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Our Mr. Collins has just put in a window of Fur Wraps and New styles of the kind that attract attention, both from the artistic merits of Mr. Collins' work and the magnificent collection of costly furs, and the extremely low prices. See the window.

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- CHILDREN'S MACKINTOSHES, sizes 2 to 14, colors gray and tan, **2.45** with plain lining—price **2.45**
- WOMEN'S UNION SUITS—We have in stock our splendid offerings in Union Suits. The very best manufacturers are represented in our collection. Prices, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c, 95c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.25, 3.50, 3.75, 4.00, 4.25, 4.50, 4.75, 5.00, 5.25, 5.50, 5.75, 6.00, 6.25, 6.50, 6.75, 7.00, 7.25, 7.50, 7.75, 8.00, 8.25, 8.50, 8.75, 9.00, 9.25, 9.50, 9.75, 10.00, 10.25, 10.50, 10.75, 11.00, 11.25, 11.50, 11.75, 12.00, 12.25, 12.50, 12.75, 13.00, 13.25, 13.50, 13.75, 14.00, 14.25, 14.50, 14.75, 15.00, 15.25, 15.50, 15.75, 16.00, 16.25, 16.50, 16.75, 17.00, 17.25, 17.50, 17.75, 18.00, 18.25, 18.50, 18.75, 19.00, 19.25, 19.50, 19.75, 20.00, 20.25, 20.50, 20.75, 21.00, 21.25, 21.50, 21.75, 22.00, 22.25, 22.50, 22.75, 23.00, 23.25, 23.50, 23.75, 24.00, 24.25, 24.50, 24.75, 25.00, 25.25, 25.50, 25.75, 26.00, 26.25, 26.50, 26.75, 27.00, 27.25, 27.50, 27.75, 28.00, 28.25, 28.50, 28.75, 29.00, 29.25, 29.50, 29.75, 30.00, 30.25, 30.50, 30.75, 31.00, 31.25, 31.50, 31.75, 32.00, 32.25, 32.50, 32.75, 33.00, 33.25, 33.50, 33.75, 34.00, 34.25, 34.50, 34.75, 35.00, 35.25, 35.50, 35.75, 36.00, 36.25, 36.50, 36.75, 37.00, 37.25, 37.50, 37.75, 38.00, 38.25, 38.50, 38.75, 39.00, 39.25, 39.50, 39.75, 40.00, 40.25, 40.50, 40.75, 41.00, 41.25, 41.50, 41.75, 42.00, 42.25, 42.50, 42.75, 43.00, 43.25, 43.50, 43.75, 44.00, 44.25, 44.50, 44.75, 45.00, 45.25, 45.50, 45.75, 46.00, 46.25, 46.50, 46.75, 47.00, 47.25, 47.50, 47.75, 48.00, 48.25, 48.50, 48.75, 49.00, 49.25, 49.50, 49.75, 50.00, 50.25, 50.50, 50.75, 51.00, 51.25, 51.50, 51.75, 52.00, 52.25, 52.50, 52.75, 53.00, 53.25, 53.50, 53.75, 54.00, 54.25, 54.50, 54.75, 55.00, 55.25, 55.50, 55.75, 56.00, 56.25, 56.50, 56.75, 57.00, 57.25, 57.50, 57.75, 58.00, 58.25, 58.50, 58.75, 59.00, 59.25, 59.50, 59.75, 60.00, 60.25, 60.50, 60.75, 61.00, 61.25, 61.50, 61.75, 62.00, 62.25, 62.50, 62.75, 63.00, 63.25, 63.50, 63.75, 64.00, 64.25, 64.50, 64.75, 65.00, 65.25, 65.50, 65.75, 66.00, 66.25, 66.50, 66.75, 67.00, 67.25, 67.50, 67.75, 68.00, 68.25, 68.50, 68.75, 69.00, 69.25, 69.50, 69.75, 70.00, 70.25, 70.50, 70.75, 71.00, 71.25, 71.50, 71.75, 72.00, 72.25, 72.50, 72.75, 73.00, 73.25, 73.50, 73.75, 74.00, 74.25, 74.50, 74.75, 75.00, 75.25, 75.50, 75.75, 76.00, 76.25, 76.50, 76.75, 77.00, 77.25, 77.50, 77.75, 78.00, 78.25, 78.50, 78.75, 79.00, 79.25, 79.50, 79.75, 80.00, 80.25, 80.50, 80.75, 81.00, 81.25, 81.50, 81.75, 82.00, 82.25, 82.50, 82.75, 83.00, 83.25, 83.50, 83.75, 84.00, 84.25, 84.50, 84.75, 85.00, 85.25, 85.50, 85.75, 86.00, 86.25, 86.50, 86.75, 87.00, 87.25, 87.50, 87.75, 88.00, 88.25, 88.50, 88.75, 89.00, 89.25, 89.50, 89.75, 90.00, 90.25, 90.50, 90.75, 91.00, 91.25, 91.50, 91.75, 92.00, 92.25, 92.50, 92.75, 93.00, 93.25, 93.50, 93.75, 94.00, 94.25, 94.50, 94.75, 95.00, 95.25, 95.50, 95.75, 96.00, 96.25, 96.50, 96.75, 97.00, 97.25, 97.50, 97.75, 98.00, 98.25, 98.50, 98.75, 99.00, 99.25, 99.50, 99.75, 100.00

