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DEMS GETTING COLD FEET
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 St. Barton.
CANDIDATES STANDING ASIDE
 State Treasurer George Will Apply
 to Legislature for Change in
 Law Compelling Counties
 to Pay Taxes.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
 LINCOLN, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Are the many aspirants for the empty honor of running for congress on the democratic ticket in the Fifth congressional district getting cold feet? No less than half a dozen untried followers of Thomas Jefferson have signified their intention of beating congressman St. Barton to a pulp next November, but all at once they have ceased their loud talk and are now holding back and sipping the other fellow on.

Food Commissioner Harmon would doubtless grace the halls of congress in fine shape, but he now says that Judge Harry Duncan wants the place he is out. Judge Harry Duncan was at the state house this morning and said that he didn't know as yet whether he wanted to make the race. He thought Clarence Harmon was a might good fellow and would make an ideal congressman. Ex-congressman Rhoderick D. Cuthland was in the city Saturday and said that if Harmon or Judge Duncan wanted to run again St. Barton would step aside. The other fellows have become so overwhelmed by the generosity of Harmon, Duncan and Sutherland that they have not emitted a peep lately as to what they intended to do.

Mr. Sutherland would like to become governor of Nebraska, but if Governor Morehead wants to make another try at the job Mr. Sutherland will step one side and let the governor go.
 Such magnanimity of spirit, such generosity among politicians has not been heard of since Heck was a pup and it is beginning to dawn on people in this neck 'o woods that the democrats are not as sanguine of landing next fall as they were a short time ago.

County Treasurers Stov.
 That the treasurers of counties are to a great extent responsible for the lack of funds in the hands of the state treasurer to pay outstanding warrants is evidenced by the fact that a large number of counties have not remitted to the state for several months. As a general thing county treasurers hold on to money belonging to the state and get 2 per cent interest for it from local banks. On account of this the state is forced to pay

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 4 per cent on registered warrants, because counties desire to get 2 per cent on the money, which should be remitted belonging to the state.
 Records in the office of the state treasurer show that one county has not remitted since January 1, 1913. During the year twenty counties only remitted twice during the year. Twenty-six counties only remitted three times, eleven counties sent in state money four times, seven sent in five times, the same number sent in six remittances, two sent in eight times, three seven times, one remitted nine times, two ten times, two eleven times and ten did as they ought to have done, remitted every month. Those counties which carried out the golden rule were Buffalo, Cass, Colfax, Dodge, Hooker, Pawnee, Platte, Saline, Seward and Sherman.

New Law Wanted.
 Blaine county was the only county that remitted but once during the year. Douglas county remitted to the state treasurer nine times. Lancaster helped the thing along only three times.
 The list shows that on an average the state treasurer received remittances less than five times a year or to be correct, 4.56.
 The next legislature will be asked by State Treasurer George to pass an act requiring county treasurers to remit to the state treasurer every month.
 If this is done it will help materially in keeping down the number of outstanding registered warrants and save the state from being compelled to pay 4 per cent interest that county treasurers may receive 2 per cent on the state's money.

Fairchild Recovering.
 Henry Seymour, secretary of the State Board of Assessment, is assisting County Treasurer Examiner Stapleton to examine the office of the county treasurer of Otoe county today, and will continue to assist in the work until Examiner Fairchild, who was stricken with apoplexy, a few days ago, is able to resume his duties. A letter from Mrs. Fairchild to Auditor Howard this morning states that Mr. Fairchild is recovering quickly and may be able to go to work in a short time. He is very anxious to be on the job and came down a few days ago to take up the work, but was ordered home by the state auditor with orders to rest up and get entirely well before he could go to work.

Nebraska City Has Two Mayors and Two Sets of Officers
 NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Nebraska City is perhaps the only city in the state that has the distinction now of having two mayors. Last spring a recall petition was circulated for the recall of Mayor J. D. Houston and the other commissioners refused to recognize the petition, and finally the matter was taken to the courts and a mandamus was issued, ordering them to issue the call. It was done, and Paul Topping defeated Mayor J. D. Houston by a handsome majority.
 The other commissioners met and canvassed the vote and they elected Mr. Topping, a young attorney, declared commissioner, but held they had the right to elect their own mayor from among the commissioner. Hawley and Richardson, the two old members, pooled against Topping and elected Richardson mayor. He has been serving for the last two months. At a regular meeting last evening Mayor Richardson found himself in a very peculiar position, when he undertook to call the meeting to order, because Commissioner Paul Topping also had a gavel and called at the same time. Richardson refused to recognize Topping, and Topping stated he was mayor and refused to recognize Richardson as mayor, and discharged the city attorney, A. P. Moran, and stated he would fill the positions of attorney and mayor himself.
 A number of claims against the city was allowed and Topping says they are only good when he signs them and promises to discharge a number of other city employees and place new men in their stead. This morning Nebraska City has two mayors and each will have a police force, city attorney and other appointive officers of his own. Mayor Topping defies the other two commissioners to start any legal proceedings as he was elected as mayor to succeed Mayor Houston and not as a commissioner to succeed Commissioner Houston.

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BOARD OF CONTROL REPORTS
 Members Show What Has Been Done with State Money.

