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SECRETARY DALES' REPORT

Regents Are Not Asking Any More for Maintenance Than Was Appropriated at the Last Session.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special Telegram)—Three million dollars will be available for the use of the University of Nebraska for the next biennium if the legislature makes the same appropriation as at the last session.

Secretary J. S. Dales, in his report of the regents' meeting, is not asking for any more than was voted at the last session, but with the one-million levy, which will bring in \$77,777, the three-fourths mill levy for campus extension, which raised \$68,224 during the biennium, and half that much added for the coming year with the university cash fund amounting to approximately \$500,000, and with other funds, which will be brought in by the usual methods, that sum will be available for the building of new buildings, maintenance, salaries and for other things. This is the report which Secretary Dales makes to the state auditor today.

The same appropriations as were asked for two years ago for the following sub-stations and other adjuncts of the university have been asked for in the report as follows:

- Culbertson sub-station.....\$10,000
North Platte sub-station.....\$5,000
Valentine sub-station.....\$3,000
Scott's Bluff sub-station.....\$5,000
Hog cholera.....\$20,000
Conservation survey.....\$12,000
Geological survey.....\$10,000
State entomologist.....\$5,000
Agricultural botany.....\$3,000
Legislative reference bureau.....\$6,000
Total.....\$140,000

Southern Counties Drop the Proposed Automobile Road

TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The proposed transcontinental automobile road to pass through Otoe, Nemaha, Johnson and Gage counties, seems to be a thing of the past as far as these four counties are concerned.

William Conway of Washington, field superintendent of the transcontinental route, recently visited these counties and stated that arrangements could be made for much of the ocean-to-ocean automobile travel to leave the Lincoln Highway in Iowa, cross the river at Nebraska City, go west through these four counties and make a direct westward route from Beatrice to Denver. Clubs to boost for the proposed line were organized in nearly all the towns along the route in the four counties.

The matter of the method of financing the proposed road, paying the expenses of marking the same, charts, etc., as proposed by Mr. Conway, evidently did not meet the approval of the clubs, for the project has been given up, and the Lincoln Highway will, in all probability, be the only east and west automobile road through Nebraska of importance.

Talk of Establishing a State Printery

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—There is much talk heard around the state house these days regarding a proposition made that the next legislature set the state up in the printing business and equip a plant to do all the state printing.

Secretary Ludi of the state printing board has compiled figures showing that during the present biennium the state has paid out something like \$105,000 for printing, not including that done for the state university. The suggestion has been made in the past that a plant could be put in at the state penitentiary, but the history of that institution in the past has been that there has been a scarcity of printers in the institution.

Some of the state institutions, notably the Boys' Industrial School of Kearney, has had a printing plant in connection with the institution, but the plant was far from up-to-date.

It has been urged that the thing to do would be to develop printers out of some of the best of the life prisoners and in that way permanent printers would always be found at the penitentiary.

EDGAR COMMERCIAL CLUB HAS ANNUAL BANQUET

EDGAR, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The Edgar Commercial club held its annual banquet in Fraternity hall Friday night. The Edgar High school and the Nelson college football teams were the guests of honor. The faculties of both institutions also attended, which with the Edgar merchants and citizens made about 140. A four-course banquet was served for which all but the honor guests paid \$1 a plate. Attorney L. E. Cottle was toast master and he introduced each speaker in a fine, eloquent manner. The following were the subjects and speakers:

Foot Ball From a Parent's Viewpoint, Rev. W. W. Hull.

Athletics in School Life, Prof. Crawford, coach.

Our Opponents, Prof. Hotchkiss, coach (Nelson).

The Last Down, Rev. Thomas Griffiths.

1914's Eleven, Captain Brookley.

1915's Eleven, Captain Hart, elect.

JOHNSON COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION ELECTS

TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Officers for the Johnson County Agricultural and Mechanical association have been elected as follows: President, J. M. Weber; vice president, C. H. Beutner; secretary, G. H. Buerstlein; treasurer, R. F. Reynolds; members of board of directors, P. A. Brundage, E. E. Souders, G. W. Hassett and Moses Roberts. It is quite likely the city will be in on the tri-state races and hold a county fair the coming year.

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TO REGISTER ON ANY DAY

New Plan for Smaller Cities to Be Placed Before the Legislature.

