

Nebraska

STATE PAYS MUCH OUT FOR POSTAGE

Report of State Auditor Indicates that This Bill Runs Into Thousands.

WIRE SERVICE COMES HIGH

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The item of postage is an important one when it comes to running the state of Nebraska.

Table with 2 columns: Department and Amount. Includes Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, etc.

Nothing from Institutions.

Although the Board of Control makes a saving of postage spent, it does not require the institutions under its control to do likewise.

Traveling Expenses.

Table with 2 columns: Department and Amount. Includes State Auditor, Attorney General, etc.

Total Appears Less.

The report shows that there was a considerable falling off in the total, the recapitulation for the two quarters being given in the following table:

Table with 4 columns: Item, Third Quarter, Fourth Quarter, Total. Lists various expenses like Salaries and wages, Office supplies, etc.

DEMOCRATS "TURN OVER" FUNDS FOR WITNESS FEES

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Democrats took on a little courage yesterday and now believe they have the material to go before the people and stand some show of winning this fall.

Just why these officials should be hoisted upon the pincus of the temple for doing the business of the state for which they were elected to do and which in the natural course of their duties it was their duty to do, is not known.

FORMER CONGRESSMAN WHO IS IN RACE FOR RENOMINATION.



SILAS R. BARTON.

State Employees Up as Witnesses Against State

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—It is proper for an employee of the state, drawing money from the state to appear as a witness against the state.

Silas R. Barton Is Out for Congress

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Silas R. Barton yesterday formally announced his candidacy for congress from the Fifth Nebraska district.

BOETTCHER TO MAKE RACE FOR SHERIFF IN PLATTE

COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—A lively contest in the race for the democratic nomination for sheriff of Platte county is promised by the informal announcement of the candidacy of W. L. Boettcher.

WILLIAM HOLTZ, WILBER VETERAN, KILLS SELF

WILBER, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—William Holtz, a veteran of the civil war and over 80 years old, committed suicide yesterday afternoon at his home here because of despondency.

DAVID CITY HOTEL BOUGHT BY COLUMBUS RESIDENT

COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—A deal was consummated yesterday by which Lou G. Zinnecker, a life long resident of Columbus, becomes owner of the Perkins hotel at David City.

COLUMBUS MAN FOUND AT TARNOV IN STUPOR

COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Lying on the church steps at Tarnov in a stupor, Wallie Novel, a cook and former resident of Columbus, was found late last night and brought to this city this noon.

Page County Sells Bonds.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The board of supervisors of Page county sold \$65,000 worth of bonds Thursday afternoon to K. W. Halsey, Chicago, Ill., at \$2.25 above par value.

Will Vote on Court House Bonds.

TRYON, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The county board has ordered a special election for April 18 to vote on the proposition to issue bonds to the amount of \$40,000 for the construction of a new court house.

Whole Town Goes Dry.

Led by every business man in town, virtually the whole town of Berra, Kan., has signed the pledge for one year.

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CAMPBELL BOOSTS COUNTRY SCHOOLS

Clarks Man Declares Rural Patrons Are at Last Coming Into Their Own.

HIGH SCHOOLS ARE ESTABLISHED

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—W. H. Campbell of Clarks, who is taking a very active part in the promotion of a better condition in rural schools, was here last week attending a meeting of the rural school patrons' conference.

"After a five weeks' period," said Mr. Campbell, "the work has now reached the constructive period with a definite policy for rural school improvement."

District as Corporation.

"The school district is a corporation, the stockholders are the taxpayers and patrons of the school," is the decision given us by State Superintendent Thomas, said Mr. Campbell.

"There is need of work along rural school lines, effective work. The rural schools have been decreasing in attendance, also in population, until three-fourths of the schools of the state were operating last year with from one to twelve children."

Results Are Visible.

"The state superintendent's office cooperating with the rural people of the state, became a great promotion bureau promoting the general welfare of the schools of the state."

Market Depends on Good Fruit.

Marketing fruit as well as the growing of it was thoroughly discussed. In being able to market a product for the best price it is essential that the product be grown right in the first place and then graded and packed right before being placed upon the market.

Vegetables Necessary.

Thursday was vegetable day devoted to discussing the conserving of gardens and orchards. Lou D. Sweet of Denver, one of the best posted potato growers in the United States and president of the National Potato Growers' association, gave a very interesting and instructive talk on marketing. G. H. Van Houten of Lennox, Ia., said there was no excuse for a man having a few feet of unoccupied ground in his back yard going without a liberal supply of vegetables.

Fruits on Display.

In addition to the annual meetings the annual apple and flower show was held in the city auditorium in connection with the corn show. Over 2,000 pounds of apples and about 100 boxes of Nebraska apples were on display.

