#### Nebraska

## STATE PAYS MUCH OUT FOR POSTAGE

Report of State Auditor Indicates that This Bill Runs Into Thousands.

WIRE SERVICE COMES HIGH

(From a Staff Correspondent) 1.INCOLN, Jan. 23.-(Special.)-The item of postage is an important one when it comes to running the state of Nebraska. judging from the report of State Auditor Smith, just finished for the months of October, November and December. This is shown in the different departments as

Control Contro	WEST, YOUR
Secretary of state	100.00
convincy of state automobile dent	200.00
Auditor	33.00
Arcanurer	\$2.48
Attorney general not	given
ciate superintendent	129,00
Lan'l commissioner	67.03
Railway commission	\$10.00
Insurance department.	235.00
State prison board	21.36
round of ansonament	10,00
Board of irrigation	250,60
Danking board	100,00
Board of health	75.00
live rtock sanitary board	175,01
Library commission	20:00
busing of printing not	griven
National Guard not	Fivon
Supreme court	261,30
Rotel commission	20,00
tiame and fish commission	45,00
filtenu of labor	55.00
State Historical society.	30.61
1 Dard of nurses	15.01
State university	011 87
A CHPHEY NOTHING	73,494
	114.42
Thatren Normal	79.17
PARTI PROPERTY	313.84
average Douty	1.90
Board of control	175.00
	2711,493
Teta)	415 20

Nothing from Institutions.

Although the Board of Control makes : a owing of pos age spent, it does not recuire the institutions under its control to do likewise and so there is no way of telling just how much the state pays for postage outside of the departments shown above, which amounts to \$5,415.30. menths preceeding which was \$6,137.04. Taking the report of the last six months bleh does not include legislative postage.

Mileage and traveling expenses also cut come figure in the expense of the state. the report for the last three months ers, will work for irrigation legislation, showing \$10,535,35 as against \$15,430.85 the will sustain the civil law and see that previous quarter. Taking these two post roads are improved. He thinks the quarters as a basis, the state pays out in travel ng expenses for the biennium about

Tenveling Expenses. Some of the department's expenses

slong this line are shown as follows:
State auditor 716.01
Attorney general 474.74
State superintendent 672.88
Board Ed. Lands and Funds 166.32
Hallway commission 784.26
Insurance department 93.30
State Pr son board 204.31
State Pr son board 204.31 Foard of Assessment 68.05
Board of Irrigation
Banking board 1,972.59
Live Stock Sanitary board 1.157.93
The Stock Suntary board Libi.35
I lbrary commission 96.62
Hotel commission 363.70
Game and Fish commission 740.78
Labor bureau
State university
Kearney Normal 81.79
Wayne Normal 93.30
Chadron Normal 210.63
Peru Normal 136.35
Normal board 277.15
The governor's office and the office of
the secretary of state show nothing for

traveling expenses ecording to the report, the telegraph

and telephone business picked up considerably during the last quarter, the expense being \$6,230.20, as against \$2,339.79 polls as sheriff. the previous year.

Total Appears Less. The report shows that there was a considerable falling off in the total, the recapitulation for the two quarters being given in the followin

given in the following	r table:	
	Third	Fourth
A	Quarter.	Quarter.
Salaries and wages. \$ Other services and	372,975.12	\$ 409,114.26
expenses	48,882,50	44,287,20
Books and printing	25,334.26	
Telegraph and tele-		36,665.96
phone	3,899.79	6,220.20
Postage Mileage and travel-	6,137.04	6,415.80
ing expenses	15,430.85	10,535,35
Office supplies Furniture, repairs	6,190.48	7,559.81
and equipment Institutional libraries,	45,728.47	43,641.61
binding cases and		No. of Line
Automobile number	2,485.08	1,654.95
plates	5,075.34	*********
Use in prosecutions	3.504.75	***********
Aid to agriculture	7,845.89	*********
tricts		28,732.00
Normal training aid.	11,900.00	MO, 104.00
Remodeling room in	13,000,00	*********
Support of national	1,440,00	***********
guards, armory and		
rifle practice	13 495.64	
State ald bridge State fair repair and	79 486.72	8,432.17
Cremiums	7,982.48	279.97
Motion picture films Single miscellaneous	461.41	**********
University depart-	9,010.73	33,271,87
mental expenses.	12,400.14	21,299,46
Permanent improve- ments, new build-		***********
thus and lands	270,046,50	219.961.63
Articles of food	62,759,51	62,490,61
Stock feed	5,139.65	2 200
Fuel, light, power.	20,563.75	32,353.19
Stachinery, tools, sto	6.590.90	12.115.24
Clothing	7,137,76	9,680,21
Gianders and douglas	*********	1,754,49
Sundry claims and	ALCOHOLD SAN	1,104.49
miscellaneous	79,485.84	109,331.39
Grand totals	1,124,932.94	\$1,107,220.68

