

PREVENT BARTLEY'S PARDON

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LINCOLN, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Governor Poynter has made his exit from the executive office without interfering with the sentence of ex-Treasurer Bartley. There is no question that herculean efforts were made by Bartley's friends to procure a pardon or parole for him before the expiration of Governor Poynter's term and that these efforts were rebuffed as the days and hours kept slipping by.

Still Has Large Resources. From parties on the inside it is learned that two things have operated to prevent a pardon of Bartley by Governor Poynter. One is the position of Bartley himself, who has steadfastly refused to tell what was done with the embezzled funds, in whose possession what is left of them rests, or to make return of any kind to the state for the shortage.

County Clerk Cline Resigns. FAIRMONT, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—E. L. Cline, county clerk, tendered his resignation to the county commissioners yesterday. It was accepted and W. S. Diller appointed to fill the vacancy.

Rescues Fusion Secretaries. Deputy Attorney General Oldham Declares They Are Entitled to Salary in Spite of Court Decision.

LINCOLN, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Deputy Attorney General Oldham came to the rescue of the outgoing fusion secretaries of the State Board of Transportation today by giving an official opinion, in which he held that, notwithstanding the fact that the board had declared unconstitutional the salary of the secretaries, the secretaries were official employees and therefore entitled to salary until the expiration of their terms.

Omaha Bankers Count Cash. Victor Caldwell and E. E. Balch Run Over the State's Money in Presence of Two Treasurers.

LINCOLN, Jan. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The transfer of the funds was completed this afternoon and William E. Stuefer formally entered upon the discharge of the duties of state treasurer.

Crete Thanks Mr. Miller. CRETE, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the city council of Crete last evening resolutions of thanks to Banker Miller for his magnificent offer of \$10,000 as a gift toward a free public library building were passed and spread on the records.

What Shall We Have for Dessert? This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day.

Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! No baking! Add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day.

WALES WELCOMES ROBERTS

Returning Field Marshal Gets a Great Reception in England. FOG INTERFERES WITH THE PLANS

LONDON, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—The supreme court adjourned at 6 o'clock tonight, after handing down an opinion regarding the case of the City of Lincoln against the Lincoln Traction company. In the district court judgment was rendered against the company for \$100,000 unpaid taxes.

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BOBS READS YELLOW LINES

In Midst of London Greeting Sees Astor's Handwriting on the Wall. (Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.)

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KELLEY, STIGER & CO.

Annual January Clearance Sale of Muslin Underwear, Skirts, Gowns, Drawers, Corset-Covers, Etc.

Ladies' White Skirts. Now 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50. Ladies' Night Gowns. On separate counters. Now 25c, 49c, 75c, 89c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

Ladies' Drawers. Closing out at—15c, 20c, 29c, 45c, 50c, 75c. Ladies' Corset Covers. Clearance prices—15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 85c.

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OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years.

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STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER. Omaha, clear, 36 to 42; North Platte, clear, 24 to 42; Cheyenne, clear, 30 to 40; Denver, clear, 28 to 40; Rapid City, cloudy, 16 to 38; Huron, cloudy, 16 to 38; Lincoln, cloudy, 26 to 40; Chicago, clear, 26 to 40; St. Paul, cloudy, 26 to 40; DuPont, partly cloudy, 20 to 30; Kansas City, clear, 28 to 40; Helena, snowing, 10 to 30; Great Falls, snowing, 10 to 30; Milwaukee, partly cloudy, 10 to 30; Galveston, clear, 52 to 64.

Weather Bureau Prognosticates Decided Fall in Temperature with Northern Winds. WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday: For Nebraska—Fair; colder in northern and western section; with a cold wave in northern portion on Friday; winds generally northerly; Saturday fair.

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