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New Item—It is reported from Augusta that Judge Taft and Senator Knox have completed the new cabinet list, to be withheld from publication until March 4.

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PENSIONS PAID BACK

No Political Capital in Bill to Refund Money to Veterans.

MATTER ALREADY ATTENDED TO

Republican Board Stops Practice and Returns Money Collected.

DEMOCRATS DIVIDE OVER JUDGE

Selection of Holcomb Instead of Dean Causes Sore Spots.

TAYLOR'S SUGGESTION ANSWERED

Friendly Suit Purchase of Bonds Would Have Settled Point Governor Shallenberger Says is Important.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The effort of the democratic legislature to make political capital out of the bill to pay back to the members of the soldiers' pension list portion of their pension money collected by the state will doubtless prove unavailing.

That little matter has already been attended to by the republican State Board of Public Lands and Buildings, or at least the board issued orders to Commandant Hoyt of the Grand Island Soldiers' home to refund the money. This order was issued many months ago. No pension money was taken from the home. The republican board, in order to make it easier on the old soldiers, adopted a rule whereby the money to be deducted from the pensions should be graded according to the amount the soldier received from the government. This graded assessment provided that no soldier receiving only \$12 a month should pay anything to the state. Those who had heretofore paid a stipulated monthly sum were assessed considerably less.

The democratic campaign committee misrepresented the fact to the voters of the state and used it in opposition to the republican party. The matter finally reached the courts and it was decided the state had a legal right to assess the members of the house a portion of their salaries. When this was established, the republican state board rescinded its previous order and instructed the commandants of the two houses not to take any of the pension money. Further, the commandant at Grand Island was instructed to refund any money which he had collected under the order. At that time Mr. Hoyt said he had sufficient money in his cash fund to do this.

On the heels of this, however, a bill has been introduced in the house to force the state to pay back to the members of the pension list the money which they had collected. The appointment of Judge Holcomb by Governor Shallenberger in place of Judge Dean, appointed to the supreme bench by Governor Sheldon, has caused considerable talk among the democrats and the belief is that a wide breach has been made in the party.

Judge Holcomb is one of the men who came to the front in the selection of Judge Dean at the hands of Governor Sheldon and that was one of the reasons why the governor turned him down when he finally asked for the place.

Among the members of the house were Clarence Mackay, late candidate for the democratic nomination for state treasurer; W. H. Eastman, candidate for land commissioner; Judge Sullivan of Broken Bow, and Charles Chapman, chairman of the Custer county democratic committee.

After these men had requested the appointment of Dean at the hands of the governor, Sullivan and Holcomb came to Lincoln and asked Governor Sheldon to appoint Judge Holcomb. This request was made in the face of the fact that they had already endorsed the candidacy of Judge Dean, and Judge Holcomb had been one of the first to sign his petition.

In the meantime the question has not yet been answered. If the democrats were merely trying to get the legal point settled as to which had the authority to canvass the vote on the amendments, the State Canvassing board or the state legislature, why suit was not started to enjoin the state treasurer from investing the permanent school fund in county bonds.

This amendment was voted on at the same time the judicial amendment was submitted and a decision in this case would have settled the other without any need of disrupting the supreme court. This, however, was suggested by the republican county on the floor of the legislature.

LOBBYISTS ARE NOT AFRAID

So Far None Has Registered, as Required by the New Law.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—"Who's afraid?" remarked a legislator as Frank Young, the old-time Burlington lobbyist, walked into the office of the chief clerk of the house.

And it is very evident that nobody is afraid of any kind of an old lobbyist. And it is also very evident that no lobbyist is afraid, either. Not a bit of it.

As a matter of fact, the outside lobby is not numerous thus far, but with the stock yards attorney bossing the senate, there seems little use for any kind of a lobby on the outside.

By taking up a position in the senate chamber on two or three occasions, Elmer Thomas, attorney for the Anti-Saloon league, has worked on the nerves of a number of county option advocates who have not forgotten the Thomas letter about Governor Sheldon. So it is not improbable that Mr. Thomas may yet be the means by which the anti-lobby law is tested in the courts. At least Representative Noyes of Cass county, who favors county option, insists that Mr. Thomas must not do any lobbying around the legislature.

Miss Hardwick, a nurse employed at the orthopedic hospital, has been on both floors advocating the establishment of a board to examine and license trained nurses. She approached a member of the house and started to lobby for her proposed bill.

"I am afraid this is a violation of the anti-lobby law," remarked the member, and the young woman faded away.

So far no one has registered as a lobbyist, notwithstanding the story sent out by some energetic correspondent some days ago. The book in the office of the deputy

Pleas Guilty to Indictment.
SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Harvey Smith of Mitchell appeared before Judge Garland of the United States court and entered a plea of guilty to an indictment charging him with having sold liquor without first having procured a government license. Judge Garland sentenced the defendant to thirty days imprisonment in the Davison county jail and fined him \$100.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—A system of public highways connecting Washington, D. C., with the capitals of every state and territory will be urged by President Arthur C. Jackson when the National Good Roads association holds its next annual convention, which was announced today for February 12 in Chicago.

Experimental broadcast sowings were made during the year in twenty-seven forests, in the states of Idaho, Montana, Washington, Oregon, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and New Mexico. The total area sown was 31 acres, of which forty-seven were in the Black Hills national forest. About 700,000 trees were planted last year on forests in the states of Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Idaho and California. There are now growing at the planting stations over 2,000,000 trees, which will be ready for planting in

Today is the date set for the hearing in federal court of the temporary restraining order issued just before the first of the year preventing the Omaha Water board from putting into effect the new rates for water furnished by the Omaha Water company to Omaha consumers.

Bank Figures Show Prosperity.
SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—No better evidence of the great prosperity being enjoyed by the people of South Dakota is furnished than the following figures, showing the increase year by year for the last ten years in the deposits of state and national banks doing business in South Dakota:

The figures show that during the ten years the deposits have grown nearly sevenfold. The figures for the years 1900 and 1908 show an increase of about \$1,000,000 during a single twelve-month period which would doubtless never have been surpassed by any other state in the union. This the increase alone in a single year amounted to more than the total deposits of ten years ago.

The hearing will be before Judge Munger.

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