

APPROPRIATIONS

Amount Named for Salaries and Current Expenses.

THE TOTAL FOOTS UP TO \$2,789,590.01

State Institutions Remembered by Increased Amounts to Care for More Inmates—Money to Reimburse Subscribers to First Neb. Fund.

A compilation of the appropriation bills passed by the last legislature shows a total appropriation of \$2,789,590.02 for the biennium, or \$187,354.43 more than was appropriated by the former legislature. Nearly all of the state institutions were given an increased amount owing to the claim that the number of inmates demanded greater appropriations. In addition some of the institutions were given appropriations for new buildings and for the purchase of lands. The total appropriation includes funds to reimburse those who contributed to the return of the First Nebraska regiment, the purchase of grounds for the state fair, a state library commission, a state board of charities and corrections, the proposed state exhibit at the Buffalo exposition, three commissions to determine disputes in regard to the state boundary, for the maintenance of the office of state veterinarian and for the enforcement of a new game law and for the support of a supreme court commission of nine members together with stenographers. The deficiencies claims bill carries with it an appropriation of \$149,112.

The following is a list of the appropriation bills:

H. R. 436, salaries of state officers and employes, \$961,920.00
H. R. 477, current expenses, state government, 1,409,440.30
H. R. 321, refunding money advanced to return the First regiment, 36,230.25
H. R. 79, for the purchase of state fair ground, 35,000.00
H. R. 317, to purchase land for institute for feeble minded, 15,000.00
H. R. 142, for the relief of state treasurers, 5,000.00
H. R. 447, deficiency claims, 149,112.05
H. R. 478, miscellaneous claims, 33,623.92
H. R. 23, library commission, 4,000.00
H. R. 130, to Frederick Ulrich, 55.35
H. R. 200, relief of Sherman county, 601.14
H. R. 4, building of asylum at Hastings, 50,000.00
H. R. 216, relief German Evangelical Lutheran church, Lincoln, 500.00
H. R. 11, incidental expenses of legislature, 30,000.00
H. R. 484, incidental expenses of the legislature, 18,000.00
H. R. 13, salaries of officers and members of legislature, 35,000.00
H. R. 352, 215 and 298, \$2,000 each, to pay expenses of three state boundary commissions, 6,000.00

Grand total, \$2,789,590.01

Auditor Weston's office force finished the work of computing the amounts appropriated by the salaries bill and the bill appropriating funds for the current expenses of the state government. House Roll No. 436, appropriates \$916,920 as follows:

Governor's office, \$15,480.00
Adjutant general, 6,300.00
Commissioner labor, 6,680.00
Secretary of state, 16,280.00
State auditor, 29,760.00
Treasurer, 15,780.00
State superintendent, 8,680.00
Attorney general, 12,280.00
Land commissioner, 26,880.00
Department of banking, 6,680.00
Board of irrigation, 10,480.00
Fish commissioner, 6,600.00
Supreme court, 93,400.00
District court, 254,000.00
Home for friendless, 6,500.00
Normal school Peru, 47,500.00
Hospital insane, Lincoln, 14,000.00
Asylum, Hastings, 10,400.00
Asylum, Norfolk, 8,000.00
State university, 275,000.00
Industrial school Kearney, 18,000.00
Industrial school, Geneva, 9,400.00
Deaf and dumb, Omaha, 30,200.00
Feeble minded youth, Beatrice, 12,400.00
Blind, Neb. City, 16,000.00
Industrial home, Milford, 8,600.00
Soldiers' home, Grand Island, 11,100.00
Soldiers' home, Milford, 3,980.00
State veterinarian, 4,000.00
Food commissioner, 4,200.00
System transfer land titles, Torren's system, 2,500.00
Total, \$961,923.00
House roll, No. 477, appropriates \$1,409,440.30 for the current expenses of the state government. The items are as follows:
Governor's office, \$9,575.00
Board of public lands and buildings, 29,500.00
Board educational lands and funds, 5,000.00
Board purchase and sup-board public lands and buildings, 2,300.00
Attorney general, 2,750.00
Secretary of state, 2,800.00
State auditor, 4,700.00
Auditor insurance department, 2,100.00
State treasurer, 1,500,000.00
Board of irrigation, 3,100.00
Commissioner of labor, 2,700.00

