

University Asks Budget Increase of Legislature of Legislature

No Salary Increases Planned—New Buildings Are Found to Be Advisable.

Lincoln, Dec. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—University regents today presented their budget of biennial expenditures to Governor McKelvie and requested that he urge the legislature to appropriate a total of \$7,221,225.66 for the coming biennium.

The legislature two years ago appropriated \$6,108,926.06 to the university.

This is a request for an increase of \$1,112,299.50. The requested increase includes \$860,000 for new buildings and \$254,299.50 for maintenance and salaries and reserve.

Need New Buildings.

Expenditures for new buildings desired are \$500,000 for a gymnasium; \$160,000 for purchase of additional land for college of agriculture and \$200,000 for building a museum.

A trade school installed a year ago, which it is hoped to expand, and an estimated 10 per cent growth in the enrollment each year, necessitating, it is alleged, new instructors and new equipment are the principal items on which the requested \$254,299.50 additional maintenance and salary appropriations are based.

None of the present instructors will receive salary increases.

The university at the end of this biennium will have an unexpended balance of \$206,389.72 in the state treasury, according to an estimate made to the governor today. The balance must be reappropriated and is included in the \$7,221,225.66.

Balance is Increased.

The balance on hand when the university went before the legislature two

years ago was \$298,779.73. Therefore, the university increased its balance over two years ago \$97,610.99.

Out of the total requested, \$4,727,502.98 would be raised by taxation. The remainder will be derived from cash receipts and federal funds. The federal government will appropriate \$247,241.06 in the biennium, and as it comes through the state treasury, it must be included in the appropriation requests as must the money derived from university cafeteria, dormitories, sale of hog cholera serum and all revenue derived by experimental work and laboratory tests.

Defunct American Bank Will Be Reopened Tuesday

Doors of the defunct American State bank will be thrown open not later than next Tuesday to permit depositors to enter and have their claims verified, so they can obtain their money. Receiver Fred E. Bodie, announced yesterday.

"We are bringing accounts up to date as rapidly as possible," said Mr. Bodie, "and claim blanks are being printed."

Mr. Bodie said he had heard nothing definite regarding the progress being made toward the purchase of the bank.

Option Canceled Because of Tight Money Market

The option of purchase held by the Continental Gas and Electric company of Omaha on the electric and gas properties of the Union Power and Light company has been canceled, according to announcement yesterday.

It is believed the tight money conditions and slow bond market which have prevailed for the past 60 days are responsible for the cancellation of the deal, a stockholder of the company stated.

Corn Pickers Seeking Jobs.

Ben Short of the free employment bureau maintained by the city in the city hall stated yesterday that he is anxious to hear from farmers in need of corn pickers. A few weeks ago he had more calls for corn pickers than he could supply; now conditions are reversed.

Potato Exhibit and Convention Held in Alliance

More Than 150 Growers Enter Spuds in Contest—Prominent Experts Discuss Industry.

Alliance, Neb., Dec. 6.—The sixth annual convention of the Nebraska Potato Improvement association opened here with expert potato men from several states and scores of potato growers from western Nebraska counties in attendance. More than 150 private exhibits in one-bushel lots are open for inspection and are attracting favorable comment from the experts attending the convention.

Western Nebraska counties represented in the exhibits and the county agents in attendance are: Sheridan county, Clem Evoloda; Dawes county, Fred Taylor; Kimball county, O. J. Grace; Scottsbluff county, Phil Sheldon; Morrill county, G. A. Schroll.

Prominent Men to Talk

The three-day program includes a number of addresses by prominent potato men from various parts of the country, among whom are the following:

J. Pedrett, Kimball, president of the Nebraska Potato Improvement association; O. B. Miller, held representative United States bureau of agricultural economics; H. P. Melhart, Chicago, supervisor refrigerator service for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad company; George Neuswanger, Alliance; J. M. Tolman, Marshall; A. G. Tolass, chief seed potato expert, Minnesota state department of agriculture; J. R. Cooper, department of horticulture, University of Arkansas; E. H. Eder, Bushnell, W. C. Edmondson, superintendent Greeley (Colo.) potato experiment station; H. O. Werner, Lincoln; W. R. Burr, vice director, Nebraska agricultural experiment station, A. W.

Crab Orchard Man Kills Self in Jump From Tree

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—L. S. Penkava, 41, of Crab Orchard, Neb., who was brought to the Lutheran hospital here for treatment, wandered away before entering the place. Parties searching for him found him lying dead in the bottom of Dry creek. His neck was broken, and it is thought from the appearance of the body that he had jumped from a tree to the creek below. Penkava had been in poor health for some time and last summer made an attempt on his life by cutting his throat. He was at one time an inmate of the state hospital. He leaves two daughters. No inquest will be held.

