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Slump in Deposits in November Less Than Usual at This Time of Year.

REQUISITION FOR PAT CROWE ARRIVES

Aftorney General Decides an Officer Who Rides on a Pass Cannot Collect Milenge from the State.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 13.-(Special.)-The bank statement showing the condition of the state institutions November 9, 1906, indiestes that since the August 25 statement the loans have increased nearly \$4,000,000, leaving the total at the last report date the promise of better profits.

The banks are carrying a reserve of 34.8 pr. unt. In August it was over 40 contestants who have entered have been per cent. During the year the loans in- supplied with yellow delegate badges, so deposits increased \$10,565,524.57, more than every effort is being made to insure a warm 25 per cent. The number of banks has in- welcome for the visitors. The superintendcreased from 515 to 546 during the year, ents of the various state institutions will The banks have reduced their indebtedness, keep open house for them, and the school and bills rediscounted and bills payable courtesies. The university authorities will from \$375,827.06 to \$106,770.33.

The consolidated bank statement issued this afternoon by Secretary Royse of the over the place and have a chance to see State Banking board makes a showing the various departments in actual operawhich he considers a good index to the tion. prosperity of the state. He said:

"One remarkable and decidedly flattering feature about the report is that deposits their training. at this time are less than one-half million of dollars lower than on August %, the highwater mark for the year, since which while the reserve has decreased about the same amount."

Condition of Banks The following is the consolidated bank

close of business November 9, 1906; Loans and discounts .... Overdrafts Bonds, stocks, securities, judgments, claims, etc. 247,835.46

Due from national, state, and
private banks and bankers 14,538,061.25

Banking house, furniture fixtures, etc. 1,672,069.28

Other real estate 289,848,55

Current expenses and taxes paid Premium on U. S. and other bonds and securities..... 4,963.03 3.907,714.83

Total
Capital stock paid in
Surplus fund
Undivided profits
Dividends unpaid
Dividends unpaid . \$ 8,845,440.00 1,75#,862.33 2,000,541.92 4.279.32 50,140,707.71 General deposits
Notes and bills re-discounted
(see schedule)
Bills payable (see schedule)....

More Money from Oil Inspection. The report of State Oil Inspector Church for November, which has been filed with Governor Mickey, shows that the state netted \$1,764.58 from the department. During that period a total of \$2,897.20 was received, while \$1,132.62 was expended. The total received and the amount paid into the treasury are the largest in the history of the department.

Appeal Cases Increase. Employes of the supreme court clerk's January term. Although the court has handed down an unusually large number of opinions since the beginning of the September term, there are now 612 cases to go on the printed docket, as compared with 599 in the volume issued for the September term. Since that time two commissions of three members each have been at work in addition to the court.

Want Pat Crowe. action on it will be deferred until Governor Mickey returns from Osceola in the morning. There is no certainty that he will honor the request for the man's extraditionin view of the case pending against him in Douglas county and in some quarters

his power to do so under such circumstances is questioned. The tenpr of the following letter from County Attorney Hess of Pottawattamie county indicates a desire to have the mat-

ter expedited: Enclosed please find requisition of the governor of lows for Pat Crowe, who is charged with robbery in this city and is a fugitive from justice. Would ask that you send the warrant directly to me and the aberiff went down to be seen to be seen to be aberiff went down to be seen to be you send the greatly oblige.

Cannot Use Pass and Collect Fare. The state legal department has furnished Auditor Searle with an opinion to the effect that a sheriff riding on free transportation cannot collect mileage, although in securing the transportation he entered into a contract with the railway not to charge fees in its cases and to advance its interests by all honorable means. The decision is based on the ground that the contract has no value occause of the fact that the fees do not belong to the sheriff to give. but to the public, and that the law forbids the commutation of the fees of a public officer. It is believed that the ruling as to fees may affect other county officers and may also apply to justices of the peace who have been in the habit of making bargain rates to collection agents. The claim of Sheriff McBride of Cass county for \$12.10 for a round trip to Kearney raised the question when laid before the auditor. Mc-Bride had attached a copy of the contract with the railway entered into at the time

he secured his annual Burlington pass.

Will See Before Signing. Secretary of State Galusha announced to day that hereafter he will not sign vouchers for miscellaneous supplies, unless they are brought to him before the warrants are issued on them. He will not refuse his signature to salary and other vouchers, where the expenditures are fixed by statute under such circumstances. He says that it has been the custom in the past to give the warrants to claimants as much as a week in advance of the time that the vouchers ome to him and insists that he has a right to pass on claims for supplies purchased under contract, because they are often ir regular and in need of supervision.

