DRAWS BIG DIVIDENDS ON PARTY DEVOTION

No Truth in the Assertion of John L. Webster that He Has Served Republicanism Without Honor or Emolument.

LINCOLN, Sept. 29.—(Special.)—In his speech before the last meeting of the county central committee at Omaha John L. Webster is reported as having said: devoted twenty-five years to work for the republican party without honor or emolument and have asked nothing of the party to the present time."

The same idea has been assiduously spread by Mr. Webster in every possible way. In the self-laudatory biography which the John L. Webster literary bureau has been circulating through the medium of subsidized republican papers, Mr. Webster has this to say of himself:

"As years pass we find Mr. Webster occupying a position of some prominence as his ability is recognized by election to the legislature in 1873, and two years later by election as a member of the constitutional convention, of which body he had the honor to be chosen president. From this introduction into the political arena, the republican party of the state of Nebraska has found in Mr. Webster an ardent and untiring worker, enthusiastically identified with the interests of the party in every campaign, and gives his time and substance to the cause, yet withal, never an officesceker or an officeholder, while laboring early and late for the success of the party ticket."

These repeated boasts of self-sacrificing devotion to the party without return of any kind naturally lead to the question whether or not they are true. Investigation into the records will show that John L. Webster, ever since he entered upon his active career, has been a constant seeker after office, has held office at the hands of the republican party on numerous occasions and has been paid liberally for whatever service he has rendered the party.

Where He Started.

He has referred to the fact that he first entered politics in 1873 as a member of the state legislature. Mr. Webster's name is to be found on the pay rolls of the legislature, drawing the same stipend and mileage as every other member of the legisla-His service in connection with the constitutional convention of 1875 was rewarded with the remuneration of \$6 a day for every day that the convention was in

Hardly had the new constitution been adopted when John L. Webster emerged as a candidate for congressional honors before the convention held in this city in 1876, and, although he did not secure the coveted prize. he was none the less an officeseeker. From time to time he came up for various honors at the hands of the party, and upon the election of William J. Broatch to be mayor of Omaha for his first term, Mr. Webster was appointed city attorney and drew the usual emolument of \$2,500 per year. It was while he was city attorney that the term of the mayor was lengthened by legislative enactment, and the term of the city attorney lengthened at the same time, so that he held this office for two years and a half and drew the salary for that period, to say

nothing of other perquisites of the office. Again in 1888 Mr. Webster became an officeseeker and contested with W. J. Connell for the delegation from Douglas county to the convention which was to put in nomination a candidate for congress in this district, and again he failed to make the

nomination.

In 1891 Mr. Webster projected himself into the Boyd-Thayer governorship contest, and, although he pretended to be acting solely for the good of the republican party, he has openly justified his action by saying that he was paid for his services in that case. The same is true with respect to the defense of the impeached state officials, in which Mr. Webster engaged in 1893, and repeated claims have been presented to the legislature to reimburse the impeached officials with the money which they paid out for attorney's fees.

Paid Him Very Well.

Mr. Webster's most remunerative service to the republican party, however, arose out of his connection with the maximum freight rate case. It will be remmbered that by come unknown influence he got the attorney general to call him into the case, although the law vested solely in the governor the right to call upon special counsel to assist in suits brought against the state, and the retaining of Webster was over the protest of Governor Crounse. For his services in defending the maximum rate cases in the United States courts, John L. Webster drew out of the state treasury \$10,000.

So far as honors are concerned, the political history of Nebraska shows that John L. Webster has been honored beyond his deserts. Twice he has been sent to national conventions on the Nebraska delegation, not to mention honors as well as emoluments in the legislature and in the constitutional convention and special retainers as legal adviser. Nor should mention be omitted of his various efforts to have himself appointed judge of the federal circuit court and even the United States supreme court and his recent efforts to secure the position of attorney general

under President McKinley.

The facts in the case, therefore, are that Mr. Webster's statement that he has never been an officeseeker or an officeholder since the present constitution went into

effect is not only misleading but false. A careful computation of the money which Mr. Webster has drawn out of the public treasury by favor of the republican party will also show that instead of serving the party without honor or emolument he has never done anything for the party except in the expectation of profit and he has been made richer in pocket by at least

Thus is established the insincerity of his claims of twenty-five years of self-sacrificing devotion to the good of the party.

VISITORS' NIGHT AT THE CLUB

Canada's Immigration Commissione Sounds the Praises of Manitoba and Northwest Territory.

The British-Canadian-American club held a regular meeting last evening in its rooms in the Ramge block. It was "visitors" night" and a large gathering of club members and their friends were on hand to hear the addresses delivered by eminent Canadians on topics of especial interest to those who formerly lived under the rule of the queen.

