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Representative Murray of Thurston county was in correct form and simply appropriated the full sum of \$5,182 to Thurston county. The second section of the original bill authorized the auditor to draw a warrant for that amount in favor of the county.

The bill was referred to the claims committee, of which Beverly of Douglas was chairman. The form of the enrolled bill is attributable to amendments offered by the claims committee, which recommended amendments giving Cuming and Dixon counties the amounts above stated.

As the bill now stands the title is not as broad as the contents of the act and there is no explanation in the "whereas" stating for what the appropriations in favor of Cuming and Dixon counties are made.

Finally the auditor is not authorized to draw the warrant in favor of Thurston county, while he is in the other two cases. It leaves the matter in a very disputable condition.

It has been discovered that the legislature made no appropriation to carry out the provisions of S. P. 251, which was introduced by Senator Ford and authorized the governor to buy 4,016 medals to be presented to the officers and men of the First, Second and Third Nebraska regiments, together with Troop K in the militia of the state. The governor is empowered to buy these medals, but is given no funds to pay the bill.

This leaves the matter in the same shape as the sugar bounty, which was authorized, but no money appropriated to pay the same.

POLITICS AND PREJUDICE

State Election Results Are Affected by Local Issues and Personality of Candidates.

The returns from city and town elections throughout Nebraska are nearly all in local questions and official records largely influenced voters, party lines being loosely drawn. The question of saloon license was the most generally contested, the license faction having generally the better of it. Additional results are as follows:

ASHLAND—The election of the republican ticket was practically without opposition, the fusilants not making any nominations this spring; about 125 votes were polled. The newly elected officers were: Mayor, J. C. Ralback; clerk, I. Sexton; treasurer, J. W. Moon; councilmen, First ward, J. H. Granger; Second ward, J. N. Miller; H. H. Shedd, republican, and C. N. Folsom, a populist, running by petition. Factors having generally the better of it.

AURORA—The only contest here was on the question of license or no license, license winning by nine majority. Following is the ticket elected: Mayor, H. E. Newton; clerk, C. S. Hull; treasurer, J. P. Chamman; police, W. S. Perry; councilman, Second ward, K. M. Osburn.

MC'COOL JUNCTION—There was no contest here except on the question of license. The license faction carried the day by a majority of 125. The board consists of E. E. Lincoln, Thomas Henahan, C. C. Greig, William McFadden and W. W. Jacks.

NELSON—The election here resulted in a victory for the anti-license faction. The board now stands four anti-license members and one license member.

NORTH LOUP—The following named were elected village trustees for the coming year: J. R. Goodrich, E. S. Crandall, E. A. Hutchins, E. A. Wittler and C. T. Hood. Neither party had any major question considered and the vote was very light, only thirty-nine out of about 125 voting.

ORD—The issue here was on the question of license or no license. The following were elected: J. H. Carson, license, mayor; H. H. Carson, license, clerk; E. M. Williams, anti-license, treasurer. Each of the three wards elected license councilmen. For the school board J. A. Patton, license, and A. J. Perkins were elected.

PAWNEE CITY—The issue here was whether the license should be maintained and whether liquor licenses should be granted. Last year there was a majority against saloons of forty and this year there was a majority for them of four. The electric lights law stands forty-one and the following named were elected village trustees: H. T. Arnold, C. G. Gylling, S. W. Gustee, W. S. Miller and S. S. Snell.

PAWNEE CITY—The city election resulted in the choice of the entire republican ticket by majorities ranging from forty-five to fifty-five. The proposition to issue bonds in the sum of \$10,000 for a new school building in this district carried by a majority of forty-three.

RIB CLOUD—There was only one candidate for mayor here and one for treasurer. Quite an effort was made to defeat one candidate for member of the school board, which called out quite a heavy vote of women, who succeeded in carrying their point. The result of the election is as follows: Mayor, J. S. White; treasurer, G. W. Dow; clerk, J. E. Kessler; police judge, Samuel West; councilmen, First ward, S. P. Spokesfield; Second ward, Madison Finch; members of school board, C. B. Crane and S. Beckwith.

REPUBLICAN CITY—The license ticket was elected in this town. The successful candidates were: Daniel Sullivan, J. A. McPherson, N. J. Ludl, J. F. Sinecock and F. P. Roseland.

ROSELAND—This town elected a saloon board by small majorities.

STROMSBURG—John B. Buckley was elected mayor by seventeen majority on the citizens' ticket; Morris Ludl, councilman; Second ward, citizens' ticket; P. O. Weidman, councilman; First ward, on temperance ticket; E. Lunner, clerk; Nathaniel Wilson, treasurer and J. H. Coleman, police judge. This gives the board two temperance councilmen and two for high license, with a mayor for high license. But there is no ordinance under which to put in a saloon and the town will continue dry.

