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Office Were Accurate.

STATE BOUGHT FIRE BOOK

Purchased Right to Use It from Ste nographer in Office Who Compiled It When Not Busy at Regular Duties.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCON, Jan. 26 .- (Special.)-The office of Fire Commissioner Ridgell is in the limelight today on account of charges made by a Lincoln democratic paper that the office had been run extravagantly and that Miss Mamie Muldoon, clerk to the commissioner, had been paid extra time for a book prepared by her at the expense of the state for which the state paid in addition \$225 for its use.

It was charged that Fire Commissione Ridgell had, in addition to his regular salary of \$2,000, run up a bill for expenses traveling amounting to \$652. Mr. Requartte, a deputy, drew \$530 for expenses. In seven months Paul Thompson, another deputy, drew \$700 salary and \$228 for expenses. In addition to these extra amounts \$800 was paid out for mileage books. One item in the expense of the office was \$25 for men! tickets at a Lincoln cafe.

To a Bee representative this morning Mr. Ridgell admitted that the "charges" made, to a great extent, were true, but that they needed explaining a little. Allowance for Meals.

To the charge that he had been making of the commission and in connection with rect, unless we have personal knowledge trips to other towns in that vicinity and of the claim, we have no time to trace along that line of road. The expenses, it back." notably the item for \$25 for meals at a Lincoln cate, was made by Mr. Thompson, whose home was in Grand Island, and that it was the custom of the office will be an incentive to Governor Morehead to allow eating expenses to members of to make a stronger recommendation to the department when away from home. The same was the case regarding expenses of Mr. Requartte, whose home was

Regarding the item of Miss Muldoon, the

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water it would almost make me wild they would burn and itch so badly. 'I found an advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment in a magazine and I sent for a sample and bought some more Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I would use them every night before going to bed and before breakfast. I used them for three months and I was entirely well," (Signed) Miss Trixle Dennis, June 26, 1913.

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RIDGELL EXPLAINS EXPENSE explanation is made by Miss Muldoon that it is true that she receives \$100 per month as secretary of the commission. While Fire Commissioner Says Bills of His Fire Commissioner Randall she began the holding the same position under former preparation of a book called "Lessons of Fire Prevention," which she expected to sell to the state when completed. She prepared this book, according to her own statement, evenings, Sundays and holidays, and at times when her duties as secretary were not required in the office The book was finished during the present. administration

It is said that when the matter was called to the attention of Governor Morehead he approved of the book, but did not want the state to pay the price asked by the author, \$300. However, the price of \$25 was finally compromised on, with the understanding that the use of the book as far as the state was concerned would be within the state, the author to have the privilege of furnishing other states with the "Lessons on Fire Protection." Under this agreement the voucher was drawn, signed by the governor and secretary of state, and the warrant drawn by the auditor's office.

Had Many O. K.s. When Auditor Howard was asked how he came to stand for the deal, he said that he know nothing about it until his attention was called to it by the newspapers. "The warrant was drawn by my deputy," said Mr. Howard, "and I propose to stand by his act, for in the drawing of vouchers which run up into the thou sands every month it is impossible for us to know personally of each one. This voucher came from the fire commissioner's office, vouched for by the head of the department, O. K.'d by the governor and secretary of state, and as we have the corporation, according to law. no funds to employ a Pinkerton detective trips to his old home at Alliance at the to follow back every voucher drawn we expense of the state, he said that he had are compelled to take the word of the made but one trip to Alliance since he heads of departments, and when those had been fire commissioner that was heads certify under oath that the bill is purely an Alliance trip. Other trips had just and correct and two state officers this morning. The headquarters of the been made in connection with the work attest by their signatures that it is cor-

> The incident will probably have the effect of causing heads of departments to be a little more careful in the future and the legislature to cut down some of the departments.

