### FRIENDLY SUIT IS STARTED

Governor Cronnee Eegins a Mandamus Action Against Treasurer Bartley.

TESTING INVESTMENT OF SCHOOL FUNDS

Supreme Court Asked to Settle the Controversy in Regard to the Purchase of Outstanding State Warrants -What Are Current Funds.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 18 .- [Special to THE BEE . - Another important case was submitted to the supreme court today involving the constitutionality of the law of 1801 requiring the state treasurer to invest the permanent school fund in state warrants. The case is in the nature of a mandamus suit instituted by Governor Crounse to compel State Treasurer Bartley to pay him a warrant out of the permanent school fund. The treasurer declined to pay the warrant upon its presentation, and the governor brings the matter to the attention of the supreme court.

The petition cites the law passed by the legislature of 1891, and sets forth the fact that on a designated date the governor presented a warrant for \$10 to the treasurer drawn upon the general fund. He was informed that there was no money in the general fund with which the warrant could be paid. The governor thereupon demanded the payment of the warrant out of the idle movey in the treasurer's hands belonging to the permanent school fund. The treasurer declined to so pay the warrants for the reasons set forth in the following letter, which is attached to and is made a part of

Bart'ey States His Reasons.

Liscolls, Dec. 13.—To Governor Crounse, Chairman of the Board of Educational Lands and Finds: Dean Sm.—Section 1, article vill of the constitution of the state provides that the governor, secretary of state, treasurer, attorney general and commissioner of public lands and buildings, shall, under direction of the legislature constitute a board of commissioners for the investment of the school funds in such manner as may be prescribed by law. In the Compiled Statutes of 1887, chapter lax, section 1 of article 1, provision is made for the commissioners created by section 1, article vill of the constitution, to invest the school fund. Section 25 of article 1, chapter laxx, of the said statutes of 1887, says that the said short of commissioners above referred to shall at regular meetings make the necessary. shall at regular meetings make the necessary orders for the investment of the fund. The legislature of this state in 1891 amended sec-25 of article 1, chapter lxxx, statutes of

tion 2b of article I, chapter lxxx, statutes of 1887.

It now provides that said board of commissioners shall, at a regular meeting, provide for the investment of said funds, and in addition to United States and state securities and registered county bonds it makes state warrants proper securities. The legislature, in my opinion, could not relieve the commissioners of their responsibility, and I do not believe it was its mtention to do so, in chapter xviii, Session Laws of 1891. My idea is that the legislature, when the commissioners at regular meeting passed upon certain securities, including state warrants, and approved them, made it the duty of the treasurer to invest the fund in the securities as approved. The board of commissioners should, in my judgment, do three things: First, it should ascertain that there is a levy behind the warrants presented; second, it should see that they are regularly issued and upon a proper appropriation; third, that the party presenting them is the rightful owner. Having ascertained those facts it is then the duty of the freasurer by resolution to purchase the warrants. To do otherwise is to give the treasurer commissioners under the law to direct the treasurer by resolution to purchase the warrants. To do otherwise is to give the treasurer a privilege which I do not think he is entitled to. In view of the action taken, by the board in refusing my request for authority to place the warrants now on hand in the school fund, I shall be obliged to discontinue the purchase of warrants until the question is decided by the supreme court, which, I trust, will be done in a few days. Your obedient servant,

J. S. Bartley, State Treasurer.

Filed a Demurrer.

Assistant Attorney General Summers, who will conduct the case for the state treasurer in the supreme court, files a general demurrer to the petilion filed by Gov-ernor Crounse, in which he not only makes the customary allegation that the facts set forth in the petition are not sufficient to con-stitute a cause of action, but in which he also attacks the constitutionality of the law passed by the legislature in 1891, requiring the state treasurer to invest the school fund rest upon constitutional grounds and the de-cision of the court will be a final solution of a controversy which involves many thou-sands of dollars belonging to the people of

The case grows out of a controversy which arose at a meeting of the Board of Educational Lands and Funds on December 18. At that meeting Treasurer Bartley reported that he had purchased nearly \$100,000 worth of state warrants and he offered them to the board as an investment for the permanent school fund. A lengthy discussion arose, in which Governor Crounse took the position that the treasurer did not require any au-thority from the Board of Educational Lands and Funds to purchase the warrants. After some further discussion it was determined to submit the matter to the supreme court. The suit is a friendly one, arranged for the sole purpose of testing, first, the constitutionality of the law, and second, the source of authority under the law in case it is declared constitutional.

