

Nebraska

SCHOOL AFFAIRS IN REPORT

Superintendent Delsell Tells of Conduct of His Department.

SIXTY MONTH FOR TEACHERS

Men Earned Eighty Dollars Average, While Women Fifty-Eight—More Boys Than Girls in Schools.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—According to the report of State Superintendent Delsell, the receipts of the superintendent's office for the school year ending July 7, 1913, were \$1,035,113.30 and the expenditures \$9,230,771.51, giving a balance in favor of the state of \$1,594,193.83.

The total value of all school property is \$20,623,519.49 and the bonded indebtedness of \$5,569,744.22 and unbonded of \$17,053,775.27. The general average was \$41.21 per month.

School Attendance. The census showed that there were 132,090 boys between the age of 5 and 21 years and 137,569 girls entitled to draw school money, a difference in favor of the boys of 5,479. However, but 141,997 of the boys enrolled in school, showing that 11,613 boys did not take advantage of their right to attend school, while 141,931 girls enrolled, showing that 45,599 did not attend school.

There are 7,134 districts in the state and 67 graded schools. There are 7,455 school houses in Nebraska, of which 6,642 are frame, 477 of brick, seventy-five of stone, fifty-one of log and 210 of sod.

PAINTING BY OLD MASTER IN FALLS CITY

FALLS CITY, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—A rare old painting, believed to be by one of the old masters, has been found in an Italian home here. This picture is "The Birth of Christ in the Manger," with the Virgin Mary, Joseph, the two guarding angels, the ox and ass in the foreground; in the background, in the clouds, are three small cherubs. The prevailing colors are red, blue and green, also the different shades of brown and yellow. It is painted on a solid piece of wood, twenty-two by twenty-seven inches.

Critics of art who have seen this painting say there is no doubt but what it is one of the masterpieces of some old artist, even before Michel Angelo's time. This picture was brought from Italy over a century ago by an Italian and has remained in the one family ever since. So far as known by the owner it has never been exhibited or catalogued.

M'KELVIE WOULDN'T BE CONGRESSMAN IF COULD

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Lieutenant Governor Samuel Rockaway McKelvie will not under any circumstances allow anybody or anything to switch him from the governorship track to the congressional race, according to a statement made this morning.

"I would not run for congress under any circumstances," said Mr. McKelvie. "It does not appeal to me and the office of governor does. Besides Mrs. McKelvie does not want to go to Washington and that should be considered also."

FEW WOLVES CAPTURED.

PLATTSOUTH, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—A large number of hunters attended the wolf roundup today on the Platte river bottoms surrounding the government rifle range, but they were not as successful in capturing the wild animals as they had hoped for. In the evening a number of people met in Union to arrange for an old-fashioned wolf hunt in that vicinity in the near future.

Pretty Matron Had Catarrh for Years Now Entirely Well, Thanks to Peruna



Above is the photograph of Mrs. H. Garner, No. 2 Woolbart Terrace, Atlantic City, New Jersey, who makes public the following statement: "I have had catarrh of the head since childhood, but thanks to Peruna I am a well woman to-day. I am very grateful to Peruna. Sometimes I think I am not the same woman of a year ago, for I thought I would never get well again. My husband joins me in praising Peruna. He has had occasion to take it himself and is well pleased with the results."

Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Lucky Day Almanac for 1914.

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Business Houses in Newman Grove Destroyed by Fire

NEWMAN GROVE, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire, which started in Johnson's shooting gallery this morning at 3:30, caused damage amounting to \$15,000. Three buildings were totally destroyed. The business section of the town was in danger, but prompt use of the new water system by the firemen, assisted by citizens, stopped the spread of the flames. The losses follow:

C. J. From, furniture, building, \$2,000, no insurance; stock \$5,000, insurance \$2,000. John N. Nelson, general merchandise, building, \$2,000, insurance \$600; stock \$2,500 insurance \$400. N. W. Fulsassa, butcher shop, building and fixtures, \$2,500, insurance \$1,000. John O'Shea, offices, occupied by Dr. Frank Jensen and A. T. Rodman, damaged by water and smoke, \$500. The new furniture store, almost completed, was damaged \$500, the old furniture store having been moved into the street while the new brick was being constructed. The Fulsassa building was being used as a shooting gallery.