**DEMOCRATS "TURN OVER" FUNDS FOR WITNESS FEES** 

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 31-(Special.)-Demo crats took on a little courage yesterday and now belive they have the material Thursday afternoon to N. W. Halsley, to go before the people and stand some Show of winning this fall. They appear The first issue of the bonds are to be to be exceedingly happy and at the same retired in 1908 and the last issue to be time astonished to discover that two taken up in 1936. The county warrants state officials have turned into the state which have long remained unpaid will

treasury the sum of \$8.40. The two officials are State Auditor Smith and Insurance Commisioner East-The money was received for witness fees for appearing in a case wherein they had to use data belonging to the tion for April 18 to vote on the proposistate and make it under oath relative to tion to besic bonds to the amount f \$4.00 certain insurance matters.

Just why these officials should be hoisted upon the pinacle of the temple Whole Town Gees Dry.

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Ited by every business man in town, which they were elected to do and which in the natural course of their duties it was their duty to do, is not known, unless the act of turning over the state's money was entirely unexpected of a democratic official. Anyhow, they are "going to furn it over," and therefore democratic can ence more in their platform "point with pride."

Want-Ads never shirk their work—they will get results, if anything will.

Whole Town Gees Dry.

Led by every business man in town, "Mother, said Eugene, as he came should play only with good boys.

An esteemed cliticen was rambling along when he met a friend wearing a rather in one day, "you don't want me to play with wicked boys, do you?"

Not only has everybody promised to say on the water wason for the year, but they have taken the pledge not to say on the water wason for the year, but they have taken the pledge not to say on the water wason no chew tobacco. All have promised to renew their pledge at the end of the year.

Byers is a new two on a new railroad and until recently was "open," much like other towns. Then a young man killed and until recently was "open," much like other towns. Then a young man killed and until recently was "open," much like other towns. Then a young man killed and until recently was appointed and and the revulsion of sentiment with pride."

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FORMER CONGRESSMAN WHO IS IN RACE FOR RENOMINATION.



SILAS R. BARTON.

## State Employes Up as Witnesses

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 33.-(Special.)-Is proper for an employe of the state, drawing money from the state to appear as a witness against the state.

This is brought up by the fact that Superintendent Baxter and Dr. Charles E. Oaks of the state manne asylum were called by John T. Culivan to testify against the state in the controversy over given us by State Superintendent the validity of a will which Culivan Thomas," said Mr. Campbell. "and it is claimed gave him the estate of O'Connor. a good one too. He told us farther that which the state was endeavoring to claim the Board of Trustees of the district is brasks. State Hortiquitural society, held and which the courts have since decided the Board of Trustees of the corporation. here last week showed that horticultural

#### Silas R. Barton Is Out for Congress

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 23 .- (Special.)-Silas R. Barton yesterday formally announced his eandidacy for congress. This is somewhat less than the three from the Fifth Nebraska district, issued a statement of his position to the public. Mr. Barton says "absenteelsm" Is a as a basia, the state during the bienium curse, and that if elected he will stay in rays out in postage for the above names Washington and attend to the business of erariments the sum of over \$46,208, a congressman. He favors the protective tariff policy of the republican party, an income and inheritance tax, believes in a rural credit system that will aid the farmcountry fairly well prepared for defense and favors manufacture of war material by the government. He also favors an embargo on the shipment of arms and munitions to belligerents, by which war is prolonged. Mr. Barton is also in favor of peace, and calls attention to the fact that he was a farmer, a school teacher and grand recorder of the Ancient Order of United Workmen for Nebraska

#### **BOETTCHER TO MAKE RACE** FOR SHERIFF IN PLATTE

COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 23 .- (Special.) -A lively contest in the race for the democratte nomination for sheriff of Platte county is promised by the informal announcement of the candidacy of W. L. Boettcher, who will oppose the present incumbent, Mark Burke.

