

STATE AFTER SPENDTHRIFTS

Nebraska Board of Supplies Digs Into Affairs at Hastings.

RECKLESSNESS OF FUSION MANAGERS

"Reform" Administration Seems to Have Done Things at Insane Hospital that Will Bear a Little Analyzing—News of State.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, June 15.—(Special.)—The State Board of Purchase and Supplies this afternoon began an investigation of the extravagant and reckless management of the Hospital for Incurable Insane at Hastings by former Superintendent Beebe, under the fusion reform administration. The matter was called up by the filing of a claim several weeks ago for supplies furnished the institution. Pending an investigation this claim was held under consideration by the board.

Owing to the absence of Treasurer Steufer the board adjourned without taking any action or arriving at any definite conclusion, other than that unless some other evidence is produced the claim should be shamed down considerably. The complaint originates in the manner of contracting for supplies, which were furnished in greater lots than necessary and at greater than retail rates.

Senator Dietrich's Return.

Senator Dietrich and his daughter, Miss Gertrude, will return to Lincoln next Tuesday for a last visit before they begin their trip to the Philippine islands. They expect to arrive in San Francisco not later than June 23 and to sail on June 25.

The result of the examination of candidates for officers' commissions yesterday will not be announced until Monday. The number of candidates was larger than usual, hence the work of determining the result has become more involved.

Excursion to Ak-Sar-Ben.

Governor Savage expects to have an escort of over 100 statemen, dignitaries and citizens when he appears Monday night at Omaha before Ak-Sar-Ben, king of Quivira. All state officers, members of the good representation of state home employees will be included in the guard, in addition, of course, to the governor's military staff. The delegation will leave Lincoln at 6 o'clock Monday evening and arrive in Omaha at 12:30, where they will receive the perilous Chilkoot conveyance which when they are sufficiently recovered to make the trip back to the capital city.

Nightengale's Song Goes Higher.

The case of Edward Nightengale against the State, being an action instituted against the former in Douglas county for burglary, has been appealed to the supreme court. Nightengale is charged with having entered a store in South Omaha, in company with three other men, and robbing a cash register of \$117, after having forced the proprietor into submission at the point of a revolver. The district court he was found guilty and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

Supreme Court and Commission.

The supreme court and commission will meet next Tuesday for their last sitting before the summer vacation. The judges will meet Monday afternoon as usual for informal consultation, but hearing of cases will not be commenced until Tuesday.

Omaha Man's Contract.

The State Board of Public Lands and Buildings has awarded a contract for building the fireproof wing to the Hospital for Incurable Insane at Hastings to Robert Butke of Omaha.

Lancaster Teachers' Institute.

The twenty-sixth annual session of the Lancaster County Teachers' Institute will begin next Monday and close on the following Friday. The formal opening exercises will be in Soldiers' hall on the university campus, but all business and social matters will be held in the county superintendent's department at the court house.

Hill's Lectures on Psychology.

Dr. A. R. Hill, professor of philosophy, University of Nebraska, will give a course of ten lectures on educational psychology. A printed outline of the course has been prepared by Dr. Hill for distribution among the teachers. Dr. H. J. Davenport, principal of Lincoln High school, will present the subject of grammar. Dean Charles Fordyce of Wesleyan university will present geography and physiology. Mrs. Mary E. Hart of the Lincoln schools will have conducted a primary practice school during the session, but illness prevented. Prof. W. L. Sheetz will give music instead. Mr. G. W. Bishop, vice president of the Lincoln Business college, will have one division each day in bookkeeping.

Tempest at West Point.

H. J. Tempest, local organizer in Young Men's Christian association circles, disappeared yesterday after fleeing several of his friends for amounts ranging from \$5 to \$70. Investigation shows that the man has been playing a systematic game of graft, not only in Lincoln, but in cities in the east.

Great Grain Elevator at West Point.

The gigantic Jacques grain elevator at Seventeenth and Holdrege streets, which will be remembered by everyone who has visited the state fair grounds during the last fifteen years, was entirely destroyed by fire this afternoon. The flames started, it is believed, in the elevator. The structure was built by tramps. All of the grain had been taken out of the building. The property was insured for \$50,000 and a man associated with the owner said this afternoon that the amount would about cover the loss.

P. E. O. CONVENTION IS ENDED

Chapter closes at Minden with Election of Omaha Woman as Organizer.

MINDEN, Neb., June 15.—(Special.)—The P. E. O. convention closed last night with a banquet. Those officers were elected: President, Mrs. Mary Johnson of Lincoln; first vice president, Mrs. Kate Barbour, Harvard; second vice president, Mrs. Lawrence Vance, Wynora; recording secretary, Mrs. Diffebacher, York; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Edith Youngsteadt, Waterloo; treasurer, Mrs. Candace Black, Bloomington; organizer, Mrs. Jennie Burck, Omaha. Delegates to supreme grand chapter, which will convene in Des Moines in October: Mrs. Hopeman, Minden; Mrs. Kinicki, Minden; Miss Penton, Wynora; Mrs. Scott, Hastings; Mrs. Fisher, Omaha; Mrs. Thomas, Nelson; Mrs. Bretnar, Broken Bow; Mrs. Burck, South Omaha.

Hastings Alumni Banquet.

HASTINGS, Neb., June 15.—(Special.)—The alumni banquet and reception of Hastings High school was in Knights of Pythias hall last night and was attended by 200. At the business meeting Alex Pump was elected president, Kathleen Bierce, vice president, Harriet Bigelow, secretary; Albert Goebel, treasurer.

Fullerton Commencement.