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BANKERS' SESSION ENDED

Banquet in Evening the Closing Feature of State Meeting.

OFFICERS ELECTED IN THE AFTERNOON

N. A. Rainbolt of Norfolk Opposes the Bankruptcy Law—E. Benjamin Andrews Speaks at Banquet.

From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Oct. 14.—(Special.)—The State Bankers' association met today in Lincoln for its annual meeting. The attendance numbered over 20. The officers elected were: Jacob Treney, Pawnee City, president; E. F. Folds, Schuyler, vice president. By a change of the constitution the remaining officers will be appointed by the executive committee of fifteen.

J. E. Cain, cashier of the Stella bank, talked on "What are We Here For?" He answered the query in a humorous vein, besides telling of the great need of banks and their good to the communities, in which they thrive.

Objects to Bankruptcy Law.
N. A. Rainbolt, ex-president of the Norfolk national bank, read a paper dealing with the advisability of repealing or modifying the bankruptcy law. He detailed the history of bankruptcy legislation from its inception, and took a stand generally in opposition to legislation of that character.

He aims to consider the question of the repeal or modification of the present bankruptcy law. This question will be answered largely by inquiring if we need such a law in all, and what such a law is supposed to do. To become a bankrupt is easy without reference to a law, but the subject, it is not easy to avoid becoming a bankrupt, law or no law, as our late monetary revolution has fully taught us. We need no law, then, to become bankrupt. Do we need such a law to pay our debts? Do we need such a law to protect the welfare of our people? Does more good result from than evil? These are the questions involved, and while my predilections were in favor of the law, because on the surface, it appeared to be humane and favored the oppressed. Such study as I have been able to give the subject since it was assigned me has convinced me that these questions ought to be answered in the negative. If the views I express meet with the dissent of a majority of my hearers I shall not be surprised.

If no one would take advantage of the law but those for whom it was intended there would be no opposition to it but where one deserving seeks relief five or more unworthy resort to its use. I examined the records of the ninety-four cases of bankruptcy in the district where I live. With twenty-one of the bankrupts I personally acquainted. Of these, one was personally one I found one worthy case, six unworthy or dishonest cases, nine doubtful and five farcical. Ninety-one of the cases had small dividends each, not exceeding 10 per cent. In the two years ending September 30, 1902, there were in the United States 3,375 voluntary

NEEDS SOME INVESTIGATING

Whole Truth about Teachers' Bureau and Crabtree is Wanted.