### Argued and Submitted.

The test case commenced yesterday to decide the meaning of the words "current funds' in the state depository law was argued before the supreme court this foreon, Hon, J. C. Cowan of Omaha and Hon J. W. Dawes of Crete appearing for the First National bank of Crete, while Attorney General Hastings and Hon. J. A. Ames of this city represented the state treasurer. In its argument the plaintiff assumed the ground that the only question involved in the con-troversy at issue was the construction to be placed upon the words "current funds." Cooley on "Constitutional Limitations" Cooley on "Constitutional Limitations" was quoted to show 'that it was the duty of the court to uphold a statute when the conflict between it and the constitution is not clear, and the implication, which must always exist, that no violation has been intended by the legislature, may renuire it in some cases, when the meaning of the constitution is not in doubt, to lean in favor of such a construction of the statutes might not at first seem obvious and ural. For, as a conflict between the statute and the constitution is not to be im-plied, it would seem to follow that the court, possible, must give the statute such a contruction as will enable it to have effect. This is only saying in another form of words that the court must construe the statute in accordance with the legislative intent, since it is always to be presumed that the legislature designed the law to take effect and not

Three Points to Consider.

It was argued by Messrs. Cowan and Dawes that when a doubtful provision of statutory law is presented for the consideration of the court there are three cardinal tests which may be applied to it in order to ascertain the legislative intent. First, the inspection of the statute itself; second, the equity of the statute; third, the comparison of the statutes upon the same subject matter. The statutes should be interpreted in the most beneficial way which their language will permit, to prevent absurdity, hardship or injustice, to favor public convenience and to oppose all prejudice to pun-

Taking up the argument upon the case specifically in point, the attorneys contended that the existing evils which this law was intended to correct were of long standing, and often either directly claimed the attention of the public. There had not been, up to the passage of this law, any act compelling deposits of state funds in the banks of the state. In theory these funds were supposed to be idle, locked up in the treasury raults of the state. There was, however, in face of this theory or fiction, a general suspicion, not to say well founded belief, that these funds were not idle and that they were not locked in the treasury vaults of the safe, but that on the contrary they were intended to correct were of long standing were not locked in the treasury vaults of the safe, but that on the contrary they were listributed for deposit among certain lavored banks, and were yielding an income which did not innure to the benefit of the state. The acts of a former state treasurer were prominently before the legislature in this very connection.

Intended to Protect Trust Funds. The report of the state treasurer gave full inowledge of the large and constantly

increasing amount of uninvested trust funds. increasing amount of uninvested trust funds. Openinities for permanent investment of these trust funds were becoming less and less frequent. The homely old adage of "Haif a loaf is better than no broad" was doubtless in the minds of the legislators, and they therefore provided for the temporary investment of these funds. An attempt to confine the provisions of this law to such funds as may be needed for each bills and general supplies for state institutions and salaries of officials and employes, leaving subject general supplies for state institutions and sat-aries of officials and employes, leaving subject to the manipulations neretofore mentioned all of the trust funds of the state, would be beneath the dignity of this case and do violence to the provisions of both the stat-utes and the constitution. For the purpose of the business of a great state all funds are current funds, as long as they remain on current funds so long as they remain on hand or are not permanently invested. Shall we, by the use of jurglery in language in-tended to cover an ulterior purpose, extend the provisions of this law to the pittance of the general fund and deny them to the trust nds of the state that at this time are on hand uninvested to an amount approximating \$1,000,000? These funds are current in that they demand constant attention all the time looking to their investment.

