CONTEST ON FOR DELEGATE

Friends of Judge M. B. Reere of Licco'n Organising in Bis Behalf.

L. M. RAYMOND IS ALSO IN THE RUNNING

ment Regarding Places on the Next Republican State Ticket-Compromise State Claim.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 9 .- (Special.)-Just now in Lincoln there is a prospect for a nice little possible. The men want pardons. They fight as to who this town will support as a have served about five years each and were delegate-at-large to the national republican convention. All day today the Grand Army hall was open and the announcement was sent out that a Roosevelt club was being Monday night, to arrange for the organizaorganized, and those who were to become tion of a Roosevelt club, a permanent ormembers were invited up to sign the roll. ganization was perfected by the adoption In reality it is said to be a plan on the of a constitution and the election of these part of a number of the members of this officers: H. H. Wilson, president; C. H. organization to pledge themselves to work | Gere, vice president; J. H. McClay, secto send Judge M. B. Reese to the national retary; W. L. Dawson, assistant secretary convention. Another faction of the old and I. M. Raymond treasurer. The object soldiers is in favor of I. M. Raymond, who of the club as outlined by the constitution, also has the support of that element of the is to see that the delegates sent to the na-Lancaster courthouse and incidentally the Roosevelt. The executive committee will city of Lincoln. As the Veteran Republican send out a letter to the republicans of the of the Grand Army of the Republic, has al- | velt clubs in every town in the state. ready endorsed President Roosevelt for the nomination a number of the members of the old guard did not go to the hall, prefering to allow the friends of Judge Reese to work out their own salvation

In the meantime there is still much talk as to the next state ticket, with very few people expressing any definite choice for any one officer. It is believed, though, that Gilmore of Nemaha, who some days ago was thought to be a strong candidate for secretary of state, will have a hard time to get his county down in the southeast part of the state, because of the faction there promoting the candidacy of Gardner for state superintendent. It was reported here this afternoon that John Wall, clerk of the late house of representatives, would cast himself up for secretary of state from Arcadia, but he one is here who could speak with authority. Mr. Wall has been here several times lately and was considered a warm supporter of Gilmore, who was assistant chief clerk under him. Should it look probable that Gardner is to beat Gilmore out, then Wall may be a candidate. Everything so far as a state ticket oncerned is only talk and has attained no tangible shape.

Big Shave on State Claims.

Treasurer Mortensen and Attorney Gen-

Start Work on Cella.

At last work on the new cells at the state penitentiary is under full sway and there is at present five carloads of material on hand with which the men can keep busy. Sanitary closets are being placed in first and the work on the cells proper will begin just as soon as a carload of tools, which is expected daily, gets here. Warden Beemer said this morning that the work was progressing nicely and that no further delays were anticipated.

Rules for Interstate Labor Burenu. Chief Clerk Despain of the labor bureau business to be carried on in future under is spending some time these days working the name of the Farmers' Grain and Supon bylaws and a constitution to present to ply company. This proposition was supmeeting of the interstate employment ported by 112 votes, 97 being for some other bureau, which will meet in a couple of settlement. Many of the old Farmers' Elemonths. One of the rules will be for the vator association feel worsted, claiming secretary to keep a complete record of that when they received back the amount every farmhand sent out and if he fails to prove a good workman he will be blacklisted and will get no work through the vening time, and some talk of entering bureau in the states composing the union. upon litigation. Other than the disagree farmers treat the working men and those was eminently a success. who fail to pay or to feed right will be placed along with the blacklisted farm-

Large Attendance at Normal.

"Never before in the history of the school has the attendance been as good as it is this year," said President Clark of the Peru Normal school this morning. "The attendance now is above that at the close of the school year in 1903, and the indications are that the increase in attendance will run from 19 to 15 per cent over last

"This is true despite the fact that the entrance requirements have been raised considerably during the last year. The fact is that there seems to be a widespread edufonal awakening in the state. The very large attendance at the junior normals would indicate this." Mr. Clark said that the work on the new

chapel building was well under way. The excavation has already been completed and per cent. work on the building will begin as soon as the weather permits.