State superintendent, 10,000.00
Banking board, 1,300.00
Supreme court, 3,700.00
State library, 10,000.00
Hospital insane, Lincoln, 142,675.00
Asylum, Norfolk, 93,375.00
Asylum, Hastings, 199,500.00
Industrial school, Geneva, 23,775.00
Soldiers' home Grand Island, 85,850.00
Soldiers' home, Milford, 16,900.00
Industrial home, Milford, 12,550.00
Industrial home, Kearney, 74,700.00
Home for friendless, 26,000.00
Institute for blind, Nebraska City, 30,275.00
Institute for feeble minded, Beatrice, 82,300.00
Deaf and dumb Omaha, 43,750.00
Penitentiary, 116,072.80
University, 198,250.00
Normal school, Peru, 12,200.00
Nebraska national guard, 35,600.00
Fish commissioner, 9,100.00
Historical society, 10,000.00
Board of health, 4,200.00
Food commissioner, 2,000.00
Poultry association, 2,000.00
Dairymen's association, 2,000.00
Board of horticulture, 5,000.00
Board of Agriculture, 6,000.00
Publishers geological reports, 1,200.00
Investigation and diseases of cattle, 2,500.00
Buffalo exposition, 10,000.00
Revenue books and blanks, 3,000.00
Transacting abstracts of land, 2,000.00
County treasurers' mileage, 6,000.00
Compiled statutes, 1,000.00
Advertising for bids on state printing, 250.00
Fugitives from justice and officers' fees, 15,000.00
Law journals and court reports, 21,000.00
State board of charities, 5,000.00
State veterinarian, 14,000.00
Refunding state taxes, illegally paid, 3,000.00
Total, \$1,409,440.30

ST. HELENA HAS A BOOM.

Boer Prisoners of War Add Life and Activity to the Island.

Perhaps not since Napoleon was an involuntary resident at St. Helena has the island risen to so much prominence as it may now claim to enjoy. For this reason the report of Gov. Sterndale, dated August, 1900, will be found of unusual interest. The imports have jumped from £24,365 in 1897, to £91,699 in 1899, and for 1900 a much larger increase is anticipated. Labor is in demand at good wages; there is no want among the industrious, and "it is a pleasure to record," says the governor, "that, although money has been more plentiful and the temptations of the public houses greater, serious crime has been absent and petty crimes less than in the previous year. The cost of living has, however, greatly increased, and during the present year the prices of food have doubled and quadrupled, so that what used to be considered necessities of life, such as milk, butter, eggs and meat, are now luxuries, and the principal food of the poor, i. e., fish, is both scarce and expensive. With the increased garrison and the great number of prisoners of war, a large quantity of fish, which is plentiful enough in the sea, could profitably be disposed of daily were the people energetic enough to catch them. I have always advocated a fishery company here, worked by English capital and labor, and had such a one been started as projected in 1896-1897, it would have been reaping a golden harvest just now, both in salted and fresh fish. The aspect of the place has greatly changed; instead of the quiet monotony of past years, Jamestown is a scene of noisy activity, and the perils of our roads are considerably increased by four-in-hand mule wagons driven by reckless Kafir boys."

Highest Cross in the World.

The highest cross in the world is said to be that which caps the peak of the Hartz mountains. The cross is, in reality, a tower, and it commands a magnificent view of the country around. The height of the tower is 120 feet and it stands on a mountain of 1,731 feet above the sea level. A stair of 200 steps leads to the top of the cross, but there is an elevator of which people may avail themselves who, for any reason, wish to avoid the long climb.

One of Ten Thousand.

At a sale of crown mining lands recently held in the Klondyke, a man named Dawson purchased a claim on Gold bottom for \$1. He immediately began digging and next day struck a rich streak. Before the week was ended he had been offered \$40,000 for the claim, but refused to sell at that figure.

Where Snow Sells by the Pound.

Snow sells in Italy for about one cent a pound. It is a government monopoly and the Prince of Palermo derives the greater part of his income from it. The snow is gathered on the mountains in felt-covered baskets and is sold in the cities for refrigerating purposes.

President Gilman's Busy Life.

