

Nebraska. ASK MUCH CASH OF STATE

Departments Request Million and Half Over 1911 Appropriations.

OFFICIAL PLURALITIES IN SIGHT

Norris Will Be Close to 14,000 to the Good Over Shallenberger.

While Morehead Beats Aldrich by 10,000.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Nov. 18.—(Special.)—That the legislature will be asked to increase appropriations next year \$1,500,000 over the appropriations of the legislature of 1911 was indicated in the estimates of expenses received by the state auditor from the several departments and bureaus.

If economy is to be the program of the legislature this year it will be necessary to pare down the appropriations far below the estimated lowest cost of operating the state government machinery for the coming biennium.

In the case of nearly every department an increased allowance over two years ago is being demanded. In some instances the heads of departments ask two and three times as much as they did two years ago.

Out of the twenty-two departments and institutions heard from by the auditor, only four are content with the appropriation sum of 1911. These departments are the attorney general's office, the railway commission, the state veterinarian and the geological survey.

With these should be counted the Grand Island Soldiers' Home, for which is asked \$1,600 less than it received in 1911, and the Nebraska City School for the Blind, whose requisition is \$3,000 below its 1911 appropriation.

The remaining sixteen reporting estimates so far ask appropriations which will total an increase in sight, at this time of about \$1,500,000. The total appropriation of 1911 has exceeded \$64,000 in the last two years by estimates so far.

As there are in all seventy-five offices, bureaus, commissions and institutions and associations of a semi-public nature which share in the annual appropriation bill, it is plain that when the legislature is confronted with the total estimates it will be asked to increase the cost of operating the government, approximately, \$1,500,000 over the previous biennium.

Estimates of Expenses. Here are the departments that have requested more money than they received two years ago together with their estimate:

Table with 2 columns: Department Name and Amount. Includes Orthopedic hospital, Lincoln (\$14,450); Wayne Normal school (\$10,929); Peru Normal school (\$5,700); Chadron Normal school (\$2,500); State superintendent (\$7,000); Labor bureau (\$1,800); Hastings hospital for insane (\$30,000); Norfolk hospital for insane (\$2,000); Girls' industrial home, Geneva (\$1,700); Milford's soldiers' home (\$3,320); Banking board (\$2,000); Library commission (\$2,000); Board of health (\$2,000); State treasurer (\$400); Insurance department (\$900); State Normal board (\$400).

In a number of cases there is an apparent effort to boost a number of salary rolls. This is especially noticeable in the report of the banking department. The law formerly fixed the salaries of the bank examiners at \$1,800 a year. A bill was gotten through the last legislature increasing this to \$2,000. But the state auditor's department has so far insisted upon scaling the claims down to the amount authorized by law.

Water Power Complaint. The state board of irrigation is Monday afternoon hearing the arguments of attorneys in the contest brought by Franklin Shotwell of Omaha, for interests not named in the application, against the water power right claims of E. K. Kirk, of Sioux City, the contested claims being along the Niobrara river near the town of Niobrara.

Former United States Senator Brown of Omaha was in the case representing Shotwell, while Kirk was well represented by counsel.

In this case the board originally refused to grant Kirk permission to develop power, which was to be transmitted to Sioux City and used there to operate the street railway system of which he is manager.

Kirk finally agreed to sell the power in this state and on this proposition the state granted him a power right. Shotwell now asks that the Kirk rights be cancelled on the ground that the work was not started within six months and steadily prosecuted. Shotwell's application practically duplicates Kirk's present right, namely, the diversion of 900 cubic feet of water per second and the manufacture of 3,400 horsepower electric current.

Board of Agriculture. The state board of agriculture is asking for an appropriation of \$183,000, although this is not included in the above report. This is to be used for new buildings and maintenance. Secretary Mellor has appended a note to his estimate stating that while the fair took in \$200,000 in the last two years, this was practically used up in current expenses.

The state board of stallion registration which turned into the state treasury in fees \$25,000 in the last two years, asks an appropriation of \$63,000 for carrying on the work during the next two years.

Official Pluralities. With official figures at hand from every county in the state excepting Douglas county, the plurality of Norris over Shallenberger for United States senator is closely estimated at 14,000. The official vote on governor shows Mr. Morehead has a plurality over Governor Kirk slightly over 10,000.

