

EXPENSE BILLS CUT DOWN

Most of State Institutions Make Good Showing of Per Capita Cost.

MODTOR DISCUSSES THE STATE DEBT

Confidently Believes New Revenue Law Will Wipe It Out if Legislature is Not Too Prodigal with Its Expenditures.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Chief Clerk Mickey has compiled a report of the state institutions for the last six months, which, with a comparison with the reports of the preceding six months, makes a most creditable showing for the superintendent of the various institutions. All of the biennial reports of the institutions have not yet reached the governor's office, but they are expected to show up equally as well as this comparison. The table, with a comparison of the cost per capita for each institution for maintenance, follows:

Table with columns: Institution, Inmate, Amount, Per Capita. Rows include Insane, Lincoln, Soldiers' Home, etc.

Plans for Insurrection. The state officers-elect met this afternoon and discussed informally plans for the inauguration of the governor and the installation of the state officers. It has been suggested in Lincoln that the affair be made one of gorgeousness.

Auditor Makes Suggestions.

State Auditor Weston has about completed his forthcoming report to the governor and the legislature. In the report he will make several important recommendations to the legislature and will dwell to some extent on the workings of the new revenue law, which he believes is the main line in a wise measure. In explaining the increase in the floating debt of the state he will call attention to the large appropriations made by the legislature two years ago and no corresponding increase in the income of the state. This is because these large appropriations had to be met with funds derived from levies under the old revenue law.

The auditor will mention briefly some desirable amendments to the revenue law. The term "credits" is not clearly defined. The attorney general has held that the term means "net" credits. The court, however, has not passed upon the question directly. The auditor believes the question should be settled by legislative enactment rather than by judicial decision. In some of the counties the attorney general's opinion, as well as the application of that opinion made by the state board, has been rejected by assessors and as a result there has been no uniformity in the assessment of credits.

He believes county boards should be authorized by law to convene and make the necessary levy after the assessment has been completed and certified to the county clerk by the State Board of Equalization. He will recommend that a change be made in the law enabling the state board to equalize by increasing or decreasing valuations of classes of property improperly assessed without affecting all property assessed.

Floating Debt of State.

In his report Mr. Weston will say of the floating debt: At the close of the biennium on November 30, 1904, the floating interest-bearing debt of the state amounted to \$1,999,255.31.

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of the state amounted to \$1,999,255.31. At the close of the biennium November 30, 1904, the floating interest-bearing debt of the state amounted to \$1,999,255.31, showing an increase of \$24,007.77 for the biennium. These figures are exclusive of the floating debt fund. The increase noted was the inevitable result of large appropriations and unusual amounts appropriated for permanent improvements during the biennium for which these appropriations were made. There was the usual corresponding increase in revenue. The general fund appropriations amount to \$2,503,347.91, an amount greatly in excess of general appropriations for any preceding biennium. Expenditures under these appropriations are to be met largely by receipts from levies made on the low valuations returned under the old revenue law. The total assessment for 1902 was \$175,576,81 and the average levy was only 44 mills. The total assessment for the year ending November 30, 1904, was \$18,453,744 and the average levy was 5.9 mills. The receipts from these levies, together with the receipts from the delinquent tax lists and from all miscellaneous sources, have not been sufficient to meet the extraordinary appropriations made by the legislature of 1902. These appropriations were based on estimates on the probable income under the new revenue law, but as demonstrated above the only revenue available to meet them have been the revenues derived from levies and collections under the old revenue law. It is probable that the levies will still further increase in the floating debt, but this increase will soon be overtaken by the new revenue law, and the amount outstanding November 30, 1904, should practically mark the extreme limit of high tide in the floating debt of the state.

Estimates of Revenue.

It should be observed in this connection that the increase of the floating debt during the past biennium is in no way due to a failure on the part of the new revenue law to respond to the purpose for which it was framed. The first levy under the new law was not made until July 1, 1902. Before that time the state was in a financial straits and the levies were not made until December 1, 1901, and real property taxes do not become delinquent until May 1, 1902. Consequently very little if any revenue was received by the state under and by virtue of the new revenue law prior to November 30, 1904. The increase of the floating debt up to the present time has been wholly due to inadequate revenue under the old law.

