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\$12 and \$15 Overcoats, \$10 \$18 and \$20 Overcoats, \$15 \$22.50 Overcoats, \$18 \$25.00 Overcoats, \$20

\$30.00 Overcoats, \$25 \$45-\$50 Overcoats, \$35. \$35-\$40 Overcoats, \$30.



#### MORTENSEN BALANCES BOOKS

State Treasurer Settles with Himself at Beginning of New Year,

OVER QUARTER OF MILLION TURNED OVER

Banking Board Organizes for the Coming Year-One Examiner and Chief Clerk Retire and Successors Named,

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 6. - (Special.) - When State Treasurer Mortensen closed up his books at the end of his first term yesterday afternoon and opened them up to begin on his second term he had on hand just \$502.30. He had on deposit, however, 1233,464.23, From January 2 to January 5, he had received into the general fund \$36 .-589.91 and paid out of this fund \$2,900.12, there had been paid into the permanent school fund \$17,444.80 and paid out of this fund \$3,281.93; into the temporary school fund there had been paid \$10,963.81 and paid out of this fund \$5,541.53. Into the temporary university fund there has been paid

ployes under the direct charge and control of Commissioner Eaton, who was given authority to see that they earned their pay. The printing board this afternoon reapsoluted Lew Frazier to be its secretary. Frazier was appointed during the last legislature and his work has given good satisfaction, to say nothing of the amount of money he has saved the state in printing

Banking Board Organizes.

The State Banking board organized this morning by the election of Auditor Searle as president and E. C. Royse secretary. These appointments were made: Bank examiners, C. H. Baumont of Madrid, J. F. Hilderman of Burchard, E. E. Emmett of Arapahoe, Fred Whitemore of Long Pine Addison Wait, chief clerk; Maud Hogue o

Lincoln stenographer. L. V. Haskell, bank examiner, and Chief

Clerk Dodson, retire. At the meeting of State Bar association this morning the machinery was set in mo-\$7,564.06. At this time there is in the per- tion to take from the legislature its conmanent school fund only \$25,973.56 unin- trol of municipal affairs. City Attorney

	Balances.			Balances
	n. 2, 1905.	Receipts	Payments.	Jan. 5, 1905.
General	\$ 12,730.71	\$36,589,94	\$ 2,900.12	\$46,420.50
Temporary school	11,810,69	17,444.80	3,281.93	25,978.56
Temporary school	89,301.71	10,936.81	5,541.53	90,723.90
Temporary university	1.247.67	7,561.06	REVINERADE	8,811.77
Hospital for Insane	4,684.90	BARRESTON.	*******	4,684.90
State library	3,512.01	*********	13.00	37,499,03
University cash	22,040.64	40011010	853.34	21,187.36
Normal library	1,495.71	*********	*********	1,495.71
Normal library	3,676.01		*********	8,676,01
Inheritance tax	8,673.60	WATER TARRY	********	6,673,60
Penitentiary special labor:	2.346.15	*******	FT 2 1 5 2 7 2 6 8	2.346.11
Penitentiary land		**********	*********	4,185.00
Agricultural and Mechanic Arts		*********	340.00	13,462.31
U. S. Experiment station		*******	196.45	1,821.7
C. C. majecoment station in the		*********	300.30	STORES. CT
Totals  By cash on hand\$ 502.30	.\$174,530.32	\$72,562.58	\$13,126.97	\$233,966.58

Reappointing State Employes. these men were appointed to offices: Jani- printed for distribution among the memors. J. H. Rife of Thayer county, Wil- bers of the legislature.

#### AS TO COLDS

Feed a cold-yes, but feed it with Scott's Emulsion. Feeding a cold in this way kills it. You cannot afford to have a cough or cold at this season or any other. Scott's Emulsion will drive it out quickly and keep it out. Weak' lungs are strengthened and all wasting diseases are checked by Scott's Emulsion. It's a great flesh producer.

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vested. The temporary school fund contains Strode advocated the appointment of a mu-\$90,723.99. The statement in detail follows: nicipal code commission and in defense of

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this position he stated that the average Land Commissioner Eaton, by virtue of legislator knew nothing of the affairs of a his office chairman of the State Board of city and was not able to make laws to Public Lands and Buildings, called the govern a city. He was given a vote of board in special session this afternoon, and thanks for his paper and it was ordered

> The State Bar association elected officers this afternoon, selected Omaha as the next a banquet at the Lindell hotel tonight. The officers are: Ralph W. Breckenridge Hall of Omaha, vice presidents; Roscoe a member of the executive committee. yers, of whom these spoke: C. B. Letton "The Bar Association;" response by ney;" A. D. McCandless, on "Mr. Wit-" John N Dryden was toastmaster. The affair was held in the banquet hall of this new venture.

