

WHAT WE APPROPRIATED.

The Last Legislature's Expenditure as Shown By the State Auditor.

A STUDY FOR TAXPAYERS.

A Stormy Effort Being Made to Retain Lieutenant Dudley at the State University—State Capital News.

FROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN BUREAU.

The state auditor has compiled the statement of appropriations made by the last session of the legislature of every kind and character and foots up the princely sum of \$2,722,896.96. If any member of the last session was confronted by the query "What are we here for?" he would not have to search the stars to read the answer. These figures state with the greatest eloquence that the members were present to make appropriations. In round numbers the increase in the appropriations made by the last session of the legislature exceeds by over \$1,000,000, the amount appropriated by the preceding legislature. In exact figures the appropriation of the present is \$2,722,896.96 and the exact figures of the appropriations two years ago were \$1,678,790.19. In all this astounding increase of appropriations there is a study in political extravagance that will undoubtedly occupy the attention of a great many thinking taxpayers. Such an increase in appropriations is undoubtedly without a parallel in Nebraska or any other state and the following exhibit shows the purposes for which this volume of appropriations were made. They are of more than ordinary interest:

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TO RETAIN LIEUTENANT DUDLEY.

The following letter has been forwarded to the department at Washington in relation to the efforts to retain Lieutenant Dudley at the university the coming year. The letter embraces the resolutions adopted by the board of regents, and accompanying this was an additional personal letter from Governor Thayer to the secretary of war.

Following is the letter: Lincoln, Neb., March 18, 1887. The following are copies of resolutions adopted by the board of regents of the university: Whereas, it is in the opinion of the board of regents of the university of Nebraska that it is important that Lieutenant E. S. Dudley, professor of military science and tactics, be retained until the expiration of the next university year.

LETTER FROM FRED GRANT.

Lieutenant Dudley has received the following letter from Colonel Fred Grant in reply to a letter written informing the colonel of the action of the Nebraska legislature in creating the Grant Memorial hall at the university campus:

HASTINGS BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

The Hastings building association with a capital stock of \$50,000 has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The shares of stock are fixed at \$100 each, the paid in capital to be invested in the purchasing and improving of real estate, business to commence on the 1st of April, 1887, and to continue for twenty years.

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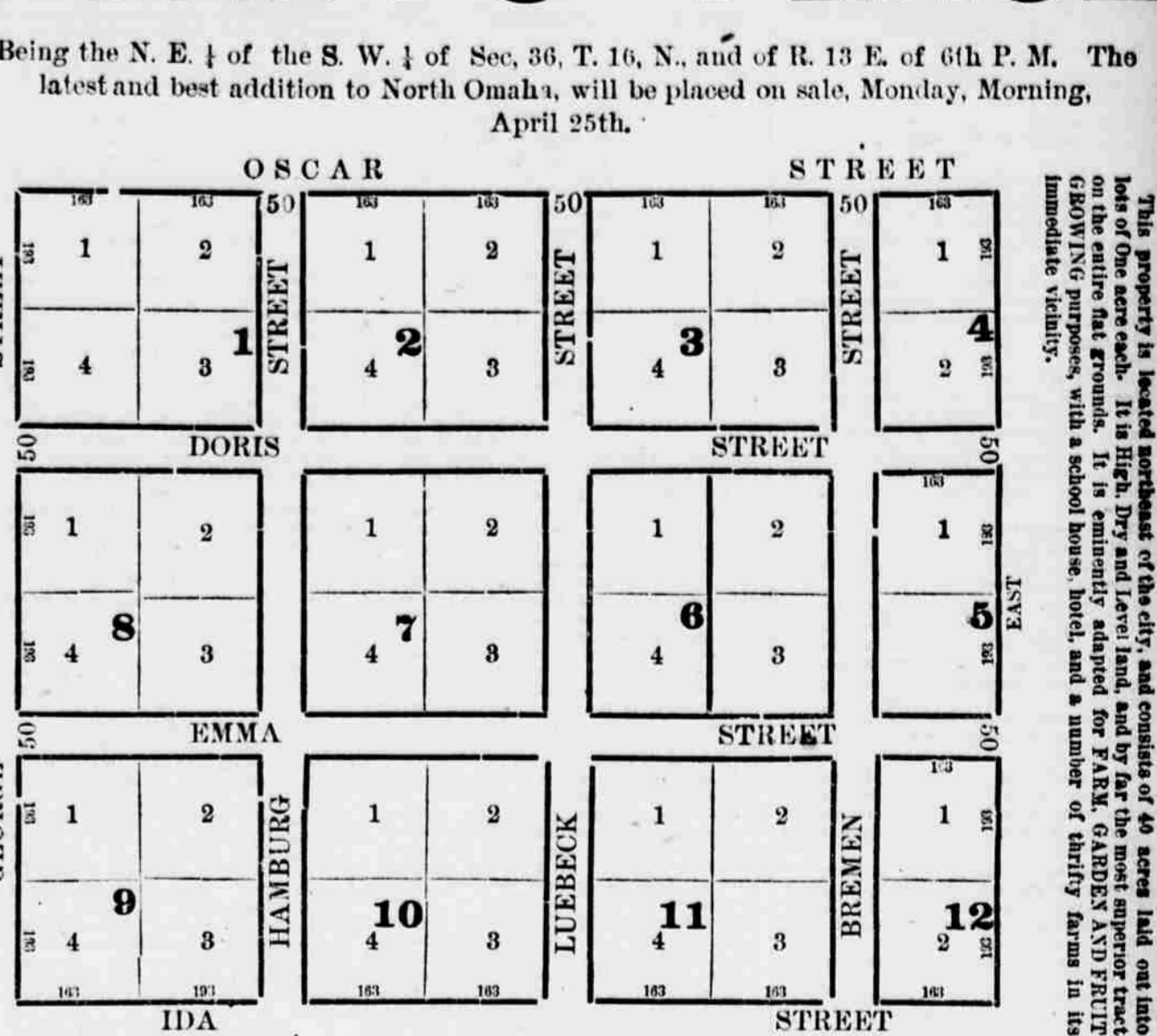
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PUND'S PLACE

Being the N. E. 1/4 of the S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 36, T. 16, N., and of R. 13 E. of 6th P. M. The latest and best addition to North Omaha, will be placed on sale, Monday, Morning, April 25th.



These lots are offered for \$350 each, which is MUCH LESS than is paid today for small lots of ordinary size in adjoining addition, as these are

ACRE LOTS

To parties buying a section of 4 acres, we will make a special allowance. Terms are easy, 1/3 cash, balance to suit purchaser. Come and see us at once, as the property, being cheap, will be sold quickly.

O. F. DAVIS COMPANY, Sole Agents, 1505 Farnam Street.



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The New York and Omaha Clothing Co.

1308 FARNAM-ST. EACH PURCHASER OF GOODS TO THE AMOUNT OF \$2.50

Will be Presented with a Ticket THE NEW YORK AND OMAHA CLOTHING COMPANY 1308 FARNAM STREET.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Lists various individuals and their associated monetary values, such as Elmer O Gates to Julia F Herriack, Stephen B Hallway, etc.