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Election of United States Senator One of Cash Principal Features of Session. LITTLE TALK ABOUT ORGANIZATION

Credit

Fight Against Commandant Penn of Milford Soldiers' Home Goes Merrily On-Two Homes May Be Consolidated.

LEGISLATORS ARE COMING

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 21-(Special.)-The legisature will convene at 12 o'clock noon week from the coming Tuesday, and as the members who make up this legislature have to select a United States senator, the procedure in the matter may be of some interest to the members not familiar with their work. The proceedings incident to the election of a senator begin on the second Tuesday after the meeting and organization of the legislature. This will be January 17. Each house votes separately on that day and the name of the person voted for who receives a majority of the votes cast in each house must be entered on the journal, or if either house fails to give such majority that day, the facts must be entered on the journal. At 12 o'clock noon of the following day both houses meet s joint convention, the journal of each house is read and if the same person has received a majority of the votes in each house he shall be declared elected senator; otherwise the joint convention shall proceed to an election, and the person who receives a majority of all the votes of the joint convention, a majority of all the members elected to both houses being present and voting, shall be declared duly

elected. In this election each member

votes viva voce. With only a few days intervening from the time of the meeting of the legislators, there has been very little talk here as to how the two houses will be organized. All of the candidates for speaker and all the candidates for president of the senate have been here, but none of them has been able to tell just what strength he can muster for the final roundup. Many of the members desire the organization to be made in open session, while others fear that it would require too much time, preferring the old-time caucus. Both John Wall and John Westberg, candidates for chief clerk of the house, have been here. Westberg was here yesterday, but what encouragement he received, if any, is not made plain. He was enroute home from Broken Bow. For secretary of the senate a number have been mentioned, though there has been no decided trend to any one candidate, so far as reported here. There has developed, however, a decided opposition to former Secretary Klem, who held that office two years ago. Kiem was here recently, but declined to say whether he was a candidate, believing that it was just as well to come out at the last minute as weeks ahead of the meeting of the legislature.

No Bond, No Liberty. Emil Stoltenberg, who was convicted in he Douglas county district court of being the father of the child of Dorothy Kruse and who is in jail at Omaha, will have to spend his Christmas there. Chief Justice Holcomb this morning turned down his application to be released merely on a bond for his appearance, pending his apseal to the supreme court without filing a bond guaranteeing the payment of the \$1,000 to the woman, which the lower court slice of the woman, which the lower court and he must pay. This is the first time braska state line, where the territorial jurisdiction of McKissick's island has been in solution of McKissick's island has been in solution of McKissick's island has been in dispute between the two states. The superscendent, it is understood that the principal is a very wealthy man and that the young man was very anxious to spend Christman outside the confines of the jail, but it was against his principle to put up the bond to guarantee the payment of the money in case he lost in the confines of the money in case he lost in the confines of the money in case he lost in the confine of the money in case at the money in case in the money in case at the money in case in the confine of the money in case in the money in case in the confine of the money in case in the confine of the money in case in the money in case in the confine of the money in case in the money in the payment of the money in case he lost has notified Attorney General Crow of Misout in his appeal. Attorney Woodrough of sour; of his willingness to proceed and Omaha made his argument before Judge action will be taken in a few days. Should Holcomb last night and the decision was the Missouri officials decline to act, the made this morning. Mr. Woodrough filed

Homes May Be Consolidated.

the Friendless in Lincoln be made a part

of the Milford Industrial home may be

so strongly urged before the next legislature that the change may be accom-

plished. It is believed that Governor Mickey favors such a move, not only be-

cause it would be much better for the in-

He did not desire to discuss it this morn-

ing, but it is not improbable that he will

make such a recommendation in his forth-

coming message. There is plenty of room

United States suprema court, the clerk a transcript of the proceedings. says, will order a survey. Fight on Commandant Pers Implement Dealers Adjourn The fight being made against Com-'The South Platte Implement Dealers' as mandant Penn of the Milford Solsociation closed its annual convention with diers' home is going merrily on, though some of the old soldiers who are trying to a short session this morning. A resolution was adopted extending greeting to the Lan oust him are willing that he should remain caster association, a Pennsylvania associa in office until his time is out. This morntion organized by a Quaker state man who ing General Gage, Judge Reese of Broken had visited Lincoln and secured a copy of Bow and Mr. Hibbard of Gage county, the constitution and by-laws of the South members of the examining board, called on Platte concern. President Shamp and Vice Governor Mickey and told him it would President Maurer made short addresses meet with their approval if Penn was alalong the lines of association work and lowed to stay in a little while longer. The many of the delegates visited the state governor informed the committee that he farm during the forenoon had nothing to do with the matter, as it was in the hands of the Board of Public

Actors Are Sent to Jall. Lands and Buildings. For a while it was BEATRICE Neb., Dec. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The closing act of "The Irish the intention of the old soldiers to recommend that the appointing power be taken Stew" company was witnessed today in out of the hands of the board and vested the county court when Myrt G. Goe, Miss in the governor. They have changed their Lena Claud and Miss Helen Hardy, mem minds about this, however, for the reason bers of the company arrested at the that they have begun to fear if that sec-Beatrice hotel vesterday morning, pleaded tion of the statutes is tampered with it guilty to the charge of vagrancy. Goe was might mean the abolishment of the visiting fined \$50 and costs and the young women board, as that is created in the same \$15 and costs each. Unable to pay their

tion of the little ones and they could be

kept apart from the other inmates there.

