Committee to Confer with Reform

Forces Before Calling State

Convention.

HURON, S. D., March 27 .- (Special Tele-

gram.)-The executive committee of the

today decided to leave the matter of nam-

ing the time and place for holding the con-

a committee consisting of John Hooker of

Brookings, C. D. Saunders of Flandreau,

E. F. Grose of Gettysburg, R. E. Dowdell

of Artesian and C. J. Maynard of Kimball

This committee will confer with the reform

forces of the state before calling the con-

vention and it is probable that it will

be held simultaneously with the democratic

COAL GAS ALMOST KILLS TWO

Cashier Kehr of Pierre National Bank

and Wife Narrowly Escape

Asphysiation.

PIERRE, S. D., March 27 .- (Special Tel-

gram.)-The cashler of the Pierre National

bank, Max J. Kehr, and his wife nearly lost

their lives last night from asphyxiation by

fore falling in a faint, and assistance was

secured. They are ill from the effects, but

South Dakota Incorporations.

Brown and Manson Rexford.

as it is of high value.

seems to be general.

Farm Yields Mineral Values.

STURGIS, S. D., March 27 .- (Special.)-

B. C. Burris, who owns a big piece of

ground about two miles south of this city,

place carrying mineral values. He se-

them away to be analyzed and returns show

that the rock contained 238 kilograms wol-

fram, an equivalent of \$2 per pound,

which, after reduced to tungstic acid, is

used by steel workers to toughen steel. If

there is a large amount of the rock, and

it is thought to be there in abundant quan-

tity, Mr. Burris will have a good thing,

Much Rain in South Dakota.

STURGIS, S. D., March 27 .- (Special.)-

A heavy rain started in here. The roads

all over are in a bad condition and gutters

are full of water. This rain will probably

start all the creeks in Meade county, as it

FAIR IN WEST, SHOWERS EAST

That Portion of Nebraska Around

Omaha to Be Colder Today

and Fair Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, March 27 .- Forecast:

day; Saturday fair; north winds.

and Saturday; west to north winds.

winds, shifting to west.

years:

For Nebraska and Kansas-Fair in west,

showers and colder in east portions Fri-

For Iowa-Cloudy Friday, with probably

showers and colder in west portion; Satur-

day fair and colder in east portion; south

For South and North Dakota-Fair Friday

For Wyoming and Colorado-Generally

For Missouri-Showers Friday and colder

in west portion; Saturday fair and colder in

east portion; south winds, shifting to north-

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU.
OMAHA, March 27.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with
the corresponding day of the last three

Reports from Stations at 7 p. m.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER.

Omaha, cloudy
Valentine, clear
North Platte, clear
Cheyenne, partly cloudy
Salt Lake, cloudy
Rapid City, clear
Huron, cloudy
Williston, clear

T indicates trace of precipitation.

Local Forecast Official

maha, cloudy

Galveston, cloudy

fair Friday and Saturday; variable winds.

state convention in Huron in June.

by Hired Man. SONS DIG UP THE WIDOWS SAVINGS

Donfess After Detective Disguised as Tramp Finds Out Their Secret-Both Locked Up in Bentrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 27 .- (Special Telegram.)-About two months ago Mrs. Josephine Skrabel, a widow living five miles northwest of Odell, this county, had a small fortune stolen from her, which was buried under a hencoop on her farm. The exact amount was \$2,820. When it was found that the money was missing suspicton pointed to Mrs. Skrabel's two sons, Frank and William, the latter married and living on a farm near his mother.

Recently a detective named Moser went to work for William Skrabel for \$5 a month and board. He was dressed as a tramp and since going to work has kept watch of the Skrabel brothers. Last evening he succeeded in unearthing \$530 in gold ander an old building on William's farm.

Both the Skrabels were arrested and brought here today. They confessed to Stealing \$2,700 and say they left \$120 in the stone jar which contained the hidden treasure. They told where the balance of the money could be found, and Sheriff Waddington left this evening for Odell to repover the remainder of the amount stolen Mrs. Skrabel wants the sons prosecuted will be tomorrow. Both are in jail.

