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#### GORDON WINS SALARY SUIT

Deposed Police Judge Allowed Pay at Rate of \$2,500 Per Year.

SUPREME COURT PASSES ON HIS APPEAL

Finds That His Service in Office Was Continuous and That His Compensation Could Not Be Changed.

LINCOLN, Dec. 5 .- (Special.) -- Among the opinions handed down by the supreme court at adjournment tonight was one in the case of the State ex rel Gordon against Moores, in which the court held in favor of Police Judge Gordon of Omaha by declaring that he was entitled to the sulary provided for in the charter under which he was elected. The opinion was written by Chief Justice Norval. The syllabus of the opinion fol-

The compensation of salary of an officer created by the constitution cannot be increased or diminished during his official term. The office of police judge or police magistrate of an incorporated city is called into existence by the constitution.

Holding over beyond the fixed term of an officer, pending the election of his successor, in pursuance of the requirements of the constitution, is as much a part of the term of office as that which precedes it. Where a person lawfully continues in an office created by the constitution by virtue of his original election and qualification, after the expiration of the fixed term, but before his successor is elected and qualified, the salary of such hold-over officer cannot be increased or diminisched.

Origin of the Suit.

Origin of the Suit. This suit was a mandamus originally instituted in the district court of Douglas county. In November, 1895, Gordon was elected police judge of Omaha at a salary. under the then exhating charter, of \$2,500 per annum. The charter of 1897 reduced the salary of the office to \$1,200. Under this charter Gordon was re-elected for three years in April, 1897. The supreme court afterward decided that clause of the charter extending the term of office of police Judge to three years unconstitutional. As no election was held in November, 1897, Gordon held over under the provisions of the constitution. His salary, at the rate of \$2,500 per annum, was paid until the with the executive committee. first Tuesday in January, 1898, since which time the city has refused to pay him at a ligher rate than \$1,200 per annum, fixed by the present charter. Gordon instituted mandamus proceedings to compel the payment of the difference between the amounts fixed by the old charter and the new one. He lost in the district court and the case came to the supreme court on error.

Order Against the "Octopus." In the Standard Oil case the court granted the attorney general's motion for an order requiring the defendant to produce its books and records for the examination of the referens and the court. Chief Justice Norval took po part in this action. The opinion was written by Judge Sullivan. Following is the syllabus:

The following opinions were handed down:
Hive Valley Lumber Company against
Conro. Affirmed.
Missouri Pacific Opinions and Orders.

Conro. Affirmed.
Missouri Pacific Buliroad Company
against Tipton. Affirmed.
Philadelphia Mortgage and Trust Company against Buckstaff. Affirmed.
Philadelphia Mortgage and Trust Company against Hutchins. Affirmed.
Burke against First National Bank, Pender Affirmed. Antes against State Insurance Company Affirmed.

Etate against Bank of Commerce, Grand
Island; Modern Wodmen, Merriam, et al.
Affirmed.
People's Building, Loan and Savings Association against Pearlman. Affirmed.
Strong against State. Reversed.
Oakes against Ziemer. Affirmed.
State ex rei Gordon against Moores. Reversed.

Versed.

Rhea against State. Affirmed.
Renard against Wyckoff. Affirmed.
State against Standard Oil Company. Motion for orders on defendant to produce books and papers. Sustained.
School District, Lincoln, against Fisks.

Orders were made-as follows: 9287. Bang against Gray. Motion to re-call mandate sustained; costs taxed on hair to each party and new mandate to issue. 19055. Warren against Wales. Motion to vacate supersedens filed November 20 sus-tained unless new bond be given within thirty days.

10974. Ettenheimer against Wallman. Motion to reverse overruled.

11090. Shiebley against Dixon County.

Advanced. 11298. Simonian against Nave-McCord Mercantile Company. Motion to dismiss ap-Mercantile Company. Motion to dismiss appeal passed.

11408. Dryden against Parotte. Motion to dismiss appeal denied.

11508. Allen against Plassyere. Motion for further security denied.

11518. Pirst National Bank, Sutton, against Grosehans. Motion to quash bill of exceptions denied.

11729. Oldfield against Oldfield. Motion to allow supersedeas sustained, conditioned on giving bond for \$1,000, conditioned as required in attachments.