Ward Roosevelt Club.

meet Tuesday night, January 12, at Benodom's hall, Twenty-seventh and Holdrege, to perfect the organization of a Rooseveit league club. The precinct committeeman, B. A. George, authorizes the meeting.

The Lancaster County Medical society p. m. Tuesday, January 12. Dr. LeRoy Crummer of Omaha will read a paper on "Exophthalmic Gottre." The discussion of the paper from a surgical standpoint will Butterfied and N. P. Lundeen. be led by Dr. M. H. Everett. Dr. Lehonhoff will review the paper and the subject | in general from a medical standpoint.

Quits Railroad for Court.

W. B. Kirby, chief clerk of the Burlington law department, has been appointed court reporter by Judge Ho'mes of the distriet court and has accepted the place. He has tendered his resignation, effective Febographer and office man, was sent to Holdrege eighteen years ago as private secre-Mr. Marquett in 1894. Since then he has been under J. W. Deweese.

Grocers' Mutual Insurance. Retail grocery merchants of Omaha have organized a mutual fire insurance company for the insurance of their own stocks of goods and buildings and have sent their articles of incorporation to Insurance Deputy Pierce for his approval before

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filing. Harry Fisher is the promoter of the company and the intention is to confine the business done strictly to those who are in the organization.

Judge Recommends Pardon.

Judge Westover of the Fifth district and the county clerk of Sheridan county called upon Governor Mickey this morning to discuss with him the cases of George Coil, now serving a ten years' term in the penitentiary for manslaughter, and J. C. Wright serving a fifteen years' term for incest. It is the belief of Judge Westover that the men are fit subjects for executive interference, inasmuch as considerable new evidence that was not known at the time o their conviction has been brought to light This will be placed before the governor and he will look into the matter as soon as convicted in Judge Westover's court.

At a meeting tonight of the executive committee appointed at a mass meeting republican party which now controls the tional convention from Nebraska are for club, which is organized from the members state advocating the formation of Roose-

PROSPERITY BRINGS TROUBLE

in Dividing Profits of Co-Operative Concern.

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 9 .- (Special.) - At a joint meeting of the Farmers' Elevator association and the Farmers' Grain and Supply company, held at Brennans, a grain station on the St. Joseph & Grand Island railroad six miles southeast of this city, this afternoon, a matter which has aroused considerable interest among those familiar with the working of farmers' elevators was brought to a head. Five years ago a number of farmers got together and built an elevator at a cost of \$1,800 and began buying grain and naming themselves the Farmers' Elevator association. Seeing that the venture was successful others wanted to come in, consequently the Farmers' Elevator association offered to sell shares at \$5 each, the purchasers getting an interest in the grain bought and sold, but getting no interest in the elevator building. So many farmers went into the deal that they installed a general provisions store and became known collectively as the Farmers' eral Prout, as members of the State Board Grain and Supply company, as distinguished of Compromise, accepted \$2,500 in payment from the Farmers' Elevator company. For of a claim of \$40,612.90 against the First the use of the elevator the latter company National bank of Alma, which failed at charged the former a rental of \$200 per the time the state bank had that much year. The business prospered and the money in deposit. This money was ac- double company made money, but on the cepted as a compromise from one of the division of the profits considerable variance and blue. men who signed the bond, the other signers appeared, the Farmers' Elevator company having gone through bankruptcy or there demanding a larger per cent of the profits being no way by which the state could re- because of the money they had originally invested in the building, the other company maintaining that matters were adjusted when the original company received the annual rental of \$200. At the present time there has accumulated undivided profits amounting to \$4,000. This afternoon a large number of interested farmers gathered, bringing their wives and children with them, for the final settlement. The agreement reached provides that the Farmers' Elevator association shall receive back from the accumulated profits the money at first invested in the elevator, the remainder to be divided among all the stockholders according to their individual holdings, the