#### ADMIT GRAND ISLAND CRIMES John Patterson and Charles Walling

Confess to Extertion and to Holding Up Citizens.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 27 .- (Spepial.)-John Patterson and Charles Walling. arrested for impersonating detectives and extorting money from Henry Sander and endeavoring to do so from William Lindeman, owners of resorts managed on the club plan, were yesterday afternoon put up to a sweathex process by County Attorney Horth, with the result that they are well on their way to the penitentiary. The tied the bill of exceptions before Judge grime, but also that they were the two tried in district court here last November emasked men who held up Dick Nietfeldt and the plaintiff received a judgment of Union Pacific shops and relieved him of to remit \$500, leaving a verdict for \$750, \$23 in cash and a certificate of deposit for and from this decision the defendant ap-\$300 on the First National bank of this city. When well into the case holding up Sander for \$10, the prosecutor turned to Walling and asked: "And wasn't he (designating Patterson) helping you in the hold up of Dick Nietfeldt?" Walling admitted that he did and Patterson also confeesed. The men were arraigned in the the ditches are full, great ponds are in the county court an hour thereafter on the low places and the ground is thoroughly charge of highway robbery and pleaded soaked. No spring for a number of years

R. M. Ball on Trial on Accusation of work rapidly. Setting Fire to Claffin Dwelling.

-District court convened here Monday with French, wife of Prof. French of Orleans. 217 civil and four criminal cases, Judge was held here today. Rev. Bascom of Co-Harrington presiding. The jury was called | zad, Neb., officiated. The body was brought Tuesday and the first case, the State against here from Orleans. She was the second R. M. Ball, is now on trial. R. M. Ball is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Jones, who charged with setting fire to the house of resided at this place. She married Prof. Charles W. Claffin, a farm laborer and cow- French about a year ago, he being princiboy, while he was away to bring home his pal of the Trenton school. They then wife. The house and contents were burned moved to Orleans. to the ground February 6, the place where this occurred being in a sparsely settled district in the northwest corner of the county known as Sheridan Gulch. Robert and a surveyor, and it is alleged that he fashloned thunder storm, accompanied by a had some trouble with Claffin, who is a fine rain. The rainfall amounted to 1.40

DEEP SNOW IN RUSHVILLE Weight of White Blanket Carries Down a Barn and Buries Live Stock.

RUSHVILLE, Neb., March 27 .- (Special.) rain this country woke up yesterday in the at the council meeting Monday night. grip of a heavy snowstorm, the worst of its kind this year. The telegraph and telephone wires are down in every direction and the snow, of the heavy, wet variety, clung tenaciously to everything. One hundred and seventeen telegraph poles are reported down between here and Hay Springs. A stable in Rushville collapsed under the weight of snow, burying two cows, a team and second by Miss Nichols. of horses and two calves. They were all ultimately rescued, being dug out with shovels and the boards being torn up to release them. A heavy thaw has since set in, with a strong wind from the north.

STANTON, Neb., March 27 .- (Special.)-At the annual meeting of the Board of Education of this place last night for the election of teachers the present teachers were retained with but two exceptions, and these two were not applicants. Those retained

year. The Stanton schools under his man- the snow and produce a flood. agement are in excellent condition and doing good work.

Ashland Farmers Get Telephones.

Farmers in the vicinity of Ashland are oratorial contest last night and will repsoon to be supplied with telephone service. resent the college in the state contest. His C. E. McClean of Louisville has been here subject was "Ruling Motives in History." this week in the interest of the Independent He secured first from all the judges on relephone company of Plattsmouth. A line thought and composition. There were five will be run ten miles south and within four in the contest.

STEAL MOTHER'S BURIED GOLD miles of Murdock. A line will also be extended on the county line road west of town, making connections with the line from Wahoo, Over 200 telephones will be Ekrabel Brothers of Gage County Discovered put in to connect with Ashland. Work will Governor Savage Outlines His Policy as to be begun as soon as the material arrives.

> LINCOLN HEARS FROM TOPEKA Report from Thomas H. Bain is that the Kansas Capital is Extremely Dry.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 27 .- (Special Telegram.)-Thomas H. Bain of Topeka spoke in St. Paul's church tonight on the success of prohibition in that city. He said that so far as known by the police and the public there are no saloons or joints in Topeka and he thought the same condition would prevail in Lincoln under prohibition rule.

