TO STAMP OUT DISEASE

Rigid Rules Adopted to Prevent the Spread of Smallpox.

ALL CASES MUST BE REPORTED

Failure to Make Such Report May Result in Revocation of Certificate-The Recent Bank Robbery at Narka, Kansas-Miscellaneous Nebraska Matters.

LINCOLN, Oct. 15 .- In view of the possibility of a smallpox epidemic Secretaries Balley, Johnson, Brash and Somers of the state board of health met in special session with Governor Savage this afternoon and prepared the following statement, urging the exercise of every precaution, both by physicians and citizens:

"During the last two years there has been a steadily increasing epidemic of smallpox throughout the United States. Many cases have been mild, but it has been amply demonstrated that from these mild cases have often developed malignant cases. Present indications threaten, for the coming winter in Nebraska, a more widespread and serious epidemic than has been known in the state for many years. It can readily be controlled by proper quarantine and isolation. That it may be possible to locate every case promptly the state board of health has this day, in special session, resolved that it demands of every practitioner of medicine in the state of Nebraska that he or she shall report by letter every case of smallpox coming under his notice within twenty-four hours of his knowledge of said case, such report to be addressed to George H. Brash, M. D., Beatrice, secretary of the Board. It is further resolved by the board that failure to make such report shall be sufficient cause under chapter lv, article i, section 14, of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska for 1901, for the revocation of the certificate to practice medicine in Nebraska for service under direction of Chief of the party failing to make such re-

"The board further insists that county boards of the several countles be organized, as provided for in chapter lv, article vii, section 5, of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska."

Fail to Catch the Robbers.

BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 15 .- The Fulton bloodhounds returned from Narka, Kan., where they were called by telegraph, and were taken by special train to trace the bank robbers who robbed the bank there of a large sum of money. The hounds succeeded in tracking the robbers to Hubbell, Neb., eighteen miles from Narka on the Burlington railroad, where they are thought to have boarded the fast mail for Denver and made good their escape. The bank officials, it is said, have offered a reward of \$5,000 for their arrest and conviction, which seems pretty good evidence that the robbers made a rich haul.

Beatrice Warehouse Burned. BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 15 .- The large warehouse of Frank Saltson on the west side burned to the ground. The building being beyond the water limits, the fire alarm was not sounded. The fire was started by some small boys who were smoking cigarettes carelessly while at play at the ice house. The loss is \$1,500 and insur-

ance \$1,000.

Irrigates Sixteen Thousand Acres. GERING, Neb., Oct. 15.-Water from the new Gering canal is running through the streets of this place. The canal has been completed for several months, but there have been several delays in bringing the water to this point and there is much rejoicing over the consummation of the enterprise. The ditch will open up about 16,000 acres to agricultural use.

Convert to Irrigation.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Oct. 15 .- Seven hundred and eighty-seven dollars realized from one season's products of four acres of irrigated soil is the record made by O. E. Cox two miles east of town. From one and a half acres of strawberries he realized \$414 and from two and a half acres of watermelons, \$373.

Child Fatally Scalded.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Oct. 15 .- A 2year-old daughter of Michael Mooney in Joliet township climbed upon a table and overturned a pot of boiling water, scalding her body so terribly that the physicians say she will not recover.

Wind and Hall at Trenton.

TRENTON, Neb. Oct, 15,-This section was visited by a furious wind storm. It was accompanied by a light rain and some hall, coing some dam-

With Headquarters at Topeka. BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 15 .- The position of state manager for Kansas of the Royal Highlanders has been offered to ex-Mayor H. W. L. Jackson of this city and Mr. Jackson has decided

NEBRASKA WOMAN'S CLUBS.

State Federation Has a Program of Unnanal Interest.

WAYNE, Neb., Oct. 14.-The program presented at the meeting of the State Federation of Woman's clubs was of unusual interest. The address of State Superintendent W. K. Fowler on "Women at the School Meeting and in the School Room" has aroused more Interest than any talk yet given at the convention.

Reports were received from fortyone clubs, Mrs. H. H. Heller of Omaba made a plea for the assistance of the federation in the establishment of kindergartens for the colored children of the south. The delegation promised to interest their clubs in the project and if possible to provide for the training of a young colored woman William Vanderzee of Lincoln will probably be chosen if the money can be raised.

