

LINCOLN NEWS

Herald Correspondent Tells of Doings at Nebraska State Capitol During Month of May.

Lincoln, May 26.—Section 22 of Article III of the constitution of Nebraska provides that "the auditor shall, within 60 days after the adjournment of each session of the legislature, prepare and publish a full statement of all moneys expended at such session, specifying the amount of each item, and to whom and for what paid."

The practice for many years has been to include in this statement a table showing the appropriations made for the current biennium, although there is neither statute nor constitutional provision requiring it. In deference, therefore, to the established custom, Auditor William H. Smith will include in his forthcoming statement ("copy" for which is now ready for the printer), a more complete showing of legislative appropriations than has been made heretofore.

True to pledges made prior to election, the 1915 legislature made substantial savings in appropriations. Exclusive of those for maintenance of the university and normal schools, the reductions in appropriations for state government, when compared with those of 1913, are \$1,053,814.47. The principal items making up this sum are for legislative expenses, \$32,565.60; for the 15 state institutions under the board of commissioners, \$559,045.00; and for 28 boards, commissions, bureaus, etc., \$454,562.68.

The legislature of 1913 provided for a special university building fund (extension) levy of three-fourths mill and appropriated 90 per cent of the same. This was estimated at \$625,552.05, but when the levies were made for 1913 and 1914 it was found that 90 per cent of such levies would be \$626,271.47. None of this appropriation could be used until after the people voted on initiative measures No. 304 and 305 in the fall of 1914.

The people having voted overwhelmingly in favor of measure No. 305, this appropriation became available for extending the down town campus about December 1, 1914 and up to March 31, 1915, the sum of \$110,446.65 was expended in the purchase of land for campus extension.

The legislature of 1915, obeying the people's mandate, appropriated

93 per cent of the levies of 1915 and 1916 for this special building extension fund (estimated now at \$698,197.90) and also reappropriated the lapsed or unexpended balance of the fund already on hand—amounting to \$525,824.82. Therefore, the appropriations for use of the university are much greater now than they ever have been before, owing in great measure to this more than half million dollars of reappropriation, which is not properly chargeable against the present session, inasmuch as it has already been levied and practically raised. As a matter of fact, the whole special building fund appropriation was really made when the people approved initiative measure No. 305 last fall.

There are four university funds which are now appropriated by the legislature, because our supreme court held, in State against Brian, 34 Neb. 30, that no legislative appropriation is needed to make them available. These are the Hatch-Adams agricultural experiment station funds, amounting to \$30,000 a year; the Morrill agricultural and mechanic arts fund, \$50,000 a year; the Smith-Lever agricultural extension fund, which will amount to \$50,588 the present biennium, and the university endowment income fund (about \$102,038.88 for two years), derived from interest and lease on university and agricultural college lands and interest on bonds and securities held in the permanent funds. Including these with the appropriations made by the legislature, the university funds show as follows:

1915 grand total	\$3,510,379.60
1913 grand total	2,671,004.46
Increase in 1915	\$ 839,375.14

The four normal schools, at Chadron, Kearney, Peru and Wayne, also fared better than heretofore. Comparison follows:

1915 estimated total	\$850,023.09
1913 estimated total	779,177.01
Increase in 1915	\$ 70,846.08

It is usual to assume that because the legislature has appropriated a certain sum for state government, therefore such amount is the same as spent. Such an assumption was correct as to the early days, perhaps, but it is not so now. Notwithstanding the legislature of 1913 appropriated \$8,852,108.79 for maintenance of the Nebraska government and institutions to March 31, 1915, yet a glance at the auditor's books shows that a very large sum has "lapsed," as these 1913 appropriations, except for debts contracted prior to April 1, 1915.

The grand total of lapsed appropriations on May 19, 1915, was \$1,456,360.34, but as some old claims will be paid between now and August 1, 1915, this amount is not absolutely correct. The greatest items making up this total of lapsed appropriations are as follows:

Special university building fund	\$525,824.72
Nebraska reformatory	150,000.00
Food, drug, dairy and oil commission	87,879.77
State aid bridge	113,612.80
University cash	39,260.53
Normal schools	65,976.32
Twine factory at penitentiary	35,000.00
Institutions under board of commissioners	255,488.36
All other departments	183,319.82
Total	\$1,456,360.34

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RURAL POSTAL SAVINGS

After July 1 Deposits and Withdrawals May be Made by Mail—10 Years Is Age Limit.

