

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 appropriations asked for by the three are \$177,339 in excess of the amount provided in 1897, indicating that the period for "economy" has passed.

Up to March, 1892, 180 girls had been committed to the institution, after which the first girls were transferred to the school at Geneva.

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 \$31,650, appropriated by the legislature, there being a deficiency of \$6,000 in one department and a surplus of \$6,000 in another.

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

Commandant Wilson of the Soldiers' home at Grand Island states that there are at present in the home 186 men and forty-one women; absent forty men and seven women, making a total membership of 274, as compared with 250 inmates two years ago.

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LINCOLN, Dec. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The western black leg which has been over a man about six miles east of here this evening and he was dead when picked up, his head and body being badly crushed.

Another man who was alongside the track when the accident occurred was brought here and lodged in the city jail. He says the dead man's name was Mackey, and that they were both employed on a bridge gang.

The financial statement shows that the amount appropriated two years ago was \$119,900. The amount asked for at the hands of the next legislature is \$114,750 for maintenance and \$10,400 for officers' salaries.

Schools Are Crowded. MADISON, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—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. NELSON, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The special revival meetings which have been in progress at the First Baptist church in this city during the past few weeks closed last evening.

St. Nello Harner, wife of M. T. Harner, died at her home in this city last night after a lingering illness. Funeral arrangements have been deferred until relatives can be notified.

Special Donation to the Rescue Home Followed by a General Intellectual Feast.

The special order of business at the Woman's club yesterday was the consideration of a gift to the Rescue Home for Women, which is being conducted by the Salvation Army at Twentieth and Pineck streets.

After Cattle Rustlers. CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—At frequent intervals during the past few years the stockmen along the White river have been suffering severe losses of stock, as the result of the efforts of an organized gang of cattle rustlers.

State Auditor Suggests Changes. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—State Auditor W. O. Owen has submitted his annual report to Governor Richards. Mr. Owen recommends the adoption of legislation which would increase the revenues of the state materially.

Rain and Sleet in Nebraska. Damp and Chilly Weather in General Throughout the State. GENEVA, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Rain and sleet commenced falling last night at dusk and continued until some time after midnight when it changed to snow.

Young Man Dangerously Hurt in an Accident. NEBRASKA CITY, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Claude Haze, a son of Captain C. W. Haze, of this city, was shot this morning by Thomas Andrews, a lunch stand keeper.

Thief is Tracked in the Snow. Fresh Footprints Direct Partners to the Hideout. FRANKLIN, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—For some time W. H. Austin has been missing stock from his feed yard in this morning, when he found fresh tracks leading last night and several of Austin's hogs were taken after the snow had fallen.

Disposing of Reservations. ORD, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—S. J. Weeks, register, and R. H. Jensen, receiver of the United States land office in O'Neill, left here this morning for Fort Hartwell, twelve miles northwest of Ord, for the purpose of selling the residue of land belonging to the old Fort Hartwell military reservation.

Acced Farmer Dies Suddenly. INVALE, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Richard Payne, an aged farmer living six miles north of town, was found dead in his bed by his son last night.

Runaway Accident. RED CLAY, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Yesterday afternoon while Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Moranville were driving in the country the horses became unmanageable and ran away.

Blackleg in Cherry County Cattle. VALENTINE, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Several cases of blackleg have appeared among the cattle on one of the ranches in this county.

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.

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Beginning this morning we will have on sale a specially selected line of Turkish and Persian Rugs for our Holiday trade, in charge of G. T. Pushman, at very reasonable prices.

Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Co.

In the county jail. James Black, who was with Dawson, was also sent up for the same period of time.

Mr. L. Jensen of Pigeon was one of the major Iowa shippers who had stock at the yards yesterday. Mr. Jensen is quite an authority on cattle, having been engaged in the raising and feeding business for some time.

TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST

Elements May Become Threatening Again and the Winds Are to Be Variable.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Forecast for Tuesday:

- For Nebraska—Threatening weather; variable winds. For South Dakota—Threatening weather; clearing and probably colder in the afternoon; south winds, becoming northwest. For Iowa—Threatening weather with light rain in the early morning; light variable winds in the afternoon. For Missouri—Threatening; northwest winds. For Kansas—Partly cloudy weather; variable winds. For Wyoming and Colorado—Threatening weather; variable winds.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU

OMAHA, Dec. 19.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

Table with 4 columns: Year, Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Average temperature, Rainfall. Rows for 1898, 1897, 1896, 1895.

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha this day and since March 1, 1898:

Table with 2 columns: Normal for the day, Excess for the day. Rows for Dec 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 1898.

Reports from Stations at S. M.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER

Table with 2 columns: Station, State of weather. Rows for Omaha, North Platte, Salt Lake City, Cheyenne, Rapid City, Huron, Yankton, Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul, Denver, Helena, Davenport, Bismarck.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecast Official.

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