JUSTICE TO ALL PARTIES DEMANDS IT

Question of Calling a Constitutional Convention is Not to Be Voted on at This Fall's Election.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Oct. 14.—(Special.)—The regents of the State university came in for a good share of adverse criticism this morning because they are allowing J. W. Crabtree, inspector of high schools, appointed by them and paid by the state, to be a part owner in a teachers' employment agency that charges graduates of the university for securing them positions as teachers, and Mr. Crabtree has been severely censured because he, as an officer with the power to almost control the selection of teachers in many schools of the state, saw fit to enter into any such concern as a partner.

While Mr. Crabtree denied that he had made bargains to secure girls and young men positions through his agency if they would pay him a certain per cent of their first year's salary, Mr. Towne, Mr. Crabtree's partner, has done so, and a per cent of the profits resulting goes into the pockets of high school inspectors. Mr. Crabtree admitted also to having recommended applicants for places to his agency and excused his action by saying he had also recommended them to other agencies and had assisted parties to get positions who belonged to no agency. It is the opinion of a large number of people here who are interested that the regents should see to it that their appointees should avoid even the suspicion of graft.

Governor Mickey, while not saying whether he thought Crabtree was using his position to secure teachers hunting places for money, said he thought that all such cases should be thoroughly investigated. "Anything that has the least suspicion of graft in public office should not be tolerated an instant," he said.

If charges that are at all substantial are brought against a public officer, he should be thoroughly investigated and the charges are groundless then he should be exonerated and if they are proven true the officer should be punished in some way and the wrong righted."

Senator Sloan of Fillmore, a member of the state regents, said: "The charges against the man is certainly enough to warrant an investigation, and if they are proven true, it should be stopped." Several others who have read Mr. Smith's letter and Mr. Crabtree's denial desire the regents to take some action toward an investigation.

For several years Mr. Crabtree, though comparatively a young man, has been well known to the educators of the state. It is generally believed, but the belief cannot be confirmed, that he is slated to be the next superintendent of the Peru Normal school just as soon as Tom Mackintosh is able to get Superintendent Clark out of the way. Unless Mr. Crabtree can get further proof to counteract the statement of Mr. Smith, this exposure may cut some figure in the selection of the next superintendent.

SUGAR FACTORY ON FULL TIME

Beets Being Delivered at Standard Works of an Excellent Quality.

FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—The factory of the Standard Beet Sugar company at Leavitt began operations for the season October 13, and is now running at its full capacity. Since the last season the machinery has been thoroughly overhauled and repaired and two new boiling plants installed. The carbonation presses are still able to turn out the syrup faster than it can be taken care of. At present only six of the eight presses are in use, four for the first carbonation and two for the second, and these are not being run today on account of there being too much syrup on hand. Each day from 25 to 30 tons of beets enter the chute and within twenty-four hours they are ready to go through the slicing machines the sugar from them is ready for sacking at the other end of the building.

The quality of beets this year is far above the average and of a uniform grade. They can be worked to a better advantage than a mixture of high and low grade beets whose average percentage is the same. The factory has run for days at a time this season on beets averaging 16 per cent sugar and very few beets have so far been delivered that would average 12 per cent. The coefficient of purity is also several points higher than last season, enabling the factory to save a larger per cent of the sugar.

The factory began the "campaign" on North Platte beets raised on irrigated land. They are about as fine beets as were ever made into sugar, of a uniform size and quality and running up to 16 per cent. They are arriving almost every day by the train load. Beets are also being shipped in from other western points along the line of the Union Pacific, some coming from Grand Island. The factory at that place is not running. Its machinery and processes are said by practical beet men to be obsolete and if ever run again almost everything except the walk, engines and boilers will have to be replaced with a new outfit. A few acres were raised at Valley and D. Heln has some good sized fields on the C. E. Mayne ranch. These were badly injured by the high water last summer and will not go over four or five tons to the acre. They are of good quality and will grade 12 to 15 per cent.

The beet crop in Dodge county is small and the tonnage low, but as the percentage of sugar is good the beet raisers will make some money. Last year over 1,000 acres were planted and the crop this season for the factory it has had since it started and it will turn out more sugar this year than before, all of it of a first class quality. The refuse which last year was fed to the steered cattle company is now being hauled out on the land. The molasses, as before, is being stored in the large tank east of the building.

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