The city council will hold another special meeting tomorrow to consider the liquor occupation tax ordinance, but there is slight prospect that the measure will

An order will soon be issued by the adjutant general for the inspection of the battery of artillery at Wymore. It was said at the military headquarters this afternoon that the inspecting officer would examine not only the general condition of the organization, but would also investigate charges that have been preferred against several of its members. This action grows out of the dispute that occurred reveral months ago over the election of a captain. Date of the inspection will be announced later.

North Loup Glad for Rain.

NORTH LOUP, Neb., March 27 .- (Spefor the theft. Their preliminary hearing cial.)-After nearly a week of cloudy threatening weather with several light, misty showers it commenced raining in earnest Tuesday afternoon and for four hours it rained steadily, followed in the evening by several good thunder showers. Nearly two inches of water fell. Winter wheat and rye came through the winter in fine shape. Farmers in this part of the country will sow little spring wheat on account of the damage done last season by chinch bugs, fearing a repetition of the same this year.

Settles Bill of Exceptions. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 27 .- (Special.)-Hon. John C. Watson of Nebraska City was in district court today and setprosecutor not only secured the confession | Paul Jessen in the case of Jones against of the men that they were guilty of this the Duff Grain company. This case was one evening about two weeks ago near the \$1,200. Judge Jessen required the plaintiff pealed to the supreme court.

Two Inches of Rain at Shelton. SHELTON, Neb., March 27 .- (Special.)-This part of Nebraska was visited by the heaviest fall of rain since early last fall. More than two inches of water came down, has opened up so early and promises well CHARGED WITH BURNING HOUSE ing with grass. Some fields of oats are now for small grain. Pastures are already comsown and farmers are ready to push spring

Funeral of Mrs. French.

TRENTON, Neb., March 27 .- (Special RUSHVILLE, Neb., March 27 .- (Special.) Telegram.)-The funeral of Mrs. Florence

St. Paul Sonk and Rejoicing.

ST. PAUL, Neb., March 27 .- (Special.)-The dark, cloudy weather prevailing M. Ball, the accused, is an elderly man for the last five days terminated in an oldyoung man, and wanted to rid the neighbor- inches and is a blessing for fall grain and puts the ground in fine condition for spring

Firemen Want Walker for Chief. BEATRICE, Neb., March 27 .- (Special Telegram.)-At a special meeting of the fire department tonight a resolution was adopted, asking the mayor to appoint John F. Walker chief of the department. The -After three days of almost continuous mayor refused to make this appointment

> Kearney High School Contest. KEARNEY, Neb., March 27 .- (Special Telegram.)-At the annual High school declamatory contest for the selection of a candidate to represent the school at the district contest at York last night, first honors were won by Miss Lela Haskell

> > Roseland Has Wet Leaves.

ROSELAND, Neb., March 27 .- (Special.)-This vicinity was visited by an old-fashioned soaker yesterday afternoon and evening. The rain gauge shows that 71/4 inches Stanton Rewards Faithful Principal. of moisture fell. Fall wheat looks fine, especially the late sowing.

Heavy Snow in Black Hills.

DEADWOOD, March 27 .- (Special.)-Sixteen inches of snow fell in the northern Black Hills in sixteen hours and traffic is are: Prof. H. E. Mason, superintendent; nearly all at a standstill again. It is Miss L. Belle Rice, assistant; Miss Carrie the heaviest snow of the year and failing Ley, F. J. Teyenherm, Miss Eunice Cham- with no wind, it remained where it fell beriln, Mrs. Sarah Crane. Vacancies exis: instead of being blown into drifts, as it in the grammar and third rooms, caused does ordinarily. There were numerous by the resignations of Miss Campbell and cases in Deadwood where thirteen to four-Miss Beebe, two valued teachers. These teen inches of snow were measured on will be filled later. The election of Pr f. four-inch scantling. The people of Dead-Mason as superintendent is for the fourth wood are fearful that a rain may follow

Roy McClennan for Yankton.

YANKTON, S. D., March 27 .- (Special Telegram.)-Roy McClennan of Madison, ASHLAND. Neb., March 27 .- (Special.) - | S. D., won first place in the Yankton college

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## NEW ISSUE TO BE RAISED

Nebraska Corporations.

CHANGE IN EXISTING LAW PROPOSED

Message Will Advise Altering Statute to Permit of Counties Making Assessments for Local Taxation.