Trustees Refuse to Resign

Friends of Rev. Blakemore Present a Petition.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—At the regular meeting of the official board of the Tecumseh Methodist church last evening a petition was presented, which bore the signatures of twelve of the church members, asking the members of the board who signed the charges against Rev. F. P. Blakemore to resign. Rev. Blakemore was recently found guilty of conduct not befitting a minister in an ecclesiastical trial before the estimated members of the ministry until next conference. The petition was promptly taken. Colonel W. C. Swan of this city, the one friend who was allowed to sit in the trial with Rev. Mr. Blakemore, presented his resignation as trustee of the church and the same was accepted.

Girl Maimed by Cars.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—While crossing the track of the Union Pacific on Walnut street this afternoon Miss Lena Speetzen, aged 15, was knocked down by a freight car, dragged ten feet and crippled for life. Her arm was run over and crushed so badly that immediate amputation was necessary. The crossing is one of the worst in the city and is only a block from where Mr. and Mrs. Speetzen had an accident last week. Miss Speetzen was walking at the time and was struck by the cars hidden from her view by another string of cars. The crossing flagman did not see her and feels so distressed over the accident that he will resign his position at once. There are at least a dozen tracks at this point.

Long Run of Sugar Factory.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The American Beet Sugar company will have the longest run this year in the history of the factory. It began the manufacture of sugar in September and will run into January, January 10 now being estimated as the day of the completion of the year's work. It is expected that the increased price for beets to farmers will result in hauling districts will increase the number of acres contracted next year. The Grand Island Canning company is contemplating adding peas to its product for next season.

Pierman Crushed to Death.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Frank McDonald, who was being on freight No. 34, engine and full under the wheels of the engine at 2:30 a. m. today at Julesburg, Colo., and his body was this morning brought to this city, which is his home. The engine was going to the water tank. He climbed up on the tender to get the tank ready, slipped and fell under the engine. It had been sloshing and it is probable that this caused him to slip. His body was badly crushed.

Twelve Years for Robbery.

CHADRON, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Frank V. Woods was found guilty by the jury of the robbery of \$4,000 from the person of Mae Johnson, alias Mary Pease, on the night of August 19, 1904, and sentenced by Judge Westover to twelve years in the penitentiary. A motion for a new trial was submitted without argument and overruled.

Grain Waiting for Cars.

PENDER, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Several thousand bushels of corn at this point is awaiting shipment. The railroad company is unable to furnish the cars. The capacity of the four elevators here is over-run.

Only One Convicted.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The district court, which has been in session here for the past two weeks, has adjourned. Only one criminal was convicted, Fritz Koester, who was charged with

Wants State Accountant.

Land Commissioner Follmer has not given up his idea of having a state accountant to check up the state institutions, even though his recommendation was turned down by the last legislature. In his forthcoming report he will recommend to the coming legislature that such an office be created. He believes it would be a vast saving to the state as well as of benefit to the institutions. The duties of the accountant would be to check up and find out what each institution needs and to make recommendations to what is needed, keep track of contracts, deliveries, etc. Did the state have an accountant he believes many of the bills would be cut down that owing to the rush of business and other duties the state board cannot do thoroughly.

Game Warden's Office Pays.

Chief Game Warden Carter is preparing his biennial report to the governor and it will show a most prosperous year from the standpoint of money collected by the office. The figures are not yet collected, but the amount will run more than last year by at least \$700. The total amount of fines and fees collected last year was \$6,344.42.

Receipts from Oil Inspection.

State Oil Inspector Church filed his monthly report with Governor Mickey today for November and it shows that during the last month he has collected a total of \$2,215.15, paid out in expense \$201.25. The balance, \$1,983.90, has been paid to the treasurer.

Compliment Game Warden.