Marshall Bros. of Arlington won most of the first prizes with C. H. Barnard of Table Rock and Keyser and Robinson of Nebraska City dividing honors for second and third places.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were: Val Keyser, Nebraska City, president; Prof. R. F. Howard, Lincoln, first vice president; L. C. Chapin, Lincoln, second vice president; Peter Young, Geneva, treasurer, and A. J. Brown, Geneva, and W. A. Harrison, York, directors.

Do You Have Sour Stomach?

If you are troubled with sour stomach you should eat slowly and masticate your food thoroughly, then take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

A Skeptic.

An esteemed citizen was rambling along when he met a friend wearing a rather doubtful cast of countenance.

What a Train Did to an Automobile



Mr. Frank Podany and son while driving to Clarkson, Neb., in a covered automobile last Tuesday collided with an east-bound Chicago & Northwestern passenger train one mile west of Clarkson.

GOOD FRUIT AND GOOD MART

State Horticultural Experts at Lincoln Show that This is Essence of Business.

FINE DISPLAY FOR THE PUBLIC

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The forty-seventh annual meeting of the Nebraska State Horticultural society, held here last week showed that horticultural pursuits are becoming of more importance each year to an ever increasing number of Nebraska people.

The sessions opened Tuesday morning with an address by the president of the society on C. M. Pollard of Nebraska, on the work of the society for the last year and the plans for the coming year.

In an illustrated lecture, Dr. G. E. Condra of the State Conservation commission showed pictures of wild flowers and wild fruits that are the equal and superior in some instances of tame fruits and flowers of the same kinds.

Co-operation and its benefits to the fruit grower was discussed at length by C. G. Marshall, former manager of the Central Fruit Growers' association.

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LOWE PREACHES A PATRIOTIC SERMON

Methodist Minister Tells Graduating Classes to Be Pro-American All the Time.

GRADS WEAR CAP AND GOWNS

The audience at the First Methodist church yesterday morning burst into hearty applause when the pastor, Rev. Titus Lowe, reached the climax of an impassioned patriotic period in his address.

He was preaching the baccalaureate sermon to the mid-year graduates of the Central and Commercial High schools. The graduates, more than fifty in number and wearing dark gray caps and gowns, occupied seats near the front of the auditorium.

The minister advised the young people to "be American."

"Don't be anti-German or anti-English or anti-French or anti-Italian or anti-any-country," he exclaimed. "But do be pro-American. Stand up for the country that has given you liberty and an opportunity and an education."

VILLA SENDS MAN TO CLEAR HIS NAME

Major in Bandit's Army Comes to Border with Statement Chief Guiltless of Massacre.

WILL HUNT DOWN ASSASSINS

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 23.—Tedor Prieto, who says he is a major in the Villa army, appeared here today and declared that he had been sent in disguise to the border by Villa to say that Villa had nothing to do with the massacre of eighteen foreigners at Santa Ysabel January 10.

"Villa did not know of the tragedy for days afterward," said Prieto. "He instructed me to say that he will execute the men responsible even if they prove to be his own men, if they are caught."

Villa was near El Rulco, in the vicinity of Pearson, Chihuahua, when Prieto left him.

See Want-Ads serve hundreds daily.

HOUSE SILENT AS REPORTERS QUERY

Personal Representative of Wilson Keeps His Impressions of Europe to Himself.

WILL BE IN BERLIN TUESDAY

PARIS, Jan. 23.—Colonel E. M. House, president Wilson's personal representative, had a long talk with American Ambassador William Grave Sharp today at the embassy, after which he received the newspaper reporters, among them several French reporters.

Numerous questions were asked concerning his mission, but Colonel House declined to discuss this situation referring to the statement given out at the time of his departure, nor would he talk of his conversations with the ambassador at London and Paris.

Keeps Impressions to Self. Colonel House will leave tomorrow for Switzerland, where he will spend a day with the American minister, Pleasant A. Stovall, and will proceed from there to Germany and Austria.

Arrives in Berlin Tuesday. BERLIN (Via London), Jan. 23.—Ambassador James W. Gerard received word today that Colonel E. M. House, personal representative of President Wilson, will arrive in Berlin next Tuesday morning and remain until the following Sunday.

Mr. Gerard in arranging a series of dinners in honor of Colonel House, so that he may be able to meet the most prominent men of Germany, including Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, Gottlieb von Jagow, minister of foreign affairs, Dr. Walter Rathenau and many others.

Advertisement for Nujol, a pure white mineral oil. Includes text: 'No Child Is "Naturally Lazy"', 'YOUR little boy or girl isn't listless, apathetic, sleepy at the wrong time—naturally.', 'Nujol, a pure white mineral oil, is the medically endorsed remedy for constipation.', 'STANDARD OIL COMPANY (New Jersey) Bayonne New Jersey'.

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