In the Chicago Chronicle of yesterday appears the following article from a Nebraska

Governor Savage, candidate for the republican nomination for next term, is preparing to give the republican officeholders
and politicians a chance to stand on his
own platform, with the alternative of getting clear off the earth if they do not like
two material out of which the principal
plank is made. The governor will put in
operation a plan he has had under contempiation for several months by which he
will force the republican state treasurer
and the state auditor to agree to reverse
the republican practices of thirty years
and levy a tax on the railroad property of
the state in proportion to that put on other
property.

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The fact that such a thing is to be done by the governor has become known among the politicians of his party and has also come to the ears of the railroad people, and the condition of uneasiness that exists in these circles is all the more intense because it is not advisable to have it talked about generally.

The fact that the governor will take this step and that he has decided to do so after several months of deliberation as to the manner in which he would do it has been known to a small circle of his closest friends and to the chief managers of the railroads for a week or two, but it is not known that the precise method of, procedure down to the minutest detail has been arranged by Savage. Such, however, is said to be the fact and his method of exploding the mine under the republican state officeholders will be this:

Proposes to Raise Values.

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When the state board meets on May 15 to fix the valuations of the railroad property in the state for taxation for state, county and municipal purposes Savage will, as a member of that board, submit a proposition that the valuation per mile of the property of all the railroads in the state be raised. This board is composed of the governor, the state treasurer and the state auditor and is created by an act of the legislature.

The governor will point out that the equitable assessment of railroad property in the state has been the avowed policy of all political parties for many years and that the vast majority of the voters of the state have honestly favored such action and looked in vain to the men elected to office to accomplish the reformation. The political party platforms have dealt in general phrases and the men elected to office on these platforms have not found the way to put into practice the changes promised.

Savage will point out where in the old days, ten or twelve years ago, a railroad line was assessed at \$5,000 a mile it is now assessed at only \$3,400 a mile it is now assessed at only \$3,400 a mile it is now assessed at only \$3,400 a mile it is now assessed at the time when the higher assessment was made it was but a short stub line, newly built, rough and raw as the new railroad across the prairies in those days usually were, and that since that time it has been extended until it is not only an important part of a great system, but stretches hundreds of miles into the mountains of the west. There have been put in depots, side tracks, warehouses, heavy steel rails in place of the fragile from strips that first were used, the country has developed along it in each factories and villages, towns and cities have sprung up, in all of which the railroad has acquired property which has added largely to the general value of its original holdings. Savage, in his proposition to the state beard with as assessme

Wants the Law Changed.

tion of each shall be fixed.

Wants the Law Changed.

This will not be all that the governor will put up to the board, whose members are the responsible servants and representatives of the republican party in Nebraska. He will announce in the same manner that he regards as unjust, unfair and as working a great hardship to the several counties and municipalities of the state the rule that permits the board of three state of officers to sit at Lincoin and fix the valuation of taxation for local purposes of the railroad property in the counties. He will declare his determination to recommend to the next legislature in his biennial message that the proper steps be taken to change this law so that the state board will be permitted to assess only for state taxation and that the county boards of the several counties be permitted to assess the railroad property in their counties for taxation for local purposes. This will put the whole railroad assessment question right up to the republican party through its state officers and members of the legislature.

The unheard-of action of Savage, a republican governor, taking such a step has created consternation among the few politicians of that party who are aware of his determination. The method he purposes to pursue will make of the question a square issue which must be met first by the two other republican members of the state board. These two members will, it is predicted, vote against Savage's proposition. The matter will be then of record, however, and the full statement of Savage's position spread on the minutes of the proceedings of the board. It will be public property and from the intense feeling which has two or three times in the last fifteen years been aroused among the farmer voters over this very question the politicians know that a stormy time is ahead.

The party or the candidate that refuses to go on record will have to give an account to the voters themselves. There are among the republican politicians a large number who have made successful careers on their

May Secure Positive Action.

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The prospect of the manner in which Governor Savage intends to cut off all retreat into these bypaths that lead round positive action leaves these men in a deplorable condition. It is doubtful if they can be made to vote against the proposition when it comes up in the state convention. To vote for it would be to indorse Savage's reform measure, and it would be hard to take his measure and reject the man himself. To vote against the proposition would be to cut loose from all pretense of being anti-monopolists. It is a hard problem Savage prepares.