Another controversy which the secretary



BANKS MAKE GOOD SHOWING of state has finally settled will result in his signing vouchers after the auditor of public accounts and not before that official. Gatusha demanded the right to sign last, taking the position that the statute requires it because the auditor is named as the first signer. The controversy is not of great importance, except to the officials, since the last one to sign by the rejection of a claim may cast discredit on the first signer.

> Deny Receiving Money. Today Former Chief of Police Routzahn and City Detective Bentley were on the witness stand in their own defense in the prosecutions which are being carried on against them on the charge of having extorted money from women of the redlight district. The former chief of police denied that he has ever talked to the women about the collection of money. The hearing will last another day.

Many Banqueters

Deputy State Superintendent E. C. Bishop is receiving many applications for tickets \$41,258,824.26. Notwithstanding the fact that to the corn cookery banquet. Many pupils the November statements show the greatest of the Lincoln schools are indicating their slumps in banking conditions as a gen- purpose to attend. A large proportion of eral rule, the present one is nearly up to the exhibits, both in the corn growing and the standard of that of August, which corn cooking contests, have been received topped the highwater mark in the history and are being arranged at the state farm. of the state with a total of \$50,990,000 in The delegates to the contest will begin to deposits. The deposits November 9 reached arrive in the morning. Students at the a total of \$50,140,767.71. The increase in state farm to the number of twenty or loans during the past three months is re- more have been designated as guides for garded as an indication of a healthy con- the visitors. They will wear yellow ribbon dition in banking circles and holds forth badges on which is printed, "Guide." The managers will also be distinguished by distinctive badges of yellow. All of the creased \$7,749,344.89, while the legal reserve that the visitors may be singled out in a increased \$5,107,929.28, and during the year crowd. At the state superintendent's office a fact witnessed by the decrease in notes officials will accord them all possible pilot the visitors through that institution, and at the state farm they will be shown The authorities are hopeful that many of the visitors will be induced to come to the state institution to complete

Helps Those Affected by Railway Suit. State Superintendent McBrien announced this afternoon that school districts which time loans have increased nearly \$4,000,000, have been unable to comply with the pro visions of the school law to such an extent as to secure a share of the temporary school fund because of the railway tax suits will be allowed to share notwithstandstatement for all state institutions at the ing under the provisions of the law which exempts districts from the operation of the ...\$41,258,824.26 law where they have raised the 494,285.47 levy. The exception is made on the strength of sworn affidavits by the officers of the district that they levied the maximum amount, but were unable to collect because of the railway suits. Several dis-289.848.55 tricts in Dawson county have been the first 659,627.81 beneficiaries of this interpretation of the law. The superintendent has not yet received sufficient data to enable him to state how many districts have been unable to comply with the law because of the injunctions.

To Survey Military Stores. Today Adjutant General Culver and Captain S. D. Davis went to Omaha to survey the stores of Company L, Second regiment. General Culver has appointed the following permanent board of survey: Cantains J. J. Grimm, H. J. Paul and S. D. Davis. This board will be sent to the various company stations during the coming months to pass on the condition of company supplies and condemn that which is worthless.

Federal Prisoners Will Work rustic furniture for the various state instioffice are preparing the docket for the tutions. There is plenty of wood for the purpose of the prison property.

High School Students Suspended. Thirteen students of the Lincoln High school, comprising the second foot ball the Board of Education and the superintendent. The charge against them was that pating in a foot ball game without conform- ness. ing to the requirement that a member of Today the Iowa requisition for Pat Crowe the high school faculty should accompany was received at the executive office, but them when engaged in out-of-town con-The suspension is to last two months

KRISS NOT GUILTY OF MURDER Brakeman Not Responsible for Death

of McMahon. FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 13 .- (Special Telegram.)-The jury in the Kriss murder case came in at 8:15 p. m. with a verdict of not guilty. Only the court officials and the defendant were present when the verdict was returned.

the sheriff went down to the scene of the affair and had the various locations pointed out to them. This morning the engineer, conductor and flagman of the crew of the train on the night of the accident were on the stand. Flagman Francisco testified that he was on the last step of the next to the rear car at the south side, and had a clear view of Mc Mahon's body as he hung to the rail from that Kriss signalled him to stop and that off. The only other eyewitness to the transaction besides Francisco was Jaggard, the dynamo man who was killed in the

wreck at Ah Say, Wyo., last week, Bill Jurging, who was with McMahon the most of that afternoon, swore that they had been spending most of their time in the saloons drinking, had got away with a large number of beers and at least two whiskies apiece; but, nevertheless, stated that his partner was perfectly sober. Another witness who saw him about an hour

before the affair said he was drunk. The defendant denied having kicked or shoved McMahon off the train. He said that he threw off the man's hat and ordered him to get off, signaling the engineer to stop by pulling the air; that Mc-Mahon stood on the lower step of the tender, clinging to the handrail and, as the train slowed down to not over two miles

an hour, fell off LIQUOR DEALERS ARE FINED

Graf and Tecumseh Men Plead Guilty to Defrauding Revenues of State. TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 13.-(Special Teleram.)-District court convened in this city his morning with Judge W. H. D. Kelligar of Auburn on the bench. Jacob Rife, the young druggist from Graf, and R. M. Frost, who was supposed to have been conducting a temperance saloon in this city up to this year, came before the court, and each pleaded guilty to selling liquor without a

Rife was assessed a fine of \$200 and costs and Frost a fine of \$100 and costs. Th fines were evidently heavier than was expected but both will pay.