### SUPREME COURT RELIEF.

Little Chance for the Judges to Overtake

the Growing Docket. LINCOLN, Jan. 18.—[Special to THE BEE.]— Speaking of the article in THE BEE of this morning concerning the overburdened condition of the supreme court docket, a gentleman who probably has as much business with the court as any other man in the state said that there were several reasons why the business of the supreme court had increased so rapidly in Nebraska

"In the first place," said he, "the consti-tution fixes no limit upon the number of cases which may be brought to the court. The amount involved in the case at issue is not limited; the rules of the court do not require printed records, and do not require parties to ask leave to file cases. In some states cases cannot be brought before the supreme court until the court itself gives permission. Such a rule in this state would doubtless relieve the court of many of the cases now brought to its attention. If parties to suits were required to file printed ecords many cases involving small amounts of money would not be filed, for the expense of printing the records would deter many. Under the present law any case involving even the smallest amount of money can be brought to the supreme court, and many cases which hardly deserve the serious attention of a justice court are often placed on the docket."

### Court May Catch Up.

It is the opinion of a number of attorneys and officials connected with the court that with the aid of the commission the supreme court will catch up with the business. This opinion is not shared by a great many others, and many are of the opinion that some addi-tional relief must sooner or later be granted the court. The counties of Douglas and Lancaster alone supply about one-third of the cases reviewed by the court. The last general docket contained about 1,500 cases. Of this number 359 originated in Douglas county and 186 in Lancaster. It has been suggested that the establishment of an appeliate court for Douglas county would re ieve the pressure, or even a general appeliate court. Missouri provides appellate courts for St. Louis and Kansas City. Illi-nois has a system of appellate courts. Colo-rado has adopted the general appellate court system, while Ohio and California have two livisions of the supreme court, acting along ines very similar to the one adopted by the supreme court and the supreme court com-mission in Nebraska.

In a conversation with The Bee recently

Justice Post of the Nebraska supreme court expressed himself very favorably to the com-mission. He believed the commission was of more value to the interests having business before the court than an increase in the membership of the main court, for the reason that the sime of the court is largely taken up with the routine work of the regu lar sessions, such as listening to arguments and passing upon motions. The commission is hampered by none of this coutine work and is thus enabled to give its entire time to the consideration of cases placed in its hands by the supreme court. The operation of the law for nearly a year has convinced the court of the value of the commission.

### CONCLUDED WITH A BANQUET.

Convention of Volunteer Firemen's Association at Beatrice Ended.

BEATRICE, Jan. 18. -[Special Telegram to THE BEE. ] - The third and last day of the tweifth annual convention of the Nebraska lunteer Firemen's association has drawn to a close and the business of the convention is completed. The forenoon was taken up with routine work. A resolution was adopted calling for the appointment of a com-mittee of five to formulate and present to the next legislature a petition asking an appropriation to be used for the support of indigent volunteer firemen, and it was decided to assess each member of the associa-tion 25 cents, thus creating a fund to be used in paying expenses of presenting the matter to the legislature. The committee appointed is: John Wilson, Kearney; J. L. Miller, Red Cloud; D. C. Zink, Grand Island; J. C. Ciel-and, Fremont, and L. W. Hauge, Minden. This afterpoon department reports were heard from the several cities and towns repre-sented. A report of the treasurer showed \$112.68 on hand. The newly elected officers of the organization are: President, O. H. Tracy of Grand Island; first vice president, Tracy of Grand Island; first vice president, Ira Johnson, Kearney; second vice president, J. H. Bennett, McCook; secretary, M. J. Saunders, York; treasurer, D. W. Carre, Beatrice; board of control, W. F. Pickering, Kearney; W. D. Fisher, York; J. R. Townsend, David City; J. S. Walker, Beatrice; F. A. Hagel, Columbus; W. H. Hamilton, Lexington; W. H. Teele, Fremont.

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Norfolk was selected as the piace for holding the next convention. The place for holding the annual tournament was left with the board of control. A banquet at the Paudock hotel tonight, where 200 plates were laid, fittingly closed one of the most successful and largely attended conventions

ever held by the association. Cass County's Cash and the Banks. PLATTSMOUTH, Jan. 18 .- [Special to THE BEE !-Judge Chapman has decided that he cannot interfere in the county funds muddle so far as to grant an injunction restraining County Treasurer Eickhoff from drawing on the First National bank of Greenwood for the funds which it holds as depository for the county cash. The judge also holds that the Greenwood bank had a fair opportunity to bid, and in fact did bid; that in reality the second bid filed by the Greenwood bank offering 5 per cent for a part of the funds was not as good as the bid given by the Louisville bank of 455 per cent on all the funds; and last of all, that the contract entered into between the county treasurer and the Bank of Commerce of Louisville, where-by the latter was made the depository for the funds, must stand. An appeal will be

taken to the supreme court.