F. S. Palmer, in charge of the national game preservation bureau, has written a letter to Game Warden Carter commending him on the enforcement of the game laws. Mr. Palmer stated that he had been

Assault with Intent to do Great Bodily Harm

to Rosa Zinger, his housekeeper.

HOLDUP STORY IS PROVEN A FAKE

Lexington Operator Confesses that He Took the Cash.

LEXINGTON, Dec. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The hold-up of the night operator at the Union Pacific depot here on Sunday night proves to be a fake. Detective Viard arrived here yesterday and probed the matter. The story of the operator, whose name is Columbus May, was so flimsy that he was put in a sweat box with the result that he confessed that he took the money himself. Detective Viard departed with the young man for Omaha this morning. It is said he had an accomplice, as a chum of his suddenly left the city yesterday morning.

News of Nebraska.

BEATRICE, Dec. 13.—Two new cases of smallpox were reported to the authorities yesterday.

PAWNEE CITY, Dec. 13.—Henry Gaeo, aged 24, was found dead today in his granary near Hartington. His wife was away from home visiting. There were no marks of violence on the dead man.

BEATRICE, Dec. 13.—Mark Hubbard, a resident of this city, was lodged in the city jail last evening on the charge of assaulting his family. An effort will be made to land him in the county jail for sixty days.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 13.—This section is experiencing the coldest weather of the season. The temperature yesterday was only 15 degrees. Blasting is good on Indian creek, the ice being about two inches thick.

BEATRICE, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Margaret Lutkemeier, residing six miles northeast of Chadron, Neb., was admitted to the asylum by Chadron this morning. The unfortunate woman is only 25 years of age.

BEATRICE, Dec. 13.—D. A. Norton, who has been night operator here for several years for the Union Pacific company, has been transferred to act as agent at Okeech, Neb. He left for that place today. His last day was Saturday.

PAWNEE CITY, Dec. 13.—The free library here held Saturday was a great success. From the time it opened it has hardly possible to wait on all the people who wanted to buy. By Saturday afternoon everything was sold out and it was found that over 100 books were cleared up.

GRAND ISLAND, Dec. 13.—George Craig, a member of the Soldiers' Home since 1892, died at the home yesterday. He was a Canadian by birth and served in Company B, Seventh Iowa Infantry, as a private. He was 70 years of age.

BEATRICE, Dec. 13.—The 24-year-old son of Mrs. J. H. Kemp, residing in West Beatrice, swallowed a tin whistle as large as a quarter the other day. A physician was called and the whistle was unable to dislodge it. It is now believed that the whistle was in the stomach and is able to take nourishment only in a liquid form.

GRAND ISLAND, Dec. 13.—Invitations have been issued to the wedding of Mr. Gilbert E. Hauks and Miss Grace Myrtle Gilbert, which will be held at the home of the bride's parents, south of this city, on Wednesday evening, December 28, at 7:30 o'clock. The contracting parties are well known and very popular.

NEBRASKA CITY, Dec. 13.—The Otoe County Board of Health held its regular meeting last Saturday evening. Considerable important business was transacted. The board members elected for the coming year: President, Miss Lena Speetzen; Secretary, Schuyler Tipton; Treasurer, L. B. Miller; Treasurer, Dan Bowman.

PAWNEE CITY, Dec. 13.—A third operation was found necessary on Camillo Niemann, a young man who was shot in the leg by a block from the crossing at West Beatrice. Niemann states that he was held up and when he attempted to run he was shot. He has been in a serious condition for some time.

PAWNEE CITY, Dec. 13.—An adjourned session of district court convened Monday afternoon at 10 o'clock. The court was presided over by Judge Kueper, a Bohemian farmer living north of Table Rock, who was a witness in the case of a woman for beating his wife, breaking two ribs and otherwise injuring her. He has been an inmate of the county jail for about three weeks now.

