

SHERIFFS PILE UP FEES

Holding of Prisoners Thirty Days Expensive for the State.

RICH UNCERTAIN ABOUT PASSES

Lock Island Overland Limited Still in the Snowdrift Twelve Miles Out of Lincoln—State Fair Appointments.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—By reason of the fact that the sheriffs of Lancaster, Douglas and Sarpy counties kept their state prisoners in the county jail the full thirty days allowed by law it cost the state more during the last ten months for prisoners brought from those counties to the penitentiary than from many other counties which are farther away. Notwithstanding the Lancaster county jail is within two and a half miles of the state prison, and the institutions are connected by street railway, it costs the state an average of \$21.14 per trip, and an average of \$19.73 per prisoner; Douglas county \$23.12 per trip and \$22.56 per prisoner; Sarpy \$30.66 per trip; \$21 per prisoner. This includes board for prisoners, railroad fare and all incidental expenses of bringing the prisoner to the penitentiary. Being county prisoners cost the state \$2.50 each. This is the lowest average cost of any of the counties. The period in which this expense was incurred is from April 1, 1907 to January 31, 1908. It is only fair to say that Sheriff Bratley of Douglas county is now bringing prisoners to the penitentiary as soon as possible after conviction, which during the coming year will reduce the cost to the state. The following shows the counties and the number of trips made during the ten months to the penitentiary at Lincoln; the number of prisoners conveyed, the number of trips, the total cost and the average cost per prisoner, including board of prisoner in county jail:

Table with columns: County, No. prisoners, No. trips, Total cost, Av. per prisoner. Rows include Douglas, Lancaster, Sarpy, etc.

Return of Fugitives. The report of E. B. Fairfield, state accountant, from which the above figures were taken, shows that \$3,959.27 of the "Fugitives from Justice fund" has been spent out of a total appropriation of \$20,000.

Increase in Mutual Insurance. MINDEN, Neb., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The Scandinavian Mutual A. S. association of the Nebraska held its annual meeting today. It elected S. J. Johnson, president; A. R. Strom, vice president; Arvid Anderson, secretary, and three new directors for three years.

Nebraska News Notes. COLUMBIA, Neb., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The Union Pacific railroad is storing 1,300 tons of ice here, shipping it all from Laramie, Wyo.

Nervous women should profit by Mrs. Barton's experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound. Mrs. Helen Barton, of 27 Pearson Street, Chicago, Ill., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:



"I was all run-down, and on the verge of nervous prostration from overwork and worry, and ill in bed, when I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After I had taken it a week I commenced to get better. I continued its use, my nervous trouble disappeared, and I am completely restored to health. I hope Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will benefit other women as it has me."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN. For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

DAWSON'S SCOTCH IRISH WHISKIES advertisement with logo and text.

BILL NEARLY FOUR MILLIONS

Cost of Maintaining Institutions of Nebraska.

UNIVERSITY 23 PER CENT MORE

Major Brown of Lincoln and Dr. Hall Contest for Delegate to the Democratic Convention.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The books in the auditor's office showing the receipts and expenditures for the years 1906 and 1907, show that the total amount spent for all purposes, maintaining the state institutions, except the university, the supreme court and district courts, and legislative expenses, amounted to \$3,351,514.66. For the maintenance of the university \$77,767.75 was expended, or almost 23 per cent of the total amount spent for all purposes, maintaining the state institutions, except the university, the supreme court and district courts, and legislative expenses, amounted to \$3,351,514.66.

Lincoln Democrats Have Trouble. The "Jims" and "Jacks" may think they have a monopoly of the Democratic party, but the facts will not bear out the statement. Lincoln is having its bouts, though the warriors are very limited. The fight here is between the "Franks" and the "Halls," with Mayor Frank Brown on one side and Dr. P. L. Hall on the other. Friends of Dr. Hall have started a nice, quiet little scheme to eliminate Mayor Frank from going to the Denver convention. The first move was to publish a slate of delegates-at-large consisting of Richard L. Metcalfe, Dave V. Stevens of Fremont, W. H. Thompson of Grand Island, and A. C. Shallenberger of Alma. The name of Metcalfe was used in order to prevent Mayor Brown from even thinking he could be one of the delegates. It being next to impossible for Lincoln to have two of the delegates-at-large, Dr. Hall has turned out that Metcalfe has no desire to go to the convention as a delegate and will not go if there is any way out of it.

Insurance Fight Kept Up. Charles Goss, an attorney for members of the Bankers' Reserve Life Insurance company of Omaha, has filed a protest with Auditor Seagrave against the use of the name "The Bankers' Reserve Life," by members of the original company, who desire to form a stock company. The complainants against the organization of a stock company in place of the old mutual company were defeated in the district court of Douglas county. It is reported that they will appeal from that decision, and in the meantime they have protested to the auditor. The only change in the name by the proposed company is the word "the" prefixed.

Sheldon Goes to Cass. Governor Sheldon will attend the Cass county republican convention tomorrow. The governor is deeply interested in securing a delegation to Chicago pledged to the support of Secretary Taft and he will make a speech at the meeting tomorrow.

