S. Patrick, George W. Forbes, George O. Williams, Mary F. Churchill, Jonas Gise, John Y. Clopper, James C. McCoy, Ida and Edward Taylor, Charles W. Bent, H. L. Latey, John D. Sutphen, C. H. Downs, W. R. King, Will-iam E. Hull, Bestly Lyons, Ludwig M. An-derson, George Y. Wallace, Smith Saunders, Alvin B. Saunders, Georgiana Seymour, Leora Seymour, John W. Hugnes, Cahill, first name unknown, Celsus D. Favor, Alice McShane and Catherine Maguin, and these latter failing to answer or demur the petition was granted. The court granted the decree as praved for.

was granted. The court granted the decree as prayed for, securing a permanent military post adjacent and near to the city of Omiha, conveying to the United States the lands on which the forthas since stood. By this decree all the

defendants were barred of all rights, title, in-terest or equity in or to said lands or any part or portion thereof. Mr.Herman Kountze was seen yesterday and asked the question that if the fort was now removed or abandoned would not the



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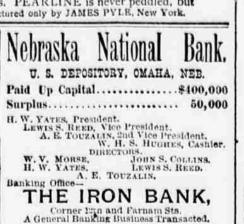
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The examining committee of the city schools will be at the high school on Thursday and Friday, December 27 and 28, to ex-examine all applicants for the position of teacher in the public schools. The examina-tion commences at 9 a. m. each day.



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police force not long since. Court business to-day was wholly unevent-ful. A large number of cases were con-tinued, and motions generally invited the court. It seems to be the intention to ad-journ court this week. The holidays are just nhead and the chances are that adjournment will be taken until the February term. CITY NEWS AND NOTES. Commissioner Scott went to Norfolk to-day to inspect the insane asylum at that place.

Commissioner Scott went to Norfolk to-day to inspect the insane asylum at that place. Hon. Glichrist, of Box Butte, who has been in the city for a day or two past, left for home to-day. President Aylesworth, of Fairfield college, was in Lincoln to-day. He was here to at-tend the meeting of the state educational beaud of the Orbitin oburch.

board of the Christian church.

The trial of Beers, to have been com-menced yesterday afternoon, was continued until the next term of court on a showing of

Pastor Newman informs THE BEE representative that he still continues a series of splendid meetings at the First Christian church. To dute he reports thirty seven conversions and additions to the church, and an increasing interest in the meetings. Hon. Julius Rhodes, of Pawnee City, is in

Lincoln. Mr. Rhodes is a candidate for speaker of the house. His candidacy has been hatched during the last few days. It been natched during the last few days. It goes without saying that no one knows what great things may be wrapped under his vest, but a Nebraska blizzard is more apt to catch him than the honor he seeks. Carey can possibly

tell why he is a candidate. H. C. Melone still imgers between life and death. His friends are still hopeful, but the span of life is hable to break at any mo

Governor Thayer is now able to take a little exercise. While not well, he improves every day, and may be said to be conval-

escing rapidly. Ulysses Horton was arraigned before Jus-the Cochran to-day, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. He plead guilty to obtaining \$50 on a team of mules and wagon that were not his own. C. L.

Hooper was the complaining witness. A rumor circulated to-day that a scheme was on foot that would throw the Evening News into the hands of Pace, Williams & North. If the change is made it is said the paper will be changed to a morning issue.

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Criminal Matters.

Thomas Dehoe, who has been on a protracted spree for several weeks, was finally failed Tuesday night. He is in a most pitiable plight, and Judge Berka sentenced him to four days imprisonment to sober up in.

E. Hall, white, who lives with a negress, was fined \$10 for threatening to whip the woman. Hall was drunk at the time. As he is short of funds he will board it out with Joe Miller

Henry Porter, colored, was arraigned for beating his mistress. He was fined \$5 and given fifteen days in jail

given fifteen days in jail A. J. Boline, a hopeless victim of the alco-holic habit was arrested for the third time inside of a week for drunkenness. The mag-istrate gave him four days in the city jail, during which time he will manupulate a paint brush and help the sentenced prisoners who are at present improving the appearance of the interior of the central station.

J. A. Burke, of the Lowell Manufacturing company, says that C. J. Webb, the alleged embezzeler, who has not yet made up the deliciency in his account with the company as has been stated in some of the papers. Webb is to be prosecuted for his alleged crookedness.

Ida Worley, at 1113 Davenport, denies the stories published in an evening paper lately concerning John and Henry Brown, of Mar-shaliton, being robbed at her place. She anys the fellows are gamblers. They came to her place and raised a great disturbance because she would not return them money they had spent. they had spent.

and revert and become fully vested in the original doners.

Mr. Kountze replied : "That I cannot answer-that is something the court will be made to do." "Then in case of the fort's removal this

hole matter will go into the courts again." whole

A Dream of Fair Women.

Tennyson in his exquisite poem, dreams of a long procession of lovely women of ages past. This is all very well, but the laureate would have done the world a greater service if he had only told the the women of the present how they could improve their health and enhance their charms. This he might have done by recommending the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescrip-tion. Health is the best friend of beauty. and the innumerable ills to which women are peculiarly subject, its worst enemies. Long experience has proven that the health of womankind and the "Favorite Prescription" walk hand in hand, and are inseparable. It is the only medicine for women, sold by drug-

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Deserted His First Love. Mrs. William Kelly of Kansas City, writes to Chief Seavey making information concerning her husband who deserted her and two children several weeks ago. It appears that Kelly came to Omaha in company with that Kelly came to Omaha in company with another woman and was married to her here, the second wife evidently not knowing any-thing of spouse No. 1. Kelly and his new love went to housekceping here, and it is believed they are still in the city. The police are looking for them. When found Kelly will be arrested for bigamy.

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A New Art School.

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