In ninety-one counties the total official vote as shown in the office of the secretary of state is: Senator—Norris, 111,547; Shallenberger, 95,944. Governor—Morehead, 106,569; Aldrich, 102,075.

Nebraska. PLATTSMOUTH NEWS-HERALD IS BOUGHT BY THE JOURNAL

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—The Plattsmouth News-Herald, which has had a checkered career for the last twenty-one years, Saturday folded its tent and quietly withdrew from the newspaper field, the mortgagees having sold the plant to R. A. Bates, publisher of the only competitor the News-Herald had in the county seat, the Plattsmouth Journal.

The defunct newspaper has had a struggle for existence for a long time, there having been some experienced newspaper men in charge of it and some with not so much experience.

The Herald was organized for business in Plattsmouth in 1894 and was a champion of republicanism from the first issue. In 1892 it took over the Evening News, an independent daily, for which time the hyphenated title dates.

The paper was the property of ex-Congressman Pollard two or three years ago, and was edited by P. A. Barrows, with A. E. Quinn as business manager, both experienced newspaper men, during which time the paper wielded quite an influence in political circles in this portion of the state.

E. O. Mayfield purchased it from Mr. Pollard something over a year ago and began the advocacy of the candidacy of Colonel Roosevelt. Mr. Mayfield's health failed and he had to abandon his newspaper work in Nebraska.

Mr. Mayfield sold the plant, which had been losing ground since, until the mortgagees finally took possession of it. The democratic press now has the field all to itself so far as the city and eastern end of the county is concerned.

NEWS NOTES FROM WEST POINT AND CUMING COUNTY. WEST POINT, Neb., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Miss Theresa Ortmeier, daughter of Theodore Ortmeier, a farmer living south of West Point, died from cerebral spinal meningitis and was interred under Catholic auspices.

Gustave Gatzemeyer and Miss Marie Roelle were united in marriage at Columbus, Neb., last week. Both young people have been in the employ of the local telephone exchange for some years and are both popular members of society. They will make their home here.

The marriage of Jerome Kafka and Miss Josephine Picha was celebrated by County Judge Dewald at his office in the court house. They were attended by Herman Kolar and Joseph Swoboda, Miss Riecke Picha and Miss Anna Picha. The young people have commenced housekeeping on their own farm north of West Point.

The West Point Republican, the oldest paper in the valley, which is now under the editorial management of Colonel J. C. Elliott, celebrated with Friday's issue the forty-third year of its existence. It was founded in the year 1869 by Judge Elgar N. Sweet, who is yet living and an honored member of the Oklahoma bar.

GAGE COUNTY WANTS CROP EXPERT NEXT YEAR. BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—The directors of the Farmers' Elevator company at Cortland held a meeting yesterday and endorsed the work of the Beatrice Commercial club in trying to secure a crop expert for this county next year. The directors have agreed to take stock in the improvement association for the benefit of the county and a meeting will be held in the Commercial club rooms here next Saturday, at which definite plans for securing the expert probably will be made.

The postoffice at Cortland will be put under civil service rule as soon as a postmaster can be appointed. The civil service commission will hold an examination in Beatrice on December 14 for this office and such other vacancies as may occur. The compensation of the postmaster at Cortland last year was \$700. Two candidates for the office, Frank Miltenberger and R. J. r'oltjan.

The 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Billings came near losing the sight of his right eye yesterday by getting a fish hook caught in the eyelid while playing with a companion.

TWENTY-YEAR SENTENCE FOR CRIMINAL ASSAULT. BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Julius Prichard, who was last week found guilty of criminally assaulting Margaret Delaney, an 8-year-old girl, at Wynora last June, was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary today by Judge Pemberton.

Prichard had nothing to say to the court and took his sentence with indifference. He walked into the court room with a badly marked face as a result of a fight in jail with Marlon Van Camp, another prisoner, over the merits of his case. He will be taken to Lincoln tomorrow.

DR. J. O. CLARK OF MILFORD DIES OF GUNSHOT WOUNDS. MILFORD, Neb., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Dr. J. O. Clark, the Milford veterinarian, died yesterday from the effects of the wound received last Sunday while out hunting. Robby, who did the shooting says it was accidental. The funeral was held today.

