

ZIMMERER FILES REPORT

Tells What He Has Done on Grand Island Home.

DECLARES MUCH WAS NEEDED

Former Commandant Turned Back Appropriation Instead of Refunding Money Where It Was Greatly Required.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Two reports from the state institutions were filed with the governor this morning. That of Commandant Ferdinand Zimmerer of the Grand Island Soldiers' home criticizes the former commandant, Mr. Hoyt, because he saved \$8,000 instead of putting it into improvements. His report in part is as follows:

Before I enter into details, I wish to state that at the time I took charge of this institution it was, physically, in a horrible condition and, of course, a great deal had to be, and is yet to be done to put it in such a condition as it ought to have been in long before this, which I am endeavoring to do and will do if I stay here long enough, and the legislature, and higher authorities will approve my way of doing and intentions of doing. Of course it has been a hard matter for me to put the institution in as good a shape as I have it in at the present time. Mr. Hoyt, instead of making these improvements, turned \$8,000 back into the state treasury, and left the work to be done to be done, undone and for others to do.

For instance the Board of Public Health and Buildings when they were here last spring, asked Mr. Hoyt why he did not put in a machine shop that I built since. Of course the present board of Public Institutions ordered it done and I had it done and it is in fine condition.

I put out 15 fruit trees and that many shade and forest trees. I put in an electric light system on the grounds, consisting of 25 lamps; built a cattle shed of 30x10 feet, and a hog house 30x40 feet, all substantial structures; large corral, substantially fenced, repaired the cow barn in and outside as well as the horse barn, shingled the roof of the cow barn and also horse barn. The main building of the home, the roof of which was in such a condition that the first rain that I took command, there was not enough buckets and tubs in the home to catch the water. It even leaked down through the upper floor to the second. The gutters of all the buildings were almost as bad a condition as if there had not been any. The west hospital building was in a horribly unsanitary condition, so much so that the present board agreed with me that if it had been a private institution, the State Board of Health would have closed it up long ago. I had three skylights and six ventilators built without the advice or consent of anybody and when the board came they concluded that it was the thing that ought to have been done long ago and ordered me to put in two more skylights and four more ventilators and I have had, and am now having, three painters painting the interior of the same building, and when I get through with it, I think you will have reason to be proud of the premises.

NOTES FROM WEST POINT AND CUMING COUNTY

WEST POINT, Neb., Dec. 26.—W. B. Mabin of Ewing and Miss Blanche Cady of this city were married at O'Neill on Thursday. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Flora Cady of West Point and has been a teacher in the schools of Cuming County for some years. She is a graduate of the West Point High school and the room was formerly in business at West Point.

The dedication of the new Evangelical Grace Lutheran church at West Point will take place on Sunday, December 28. Rev. L. P. Ludden, D. D., western secretary of the board of home missions; Rev. H. L. Harger, D. D., president of the general synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church in the United States; Rev. C. G. Heckert, D. D., president of Wittenberg college, Springfield, O.; Rev. A. B. Leamer, Des Moines, Ia.; Rev. L. A. Lippe of Grand Island, Rev. J. F. Kuhlman and Rev. O. D. Baltz of Omaha will take part in the dedicatory exercises. Music will be given by Miss Lillian Kock of West Point and Miss Estella Ivers of the Grand Island Conservatory of Music. The services will be continued for one week. The structure cost \$2,000.

The Modern Woodmen of America, camp No. 1,244, of this city has elected the following officers: Venerable consul, J. H. Radebach; worthy adviser, H. S. Radler; clerk, August Hanft; banker, Frank Miller; escort, Grover C. Nitz; manager, three years, Al Hartline; watchman, Guy Tuttle; sentry, Fred Holst, Jr.

Beatrice Home Burns. BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The property of the late Dr. O. O. Wells which is occupied by Mrs. James Cady, was damaged by fire today to the extent of \$2,000. The fire originated from a defective flue and the loss is partially covered by insurance.

As to Industrial School. The report of Superintendent Clark of the boys' industrial school at Kearney deals with facts entirely and shows indications that the boys' school is practically finished.

From Our Near Neighbors

Prof. Everett G. Heacock of Au-Christiana and family spent Christmas with his brother Frank. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Hunt of South Dakota are visiting A. T. Jarman. Prof. E. S. Wygoff, wife and adopted daughter are visiting at L. C. Getts. Jesse Dixon, who is a student of the Iowa university, is visiting his mother. Mrs. and Mr. C. L. Rolfe spent Christmas with relatives in Lincoln, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lovell, who attend the Peru normal, are home for vacation. Miss Helen Christianson, who is a teacher at Brookings, is spending her vacation here. Howard Gramlich of the state university judged the stock at the farmers' institute. County Commissioner Jacob Sars of Chalco was one of the speakers at the farmers' institute.

The S. L. Heacock family have returned to Los Angeles where they will make their home. The young people of the Methodist church serenaded the village early Christmas morning. Tom Nicholson, Bert Dill and Emanuel Hoops attended the shooting match at Papillion Tuesday. Lloyd Wright of Papillion was calling on his friends here Wednesday. The annual farmers' institute was held last Friday and Saturday in the opera house. There was a good attendance. The contract for the electric lights has been held up by the light company until the village board will agree to give it the street lighting of the village. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to C. M. Farman of Chicago. The wedding will take place in March.