The surroundings, it is said, would be much

better for the little folks than in Lin-

Prout to Mark Boundary.

One of the last duties of Attorney General

Prout as a state official will be to mark

fines, they were remanded to the county The recommendation that the Home for News of Nebraska. SUTHERLAND, Dec. 23.—Les Case is minus a finger of his right hand as the result of trying to assist a horse that had fallen on the Platte river bridge.

BEATRICE, Dec. 23.—The farmers of Island Grove township will hold an institute at Union hall Wednesday and Thursday, January 4 and 5. An interesting program has been prepared.

SUTHERLAND, Dec. 23.—The wedding mates but as a matter of economy as well.

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place at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday at 7 p. m. Rev. D. C. Hopon of the Methodist church performed the ceremony.

BEATRICE, Dec. 23—Farmers in the vicinity of Barneston have subscribed \$2.700 towards building a new exvator. An organization has been perfected and \$5.000 will be secured, if possible, for the construction of the building.

TECUMSEH, Dec. 22—Ray Taylor, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fran! Taylor, southeast of the city, was splitting wood, when he lost control of his axe and inflicted a severe gash in his foot. He was brought to town and the wound sewed up.

PAWNEE CITY, Dec. 23—Next week all of the teachers of the public schools of this city and many teachers from the seventy-seven other districts in this county expect to attend the meeting of the State Teachers' association which meets in Omaha at that time.

HASTINGS, Dec. 23.—At an early hour this morning fire was discovered in the laundry plant of Hoagland Bros. The flames were quickly extinguished and only \$50 damage was done; loss covered by insurance. The blaze originated from the furnace in the engine room.

TECUMSEH, Dec. 23.—The dates set for the annual Johnson county farmers' institute are February 2, 3 and 4. A good program is being prepared and some talendance. A corn show will be in attendance. A corn show will be a feature and premiums will be offered.

TECUMSEH, Dec. 23.—Patrick Shaughnessy, a horse trainer here, was attacked by a vicious animal. The horse bit him severely on the arm, knocked him down and no doubt would have more severely injured him but for the fact that Mr. Shaughnessy was able to roll under a fence and get away from him.

PAWNEE CITY, Dec. 23.—Wednesday forenoon County Judge Barton's office was the scene of three matrimonial ceremonies. The parties were George T. Pierce and Miss Anna Schramm, both of this county. Pawners C. Kenworthy of Johnson county and Miss Anna Schramm, both of this county. Pawners CITY, Dec. 23.—Wednesday forenoon decence of the majority of our merchants and business men seems to ind

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was married two years ago. She was on a trip to the southwest for the benefit of her health at the time her death occurred. Her remains will be brought to Fremont for burial.

BEATRICE, Dec. 22 .- After a trial in the

for burial.

BEATRICE, Dec. 23.—After a trial in the district court lasting for several days, the jury in the case of Skow against Locke, a suit to recover on a judgment amounting to \$500, brought in a verdict yesterday finding for the plaintiff in the sum of \$70.97. The regular panel was excused by Judge Kelligar for the term, and a jury was empaneled to try the case of the state of Nebraska against John Thompson, charged with daylight burglary.

PAWNEE CITY, Dec. 23.—The public schools of this city dismissed last Friday for a three weeks vacation. The vacation is one week longer than customary, but was given on account of the prevalence of diphtheris among the pupils and in families where pupils come from. One week of this will be made up next spring. The holiday vacation for the academy will begin Friday of this week and school work will again be taken up January 10, 1905.

BEATRICE, Dec. 23.—A party of Union Pacific officials, comprising J. M. Gruber, gene. at superint indent; W. A. Deuel, superintendent; J. B. Barry, chief engineer; A. D. Schermerhorn, division engineer; J. H. Howe, superintendent of bridges and buildings; G. Thompson, master mechanic, and H. D. Mills, roadmaster, reached the city Wednesday night on a special train of four coaches. Yesterday morning they made an inspection of the yards and the depots and left for Omaha at 8:30.

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TECUMSEH, Dec. 23.—E. M. Atterberry has turned the new high school building over to the school board as finished and at a special session of the board has secured a settlement. Bonds in the sum of \$17.000 were voted for the erection of the building. Mr. Atterberry's bill was \$13,-029. There were a few other little items amounting to about \$50. The heating plant was put in by Cox & Phillips of Lincoln at a cost of \$2.867. The furniture has not been paid for yet. The building will be occupied at once.

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Although now 60 years of age and bent with the confinement of more than four years behind stone walls, Chris Reimers looks hale and hearty, and is delighted to be again among his family and friends. A little more than a year ago his son, Chris Reimers, jr., who had been found guilty with him of wrecking the Neligh bank and who was serving alongside the father, succumbed to pneumonia and was brought back to Pierce for burial.

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