Mrs. F. M. Hall gave an excellent art program. She was assisted by Mrs. Bushnell of Lincoln and Mrs. Heller of Omaha. Several women also

spoke of ceramics. An amendment was carried which constitutes the presidents of all the clubs as a nominating committee.

After prolonged discussion the amendment to increase the annual dues was carried, but will not take effect until next year.

The reception at the home of Mrs. J. T. Bressler, president of the Wayne City federation, was unusually bril-Hant. The rooms were exquisitely decorated with roses and ferns. Mrs. Elia Peattie of Chicago and Miss Evans assisted Mrs. Bressler, the state officers and the president of the Wayne clubs in receiving.

State Deputy Veterinarians.

LINCOLN, Oct. 14.-In accordance with an act passed by the last legislature, Governor Savage appointed fifteen deputy veterinary surgeons, who are to be subject to call at all times Surgeon Thomas. Each deputy will be paid \$5 and actual expenses for each day's service. The deputies appointed by the governor are: J. S. Anderson, Seward; M. T. Bernard, Schuyler; A. Bostrom, Minden; M. V. Byers, Osceola; Fred Evans, Grand Island: M. D. Hammond, Wayne; H. Johnson, Weeping Water; C. F. Leslie, Wahoo; C. A. McKim, Norfolk; G. Robertson, Beatrice; V. Schaefer, Tekaham; J. D. Sprague, David City; M. H. Taylor, York; G. R. Young, Omaha; D. R. Colby, Beatrice.

Disposal of Insurance Fees.

LINCOLN, Oct. 14 .- Auditor Charles Weston and the Providence Washington Insurance company of Rhode Island have joined issues in a petition in district court, in which they ask for guidance in settling the problem of the disposition of the \$9,000 license fees of insurance companies, turned into the office by former Auditor Eugene Moore. This money was all that Moore returned of the \$32,-116.70 he collected from the insurance companies during 1895 and 1896. Auditor Weston would prefer to pro rate this amount among the various companies, but the Providence company strenuously objects to the plan.

State Dairymen to Meet.

LINCOLN, Oct. 14.-The State Dairymen's association will meet in Lincoln, January 22 to 24. Sessions will be held in one of the lecture rooms of the State university and exhibits will be in the Soldiers' Memorial hall. Among the officers of the association who held a preliminary meeting in this city were: President Rustin, Mr. Clark of Ravenna, Mr. Rector of Crete, Mr. Haskell of Lincoln, J. K. Honeywell of Lincoln, and Food Commissioner S. C. Bassett.

Official News of Awards.

LINCOLN, Oct. 14.-The following telegram was received by Governor Savage from E. L. Vance, Nebraska commissioner at the Pan-American ex-

"Exposition officials have awarded Nebraska gold medal for collective exhibit of agriculture and silver medal for collective exhibit of cereals."

Coal at Cooper.

COOPER, Oct. 12 .- Coal has been in very paying quantities one-half mile east of this place. Two veins, one seven feet from the surface, is two and one-half feet thick; the second is 170 feet deep and five feet thick, each having a good roof over it and no water to contend with.

Becomes Insane From Fear. HARRISON, Neb., Oct. 14.-An insane man who gives his name as Joe Kramer was brought up to this place by F. P. Leithoff, who lives ten miles east of here. Kramer prays almost incessantly for deliverance from imaginary detectives. Years ago his father's house was burned in Germany and Kramer and his brother were accused of setting the fire, but both protested their innocence. Kramer thinks the authorities are after him.

BONUS FOR NEBRASKA COAL

Three Saunders County Farmers Claim

Reward for Discovery. LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 12.-Three Saunders county farmers, John Joseph, John Fafronek and Nels Gibson, have applied to Governor Savage for the standing reward offered for the discovery of coal in paying quantities within the state. They present a lengthy affidavit in which they assert that on October 3 they found a vein of coal over four feet in thickness at a depth of 235 feet and that on the following day they found the second vein, measuring six feet in thickness and at a depth of 245 feet. Both veins are located in the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 9, in township 13, north range 7, in Saunders county. The farmers insist that for the work. The daughter of Rev. they are the first to discover coal in Nebraska and therefore are entitled to the full reward offered by the state. They insist that the coal is of good quality and the veins of sufficient thickness and near enough the surface to be profitably worked.