Sugar Campaign in Scott's Bluff Ends

SCOTT'S BFUFFS, Neb., Jan. 26,Special.)-The Scott's Bluffs Sugar company blew the long whistle today, announcing the finish of the great augar campaign. Over 2,000,000 tons of beets sliced is the record of the year. For about 120 days the mill has run day and night turning out a ton of refined sugar each five minutes, making a grand total of approximately 30,000 tons of the sweet table material. The new contracts cutting the price of beets 50 cents a tor and limiting the acreage to 15,000 acres, were gobbled up in three days by the satisfied growers of sugar beets, with an over-subscription of several thousand acres. During last year more than \$1,000. 000 was paid to the farmers for beets and upwards of \$200,000 was paid to labovers at the factory. About 10,000 cattle were fed, largely upon the by-products at the mill and over 300,000 sheep were fattened in this vicinity.

CLIFTON'S TRIAL PUT OFF

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 26.-(Spestated that he had decided to not return his bid down to \$27,300 here until next month.

Officers are hunting for Fred Johnand had so much influence over him. It is not known whether Clifton will be prosecuted by the federal authorities FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLAR or by the state for his prior three attempts at blackmail, or if all four will be included in one trial.

Judge Kennedy of the juvenile court, who sent Clifton from Omaha to Lincoln Lincoln Young Men's Christian associa-Nehawka are expected to be here in the boy's behalf at the trial.

SARPY INSTITUTE WILL BE **HELD ON JANUARY 30 AND 31**

PAPILLION, Neb., Jan. 26.-(Special.) The Sarpy County Farmers Institute, which was to have been held last Thursday and Friday, but which was postponed on account of scarlet fever, will be held Friday and Saturday, January 30 and 31.—The same program, exhibits and colt show will be used and a confplete corps of state speakers will be in attendance. The ladies' auxiliary will serve lunch during all sessions of the institute. No new cases of scarlet fever have developed and all those suffering with the disease are recovering nicely.

Pawace Fair Directors Resign.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Jan. 28.-(Special.) Pawnce County Fair association recently held, the report of the auditing committee was received and placed on file. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. T. Parkinson, president; Frank Vitriska, vice president: C. A. Schappel, secretary; H. C. Van Horn. treasurer. Following the election of officers, the entire old board of directors, used, the very principle of Croxone is all of whom were present, tendered their resignations, which were accepted. As the hour was growing late, the election of help awoke the father, who, groping his results. There is nothing else on earth hoard members was adjourned to Thurs-

A Difference in Working Hours. A man's working day is 8 hours. His and sides, or have any signs of kidney, body organs must work perfectly 24 hours bladder troubles, or rheumatism, such as to keep him fit for 8 hours' work. Weak, puffy swellings under the eyes or in the sore, inactive kidneys cannot do it. They feet and ankles, if you are nervous, tired must be sound and healthly active all and run down, or bothered with urinary the time. Foley Kidney Pills will make disorders. Croxone will quickly relieve them sound and well. You cannot take you of your misery. You can secure an them into your system without good repriginal package of Croxone at triffing suits following their use. They are tonle cost from any first class druggist. All in action, quick in results, and contain no druggiets are authorized to personally re- habit forming drugs. Try them. For sale turn the purchase price if it fails in a by all dealers everywhere.-Advertise-

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COMMISSION COMING

Morehead Says Delay Due to Hunt for Good Men.

MAKE NO MISTAKE

Two New Companies Incorporate is Omaha and File Articles with Secretary of State at

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. M .- (Special.) -- Governor Morehead announced this morning that he expected to name the members of the Minimum Wage commission some time "The delay has been due to several causes," said the executive to day.

want to get just as good men or that commission as can be had, and for that reason I have delayed somewhat the appointments. Then, too, other matters have occupied my time and I have not put the time on to it that I would like to in hunting the men I want.

"However, there are plenty of good men in Nebraska who will make good appointees and I shall make the selections as soon as I am convinced of their re-Hability."

New Firm Formed.

The Omaha Manufacturing company, which will do a business in manufacturing wood and iron materials, has incorporated of state. The shares of stock are placed at \$50. Amounts of stock less than \$100 cannot be sold outside the membership of incorporators are, Joseph Kurtz, John Ryden and Sam Cusick.