Burgiars and an Alleged Embessler ASHLAND, Neb., Dec. 5 .- (Special.)-The house of Austin Nutt, in Green precinct

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GURE SICK HEADACHE.

northwest of Ashland, was entered Monday afternoon. The burgier secured a pocketbook containing \$48 in cash, two bank cer tificates of deposit and a note for \$25, given by George Moese to Austin Nutt. sacks of corn were also takes. Mr. Nutt was away from home at the time. There is

no clue to the robber.

Marshal Corwin has arrested a man named George F. Hill, who came into town Monday from Lincoln, on complaint of the Lincoln police. Hill was charged with embezzling money collected in Kansas for Cranston & Curtice, a Lincoln firm. The marshal delivered Hill to the Lincoln authorities Monday. His shortage is said to

#### SOME MORE PLACES GIVEN OUT

Announcement Made of Additional Appointments Under the Incoming State Administration.

business in this city.

Rev. William Hauptmann of Genoa has mately \$50,000. been chosen for chaplain of the Industrial The entire revenue of the university will School for Beys at Kearney. In making be derived from the various endowment this appointment Governor Dietrich acted and trust funds and from a special 1-mill with J. H. Mallalleu, recently appointed levy authorised by the last legislature. The superintendent. Hauptmann is a Congrega- 1-mill levy will return \$348,000 in two years tional minister. He was a candidate for the and the trust funds \$267,500, making a total feated by a few votes.

pital for the insane at that place, Frank E. priations for salaries and wages for cur-Moores of Omaha for one of the governor's rout expenses and for improvements. staff officers and Dr. H. S. Bell of Kearney struction, as he is an experienced man, officers for the new year: President, Paul conduct many delicate experiments. C. Hunger; vice presidents, W. G. Roberts,

#### SHOOTS EVERYONE IN SIGHT

Platte Center Citisen Puts Bullets in a Blacksmith, His Pariner and the Town Marshal.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-Word was telephoned here this taken at the time. evening of a shooting affair at Platte Center, fifteen miles north. The details are meager, but it seems that N. J. Gentleman had an altercation with a blacksmith named \$13,000. Secretary Jay Amos Barrett said the east and west streets from letters to net gain of five. Oleson and shot him in the arm. He also today that he considered this a very modest names. This measure was introduced at shot Oleson's partner, Robert Wilson, in and reasonable request. the hip. He then shot the village marshal, Pat Hayes, and a carpenter whose name through a very critical period," said Mr. the fourteen members of the council only there. Gentleman was finally overpowered expansion is absolutely necessary. We of the fire department urged the passage and lodged in the calaboose and officers will ask the legislature for a slightly inhave left here to bring him in. The carcreased appropriation, but it is no more would greatly facilitate the communication panter in said to be a significant to be a significant to the said to the said to be a significant to the said to the sa a family. He is about 40 years of age and \$3,500, both inadequate for the purpose.

Following is the syllabus:

The action provided for in section 4 of the "anti-trust law," to prohibit foreign corporations from doing businesss in this state in contravention of our laws, is a civil action both in substance and in form.

A foreign corporation, by reason of having done one or more of the criminal acts mentioned in section 2 of the anti-trust law, may by injunction or quo warranto be excluded from the state.

In construing an act of the legislature all reasonable doubts must be resolved in favor of its constitutionality. Sections 3 and 4 of the anti-trust law, providing for ousting corporations by civil action from the exercise of powers and privileges which have been abused, is declaratory of the common law. Foreign corporations do business here not by right but by comity. And the state may at pleasure revoke the privilege which it has granted such corporations. The revocation of the privilege given a foreign corporation for do business here is not the infliction of a pensity.

A foreign corporation doing business in violation of the anti-trust law may be required under section 38 of the Code of Civil Procedure to furnish evidence against itself in an action brought to exclude it from the state.

Opinions and Orders.

Pat Hayes, and a carpenter whose name could not be learned, as he is a new comer there. Gentleman was finally overpowered and lodged in the calaboose and officers have left here to bring him in. The carpenter is said to be the most seriously injured of all. Gentleman has lived in and near the village for many years of age and has had much trouble of late.