The adoption of Savage's platform will gain the support of the old-time farmers' alliance men and anti-monopolists, but what will the railroads do? That is the question the republican politicians are asking themselves. Success without the support of their anti-monopoly contingent is impossible. Governor Savage has been a candidate for nomination as governor since he succeeded to the office upon the election of Governor Dietrich to the United States senate. His friends declare that he would not accept the nomination if the republican convention offered it to him without opposition unless the positive pledge of the party platform to the reformation in the method of assessing railroad property were agreed to. He insists on having his own platform to stand upon.

Savage has had a bitter fight on his hands since he paroled former State Treasurer Bartley and afterward pardoned him without condition. The action of the last republican state convention in censuring the act of paroling the prisoner resulted in Savage sending him back to the penitentiary. After that the full pardon was issued and Savage's enemies have continued their fight against him, in which nearly all of the republican papers of the state loined. There are a dozen other candidates for governor, either openity in the field or in prospect, who would like to get the republican nomination.

Anti-Savage Men Active.

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The enemies of Savage scored at the recent meeting of the state central committee when they fixed the date of the nominating convention for June 18. Never before do the politicians recollect so early a meeting. Nebraska is largely a farming community and this date falls in the middle of one of the busiest times on the farms. The obvious result will be that it will be inconvenient for farmers to attend and many will not. Savage wanted a late convention and his opponents wanted more time so as to prevent this sort of tactics and in discourage Savage from entering

the race when his plans would not prob-SAFEGUARDS THE PRIMARIES

the race when his plans would not probably succeed.

A full set of state officers and members of the legislature is to be elected this year, with about half of the county officers. The politicians regard it as of the very gravest importance to succeed now, as the michinery will be in the hands of the victors and give them a great advantage in two years, when another legistature which must select a United States senator, must be chosen. Judge Frost Sustains the Law Protecting Party Claims.

THOMAS P. KENNARD WANTS \$12,000

Supreme Court to Decide Whether Nebraska Owes Him That 5nm for Settlement of Claim Against United States.

years, when another registative which must select a United States senator, must be chosen.

The bold stroke which Governor Savage has determined upon of calling for a show of hands on the railroad question is one of the most audactous moves that the state has seen for many a day. He practically puts his opponents in such position that they must accept his platform or face almost certain defeat at the polls. In the latter case Savage, defeated and rejected by the convention, would be an the attitude of being indorsed by the voters.

If his platform is accepted and he is not the candidate he will have the satisfaction and the glory of being the one man who put the republican party squarely and irretifevably on record on the anti-monopoly side of this question. In the meantime the prospect of his coming action is raising a breeze that as the discussion goes it is predicted will develop into a perfect hurricane within the republican party of Ne-(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 27 .- (Special.) - Judge Frost in the district court this afternoon gave a decision sustaining that portion o the primary election law which authorizes election boards to ask and record the party affiliations of voters at registration. The action was brought by Charles Q. Do SOUTH DAKOTA POPULISTS France, who, besides being chairman of the populist state central committee, is candidate for councilman in the Sixth ward of this city. He applied for an order restraining the board in his district from asking of voters the question, "What political party do you wish to affiliate with?" as provided for in the law, whose constitutionality he attacked. In his petition South Dakota people's party at its meeting Mr. De France asserted that this law was

used as a club by corporations to coerce

employes and members of the minority

vention for nominating a state ticket to Judge Frost said that he devoted all the time he could in the brief period at his disposal to looking up the law and was convinced that the primary registration act was valid and constitutional. The courts of the state had passed upon the point at issue and it seemed to him well settled that the validity of a law did not rest on its dependency upon a previous enactment. In at least three cases the supreme court had said that an act complete in itself was valid even though it may modify or destroy the effect of previous legislation. In this case it seemed to be admitted that the last act was in effect an amendment to the previous one. It was a law passed to protect primary elections and, while it does impose additional duties upon the registrars, it is supplemental to the other, but not dependent upon it. In other words, the court had said that an coal gas. Mrs. Kehr managed to reach a act such as this did not come within the door this morning and attract attention beprohibition of the constitution. To hold otherwise would be far-reaching and destructive, not to say an absurd construction of the constitution

Kennard Sues for \$12,000.

