

THE EX-GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

After Resting in Obscurity for a Long Time It is Delivered.

RELIEF WORK AND THE INDIAN WAR.

The Subjects Dwell on at Length—Various Departments of State Work Touched On—Some Irrigation Recommendations.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 8.—[Special to THE DAILY NEWS.]—Ex-Governor Thayer delivered his message before the senate and house of representatives this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The drought sufferers are first on the list of subjects, and this subject is exhaustively treated. "Occasional reports," says the ex-governor, "reached me in September of the partial failure of the crops of the earth. In the early part of November the appeals for help began to increase by every mail, and were of the most touching and impressive character, so much so that I determined to appeal to the public for aid to relieve the most pressing needs of our citizens.

As there was no organized body to take hold of the business of affording relief, it seemed to be the duty of the governor to move in this matter. Consequently I organized a committee of relief. The public generally have responded generously to the appeals, and they have the satisfaction of knowing that they saved thousands of people from suffering."

The ex-governor pays a compliment to the B. & M. Union Pacific, Elkhorn Valley and Missouri Pacific railroads for carrying freight free of charge to the destitute settlers, and also says that all the other roads in the state offered to do the same, but owing to their location, was not obliged to call upon them.

The message states that 6,011 families will require food and clothing during the winter, and 9,058 families will need grain and seed. To relieve this suffering the president has appropriated \$300,000 with an emergency proviso is recommended. Also the creation of a board of relief whose duty it shall be to make a just and impartial distribution of the funds to those in need. The message presents the matter in a strong light and recommends immediate action.

The Indian affairs are touched upon at some length. The state treasurer's report of the financial condition of the state shows a balance on hand November 30, 1894, of \$1,299,248. The total receipts from all sources being \$4,686,328.43. The auditor's report gives the assessed valuation of taxable property in the state for 1894 at \$182,863,508.41, and for 1890 at \$184,770,345.54, being an increase since 1890 of \$2,093,162.87.

The rate of taxation for state purposes for 1894 was 6 1/2 mills, and for the year 1890 6 1/4 mills on each dollar valuation, and there has been collected during that time the sum of \$4,438,692.25.

The report of the secretary of state presents a complete showing of the business of his department during the past two years. It furnishes conclusive evidence of the remarkable enlargement of all business enterprises, and contains the following tables: County and other bonds, incorporations, county officers, notaries, commissioners of deeds of Nebraska and other states, elections and other statistics. It also contains a constitutional amendment making the board of transportation a commission, to be elected by the people.

The report of the attorney shows that the business of his department has increased in the number of cases in the supreme court over 50 per cent. The present defects in the present system of awarding contracts for supplies is referred to, and a recommendation made for some method of concentrating the purchase of supplies. He also recommends that the interest on school bonds be reduced.

The report of the commissioner of public lands and buildings furnishes in detail a large amount of valuable information in regard to the various institutions and properties of the state. It shows that during the last two years there has been more building and improvements at the different state institutions than in any previous biennial period in the history of the state.

The report upon the educational lands and funds contains several suggestions relative to immediate legislation. He recommends that the leases on school lands be reduced and that a law be passed to extend the time of payment on such as are about to expire or are now due. He refers to the report of the commissioner of public lands and buildings, which shows a larger amount of public improvements during the last two years than at any other period in the state. He presents the following table showing the number of acres of school lands granted to the state for educational purposes:

Table with 2 columns: Common school, acres, 3,735,500; Agricultural colleges, 2,745,000; State university, 45,439; State normal school, 12,304.

Total number of acres, 2,880,871. Of this amount, 2,648,000 acres are still the property of the state. Of the common school lands 252,000 acres are under contract of \$222,000, and 418,000 are vacant. The permanent school fund contains securities that amount to \$2,225,000, and cash to the amount of \$222,000, making a total of \$2,447,000 in the permanent school fund, which is an increase of \$644,000 during the last two years. To this amount may be added the unpaid principal on sales of school lands amounting to \$1,706,000, which raises the grand total of the assets of the permanent school fund of the state to \$4,153,000, an increase of \$2,745,000 over the school lands still vacant and not leased. The annual income from interest on sales and annual rentals of leased school lands amounts to \$417,000.

The amount of money expended on public schools in Nebraska during the last year was \$4,315,463 and the total number of children of school age in Nebraska was 332,243 and the attendance was 126,139. During the last two years 750 new school districts have been created and 750 new school houses have been erected. The number of teachers employed in the public schools of the state was 10,555 and they received an average salary of \$2,031,949.

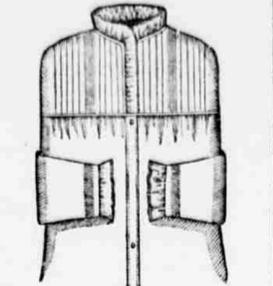
The state university is also in a prosperous condition, and the enrollment steadily increasing from year to year and the amount of money expended thereon supported. By the law of the general government military instruction is made a part of the curriculum, and the young men accordingly have exercised throughout the year. This commendable feature of the course contributes to the manly bearing of the students, teaching them habits of order and self-discipline while at the same time by giving regular exercises, it contributes much to their general health. This is supplemented by regular gymnastic exercises under the direction of the professor of military science. It is desirable that the facilities of this department of the university should be increased.

The report of the principal of the state normal school shows it to be in a highly flourishing condition with a largely increased attendance. The state librarian recommends an appropriation of \$4,000 for the purpose of building a vault in which to keep the records of the supreme court.