Grand Island's Smallpox.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—There were no new cases of smalipox in this city this morning. It is likely, too, that after tonight more stringent steps will be taken by the city authorities to protect the public. Last night the chairman of the guards from the house of ill-repute affected in the outskirts of the city. Last night, too, a negro was about the streets whose appearance did not tend to this city this morning. It is likely, too, "Very few people seem to appreciate or the Leather Workers' union, A. E. Evans that after tonight more stringent steps will realize what the Historical society is doing. of the Barbers' union and George Daggett be taken by the city authorities to protect Our rooms here are filled to their cathe public. Last night the chairman of the pacity with old books, newspapers and The Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minfears of the people. He was one of the few hours each day, while there has been loading one of the company's stock cars. Occidental hotel people who have been sick. work enough for two or three persons. and general ingress and egress not being will ask for an allowance of \$750 to de- sity School of Music tonight to Chancellor prohibited, only placards being posted that fray the expenses of collecting, compiling and Mrs. Benjamin E. Andrews. Invita-The city authorities state that the man is to prepare another report almost as reliais said to exist. Mayor Platt stated this details." norning that he had called off the guard at the house in the suburbs on the ground that it was useless to continue the guard there if no guards were kept at all the other places. And to keep guards at all other places, he stated, was meeting the opposition of some of the councilmen. The counit is likely that there will be a plain understanding of the situation and a decision as to what measures are to be adopted.

At a meeting of the city council this evening, after a most vigorous and extensive discussion, the entire matter of smallpox contagion was referred to the full committee on health with emphatic instructions to quarantine every place in the city-about twelve in number-where disease exists, to establish a pest house and, in the event that the strictest quarantine regulations are in any manner violated, to have the offender arrested and placed in the pest house. The Board of Health was also instructed to compel every physician to report every case as soon as it comes to his knowledge, Grand Island is now making most strenuous efforts to stamp out the disease quickly and thoroughly.

Platte County's Prosperity. COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 5 .- (Special.)-The mortgage indebtedness for this (Platte) county was reduced some \$20,000 more during November, as the following copy of the indebtedness record will show: Twenty farm mortgages filed, worth \$28,820; same catarrh. released, forty-four, representing \$48,615.13. There were twenty-two town and city mortgages filed, aggregating \$12,551, and eight released, worth \$3,003.50. The chattel record shows sixty-five mortgages filed, \$53,353.71. and seventy-four released, \$41,039.57. There were no deeds in foreclosure filed during the

Adjudged Insane.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Dec. 5 .- (Special.)-William Brown was adjudged insane by the edy which acts especially on the blood and Board of Insanity after an examination at Pawnee City yesterday, and was taken by the sheriff to the asylum at Lincoln this sold everywhere by druggists under name afternoon. The afflicted man is 86 years of of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a medicine in age, but has lived alone for years, his wife pleasant, convenient tablet form and conhaving secured a divorce from him some taining all the best and latest specifics for time ago and none of the other members catarrh, whether located in nose, throat feeling disposed to abide with him. A pecultarity of his insanity is that he thinks everything he can lay hold of belongs to

Edgar Howard Moves to Columbus. COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 5 .- (Special.) --Edgar Howard of Papillion, who made the race for congress in the First district against David Mercer, has purchased the Columbus Telegram of this city from J. L. Paschal. The deal was finished up Monday. Mr. Howard is here and will move his

family to this city at once. Ragan in Touch with World. RAGAN, Neb., Dec. 5.—(Special Tele-gram.)—The telephone line connecting the new town of Ragan with Holdrege and catarrhal secretions. thence with the outside world was completed today and the first word was spoken over the wire. The manager of the local price of 50 cents, and the regular daily use

### NEW BUILDING FOR PHYSICS

Faculty of University Want a Structure Which Will Not Vibrate.

NEEDS OF THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Becretary Barrett Explains the Limis tations of Appropriation Made and Why the Next One Should Re Made Larger

LINCOLN, Dec. 5 .- (Special.)-The regents of the University of Nebraska are contemplating the construction of a building for the department of physics, contingent, of course, upon the action of the legislature. For this building and for making LINCOLN, Dec. 5,-(Special Telegram.) - all necessary repairs and improvements on Auditor-elect Weston this afternoon an- university property the regents will ask nounced the selection of H. A. Babcock of the legislature for authority to expend this city for insurance deputy. Mr. Bab- \$105,000. This amount may be allowed withcock served two terms as auditor and two out increasing the amount of university terms as deputy auditor. For several years money already provided for by legislative past he has been engaged in the insurance enactment. A building of the nature planned by the regents would cost approxi-

legislature from Nance county, but was de-feated by a few votes.