Notes from Beatrice and Gage County

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the Dempster Mill Manufacturing company Friday evening the following directors were elected: C. B. Dempster, R. H. Yale, J. W. Burgess, D. C. Dempster, H. L. Dempster, F. W. Miller and H. A. Thompson. The reports of the officers showed sales for the year amounting to \$1,337,341.71. The net gain for the year is \$97,823.19, which, after setting aside the amount necessary to pay the 7 per cent dividend for 1914 on preferred stock, leaves 10.46 per cent earned for the common stock. The net gain for 1913 was \$23,553.11, as compared with \$97,823.19 last year.

A valuable saddle mare owned by Major S. W. Finyard of Honolulu, H. I., is being treated by a local veterinarian for cerebral trouble. The animal was being taken from Fort Riley, Kan., to the Hawaiian Islands to be entered in a horse show when it became violently insane. Dr. Do Ran of this city and his assistants were obliged to operate on the mare before they could remove her from the car. It is thought she will recover.

Ex-Senator H. E. Sackett gave a banquet for his Sunday school class at the Christian church Friday evening, which was attended by about 100 young people. As a token of esteem the members of the class presented Mr. Sackett with a handsome rocking chair.

At a meeting of the directors of the Commercial club Friday evening it was decided to revive the noonday lunches once each week, and the first one will be held next Tuesday. The work of establishing a traffic bureau was discussed and Secretary Allen reported considerable progress had been made along that line. H. W. Hill, who is soon to leave the city, resigned as a director, and William Hamm was elected to succeed him.

MADISON COUNTY MAN GUILTY OF BEATING WIFE

MADISON, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—In the district court in the case of the State against Rimbly, the defendant, charged with wife beating, was found guilty of assault with intent to inflict great bodily injury. Sentence has not been passed by the court.

HORSEWHIPPED MAN ESCAPES, BUT IS RETAKEN

LINDSAY, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Constable Bucey and Beller took Jim Potvin, who was horsewhipped here the other night for beating his wife, to Columbus yesterday. While at Humphrey, where they changed cars, he got away from them and ran about a mile into the country before he was recaptured. He escaped through a window in the hotel. At Columbus he will appear before the board of insanity before formal charges are preferred against him.

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DIPHTHERIA UNDER A STORE

Proprietor in Nebraska City Will Suffer Severe Loss.

FOOD INSPECTOR INVESTIGATES

Sons of Late W. H. Harrison of Grand Island Incorporate Firm to Continue in Lumber Business.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Food inspector E. C. Remble was sent to Nebraska City yesterday to investigate a report that diphtheria existed in the basement of a store in that city, the owner of the store occupying the basement with his family, which had the disease. An investigation showed the report in a general way to be true, and while the store is closed, an order will be issued by Food Commissioner Harrison to keep it closed, and the State Board of Health will order strict quarantine of the premises.

As soon as the disease has abated, the stock and store will be thoroughly gone over and disinfected, and all goods which might have been contaminated by the disease will be destroyed. Tate Gerber, the proprietor, who is the one afflicted with the disease, will probably suffer a considerable loss on account of the disease as well as the loss of time, trade and stock which will have to be destroyed.

O'Malley to Run Again. M. H. O'Malley, who represented Hall county in the last session of the house, was a caller at the state house this morning. Mr. O'Malley says that he expects to be a candidate for a second term, believing that after one term a man is much better equipped for the service.

New Lumber Company. The W. H. Harrison company is the name of a new lumber and coal firm which was formerly owned by W. H. Harrison of Grand Island, who recently died, which has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The capital stock is \$25,000 and the incorporators are all sons of Mr. Harrison: Guy L., Fred L., Ray L. and Beal L. Harrison, who had all been connected with the business before the death of their father.

Kigin Away on Leave.