The state's attorneys have prepared an PIERRE, S. D., March 27 .- (Special.)-These articles of incorporation have been it field:

Boulder Gold Mining and Development company, at Brookings, with a capital of \$1,000.000. Incorporators: Egbert V Warner, Louis N. Fuller and George P. Hall. Globe Clothing company, at White Rock, with a capital of \$1,000. Incorporators: Henry Gustafson, Marie Gustafson, Nels Benson and Katharina Benson.

Prokno Norodiny Hrbitov (a cemetery association), at Tabor. Trustees: J. A. Ptak, Matthias Piak and Joseph Peake.

Reeves-Hunter company, with a capital of \$1,500,000. Incorporators: Percy O. Reeves, James H. Hunter and L. Is Stephens.

Nicaragua Plantation company, at Yankfon, with a capital of \$3,500,000. Incorporators: L. E. Aldrich, J. I. Webster and T. P. Estes.

Southern Mill and Land company, at Sloux Falls, with a capital of \$2,500,000. Incorporators: F. B. Pierce, A. B. Pierce and Oscar Nelson.

Montana Verdi Copper company, at Sloux Falls, with a capital of \$2,500,000. Incorporators: F. W. Warnock, Joseph Johnson and Oscar Nelson.

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Penobecott Mining company, at Sloux Falls, with a capital of \$2,00,000. Incorporators: Alfred A. Somerville, E. Taylor Cushman and L. L. Stephens.

Little Ruby Mining and Milling company, at Waubay, with a capital of \$2,00,000. Incorporators: Robert Johnston, M. L. Brown and Manson Rexford. exhaustive brief for presentation to the These articles of incorporation have been United States supreme court in an action

public purchase until 1878, and it is argued by the attorneys for the state that at that time they were known as the Pawnee Indian reservation and were occupied by Indians. It is further asserted that from the resolution of the legislature of 1873 it is recently discovered a ledge of rock on his apparent that the state intended to claim a share of the lands under a section of the cured a few samples of the rock and sent enabling act, even though they were being occupied by Indians.

Attorneys Go Into Detail. Going a little more into detail the attorneys say: "Kennard's employment was for the purpose of prosecuting that claim before the federal department and courts. The federal government was of the opinion that the state had no right, or title, or interest in any of the lands in the Indian reservation up to the time the reservation was opened for public occupancy and the rights of the Indians were terminated. In 1878 the federal government opened the reservation to the public for settlement, the Indians having abandoned the lands. The moneys received by the state from the government and which are the subject of this controversy, are the percentum arising from the sale of those lands to the public since 1878. There never was any conten-

tion between the state and the government about this money belonging to the state. "There was never any need of an agent to prosecute this claim, and it is obvious from the express terms of the contract itself that Kennard was not employed for the purpose of collecting these funds from the federal government, about which there was no dispute. His employment was to recover for the state and its use moneys and lands due from other sources, and for these lands while still an Indian reservation. Such is the express provision of the contract, for it is stipulated therein 'that the foregoing shall in nowise apply to the 5 percentum cash school fund accruing to the state, and such must have been the understanding of Kennard himself, for by his own testimony it appears that he first filed a claim in behalf of the state for 5 per cent of the

value of these lands at a price fixed by himself. "In other words, he was undertaking to recover 5 per cent of their value while they were still being occupied by the Indians and before they were sold by the government, but the moment the lands ceased to be an Indian reservation by act of congress and were abandoned by the Indians and were opened to public purchase and were sold by the government, then they were beyond and without the scope of his employment and were within the exception contained in his contract which expressly forbade him receiving any commission for the collection of the 5 per centum cash school fund."

Insists on Better Quarantine.

Inspector Wertenbaker of the United States army and navy hospital corps submitted a final report in the executive department this afternoon and tomorrow will leave for New Orleans. He says smallpox will decrease steadily until next August, but he predicts an outbreak of enlarged proportions unless more attention is paid to quarantine and disinfection. His report was not made public, owing to the absence of Governor Savage, but the inspector declared that it contained nothing of importance further than what has already appeared in the newspapers. Adjutant General Colby has issued an

order accepting the resignation of Second Lieutenant Harley C. Broome of the troop of cavalry of Seward and calling for a spe-cial election at the next regular meeting Anti-Kawf Howell's Antiof the company to fill the vacancy thus caused. The troop will also be inspected at the same time.

Articles of incorporation of the Miller of Paine company of this city were recorded in the secretary of state's office today.

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