Governor Dietrich has also named M. C. authority to expend the entire amount, it Walker of Norfolk as steward of the Hos- being their intention to increase the appro-

The faculty of the university has united for physician at the State Industrial School in a request for the construction of a buildfor Boys at Kearney. Chaplain Hauptmann ing for the department of physics, which will also have charge of the military in- now occupies the basement and third floor For the corresponding period one year ago of Nebraska hall. It is said that the con- the apportionment was \$292,883 and two The Young Men's Republican club, the stant vibration of the Nebraska hall inter- years ago it was \$300,816. The revenue oldest and largest republican organization feres with the working of the scientific apin the city, tonight elected the following paratus, making it almost impossible to State tax, \$85,048.81; interest on United At its next meeting the Board of Regents

A. W. Lane and Gus Hyers; secretary, O. D. will consider further the plans for the new trict bonds, \$1,023.80; interest on school geant-at-arms. George Bush. Arrange- nite conclusion. At the same meeting the lands leased, \$61,289.47; interest on saline of four, thus leaving them with a net loss ments for the Lincoln day banquet were left proposition made some time ago by Chan- lands sold, \$2,400; interest on saline lands of two. cellor Andrews relative to providing for a special incidental fee to be charged all students will be considered. This plan contemplates providing a semester fee of \$3 balmers' board, fees, \$3.02. the incidental expenses of the institution.

> Historical Society Needs. The State Historical society will ask the

"The Historical society is passing could not be learned, as he is a new comer Barrett. "It has reached that point where two favored its adoption. Chief Clement penter is said to be the most seriously than we absolutely need and I believe we of street names over the telephone in case injured of all. Gentleman has lived in and will get it. Our appropriation two years of fire. Those who voted against the ornear the village for many years and has ago was \$5,000 and four years ago only dinance said the merchants of the city During the next two years we want to have system of street names, a lot of accumulated books and newspapers bound at a cost of about \$1,000.

tion made two years ago I have be

wanted to re-enter was refused. No one original records of this convention were versity faculty. would take him in and the police officers destroyed, but by editing and correcting were finally compelled to lock him in the the reports which appeared in the daily over the disease. But the populace, not ble and complete as the original. To do The home will probably be located as near satisfied with the management of affairs in this it would be necessary to submit copies regard to the contagion, is incensed at the of the newspaper reports to all living memaction and at the failure of the authorities bers of the convention, who would correct to quarantine every place where the disease them from memory and supply any missing

More Stringent Game Laws. Farmers of western Nebraska are be-

ginning to agitate the passage of an act caught or killed. Such a measure will probably be introduced in the next legislaprobably be introduced in the next legisla-ture. The men who are urging the passage showed all bills paid and a balance in the of a law with that object in view say that the time is not far distant when the game will be practically extinct if radical steps are not soon taken to prevent the wholesale slaughter for the eastern markets.

"Our game laws need strengthening in many places and especially where they conern the shipment of game fowls," said one of the men interested in the proposed law. 'In one county in western Nebraska over 2,500 dozens of quail have been shipped to eastern markets, and as a result there will be practically none of that class of game left in that vicinity next year. Every dairy and every meat market in the western part

#### THE LITTLE SICKNESSES

Which Grow Into Big Ones. A little cold in the head is a trifle, but it neglected and it hangs on from week to week and gets into the throat and lungs it is no longer a trifle. It is then no longer a slight cold, but the beginning of chronic

Do not make the mistake of thinking you have no catarrh because the head and nose appear to be clear. If there is cough, tickling in the throat, hoarseness or a sense of oppression in the chest, you have throat and brenchial catarrh. If the appetite is poor, nausea, gagging and disgust for food, especialy in the morning, you

have catarrh of the stomach. The surest and safest treatment for every form of catarrh is an internal rem-

mucous membranes. Such a remedy is the new catarrh cure, bronchial tubes or stomach.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are composed of Sanguinaria, gualacol, red gum and similar antiseptics, which destroy the germs of catarrh in the blood, and no one who suffers from any form of catarrh and has seen the uselessness of sprays, douches and powders will ever go back to them after once trying so convenient, pleasant and harmless a remedy as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and one which gives relief in so short a time.