Supreme Court Call. These cases will be called for hearing

January 17: January 17:

Sorenson against Sorenson, argument on motion for rehearing, Valley; Horst against Lewis, argument on motion for rehearing. Madison: Junod against State, Cherry; Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company against Korr, for reargument, Deugias; McDowell against Kitchen, Douglas; McDowell against First National Bank, Clay: First National Bank against Dye, Cherry: Farmers State Bank sgainst Yenney, McTick, Luts against Pender National Bank against Dye.

liam Nausier of Richardson, S. Bullard of Lional Bank, Thurston; State against Furnas, Major Moore of Lincoln; carpenter, S. Gratton of Lincoln; engineer, U. G. Saw-Si Gratton of Lincoln; engineer, U. G. Saw-yer; fireman, John McCanse; night watch-man, P. W. Busbee of Valley. With the exception of Rife all of those named are reappointments. Rife takes the place of Janitor Jester, who goes to his homestead Janitor Jester, who goes to his homestead Farm Land Company against St. Rayner, Keith.

6.00

5.00

The following is a proposed assignment of cases for hearing Tuesday, February 7:
Harnett against Holdrege, Douglas; Carly against Boner, argument on motion for rehearing, Douglas; Shannon against City of Omaha, Douglas; Turley against State, Hall; Jandt against County of Sloux, Sloux; Escritt against Michaelson, Antelope; Roberts against Lemont, Madison; Siuyter against Schwab, Clay; County of Cedar against Lammers, Cedar; George against Peckham, Lincoln; Fall against Fall, Hamilton; Rieck against Holmes, Clay; Nolde against Gray, Clay; in reapplication of Jorgensen, Douglas; Bankers Union of the World against Mixon, Douglas; Bankers Union of the World against Favalora, Douglas; Holmes against Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company, Douglas; State ex rel World Publishing Company against Fink, Douglas; County of Lancaster against McDonaid, Lancaster; Loomer against Loomer, Dawes. of cases for hearing Tuesday, February 7

WOMAN AFTER HER HUSBAND Woman Arrives at Beatrice on Trail

of Erring Spouse. BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 6.-(Special.)-Mrs. C. G. Sauerwine arrived in the city yesterday from her home in Iowa in search of her husband, C. G. Sauerwine, alias R. T. Malvern, proprietor of the Lincoln on an evening train.

some years ago in northern Nebraska, and coiver in settling up the affairs of the that his father saved him from going to bank, the penitentiary by making good the amount taken She also stated that he stole a carload of wheat in Oklahoma some appearing woman about 20 years of age and has a child 2 years old.

Prosperous Year for Auburn.

AUBURN, Neb., Jan. 6 - (Special.)-The growth of Auburn during the year 1'04 has meeting place and ended its session with been steady and normal. About fifty new and substantial residences have been erected. A new Methodist church, costing of Omaha, president; C. C. Flansburg of \$12,000, has been erected; also a qonvention Lincoln, J. L. McPheley of Minden, M. A. hall costing \$9,900. The capacity of the Pound of Lincoln, secretary and treas- increased, L. L. Coryell has put in a cornurer. F. A. Brogan of Omaha was elected meal mill in connection with his elevator He has enlarged his elevator and it is a The banquet was attended by forty law- station for unloading, cleaning and reloading of grain bought and shipped from surrounding towns. The improvements made R. W. Breckenridge; B. T. White on "Ne. in Auburn during the year will aggregate braska;" Norris Brown, on "Mr. Attor-, over \$125,000. The merchants have done a good business and the year as a whole has been a very prosperous one, and the indications are that this year will show more the Lindell and marked the opening of advancement than last. Real property has steadily advanced in price. Farm land in be much in excess of \$7,000, which is not this county ranges from \$60 to \$100 per

Boy Injured by Gun.

NORFOLK. Neb., Jan. 6 .- (Special.)-Prailing a louded shotgun along the prairie, will recover, however,

### ESCAPE PUNISHMENT

Officers of Pefanot O'Neill Bank May Keep Out of Court.

DEPOSITORS DESIRE TO SAVE CASH!