The document on file is as follows: "First National Bank of Greenwood vs. County of Cass, C. C. Eickhoff, County Treasurer, and Bank of Commerce of Louisville. The temporary restraining order in this case is set aside and a motion for an injunction is de-

Osceola's New Church. OSCHOLA, Neb., Jan. 18 .- | Special to THE BEE. |-The new Methodist Episcopal church of this village is nearly completed. It is thought that it will be ready to dedicate next month. The paster expects to secure Bushop Warren of Denver to dedicate the

The Presbyterian church has been having special meetings for the past two weeks with much success. This week the church has Rev. Dr. Ware of Omaha to assist in the

meetings.

Burglars at Brainard. BRAINARD, Neb., Jan. 18 .- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Tonight while Agent Whitham was at supper burglars broke into the Union Pacific depot and robbed the money drawer of its contents. The agent thinks about \$10 was all that was on hand. Westley's barber shop was also robbed of some barber's tools. Three tramps were seen around town today and one is now under

Poor Collections Did It.

McCool Junction, Neb., Jan. 18 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-George Hopkins, the leading clothing merchant of York, was compelled to give chattel mortgages on his stocks of clothing at York, O'Neill and Alliance. Poor collections caused the trouble. His indebtedness is about \$30,000; assets not yet

Location of the State Fair Will Go to the

Highest Bidder.

IT WILL BE PERMANENT IN THE FUTURE Lincoln Expects to Secure the Prize, but

Other Nebraska Cities Will Make an Effort to Change the Affair.

LINCOLN, Jan. 18 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-According to the plans which are being evolved by the leading spirits of the State Fair association, the city that obtains the permanent location of the state fair will have to bid high for it. The association has become ambitious and aspires to a permanent location with permanent buildings and well planned grounds. The officials propose, during the coming year, to employ competent architects to prepare plans for a group of buildings, to include an agricultural hall, a machinery hall and a building for the accommodation of the Nebraska Manufacturers and Consumers association. A power house will also be added to the plans with a permanently installed steam plant. Then the board will entertain no bid which does not include an agreement to con-struct a mile track. It is proposed that the buildings shall be both ornamental and permanent, and that they shall be con-structed of brick and glass, and be particularly adapted to the purposes for which they are designed.

Lincoln will, of course, be a formidable competitor for the permanent location of the fair. Five years ago Hastings stood next to Lincoln and was a strong bidder. It is be-lieved that Hastings will again enter the lists. Grand Island may ask for the fair, and perhaps Omaha.

Lincoln Atready at Work.

Several projects are already being dispassed in Lincoln. One of them includes a proposition from an association which proposes to use the present grounds, which are convenient of access and well adapted to the purpose. The Burlington beach people are also considering a proposition. Another factor in the competition will be the manfactor in the competition will be the management of Lincoln park. This park in most
respects is admirably adapted for state
fair purposes. It has plenty of room
for buildings, race tracks, etc.,
and the landscape features would
greatly enhance the beauty of the
location. The difficulty with the proposed ocation at Lincoln park is the present lack of transportation facilities. It is something over a mile from the city and is reached at present only by a double track electric railway. The railroad tracks from several roads running into Lincoln could easily be extended to the park, however, and perhaps this difficulty could thus be obviated.

In this connection it is remembered that lincoln has never yet carried out the full terms of the agreement made at the time the fair was located here for a term of five years. According to that agreement the fair association was to have \$2,000 per year for improvements on the grounds. This money has never been asked for by the State Board of Agriculture for the reason that it has not been needed. This year, however, the board needs the money and the Lincoin people will be asked to provide the \$2.000 due on the agreement for this year. The board has never asked for the money for the reason that it is well known that it would have to be paid by two or three indi-vidual members of the local association.