ment on division of profits the enterprise

invested five years ago there should have

been added to it the interest for the inter-

Good Business at Schuyler. SCHUYLER, Neb., Jan. 9 .- (Special.)-Schuyler is making an early start for a ney, Fred J. Harrison, was arrested and good building record for the year 1904. This taken before the United States court at morning J. W. Birgham had ground broken Omaha for a violation of the United States for a new one-story brick implement build- laws. Like many of the "get rich quick" ing, 38x80 feet, to be occupied as soon as kind in this republic, he had conceived an completed by William Sumption, who felt idea of an easy way of getting a little crowded in his present quarters and sought money, which he was needing badly, but more room. Thomas Wacha has purchased was ignorant and thoughtless as to the a building site, 44x66 feet, and will erect a law and the consequences of its violation. one-story brick general store building the The case took up much space in many of fall size of the lot as soon as building can our state and national newspapers, being be undertaken in the spring.

At the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners yesterday the three local son of a maister of the gospel. banks, Schuyler National, First National and the banking house of F. Folda, were he might have gone to the penitentiary for named as depositories of the county funds | some years, had not kind Kearney friends, during the term of the new treasurer, M. J. with wise counsel and friendly sympathy Higgins. The rate of interest bid was 3 for him, come to his ald in this his time of

New Agricultural Society.

YORK, Neb., Jan. 9.-(Special.)-At a light punishment without the disgrace of meeting of the business men there was or- having to go to a penitentiary. The republicans of the Seventh ward will ganized last evening the York County Agricultural society, which was really a reorganization of the old agricultural society and nation should be placed in the position that had attempted in past years to con- of criminals through false and mistaken duct a county fair.

The officers elected were: M. B. Atkins, president; T. W. Smith, vice president; T. will meet in room 73, Lindell hotel, at 7:30 E. Bennet, secretary; S. A. Myers, treas. affairs. In the public schools of the United urer. The following were elected a board States there are over 16,000 000 pupils in atof directors: Hon. G. W. Post, Hon. S. H. Sedgwick, R. B. Price, T. W. Smith, F. A.

Twenty-one signed the articles of incorporation which have been filed with the county clerk and in the secretary of state's

Forms Roosevelt League, BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 9 .- (Special.) -- An organization to be known as the Beatrice Roosevelt league was perfected here last ruary 1. Mr. Kirby, who is an expert sten. night by the election of the following officers: Alex Graham, president; Hunter Millen, vice president; C. M. Rigg, secretary; tary to the late T. M. Marquett, who was W. D. Moore, treasurer. A resolution favorthen the general solicitor of the road. He ing Roosevelt's candidacy for president and remained in this position until the death of insisting that delegates to the national convention be instructed for him was adopted. The league will start out with a large membership and much good will be accomplished for the republican party in this

Examine Hastings Theater.

ounty as a result of the organization.

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 9 .- (Special.)-Growing apprehensive because of the Chicago theater catastrophe, Mayor Miles of Jehovah's will, by remembering and obeythis city and several members of the city ing His commandments. council inspected the Kerr opera house to uce if proper exits exist in case of emergency. They suggested that an additional exit be made and that all electrical appliances be overhauled by the city electrician. and further that a member of the fire de partment shall be present at all amusemen

Forenate Club Elects. BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 8 .- (Special.)-The Crabtree Forensic club met last night and elected officers as follows: Chester Hill dent; Richard Ahlquist, secretary; James

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A RECORD BREAKING JANUARY LINEN SALE

Our first announcement informed you of our being prepared for the greatest sale in the history of this store, and as a natural result of the unprecedented low prices; business has been a record breaker from the beginning. The question before us now is, "not what they are worth to us, but what they are worth to you at bargain prices." This week's opportunity you can ill offord to miss.

Our Great January Sale to be Continued All our 15c Huck Towels now 10c each. Another Week.

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On all our Colored Dress Goods. On all our Black Dress Goods. On all our Fancy Waistings. On all our Ladies' Winter Underwear One all our Children's Winter Underwear On all our Men's Winter Underwear, Including Munsing Union Spits. Including Sterling Union Suits for Women, Children and Men. Natural colors Ladies' and Children's Worsted Leggins.