Sheriffs to Meet at Seward. SEWARD, Neb., Dec. 13 - (Special.)-The semi-annual state convention of county sheriffs will meet at Seward on December 20 for a two days' session.

#### MURDER ON OMAHA RESERVE is constructive, is the party of the people.

John Walker Kills Nathan Lyon During a Drunken Quarrel.

MURDERER IS NOT YET APPREHENDED

Liquor Joint Run by Man Named Wise on Iowa Side of the River Prolific Source of Trouble on Reservation.

PENDER, Neb., Dec. 13 - (Special Tele gram.)-Nathan Lyon and John Walker. two Omaha Indians, became intoxicated at the home of Henry Woods, south of the agency, Monday morning. Lyon accused Walker of stealing his span of horses, when Walker became enraged and, using a club, pounced upon Lyon, a much older Indian, pounding him over the head which caused concussion of the brain, from which he died, after which it is charged that Walker dragged the body from the house and loading it into a wagon hauled in about 100 yards from the Woods home and dumped the body into the road, where it was found early Monday morning. An inquest was held at which evidence adduced the fact that Lyon came to his death at the hands of Walker. A warrant was sworn out for Walker and the sheriff is out looking for him. At a point of willows on a sandbar di-

Wise, an ex-Onawa saloonkeeper, has a camp and is engaged in selling liquor to the Indians, who cross on the ice at this point, where the Missouri is now frozen over, although open at the Decatur ferry below. The Indians come over the river to the Iowa side in droves to purchase whisky, which is said to be so vile that a very small quantity is good for any number of fights. Two deaths of Indians is number of fights. Two deaths of Indians is alleged to be the direct result of drinking Wise's whisky, and Nathan Lyon is the fourth Indian to be killed on the reservation within one year as the result of too much whisky. Wise has a government license to sell liquor at "Allen's Bend" of the Missouri river. The responsible men of the reservation are becoming tired of the situation and parties are in Onawa today to interview the county attorney of Monona county with a view to stopping the traffic. The Indians are fast become Monona county with a view to stopping the traffic. The Indians are fast becoming demoralized under the state of things, and when crazy drunk are liable to kill most anyone who crosses them.

Bill Wise is the man who was arrested last fall and taken before a United States commissioner charged with introducing liquor onto an Indian reservation, but he managed to escape prosecution, and for some time has been running business in the same old way at his camp on the lowa side of the river. Wise is an old Iowa side of the river. Wise is an old offender and for years was indicted at most every term of the Monona county district court.

BOY HANGS HIMSELF IN PLAY

Brother Arrives Just in Time to Save His Life.

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 13 .- (Special Telegram.)-Peter Wilson is a 17-year-old youth who probably comes as near knowing how it feels to be hanged by the neck until dead as any living person. Peter came within about a minute of having the experience. Young Wilson is employed in Charley Bartz's chicken store and today while he was alone another boy happened Warden Beemer of the state penitentiary itor ventured that he could hang by the into the place. After some talk the visplanning to establish a factory of some neck for a longer time than the other boy. kind in which the state can employ the Wilson did not think so and proceeded to federal prisoners soon to be received under give a demonstration. He climbed upon the recent order of the United States atneck.

In some manner his feet slipped from top of the barrel about this time and he was hanging for sure. His visitor became alarmed and left the place and when Pete's younger brother entered the store eleven, were suspended today by order of some time later he was terrified to find the youth suspended between the floor and the ceiling, apparently dead. He cut the of journeying to Glenwood. Ia., and partici- boy down and he soon regained conscious-

> Farmers' Institute at Gordon GORDON, Neb., Dec. 13.-(Special.)-A farmers' institute was held in Gordon today. About one hundred farmers and business men were in attendance. The busi-

ness men closed their stores from 1 to 4 m. and attended the meetings. Dr. J. H. Gain of the state university spoke on breeding and handling horses and diseases of horses. He handled his subject in an interesting and practical manner and was listened to with intense interest by the farmers and stockmen. Mr. O. Hull of Alma spoke on soil tillage and alfalfa. He demonstrated the Campbell methods of dry farming and gave the farmers much encouragement. Many of the theories advanced by Mr. Hull have already been tried by some of our more progressive farmers and proven to be successful His address gave splendid satisfaction to the audience. Many farmers lingered after the meeting to ask questions and gain further information on important farm topics.