Even in cases where catarrh has affected the senses of smell and hearing, these tablets accomplish a cure, because the blood being cleansed of catarrhal germs, the mucous surfaces of the nose and throat no longer clog the respiratory passages with

All druggists sell full sized treatments of Stuart's Cotarrh Tablets for the nomina office will be E. J. Long, editor of the Ragan of them will effectually cure this troublesome and dangerous disease.

of the state have men regularly employed TALK OF REAPPORTIONMENT prohibit the shipment of certain species and Nebraska should enact similar legislation before it is too late to remedy the evil. It should be made unlawful for any railroad, express or transportation company to accept for shipment any consignment of rare game, and a penalty should be provided for violation of this provision. It would also be well for the legislature to provide better means for enforcing all of the existing game laws. During the last summer they were wholly disregarded in many countles and game was killed by the hundred and shipped east out of season. A warden should be appointed to enforce the laws and to prosecute all persons found violating them."

New National Guard Bill.

Adjutant General Barry and Colonels layward and Killian, comprising the State the senate two years ago by Senator Bar-The measure was originally drawn by tions in detail and specifying the number the bill so that it would require all miliof the regular army, the strength of the ments called into the service of the government for a period equaling the term of enlistment, also authorizing him to organize provisional regiments to take the place of those on leave of absence.

School Apportionment.

The semi-annual apportionment for the public schools of the state for the period ending November 30 amounts to \$807,830. from the various sources was as follows: States bonds, \$300; interest on county bonds, \$63,425.85; interest on school disleased, \$1,090; interest on state warrants, \$5,073.53; peddlers' licenses, \$148.80; The Bee Publishing company, fine, \$500; em-A monthly report of the state auditor

which the penitentiary depends for main-Lincoln Street Names.

The city council has voted down the ordinance proposed by the Ladies' Improvenext legislature for an appropriation of ment society to change the designation of the especial request of a number of the most prominent women in the city, but of tion nor in the electoral college, for the were opposed to any change in the present

The Central Labor union has elected delegates to the state labor convention, which GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 5.—(Special.) should be given a fund of \$500 for buying will be held in this city December 20. The delegates chosen are: George H. Bush of

Board of Health, Mayor Platt, called off documents, which should be catalogued, a neapolis & Omaha railroad bar appealed the guards from the house of ill-repute af- work which would keep one person steadily to the supreme court from a \$5,000 judgfected in the outskirts of the city. Last engaged for many months. Under the ap- ment given in the district court of Burt ounty in an action brought by the heir whose appearance did not tend to allay the permitted to employ only one person for a of Wilfred Hegglund, who was killed while The Faculty Women's club of the State There being no guard at the Occidental "Of the total appropriation the society university gave a reception in the Univer-

ontagious disease existed there, the negro and publishing the records of the Nebraska tions were extended to the regents and is said to have left the hotel and when he constitutional convention held in 1875. The their wives and to all members of the uni-The directors of the Charity Organization society have decided to co-operate with the city jail. This morning he was released, newspapers at the time it would be possible Salvation army in conducting a mission home for wayfarers and homeless persons.

> as possible to the center of the business pertion of the city. Agriculture Sociey Elects. STOCKVILLE, Neb., Dec. 5 .- (Special.)-At the annual meeting of the Frontier County Agricultural society, held here yesterday, the following officers were elected: ginning to agitate the passage of an act G. D. Chadderdon, president; M. W. Quick, which will prevent the shipment of quall vice president; L. H. Cheney, secretary; W. and prairie chickens beyond the boundary C. Reed, treasurer; M. T. Ward, general lines of the counties in which they are superintendent; George R. Gragg, superintendent of speed; J. A. Lynch, marshal.