Mr. Boettcher, who was recently reelected to the presidency of the Maennerchoer society, has served his party in the capacity of democratic central committeeman from the first ward in this city and county. Mr. Burke held the a large number of schools have conposition of deputy sheriff for several years preceding his election at the last

#### WILLIAM HOLTZ, WILBER VETERAN, KILLS SELF

WILBER, Neb., Jan. 23.-(Special Telegram.)-William Holtz, a veteran of the civil war and over 80 years old, committed suicide yesterday afternoon at his home here because of despendency. When his daughter, who is bookkeeper at the mill, came from her work she immediately started search for him and found him hanging in the barn. He had been dead several hours. He bought the rope with which he hanged himself some time ago, but kept it idden. He is survived by two daughters, one living in California, and one son who is in Kansas City.

#### DAVID CITY HOTEL BOUGHT BY COLUMBUS RESIDENT

COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 23 .- (Special.)-A deal was consummated yesterday by which Lou G. Zinnecker, a life long resident of Columbus, becomes owner of the Perkins hotel at David City. Possession time Mr. Zinnecker contemplates moving with his family to David City and assuming active management. He will remodel the hostelry and completely refurnish it.

#### COLUMBUS MAN FOUND AT TARNOV IN STUPOR

Columbus, Neb., Jan. 23.-(Special.)-Lying on the church steps at Tarnov in a stupor, Wallie Novel, a cook and former resident of Columbus, was found and service." late last night and brought to this city this noon. He was lodged in the county jail and given medical attention, but his dazed condition remains unchanged,

Page County Sells Bonds. SHENANDOAH, Ia., Jan. 23.-(Special.) -The board of supervisors of Page county sold \$65,900 worth of bonds

soon be cashed by the treasurer. Will Vote on Court House Bonds. TRYON, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The county board has ordered a special elec-

Whole Town Goes Dry.

Nebraska

## CAMPBELL BOOSTS COUNTRY SCHOOLS

Clarks Man Declares Rural Patrons Are at Last Coming Into

Their Own. HIGH SCHOOLS ARE ESTABLISHED

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 23.-(Special.)-W. H. Campbell of Clarks, who is taking a very active part in the promotion of a better ondition in rural schools was here last week attending a meeting of the rural chool patrons' conference and while at the office of the state superintendent favored The Bee with a few ideas on the work that is being done promoting better education among the pupils of the country schools.

"After a five weeks' period," said Mr. Campbell, "the work has now reached the constructive period with a definite policy for rural school improvement. This year 2,000 country youth have reached beyond Against State the eighth grade in country schools. It the ninth and tenth grades and has resulted in a forward movement all along State Horticultural Experts at Linthe line.

District as Corporation.

"The school district is a corporation the stockholders are the taxpayers and patrons of the school," is the decision They hold their annual meeting in June pursuits are becoming of more importance as indicated by the law. They are given each year to an ever increasing number by the statutes the right to vote their of Nebraska people. own taxes, to say what money shall be spent for the maintenance of their with an address by the president of the schools, to establish their own courses of society on E. M. Pollard of Nehawka, on to their schools. The stockholders may society in its forty-seven years of active at Santa Ysabel January 10. also instruct the Board of Trustees rela- work, he said, has done more than any tive to any extraordinary advances of other agency to make Nebraska known as the district; they may go farther and even a producer of horticultural products that locate the boundaries of their district and cannot be excelled by those grown in make it whatever size they wish best any other section. It is working hand-inadapted to the educational needs of the hand with the department of horticulture superintendent tells us that the school latest information on the best methods district is in the hands of the people, a of growing borticultural crops, to the pure democracy, and therefore the people | people of the state. themselves are responsible for the prog- In an illustrated lecture, Dr. G. E. ess of the schools.

tendance, also in population, until three- and flowers of the same kinds. Native sevenths of the schools of the state were fruits and flowers, he said, that are in operating last year with from one to danger of extinction should be conserved twelve children. Many of the districts and saved. It was declared that the bringing together of two or more weak where and is naturally adapted to the districts, having a district of such size as the people of the community deemed better opportunities awaited the fruit most advisable. This would enable the grower than those found in the Missouri people to get 100 cents worth out of every river valley. dollar spent in the interests of the

Results Are Visible.

schools of the state. What we most like to see is results, and these we have at the present time. As a result of the work solidated and have formed co-operative portions of the state and are a success. But perhaps the most startling fact th the large number of rural high schools. The state superintendent's department will be able in a short time to give the fully 300 districts have felt the force of the program and that in the neighborhood of 3,000 rural students are now

not have found it possible a year ago. be formed at the opportune time and on the home grounds in the city, reviews carried such as the larger boys and girls of the country districts may wish to pursue."