Dressing Sacques and Wrappers. Flannel Night Gowns. An Important Offering 20 Per Ct. Discount

Golf Gloves and Wool Mittens. On all our Blankets and Comforts.

Clearance Sale of Muslin Underwear Our entire stock comprising night gowns, chemise, corset covers, drawers and skirts, at a discount of 20 per cent from prices that have already been greatly reduced. Silk and cotton petticoats,

Discount Clearance Another shipment of 10c and 121c Huck Towels at 5c each.

All our 221c Bleached Bath Towels, 16 2-3c each.

All our 35c Bleached Bath Towels, 25c each. All our 50c Bleached Bath Towels, 35c each.

Mercerized Tailor-Made All our \$3.00 Pattern Table Cloths, 2x2 yards, at \$2.00 each. All our \$3.75 Pattern Table Cloths, 2x21 yards, at \$2.50 each. All our \$5.00 Pattern Table Cloths, 2x3 yards, at \$3.00 each.

> All our \$6.50 Pattern Table Cloths, 2x3 yards, at \$4.00 each. All our \$9.50 Pattern Table Cloths, 2x3 yards, at \$5.75 each. All our \$10.50 Pattern Table Cloths(2x3\frac{1}{2} yards, at \$6.50 each.

All our \$15.00 Pattern Table Cloths, 2x4 yards, at \$8.00 each. Dinner Napkins to match above cloths from \$4.50 to \$10.00, at Per dozen, \$5.95, \$5.50, \$4.00 and \$3.00.

Tablen Linens by the Yard

All our 75c full Bleached Damask at 50c yard All our \$1.35 Bleached Napkins at 95c dozen. On all our Ladies Long Capes—some have All our \$1 Bleached and Unbleached Damask All our \$2.00 large Silver Bleached Napkins at \$1.29 dozen. at 69c yard.

> All \$1.35 Bleached Table Linen at 95c yard. All our \$4.00 heavy Bleached Napkins at \$2.75 dozen. All our \$1.75 Bleached Table Linen, \$1.10 yard. All our \$5.00 heavy Bleached Napkins at \$3.00 dozen. All our \$2.00 Bleached Table Linen, \$1.25 yard. All our \$9.50 Superfine Bleached Napkins at \$5.50 dozen.

> > Bed Spreads

All our 85c Crochet Bed Spreads at 59c each. All our \$1.35 Crochet Bed Spreads at 95c each.

All our \$1.75 Crochet Bed Spreads at \$1.25 each. All our \$3.00 Satin Marseilles Bed Spreads at \$2.39 each.

All our \$4.00 Satin and French Bed Spreads at \$2.75 each. All our \$2.25 cut corner fringed Bed Spreads at \$1.69 each.

All our \$4.00 cut corner fringed 4 Bed Spreads at \$2.75 each. All our \$4.00 cut corner fringed Bed Spreads, full size, \$3 each.

All our \$8.50 imported hemmed Satin Marseilles Bed Spreads, largest sizes for beds with box springs, at \$5.50 each.

off former cut prices, which means a saving of almost one-half.

Toweling

All our 121c Glass Toweling at 81-3c yard.

All our 15c Glass Toweling at 11c yard.

All our 18c Glass Cloths, name woven in border, at 12tc each. All our 25c Glass Cloths, name woven in border, at 18c each.

All our 15c Roller Toweling at 11c yard. All our 16 2-3c Roller Toweling at 121c yard.

Pattern Table Cloths, Designs Suitable for Round or Square Tables.

All our \$9.00 Pattern Table Cloths, 21x3 yards, at \$5.45 each.

All our very finest 24 yards wide Cloths, cut to a price for quick

All our \$12.00 Pattern Table Cloths, 21x21 yards, at \$6.95 each. All our \$14.00 Pattern Table Cloths, 21x3 yard, at \$7.50 each.