> > treasury of \$84. NO CHANGE IN TEMPERATURE Forecast for Thursday and Friday

Includes Fair Skies and Variable Winds. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 .- Forecast for Thursday and Friday: For Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado-

Fair Thursday and Friday; variable winds. For Iowa-Fair Thursday and Friday; west to south winds. For North Dakota-Fair Thursday: warmer in eastern portion; Friday fair in eastern, probably snow and colder in west-

ern portion; variable winds. For South Dakota-Fair Thursday and Friday; probably colder Thursday in western portion; variable winds. For Montana-Fair Thursday; probably colder in north central portion; Friday probably snow and colder; southwest to

west winds. Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Dec. L-Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three vegets. Years:

Maximum temperature 42 46 22 58 Minimum temperature 25 16 10 24 Precipitation 00 0 00 00 00 00 00 Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1. Normal temperature

Normal temperature 31
Excess for the Gay 42
Total excess since March 1 885
Normal precipitation 64 inch
Deficiency for the Gay 64 inch
Excess since March 1 28 78 inches
Excess since March 1 76 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1890 4.71 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1898 3.13 inches Report from Stations at S P. M.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.

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BRIT LAKE CLOSE	40	50
Rapid City, cloudy	34	50 42 51
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Williston, cloudy	32	31
Chicago, cloudy	34 46 24 36	36
St. Louis, clear St. Faul, cloudy Davenport, clear Kansas City, partly cloudy	46	48
St. Paul, cloudy	24	28
Davenport, clear		42
Kansas City, partly cloudy	44	348
rielena, clear	50	50
Havre, cloudy	60	50
Bismarck, clear	13065	
Galveston, clear	58	60

T indicates trace of precipitation.
L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecast Official.

Representative Burkett Discusses the Proposed Congressional Membership.

SCHEMES TO SAVE NEBRASKA ITS SIX

Opposition to the Crumpacker Bill Expects to Organize to Preserve at Least Existing Membership in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-Republicans in congress whose states will suffer should the basis of representation in congress be placed at 198,000 or upwards are determined to make a fight Military board, have approved, with slight for the present basis and purpose holding changes, a national guard bill introduced in meetings in the near future to plan for systematic opposition. Congressman Burkett, who has given considerable study to the adjutant general to comply with na- the Nebraska situation, in talking about military laws. Instead of setting the matter said: "There is no doubt but forth the company and regimental organiza- that the general sentiment is against increasing the roll of membership in the of men in each the board decided to modify house. Members think the house is already large enough and is unwieldy and tary organisations to be the same as those undoubtedly a strong effort will be made to keep the total down to what it is now, companies, however, not to exceed the ex- but there may be some things to evercome sting limitations. Another provision was this sentiment when we get to a discussion added to the original bill authorizing the of the question. It must not be forgotten, governor to give leave of absence for regi- that upon the apportionment now made practicable. For the survey of such projwill depend the electoral college for the next ten years, as well as the makeup of the house, and it will be very easy to legislate an increase of several members for either party in the electoral college. Of course, I surmise that the republicans will try not to give the democrats any unnecessary advantage in numbers in either place. If the present membership of 357 should be retained and an apporttonment be made on that basis, considering that the states would go politically as they did at the last election, the republicans would lose in the electoral college one vote each from Indiana, Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Nebraska and Ohio, or a total of six, and would gain one each from Illinois, Minne-Harris; treasurer, John H. Fawell; ser- building and probably arrive at some defi- lands sold, \$87,527.28; interest on school sota, New Jersey and New York, or a total at Whitten, Hardy county. South Dakota-

> Opposition Would Win. "On the other hand, by this arrangement the democrats would lose one each in Kentucky, South Carolina and Virginia for each student, all money so derived to A monthly report of the state auditor making a total loss of three, and would be turned into the cash fund for defraying shows that the special labor fund, for gain one in Colorado, Louisiana and two in Texas, or a total gain of four, leaving The plan was suggested to the Board of Re-tenance, now amounts to only \$262. The them a net gain of one, while the repub-gents several weeks ago, but no action was small balance will soon be exhausted. basis for membership should be 369 the republicans would lose four and gain eleven, a net gain of seven, while the democrats would lose one and gain str. a "If the membership were placed at 395

no state would lose anything in its delegarepublicans would gain twenty-four and the democrats would gain fourteen. This latter is the best number of the three to settle upon from a republican standpoint." Upon the question whether the disfranchisement of southern voters would enter into the reapportionment matter Mr. Burkett said it was a subject for serious consideration.