## Votes Approval of

plated in the War department plan bushel. and that adequate national defense would depend ultimately upon "uni- In addition to the annual meetings the

the navy than has been outlined by were on display. the Navy department was urged as

adopted. Steps to co-ordinate the work of the ond and third places. various organizations seeking greater

state, as its president. Besides the National Security league, rectors. ocieties expected to enter the new organization, include the Navy league, the Army league, the American Defense society, the Aero Club of America and you should eat slowly and masticate your many others, which have joined in the food thoroughly, then take one of Chamnovement for preparedness

Mrs. Atherton had tried to impress upon her young sen Eugene that he should play only with good boys.

"Mother," said Eugene, as he came in one day, "you don't want me to play with wicked boys, do you?"

"No. Indeed," said the mother, pleased that her son had remembered her teachings.

What a Train Did to an Automobile



bound Chicago & Northwestern passenger | seen by the accompanying picture.

Mr. Frank Podany and son while driv- train one mile west of Clarkson. Mr. ing to Clarkson. Neb., in a covered automobile last Tuesday collided with an east- un'njured, rather a miracle, as can be

TO CLEAR HIS NAME

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 23 .- Tedo-

roe Prieto, who says he is a major in

the Villa army, appeared here today

and declared that he had been sent

Villa did not know of the tragedy

for days afterward," said Prieto.

'He instructed me to say that he will

they prove to be his own men, if they

Bee Want-Ads serve hundreds daily.

Villa was near El Ruico, in the vi-

are caught."

Prieto left him

in disguise to the border by Villa to giving the graduates ten terse gnomes,

## has been made possible to substitute for-eign language study for mathematics in

coln Show that This is Essence of Business.

Major in Bandit's Army Comes to FINE DISPLAY FOR THE PUBLIC Border with Statement Chief Guiltless of Massacre.

LINCOLN, Jan. 23.-(Special.)-The forty-seventh annual meeting of the Ne-

The sessions opened Tuesday morning study and to direct the teaching of such the work of the society for the last year branches as they may deem advantageous and the plans for the coming year. The the massacre of eighteen foreigners community. In other words the state at the university in disseminating the

Condra of the State Conservation com-"There is need of work along rural mission showed pictures of wild flowers chool lines, effective work. The rural and wild fruits that are the equal and schools have been decreasing in at superior in some instances of tame fruits could not afford a school of proper length Missouri river bluff country was the under a properly prepared teacher. The greatest apple region in the world. The co-operative plan was advised. The losss soil is the richest soil found anyproduction of a high quality fruit. No

Co-operation and its benefits to the fruit grower was discussed at length by C. G. Marshall, former manager of the Central Fruit Growers' association. "The state superintendent's office co- Methods of controlling and eradicating operating with the rural people of the canker of the apple tree were outlined and state, became a great promotion bureau pictures illustrating the methods was oting the general welfare of the shown. Good care and preventative measures will keep any orchard free of

this disease. Market Depends on Good Fruit. Marketing fruit as well as the growing of it was thoroughly discussed. In being school districts. These schools are now able to market a product for the best found in both the eastern and western price it is essential that the product be grown right in the first place and then graded and packed right before being placed upon the market. The Nebraska grower has everything in his favor and when he adopts the best methods of exact number, but it is estimated that growing packing and grading his product he will head the market.

Prof. Nicollet of the University of Nebrasks enplained how home grounds in pursuing high school subjects who could the country should be laid out so as to get the greatest economic use of build-"The state superintendent has as a part ings, walks and drives, and the placing of his program for next year the arrange- of trees, flowers, etc., for the best ef-ment of a course of study adapted to the fects. Pictures illustrating the different rural conditions and divided into terms things mentioned were shown, Following n such a manner that new classes may this was a talk by R. Timler of Benson

Vegetables Necessary. Thursday was vegetable day devoted to discussing the conserving of gardens and orchards. Lou D. Sweet of Denver, one of the best posted potato growers in the United States and president of the Na-Bigger Army Plan tional Potato Growers' association, gave a very interesting and instructive talk on marketing, G. H. Van Houten of Len-WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 .- An en- nox, Ia., said there was no excuse for a will be given on February 1, at which dorsement of Secretary Garrison's man having a few feet of unoccupied efforts toward enlargement of the ground in his back yard going without a national military forcement of the liberal supply of vegetables, F. P. Ruda national military forces was voted of Topeka gave an interesting description yesterday at the National Security of potato culture as practiced in the Kaw league meeting with the reservations valley in Kansas. The potato crop in this that the regular mobile army should to 200 bushels to the acre and bring an be even greater than that contem- average return of around 50 cents per