Offer of Mrs. Hagerty Looks Good to Many and Receiver of Concern Promises to Donate His Services.

O'NEILL, Neb., Jan. 6 .- (Special.)-It apears quite probable now that a definite between the depositors and officials of the failed Eikhorn Valley bank, along the lines of the proposition submitted by Mrs. Hagerty, which proposition was published in The Bee some time ago.

O. F. Biglin, the receiver of the bank, says that all of the 183 depositors, with very few exceptions, have expressed not only a willingness but a wish to enter into a friendly settlement and keep the affairs of the bank out of court entirely, if the officials of the bank will turn over their private property to the depositors,

Mr. Biglin estimates that \$4,000 can be realized out of the Hagerty home, adjoining town; that the equity in another tract "Irish Stew" company, who was arrested of land will turn in \$1,500; another piece here recently in company with Myrt Goe of land in the south part of the state, \$500; and two young women on the charge of the bank building and several town lots, obtaining money under false pretenses \$5,000; the Horisky grocery corner and five from a farmer who lives near Eagle, Neb., lots, \$3,500; the Hagerty pension check, \$765; and taken to Lincoln by Detective Bent- McGreevy money, \$700; overdrafts of the ley to answer the charge. Failing to locate bank, \$2.00; equity in notes up as collateral, her husband here. Mrs Sauerwine left for \$2,000, which, with the assets of the bank. will make something over \$40,000. Mr. Big-She says she will prosecute Sauerwine to lin is further authority for the statement the full extent of the law if she succeeds in that the depositors will soon hold a meetlocating him. While here she told the ing for the purpose of electing three trusofficers that Sauerwine robbed a bank tees to act in conjunction with him as re-

> Nora Sullivan Writes. He has proposed to the depositors that if

the three trustees will serve free of charge time ago. Mrs. Sauerwine is a fine he will also act as receiver without charge to the depositors. There appears to be a general disposition to keep the affairs of the bank out of the hands of the lawyers and out of the courts. Nora Sullivan, one of the depositors, has written the following letter, addressed to the public:

O'NEILL. Neb., Jan. 4.—Much sympathy has been expressed for me for my loss in the bank failure. I want to know whether it is sincere or whether it is only a sham Any person who is honestly sorry for me will help me to get back as much of the money as I can, and the only way is to accept Mrs. Hagerty's offer. Of course, the lawyers will want a put into court, so as awyers wil want it become so get it all themselves.

Receiver Biglin says that the depositors and himself are now in position to know the true condition of the affairs of the failed institution and that if matters take he shape as now appears it will not be long until the affairs of the bank will pass into history and that it is not probable that the total loss o depositors will in the end so bad as at first appeared.

Examinations for Military Academy. NORPOLK, Neb., Jan. 6 .- (Special. :- Five young men, all anxious to represent the Third congressional district of Nebraska John Johnson, aged 15, of this city was sur- in the United States military academy prised when, stumbling, the gun went off at West Point, appeared in this city and the light of his inntern a girl, propably and buried its heavy load into his side, took the physical and mental examination about 20 years old, standing in the doorway. The right arm was torn partially off and at the Pacific hotel. The successful candimany shot lodged in the right hand. He date will be appointed by Congressman

Cedar Rapids, William Lemon of Harting- men could find out anything more about ton, William Vogt of Pender and Vern M. Embree of Wayne. Prof. Gregg of Wayne not have the tough appearance of the conducted the mental examination and Dr.

P. H. Salter of Norfolk the physical. MRS. LILLIE HEARS HER DOOM

Almost Collapses When Told

Action of Court. DAVID CITY, Neb., Jan. 6 .- (Special.)-The news of the overruling of the motion for a rehearing in the case of the state against Lena Margaret Lillie, who was convicted of the muder of her husband, Harvey Lillie, on October 24, 1902, was received by telephone here at an early hour this morning. The news spread rapidly and in a short time it was the chief topic and friendly settlement will soon be made of conversation. About 10 o'clock Sheriff West conveyed the news to Mrs. Lillie. When the sheriff entered the cell Mrs. Lillie was reading. Mr. West informed her of the overruling of the motion. Mrs. Lillie said:

"Oh, my God, you don't mean that do you, Mr. West?" Mr. West assured her that he did and that was the decision of the supreme

Mrs. Lillie broke down and wept bitterly, n fact more than she did when she was informed of the decision of the supreme court affirming the decision of the district court, which convicted her. 'It is feared that she will collapse. Mrs. Lillie requested that Matt Miller be sent for, Mr. Miller arrived in a few moments and was in consultation with his client for about half an hour.

be mandate from the supreme court at the earliest possible moment for several reasons, all of which he does not care to be made public. There is some very strong talk heard that there is a possibility of something of a serious nature happening, and there seems to be some good grounds for this talk. It is positively certain that the jail will be guarded by a stronger force than heretofore and all precautions possible will be taken to prevent anything serious happening.