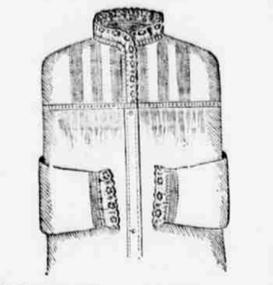
The report of the deputy commissioner of labor, treats of unassisted wage workers, loan and building associations, farm mortgages, Australian system of voting, sugar beet industry, etc.

An appropriation of \$100,000 is recommended to maintain exhibits at the Columbian fair.

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Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes: ur January, 1890, 1,552.46; Balance cash on hand December 1, 1890, 658.38; Total, \$2,210.84; Management and discipline of the state penitentiary, \$37,799.12; Total number of convicts received since the organization of the prison up to November 30, A. D., 1890, 1,857; Number in prison November 30, 1890, 388; Increase in last two years, 49; Received in last two years, 394; Discharged in the last two years, 396; Died, 4; The management and discipline of the prison is deserving of high commendation.

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consumer will be reduced from 25 to 30 per cent. The present laws relating to assessment, taxation and revenue are recommended as fit subjects for revision. Mr. Thayer says on the subject: "In my judgment it is your imperative duty to revise our present laws relating to assessment, taxation and revenue. That a vast amount of property, real and personal, escapes assessment and taxation every year is too plain and palpable for denial. That there is a vast amount of inequalities in the assessments of the same kinds of property but in the possession of different individuals is equally clear. The rich can easily hide stocks and bonds, but the little, unpretending holder of the laborer cannot escape the eye of the assessor. There is no juster or fairer method of deriving revenue than by a fair assessment of all property alike at its full value. Make the laws so stringent that they cannot be evaded. Punish those who evade them, with an unflinching hand. I believe that the statutes can be so amended that all persons can be compelled to disclose all their property. The penalty should be made more severe upon assessors who connive at false valuations and rewards. Public opinion can enforce an honest assessment. Provisions should be made by statute for the infliction of severe penalties upon assessors who knowingly value property falsely. It is not necessary to make the levy according to the full assessed value. It can be reduced to whatever percentage you deem proper. If all property is rated at its real value there can be no excuse for the present rate of taxation. Nebraska has the reputation of being a high taxed state; and this impression has caused great injury to the state. It alarms capital and frightens away investors. Our policy has been and is, low assessments and high rates of taxation. It should be high assessments and low rates of taxation."

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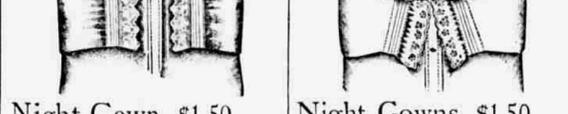
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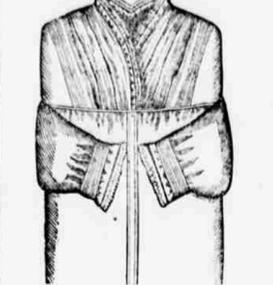
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Hankenson many feet up in the air. The animals, men and wrecked vehicles were tangled in a confused mass. To the surprise of everybody Mr. Hankenson received only slight injuries and was able to be on the streets again yesterday. Building and Loan Meeting. The regular annual meeting of the Loan and Building association was held in Secretary Lane's office Wednesday night. The report showed that nearly \$30,000 have been loaned, secured by first mortgage, on forty houses and lots. A loan of \$2,000 was made to E. B. Towl to build a residence on Twenty-third and L streets. David Anderson and Thomas Mitchell were named directors for three years and J. S. Thomas, Fred Chittenden and W. G. Howe an auditing committee. The association is in a prosperous condition. During the last year its loans were doubled. Notes About the City. Dr. T. A. Berwick has gone to Tekamah. Frank Veeck, an active member of Star of Liberty lodge, No. 145, C. S. P. S., is sick. W. E. Keenan of the commission firm of W. E. Keenan & Sons, Chicago, was a visitor at the yards. Thomas Alexander and son Harry of Ponca, who have been the guests of Rev. Robert L. Wheeler, have returned home. The Magic City cornet band will give a Washington birthday masquerade ball in Blum's hall Saturday evening, February 11. Commencing next Sunday evening Rev. G. N. Dawson will hold a series of protracted religious meetings in the Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Conley, No. 3009 R street will have their infant daughter christened next Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The Ladies' Aid society of the Episcopal church will give a butterfly social Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Miller, Twenty-fourth and N streets. All are cordially invited. Lidney Leadbetter, the Union Pacific night car inspector, who was injured a week ago by being dragged under the cars, was taken worse Wednesday night and gave up work. He is now confined to his bed. Julius King yesterday morning, sent John Henry of Omaha to the county jail for thirty days and his complaining witness, John Wise, was given ten days at the same easy resort. The Epworth league will give an entertainment of dainty refreshments, at the home of the Methodist church. A lecture illustrated by stereoscopic views will be followed by a lunch. The public is cordially invited to attend. Gus Burge, foreman of B. Jetter's brewery, Wednesday afternoon while on the ice when the foreman of dainty refreshments, at the home of the Methodist church. A lecture illustrated by stereoscopic views will be followed by a lunch. The public is cordially invited to attend. A pure and reliable medicine - A compound fluid extract of roots, leaves, bark and berries in Burdock Blood Bitters. They cure all diseases of the blood, liver and kidneys.

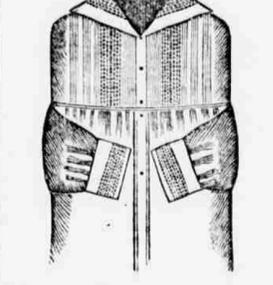
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