Dr. F. N. Gibson Injured.

A serious, and perhaps fatal, accident occurred in the Burr block at II o'clock today that may lead to the permanent disability of Dr. F. N. Gibson, one of the prominent physicians of Lincoln. Dr. Gibson was on the elevator with quite a number of other gentlemen. The car was in charge of a young son of Hon. S. J. Alexander, who had been given charge during the temporary absence of the regular elevator boy. A number of the passengers, including the doctor, wished to get off at the third floor. The elevator was stopped about a foot from the evel of the floor and one or two got off. Dr. Gibson started to step out and at that in-stant the elevator boy touched the lever, intenoing to bring the cage up to a level of the floor. The elevator went down suddenly instead of up, and the top of the cage caught the doctor on the shoulder. Before ne could extricate himself the entire weight of the heavy cage was pressing upon him and it did not stop until his body was bent nearly double. He then fell out on the floor in an

nconscious condition.

Medical aid was summoned at once and the injured man taken into an adjoining office. Three or four physicians who came to his assistance pronounced his injuries of a serious nature. He was afterwards removed to his nome on G street. He suffered severe injuries to the spine, and it is feared that there are also internal injuries. Tonight the obysicians in attendance expressed a more opeful view of the case and they believe that the doctor will eventually recover.

Taxes Coming in Slowly.

Up to today twenty-nine treasurers have risited the state house for the purpose of making their annual settlements with the state. Comparing the receipts with those for recent years the auditor is of the opinion that there is a falling off this year of about 15 per centover last year. The following table shows the amount of general fund taxes turned over to the state treasurer so far during the present month:

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SYRACUSE, Neb., Jan. 18 .- | Special to THE BEE. |-The Grand Army of the Republic and Sons of Veterans held a joint installation at the opera house here last night. Church Howe of Auburn acted as installing officer for the Grand Army of the Republic and Judge Haywood of Nebraska City filled a ike office for the Sons of Veterans. After the ceremonies a banquet was spread. Music was furnished by the Syracuse cornet band. Addresses were made by Comrades

Howe and Haywood. To say that those invited had a good time wauld be placing it lightly. Sam J. Carpenter will be be be used the gavel in the Sonrof Veterans and James. Holt for the Grand Army of the Re-

NEBRASKA CITT, Jan. 18:- [Special to THE BEE ]-Suit was instituted by the city yesterday against G. W. King and B. W. Burke to recover \$321. The defendants came here a few weeks ago from Lincoln and opened a dry goods store. Among the city's ordinances is one levying a license of \$30 per day upon all transient dealers, one-half of this sum to be refunded in ease the merchant remains in the city for a period of six months. The city claims the defendants come under the bead of "transient mer-chants," hence the suit.

In Otoe county 300 marriage licenses were granted last year. During the past four ears 813 marriage licenses have been issued n the county, as follows: 1800, 199, 1891 211: 1892, 208: 1898, 200

211: 1892, 208: 1898, 200.

These national bank officers were elected in this city vesterday: Merchants National—W. A. Cotton, president; William Bischof, vfte president; H. N. Shewell, cashier; H. W. Homever, assistant cashier.

Neoraska City National—W. L. Wilson, president; Robert Lorton, vice president; H. D. Wilson, cashier; directors, Robert Payne, Robert Lorton, David Brawn, W. L. Wilson, cashier; directors, Robert Payne,

Robert Lorton, David Brown, W. L. Wilson, H. D. Wilson. The stockholders of the Nebraska City Driving Park association held a meeting last evening and perfected arrangements whereby the association will be put upon a more solid footing.

A telegram from Graft, Neb., received yesterday, amounced the death of Mr. Brandt, father of the editor of the Staatscitum of this city.
The grand jury was drawn by the clerk of

Brought nigh Prices

the district court yesterday.

