

HAND THEMSELVES BOYCOTTS

Popocratic Superintendents of State Institutions Point Out Their Own Efficiency.

THREE MAKE REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR

Each Calls Attention to the Good Work He Has Done During the Last Two Years and Asks a Little More Money.

LINCOLN, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Three of the state institutions, the Hospital for the Insane at Lincoln, the Grand Island Soldiers' home and the Industrial School for Boys at Kearney, have just filed their biennial reports with the governor.

The report of C. W. Hoxie, superintendent of the Industrial School for Boys at Kearney, opens with a historical review of the institution from its foundation in 1879 down to the present time.

Superintendent Hoxie tells of the work done by himself and his assistants, which has brought about good results in all branches. The boys are encouraged to learn trades for which they seem to have a liking.

The superintendent asks for a number of improvements, among them being a duplication of the electrical machinery, a new fifty-horse power boiler and new walls. The cost of maintaining the institution will use up the total appropriation of \$151,650.

Special attention is called to the fact that through an error in the enrolling room of the last legislature, the salary of the superintendent has increased to \$25 per month and a deficiency claim of \$1,000 will be presented.

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It first appeared. There has not been a case of blackleg among cattle in this county for several years previous to this.

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Lincoln Local Notes. One battalion of the First New York Infantry passed through here this evening on the Burlington, en route for home, where it will be mustered out of the service.

Schools Are Crowded. At a meeting of the Board of Education Saturday night it was decided to rent an extra room and hire another teacher in order to relieve the crowded condition of the grammar grades.

Revival Meetings Close. The special revival meeting which has been in progress at the First Baptist church in this city during the past few weeks closed last evening.

Stick Soldier Reaches Home. Mrs. Finley returned to her home here this morning. Her husband, who was one of the volunteers of the First Nebraska, has been sick at Honolulu for several weeks.

Special Donation to the Rescue Home Followed by a General Intellectual Feast. The special order of business at the Women's club yesterday was the consideration of a gift to the Rescue Home for Women.

Rain and Sleet in Nebraska. Damp and chilly weather in general throughout the state. Rain and sleet commenced falling last night at dusk and continued until some time after midnight.

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TO FORECLOSE A MORTGAGE

Union Pacific Lands in Wyoming to Come Under the Hammer.

DECREE IS ENTERED IN THE COURTS

Sherman E. Day of St. Paul is Appointed Special Master to Conduct the Sale, the Date to Be Fixed by Him.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—In the United States court here a decree was entered today for the foreclosure of the mortgage held by the Union Trust company of New York upon the lands of the Union Pacific Railroad company in Wyoming.

Memorial Hall for Nebraska. University plans suitable monument for victim of El Caney. YERMLILLON, S. D., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The movement which was recently started by Dr. J. W. Mauck, late president of the State university, Chicago, to erect a suitable monument to the memory of the late Lieutenant William C. Neary, who was killed at the battle of El Caney, is becoming of state interest.

South Omaha News. Last night's meeting of the city council was dull and uninteresting. J. J. Breen of Irvington presented a resolution of the Eastside Improvement club and asked for sidewalk repairs on L street.

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Well Known Omaha Printer Takes His Life in Hanamou Park on Sunday.

Coroner Swanson held an autopsy upon the body of M. G. Edwards yesterday and found that the man had taken his own life. Enough carbolic acid was found in his system to kill a dozen men.

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OF JULY 1899, WILL HAVE TO BE PAID OUT OF THE NEXT YEAR'S LEVY, WHICH BECOMES AVAILABLE IN AUGUST.

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Condition of the Streets. The street crossings are in a deplorable condition and certainly need the attention of the street commissioner.

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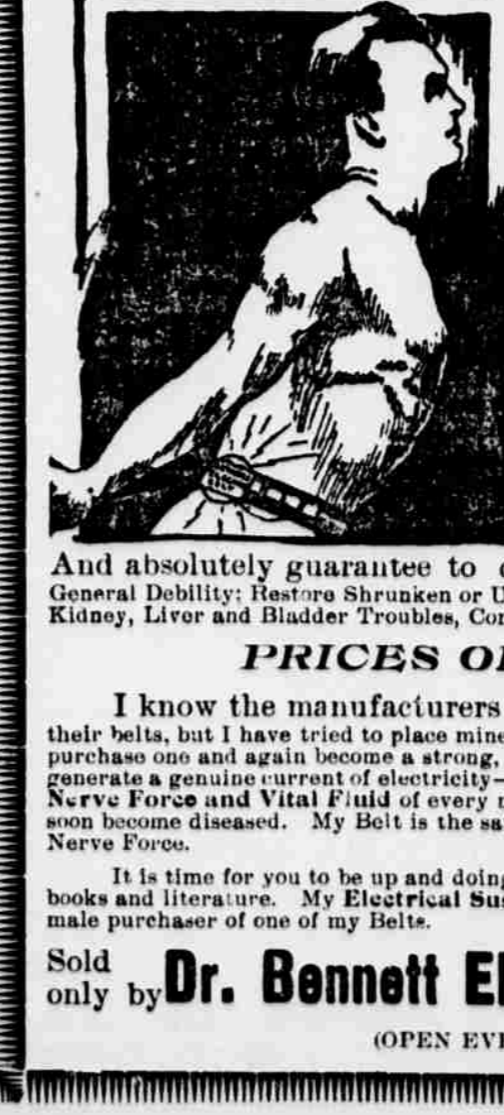
TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST. Elements May Become Threatening Again and the Winds Are to Be Variable. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Forecast for Tuesday:

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU. OMAHA, Dec. 19.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with the corresponding day of the last three years.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER. Omaha, raining..... 34 21 06
North Platte, clear..... 34 26 06
Salt Lake City, cloudy..... 34 26 06

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