The law providing for the award says that when it shall be made apparent to the governor that a vein of coal not less than twenty-six inches in depth and of sufficient capacity to pay to mine and within paying distance of the surface has been discovered it shall be the duty of the governor to appoint a suitable person to examine the same, whose duty it shall be to report the probable extent and cadirect the auditor to draw an order on the treasurer for \$4,000, to be paid early hour. to the owner of the mine of coal. A reward of \$2,000 is offered for the discovery of iron ore.

DELINQUENT ON THEIR DUES

Department Commander Urges that G.A. R. Posts Pay Up.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 12.-General orders No. 7 were issued by R. S. Wilcox, department commander of Nebraska, Grand Army of the Republic. 5.40. A short review of the national encampment was given, together with a few words regarding the showing 3.40; stockers, \$1.75@2.75. which was made by Nebraska. Concerning the dues of different veterans, the following statement was made:

"At the date of forwarding the June consolidated report of the A. A. G. to national headquarters, this department paid for per capita tax on 1,500 comrades who belonged to posts that had failed to make their report or pay dues to these headquarters. This was done to keep up our standing at the next national encampment, as our representation is based upon our June report, and believing those posts that were delinquent would certainly send in their report soon, but at this date, garian infantry and 500 dragoons, is Norfolk should retain the great hospital. notwithstanding special notices have been sent out, the following posts are Rhodopegelbirgen. delinquent:

"Nos. 17, 26, 30, 33, 41, 53, 58, 65, 121, 122, 124, 125, 127, 146, 158, 182, 209, 215, 220, 223, 233, 239, 244, 247, 258, 259, 261, 266, 272, 283, 287, 292, 311, 315, 321, 327, 328, 336, 344, 346 and 349.

"The commander trusts that the simple mention of these posts will be the means of spurring up the officers and that the department may receive reports from them before many days. We need you, comrades, and you need us. We do not desire to drop you, but unless the reports are in before January 1, under our rules and regulataken.

Great Aspen Tunnel Done.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Oct. 12. The great Aspen tunnel on the Leroycific road has been completed and mountains again. trains are running over the new route. The cutoff and tunel shorten the line nearly ten miles and reduce the grade over that portion of the road from seventy to forty-three feet to the mile. The tunnel has been two years in course of construction, and has cost a large sum.

Arthur Van Kuran is Sentenced.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Oct. 12 .-Arthur J. Van Kuran, formerly of Omaha, was sentenced by Judge Stewart to serve two and a half years in the state prison on a conviction last week of embezzling \$8,000 from the Oregon Short Line Railroad company while serving as its local treasurer.

Land Prices Increasing in Polk.

quarter section of land for \$4,600 a short time ago. He has just sold the tract for \$6,000.

No Fear of Lynching. NELSON, Neb., Oct. 12.-Deputy Sheriff Frank Felt of Superior left for Denver armed with a requisition for Venezuelan revolutionists commanded the return of Thomas Arrowsmith, by General Geronimo Rivas have atwho is wanted here for assault alleged tacked and defeated the Venezuelan to have been committed about a year ago upon the 16-year-old daughter of

Cass Wells of Mount Clare. foundation.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations From South Omnbe

and Kansas City.

SOUTH OMAHA. Cattle-There was not a very beavy run of cattle and as the demand was fairly good the market was active and fully steady on most lines of desirable cattle. Receipts included about twenty-five cars of corn-fed steers, and while the market was not what would be called brisk, still not far from steady prices were paid. Owing to the fact that there were quite a few offered buyers took their time, and in some instances sellers thought they had to take a little less than the same kind have been selling for of late. There were only about thirty cars of cows and helfers on sale and packers took hold and bought up the desirable kinds at strong prices. Sales were made that looked fully a dime higher. There was a fair trade in stockers and feeders, and there was not much change noticeable in the prices paid. Anything at all desirable was picked up n good season, and even the common kinds sold without much difficulty for as nuch as the same kind sold for yester-Jay. There were not very many western range steers in the yards today good enough for killers and those that were offered sold at steady prices. Cows sold strong where the quality was good.