FULLERTON, Neb., June 15.—(Special.)—The commencement exercises of the Fullerton High school were in the opera house Friday evening. The graduates are: Edith Ray, Edith Fitzgerald, Nettie Havens, Oscar

COMMENCEMENT AT CHADRON

Academy Graduations Mark Close of Most Successful Year in History of School.

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Last night closed the commencement exercises of Chadron academy for one of the most successful years in the history of the school. The exercises began Sunday, June 9, with a benediction at 10 o'clock.

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Quotations worthy of your attention.

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Dress and Wrapper Lawns—good fast colors and good designs—at 10c yard.

Sheer Imported Dimity and Queen Batiste, reliable in quality and color—15c yard.

Jaquet, in openwork stripe, in color combinations of black and white, gray and white, red and white, white and black—20c yard.

St. Gaul Tissue, Pineapple Tissue and Irish Dimities—the very latest approved styles and mostly exclusive—25c yard.

Shirt Waist Linens—our 50c quality is now reduced to the price of ordinary madras—eighty different styles at 35c yard.

New Nouseline de Soie—in solid colors—also black, gray and cream with silk dots—50c and 40c yard.

We carry a complete line of House Linen and Sheer Linen Batiste. The markets have become practically shorn of these goods and are very hard to get—prices, 25c, 28c, 30c, 35c and 40c yard.

White Pique, in fine warp cords, at 40c yard.

India Linen at 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 28c, 30c and 35c yard.

Persian Lawn at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c yard.

Dimity in stripes and checks at 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c yard.

Wash Chiffon and Opera Batiste—45 in. wide at 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 70c, 75c and 80c yard.

Basket Weave Ducking—suitable for waists, skirts or dresses—25c yard.

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Novelties in Laces

Another shipment of popular novelties just received.

BLACK CHANTILLY LACE GALOONS—very effective designs—at 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c and 25c a yard.

WHITE, CREAM AND ECRU NOVELTY LACE GALOONS—in Point Paris, Point Alliance, cut out effects, etc.—at 9c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and 25c a yard.

WHITE, CREAM AND ECRU ALL-OVER LACES—in Point Paris, Meakin, cut effects, etc.—at 8c, 9c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c and 25c a yard.

TUCKED MOUSSELINE DE SOIE—special value, \$1.75 a yard.

4 1/2-inch ALL SILK FRENCH CHIFFON—special value, 45c a yard.

4-inch black ALL SILK TORSA COSTUME NET—special \$1.35 a yard; worth \$2.00.

EMBROIDERED DOT CHIFFON VEILING—all colors, 50c a yard.

PLAIN AND FANCY MESH TUXEDO VEILING—at 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c and 50c a yard.

ECRU LINON BATISTE EMBROIDERIES—edges, insertions, galoons and all-overs to match.

NAINSOOK AND SWISS EMBROIDERED INSERTIONS—at 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and 25c a yard.

NAINSOOK AND SWISS HEADINGS—at 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and 25c yard.

LADIES' LEATHER BELTS—in all the latest fashions and buckles—at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

LADIES' LEATHER CHATELAINES—in seal, Morocco, sea lion, alligator, etc.—at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.25 each.

LADIES' CUT STEEL BEADED CHATELAINES—new assortment—at \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50 and \$7.50 each.

LADIES' FOLDING JAPANESE FANS—latest novelties—at 10c, 15c, 25c and 35c each.

LADIES' H. S. SHEER IRISH LINEN HANKERCHIEFS—3/4, 5/8 and 3/4-inch hems—special 15c each; worth 22 1/2c.

LADIES' NEW DOROTHEA COLLARS—1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 4, 4 1/2 and 5-inch—15c, 20c and 50c each.

LADIES' NEW ALEXANDER COLLARS—2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 4, 4 1/2 and 5-inch—25c and 50c each.

LADIES' HOT WEATHER NECKWEAR—in every fashionable style—at 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 50c up to \$1.50.

NEWBERRY CASE TO BE TRIED.

SAUNDUSKY, O., June 15.—As a result of the failure to reach a settlement out of court by the interested parties it now seems probable that the injunction and alimony suit brought against Prof. Spencer Newberry by his wife recently will come to trial. Miss Newberry is the daughter of Andrew D. White, United States ambassador to Germany.

STATE GETS TWO WEATHERS

Western Part to Enjoy Sunshine—White Showers Temper Heat in the East.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Forecast for Sunday and Monday:

For Nebraska and Kansas—Fair in western, showers and cooler in eastern portion Sunday and Monday; westerly winds. For Illinois—Showers and probably thunderstorms, with lower temperature, Sunday afternoon or night; Monday, showers and cooler; brisk easterly winds and squalls.

For Iowa—Showers and thunderstorms, with lower temperature, Sunday; showers Monday; southerly winds. For Missouri—Cooler, with fair in southern and showers in northern portions, Sunday; Monday, fair; southerly winds.

For North and South Dakota—Showers Sunday and Monday; variable winds. For Colorado, Wyoming and Montana—Fair and warmer Sunday and Monday; variable winds. For western Texas and New Mexico—Fair Sunday and Monday; variable winds. For Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Cooler and fair Sunday; Monday, fair; westerly winds. For Arkansas—Fair and cooler Sunday and Monday; southerly winds.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains the linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it, or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

There is comfort in the knowledge as often expressed that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, fulfills every wish in curing bladder troubles, and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The merit and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized; it stands the highest for its wonderful cure of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of Swamp-Root and a book that tells more about it but sent absolutely free by mail. Address: Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention that you read this generous offer in The Omaha Sunday Bee.

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MORE GRAFTERS AT HASTINGS

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