Daniel Colt Gilman, who has designated for the presidency of Johns Hopkins university, had the reputation of being the busiest head of a college in the country. He is interested in any number of learned societies and a member of as many committees and commissions.

Complete Collection of Taxes.

The farmers of Rock county, Missouri, seem to be prosperous. The treasurer of the town of Lima has collected every cent of the tax levy of the year and the treasurer of the town of Porter reports a delinquency amounting to only sixty-three cents.

NO STAMP NEEDED

The Supreme Court Cuts Off the Government Revenue.

SAYS BILLS OF LADING ARE EXEMPT

Tax Declared Unconstitutional—Lincoln Call Awarded Judgment Against the Western Union—Ambassador Fava is Soon to Retire.

A Washington dispatch says: In the United States supreme court an opinion was handed down in the case of Fairbank against the United States. The case involved the constitutionality of the war revenue law imposing a tax upon export bills of lading.

The court decided against the government, holding that provision of the law unconstitutional. The opinion was handed down by Justice Brewer and Justice Harlan. Gray, White and McKenna dissented.

The case came to the supreme court from the United States district court of Minnesota. The decision of that court sustained the validity of the law imposing a tax of 10 cents on export bills of lading, Fairbank being fined \$25 for his supposed offense. He is an agent of the Northern Pacific road and was convicted of violating the law in March, 1900, the specific charge being that of issuing bills of lading on wheat to be exported to England without attaching the stamp to them as required by law. The tax was resisted on the ground that it violated the provision of the constitution requiring that "no tax or duty shall be laid on articles exported from any other state."

The case of the Western Union Telegraph Company vs. the Call Publishing Company of Lincoln, Neb., was decided in favor of the newspaper by the United States supreme court. Court Justice Brewer delivering the opinion.

The Call was a Lincoln newspaper, and the suit was based upon the allegation that the telegraph company had discriminated against it in the matter of tolls in favor of the Lincoln Journal. This opinion affirmed the opinion of the Nebraska supreme court. It was alleged on behalf of the Call that while that paper was taxed at the rate of five dollars per hundred words, the Journal was required to pay only \$1.50 per hundred words.

The state department has been advised through the American ambassador at Rome and the Italian foreign office that Baron Fava will be succeeded as ambassador from Italy to this country by the Marquise Obizzo Malispina di Carbonara, at present minister for Italy to the Argentine Republic.

MONUMENT TO LAWTON

Daniel C. French Selected as the Designer.

Daniel C. French, the designer of the "Death of the Sculptor," a great work in bronze shown at the world's fair, of the Garfield memorial in Fairmont Park, Philadelphia; the Richard M. Hunt memorial in Central park, New York, and other monuments have been chosen by the Lawton monument association to build a memorial to the general, who died in the Philippines, Governor Durbin, of Indiana, has subscribed \$100. About \$4,000 has been contributed to date. It is expected that veterans of the Spanish war will contribute to the \$20,000 necessary to complete the fund.

GOLD STANDARD IN MEXICO

Morgan's European Trip May Have Something to Do With It.

It is reported among Wall street men that the visit of J. P. Morgan to Europe has something to do with the interests of Mexico. It is even suggested that President Diaz has commissioned the New York financier to sound financial interests on plans that may lead to the establishment of a new Mexican government financial policy—even a movement along conservative lines toward the establishment of the gold standard.

Storage House Gives Way.

The new flour storage house at the Geneva, Neb., mill went down recently, the brick piers under the building giving way. The building was completed only a short time ago and the piers were made heavier than the specifications called for and were calculated to support thirty-six tons of flour. The continued wet weather coming on before the brick work had thoroughly dried is probably the cause.

Trust Pays a Big Price.

The American Can company of New Jersey will take over the Morrill and Morley Tin Can company's factory of Benton Harbor, Mich. The factory has just been completed and recently started up. The price paid is not given, but Mr. Morrill says: "It was placed so high that it was thought to prohibit the sale."

Rhea Identified as a Robber.

The Dodge county, Nebraska, murderer, who was taken to Lincoln last Friday evening to await his execution, was identified while passing through Wahoo, by Sheriff Travis, as being the "Hamilton" once held for burglary and who escaped from jail.

Child Dies From Poison.