Hogs-There was not an excessive supply of hogs in sight, and as the demand was fairly liberal the downward course in the price of hogs was checked. Packers at this point started out and tried to buy their hogs steady with yesterda- but sellers were holding for better prices, so it was a little late before the market ed. When trading did finally begin it was generally at an advance of nearly 25%c. The bulk of the hogs sold at \$6.121/2 and \$6.15, and as high as \$6.30 was paid. Sheep-There were only a few cars of

feeders in the yards and practically nothing was offered to make a test of the market for mutton grades. As was noted yesterday, however, fat sheep and lambs are just about 20c higher than they were pacity of the veln. If the report is at the close of last week. Feeder buyers satisfactory to the governor he shall took hold in good shape today and bought up what was offered at fully steady prices. Everything was disposed of at an

> KANSAS CITY. Cattle-Choice fed steers and grass beeves were 5@10c higher and others were steady; choice dressed beef steers, \$5.80@ 6.55; fair to good, \$5.00@5.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@4.45; western fed steers, \$4.75@5.75; western range steers, \$3.50@ 5.00: Texas and Indian steers, \$2.60@3.60; Texas cows, \$2.00@2.85; native cows, \$2.60@ 6.50; heifers, \$3.00@5.50; canners, \$1.50@ 2.50; bulls, \$2.25@4.00; calves, \$3.50@6.00. Hogs-Steady; top, \$6.55; bulk of sales \$6.10@6.45; heavy, \$6.45@6.55; mixed packers, \$6.1096.45; light, \$5.6096.30; pigs, \$4.25@

> Sheep and Lambs-Market strong and 50 higher; lambs, \$3.75@4.50; western wethers, \$3.15@3.40: ewes, \$2.75@3.15; feeders, \$2.75@

BANDIT LEADER MEETS FATE

Brigand Suspected of Kidnaping Miss

Stone is Shot Dead. NEW YORK, Oct. 12.-Three battalions of the Bulgarian infantry regiment marched through the country between Dubnitza and Samakov and searched the villages of the Riloklosters district, in one of which it was reported the brigands had concealed Miss Stone, says the Sofia correspondent of the Journal and Advertiser. Colonel Gaschoff, at the head of a searching party, composed of 300 Bul-

The American consul general at Constantinople has arrived at Sofia with an evangelical pastor from Philippopolis, a dragoman, and both are taking energetic steps with the Bulgarian government to effect Miss Stone's release.

The reputed leader of the gang who killed Stambouloff has met his fate. Suspected of being associated in the capture of Miss Stone, he was shot dead on the frontier near Kostendit. Though £1,000 reward had been placed on the head of the murderer of Stambouloff, Hallo, the name under which tions, such action will have to be he was known, was too influential a ruffian for the Bulgarian police to ar-

Four additional brigands have been captured near Tschepino and a band or twenty, fully armed, were discovered Bear River cutoff on the Union Pa- near Dubnitza and driven into the

TORNADO APPEARS IN KANSAS

Wires Down and Nothing Obtainable Concerning Damage or Loss of Life.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 12.-A special to the Capital from Clifton, Kan., says: At 6:30 o'clock last night in a clear spell that followed a heavy storm of rain and hail a large tornado cloud could be seen to the southwest and approaching the town. The fire bell was rung and the people were panic stricken. The storm, however, sweps about two miles to the west, traveling in a northeasterly direction. A com mittee of citizens drove at once to the path of the storm. L. C. Hoar's house and outbuildings, two miles west or here, were found entirely swept away The family had escaped to the cellar OSCEOLA, Neb., Oct. 12.-County On account of the darkness the com Treasurer Keene Ludden bought a mittee could no longer follow up the damage. The path of the tornado was from forty to eighty rods wide and swept everything clear before it.

Defeat Government Troops. NEW YORK, Oct. 12.-Advices from Ciudad, Bolivar, announce that the government troops under General Arostegui and he has been taken pris oner. It is announced that the Ven-The report to the effect that a mob ezuelan troops have joined arms with is awaiting Arrowsmith's return is the revolutionist troops from San Feabsolutely false and without any lix, and the force commanded by Coneral Africano was defeated.

THE DR. MILLER LETTER

Norfolk Institute for Insane Splendidly Managed by Dr. Teal.

Report of the Senate Committee Appointed to Make an Investigation of the Management of Our State Institutions-What They Found.

Lincoln, Nebraska, Oct. 10, 1901. During the past few years our state institutions have been the source of much scandal from one cause and another, and at times the people of the state have been very much incensed over the reports which in too many cases have been too true. The scandals have completely stopped, and, on the contrary, these institutions are the source of much favorable comment. Attention is especially directed to the Insane Asylum at Norfolk, which recently was visited by a most disastrous fire. Dr. George L. Miller of Omaha visited that institution some time before the fire and save the following letter to the Omaha World-Herald, which was published in that paper the morning of October 4th, The letter reads as follows:

Norfolk Hospital for Insane.