Central Nebraska Fair Plans Made for Next Year

Grand Island, Neb., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Nebraska Agricultural association the same directors officiating last year were re-elected. Discussion brought out the impression of the agricultural interests that the city people were lacking in support. A joint committee was ordered to be appointed to survey the conditions under which all surrounding fairs were operated.

Wintry Blasts Grip Northwest

Lake Regions Swept by Gales With Mercury Under Zero.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—(By A. P.)—Still holding the northwest in a chilling grip of subzero temperatures, winter continued its belated advance today into the southland, causing marked drops in temperature as far south as Texas and calling forth predictions of colder weather in the lake region, the great central valleys and the east Gulf states.

In the upper lake region, the zero and subzero weather was accompanied by a 60-mile wind, driving before it a snowstorm that practically tied up shipping.

Windstorm in Lake Region

While the east did not suffer from the unusual cold prevalent in the northwest, it nevertheless felt a severe windstorm that swept over the Lake Ontario region. Temperatures in the eastern states ranged from 26 to 70 degrees above zero.

Real summer weather in Dallas, Tex., early today, gave way to the first breath of winter, the thermometer dropping several degrees.

Cold Moving South

New Orleans and Louisiana today awaited the predicted arrival of the cold wave, expected to cause the thermometer to capitulate from 80 degrees, yesterday's high mark, to 55 or 60 degrees. Georgia also was forecast to be visited by the cold wave with a resultant drop in temperature to below freezing.

Temperatures along the Pacific states early today ranged from 20 to 58 degrees, the east central states showed variations from 14 to 50 degrees above; the gulf states reported temperatures from 54 to 74 degrees and readings in the west central states ranged from 4 degrees below zero at Devil's Lake, S. D., to 35 degrees above at Dodge City, Kan.

Murder Charge to Be Filed Against Three Beatrice Men

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Complaints charging first degree murder will be filed against Frank Stewart, George Warren and Francis South in connection with the slaying of Charles Wolf, teamster, here last week, according to County Attorney Vasey. Records show that Stewart and Warren have served time in the Illinois penitentiary for highway robbery and burglary. Stewart had eight years to serve and Warren five, when they were paroled. They came to Beatrice three years ago and have since married.

South, the only one of the trio who refused to talk concerning the case, was born here and is 29 years of age. He is married. He is the only one of the men to engage an attorney.

Professor Dann Dies

Lincoln, Dec. 6.—Prof. William Francis Dann, 65, chairman of the department of art, history and criticism at the state university, died here of heart disease. Prof. Dann entered the university as an instructor in 1894 and became head of his department in 1904. Surviving him are Mrs. Dann, four sisters and a son, Albert W. Dann.

Steam Cooker Explodes

Lincoln, Dec. 6.—A steam cooker exploding in the home of Lieutenant Governor Pelham A. Barrows today caused several broken windows in the premises. Mrs. Barrows escaped injury. She had just left the kitchen when the explosion, which shook the house, occurred.

U. S. in Straits Control Scheme

Allies Plan International Body to Keep Dardanelles Open.

Lausanne, Dec. 6.—(By A. P.)—The entente plan for keeping open the straits of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus in time of peace and war provides for the appointment of an international commission of control composed of the great powers, including the United States, as well as Turkey and the countries bordering on the Black Sea.

A change of front by the Turkish delegates was forecast while the conference was in session. A Turkish spokesman outside the auditorium said the Turkish position on the straits control would probably be found nearer to the allied plan than to the Russian.

Problem of Turkish Navy

The Turks, it appeared, had suddenly realized that the Russian plan for control by Turkish warships would force Turkey to build a navy. Hence doubts had arisen in the minds of Turkish delegates, who seemed more disposed to negotiate a scheme for neutralization of the straits and the Black sea with some form of international control.

The allied control plan sets forth a scheme for limitation of the number of warships and total tonnage to be allowed in the waters under control, and gives Turkey and the Black sea countries the right to say how long warships may remain in their ports.

Policy of United States

In his speech Mr. Child said: "Our position is based upon the policy of our government which stands for complete and constant freedom without special privilege, for our

Richard Washburn Child and Joseph C. Grew presented the views of the United States. Foreign minister Tchitcherin of Russia opposed the allied proposition.

Adjournment was taken until Friday to permit the Turks to study the proposal.

Ambassador Child said the United States holds that the straits and the Black sea must be open to ships and warships of all nations in time of peace and of war that it opposes any plan which would give one power control.

commerce and for the commerce of other nations.

"The application of this policy to the question of the straits is not difficult. We desire for the good of our interest as well as for the good of all, including those peoples and nations that border on the Black sea that nothing shall be done that will take from any of them—but guarantee for Russia, the Ukrainian or Turkey, Roumania or Georgia—guarantees that they shall be accessible to the commerce of the world. Accessibility to that commerce is their right."