STEELE CITY—The issue at the city election here was on the saloon question. The general license ticket was elected: C. L. Fowler, J. H. Hicks, B. D. Haines, J. Bar-

WHERE STATE'S MONEY GOES

Comparative Statement of Legislative Appropriations for 1897 and 1899.

OFFICIAL FIGURES ARE GIVEN HEREWITH

Last Legislature Appropriated \$70,705 More Than Its Predecessor—State University Comes In For a Good Sum.

LINCOLN, April 6.—(Special.)—A comparison of the total appropriations made by the legislatures of 1897 and 1899 will show that the session just ended appropriated \$70,705 more than did the preceding session. The summary of the figures is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes General appropriations, Salaries, Land purchases, Legislative salary and expenses, etc.

The appropriation for the university buildings was much larger this year than in two years ago and the university salaries are increased \$35,000, which more than makes up the difference in the salary bill. The appropriations for new buildings show up as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes University, Hastings asylum, Lincoln hospital, etc.

Transmississippi appropriation of \$100,000.00. Investigation state offices 10,000.00. Relief of Bart county 1,218.00. Relief of Boyd county 4,821.00. Relief of Henry Drowes 141.36. Relief of Mrs. Lawson 2,000.00. Relief of Mrs. M. J. Perkins 161.81. Relief, Rebecca Perkins 121.00. Relief, Thurston county 10,000.00. State food commission 10,000.00. Relief of Cyrus Baker 500.00. Relief of Mrs. M. J. Perkins 1,500.00. Relief of W. C. Peterson 2,500.00. Soldiers' relief fund 2,000.00.

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General Appropriations. Governor's office \$15,000. Auditor general 5,000. Labor commissioner 5,000. Secretary of state 5,000. Auditor public 25,000. Insurance department 15,500. State superintendent 8,500. Attorney general 12,000. State Board of Education 15,000. District court 22,000. Supreme court 5,000. State Board of Health 5,000. Banking department 5,000. Home loan department 5,000. Board of Transportation 15,000. 15,000. Peru Normal school 40,000. Lincoln hospital 15,000. Hastings insane hospital 8,000. Lincoln hospital 15,000. Board of Irrigation 8,000. State university 15,000. Nebraska State Normal school 8,000. Omaha D. and D. Institute 25,000. Nebraska City D. and D. Institute 15,000. Nebraska City D. and D. Institute 15,000. Milford Soldiers' home 7,500. Milford Soldiers' home 7,500.

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Accident Occurs Too Far From Home. FLORENCE, Neb., April 6.—(Special.)—Albert Green, son of Mrs. Lou Green, accidentally shot himself in the leg just before the knee yesterday about 4 p. m., while on a hunt near the town. He was with two boys and a dog, and was hunting about two miles north of town hunting ducks along the river. It commenced to rain and they crawled under some drift to get shelter. As they crept out Albert Green pulled his shotgun after him, with the muzzle toward him, and the hammer caught. Part of the load went through his hand and the whole charge entered the leg below the knee, almost severing the limb. Help was sent for, but before it arrived the boy had bled nearly to death, as he was nearly two miles from town. A doctor was brought to town and medical assistance summoned from here and Omaha, but nothing could be done for him. Green was about 16 years of age.

WEAPON SURPRISES A FARMER. Gun Thought to Be Harmless Lodges in Leg. PAWNEE CITY, Neb., April 6.—(Special.)—Robert Patrick, living one mile south of this city, accidentally shot himself last night with a gun thought not to be loaded. He sustained a severe wound in the thigh. Surgeons hope to be able to save the limb, notwithstanding the severity of the injury.

Improvements at Ames. FREMONT, Neb., April 6.—(Special.)—A force of men is at work at Ames putting in the switch tracks which will connect the factory of the Standard Beet Sugar company with the Elkhorn and Union Pacific railroads. The work is being done by two and three miles long and will probably be completed by the time the company is ready to begin work on the factory building and thus save the time and additional expense of hauling materials. A large number of cottages are being built near the site of the factory for the accommodation of factory hands and those employed in the beet fields. The company has already a number of such cottages at Ames and the Mills farm which are occupied by their men. A new general store building is also nearing completion at Ames.

New Line Causes Excitement. SIDNEY, Neb., April 6.—(Special.)—The Union P. & M. Co. has been at work on the Platte river and both gangs are composed of more than 100 men. It is very difficult to say just where they will cross the Union Pacific main line, although it is conjectured that it will be at a point near here. A great deal of property has already changed hands in the north county and there is a great deal of excitement in that neighborhood. To be exact, the B. & M. right-of-way man, has been here, but his mouth is sealed and he has not said where the Union Pacific land department is up north at present interviewing the settlers about a right of way for his line. The projected route is the new enterprise which will connect Deadwood and Denver.

News from Holdrege. HOLDREGE, Neb., April 6.—(Special.)—One of the largest sheriff sales ever held in the county occurred here yesterday. The bank block of this city was sold to August Levy, mortgagee of Burlington, Ia., for \$10,500. The building was owned by George E. Clark of Holyoke, Col., and is one of the best properties in the city.