NO ELECTION COMMISSIONER

Work to Be Done by the City Clerk—Registration Closes Ten Days Before Election to Be Checked Up.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—A bill for an act providing for the registration of voters and conducting of elections in cities and villages of 2,000 to 5,000 population, and cities having a population of 5,000 and not more than 100,000, and not including cities in counties having a population of 100,000 or more; regulating and providing for the creation and alteration of election districts, the appointment of registration and election officials, deputies and peace officers, fixing a penalty for their failure to serve and prescribing their duties, is the title of a bill which will be introduced in the lower house of the Nebraska legislature by Representatives-elect Ralph S. Moseley and C. Petrus Peterson of Lancaster county in an attempt to correct an unsatisfactory system of registration practiced in Lincoln and other cities of the class mentioned in the title.

Moving Cancels Registration. The bill is patterned something along the same lines as the election law of Omaha, but the election commissioner, the city clerk being given the duties of that office. The correction which the introducers desire to make more than anything else is along registration lines, and instead of having certain registration days they make every day registration day at the office of the city clerk up to ten days before the election. When a voter has registered at the time he votes that registration shall stand until he moves to some other voting precinct, which act of moving from the precinct cancels his registration, and he will be required to register the same as a new voter in his new location.

Ten days before the election the department in the office of the city clerk shall be closed for the purpose of verifying the registration in each district through inspectors appointed for that purpose and for general registration. When any doubt exists in the mind of the inspector as to the right of a voter to register he shall mark the word "challenged" after his name and the city clerk shall at once notify such voter through the mail to appear and show cause why the registration should not be cancelled and verify his registration under oath. The system of having three registration days each year and opening up each election voting place in the city for registration has been unsatisfactory in Lincoln, and expensive also, without giving adequate returns for all the trouble taken. It is believed by Mr. Moseley and Mr. Peterson that the bill prepared will correct the weakness of the present law and make registration not so much of a hardship upon so many voters.

HOLDREGE RECTOR ACCEPTS CALL TO CHADRON CHURCH

HOLDREGE, Neb., Dec. 13.—Rev. William S. Banks, rector of St. Elizabeth's Episcopal church in this city, has accepted a call to the church of Chadron, Neb., and will remove to that city at the latter part of the month. Mr. Banks has been in charge of the Holdrege, Farnam and Arapahoe fields for over a year. All of these stations have shown a steady development in that time. Mr. Banks will be succeeded in Holdrege by the Rev. Mr. Beasly of Hays, O.

News Notes of Columbus. COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—David Thomas, a native of Wales, Eng., and Albert Stenger, a native of Alsace Lorraine, are circulating a subscription list for the relief of the war-stricken Belgians. Up to the present time they have received contributions amounting to \$500 and they expect to reach the sum of \$1,000 in a few days.

The Union Pacific Railroad company filed nineteen suits in the district court of Platte county asking the court to eject farmers who hold land which the company claims as part of its right-of-way. The company claims that it is entitled by grant of congress to a right-of-way of 400 feet wide through the state of Nebraska. Only 300 feet of the right-of-way has been fenced by the company and the farmers along on either side of the track cultivated same for years, many of them buying their farms without knowledge of the fact that the company claimed title to the land outside of the fence.

Members of the fourth degree of the Knights of Columbus enjoyed their third annual banquet at the Knights of Columbus hall. After the spread a short program of speeches was given, with P. J. Hart acting as toastmaster. The speakers were Rev. Father Cyrac, Attorney William O'Brien, Mark Burke, Fred Garber, Dr. F. H. Morrow, Dr. M. T. McMahon, Prof. H. G. Gruber presided at the piano.

Old Residence Burned. GLENWOOD, Ia., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The R. S. Cheney residence in ward one was burned at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening. The house was built about 1850. The first now known occupant was John Snuffin, who sold the property to Jacob Bartholomew. Many valuable relics and much household furniture was lost.

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Budget of State Board of Control

Following are figures and comparisons, with reductions on each institution: ORDINARY EXPENSES.

Table with columns: Institution, 1913, 1914, 1915. Rows include: Institution for Feeble Minded Youth, Beatrice; Ursula Industrial school, Geneva; Nebraska Soldiers' and Sailors' home, Beatrice; etc.

Total ordinary expenses.....\$2,026,940

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES.

Table with columns: Institution, 1913, 1914, 1915. Rows include: Institution for Feeble Minded Youth, Beatrice; Ursula Industrial school, Geneva; Nebraska Soldiers' and Sailors' home, Beatrice; etc.

