

Nebraska MINOR ESTIMATES INCOME OF STATE

Deputy Auditor Figures that Nebraskans Will Pay Eleven Million Dollars.

FOR THE COMING TWO YEARS

Auditing Department of Nebraska Computes What Various Funds Will Receive for This Period.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—According to an estimate made by Deputy State Auditor Minor, the state will receive during the next biennium \$1,681,356.67 from all sources for the running of the state. The present biennium raised \$8,235,476. The income will be derived from the following sources:

General fund levies, 1915-1916	\$ 4,483,372.79
Gen. fund levies, back taxes	70,600.00
Interest on deposits	49,227.33
Miscellaneous collections	3,781.25
Gov. govern.	121.00
Fees, secretary of state	207,051.18
Fees, auditor public acct.	2,000.00
Fees, com. Pub. land	4,438.25
Fees, State Bkg. Board	90,983.80
Fees, State Board of Irrig.	2,043.97
Fees, State Board of Health	4,915.95
Ins. co's, for min. fire com.	25,253.16
U. S. gov., aid S. & S. home	72,841.56
Penitentiary	32,912.43
Temp'y school fund tax col'n.	872.01
Int. on school and saline land	243,140.92
Lease, school lands	108,900.00
Int. on bonds, school funds	70,712.34
Int. on warrants, school funds	12,165.22
Game and fish, school funds	10,712.34
Temp'y uni. fund taxes	896,914.81
Int. Uni. land, Uni. Inc. fund	8,217.04
Lease, Uni. land	1,267.50
Lease, Ag. col. land, Uni. Inc. fund	15,123.33
Int. bonds Uni. income fund	1,822.25
Int. war. Uni. income fund	4,438.25
University cash fund	486,593.25
U. S. gov. aid, Sta. A. fund	108,900.00
Normal interest fund	5,170.79
Normal library fund	3,722.03
Kearney	4,370.00
Wayne	4,370.00
Chadron	6,784.18
State library fund	17,334.91
Hospital for insane fund	18.40
Counties on old insane acct.	43,940.52
Institution cash fund	382,618.29
State railway commission	5,359.54
State aid bridge fund	179,334.91
Fees, sec. St. Ed. labor	6,678.00
Fees, hotel commission	300,895.25
Fees, clerk supreme court	17,334.91
Smith-Lever fund	30,000.00
Normal school fund	782,153.35
South-Lever fund	672,618.29
Total	\$11,681,356.67

The above will be used for the following fund as the deputy auditor estimates the amounts:

General fund derives	\$ 5,695,038.71
School fund derives	1,343,123.56
University fund derives	2,304,148.47
Normal school fund derives	784,938.17
State library fund derives	6,784.18
Hospital for insane fund derives	18.40
Institution cash fund derives	382,618.29
Fire commission fund derives	25,253.16
State aid bridge fund derives	179,334.91
Smith-Lever fund derives	30,000.00
Total	\$11,681,356.67

Burden on Hotel Clerk Grows With That of the Owner

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Dec. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The tenth annual session of the hotel clerks of Nebraska and Iowa opened this afternoon with an address by R. D. McFadden of the Wellington Inn, Omaha, on "The Hotel Clerk and His Sphere and Opportunities." Mr. McFadden said the responsibilities of the hotel clerk had grown with the development of the hotel business with the same degree that the hotel proprietors' responsibilities had grown, and that his duties were almost as great as that of the latter.

A large delegation of Omaha clerks is in attendance and while the session this afternoon was short it was well attended and interesting. R. D. McFadden of Omaha and George W. Douchy of Boone, Ia., are candidates for the presidency.

This evening a luncheon was served to the visitors by "Bob" Johnston, proprietor of the Lindell hotel.

Tomorrow the principal speakers will be Joseph H. Keenan of the Henshaw, Omaha; Sam Foster of the Cerro Gordo, Mason City, Ia.; H. B. Somers, Hotel Barlinghall, Ottumwa, Ia.; Fred J. Walton, Lincoln hotel, Lincoln, and Colonel Phil F. Ackerman, hotel commissioner of Nebraska.

The sessions today were held at the Lindell, but tomorrow, will be held at the Lindell.