Here are now in a complete telephone system. The Nebraska Telephone company having just completed a service here. As soon as the frost is out of the ground a long distance toll line will be put in connecting this city with Hastings, Lincoln and Omaha.

Elevator Changes Hands. CHERYER & KAVAN ELEVATOR, which is located on the Elkhorn line here, was sold at auction at Morse Bluffs recently, and was purchased by John Killian of Cedar Rapids and will be opened at once for business. It is reported that the new firm will put in a lumber and coal yard also.

measurer's office, it is said, will be removed just as soon as the Plattsmouth Telephone company extends its line to all the other towns in the county and a Plattsmouth telephone will take its place. The county commissioners had previously notified the agent of the Nebraska Telephone company to have the telephones removed, but their request being ignored, the action was taken.

No Hope for Winter Wheat. WYOMER, Neb., April 6.—(Special.)—The wheat crop in this section of the state is now known to be practically ruined by the severe winter, except a very small portion which was planted very early, and the farmers are now waiting for suitable weather to begin plowing up 80 per cent of their wheat lands preparatory to planting in corn. Owners of an 800-acre peach farm in this county say the peach crop will be a total failure, but claims are made that cherries and other small fruit are not injured.

Plan for Cows and Hens. WYOMER, Neb., April 6.—(Special.)—A farmer living south of this city has settled the question of whether a farmer can sell his milk to a skimming station with profit. He has milked two cows during the last year and has received exactly \$50 for the milk, besides what was used for household purposes. In addition to this he has sold two calves at \$10 each, making a total of \$80. The experiment shows that a farmer with twelve cows and 100 hens can live entirely independent of droughts or hot winds.

Watson Charged with Fraud. NEBRASKA CITY, April 6.—(Special Telegram.)—John C. Watson returned to this city this morning and was immediately taken into custody by the sheriff on a warrant sworn out by William Hawke, charging him with unlawfully procuring Hawke's signature to a deed with intent to defraud him out of his interest in certain real estate valued at about \$5,000. He was taken before county judge and gave bond for \$1,000 for his appearance. The case is set for hearing May 5.

Woman Wins Attorneyship. ALBANY, Neb., April 6.—(Special.)—Today has been held in the county the most exciting of court ever held in the county. The most exciting was the contest case of attorneyship, in which Miss E. M. Davison contested the votes of the last election. The case resulted in her success over J. B. Toliver, who had been declared elected by one majority last fall. Toliver will appeal.

Mortgages in Otoe County. NEBRASKA CITY, April 6.—(Special.)—The Otoe county mortgage record for the month of March shows a net reduction of \$37,794.44 in this class of indebtedness. The number of new instruments offered for record was sixty-three, aggregating \$100,969; ninety-three releases were filed, footing up \$133,763. The showing is a very satisfactory one.

Pertaining to Postoffices. WASHINGTON, April 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Postmasters appointed: Nebraska; Luna Edholm at Westmark, Phelps county, vice John Adlund, resigned, Iowa; Charles Cole at Emery, Cerro Gordo county; J. W. Kirkpatrick at Menlo, Guthrie county; John Gillcock at Thompson, Winnebago county.

Improvements at Louisville. LOUISVILLE, Neb., April 6.—(Special.)—Emil Palmer, for many years in business here, is building a new store on Main street. This is the second new store building for Louisville since January.

Death Record. Brilliant Denver Lawyer. DENVER, April 6.—Edmund G. Moffatt, a brilliant lawyer, is dead at St. Luke's hospital after suffering six weeks from acute consumption, the result of an attack of grip. Mr. Moffatt was a nephew of David H. Moffatt, the well known Denver banker and donor of the Moffatt building.

Two Letters to Mrs. Pinkham. Mrs. JOHN WILLIAMS, Englishtown, N. J., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I cannot begin to tell you how I suffered before taking your remedies. I was so weak that I could hardly walk across the floor without falling. I had womb trouble and such a bearing-down feeling; also suffered with my back and limbs, pain in womb, inflammation of the bladder, piles and indigestion. Before I had taken one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt a great deal better, and after taking two and one-half bottles and half a box of your Liver Pills I was cured. If more would take your medicine they would not have to suffer so much."

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Speakers Should Be Orthodox. NEW YORK, April 6.—E. V. Brewster, who is managing the Chicago platform Jefferson dinner to be given in this city, received the following telegram from William J. Bryan today: LINCOLN, Neb., April 6.—Eugene V. Brewster, Brooklyn, N. Y.: Will attend dinner to be given in Chicago. He should be supporters of Chicago platform. WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

Recruits for Fifth Cavalry. WICHITA, Kan., April 6.—Lieutenant John T. Haines of the Fifth cavalry has opened a recruiting station in Wichita. Out of eighteen applicants there have been accepted. The men expect to go to Manila.

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