Dr. Kigin, state veterinarian, who has been unable to be in his office for some time on account of illness, has gone to his old home in Indiana in order to get away from the office and where he could rest. Dr. Boston, chief inspector in the office of the Stallion Registration board, is looking after the state veterinarian's work.

ADVENTISTS' PUBLISHING COMMITTEE IN SESSION

COLLEGE VIEW, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The regular biennial meeting of the constituency of the International Publishing association was called to order by the chairman here at 10 o'clock Friday morning. Among the representatives present are Elder J. H. Schilling of New York City, Elder G. W. Watson of Keene, Tex., president of the southwestern union conference of Seventh-Day Adventists; Elder G. F. Haffner of Clinton, Mo.; S. Martenson, superintendent of the Swedish work of Chicago; John Isaac, president of the Oklahoma conference of Seventh-Day Adventists of Oklahoma City, Okl.; Elder O. A. Olsen, vice president of the general conference of Seventh-Day Adventists and superintendent of the foreign work of the United States of Chicago; together with a good representation of the men composing the local constituency.

The International Publishing association is a corporation of College View organized to publish and disseminate religious literature concerning the faith of Seventh-Day Adventists in foreign languages. It makes a specialty of printing magazines and books in the German and Scandinavian languages; printing the publications in the German, three in Danish-Norwegian, and two in the Swedish languages.

The business manager, F. F. Byington, gave a favorable report of the general condition of the association, and of the work it had been doing during the last twelve months. The financial statement by the treasurer will be presented at the next meeting which will be called at 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

Government Will Make Tests in Valley

KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Bad roads from recent snows stopped the farmers from attending a meeting of the Platte Valley Protective association in this city today.

W. L. Hand took it upon his own shoulders to answer the offer of Congressman Kinkaid in which that official referred to send a man from the Agricultural department to make thorough tests of the rise and fall of water along the Platte valley.

Scott's Bluff Sells Water Bonds. SCOTT'S BLUFF, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Competitive bids for the \$15,000 issue of water bonds for the extension of the city water system were opened today. Cassey, Foster & Co., of Denver, and Spitzer, Rorick & Co., of Toledo, were the highest bidders. The council determined that the former company had offered a slightly preferred bid and it was given the contract for \$100,000. The bonds brought a premium of about 2 per cent, which speaks well for the financial management of the city, Scott's bluff never having defaulted in its interest.

The store with a conscience



HAVELOCK'S NEW CITY HALL

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(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The city of Havelock, the home of the big Burlington shops, was the scene of a great time last night when an immense crowd gathered to dedicate the new city hall recently erected. The hall is modern in every way and would be a credit to a town of 35,000 people. There is a large assembly room fitted up with modern desks and other furniture, a large vault, office for the chief of police and a modern jail with steel cages in the rear of the council chamber. In one corner of the council chamber is a private consultation room, and everything is fitted up in city style.

The occasion last night was enlivened by music by the Havelock entertainers, a local saxophone quartet, and speeches by Dr. C. F. Ballard, chairman of the first village board; C. A. Schellfelle, president of the council; Sheriff Gus Hyers, Rev. G. F. Francombe, pastor of the First Methodist church; Bishop Thibet of the Catholic church, Superintendent Ackerman of the shops, and District Judge Cosgrave. Mayor H. F. Hecht presided.

Havelock was given its name by Superintendent A. E. Toussell of the Burlington railroad at the time the town was started in honor of General Havelock of the British army, and the main residence street of the city was called Toussell avenue in honor of the Burlington superintendent, according to Dr. Ballard, who gave a history of the town from its beginning twenty years ago. At that time the main building of the shops was 150 by 60 feet; today there is a main addition to the old shop 220 by 60 feet, with a storeroom 80 by 60 feet, besides other buildings of lesser size. The shops now have nine acres of floor space and employ 1,500 men, said Superintendent Ackerman in his talk on the advancement the shops had made.