Every person in the United States 10 years old or more may open an account in a postal savings bank after July 1, according to a leaflet on the postal savings system just issued by Postmaster General Burleson. This extension of the service will be made possible by permitting persons living in communities so sparsely settled as not to justify the designation of their local postoffices as regular postal savings banks to open accounts by mail.

Under the plan adopted by the postmaster general for opening accounts by mail an intending depositor, residing where there is no regularly designated postal savings bank, will apply to his local postmaster, who will see that necessary identification data is prepared and forwarded to a nearby postoffice authorized to accept deposits. The intending depositor will then be given permission to forward his first and subsequent deposits by money order or registered mail direct to the postmaster at the banking point for which receipts or certificates will be issued. He may withdraw all or any part of his postal savings by mail and on demand, together with any interest that may be due him.

The new leaflet points out that any person 10 years old or more may open an account in his or her own name; that an account may be opened by a married woman from any control or interference by her husband; that postoffice officials are forbidden to disclose to any person, except the depositor, the amount of any deposits; that withdrawals may be made without previous notice, and that the government guarantees to repay all deposits on demand with accrued interest.

Postal savings receipts have broken all records the past year. During the eight months prior to April 1 there was a net gain in deposits of \$19,000,000, as against a gain of \$8,000,000 for the same months the year before. Thousands of new accounts have been opened and the millions made up largely of hidden savings have been turned back into the channels of trade just at a time when there was pressing demand for every dollar.

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FORD FAPM TRACTOR

Agricultural Vehicle Which Sells for \$200 Will Soon be Placed on the Market.

After months of careful tryouts under all kinds of soil and weather conditions, the Ford motor tractor has been pronounced a success by its builders, the Ford Motor company, and it is expected to be placed on the market in December.

Like the Ford passenger car, the tractor will be of such reasonable price that every farmer in the country will be able to buy one. It is hoped by the company that the price will be \$200, although it may be a little more. This has not been fully decided yet, neither the quantity that will be made. But, needless to say, it will be a case of quantity, as well as quality, production.

The tractor will have the typical Ford front appearance, the construction of the fore part being about identical with that of the passenger cars. The motor will be the same as used on these cars. On both sides of the motor, and supported by strong arms, there will be carried two large water tanks. The frame will be considerably stronger than that of the passenger cars, and the rear wheels will be 12 inches in width, with flanges and spikes added. The weight at present is 1,600 pounds, but it is hoped that this will be reduced by 100 pounds, after a few more test machines have been completed. The tractor will easily do the work of six horses, it is stated.

TEN YEARS AGO

From the Files of The Alliance Herald of May 18, 1905

More than \$1,000 has been subscribed as prizes for the Fourth of July celebration. There will be a balloon ascension and parachute leap, broncho busting, horse races, exhibition riding by both ladies and gentlemen, and plenty of foot races.

The bankers of the northwest met at the opera house yesterday afternoon to discuss ways and means and elect officers. There were but 15 of the foreign bankers present, but they put in the time to good advantage, relating each other's experiences in caring for the money intrusted to them.

The baccalaureate sermon was listened to by a large crowd at the Methodist church last Sunday.

Arthur Gordon, the popular conductor, had the misfortune to have his foot crushed under the wheels of his train last Thursday night, and

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amputation was necessary just above the ankle.

The stock sale of the late Sandy Ingram, at Mitchell, brought out a good bunch of buyers who paid good prices for the stuff. Among Alliance buyers were Dick Watkins, F. L. Crone, E. A. Hall, L. F. Smith, Jas. Bellwood, Simon Spry, and Nelson Fletcher.

Kilpatrick Bros. and Colling have been awarded the contract for grading the Northwestern railroad's ex-

tension from Casper. The contract involves the construction of approximately 250 miles of railroad and will amount to several millions of dollars.

D. W. Butler is closing out the remnants of his dry goods and notion stock in the building vacated by Billy Manchester.

W. A. Manchester has moved his billiard parlor to the Miller block, next door to The Herald office, and now has the very swellest billiard and pool parlor in the west.

Best Thing for a Bilious Attack
"On account of my confinement in the printing office I have for years been a chronic sufferer from indigestion and liver trouble. A few weeks ago I had an attack that was so severe that I was not able to go to the case for two days. Failing to get any relief from any other treatment, I took three of Chamberlain's Tablets and the next day I felt like a new man," writes H. C. Bailey, Editor Carolina News, Chaplin, S. C. Obtainable everywhere.

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