

Nebraska. AUDITOR FILES HIS REPORT

Makes Numerous Changes for Better in Office System. MONEY FOR CARE OF INSANE

Various Nebraska Counties Send in Ten Thousand Dollars as Result of Effort to Collect for Services of Past.

Among the notable improvements made is doing away with the three-cornered check each month of the treasurer, secretary of state and state auditor.

Under the new law a separate warrant has to be issued to each individual employe at each of the fourteen institutions of the state, which has increased the work in the office to a considerable degree.

From June to November in 1911 the number of warrants issued were 13,403, while for the same period this year the number amounted to 15,061, an increase of 4,658.

Pay for Care of Insane. The new auditor found outstanding due the state from various counties for the care of the insane previous to 1911 the sum of \$24,577.76.

The fee account of the insurance department from June 1 to July 23, the day when the department was turned over to the new board, is shown to be \$4,085.01.

Following is the showing of warrants issued and paid for the last six months: Outstanding June 1, 1913, \$24,582.00 Issued \$2,328,750.58

BEE KEEPERS PLAN PROGRAM FOR MIDWINTER SESSION. (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Bee fanciers of Nebraska have outlined a program to be held during the mid-winter agricultural meetings in Lincoln, January 19-23.

Blair Students Visit Omaha. BLAIR, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Yesterday thirty-two boys and seven girls of the animal husbandry and commercial geography classes of the Blair High school, accompanied by their teachers, Miss Ottilie Schmidt and Prof. Hal Clark, visited Omaha on an all-day visit and were royally welcomed by the several business firms they visited during the day.

Woodmen Officers. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Cass camp, No. 222, Modern Woodmen of America, have elected the following named officers: Venerable council, Frank J. Liberski; worthy advisor, John E. Schmitz; banker, William Hassler; clerk, H. F. Goss; escort, H. M. Wilcox; watchman, A. E. Braun; sentry, J. L. Burrows; trustee, George Lushik; physicians, Drs. E. D. Cummins and J. S. Livingston.

Nebraska. County Board's Miss Poor Farms' Purposes

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The farms are in a high state of cultivation, good barns both for horses and cattle, hog houses and chicken houses are in excellent shape; the farms as a rule are stocked with good horses, thoroughbred cattle, hogs and chickens, and the boards pride themselves on the number of blue ribbons the superintendent is able to bring home after attending fairs or other exhibitions, while the farm house that is occupied by the poor unfortunate man or woman sent there as his only home, is an old house, not modern in any particular and wholly unfit for the use for which it is intended.

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MAYOR BLAMED BY WOMEN

Harrison Held Responsible for Resignation of Mrs. Young. SINISTER HAND OF POLITICS. Two Thousand at Mass Meeting Express Their Wrath—Legislature Asked to Make Board of Education Elective.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Two thousand Chicago women at a mass meeting here today expressed their wrath at the forced resignation of Ella Flagg Young as superintendent of schools and adopted resolutions calling for a special session of the legislature to make the Board of Education elective, instead of appointive as at present.

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BRIEF CITY NEWS

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Young Stevens Breaks Arm—Howard Stevens, 10-year-old son of Mrs. Percy H. Stevens, 506 Capitol avenue, broke his arm while chasing a pet rabbit. Faulkner Resigns Dundee Job—Samuel Faulkner has resigned his position as fire department chief at Dundee. The Village board is now looking for some one to fill his place.

Deadwood Led Joins Navy—D. C. Kellogg, 17 years old, of Deadwood, S. D., has been accepted for enlistment in the Navy, at the Omaha recruiting station. Kellogg is a brother of the young man who last May walked from Crawford, Neb., to Omaha, a distance of 70 miles, in order that he might join the navy.

To Advertise Lincoln Highway—An effort is being made by the Lincoln Memorial Highway association to induce all business houses along the line of all Lincoln Highway to use at the head of their stationery a little copyrighted slogan, printed on a blue field, "On the Lincoln Highway; We Are Contributors."

Allen Moves to Beatrice—Thomas R. Allen, who for several years has been the South Omaha agent for the Great Western, leaves for Beatrice Sunday, where he goes to accept the secretaryship of the Commercial club of that city. He takes his family with him and will immediately take up his residence in his new home.

Several Are Fined—Petit larcenists got full measure for their activities by Judge Foster. Pat McKnight, who has a propensity for sacks of grain and feed, was presented with twenty-five days, John Griffin got thirty days for stealing a carpet, Fred Schiack thirty days for small thefts and John Mullen five days for the same reason.

Sends Eggs from California—High prices of eggs create no worry in the home of Judge Julius Cooley, habitue of police court, for the judge received a case of choice California hen fruit from his sister, Mrs. William R. Moore of Fresno, Cal., by express this morning. Mrs. Moore had read of the high prices here and sent the eggs to her brother.

Complaints Against Labor Agency—David Berkowitz, license inspector for the city, filed complaints against the Domestic Labor agency, 107 South Fourteenth street, and the Omaha Messenger and Express company for maintaining their respective establishments without the formalities of a license which is required by the city ordinances. The hearing of the cases will come up next week.