Elkhorn. James Calvert of Callaway, Neb., is here visiting his mother. A. Holister is visiting relatives in Iowa during the holidays. Mrs. Rosetta of Gretna is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Hendricks. Mrs. Carl Heise visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Klumb, near Benson, last week. Mrs. Rona Baldwin came home, Monday, after several months' visit with relatives in Missouri.

A. L. Calvert has sold the hotel furnishings to Carl Heise, who will take possession January 1. Mr. and Mrs. Rigby came from Omaha Wednesday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Calvert. Mrs. H. A. Muckelbauer entertained her Sunday school class Monday evening. Daily refreshments were served. Mrs. E. A. Fats went to Waton Saturday. To spend the week with Mrs. Fats' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art.

Mrs. W. A. Jeffries of Omaha came Wednesday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Hoffeld. George Corey and family of North Bend, Neb., came Tuesday to spend the holiday with Henry Peter's family and other relatives. The Knights of Phythias gave a card party last Friday night for members and their families. Emil Meyers won the new's first prize and Miss Frieda Giesger won the women's first prize.

Henry Mike died suddenly here Saturday afternoon while attending the shooting match of heart failure. He was 51 years old. The funeral was held Tuesday from his late home. A. H. Hansen and daughter, Miss Alma, are visiting relatives in Omaha this week. They also attended the wedding of his grandson, Walter Hansen, and Miss Peterson, at Benson.

Waterloo. Marguerite Miller came Sunday evening for a visit with Daphne Rohwer and the family. Miss Mildred King returned Sunday night from Peru to spend the holidays at home. Miss Della Robinson visited friends in Omaha last week, returning home Friday evening. Mrs. William Emerson of Fremont, visited Sunday at the Grey Coy home and with other friends. Mrs. Bert Niel and children went to Hooper Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hively, over Christmas.

O. L. Bennett and wife of Kennett, Kan., were here the last week visiting his uncle, Peter Bennett, and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dillehay of Crofton, parents of M. E. Dillehay, came in Wednesday evening to visit over Christmas.

Mrs. Temple Robinson went to Logan, Ia., Tuesday to visit her folks over Christmas. Temple went Wednesday afternoon. Art Griffin, who was hurt last week, was taken Friday last to an Omaha hospital, where his foot was examined with the aid of an X-ray. The small bone in his foot was found to be fractured, and the man was getting along well.

Mrs. H. R. Waldron left Friday last for Greenwood, where she will visit some time. Mrs. H. R. Waldron accompanied her mother to Omaha. Adjutant General Phil Hall was here Tuesday visiting his brother, Ernest, and family. They all went to Lincoln Wednesday for the Christmas holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Harrington and the children went to Grand Island Wednesday to make their annual Christmas visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seeley. Walter Pike arrived home Saturday from Nebraska where he has been working in a lumber yard the last six months, and will visit here until the last of the year. Mrs. Richardson and daughter, Miss Richardson, and son, William, went to Oakland, Ia., last Saturday to visit over Christmas with the family of Mrs. Richardson's sister. Mrs. A. E. Agee came home Friday last from the Fremont hospital and is improving nicely at the present time. Mrs. Agee has returned from the northern part of the state, but went to Omaha the first of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fredericksen are visiting relatives in Bancroft. Mrs. A. H. Ahrens went to Syracuse to spend Christmas with his parents. Mrs. A. A. Johnson and granddaughter, Lois, are visiting relatives in Geneva. Mrs. W. C. Ladd is visiting in Lincoln with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blakir returned from Waco, Neb., to spend the holidays. Harold Dunn of Minneapolis and Leslie Dunn of Crete are visiting in this vicinity. Principal M. M. Redenbaugh of the academy is visiting his parents in Taylor, Ia. Mr. Rector was a visitor in Havelock this week with his daughter, Mrs. Oscar McNurlin. W. P. Hayes and daughter, Mary, of Plainville, Kan., are visiting relatives in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Sheeth, of Sioux City, Ia. Mr. and Mrs. Henry McNett went to Fremont, Ia., this week to visit relatives for two or three weeks. Mrs. D. L. Dudley and daughter, Mabel, went to Lincoln Thursday to spend the holidays with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. George Stoner are visiting in University Place with their sons, William and Charles. Charles Gibson and family and S. A. Jackson and family visited relatives in Hildreth City, Neb., this week. Prof. John Fate of Elkhorn and Miss Clara Fate of Lincoln, are home visitors with Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Fate. H. E. Sargent and children and Mrs. P. F. Roselle and daughter, Maggie, have gone to Florida to spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Krigler are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher of Culbertson, Neb., also Miss Bertha Bright. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Davis left Tuesday for Iola, Kan., to visit Mrs. Davis' parents and then they expect to go to Florida for the winter. J. H. Jones and Miss Olga Gerke, teachers in the high school, are spending their vacations out of town, the former in Bancroft and the latter in Seward. L. R. Leonard came in from Canada last Monday to visit his family and expects to move his family there soon, where he is in the lumber business.