R. B. Schneider of Fremont is in the city, having come on from New York and Philadelphia, where he has been the last week completing negotiations for eight acres of river for a new elevator site. Negotiations were almost completed with the Chicago representative of the Drexel estate, wher the representative suddenly died and all negotiations were brought to an end. Mr. Schneider has been in Philadelphia for several days and now thinks the deal is about arrangements for himself and a party of secured again.

**BEFORE** 

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friends for the inauguration. He was at the capitol and called upon Senators Hanna

and Frye. Peter Jensen of Jensen, Neb., is one of the guests of President McKinley tonight at a dinner given by the chief executive to the Paris commissioners. Mr. Jeasen will attend the Nebraska celebration Friday

evening. Secretary Hitchcock in his annual report, made public teday, pays a tribute to the efficiency of Assistant Attorney General Willis Vandeventer of Wyoming. He says: For the first time in twenty years the work of the Interior department is now practically current, a result effected only through the unremitting efforts of the assistant attorney general and his assistants in dispatching extremely difficult public

business.

For Storage Reservoirs. Congressman Mondell appeared before the committee on rivers and harbors today to urge an apprepriation of \$250,000 for the construction of a storage reservoir on Piney creek in Wyoming. Mr. Mondell urged that this reservoir should be the first of the general system of reservoirs which should be placed at the head of the Missouri river. He contended that they would be of great value to the arid region in that locality and would serve to prevent erosien and floods on the Missouri. While appearing in behalf of the Wyoming project his proposition is general in its scope, as it contemplates the construction of storage reservoirs in each of the arid and semi-arid states wherever ects he urges an appropriation of \$50,600 Congressmen Gamble and Burke will ap-pear before the house committee on public buildings on Friday in behalf of a public building at Deadwood, S. D.

Miss Josephine Connelly of Kansas City has been appointed assistant matron in the Omaha Indian school at \$400 a year. Postmasters appointed today: Nebraska

J. W. Finke, at Agnew, Lancaster county, vice C. H. Gleseker, resigned; Minnie Mc-Cormick, at Kent, Loup county, vice I. G. Graham, resigned, and W. H. Merrick, at Newark, Rearney county, vice J. H. Nicholson, resigned. Iowa-W. E. Weeks, at Quimby, Cherokee county; William Scrivner, at Siam, Taylor county, and May Long. W. B. Tobey, at Ethan, Davis county; J. O. Taylor, at Spokane, Custer county, and A. E. Berg, at Warner, Brown county.

Modern Woodmen Win. LINCOLN, Dec. 5 .- The effect of an opinion by the supreme court today will be to reimburse the order of the Modern Woodmen of America in whole or in part of the sum of \$27,000 deposited in the Bank of Commerce of Grand Island when it failed in

Head Banker Zinck of the Woodmen, un der the impression that his deposit had been transferred to an Omaba bank, failed to file his claim within the time limit. When he finally did file his claim it was resisted by the receiver. The supreme court holds the claim to be legal regardless of the time of fling.

John Coger Heard From. NEBRASKA CITY, Dec. 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-John E. Coger, the contractor of this city who disappeared three weeks ago while fishing in the Missouri river, was heard from today. The letter, which has been identified as Coger's handwriting, is dated at Falls City and states that he is alive and will return soon. He offers no explanation of his strange disappearance. His wife believed he had been drowned in South Chicago property along the Calumet | the river and had offered a reward for the recovery of his body.

Butler County Poultry Show. DAVID CITY, Neb., Dec. 5.—(Special.)— The annual exhibit of the Butler County Poultry association will be held in this city December 11 to 14. The association is closed. It is the purpose of his elevator offering some valuable premiums this year erect a 1,000,000-bushel plant. and the entries will be numerous. The ob-He said he knew nothing about the Ne- ject of the association is to encourage a braska senatorial situation; that he had re- more extensive pure breeding and more mained neutral during the campaign and careful study in producing all kinds of proposed to continue along the same line. poultry. Hon. C. H. Rhodes of North To-Mr. Schneider is in Washington to make peka, Kan., who judged last year, has been

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