Collecting for Lincoln Monument. The Abraham Lincoln Centennial Memorial Fund of Nebraska is what Addison Wait has named the association which will erect on the site of the Lincoln monument a collection for a monument to be erected on the site of the Lincoln monument. The association is a memorial to the memory of the married president. Governor Sheldon has been chosen president of the association; George C. Junkin, secretary; Treasurer Brian, treasurer, and Addison Wait corresponding secretary. The following trustees were chosen: H. M. Eaton, E. M. Seagrave, J. T. Thompson, J. L. McBrien. In 1904 the legislature appropriated \$50,000 for a monument to Abraham Lincoln to be available at any time the city of Lincoln failed to come up to the amount.

Rock Island Still Stalled. The Rock Island continental limited express is still stalled in a snowdrift near Prairie Home, twelve miles from Lincoln, but it is hoped to get out some time tonight. Aside from the enormous delay which has continued since 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the passengers have suffered no great inconvenience, the dining car is well supplied and the coaches are kept comfortable. Trains on other roads were generally on time today, so far as the main lines are concerned, but were delayed on many of the branch lines.

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is Valmer Timitch of Lincoln. He has just returned from Serbia, where he spent the summer. He came to the executive office this morning to congratulate the governor and his secretary, Martin Diney.

Hard Fight to Control River. FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The Burlington is making a hard fight with the Platte river to turn the northern current of that stream into the channel which the company is dredging and blasting for it near the south end of its bridge. The fill at the north side has all been finished except one strip. For the last three days a big force of men has been at work day and night putting in car loads of rock, brush and earth to fill the gap. On Sunday a big mat was lowered into the place and for a time it held, but the water backed up and carried it out from below, deepening its channel. The engineers are confident of winning out, but expect to have to dump a lot more of material into the gap.

Lille Held for Trial. DEBATRICE, Neb., Feb. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—James Lille, charged with highway robbery and murder, was held for trial today and pleaded not guilty. His preliminary hearing was set for February 25 and in default of \$2,000 bonds he was remanded to jail.

Pennypacker Takes Stand. Former Governor Denies All Knowledge of Any Grant in Capitol Furnishings. HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 19.—Former Governor Pennypacker was an important witness at the state capitol conspiracy trial today. Mr. Pennypacker, by virtue of his office as governor, was president of the board of grounds and buildings during the equipment of the capitol. His colleagues on the board were former Auditor General Snyder and former State Treasurer Mathews. His executive officer was former Superintendent Shumaker. The former governor was called as a witness for these three former state officers.

Mr. Pennypacker said extraordinary precautions had been taken to safeguard the commonwealth in the payment of bills by requiring the architect and the superintendent of grounds and buildings to put to them and the contractor to make oath to their correctness.

Asked how long his reliance upon the architect, the answer was: "It continues down to the present time, unless I am shown reason to the contrary."

Mr. Pennypacker said he had no reason for thinking that Huston did not do so fully as he could the work he was called upon to do.

Many Motors Burned Out. Motors burned out on many cars, and all the sweepers are practically in the barns for repairs for a day, but gangs of men with sleet and sand are fighting the snow drifts and the packing on the tracks by weapons.

It Is Coming. Education along pure food lines is fast opening the eyes of the people to the fact that coffee contains a drug—caffeine—that affects the heart, nervous system, and digestion.

The natural "hot" food-drink for breakfast is POSTUM made of clean, hard wheat, with no drug of any kind.

"There's a Reason" POSTUM made of clean, hard wheat, with no drug of any kind.

GREAT FIRE SNAKE AND WATER DAMAGE SALE.

Thursday the fifth day of the GREAT FIRE SALE. Great many lines still remain to be shown for the first time, some of them THE VERY BEST OF BARGAINS. Don't fail to attend this Greatest of All Great Sales THURSDAY.

White Handkerchiefs, Cotton Plannel Mitts, Silk Bows, etc. Prices listed.

Shoes All Styles, Black or Tan, Worth \$2.50, \$3.00, \$1.25, \$2.50, \$1.69.

CITY WAKES WITH SORE BACK. Omaha Shovels Snow Until Every Ligament is in Pain. ONE DEGREE ABOVE ZERO MARK.

Thirteen inches is the depth of that Ten Million-Dollar Snow Which Colonel Welsh Sent Down.

Creeping out from under the snow drifts, now almost thirteen inches deep on the level and valued at \$100,000, Omaha awoke Wednesday morning with a stiff back and noticed that the agile mercury had reached the point of 1 degree above zero.

After preparations had been made to try his Jack O'Brien suddenly came to the conclusion he was guilty of robbing the store of Jacob Ravits at Eleventh and Farnam streets and he entered a plea of guilty.

Murderer of Drummy May Live or May Die in Few Days, Says Prison Surgeon.

Will Jones, the murderer of Detective Drummy, has about an even chance of getting well, according to Dr. H. E. Giffen, prison surgeon at the Nebraska penitentiary where Jones is held for safe keeping.

CHINAMAN TO MEET CO-ED. Debate War Between Columbia and Cornell Develops New Feature.

No need of days when you are not at your best. No need of headaches, dullness, irritability. A Cascaret, taken in time, avoids them.

SEEDS THAT GROW NEED ANY? SEE THAT THEY COME FROM THE NEBRASKA SEED CO. OMAHA, NEB.