The three-year-old girl of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Page, residing three and one-half miles from Wahoo, Neb., died very suddenly from eating hollyhock seed.

MAY NOT EXHUME THE BODY

Legal Obstacles Stand in the Way of Lady Cook.

Legal obstacles will undoubtedly prevent the exhumation of the body of Sir Francis Cook, despite the desire of Lady Cook (formerly Tinnie C. Claflin of York), to resort to that method of disposing of rumors of herself. While the home secretary has not refused her request, he has intimated that there must be more than rumor on which to grant a permit for the exhumation of the body, in the face of evidence of physicians and others of Sir Francis' natural demise. In view of the rumors Lady Cook, owing to the alleged occurrences there, is unwilling to visit her former home at Litchfield, she has decided to again take up her residence at London.

CATTLE LOSSES VERY LARGE

The Storm is Still On in Extreme Western Nebraska.

A Cheyenne, Wyo., dispatch says: It is reported that the Swan Land and Cattle company, which ranges large herds of cattle in eastern Wyoming and western Nebraska, has lost more than 2,500 head of cattle during the severe storm of the past ten days. Jack Edwards lost 7,000 head of sheep near Kimball, Neb., out of a band of 14,000. Other losses are reported from the ranges in western Nebraska and South Dakota and the western part of Wyoming. The storm is still in progress and many stockmen will be ruined.

Olympian Games Favored.

The international Olympian games for Chicago as a practical project has received encouragement. A special meeting of the hotel men's association, called by President A. G. Gage, passed a unanimous resolution endorsing the project. Those present decided to hold another special meeting within the week to receive the report of a committee appointed to forward the matter.

Infatuation for a Woman.

William H. Hussman, an office employee of the Barrett Manufacturing company of St. Louis, for thirteen years, confessed that he was an embezzler and forger to the extent of \$4,000. His operations extend over a period of nine months. His wrongdoing, he says, was due, Hussman said, to his infatuation for a woman not his wife. He is under arrest.

A Lockout at Minneapolis.

A lockout at Minneapolis, Minn., has begun, which involves 500 or more carpenters and other workers. The building trades council and the master builders' association are the chief actors. Forty-four contractors are involved, and they ordered their men off all jobs. The trouble is caused by the refusal of the master builders to agree to the working rules of the carpenters' union.

Baptists Planning New Church.

The Baptists of Hastings, Neb., have arranged to have a new edifice. It is to be built of brick and will cost over \$10,000. The contract for the erection of the edifice was let to Charles Ritchey who will begin work as soon as the weather permits. It is to be erected on the corner of Fourth street and Lincoln avenue.

Couple Accused of Murder.

Mrs. William Clarke and a hired man are under arrest charged with murdering with poison the former's husband, a farmer of Lisbon, Ill. Four sons gave the principal testimony against their mother. Rat poison was found in the house and an examination disclosed a quantity of the drug in Clarke's stomach.

Quincy Stables Burned.

At Quincy, Ill., the Palace stables, one of the largest livery in the state, owned by Henry Wiskirchen, were partially destroyed by fire. The contents, including forty carriages and coupes, were burned. A gasoline explosion set fire to a hostler's celluloid collar, starting the blaze. The hostler was badly burned.

Strike of Maryland Miners.

A big strike is on at the mines of the Maryland Smokeless Coal company in the Meyersdale region in Maryland. The men, who had been receiving 50 cents a ton, demanded 55 cents a ton, the scale rate at other mines. The mines are closed.

Coursing Meet Not a Success.

The second meet of the Kansas-Nebraska coursing circuit at Clay Center, Kan., was not a success owing to the storm. The puppy stakes was declared off. In the all-age stake \$250 was divided equally among the twenty two dogs winning the first round.

General Corbin to Wen.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Edyth Patten to Adjutant General Corbin of the United States army. Miss Patten is a very attractive brunette and has long been an acknowledged leader in Washington social circles.

Shriners at Portland.

The members of the party of nobles of the Mystic Shrine, returning from a pilgrimage to Honolulu under the auspices of Saladin temple of Grand Rapids, Mich., were the guests of El Kadir temple Portland, Oregon.

Gregory Selected as Dean.