Valley. Rev. B. A. Pyle was called to Aurora, Neb., by the serious illness of a sister Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kennedy and children went to Waterloo to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Todd Christmas. Mrs. Mary Hagedorn came down from Tilden last week and combined business with a pleasant visit with Mrs. A. Gardner until Tuesday. Harry Coombs of south Omaha spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Garrison. Floyd Kopp and a friend of Omaha spent Christmas with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Presba visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Dresba, Tuesday. The band boys were served a 5:30 dinner at the Presba hotel Wednesday evening. The dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Presba. Mrs. Isaac Noyes and Priscilla came out from Tugdee for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. Gardner. Isaacs joined them for Christmas day. Julius Wallstrom, who has spent the last four years in Seattle, Wash., came home Wednesday evening. Mrs. Anna Allen and children came down from Fremont Tuesday and is very ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Susan Lewis. The Valley schools closed Wednesday and will reopen Monday, January 5. Miss Reynolds left for Norfolk at Norfolk. Miss Akin for her home at Fairbury and Miss Irene Brown at Fremont. The rest of the teachers are at home in or near Valley. The primary department of the Methodist Episcopal church were entertained with a tree and other Christmas treats Wednesday afternoon in their room. In the evening a program was given by the choir and older Sunday school students and a white Christmas entertainment with gift of money presented. A pleasing cantata, "Ready for Santa," was given by the members of the Presbyterian Sunday school Wednesday evening at the church. A large number were in attendance and participated in the tree and treat that followed the program. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Webb presented a series of sixteen beautiful electric lights for the Christmas tree to the Sunday school.

Papillion. Miss Gertrude Shepherd of Lincoln visited friends here Sunday. Miss Lillian Empey, who teaches in South Omaha, is home for the holidays. Miss Eula Wester of South Omaha is visiting with Mrs. Charles Schaab. Prof. and Mrs. E. H. Koch are visiting with relatives at Seward. Miss Charlotte Inler is spending her vacation with relatives at Shubert and Veddon. Miss Daisy Johnson is visiting her parents at Weeping Water. Miss Patton, principal of the high school, has gone to Chicago for the holidays. Mrs. George Boyer entertained the young women's Reunion Thursday of last week. Mrs. E. H. Dietz of Pirth, Neb., is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schober. Rolf Hansen and family of Woodstock Minn., are spending their Christmas holidays with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Clint Chase of Stanton, Neb., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Chase, Christmas. Miss Madeline Heller, who is attending the St. Francis academy at Columbus, is spending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lesieur. Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Thompson entertained Christmas for Mr. Thompson's father of Bellflower, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Leiper of Council Bluffs.

Boy Accidentally Shoots His Sister GIBBON, Neb., Dec. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The 16-year-old son of D. E. Tusing, living seven miles northwest of Gibbon, shot his little sister, 12 years old, in the temple with a .22-caliber rifle this afternoon. She lived only about five minutes. The two children were alone in the house and the boy is in such a condition that no particulars can be learned, but there is no doubt it was accidental.

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Each of the officers responds with best wishes for the present and future happiness and prosperity of every one of the splendid women and men in the employ of the company.

SUNDERLAND BROTHERS COMPANY, by J. A. Sunderland, President.

To The Message Follows:

CHRISTMAS DAY, NINETEEN THIRTEEN. Mr. J. A. Sunderland, President. Mr. T. Sunderland, Vice President. Mr. R. E. Sunderland, Vice President. Mr. E. M. Sunderland, Secretary. Mr. J. A. Rockwell, Treasurer.

Gentlemen:— The spirit of good-fellowship prevailing at this season of the year prompts us, your employes, to offer an expression of our appreciation for the kindly consideration which you have shown to us during the past year, and therefore we desire to extend to you, collectively, as officers of SUNDERLAND BROTHERS COMPANY, and individually, and to those near and dear to you, our BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY, HEALTHY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

- G. A. Price, N. I. Waltenburg, A. L. Fastick, Avis G. Pinnell, Fern Pool, E. F. Smyth, R. P. Mullis, Emma Sorensen, Edith G. Jones, F. G. Usher, Lulu Simpson, A. W. Sydney, H. F. Bock, G. A. Lagerstrom, A. S. Anderson, George W. Peck, Walter Wilke, Cordella Boon, Lulu McGreer, Lillian Doyle, Mrs. W. C. Richards, O. H. Biehle, Eva Hetherington, G. D. Bennett, H. S. Colvin, Hallie B. Bittner, Vera C. Royer, Libbie Frieden, Maud Lauderback, Bess Bennett, J. P. Williams, R. W. Ogden, H. D. Watenpaugh, D. C. Atchison, Albert D. Klein, A. P. Gwin, Geo. W. Bell, Dale Parker, J. F. Hurt, F. W. Strother, C. F. Nelson, O. L. Stoller, Frank Lovgren, W. S. Glynn