Another Theater Firm. The United Theaters' companies also filed articles with the secretary of state company is in Omaha and will do a general motion picture and vaudeville busi-The corporate stock is given as \$10,000 and the incorporators are, Sam A Adler, William J. Creedon, Jake Schlank, Pearl F. Schlank and Myrtle E. Creedon. State Auditor W. B. Howard was in funeral of H. T. Holden, secretary of the Charles Pumphrey. Basil Mullen and which Mr. Howard was vice president be-

fore election as state auditor. Neal V. Reardon, on recommendation of the bar commission, has been admitted to practice before the supreme court.

Looking Up Fees. county treasurer's office, was examining of the Board of Health today for the purpose of ascertaining just how much Connell, health commissioner of Omaha, was entitled to in fees, the doctor reported. On top of his salary of \$2,500 a tive offices. year, the doctor has received about \$1,600 In fees from this source.

STATE BOARD CUTS DOWN BUILDING SPECIFICATIONS

(From a Staff Correspondent) of the new agricultural building it was who died early Friday morning. discovered that all of them were much to bring the expense down to the appro- and Caroll of dastings.

In speaking of the matter this morning State Architect B. F. Miller of Omaha dal.)-George E. Clifton, who was ar- said that the board decided, in order to active and honorary ball bearers. rested at Weeping Water and in County bring the expense down, to cut out much Judge Beeson's court pleaded guilty to of the "gingerbread" on the roof and the charge of having written a letter to the row of dormer windows around the John Knabe asking for \$500, and later con- front of the building on the roof. This fessed to Chief of Police Briggs of South lightened the roof and they were able to Omaha that he also wrote threatening do away with the heavy steel girders letters to Hamilton, Gabville and Davis, and put in lighter steel. The contractor all residing near Fort Crook, and that who was to furnish the steel for the he received \$50 from Davis, was to have building wanted \$50,000 for the contract. been tried in district court today, but Mr. Miller went to Chicago and discov a message received this morning by J. M. ered that he could get the steel required Robertson, clerk of the district court, for \$25,500. The bid of the local dealer from Judge James T. Begley at Papillion called for a cutting off which brought

> Now some are asserting that in putting in lighter steel in the building somebody Saturday night for the theft of a \$100 the case was made.

LOSS IN DAKOTA FIRE

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 24.-(Special Tele-

Two Stores at Brainard Burned. BRAINARD, Neb., Jan. 26.—(Special.)— Fire of unknown origin was discovered in Posvar Bros. general merchandise store the case. shortly before midnight, Saturday. It spread so rapidly that before the fire department arrived on the scene the interior was a mass of flames. After a hard fight. lasting nearly four hours, the fire was checked, but not until it had destroyed the hardware store adjoining, owned by the water works system has been installed, a little over two years ago, and it is generally conceded that without the water system the entire north side of a slap on the lawyer's cheek At the postponed annual meeting of the town would have been destroyed. The loss is estimated at from \$25,000 to \$40,000 It is partly covered by insurance

> Sidney Family Has Narrow Escape. SIDNEY, Neb., Jan. 26,-(Special.)-The family of P. A. Connors, Union Pacific maintenance engineer at this place, was nearly cremated early this morning when their home was totally destroyed by fire. starting from a defective flue. One of the children awakening and calling for way on hands and knees through the smoke from one room to the other, saved the family by getting them out through the windows

Injured While Hunting. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 38.-(Spccial)-Sunday afternoon Andrew Brisney and his younger brother of this city were out southwest of town hunting rabbits when accidentally the younger brother shot Andrew, the bullet entering the left B. W. Cook dressed the wound and anyw it will not prove serious uniess blood poisoning should set in,

Key to the Situation-Bee Advertising.

MURPHY'S RIGHT-HAND MAN IN | New Club Heads See TAMMANY'S WORK.



James E. Gaffney, the prominent New Francis Murphy probably the most pow- as gratify erful man in Tammany Hall, whom former Governor William Sulzer of New in the amount of \$10,000 with the secretary York at District Attorney Whitman's rank of commercial supremacy." John Doe graft hearing accused of being "Murphy's collector." Suizer said that NAVY IS NOT IN NEED OF United States Senator O'Gorman and others could confirm his story, and they will be called before the grand jury in vestigating political graft in New York.