President MacLean of the Iowa state university has announced the appointment of Associate Dean Charles Noble Gregory of the university of Wisconsin to be dean of the Iowa law college at a salary of \$4,000 a year.

TRAIN IS WRECKED

A Burlington Passenger Train Strikes a Landslide.

ACCIDENT HAPPENS NEAR GIBSON, NEB.

Fireman R. T. Moore is Badly Injured and Taken to Omaha Hospital—Landslide Covers Track for Considerable Distance.

A Burlington train ran into a landslide at Child's Point, between Gibson and Bellevue, derailing the engine and combination car and severely injuring Fireman R. T. Moore and slightly injuring two passengers.

No. 8 leaves Omaha at 7:40 p. m. and runs to Pacific Junction. At Child's Point there is a high bank on one side of the track and recent rains and damp weather caused a landslide. The train dashed into this without warning. The landslide is 200 feet long and covers the track from five to ten feet deep. The train struck this while running at high rate of speed.

R. T. Moore, the fireman had both legs crushed and he was badly scalded by escaping steam. The names of the passengers were not sent to headquarters in Lincoln.

The mail clerk in the combination car was quite badly shaken up, and sustained a number of bruises, none of them serious, however.

Fireman Moore is a resident of Lincoln, living at 345 North Eleventh street. He was taken to a hospital in Omaha. Although very badly hurt it was thought that he would live.

Surgeons and medical attendants went to the scene of the wreck from Omaha shortly after the accident. The wrecking train was sent from Lincoln.

TO PROVE HIMSELF ALIVE.

A Civil War Soldier Who Died, So the Army Records Declare.

James Foust, an old soldier who lives at Iola, Kan., is at Karom, Ind., trying to get evidence that he may prove himself alive. All during the Civil war the veteran was reported dead and buried and his name is still on the records as "dead." Although Foust was severely injured in the thick of battle, he was saved, and since, thirty-seven years, has been trying to obtain a pension. He has, however, so far been unable to disprove the official records that he is not dead. General Funston's father will endeavor to convince the government that Foust is still alive.

DROWNED IN THE MISSOURI

Sixteen-Year-Old Brownville Boy Too Venturesome.

While fishing on a small island in the Missouri river, known as the Toe Head, about two miles north of Brownville, Neb., Charley Vance, aged sixteen years, accompanied by one companion, met with an accident that caused his death. They rowed to the place to set their lines, and were on the bank when a strong north wind took their boat, which was not securely tied, from the shore. Charley, in hopes of capturing the runaway boat, took time only to remove his coat and hat, when he plunged into the chilly water, but before he reached it he was drowned.

A CHANGE OF HEART.

Cuban Delegates Finally Decide to Send a Committee to Washington.

At a session of the Cuban constitutional convention seven delegates—Senors Diego, Tamayo, Capote, Berriel, Portuondo and Lorent—were appointed a commission to go to Washington to lay before President McKinley the desires of the convention regarding the future relations between Cuba and the United States. The commission was instructed to confer with Governor General Wood regarding the date of departure and the best conditions for an interview with the president.

HEFFLEBLOWER'S LUCK

Texas Oil Lands Sold for \$100,000 by the Kansas Ex-Treasurer.

Reliable information says that D. H. Heffleblower of Bucyrus, Kan., ex-treasurer of state, sold a tract of land in the Beaumont, Tex., oil district Saturday for \$100,000. Two Western Union operators, who made the deal, received \$5,000 each commission. Mr. Heffleblower is a populist and served under the Leedy administration.

Canal Bill Abandoned.

The \$26,000,000 Erie canal improvement bill was officially abandoned when, after a two-hours' conference with Governor Odell, the canal adherents and republican leaders in the New York legislature conceded that the measure would be swamped if it came up for a vote. It will therefore be allowed to die in the committee of the assembly.

Umbrella Frame Combine.

A combination of umbrella rib manufacturers has been completed. The company is to be known as the National Umbrella Frame company and will have headquarters in Philadelphia. There are only six firms in the country.

Train Kills Two Indians.

A dispatch from Blue Jacket, I. T., says that a passenger train on the "Katy" road ran into a wagon load of Indians at a crossing near there, killing two men and seriously injuring a woman and child.

QUEEN TO TAKE THE VEIL

Marie Amelle of Portugal Will Part From Her Spouse.