Editor Abandons Populism. NORFOLK, Neb., Dec. 13 .- (Special.) -- Anthe rear of the tender from the time the other populist editor in Nebraska, promtrain passed the seed house until the man | inent as a leader of the reform party ever fell from the train, and that he was not since its inception, has swung into the rekicked off. Engineer Cunningham testified publican ranks. This is W. L. Kirk, edltor of the Creighton News, who says that the train was not running faster than one the populist party is a thing of the past, or two miles an hour when McMahon fell that the republican party is taking up the reforms suggested years ago by the popu-

lists and the republican party, because it

News of Nebraska. GENEVA—Rev. W. H. Moor of Omaha will be in Geneva over Sunday and conduct services in Trinity Episcopal church.

BEATRICE—Announcement of the marriage of Miss Fannie Marsh, formerly of this city, to Senator Mitchell, which occurred at Laramic, Wyo., has been received here.

GENEVA-W, I. Carson has sold his stock of groceries and other goods to Jacob Barroeh, from near Exeter. Mr. Carson has been one of Geneva's merchants for nany years.

GENEVA-Clarence Mitchell died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Walter Trask, yes-terday morning of typhoid fever. He was a member of Company G. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

BEATRICE—A game of basket ball will be played here next Friday afternoon between the Beatrice and DeWitt teams. Bloyd Caikins has been elected captain of the Beatrice team.

OSCEOLA—Congratulations are in order among our results and all the retronger.

long our people and all the patrons of a Osceola postoffice on the appointment Samuel G. Pheasant by the president postmaster. Mr. Pheasant was the only indicate for the office. NORFOLK—Horace Walters, aged 13, son of Dr. F. G. Walters, who was recently appointed government surgeon in Panama, was shot through the hand here last night by the accidental discharge of a 2-caliber revolver which he was twirling. BEATRICE—At a meeting of the city council last night the treasurer submitted a report showing that there was on hand \$8,495.63 in all funds. A resolution requesting that the county treasurer appoint a collector to collect delinquent personal taxes was read and adopted.

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BEATRICE—The directors of the State
Savings and Loan association held a meetsavings and Loan association held a meeting here yesterday and declared a semi-annual dividend of 8 per cent per annum. The association has made loans amounting to \$58,000 the last five months. E. P. Mumford of this city was elected secretary to fill the place made vacant by the death of O. J. Wilcox. west of Maple Landing, Ia., Bill

OSCEOLA—The following have been elected officers of J. F. Reynolds post, No. 35, Grand Army of the Republic, for the ensuing year: vice, Irvin D. Reed; junior vice, senior vice, Irvin D. Reed; junior vice, Josiah Locke; quartermaster, Colonel George W. Gregg, sr.; chaplain, Hopewell P. Shore; outer guard, Charles Burkhart; officer of the day, Hiram F. Bense,

NORFOLK-Valuable papers and manu-scripts, including all of his former sermons and the results of many years of study and search along various lines, were los Rev. A. Morris Abbott, now of Elgin

ANSLEY-At a meeting of the official ANSLEY—At a meeting of the official board of the Ansley Methodist Episcopai church Monday evening Rev. Selden H. Ewing, pastor, presented his resignation, which was accepted with regrets by the board. Rev. Mr. Ewing came to Ansley two years ago last October and has done a great Christian work at this point and at Ash Grove, a country school, where a strong church organization has been established, and at Berwyn, where an active church with sixty-five members is established and a new church building soon to be built. Rev. Mr. Ewing will leave about the first of the year to take charge of a church at Tacoma, Wash. Much regret is expressed by all citizens. expressed by all citizens.

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FORECAST OF THE WEATHER braska, South Dakota, Missouri, Kansas and Wyoming.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 .- Forecast of the reather for Thursday and Friday: For Nebraska, Missouri, South Dakota, Kansas, Utah, Colorado and Wyoming-Fair Thursday and Friday. For lows-Fair Thursday, warmer in northeast portion; Friday, fair and warmer in east portion.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Dec. 12.—Official record of tem-perature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three

Maximum temperature...

Minimum temperature....
Mean temperature ...... Precipitation. Temperature and precipitation departures and comparisons with the last two years: Normal temperature ... Excess for the day .... otal excess since March 1st. Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Station and State

Tem. Max. Rain 7 p.m. Tem. fail .....12 18 ... ....32 50 ... evenne, clea icago, clear Davenport, clear clear Paul, part cloudy Salt Lake City, clear, Valentine, clear Williston, clear T indicates trace of precipitation.
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