All our \$15.50 Pattern Table Cloths, 21x3 yards, at \$8.00 each.

All our \$16.00 Pattern Table Cloths, 21x31 yards, at \$8.75 each. All our \$18.50 Pattern Table Cloths, 21x4 yards, at \$10.50 each.

All our \$2.00 large Silver Bleached Napkins at \$1.29 dozen.

All our \$2.50 Heavy Bleached Napkins at \$1.95 dozen.

All our \$3.50 heavy Bleached Napkins at \$2.50 dozen.

Muslin Sheets and Pillow Casing.

Buy now, prices are likely to be double. 12½c Bleached Muslin, 36 inches wide, 8½c yard.

221c Bleached Pillow Casing, 45 inches wide, 15c yard. 35c Bleached Sheeting, 2-4 wide, at 27½c qard. Finest quality of Sheeting, 2-4 wide, at 29c.

75c Sheets, ready made, 21x21, at 59c each. 89c Sheets, ready made, 21x21, at 69c each. \$1.00 Sheets, ready made, 21x21, at 85c each.

221c Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 45x36, at 16 2-3c. 25c Utica Mills Pillow Cases, 50x36, at 171c each.

All our 40c Bureau Scarfs and Pillow Shams Monday morn ing at 121c each. Do not forget our Blanket Sale, hundreds are taking advanta ge of the clearance prices. We are giving a 20 per cent discount

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Boys and Girls Should Be Given Instruction in Right and

Wrong.

KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 9 .- To the Editor just a few weeks ago, that one of the bright and intelligent young men of Kearwidely and adversely commented on-the more so because the young man was the

It might have gone hard with him, and trouble. Having confessed his error and mistake, a petition to Hon. Judge Munger in his behalf secured him a comparatively

But is it not a shame that so many of the best young people of our cities, our state ideas of instruction and education in our public schools? Society is entirely to blame for such a shameful condition of scholatic tendance, and the idea and habit has grown upon the American people that the teaching of Christian morality must be kept out of the schools, and no instruction allowed but Washington. General Bristow's report Rev. J. School is pastor. speaks of the large amount of stealings by many corrupt officials in the Postoffice department, while Dr. Harris, the United be "secular." with all that such Godiess. "In God We Trust." on the com-

Gets Increase in His Pension. TECUMSEH, Neb. Jan. 9 - (Special.)-Capt. A. D. Flanagan of this city has received notice from Washington of an increase of pension from \$20 to \$40 per month.

service in the furtherance of his cisims

at Washington Cass County Has Health Board. PLATTSMOUTH. Neb., Jan. 9 .- (Special.) The first business transacted by the

MORALS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS folws: Turner Zink, chairman; W. C. Ban- CASS COUNTY FARMERS MEET trial before County Judge Elmers today. ning, vice chairman; L. A. Tyson, clerk, and Dr. J. M. Neeley of Elmwood, physician. The county physician will examine only such persons as he is requested to by the board and will receive a salary of \$5 per day while actually engaged in the performance of such services. Hereafter those of The Bee: It is only very recently, or furnishing supplies to the poor in this county must have an order from one of the commissioners or their bills will not be

Farmers at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL. Neb., Jan. 9.-(Special.)-A very interesting meeting of the Farmers' institute of Howard county was held in the courthouse Wednesday and Thursday, A large number of farmers from all parts of Howard and adjoining counties attended. Lectures were delivered by D. P. Lehburn of Gibbon on "The Breeding and Selection of Seed Corn," C. H. Barnard of Table Rock on "Soil Tillage," I. G. Ferguson of Beaver Crossing on "Potato Growing and the Control of Potato Diseases." G. G. Smith presided and John Skiff acted as secretary, and much good is predicted to

Asks Public Building for York. YORK, Neb., Jan. 9 .- (Special.)-Congressman Hinshaw has introduced in the house of representatives H. R. No. 8451, which has been referred to the committee on public buildings. This bill calls for the erection of a public building at York, to be a sultable building for a government postoffice and to be provided with fireproof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus and approaches for the use of the goverament for postoffice, courts and other government offices. The building completed to not cost to exceed \$125,000.