Ex-Governor Seeking Clemency for Convicts

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 26 .- (Special.) - Ex-Governor Chester H. Aldrich called at the state house today to call the attention Omaha yesterday, where he attended the of the governor to the fact that when German-American Insurance company, of Willis Almack, who were convicted of murdering Ham Pak, an Omaha Chinaman, had been given executive elemency and their sentences cut down, Pumphrey and Mullen had been given allowance for the eight months they had spent in the Douglas county jail, but that Almack Auditor George Anthes of the Douglas had not been given the allowance through a mistake which the former governor had the vital statistics records in the office intended to correct before he went out of office, but forgot to do. He asked the present governor to make the correction. which will be done upon a written statement which the former governor will receiving 25 cents for each birth and death make this week and send to the execu-

REQUIEM HIGH MASS SAID FOR JOHN STEVENS

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 26 .- (Spec'al Telegram.)-High requium mass was said at St. Cecelia's Roman Catholic church this LINCOLN, Jan. 26.-(Special.)-When morning for John C. Stevens, distinthe bids came in today for the erection guished member of the Adams county bar, Rev. Father William McDonald offi-

in excess of the amount appropriated for clated, assisted by Fathers McKenna of the building by the legislature and it be- Aurora, Gilroy of Heartwell, Fitzgerald came necessary for the State Board of of Red Cloud, McAuliff of Holdrege, Agriculture to cut out something in order Dunphy of Sutton, McDonald of Exeter,

The funeral sermon Father F. McAuliff. Members of the local bar served as

School for Masons at Dakota City. DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Jan. 26.-(Special.)-Robert E. French of Kearney, Neb., grand custodian of Masonry in Nebraska, is conducting a school of instruction in Omadi lodge No. 5, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons today and tomorrow. A number of Masons from nearby towns are in attendance

DIAMOND THIEF THOUGHT TO BE OF UNSOUND MIND

Charles J. Wellington, printer, arrested on, who met the boy in South Omaha got a rakeoff. The above explanation of diamond solitaire from Loftis Bros., jewelers at 409 South Sixteenth street, was arraigned in police court and held for investigation as to his sanity.

Wellington says he contracted lead polsoning while working at his trade in the east, and after selling his household furniture started west, where he was gram.)-A peculiar coincidence last night given but six months to live by his phyon probation, and Secretary Luke of the was the destruction by fire of the ranch sicians. He could give no satisfactory house at the Buffalo ranch, near Fort reason for stealing the ring, as he had tion and Henry Knabe and his son from Pierre, which was established by the late 155 on his person when arrested. The "Scotty" Philips, and the destruction of general attitude of the man points to the school building at Philip, a town an unsound mental condition, and if the named for him. The ranch loss was sev- examination of Dr. Schleier proves so. eral thousand dollars, and that of the Judge Foster expressed his intention of school at Philip that of a \$15,000 structure. recommending to the district judge that Wellington be paroled. Representatives of Loftia Bros., who appeared in police court, said they had no desire to push

CHARGES AGAINST JUDGE CLAIBORNE ARE DISMISSED

Upon arraignment in pofice court, the charges against Judge Claiborne by Carl the same firm and the residence of Frank T. Self were dismissed. It was alleged Posvar, a member of the firm. This is that an argument ensued over a decision the first bad fire Brainard has had since rendered by Judge Claiborne and that Self, as attorney in the case, became vexed and called the jurist a crook Clathorne is said to have retaliated with

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John L. McCague, newly elected chair man of the executive committee of the club, in his initial statement to the club

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club, all working together, harmonious in all its business elements, will bring York politician, and next to Chief Charles about results that will surprise as well "All members: Let us get busy; boost

and work to push Omaha to the front

ANY MORE ELECTRICIANS

irday's Bee carried the impression that no more men were wanted for the United States navy. On the contrary, the local recruiting office is still doing business and accepting applications for every department excepting in the electrical pursuits. The navy has all the electricians it can use at the present.



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