The startling announcement is made in court circles at Lisbon, Portugal, that Queen Marie Amelle, wife of Don Carlos, king of Portugal, has resolved to become a nun. This is a direct result of the protracted quarrel between the royal couple over the king's attitude toward the religious orders of the country. The agitation against the clergy in Spain last month spread to Portugal, where trouble between the liberals and the clerical elements had been brewing for a long time. Queen Amelle is a devout Catholic, while Don Carlos sides with the liberals, and during the recent disturbances he openly espoused their cause against the church. Violent scenes between husband and wife in Lisbon palace followed, in which, it is said, the queen threatened to leave Portugal, and arrangements were made at one time for her departure on a long journey in foreign lands, but as the king refused to permit her to take her children with her the trip was abandoned.

SLAIN BY REJECTED SUITOR

Miss Cora Chuk Beaten to Death by a Carpenter.

Because she refused to become his wife, Martin Ritter, living at Rice, a village south of Nashville, Ill., murdered Cora Chuk, daughter of William Chuk. The crime has caused much excitement in the community. Ritter is a carpenter and was working in the vicinity of the Chuk home. He called upon the young woman and while her parents were away from home. Angered by the girl's refusal to marry him, he struck her on the head with a hammer, causing instant death. Then he fled and the lifeless body was found by the girl's father and mother when they returned home. Ritter has not been arrested.

ASKS FOR AMERICANS

Karl Li Wants General Chaffee to Leave Soldiers to Patrol Pekin.

Li Hung Chang has applied to General Chaffee to leave behind, when he departs, Captain Tillson and a sufficient number of men to police the Chinese city, as the Chinese desire their retention fearing that the district will not be well looked after when controlled by other foreigners. An expedition consisting of 5,000 German and 3,000 French troops will leave Pootungfu to drive from the province several thousand Chinese who refuse to obey the order of Li Hung Chang to keep to the boundaries already arranged.

PREACHER HAS FIVE WIVES

Officials Seek to Arrest a Michigan Man for Bigamy.

Frederick Erksmier of Calvin, Mich., is being searched for by officers, who allege that he has contracted five marriages without the necessary formality of securing a divorce in any instance. Erksmier has been missing for several months, and when last heard from was in South Bend, Ind., where he is alleged to have abandoned his fifth wife. Before settling in the locality of Calvin Erksmier was an itinerant preacher.

QUEEN RETURNS TO BRITAIN

Cheered lustily by a Large Crowd at the Station in London.

A London, Eng., dispatch says: After a month's absence from Great Britain Queen Alexandra has arrived in London from Copenhagen. Despite the lateness of the hour of her arrival a large crowd at the Victoria station, cheered lustily when she stepped out of the railway carriage. King Edward was at the station, and, after an affectionate greeting, conveyed her to the royal carriage.

VICTORY FOR THE MINERS.

Operators at Brazil, Indiana, Make Some Concessions.

The joint conference of the miners delegates and the block coal operators at Brazil, Ind., resulted in a complete victory for the miners, the operators conceding to the miners the right to buy powder in the open market. The action taken averts a long drawn out strike in the block coal district.

Navigation Opened.

Navigation on Grand Traverse bay Mich., opened with the arrival of the steamer Leon A. Cummings from Northport, making Onema and Sutton's bay en route without difficulty. The steamer Illinois with the Northern Michigan Transportation company will arrive Thursday on the first trip from Chicago. A large amount of freight in warehouses awaits shipment.

Need License to Drink.

By a vote of seven to twelve the senate of the Arkansas legislature passed a bill making it unlawful for any person to drink any intoxicating liquors as a beverage unless he shall have first obtained a license as a drinker. The license to be fixed at \$5 per annum.

Burned to Death in Saloon.

Louis Miller's saloon and bowling alleys on State street Batavia, N. Y., were burned and George Lawrence the bartender, aged twenty-four, and Fred Haek, a laborer, aged fifty-one years, who slept in the building, were burned to death.

Woman Breaks Her Arm.

Mrs. Barrett, of Seward, Neb., while walking across the floor, caught her heel in a carpet and fell violently to the floor in such a manner as to break both bones in her arm near the wrist.