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND REPORTED AT LINCOLN

Following is the report of the Belgian relief fund as received at Lincoln:

Subscriptions prev. reported	\$4,529.42
Cash, Hampton	50
Miss Lena Briggs, Lincoln	1.07
Mrs. E. T. Westerman, Lincoln	1.07
Mrs. Max Westerman, Lincoln	1.07
S. J. Dennis, Lincoln	1.07
Mrs. Lita T. Pannas, Lincoln	5.00
Miss A. Miner, Lincoln	1.00
Cash, Lincoln	2.00
L. W. Lamb, Lincoln	2.00
Charlotte Templeton, Lincoln	2.00
Mrs. E. E. Hyspe, treasurer of Belgian relief fund, Lincoln	123.15
A. C. Ricketts, Lincoln	10.00
John M. Wort, Lincoln	5.00
Miriam Starrett, Lincoln	5.00
Mrs. W. S. Perry, Lincoln	5.00
W. J. Temple, Normal	3.00
By W. Beatty, Lewistown	1.07
Cash, Lincoln	1.00
S. N. Bentley, Lincoln	5.00
Dr. L. Was, Panama	5.00
J. Broese, sr., Panama	5.00
John Hoeve, Panama	1.00
M. M. Steever, Panama	1.00
J. O. Geruchl, Panama	29
William Long, Panama	1.00
C. W. Kesterson, Panama	1.00
Frank Dickson, Panama	1.00
Thos. J. Dickson, Panama	1.00
John Dickson, Panama	1.00
Ira Heddes, Panama	1.00
Cash, Panama	1.00
P. A. Phillips, Panama	1.00
Jack Johnson, Panama	25
Cecil Phillips, Panama	1.25
Mrs. E. H. Hardy, Lincoln	2.25
J. S. Gabbe, Lincoln	2.25
J. P. Schofield & Son, Lincoln	5.00

PROF. WOLBACH LECTURES TO DOCTORS AT GRAND ISLAND

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—About seventy physicians from various points in central Nebraska, including a few from as far away points as Lincoln, attended a lecture given in this city last night by Dr. S. B. Wolbach, professor of pathology of Harvard university who, with Mrs. Wolbach, is here visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Wolbach, and his brothers. Dr. Wolbach showed, by illustrated slides, the work of research done in the disease of cancer, and the different stages of its growth. He showed especially cancers brought on from X-ray burns. The propagation from one animal to another was also shown.

Nebraska FILE WATER POWER REPORT

Commissioners Advise Conservation of the State's Resources.
USE OF THE NATURAL STREAMS
Right to Generate Power for Municipal Uses Should Be Within Cities of the Commonwealth.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The water power commission created by the last legislature to look into the proposition of conservation of state water, has made its report to the governor, making a large number of recommendations, among them the following:

That the constitution of the state be amended so that natural streams of the state may be used by its people for the development of power for the use of the state and the people.

That the constitution should be changed so as to give the state monopoly of the generation of power and the right to issue bonds for that purpose.

That cities be given the right to generate power for the industries therein without the consent of the owner and to acquire power that belongs to private individuals.

There are forty-one recommendations in all, covering the right of the state or villages or cities to acquire water rights and to carry on a power business and vote bonds for the same.

The report is signed by J. J. McAllister, chairman, C. Gustafson, secretary, George Jackson, George Condra and H. C. Palmer.

Hunter Driven Over Cliff by Wolf Falls Into Deep Water

LYONS, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—H. Miller narrowly escaped a watery grave here while out hunting with H. B. Watson along Logan river. They succeeded in killing fifteen rabbits when they chased up a huge timber wolf, which, after being wounded, showed fight, and in the mix-up which followed Mr. Miller lost his balance and went over a steep twenty-foot embankment, landing upon the ice in the Logan, which gave way, precipitating the unfortunate man into ten feet of icy water. Mr. Watson hearing his cries for help, ran to his assistance, reaching his gun out to the drowning man just in time to save him from a watery grave. Mr. Miller lost a leg gun, which was recovered the next day by Lloyd Neal, who dived down in the ice cold water for it.

Wife of Mayor of Scott's Bluff is Dead

SCOTT'S BLUFF, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The body of Mrs. Mabel Steen, wife of Mayor Clarence G. Steen, was buried yesterday in the old Mellinger lot in the cemetery at Burlington, Ia. Mabel Emeline Mellinger was born at Burlington in 1857, and in 1908 was married to Mr. Steen, and they had three children. Mrs. Steen's Bluff, where they have since lived. A short service was held by the Eastern Star, assisted by the Masonic order, at the residence of the deceased, and the husband left with the body for Burlington.

STATE FAIR ASSOCIATION OPPOSED TO RATE RAISE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The American Association of Fairs and Expositions is squarely on record against the proposed increase of freight rates on live stock and grain. This organization includes the officials of all the state fairs and expositions.

At the meeting at Chicago, a telegram was sent to the Interstate Commerce commission, protesting against the raising of rates and asking that the members hold the matter under advisement pending an investigation.

In Nebraska the state board of agriculture will keep in close touch with the rate situation and a similar policy will be pursued by like organizations in other agricultural states.

The committee that outlined the resolution protesting against the increase in rates, consisted of J. W. Newman, commissioner of agriculture of Kentucky; W. R. Mellor, secretary of the Nebraska state board of agriculture, and Fred P. Johnson, live stock commissioner of Colorado.