PAWNEE CITY, Dec. 13.—The Woman's Relief corps held its regular meeting in the Grand Army of the Republic hall last Saturday evening. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. J. C. Atkinson, president; Mrs. J. R. senior vice; Mrs. J. A. Kirkpatrick, junior vice; Mrs. E. O. Potter, treasurer; Mrs. R. Schuchman, secretary; Mrs. C. M. Miles, guard.

PAWNEE CITY, Dec. 13.—The new crossing at West Beatrice will be enabled to get its mail regularly by the new route. In the past the mail on the old route there was much complaint by old patrons, who under the new system will have their mail boxes, where before the mail was brought to their doors.

GRAND ISLAND, Dec. 13.—The complaint filed against William Pribnow by Miss Mary Mohr on the charge of criminal assault has been withdrawn. Pribnow is the young man who was charged to this city last Friday afternoon by the Yates brothers. Both the girl and the young man are connected with highly esteemed families in the northwestern part of the country, and it is stated that the unpleasant notoriety of a trial and the agreement of the engine, it had been sloshing and it is probable that this caused him to slip. His body was badly crushed.

GRAND ISLAND, Dec. 13.—The published report of the arrest of Police Officer Jarvis at Chadron for alleged perjury in the Woods case has caused considerable surprise among the city officials here, and Mayor Cleary was said yesterday to be looking into the matter. Officer Jarvis states that he never testified emphatically that Woods was here on the day of the crime, but that it was about that time. He indicates that the case is about to be peremptory. A motion for a new trial was submitted without argument and overruled.

GRAND ISLAND, Dec. 13.—For assaulting F. A. Koehler Saturday night last James Kennedy and his cousin, Charles Dalton, were brought to the district court by Justice of the Peace Moon yesterday and held in lieu of \$100. The boys were making a disturbance at an entertainment in the opera house and Mr. Koehler asked them to desist. They attacked him just as the show dancer, Edson, entered with Night-watch Keppart when the latter sought to prevent Kennedy from assaulting Koehler.

GRAND ISLAND, Dec. 13.—An annual meeting of the First Baptist church was held last night and was largely attended. It closed at 10 o'clock. The pastor, W. H. Scott, deacons, W. L. Hall, John Kees, James Edmunds, C. D. Moody, G.

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Salt Lake City, snowing, 22, 28, .12

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St. Paul, clear, 14, 14, .00

Denver, clear, 18, 21, .00

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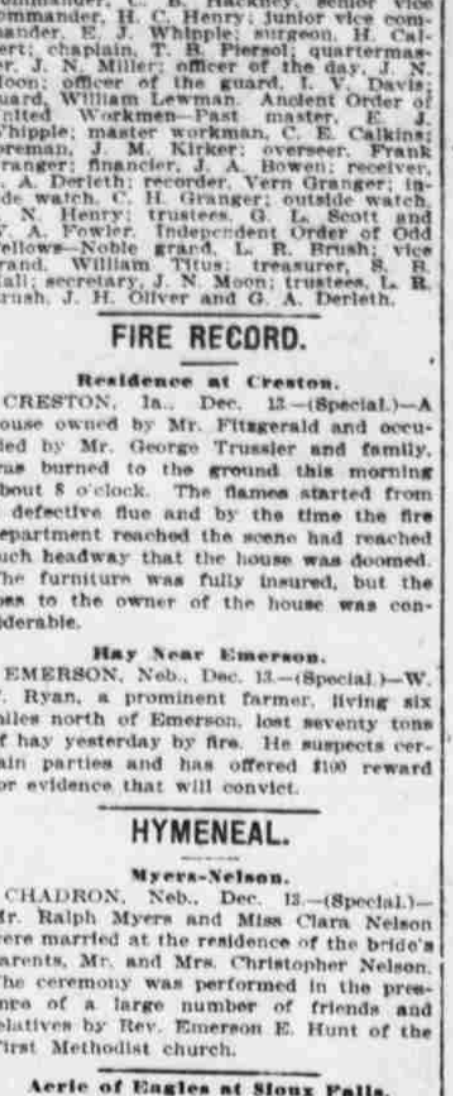
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