The speaker of the evening was T. C Currie of London, Ont., a member of the Canadian Colonization and Immigration marriage licenses vesterday: Commission. As Mr. Currie has just teturned from a tour of investigation in Manttoba and the surrounding provinces, his remarks on the immigration question car-

ried the weight of authority. The meeting was presided over by James McMonies. He introduced the speaker, whose subject was, "Manitobs and the Northwest Territories." Mr. Currie re-

of the states is now limited and for the most part useless unless irrigated. Manitoba and the adjacent country the climats, soil and privileges of the homestead laws offer advantages which in the next few rears will stem the tide of immigration to the states and turn it into northward channels.

Other speakers were: H. C. Knowlton in charge of the Canadian exhibit at the LORADO TAFT THE PRESIDING OFFICER exposition; J. C. Duncan, Granty, Queber, and J. F. Kelly. A communication was read from the president of the club, M. A. Hall, the British vice consul, who is now

cultural paper of Missouri. The president of the association, James

T. Barbee of the Ashgrove Commonwealth, is of the party, as is also the secretary, T. J. Bradshaw of the Lebanon Rustic. Mr Bradshaw was to a considerable extent the political agent of R. P. Bland and was at the Chicago convention in that capacity. Other prominent papers are represented by the following: H. Clay Neville, Springfield Leader-Democrat; C. Y. Van Hosen, Springfield Morning Republican; J. M. A. Truex, West Plains Journal; Phil S. Criffith, Greenfield Advocate; C. E. Bowles, Greenfield Vidette. The following newspaper men complete the party: J. W. Shannon, Marshfield; W. H. Beattle, St. Joseph; J. B. Johnson, Ayr; C. J. Hamilton, Kansas City; B. S. Gier, St. Louis; Phil A. Griffith, Greenfield; W. A. Martin, Liberal; James Wilson, Mountain Grove; F. J. Wiseman, Richfield; I. S. Jones, Republic; J. T. Bradshaw, A. W. Bradshaw, A. M. Heifner, Jerco Springs; J. W. Shannon Marshfield.

Mueller Arraigned for Assault. Fritz Mueller, the proprietor of Schlitz's pavilion at the expesition grounds, was arranged before Justice of the Peace W. A. Foster yesterday on a charge sworn out by Henry B. Engstedt, an exposition guard. by Henry B. Engatedt, an exposition guard. The charge was assault with intent to do great bodily injury. The trouble between the two men occurred a few days ago, originating in a request made by Engatedt of Muellar one night after midnight to of Mueller one night after midnight to close his place of business, as it was after closing time. Mueller resented the guard's interference and from hot words they came to blows, with the result that Engstedt was badly injured. Mueller was put under \$500 bonds to appear for trial October 6.

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Marriage Licenses. County Judge Baxter issued the following Name and Residence. John Beska, Omaha..... Rosa Fidler, Omaha..... Daniel E. Grommens, Brookfield, Mo..., Mrs. Jennie Clemments, Brookfield, Mo .. 37

merchants in his vicinity in the same man-Perry E. Butler, Clarinda, Ia...... 25 Jannie Scott, Clarinda, Ia.....

Another of the Year's Educational Conventions Begins Its Work.

Small Gathering of Lovers of the Beautiful Hear Ralph Clarkson

sible for the artist to reproduce upon the canvas only from ten to forty of this gradation. Then the public generally believes that the subject of the picture should tell the story, whereas, as a matter of fact, the subjects of famous old masterpieces are often unknown or obscure. The physical charms of a painting come before the subject and the picture itself should tell the story. Another popular belief is that the details should be worked out in a picture, such as the man's features or the leaves of the tree. The lecture pointed out that as a matter of fact such details in nature can be seen but a short distance.

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In much the same manner the lecturer pointed out what places other elements have in making up a picture-perspective, proportion, color, composition. In criticising a picture all must be considered together in order to discover the artist's idea, to ascertain what he is trying to say to the spec-

The congress will convene at 10 o'clock this morning. The feature of the program cles, properly adjusted and fitted to the will be a lecture by W. H. French of Chiago, director of the Art institute of that city. His topic will be "Analogies Between Literature and Art." In the afternoon at 3 o'clock Charles Francis Bronne will lecture pon "American Painters."

Tomorrow evening the attendants of the beyond relief. We grind our own lens institute are anticipating an especially en- and adjust our own frames. joyable lecture from Miss Anna Caulfield of Grand Rapids, Mich. Miss Caulfield is a charming young woman, who is somewhat new to the lecture platform, but has already scored a great success. She is a brilliant speaker and elocutionist and illustrates her lectures with handsome colored slides. All her material has been gathered in Europe, where she spent several years after attending Harvard Annex. Her lecture is one which she has delivered by request before President and Mrs. McKinley, "The Golden Age of Italian Art."

Passes a Worthless Check.

A man who gave the name of H. V. Kidd passed a worthless check at Schaefer's pharmacy at Sixteenth and Chicago stree's some are not—We never have the "not" Wednesday. Kidd purchased several small articles and tendered the check in payment and it was accepted. When it was presented at the Commercial National bank this morning it was marked "worthless." Druggish Schaefer since last night has learned that Kidd had victimized several calf-the higher priced leathers are fin-

wear-\$3.50 pays for a pair of genuine box calf shoes-You can be sure of get-A stubborn cough or tickling in the threat ting the genuine here. Dravel Shoe So.