Grand Island Wants Depot.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The executive committee of the Commercial club has fixed the date of the annual meeting of the club for January 8 and appointed a nominating committee for the proposal of at least three times the candidates required to fill the eight directorships necessary at this election. The committee discussed the need of a new depot for the Union Pacific in this city.

Accidental Shooting.

AVOCA, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Howard Maple, the 16-year-old son of William Maple, living north of town, was accidentally shot in the foot by a younger brother while shooting rats. The bullet, which was of a twenty-two caliber, passed through two of the young man's toes of his right foot. He was brought to town and had the wound dressed, and it is stated that if nothing further develops he will soon be able to walk.

Forger Pleads Guilty.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—U. S. Hoagland, a young man who has been held here for some weeks on the charge of forgery, pleaded guilty today and was sentenced to from six months to ten years in the penitentiary. The forgery occurred in this city, the several forged checks amounting to about \$40.

Ice Crop is Fast Forming.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Fairbury experienced the coldest snap of the year this morning, when the thermometer registered 14 below. Jefferson county is covered with approximately three inches of snow. The Little Blue river has nearly five inches of ice.

Suspects Arrested at Scott's Bluff.

SCOTT'S BLUFF, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Chief Gurney last night rounded up three strangers who are suspected of being the parties that attempted to chisel open the safe of Froh's hardware store at Gering Sunday night. The suspects are now in the county jail.

LOBECK EXPLAINS HIS ANTI-ARMS BILL

Omaha Congressman Replies to New York Newspaper Charge He is Aiding the Germans.
WOULD STOP SALE OF MUNITIONS
Declares Policy of Neutrality is that Which Does Not Countenance Aid to Fighters in Any Form.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Replying to a sensational charge made by a New York newspaper that bills recently introduced in the house of Representatives by Lobeck of Nebraska, Barthold of Missouri and Vollmer of Iowa, prohibiting the sending of arms and munitions of war to belligerent countries from the United States, were designed to aid Germany, Mr. Lobeck today made his most serious speech since he entered congress. There was a tenseness about the situation that accentuated the reason for the reply. Barthold and Vollmer had been vehement in their denunciations of the charge that they were acting as the agents of the German government and Ambassador von Sternberg in particular.

Congressman Lobeck refused to get excited over the article in the newspaper in question and made a speech which was listened to by a crowded house, if not crowded galleries. Mr. Lobeck said in explanation of the reasons which actuated him in introducing his bill to stop sending war materials to Europe:

"I am an American citizen, born in the state of Illinois, my father of German parentage, my mother of Swedish parentage, and I can truly say for them they were genuinely American in their views. Born in that great state, I breathe the air of Illinois, later in Iowa and Nebraska, and I believe I know something about the free air of America and American patriotism and I believe in the superiority of the American flag, what it stands for, to any flag on earth.

"I suppose the reason this newspaper in New York has published the charge that I am working together with the German ambassador in the interest of Germany against the allies and against this government is because on the second day of the meeting of this session I introduced a bill for the prevention of the exportation of war materials to warring nations.

"I believe in peace, I have understood that there is a dove that has been fluttering around in this country for a number of years in the interest of peace.

MADISON COUNTY HAS LONG LIST OF CURRENT DEBTS

MADISON, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Madison county is a little behind in paying warrants drawn on the several funds. The county clerk, J. C. Galt, has a list of warrants registered awaiting the incoming taxes to pay them off. They are registered as follows: Four hundred and six warrants on the general fund, amounting to \$12,600; ninety-two on the bridge fund, amounting to \$4,940; ninety-three on road district No. 1, amounting to \$3,400; 146 on road district No. 2, amounting to \$2,992; and seventy-one on road district No. 3, amounting to \$2,577, making a grand total of \$44,509.

Robert Parmlee Convicted.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The jury in the case of the state against Robert Parmlee returned a verdict finding the defendant guilty of statutory assault. The trial of the case occupied all of Monday and the court instructed the jury Tuesday. It was out about five hours.

Crew of Torpedoed Turkish Warship Messudieh Saved

AMSTERDAM, Holland, Dec. 16.—(Via London, 3:30 p. m.)—Telegrams from Constantinople referring for the first time to the torpedoing by the British submarine B-11 of the Turkish battleship Messudieh in the Dardanelles on December 13, say that the warship sank at its anchorage and that parts of the vessel still are visible above the water. The Messudieh's crew was saved.

Mercury Drops Ten Degrees in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A penetrating wind that drove the mercury down to 10 degrees early today sent the thousands of homeless and unemployed men to the municipal lodging house and shelters maintained by charity organizations.

Each of the 1,800 men who applied for shelter at the municipal lodging house last night were listed in one of three groups, to which his answers to questions, put by the record clerk, indicated that he belonged.