Fruits on Display.

versal obligatory military training annual apple and flower show was held in the city auditorium in connection with the corn show. Over 2,000 plates of apples A greater building program for and about 165 boxes of Nebraska apples

Marshall Bros. of Arlington won most essential in another resolution of the first prizes with C. H. Barnard adopted. of Nebraska City dividing honors for sec

The officers elected for the ensuing armament were endorsed and it was un- year were: Val Keyser, Nebraska City, deratood tonight that definite plans had president; Prof. R. F. Howard, Lincoln, been made for a general consolidation first vice president; L. C. Chapin, Linof such organizations in a defense league coin, second vice president; Peter Youngwith Robert Bacon, former secretary of era, Geneva, treasurer, and A. J. Brown, Geneva, and W. A. Harrison, York, di-

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## LOWE PREACHES A PATRIOTIC SERMON

Classes to Be Pro-American

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The audience at the First Methodist church yesterday morning stronger from the effort." burst into hearty applause when the pastor, Rev. Titus Lowe, reached the climax of an impassioned patriotic period in his address.

He was preaching the baccalaureate sermon to the mid-year graduates of the Central and Commercial High schools. The graduates, more than fifty in number and wearing dark gray caps and gowns, occupled seats near the front of the auditorium

The minister advised the young people to "be American."

"Don't be anti-German or anti-English or anti-French or anti-Italian or anti-any-country," he exclaimed. "But do be pro-American. Stand up for the country that you do that you're not worthy to be Americans.

Rev. Mr. Lowe's theme was 'The Power pored in his heart that he would not defile himself. WILL HUNT DOWN ASSASSINS

What Is Baccalaurente. He gave them a definition of a bacca

laureate sermon, saying it is "a valedictory plus a salutatory plus a benedic-Ills sermon he divided into ten parts,

say that Villa had nothing to do with ton maxims to use as guiding powers in their lives. They were these; He big and not little.

Be atrong and not weak.

Be true and not false.

Be constant and not vaciliating.

Be constant and not vaciliating.

Be real and not artificial.

Be courageous and not fearful.

He sincere and not two-faced.

Be American and not something else.

Be Christ-like and not any other-like.

His sermion was as full of striking illustrations and dramatic entsodes and

execute the men responsible even if distrations and dramatic episodes and needotes as one of "Billy" Bunday's and cinity of Pearson, Chihuahua, when he drove home his points with "pep, pepperino and tobasco sauce," as "Billy"

He even drew a lesson from the pic-

tures of two locomotives in a local railroad ticket office, "Engines have always had a fascination

for me," he said. "I have often wished that I had become a locomotive engineer. That's big work and fascinabing work One of these pictures has the legend. Let Methodist Minister Tells Graduating the pull your freight, and the other Methodist Minister Tells Graduating the pull you. The person who is always waiting for someone else to pull his freight or carry his burden is always miserable and a failure. The person who goes bravely and willingly out and pulls his own freight and perhaps helps some one else pull his, that person succeeds, He becomes independent. He grows

### HOUSE SILENT AS REPORTERS QUERY

Personal Representative of Wilson Keeps His Impressions of Europe to Himself.

WILL BE IN BERLIN TUESDAY

PARIS, Jan. 23 .- Colonel E. M. House, president Wilson's personal representative, had a long talk with American Ambassador William Grave Sharp today at the embassy, after which he received the newspaper rehas given you liberty and an oppor- porters, among them several French tunity and an education. Unless reporters. Numerous questions were asked concerning his mission, but Colonel House declined to discuss this situation referring to the stateof Principle," and he took as a text a ment given out at the time of his clause from Daniel it 8, "But Daniel purdeparture, nor would be talk of his conversations with the ambassador at London and Paris.

Keeps Impressions to Self. Colonel House will leave tomorrow for Switzerland, where he will spend a day with the American minister, Pleasant A. Stovall, and will proceed from there to Germany and Austria. On his return to Paris, he will remain about a week. He expects to sail from Falmouth on Februnry 19.

Arrives in Berlin Tuesday. BERLIN (Via London), Jan. 22.-Amtoday that Colonel E. M. House, personal representative of President Wilson, will arrive in Berlin next Tuesday morning and remain until the following Sunday. Mr. Gerard is arranging a series of dinners in honor of Colonel House, so that he may be able to meet the most prominent men of Germany, including Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, trottlieb von Jagow, minister of foreign af-fairs; Dr. Walter Rathenau and many

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