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Clearance Sale Time at Omaha's One Quality Clothes Store

To the men folks of this community it is the signal for the greatest clothing values of the entire season

- Think of choosing any Winter Suit or Overcoat in King-Peck's immense stocks at the remarkable reductions shown in the column to the right
 - Men, you can come here, choose any high class winter Suit or Overcoat in the house at prices that out-distance any and all other Clothing Values in the west. Every reduction is straight forward and honest. It's the one sale that appeals to thinking men, Men who demand "Quality" in their Apparel. Men who appreciate real values.
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Guard Expenses Not Very Heavy, Is Hall's Report

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The annual report of Adjutant General Paul Hall, made to the governor, shows that of the \$77,500 appropriated for the National Guard, there remains for the balance of the biennium, \$20,700, showing that an expenditure of \$56,800. This includes maneuver expenses and everything connected with the guard. Office expense shows the largest percentage of expenditure, caused somewhat by a change of offices to the fourth floor of the state house and expense of getting a new armory at the fair grounds.

Gage County Retains Farm Demonstrator

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The Gage County Crop Improvement association held its annual meeting here today and re-engaged O. H. Liebers as farm demonstrator for another year. These officers were elected: A. H. Kidd, president; Joseph Scheve, vice president; S. F. Nichols, secretary; W. W. Black, treasurer.

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Cedar County Appoints Probation Officers

HARTINGTON, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The juvenile court law having been declared constitutional by the supreme court, as the result of a friendly suit brought from this county, it is the intention of County Judge Bryant to rigidly enforce it. To this end, two probation officers have been appointed by the district court at the request of the county judge and county superintendent. These officers are: F. D. Stone and Mrs. John Lubeley.

Notes from West Point

WEST POINT, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The volunteer fire department of the city of West Point has elected the following delegates to represent the department at the state firemen's meeting to be held at Columbus January 20-22: Fred Ruediger, Matt Feehan, Grover Nitz, G. L. Nelburg, Frank Krepela and Fred Holst.

The funeral of Joseph M. McNamara

son of Michael McNamara of this county, was held at St. Joseph's church at West Point.

Orchard & Wilhelm Co. Special Prices on Furniture

Radical price reductions and the standard of quality maintained for 20 years by this store make our hundreds of specially priced furniture pieces of more genuine interest to the discriminating buyer than most January sales.

- NOTE THESE FEW EXAMPLES:
- \$30 Arm Rocker or Chair, fumed oak, leather cushions \$20.00
 - \$32 Library Table, fumed oak, with book racks \$24.00
 - \$21 China Cabinet, fumed oak \$12.50
 - \$20 Dining Table, fumed, 48-in. round top \$19.00
 - \$47.50 Dining Table, golden oak, 54-inch round top \$39.00
 - \$69 Library Table, solid mahogany \$54.00
 - \$35 solid Mahogany Rocker, tapestry upholstered \$26.00
 - \$38 Mahogany Sofa, denim upholstery \$25.00
 - \$34 Toilet Table, bird's-eye maple \$27.00
 - \$18 Iron Bed, full size, 2-inch continuous posts \$13.75
 - \$11 Iron Bed, full size, 1 1/4-inch continuous posts \$8.50
 - \$22.50 Brass Bed, full size, satin finish, 2-in. posts \$15.00
- POSTER BED Solid Mahogany \$42.50
- A \$60 value, in full or 3 ft. 3 in. size; posts cut from 4-inch stock.

Bric-a-Brac Sale

Electric lamps, brasses, mirrors, bronzes, chinas, potteries, humidors, cigar and cigarette boxes, Sheffield plate, crystal and cut glass. All at extraordinary reductions.

Hartford Saxony Rugs

SPECIALY PRICED

The Rug with the appearance and durability of an Oriental— \$50 9x12 Rug \$37.50

Other sizes priced accordingly.

We Repair Oriental Rugs.

Sale of Trunks and Bags

Bags in all sizes, in walrus, cowhide, calf and imitation, at great reductions.

WARDROBE TRUNKS

\$75 Trunk	\$47.50	\$80 Trunk	\$68.00
\$45 Trunk	\$37.50	\$85 Trunk	\$65.00