Kearney Commerce Body Thanks Omaha Chamber

Among the many letters from out-state towns thanking the Omaha Chamber of Commerce for its "Buy Nebraska Products" campaign, is one from the Kearney Chamber of Commerce. This message is particularly enthusiastic in expressing appreciation of the local chamber's efforts to

Robert H. Stevenson Dies

Twin Falls, S. D., Dec. 6.—Robert H. Stevenson, who once was political editor of the Cheyenne Enquirer and an intimate associate of President Harding, died here last night.

Mr. Stevenson occupied a seat at the reporters' tables at every national political convention for more than 20 years.

Atorney General Davis Will Return to Holdrege

Lincoln, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Attorney General Clarence A. Davis announced today that his residence for the next two years would be Holdrege. It was reported several weeks ago Davis planned to move to Omaha when his term expired. His home was in Holdrege prior to his election to office four years ago.

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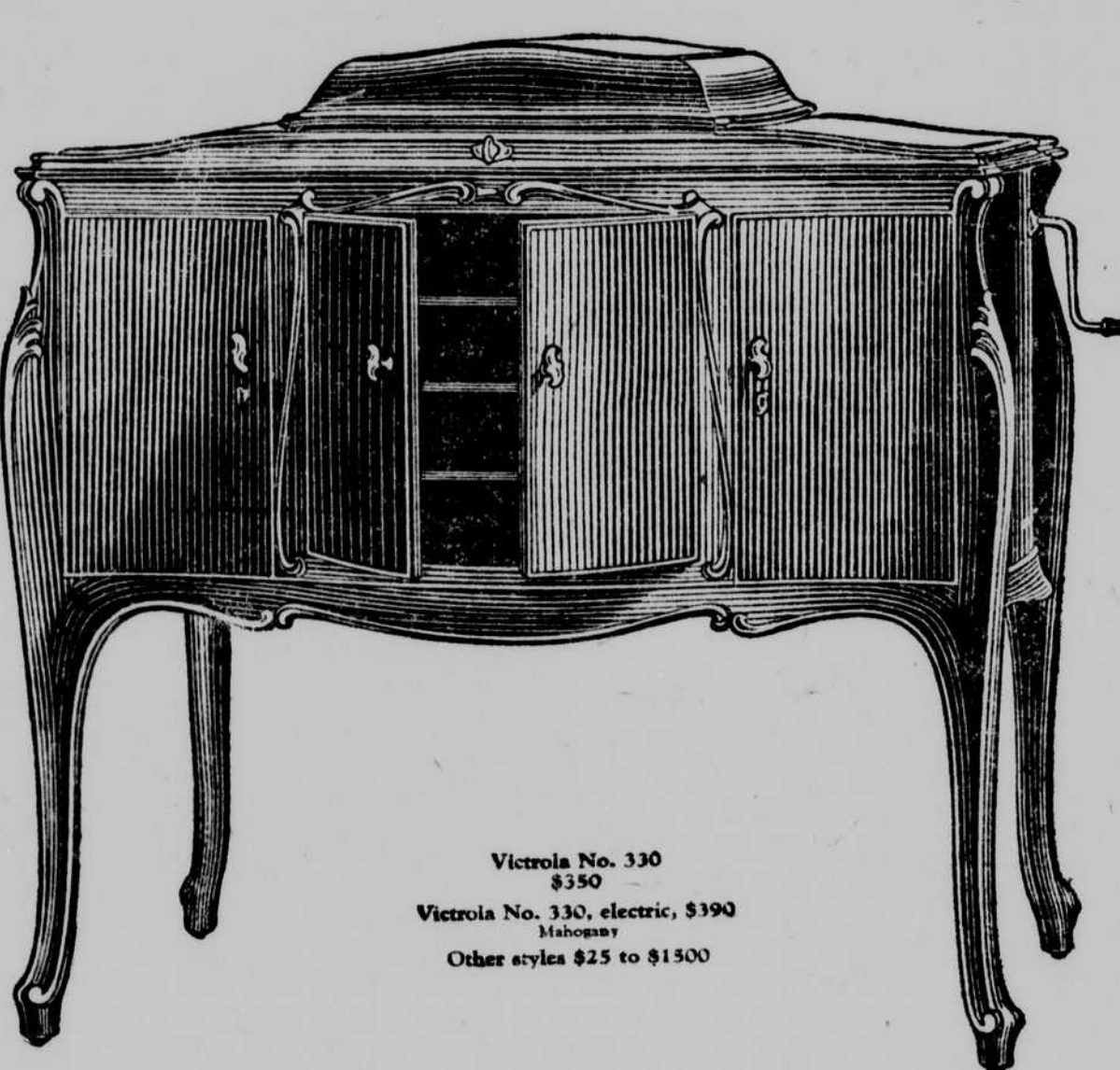
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