NEW BUILDINGS YET TO COME
 Most of Structures Will Be Built During the Coming Summer if Plans Are Carried Out.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
 LINCOLN, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—According to a report filed with the governor by the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, better known as the Board of Control, the total appropriations made by the legislature for the institutions under their charge for new buildings and all other purposes amounted to \$2,548,535. During the five months ending November 30, in which these institutions have been under control of the state, there has been spent of the appropriation \$75,663.51. The appropriation made and the amount expended by each institution is as follows:

Institution	Approp. Expended
Beatrice Public Minded	\$15,000
Geneva Industrial	102,101
Grand Island Sold. Home	185,969
Hastings Asylum	415,302
Kearney Industrial	202,300
Kearney Tuberculosis	76,000
Lincoln Asylum	280,779
Lincoln Orthopedic	131,945
Lincoln Othopedic	128,162
Penitentiary	312,163
Millard Industrial	41,620
Millard Soldiers' Home	100,000
Nebraska City Blind	55,100
Norfolk Asylum	22,401
Omaha School for Deaf	205,000
Reformatory	150,000

For New Buildings.
 Included in the above are appropriations for most of the institutions for new buildings, the amounts being:
 Geneva Industrial school, \$50,000; Grand Island Soldiers' Home, \$5,000; Kearney Tuberculosis hospital, \$40,000; Lincoln Orthopedic hospital, \$45,000; Lincoln penitentiary, \$35,000; Norfolk Insane asylum, \$45,000; Millard Soldiers' and Sailors' home, \$25,000; Omaha School for Deaf, \$20,000; state reformatory, \$150,000.
 Only a few of the above buildings have been erected, but the board expects to start the work as soon as possible and complete the buildings the coming summer.

Wards of State.
 The population of the different institutions, including officers and employes, is given below:

Institution	Popu.	Em.	Offi.	Plays.	Cera.
Beatrice	43	50	8	2	1
Geneva	40	8	2	1	1
Grand Island	49	62	8	2	1
Hastings	124	148	18	6	3
Kearney Industrial	25	11	1	1	1
Kearney Tuberculosis	35	11	1	1	1
Lincoln Asylum	70	100	12	4	2
Lincoln Orthopedic	38	33	4	1	1
Penitentiary	388	33	7	2	1
Millard Industrial	14	6	1	1	1
Millard Soldiers' Home	127	6	1	1	1
Norfolk	45	62	6	2	1
Omaha School for Deaf	205	47	4	2	1
Nebraska City Blind	55	24	3	1	1

Notes from Beatrice and Gage County
 BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The damage caused by fire in the post-office at Cortland Sunday evening is estimated at about \$1,500. It is not known how much mail was destroyed, and Mrs. Getty, the postmistress, has notified a postoffice inspector at Kansas City to come to Cortland and take a look at Uncle Sam's stock.
 M. D. Moyer of Wymore, who became violently insane at his home there, was ordered committed to the asylum Monday by the insanity commission. He had been ill for two days, but Saturday night and Sunday he became so violent that it required several men to care for him.
 Rev. R. M. Badger, who has been pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church for the last five years, has accepted a call to the pastorate of Grace Lutheran church at Lincoln. He will leave for the capital city February 1.
 B. E. Drummond of this city, who purchased the Kimball laundry last week, assumed charge Monday. Mr. Kimball started a laundry plant at Omaha in 1897, and later engaged in the same business in this city. His son, Frank, who was killed a few years ago in an auto accident south of the city, managed the Omaha concern, and his father, the Beatrice plant. Mr. Kimball will leave in a few days for Los Angeles, Cal., to join Mrs. Kimball, where they will spend the winter. They expect to continue their residence in Beatrice.
 The annual meeting of the Beatrice Steel Tank Manufacturing company was held Monday evening, when three officers were elected: President and general manager, Thomas E. Adams; secretary and general manager, Clarence E. Warren; directors T. E. Adams, C. S. Warren, H. H. Walte, Gufford Murray and J. E. Adams. A cash dividend of 7 per cent was declared on paid up capital stock.

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Towns on U. P.
 Branches Object to Taking Off Trains

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Judging from the reports received today from various points on the Loup City and Pleasanton branches of the Union Pacific, in conjunction with the feeling among shippers and wholesale interests here, there is a strong likelihood of an emphatic protest to the company over the change in the time table made today in alteration of the printed time card effective yesterday. The company asserts that the tonnage received on these lines during December was so far short of the former tonnage as to justify only one freight each way every other day on the lines out of St. Paul mentioned, and much poorer passenger service, with the exception of the line between this city and Ord direct. A meeting of various interests along the line is proposed by the commercial interests here to formulate a protest.

Court Pays Honor to Judge Wakeley
 (From a Staff Correspondent.)
 LINCOLN, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—When the members of the state supreme court filed into the chamber this morning they found the room well filled by attorneys and others who desired to pay their respects to the memory of Judge Ezezer Wakeley, and a short time was spent in listening to remarks on the memory of the departed jurist. General John Lee Webster of Omaha paid a fitting tribute to the departed in an extended address.

OMAHA FRUIT GROWERS REPORT THEIR SALES
 (From a Staff Correspondent.)
 LINCOLN, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—According to N. H. Nelson, manager of the Omaha Fruit Growers' association, the total sales in Douglas county last season amounted to \$72,000. A detailed report of the season has been sent to Secretary Duncan of the State Horticultural society.
 Mr. Nelson says: "The largest shipment was Concord grapes, of which we shipped fifty-five cars this season, in addition to sales on the local market. This season we marketed 4,500 crates of cherries, 4,000 cases of blackberries and 4,200 cases of black raspberries. Besides we had a good many strawberries, gooseberries, currants, red raspberries, apples, plums and some vegetables. We have realized

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