Defendant Wins Auto Case. CLAY CENTER, Neb., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—District court commenced its second week this morning. The jury in the case of Lamp Bros. against Hill for damages alleged to have been sustained by reason of negligent driving of an automobile and resulting in the killing of a valuable horse for the plaintiffs brought in a verdict for the defendant. This case was one of considerable interest to automobile men of this county and large crowds were in attendance.

Columbus Will Have Bond Election. COLUMBUS, Neb., Nov. 17.—At the meeting of the city council last Friday evening steps were taken toward calling an election for voting bonds for a new city hall. After discussing the proposition each councilman was instructed to look for prospective locations and report at the next meeting in two weeks, at which time this will be settled and the ordinance for the election passed.

Trenton Defeats Fallside. TRENTON, Neb., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Trenton high school team here defeated the Fallside team here on Friday night 2 to 4. Trenton team has not lost a game this season. It will play Earley on Saturday evening.

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Clair Fitzgerald Dies from Injuries in Foot Ball Game

Clair Fitzgerald of the Valley foot ball team died at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday morning from injuries sustained in the game with Benson High school at Valley last Friday afternoon.

Clair played right half on the Valley team and toward the latter part of the game kicked off to Roy Gordon of the Benson High school. Gordon was charging down the field with the ball when Fitzgerald tackled him. His head was thrown back suddenly and he fell to the ground unconscious. Gordon was also laid out by the impact. Medical attention was given Fitzgerald and it was found that the second vertebra in his neck was broken. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, never regaining consciousness. He was the son of John Fitzgerald, proprietor of the Reid hotel at Valley. The body will be taken to Valley for burial.

University of Omaha Ready for Peru Game

With the last game with a team that is a member of the Nebraska Intercollegiate Athletic association only a week off Coach Morganthaler is putting his men through the hardest kind of practice in order that they may be in the best possible condition when the University of Omaha meets Peru at Peru Friday, November 22.

Peru has been playing good ball all season, with the exception of last Friday, when the team lost to Colby by a tremendous score. Last year Omaha men lost to the schoolmasters by one touchdown and are hoping to avenge themselves this week.

RUSSIA IS POOR PLACE FOR STRANGE AIRMEN

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 18.—The troubles of a balloonist in Russia were described today by Arthur Atherholt, who was with John Watts of Kansas City, in the international balloon race and landed in the czar's country.

"We did not know we had landed in Russia," he said, "but we soon found it out. A crowd of villagers surrounded us and then the police arrived. They refused to allow us to communicate with any person or send any message.

"Finally a man came from St. Petersburg who spoke German and we made him understand that he had been taking part in the balloon race. He explained that the Russian police were active and they feared spies. When released we were advised to make all speed back to Germany to prevent further trouble. We did not even wait for our balloon."

PROF. J. S. HARTHUN DROPS DEAD AT DENISON, IOWA

DENISON, Ia., Nov. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Professor J. S. Harthun, editor of the Denison Zeitung, fell dead on the street today as he was returning from the funeral of a fellow German. He was the most prominent German citizen of the county.

Orchestras to Blame for the Epidemic of Raggitis

"On with the dance, but let joy be not unrefined," says Chief of Police Dunn, Police Lieutenant Hayes, Policemen Drummy and Gibbons in chorus as they drop around to the various dance halls.

The authorities have discovered an alarming condition in Omaha dance halls. It seems that the orchestras are nearly all inoculated with a deadly germ known as "raggitis" and in a dance hall full of hilarious persons it does not take long for the infection to spread. Once infected a person suffering from "raggitis" does not recover until after several attacks of acute fatigue.

Mrs. Gibbons told a reporter that in every dance hall that she visited with her sister officer, Mrs. Drummy, the lure of the "rag" is irresistible.

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Give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs and in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, undigested food and sour bile will gently move on and out of its little waste clogged bowels without nausea, griping or weakness, and you will surely have a well, happy and smiling child again shortly.

With Syrup of Figs you are not druging your children, being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and alicia it cannot be harmful, besides the, delectable taste.

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