The men of the "habitual loafer" class were given no encouragement and the "transients here for the winter" were urged to return to their homes. New York workmen out of employment, however, were old that beds would always be provided for them until there are opportunities for work.

NEBRASKA EXPERTS OPPOSE EACH OTHER

Powell and Wetzling on Opposite Sides of the Great Railroad Rate Case.
GIANT STRUGGLE BEGINNING
Railway Commissions and Railway Companies Both Pick Cornhusker Men to Do Their Probing.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Nebraska experts will have an important part in the investigation of the railroads in the western advance rate cases, according to information received here today.

At the meeting of the railway commissions of the several states a week ago it was agreed that U. G. Powell, rate expert of the Nebraska commission, should conduct the investigation for the commissions of the states, and he with two others of the office force of the state commission are in Chicago at the present time looking over the proposition.

Now it appears that the railroads have retained L. E. Wetzling, formerly with the Nebraska commission, to have charge of the investigation on the part of the railroads. The Nebraska commission had been angling for Mr. Wetzling, but they were unable to meet the offer of the railroads. It is understood that Mr. Wetzling will receive \$35 a day from the railroads for this work.

Like Mr. Powell, Mr. Wetzling was considered one of the most efficient experts in the lines of work connected with the commission, and with those two men on opposite sides of the investigation, each knowing the ability of the other, the investigation is liable to be one of the most thorough ever made along any lines in the country, according to those very close to the situation.

Great weather for a Mackinaw And Mackinaws are great for this weather—warm, serviceable and inexpensive. See what we offer at from—

\$5 to \$12

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Confer on Train Schedule.

A conference was held with the State Railway commission between officials of the Burlington railroad and representatives of Lincoln wholesale houses this morning over changes made in the train service between Lincoln and Hastings. The road was represented by L. W. Wakeley, general passenger agent; Byron Clark, attorney for the road; L. B. Allen, general superintendent, and others, while the United Commercial Travelers were represented by C. R. White, and the Travelers' Protective association by Walter Snapp.

J. C. Harpham, R. M. Joyce and several other Lincoln business men appeared for the Lincoln jobbers. The Burlington recently took off trains No. 1 and 10 between Lincoln and Denver, which it is claimed has seriously inconvenienced the commercial travelers and the general public which has heretofore used this train.

This week we will Give Away Julia Gretchen and Mary

Julia is a very beautiful doll. Her bright eyes and rosy cheeks tell you that she is always cheerful, contented and happy, and makes everyone around her feel that way, too. You will be very happy if you win her.

Gretchen and Mary are for second and third prizes, and are not dressed like Julia, but they are very nice dollies, and will please you.

These dolls will be given free to the little girls under 12 years of age. Just bring or mail us the latest number of our picture book out of the Daily and Sunday Bee before 4 p. m. Saturday, December 19.

Julia's picture will be in The Bee every day this week. Cut them out and ask your friends to save the pictures in their paper for you, too. See how many pictures of Julia you can get, and be sure to turn them in to The Bee office before 4 p. m., Saturday, December 19.

If you don't win one of these Dollies perhaps you can get one next week. Only one doll will be given to any one person.

No Question What It's Made of

The ingredients are plainly stated on every tin of

INSTANT POSTUM

and also in the advertising.

Choice whole wheat is separated into kernel and outer-coat—combined with a small amount of wholesome molasses, roasted separately and skillfully blended to give Postum a delicious, snappy flavour similar to high-grade Java coffee. But Postum is free from caffeine and tannin, the drugs that make coffee harmful.

Anyone with signs of nervousness, indigestion, heart flutter, sleeplessness or other ills so often caused by coffee, can learn something of value by quitting coffee and using Postum—

Delicious—Healthful—Economical

Postum now comes in two forms:
Regular Postum—must be boiled to bring out the rich flavour. 15c and 30c packages.
Instant Postum—soluble form, made in the cup with hot water instantly. 25c and 50c tins.
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"There's a Reason" for POSTUM

Boys' Sled Free

No. 133 B Dreadnaught Steering Sled—48x14x24—weight 13 lbs. each. Stamped steel knees. Best crucible spring steel T-shaped runners, so curved in front as to give a maximum length of steering surface. Steering bar works perfectly, the sled responding instantly to slightest bend in steel runner without retarding speed of sled a particle. Gear and runners finished in red enamel. Top of Rock Elm, beautifully painted and decorated.

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NOTICE—THIS STORE WILL NOT START TO KEEP OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL MONDAY, DECEMBER 21st. Open Saturday Evening Until 9 P. M. As Usual

Be well dressed on Xmas—Here's clothes that will make you so, at **\$15-\$20-\$25**

Suits, Overcoats and Balmacaans, which couldn't possess more good style. The fabrics and patterns are of a type you can't help but admire, while the values represent savings of from \$5.00 to \$10.00.

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