Omaha, Oct. 1 .- To the Editor of the World-Herald: I was much gratified to read in the World-Herald a few days ago what I previously knew to be true of the Hospital for the Insane at Norfolk. I was a guest of Superintendent Teal for a day at that institution a short time ago on his invitation, and am much indebted to him for the opportunity given me to see all its inmates and to observe, under Superintendent Teal's zeal to afford me information, not only the superior character and plans of the great hospital, but to the uttermost opportunity to see with my own eyes one of the best appointed and most humanely and intelligently conducted asylums for the care, and also for the cure, of the victims of wrecked reason that I ever saw. Not a manacle, not a crib, not a straight-jacket nor any other of the barbarous devices which inhumanity begotten of ignorance and the love of power over the defenseless, which I know to be in full swing of operation in similar institutions not far from Omaha. The reason for the absence of these instruments of torture at Norfolk is that its intelligent and well instructed superintendent knows that they are unnecessary and cruel as means of restraint, and do more harm than good. Under the control of kind and competent attendants, and with simple and comfortable means of restraint, the wildest patient at Norfolk knows no such thing as violent treatment. Nor is violence used in resentment in that superb institution. For instance, I called upon one of the most dangerous of his patients who, as his attention was turned from him for a momant, struck Dr. Teal a full blow in the fase and caused his nose to bleed quite freely. Dr. Teal did not vield to his natural impulses to knock down his irresponsible assaliant, but smiled upon him and walked away to repair damages. Had this thing happened in some hospitals for the insane of which I have definite information the patient would have been beaten by amateur pugilists, choked, kicked and manacled. Dr. Teal's steadiness in dealing with the wildest of his patients, his humanity and int World-Herald: I was much gratified to read in the World-Herald a few days ago what I previously knew to be true of the

No doubt about it. No ther location was ever seen than is the Norfolk location for such an institution for healthful im-munities, for beauty of site and view and for natural drainage. GEORGE L. MILLER. Such splendid testimonials from

such men as Dr. Miller cannot do other than give the public confidence in the conditions as they exist in our state

The Treasurer's Statement.

State Treasurer Stuefer has made public a statement showing the whereabouts of the funds entrusted to his keeping as state treasurer. The report is for the month of September, and states that the funds are in regular depositories and drawing interest for the state. Mr. Stuefer had a balance on hand of some \$260,000. These funds, the state treasurer says, constitutes the balance on hand and he further announced that he was then nego tlating for the purchase of interest bearing bonds to the amount of \$180. 000, since which time these bonds have been bought. In his report he makes an item of over \$4,000, turned into the treasury, as interest money paid on the funds of the state. It might be well to mention that not a dollar of the state money is deposited in Mr. Stue-fer's bank at West Point. On the whole, the state treasurer has made a remarkable record in the management of the state's money. Since January 1901, Mr. Stuefer has invested over \$900,000 of these permanent funds in interest bearing bonds, and by so doing has kept the money so busy that it could hardly have found time for a deposit anywhere but in the state treasury had Mr. Stuefer desired it

Report of Senate Committee. During the closing hours of the legislative session everybody was so busy with the odds and ends and with the which should have been presented for consideration were left untouched.

Among the most important of these

was the report of the chairman of an important committee of the senate bearing on the manner in which the taxpayers were preyed upon by the late fusion administration. It was the intention to submit the report to the legislature and ask that a special committee be appointed to conduct searching investigation, with a view to requiring those who have feasted at the expense of the taxpayers to step which the state received absolutely no up to the desk and settle their bills. In compensation. Startling reports are the rush of business at the close it was found impossible to carry the plan for an investigating committeee into effect, so the report was held back, and is herewith published for the first time. It was information of this char- ing in question. It is due the manacter which prompted the incumbent republican board of public lands and of the state that these reports and buildings and Governor Savage to make the sweeping general order requiring all officers and employes, excepting the superintendents, to remove their families from the institutions forthwith. The report reads as follows::

Senate Chamber, Lincoln, March 14, 1981.-To the Members of the Senate:

Report of the Penitentiary.