Several days ago Birmingham took a liking to a diamond ring she wore and asked her to let him wear it until they met again. Reluctantly she parted with it, Next day Birmingham left town and cannot

be found. It is supposed he has gone to Sioux City

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Kearney Canal and Water Supply Company
against Davis, American Fire Insurance
Company of Philadelphia against Landfare,
Coffin against Bush, Beagle against Briggs,
Following are the syllabi of the cases
decided:

discretion to award costs or attorney fees to an unsuccessful contestant of a will simply and solely because of the fact that he undertook the contest in good faith and at the time there existed probable cause therefor.

10018. David E. Johnson against State. Error from Webster county. Reversed. Ryan, C.

To sustain a finding of guilty in the trial of a bastardy case in the district court of the proper county it is necessary to show by the evidence that the mother, at the time of the birth of the alleged bastard was an unmarried person.

\$258. Moline, Milburn & Stoddard Co. against Hamilton. Error from Douglas count. Reversed. Irvine, C.

A third person filed a petition of intervention in a replevin case in the county court, He obtained leave to do so, but at the time of judgment his petition was dismissed after a finding for plaintiff. Held that this was an adjudication of the merits against him and he might appeal from the judgment this was an adjudication of the merits against him and he might appeal from the judgment to sevention, or the signer sub-prised of the condition, or the bigner sub-prised of the proper county. Affirmed. Sullivan, J. A hearing having been allowed in this case the record is examined and the condition.

2. An objection that by the default of one sub-prised of the cond

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obligee prior to the delivery was not apprised of the condition, or the signer subsequent to execution of the bond waived the condition.

Phelps county. Affirmed. Sumvan, s. A hearing having been allowed in this case the record is examined and the conclusions announced in the former opinion adhered to. 2. If, when delivery of such a bond is made there appears on its face that which discloses or suggests an infirmity of irreg-cularity relative to one of the requisite sig-natures sufficient to cast the duty of an

natures sufficient to cast the duty of an inquiry on the obligee, and no investigation follows, the condition and its lack of fulfillment may be potent matter of defense for the party who signed the bond conditionally, in an action thereon.

3. A surety may insist on a compliance with the plain import of his contract inclusive in a case like the present of the condition which accompanied his signature, and where the condition exacted the signature to the instrument of another party, it will not be satisfied with a subsequent ratification of the signature which had been at the time of execution thereof written on the paper by an unauthorized per-

4. Upon due notice to parties interested a county board may once reconsider its action in allowing or disallowing a claim against the county.

5. Where an order disallowing a claim against a county has been reconsidered, such order of disallowance will not operate as an adjudication of the claim.

6. Before an order is formally entered on the record it may be proved by the clerk's memorandum or the judge's minutes.

\$228. Casler against Nordgrin. Error from Hamilton county. Dismissed. Harrison, C. J.

In error proceedings to this court of an authenticated transcript of the proceedings of the inferior tribunal must be the final judgment or order. Such requirement is jurisdictional, and if there is a non-compliance therewith the error proceedings must be dismissed.

\$252. Grand Lodge Ancient Order of

adhered to.

\$267. Kane against Jonasen. Appeal from
Douglas county. Affirmed. Sullivan, J.

1. It is within the province of the district
court in a decree of foreclosure to provide
for the appraisement and sale of the premises in parcels or en masse as the best interests of the parties may require.

2. Where a decree of foreclosure contains
no direction to the officer charged with its
execution touching the appraisement and

no direction to the officer charged with its execution touching the appraisement and sale of the mortgaged property, he is vested with a discretion in regard to the matter which will not be disturbed in the absence of a showing of prejudice to the party complaining.

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Siss. Huffman against Newman. Error from York county. Reversed. Norval, J.

1. An agent, the fact of agency and name of principal being disclosed, who recelves money for his principal which he falls to pay to the latter, is not liable to the payee either in an action for conversion or for money had and received.

S238. Dean against Saunders County. Error from Saunders county. Reversed. Sullivan, J.

1. To absolve himself from the payment of rent a tenant must, in addition to giving notice of the termination of the tenancy, surrender possession of the leased premises.

2. A public corporation is bound by the acts and contracts of its authorized agents within the scope of their authority.

3. Where a county rents rooms for one of its officers and putts him in possession, thereof with the records and property pertaining to his officer, it is bound to pay him the stipulated rental so long as such officer continues in possession.

4. Upon due notice to parties interested a county and many the stipulated rental so long as such officers and putts him in possession.

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3. Nothing appearing to the contrary it will be presumed that an officer charged with the execution of a decree was regardful of the rights of the parties to the action and in a lawful manner performed the will so file of the payer and the right of the appraisement and sale of mortgaged primises an appraisement and sale of mortgaged primises an appraisement and sale in gross of two city lots will not be set aside unless it be made to appear to the relation of the chancy, surrender possession of the leanency surrender possession of the leanency surrender possession of the leanenc

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