Monterey Will Have New Church. WEST POINT, Neb., Jan. 9 .- (Special.)-The Roman Catholic congregation of St the secular kind, to make them simply Boniface church, in Monterey, this county, worldy "smart." With the great lack of will build a new church edifice to cost moral instruction that there has been, is it \$25,000. The building will be of brick, 50x100 any wonder that so many of our school- feet inside measurement. The number of boys have grown up to be "boodlers" and brick required will be 500,000. Much of the "grafters," or become corrupt in legisla- material is on the ground and work will tive and executive positions of public trust commence as soon as the weather permits. and confidence? Very recently we have This congregation is one of the most had two conflicting reports from leading wealthy in the county, the membership conand prominent government officials at sisting almost wholly of rich farmers.

Celebrate Fifth Anniversary.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Jan. 9 .- (Special.) States commissioner of education, de- Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ream were surprised nounces religious and moral instruction in last evening when about twenty-five of the public schools, and says it must only their relatives came to their home to remind them that they had been married Christiess instruction means against the five years and that there was a wooden making of good citizens. With that glorious celebration on hand. As the guests had brought their own refreshments there was mercial dollars of our republic, let us make no hesitancy in letting them in and a pleasit our business to teach our public school ant evening was passed. The guests left children and youth to study to do our great an elegant and costly easy chair and numerous smaller gifts as a reminder of the

Papillion Odd Fellows Install. PAPILLION, Neb., Jan. 9 .- (Special.)-Sarpy county lodge No. 15, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, installed the following officers last night: D. M. Sanders, partment shall be present at all amusement numbers presented in the house. Mr. Kerr and that all these suggestions will be Burkett rendered Captain Flansgen good treasurer.

The increase was made possible under the noble grand; Henry Neiman, vice grand; new pension act, and Congressman E. J. R. F. Barton, secretary; W. Gehringher, treasurer.

Hastings Elks Entertain. HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 2 .- (Special.) -- The Hastings lodge of Elks presented a very successful home-talent minstrels at the Kerr last night. The house was crowded Board of County Commissioners after duly and the audience pronounced the presenorganizing for the coming year was to or- tation as fully equal to any home-talent ganize as a county board of health, as foi- given in the city.

Address on Growing of Apples and Alfalfa, Corn and Chickens Make Interesting Institute.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 9 .- (Special.) -The Cass county farmers' institute was held in Weeping Water this week. The address of welcome was made by Attorney C. E. Teft. E. W. Pollard gave an interesting talk on "How to Grow Apples in Nebraska." He gave the proper slope of the ground upon which an orchard should be planted and advised cultivating the soil until the trees were six or seven years old; then to stop cultivating, so as to check the growth of the trees and cause them to bear fruit. At the close of his remarks many pertinent questions were asked and good points were brought out.

Miss Ida Morse favored the audience with very pretty instrumental solo. D. B. Ashburn of Gibbon gave an instructive talk on "The Breeding and Selection of Seed Corn," illustrated by charts, making his points very plain. A whistling solo by Miss Pearl Wilkinson was much enjoyed by all. D. W. Foster of Union told about "The Wastes in Dairying," giving his own experiences since a young man, when he settled upon the bleak prairies; and told why many farmers fall into bad habits in managing their cows. He referred to the cream separator as a great boon to farmers.

Mr. Leweiling of Brownville took for his subject "Poultry." He believes the hen is a very profitable investment. He told how to build a chicken house, also the best remedies to kill mites and lice on the Mr. Martin of Pawnee county gave his experiences in scientific farming. In speak-

ing of "Hogs" Mr. Lewelling showed himself to be an all around farmer. Mr. Martin spoke upon "Tree Culture," and stated that he was born and educated in Switzerland, where agriculture is taught in the public schools.