No One Appeared to Know He Was Short in His Accounts.

O'NEILL, Neb., Jan. 6 .- (Special.) -- An other sensation was sprung here yesterday when a former treasurer of Grattan township, who some two years ago moved out of the county, came forward of his own ac cord and turned over to the new city treas urer \$622 in cash and warrants. Patrick Hanley, the former treasurer in question. offered no explanation except that when he went out of office some three years ago he neglected to make a settlement. Former Mayor Gallagher strongly advocates that an expert accountant be employed to check up all kinds of public accounts at and near O'Neill in order that the taxpayers may know where they are for once at least.

YOUNG WOMAN TRAVELS IN BOX Disappears Before Trainmen Identify Her.

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 6 .- (Special.) When the night freight from Lincoln on the Northwestern pulled into the yards here early this morning a brakeman heard some one pounding on the closed door of a box car. He went to the door and a woman's voice asked, "What place is this?" opening the car he was surprised to see by "I live in Fremont," she said, "and I have date will be appointed by Congressmin been in this cold box car since we left ment of the Palmer house in this city McCarthy. The candidates were: Gideon Lincoln. She jumped out of the car and February 1, Mr. Murch of Holdrege, for-

her. She was comfortably dressed and did female hobo. As the car was securely fastened from the outside some one at Lin coin evidently knew of her being aboard.

Y. M. C. A. Delegates Return

CHADRON, Neb., Jan. 6.-(Special.)-The delegates from the Young Men's Christian association convention recently held at Boone. Ia., have returned home, highly elated at the position Chadron holds in the work. Of all associations, Chadron has the highest attendance at the Sunday 4 o'clock meetings-the men's meetings-of any point, not even excepting Chicago. Chadron was also second only to Milwaukee in member-

News of Nebraska.

GENEVA, Jan. 6.—Revival services are being held in the Congregational church, the Rev. Mr. Packard in charge. GENEVA, Jan. 6.—The body of John Mc-Donald, who died suddenly on Tuesday, was sent to relatives in Illinois yester-

PLATTSMOUTH, Jan. 6 .- Sheriff McBride has returned with William Barrow, who is harged with having stolen from W. E. onley a horse, harness and buggy TECUMSEH, Jan. 6.—County Superin-endent B. E. Dill announces that the an-ual teachers' institute this year will be eld in Tecumseh from August 21 to 26, in-

OSCEOLA, Jan. 6.—Yesterday Mr. George L. Irland and Miss Bessle R. Beebe, both of Hackberry township, in Polk county, were joined in holy matrimony at Judge Ball's office in the court house. BEATRICE, Jan. 6 .- A "Peeping Tom" badly frightened the family of Dr. Gilbert Robertson Wednesday evening by peeping through the windows. The doctor gave chase, but the "peeper" escaped. BEATRICE, Jan. 6.—Vesper chapter No. 9. Order Eastern Star, gave a banquet at Masonic hall last night, following a business meeting: The gentlemen members of the order served the refreshments.

TECUMSEH, Jan. 6.—Dr. E. P. Cole of O'Neill has traded for the Heston property of 106 acres of land and a large brick house just adjoining Tecumseh on the north, and it is understood he will establish a sani-tarium here.

HEBRON, Jan. 5.—For the last two weeks there has been a United States secret æryice detective looking into the circulation of counterfeit dollars passed here. Four men were arrested today and will be taken to

HARVARD, Jan. 6.—H. L. Coulter, who died at the home of his son-in-law, W. F. Johnsom near this city, on January 4, was buried in Harvard cometery today. Mr. Coulter was a little past 76 years of age, formerly resided at Ong. Neb., and for some time was an invalid from causes incident to advanced years.

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CHADRON, Jan. 5.—A drunken Indian named Joseph Kilder, on his return from Chadron to Pine Ridge agency, set fire to two stacks of straw while trying to light a cigarette. He settled damages by giving up his horse, saddle, bridle, overcoat and watch and then walked home to the reservation. The stacks belonged to F. M. Conn.