Public Affairs' Luncheon Off—The public affairs' luncheon of the Commercial club are to be suspended until after the first of January. Beginning the first of the year a line of good speakers will again be obtained to address the club on these occasions. Already Irving A. Pond, an architect of Chicago, is scheduled to speak before the club in January. Following him the next week Wood Hutchinson of New York is to speak.

See Want Ads Produce Results.

For Christmas Giving!

At Orchard & Wilhelm's. Throughout this store are thousands of articles suitable for gifts. For those articles of an artistic and ornamental nature, mostly small and with a more personal appeal is the GIFT SECTION on the MAIN FLOOR. Here are things different, gifts of small price as well as the more costly ones.

There are: Jardiniere, Tea Tiles, Fern Dishes, Desk Sets in carved wood, crystal and brass, Picture Frames, odd Flower Holders, Pottery Bowls and Tea Sets, Service Plates, hand-wrought Silver Jewelry, Vases, Jars, choice bits of Illuminated Leather, "Ryte-Me" Calendars.

LAMPS in many kinds of standard and shade. One pattern with solid mahogany standard with silk shade for \$15. A small desk lamp, mahogany finished standard with shade \$5.00.

IMARI PLATES AND BOWLS—A belated shipment direct from Japan, with covers of polished bamboo, priced from 70c to \$5.00. Ivorex Plaques, illustrating in colors, scenes and characters of English literature.

IN THE DRAPERY SECTION—Cretonnes for fancy work for shoe bags, laundry bags and such—it is 36 in. wide in many patterns, per yard. 25c, 35c, 50c. TABLE SCARFS AND COVERS—Imported French brocades from \$4.75 to \$8.75. Velour Scarfs for \$2.95, \$6.75 and \$10.00. Couch Covers, Oriental and verdure tapestry designs, \$2.50 to \$8.75. Shadow tapestries and velours for \$10.50 and \$14.50. Cretonne Covered Boxes for shirt waists, each \$3.95, \$4.50, \$4.75 and \$4.95—in skirt sizes for \$9.50 and \$12.50.

CHAFING DISHES of hand hammered copper and pottery bowls, like cut, \$13.75 and \$15.00. Other styles in nickel and copper with alcohol lamps—\$4.00 to \$22.00. Electric Chafing Dishes—\$12.00 to \$15.00.

PERCOLATING COFFEE POTS—in nickel and aluminum—\$4.00 to \$6.50. TRAVELING BAGS—plain and fitted, in calf, cowhide, seal and walrus, all sizes.

ORIENTAL RUGS—When an Oriental Rug can be selected from such a collection as is displayed in this store—and at reduced price—it is an opportunity to make a Christmas gift that will receive more than ordinary appreciation.

ALL ORIENTAL RUGS ARE REDUCED 10% to 33%. A few examples—Mahal 15-6x10-9 regular \$225.00 special \$175.00. Ismidt 9-6 x 6-2 regular 260.00 special 215.00. Kermanshah 6-9 x 4-0 regular 105.00 special 80.00. Kermanshah 4-7 x 3- regular 56.00 special 45.00. Senna 4-9 x 3-7 regular 34.00 special 26.00. Mosul 3-10x 3-6 regular 30.00 special 20.00. Kasack 5-0 x 2-9 regular 19.50 special 15.00. Genja 4-7 x 3-4 regular 20.00 special 16.50. Belouchistan 5-4 x 2-10 regular 30.00 special 25.00. Belouchistan 4-4 x 3- regular 19.50 special 15.00. Anatolian Mats reduced from \$10.00 to \$7.50.

TOYLAND in the basement; every conceivable toy—dolls, animals, flying machines, boats, electric trains, steam engines, construction toys—the Bing and the Meccano, books, games, etc. KATHE KRUE Unbreakable Dolls imported direct from Germany. The new La book, "The Patch Work Girl of Oz," by O. Frank Baum. Come in MONDAY and get a Patchwork Girl Doll Free to every little girl or boy TO CUT OUT. Orchard & Wilhelm Co.

Recommends It to All Who Suffer From Kidney and Liver Complaints. Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Remedy. Mr. Clarence H. White, residing in that famous health resort city, Battle Creek, Mich., writes doctors that to help him until he tried Warner's. Here's what he says: "Having been afflicted with kidney and liver complaint for over twenty years, and being treated by physicians with no apparent relief, I was induced to try your Kidney and Liver Remedy, and after using it for a time was completely cured, and am now well and strong. I can unqualifiedly state that this medicine without any doubt saved my life and I can conscientiously recommend it to others similarly afflicted. I enclose my photograph which speaks for itself as regards my health. This testimonial is given without solicitation and by my own free will."—Clarence H. White, Battle Creek, Mich.

A Cheerful Thought. The day was dark, The housewife was blue; For it was Monday, And a washing to do. But here came a thought: "I'll send," said she, "My washing to the 'Kimball,' And from worry I'll be free." So o'er the phone To the "Washword of the Home" She called a "Blue Wagon" To her residence to come. Courtesy Mrs. J. M. JOHNSON, 2534 Cass Street, One of Our Satisfied Patrons. KIMBALL LAUNDRY CO. THE "WASHWORD" OF THE HOME. Phone Doug. 919 Blue wagons