FREMONT, Jan. 18 .- | Special to THE BEE ! The sale of Mrs. Edward's Poland Chinas esterday was one of the most successful in the history of the state, or even of the west. Sixty-two head were sold and the average was the almost unprecedented sum of \$82.50.
One boar brought \$905 and went to Bloomingdale, S. D., and one sow \$275, to Reserve,
Kan. The sixty-two sold brought \$5,577.
The mask ball given by the turners last
night was grand success.
A. R. Bower, the normal student who was

A. R. Bower, the normal student who was arrested for forgery, came into court this morning and pleaded guilty to selling forzed paper. His sentence was reserved for next week, which will be criminal week

About five years ago A. P. Barns forsook his wife and ran away with the daughter of A. A. Enos of North Bend. He was brought back to the county and jailed for disposing of mortgaged property. But after he was liberated he again took up with his wife and they had been living together at Elmwood, apparently harmoniously, until today, when he again deserted her.

Told Contradictory Stories.

NERRASKA CITY, Jan. 18 .- Special Telegram to THE BEE |- In the case of Hartwell Baker, the boy who was shot on the Burlington bridge last night, it developed today that there was a third party present when the shooting occurred. Last night, Night Watchman Dugan, in whose shanty the boy was killed, said Baker placed the revolver to his temple and pulled the trigger three times before the weapon exploded. Today he says Mrs. A. Wer was present at the time of the shooting, having come to invite him to dinger, and Baker was flourishing the revolver to frighten her whom flourishing the revolver to frighten her, when it exploded and killed thin. The revolver belongs to A. Wier. The sharty where the shooting occurred is at the east end of the bridge, in Iowa. The coroner of Fremont county, Iowa, arrived in the city this after-noon, but declined to held an inquest. It is believed the shooting was accidental, but in view of Dugan's contradictory statements, the inquest might have helped to clear the matter up.

Buffalo County Bankers Organize. KEARNEY. Neb., Jan. 18 .- Special Tele gram to THE BEE. ]-The bankers of Buffalo ounty organized this evening with the following officers: President, James H. Davis, president of the First National bank of Gib-bon; first vice president George Meisner, president of the First National bank of Shei-ton; second vice president, W. A. Downing, Kearney National bank of Kearney; secretary, Albert Gamble, cashier Buffalo County National of Kearney: treasurer, Frank Brown, cashier First National bank of Mil-ier. Nearly every bank in the county is represented. After the organization the Kearney bankers tendered the visitors an clogant banquet in the rooms of the Buffalo

Small Hebron Fallure. Hebron, Neb., Jan. 18 .- [Special to The

BEE |-The Racket store, conducted by M. E. Haynee, was closed under a chattel mortgage given to Roper Bros. Assets, \$200; ibilities, \$800.

Four years ago Patrick Clifford brought from Ireland Odella Weish, a girl of 15 sum-mers, as a companion for his wife. On Monday, when he was informed that Odelia was about to be married, he exhibited a sixshooter and made known his displeasure. The girl was driven from Clifford's roof yesterday in her night robe. This morning she was married to Hormisdas Someisetti but without Patrick's consent.

Poultry Association Elects Officers. Keahney, Neb., Jan. 18.- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-At the meeting of the State Poultry association held this evening the following officers were elected: President, C. M. Lewelling, Western; vice president, George W. Osterhoat, David City secretary, Albert Lemen, Lincoln; treasurer, William A. Armstrong. Greenwood; directors, A. S. Potter, Kearney; E. E. Greer, Beatrice; L. P. Ludden, Lincoln; E. E. Blowers, Edgar, and E. C. Worden, Auburn. The session closes tomorrow night with a banquet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stoddard.

Osceola People Pleased.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Jan. 18.- | Special to THE BEE. |-Rev. Dr. G. W. Isham delivered a lecture last night under the auspices of the Epworth league on "India, Burmah and Ceylon." It was one of the best lectures ever delivered in this village. The church was crowded.

Small Beatrice Blaze. Beatrice, Jan. 18 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-A fire alarm was turned in at 9 o'clock this evening, a blaze having been dis-covered issuing from the top of a small house occupied by Mart Evans in West Beatrice. No damage was done.

Juniata Felt the Shock. JUNIATA, Neb., Jan. 18 .- (Special to The BEE. |-A heavy earthquake shock was plainly telt here about half past 2 yesterday afternoon. It seemed to come from the west. No damage was done.

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