Total of extraordinary expenses.....\$88,725

Total of ordinary and extraordinary expenses.....\$2,115,665

Reformatory.....\$150,000

Board of commissioners of state institutions, Lincoln.....\$57,790

Grand total.....\$2,324,455

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Man with Omaha Wife Sent to Pen

RUSHVILLE, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Ed Lowry, one time editor of the Cody Cow Boy, was taken to Lincoln penitentiary last night by Sheriff New, where he will serve two years for violating the gambling laws. He operated largely with the base ball team here during the summer, and put in his spare time gambling. He was indicted before the grand jury last month and later arrested at the home of a young woman to whom he was paying court. The girl was so infatuated with him, it is said, she went to the county jail with \$100 with the intention of paying his fine and afterward marrying him. Inquiries at Omaha brought out the fact that he was already married and his wife had not and would not divorce him.

News Notes of West Point.

WEST POINT, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The annual session of the Cuming County Farmers' Institute was held here yesterday and today.

The death of Alfred Pecherer, a well known young man of West Point, occurred in Omaha last week.

Miss Lillian Karlen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Karlen of Beatrice, was married Wednesday to R. H. Holsten of Dodge.

The full quota of 100 sacks of flour for the Belgian sufferers is almost subscribed and will shortly be forwarded to Europe.

The perjury charges against Dan Jacobs, former night marshal, and Mrs. Barbara Olsen have been dismissed by the county attorney for want of sufficient evidence.

Marriage licenses were granted during the week to the following: Edwin Aurich and Miss Martha Pagels, Adolph Feyerherm and Miss Wilhelmina Beerborn and to R. H. Holsten of Dodge and Miss Lillian Karlen.

J. A. Foster, who has been the local wire chief at this place for the Nebraska Telephone company for some time, has been transferred to the same service at Grand Island. He will be succeeded at West Point by D. E. Bennett of Omaha.

Schnistock Bros. of West Point, who are the largest individual live stock and grain dealers in Nebraska, have shipped four carloads of horses to Omaha which are destined for shipment to the east of war in Europe, they having been purchased for that special purpose. They were secured mostly in the Rosebud country in South Dakota.

See Want Ads Produce Results.

KEARNEY NORMAL SCHOOL WILL HAVE NEW AUDITORIUM

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Member Dan Morris of the State Normal board and President George S. Dick of the Kearney Normal, have been instructed by the board to draw the pencil sketches for the new auditorium and gymnasium buildings to be built in Kearney in the spring, and those two Kearney men, together with an architect, who has offered his services, will get the plans out immediately. It is planned to expend about \$5,000 on the two Kearney buildings.

The plans will be submitted to the board at its next meeting, and it is believed work on the Kearney buildings will be started as soon as spring opens up.

DEATH RECORD.

Carl Frischman. CREGHTON, Neb., Dec. 13.—Carl Frischman, representative of May Bros. of Fremont, died suddenly at his home in this city Saturday evening. He was sitting in a chair reading when he died. Apoplexy is assigned as the cause of his death.

Mr. Frischman had lived in this vicinity for many years, and the last few years had been traveling for May Bros., of Fremont, and was well known all along the Bonesteel line. He was a member of Creghton Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. The funeral will be held Monday.

Townsend Tossers Play Chicago Team

The Townsend Gun company basket ball team intends to vie with the crack basket tossers of the country this year. The American Athletic Union champions of 1912, the Illinois Athletic club squad, will play the townsenders here February 10, and on New Year's night they will play the crack team at Fort Dodge, Ia. A big team from Toledo will also play the townsenders here in Omaha. The Omaha men have issued a challenge to any team in Nebraska, but as yet that has not been answered.

Lowry to Sioux City. Nat Lowry, one of the star athletes at the Thorpian Athletic club, has thrown his hat into that organization by leaving Omaha for Sioux City. Lowry was the star forward on the Thorpian basket ball team, played fullback on the football squad, and was a steady half mile

Alexandria Defeats Fairbury

ALEXANDRIA, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The basket ball team of the Alexandria High school defeated the Fairbury team here Friday night by the score of 72 to 12.

Sutton Beats Demarest. RIDGWAY, Neb., Dec. 13.—George Sutton defeated Calvin Demarest, 200 to 200, in a champion billiard players' league match here tonight. Averages and high runs: Sutton, 8-7-7; Demarest, 3-3-3, 30.

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