Not in many years have the taxpayers of Nebraska been imposed upon more extensively than during the last two years. In nearly every state in-STATE FUNDS---WHERE THEY ARE stitution many people were maintained at the state's expense who were neither inmates nor employes, and, as s matter of fact, had absolutely no business there. I have made an investigation as thorough as circumstances would permit, and what I have already ascertained is proof conclusive that the most shameful methods were practised by those in charge of state institutions, in some instances due to

pressure from those filling state offices. Mr. Spence, the bookkeeper at the penitentlary, who is a democrat and who was bookkeeper during the administration of Warden Hopkins, or for the last two years, reports that Warden Hopkins kept in the neighborhood of twenty people, mostly rel-atives, at the penitentiars, at the state's expense, and not one of whom was on the pay roll or had any right there.

He appointed a relative steward of the institution, a young, unsophisticated fellow, who knew practically nothing of the duties, and by reason of his incompetency there is an abundance of evidence to show that the state was preyed upon by dealers from whom he bought goods, which accounts in part for the large amount of deficiencies and unpaid bills. It is reported by this same bookkeeper, too, that during the last fusion state convention a prominent fusion politician from Holt county named Harrington brought down a large delegation of politicians in the interest of Howard, his preferred candidate for treasurer, and had Warden Hopkins board and shelter them at the penitentiary at the state's expense until the convention adjourned. Warden Hopkins kept seven or eight of his family, and adjourned. sometimes more, at the penitentiary all the time he was there. In addition to this he brought two nieces from Iowa, and they attended school here and made their home at the penitentiary. A school teacher who taught school near the penitentiary made her home there for about six months, paying her expenses thereat to Warden Hopkins, of which amount he turned over to the state \$18, or at the rate of \$3 per month. Certain convicts were tacitly required to perform work for private individuals, for which neither they nor the state received any pay. These are only a few of the offenses committed at the penitentiary during the wardenship of Mr. Hopkins. Other reports of a very serious nature have reached me, but as I have not had the time to make a thorough investigation into them I have refrained from incorporating them in this report.

Industrial School for Boys.

Many irregularities are reported at the Industrial School for Boys at Kearney. Altogether there were twenty-two people maintained at this inititution who were not employed by the state, and who were either relatives or friends of the management or of state officers. The superintendent maintained his wife and five sons; the tookkeeper had his family of four there; the chaplain had his wife, father and son; a teacher named Vosberg had two grown daughters; Mrs. Taylor, the cook, had one grown daughter; another teacher had grown son and daughter, and the gar-

dener had a grown daughter. Industrial School at Geneva

Secretary of State Porter had his sister, Mrs. E. S. Philbrook, appointed as matron and caused his aged mother to be kept there as a charge on the state for the last three years. The latter's physical condition was such as to require a great deal of attention, and the result is that while Mrs. Philbrook was drawing pay for rendering services to the state, she was, in fact, devoting the major portion of her time to the care of relatives. There were other irregularities at this institution, but of minor importance and I will not here make mention of them, though it is a matter of economy that these errors should be given attention and corrected.

Hospital for State Incurable Insane at Hastings.

There is every reason to believe that shameful fraud has been practiced by the management of the Asylum for the Incurable Insane at Hastings. The claims presented for payment to the auditing department from this institution for the last three months in 1900 aggregated within \$865.76 of the entire atmount for the first nine months of the year. During the first nine months the total expenditures were \$34,423.64; and during the last three months the expenditures were \$33,-557.88. Upon investigation I discovered that from the 6th to the 31st of December bills were rendered against the state for 11,1321/2 pounds of butter at 15c per pound. This act stands entirely without precedent in the history of the asylum. Not alone was a vast quantity of butter purchased, much of it was unpalatable and unfit even for animal food. Bills were rensenatorial contest that some matters dered during the same period for upwards of \$6,000 worth of clothing without any good reason why such a surplus should be purchased. The clothing furnished is pronounced by reputable merchants who examined the samples, and who are competent judges, as to quality, far below the sample in quality.

Superintendent Steele for one and one-half years kept his brother at the asylum at the expense of the state, and gave him room and board with no right whatever to do so, and for compensation. Startling reports are made of occurrences at this institu-tion, but I have been unable to go further than to consult the official documents and question witnesses as to the quality of the butter and clothagement, and it is due the tax payers charges be investigated to the bottom.

A man must have a whole lot of egotism to get up on the fence and lay claim to more of the earth than God intended for his neighbor.