Mr. Lewelling gave his experience in pre-

paring the ground and sowing alfalfa seed,

and said with proper preparation alfalfa is not hard to grow. Mr. King and Mrs. Keithley sang a duet, after which George Marshall of Arlington told of apples and their pests. The following officers were elected for the

ensuing year: President, E. M. Pollard of

Nehawka; first vice president, Dr. Hun-

gate; second vice president, Walter Wise-

man; secretary and treasurer, E. B. Taylor

Building and Loan Officers. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Jan. 9 .- (Special.)-At a meeting of the directors of the Nebraska City Building and Loan association held last night the following officers were nominated: President, Henry Fastenau; vice president, Mike Selzer; treasurer,

H. F. Meyer; secretary and attorney, W. H.

Pitzer; auditors, H. F. Meyer, S. T. Davies

New Canning Factory Site. HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 9 .- (Special.)-The new Hastings Canning Factory company has purchased a site for its plant and let the contract for the machinery. The work of construction will begin at once. The site purchased is on East Second street, alongside the St. Joseph & Grand Island track, and comprises a tract 198 by 265

Is Fined for Killing Deer. DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Jan. 9 .- (Special.) vember 28 last, shot and killed a deer near this place and who later was arrested op a complaint filed by Deputy State Game Warden E. Hunger of Lincoln, had his

was fined \$25 and costs. The fine was suspended until further orders of the court, and the costs, which were paid by Mr. Johns, were about \$10. As it was thought Mr. Johns did nothing more than any other sportsman would do under the circumstances and as he was unfamiliar with the new game law, there was no disposition on the part of Game Warden Hunger and the other officers to prosecute the offender in-

asmuch as the law was upheld.

Eighth District Court Dates. WEST POINT, Neb., Jan. 9 .- (Special.)-Judge Graves of Pender has set the terms of court for the Eighth judicial district for the year 1904 as follows: Stanton county. January 11 (adjourned term) and September 12; Cuming county, January 25 and September 26; Thurston county, February 8 and October 10; Dakota county, February 29 and October 17; Cedar county, March 14 and November 14; Dixon county, April 4 and December 5. Herman Freese has been retained by

Promises Not to Marry. BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 9 .- (Special.)-A eation of this city for a position in the schools states that in case the board acts

make affidavit not to marry during the

school term. She is 23 years old and is an

Judge Graves as court reporter for the dis-

Commissioners Name Officials.

COUNTY OFFICES DO NOT PAY Expenses Figure Up About Equal to Income, According to Showing Made to Commissioners. WEST POINT, Neb., Jan. 9 .- (Special.)-

In the recent settlement between the county officers and the Board of Supervisors it was shown that the Income of the office of county clerk was \$3,912.80, being \$13.80 more than the expenses of the office. The receipts of the clerk of the district court for the year were \$810. The county judge earned \$1,472.70, being a little short of the statutory salary allowed him. The sheriff netted \$1,374 for the year, being in excess of the amount earned in this office for many years. The total amount collected by the county treasurer for the year was \$167,574.

Sends Son to Reform School. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 9 .- (Special.) -Mike Pries filed information against his son, also named Mike, charging him with incorrigibility. He stated that the boy was 13 years of age, that he had been absenting himself from school and from home at night whenever he chose and that he had stolen some ducks from a neighbor and young woman writing to the Board of Edu- was rapidly growing into criminal habits. County Judge H. D. Travis ordered the lad taken to the state reformatory, to be kept

favorably upon her application she will there until he is 21. Wins Prize for Largest Ears.

WEST POINT, Neb., Jan. 9 .- (Special.)-Joseph Drahos, a local harnessmaker, offered a prize of a handsome riding bridle NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Jan. 9 .- (Spe- to the farmer producing the two largest cial.)—The county commissioners today ap-pointed J. D. Sutton janitor of the court-Wendt, who brought in two ears of corn, house, J. W. Kalser superintendent of the raised on his farm cast of the city, which county farm and Drs. Wallner and Neal | weighed fifty-nine ounces. Sixty-one farmers made exhibits in the contest.

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