PLATTSMOUTH, Jan. 6.-The 3-year-old PLATTSMOUTH. Jan. 6.—The 3-year-old daughter of H. Shusta, in the absence of the parents, mounted a chair and crawled upon the table. In reaching for an article of food the little one knocked over the lamp, spilling the oil upon her clothing which soon became ignited, and the child would doubtless have been burned to death had not the father responded promptly to the call of an older child.

QRAND ISLAND, Jan. 6.-A change is

Brown of Columbus, W. H. Dobson of | disappeared in the yards before the train- merly of the firm of Bushee & Marsh of

TECUMSEH, Jan. 6.-Mrs. Ann Smith, one of the county's earliest settlers, died one of the county's earliest settlers, died at her home in this city last evening. She was a native of the list of Man and came

was a native of the isle of Man and came to this country in the early 50s, locating in Illinois. She had resided in Johnson county since 1868 and in this city since 1869. The funeral will be held at the Episcopal church Bunday afternoon.

BEATRICE, Jan. 6.—These officers were installed last night by Queen City council No. 76, Fraternal Aid association: Mrs. L. A. Bates, pist president; A. H. Hollingsworth, president; O. K. Reedy, vice president; J. R. Craig, secretary; E. F. Wilt, treasury; Mrs. A. Brown, chaplain; Mrs. Ed Dole, observer; Mrs. Burns, sentinel; J. G. Carnahan and G. C. Werner, trustees.

BEATRICE, Jan. 6.-The Congregational Ladies' Aid society held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon and elected those offcers for the coming year: Mrs. E. R. Fogg. president; Mrs. A. Parmalee, vice president; Mrs. F. A. Miller, secretary; Mrs. W. W. Duncan, treasurer; Mesdames D. W. Cook, William Brenker, M. S. Watther, Mrs. W. S. Watther, Mrs. W. S. Watther, Mrs. W. S. Watther, Mrs. Watther, Watther, Watther, Mrs. Watther, Watther, Mrs. Watther, Watther, Mrs. Watther, Mrs. Watther, Watther, Watther, Watther, Mrs. Watther, kins, directresses.

HUMBOLDT, Jan. 6.-The two days' ses-HUMBOLDT. Jan. 6.—The two days' ses-sion of the Humboldt farmers' institute opened yesterday afternoon, with a small but enthusiastic crowd of farmers present and practically the entire corps of officers on hand. As the program progressed the attendance increased, until at the close of the session it exceeded that of any pre-vious gathering of this sort. Papers and farm topics were read and discussed with much interest.

BEATRICE, Jan. 6.—About fifty neigh-BEATRICE, Jan. 6.-About fifty neigh-

BEATRICE. Jan. 6.—About fifty neigh-bors and triends gathered at the home of Mrs. Daniel Moschel, five miles west of the city, yesterday, to help her celebrate her forty-fifth birthday anniversary. A splen-did dinner was served and the day was en-Joyably passed by all present. Mrs. Moschel was presented with a handsome silver cream pitcher and ladle and a number of other useful gifts as remembrances of the

occasion.

GRAND ISLAND, Jan. 6.—At a recent meeting of the council Mayor Cleary, in a message, recommended an investigation into the operation and maintenance of the volunteer fire department as compared with a small paid department with volunteer men paid for their services by time engaged. It has been urged that with the increasing hundreds free from occupation tax by virtue of having served in the volunteer department the cost would be no greater. The mayor has previously made this recommendation, but no real investigation or report has ever been made. tion or report has ever been made

Omaha tomorrow.

CHADRON, Jan. 6.—A Chadron mother recently sent the following note to a teacher who had boxed the ears of her child: "Nature has provided a proper place for the punishment of a boy, and it is not his ear. I will thank you to use it in the future."

HARVARD, Jan. 6.—The local aerie of Eagles met last night and installed the following officers: M. A. Metzger, past worthy president; Join Ellis, worthy president; W. A. Stoll, worthy president; W. A. Stoll, worthy chaplain; R. B. Appleget, worthy secretary: J. A. Klein, worthy treasurer; H. B. Gish, worthy conductor; Frank G. Lowe, worthy inside guard; Charley Mudge, worthy outside guard; George L. Roe, worthy physician; Joseph Spelier, Jr.; A. J. Townsend, John S. Walker, trustees. A banquet was held at the close of the business session and music was furnished by the Beatrice, orchestra.



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