# NOT SO EXPENSIVE, AFTER ALL

## Incidentals of the Legislature Prove to Be Quite Moderate.

## FIGURES SHOWING WHERE MONEY WENT

**Session Just Closed the Most Economical One of Recent Years—Lincoln Saloons Shut Up for Some Time.**

LINCOLN, April 11.—(Special.)—The vouchers for the pay of members and employes and also for the incidental expenses of the last legislature are now practically all in and the total shows that the session was by no means an expensive one. The pay and mileage for members and employes amount to $75,819.75. The appropriation for this item was $90,000. The expenditures for incidentals foot up to $18,000 and this will be increased by $2,500 when the vouchers to pay the clerks for making up the legislative journals come in. A comparison of the last session with those of former years in the matter of expenses is interesting, being as follows:

| | Salaries. | Incidentals. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1889 | $93,937 | $80,250 | $174,187 |
| 1891 | 90,101 | 53,442 | 143,543 |
| 1893 | 78,320 | 47,165 | 125,485 |
| 1895 | 81,225 | 32,229 | 113,454 |
| 1897 | 81,159 | 20,847 | 101,957 |
| 1899 | 75,819 | 20,500 | 96,319 |

This shows that the session just ended was the most economical one of recent years, the total expenditures being less than the pay for members and employes in 1893.

**That Block of Marble.**

In looking over the work of the legislature it is found that resolutions passed both houses donating the block of Tennessee marble that lies on the capitol grounds to the Grand Army of the Republic of the state, to be utilized by that order in building a statue of Abraham Lincoln. These resolutions were put through in the closing hours of the session, when very few of the members were paying attention to business, and the persons who wrote the resolutions though they had worked up a valid conveyance of the property. There is much doubt, however, that the passage of the resolutions amount to anything, as it would have taken a concurrent resolution to thus vote away property belonging to the state, and in that case the signature of the governor would have been necessary, the same as if it were a regular bill that had passed both houses. The practice has been to vote away the flags that were used over the buildings during the sessions, and to this there has never been any objection. The voting away of the Tennessee marble by simple resolution is another matter.

The state officials are now somewhat exercised over the failure of the legislature to provide the full amount to pay the fees and mileage of county treasurers, and also the expenses of sheriffs for bringing in prisoners. For the treasurers' expenses the legislature appropriated $7,000. In 1897 the appropriation was $100,000, and $40,592 of this has been used up. The 1899 appropriation for the sheriffs was $1,500, which, the officials now say, will last but a short time. They can see now where the legislature made a great mistake in these two items, but they were so interested in lobbying for the state house salaries during the session that they failed to notice the shortage in the items for the county officials.

**Home for the Friendless.**

There is some doubt as to the appropriation for the maintenance of the Home for the Friendless. The enrolled bill gives the amount as "twenty thousand dollars," in writing, but the figures are plainly "$2,000." The original bill called for $2,000, but an amendment seems to have been offered during the session. The bookkeepers have noted in the books the figures "$2,000" as the amount appropriated, making notation, however, of the written words in the bill describing the amount. The usual rule would seem to be to give the words preference over the figures, where there is a conflict.

Governor Poynter is not expected back from Albion before tomorrow afternoon. It is an open secret that he went away from Lincoln to escape the importunities of the office hunters. He desired to retire to his farm, where he could figure over the question of appointments in peace. On this account the general expectancy is that he will hand out a batch of appointments as soon as he gets back. The most hungry among the applicants are those who want to take the new job as insurance commissioner, and it is said that there are over thirty applicants, more than one of whom come from Richardson county. Knowing ones say that the place will go to an old-line democrat from one of the river counties.

**Lincoln Saloons Closed.**

As a result of the filing of a general protest with the excise board of this city against the granting of liquor licenses to about forty applicants all saloons in the city were closed today and probably will remain so for some time. The granting of liquor licenses is the first work of the excise board, which is comprised of Mayor Winnett, F. W. Brown and G. W. Bartlett, all of whom were sworn in at the regular meeting of the city council last night.

Every year the applications for licenses meet with strong opposition by the temperance element of the city and this year a strong attempt is being made by A. G. Wolfenbarger, one of the leading temperance men of the state and a resident of Lincoln, to restrict the granting of licenses to a few, if not to prevent the traffic entirely.

The remonstrance filed by Mr. Wolfenbarger alleges that all the applicants are men of bad character and poor standing in their respective communities; that they seek to establish a business tending to produce paupers, lunatics and habitual drunkards; that their bonds are insufficient and that their petitions are not signed by the required number of resident freeholders. The applications will be considered by the board on each of the allegations set forth in Mr. Wolfenbarger's remonstrance, which will necessitate considerable delay.

The board met for the purpose of considering the applications this morning, but no action was taken other than to defer the whole matter until evening.

Immediately after the meeting this morning Mayor Wennett instructed Chief of Police Hoagland to notify all saloon keepers and proprietors of drug stores to refrain from selling any kind of intoxicating liquor or they would be prosecuted for the offense.

**Grain Dealers Meet.**

The State Grain Dealers' association held its annual meeting at the Lindell hotel today, over a hundred members from different parts of the state being present. The session was a most interesting one, the discussions of questions affecting the grain men being animated. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, G. S. Hayes, Hastings; vice president, F. M. Ruble, Broken Bow; secretary and treasurer, A. H. Bewsher, Omaha; governing committee, M. C. Duff, P. S. Heacock and N. B. Updike.

The requisition of the governor of Iowa asking for the return of C. W. Kelling to Mills county to answer the charge of burglary has been honored. Kelling is under arrest at Beatrice. The warrant charges that Kelling broke into a store building at Pacific Junction on April 1 and after having been arrested broke jail and escaped to Nebraska.

Omaha people at the hotels:

At the Lindell—W. O. Pratt, Walter Moise, W. P. Dunkee, Floyd J. Campbell, J. C. Tyrell, L. R. Cottrell.

At the Lincoln—E. L. Compton, Charles Peavey, George F. Burton, John A. Krug, W. A. Wyatt, B. H. Whitney, Lee L. Hamlin.

# CATTLE BEAR WINTER WELL

**Except in Isolated Cases Nebraska Stock Shows Little Effect of Bitter Cold.**

JOHNSTOWN, Neb., April 11.—(Special.)—Notwithstanding the severe and tedious winter, cattle in this neighborhood are coming out in good shape where they have had careful treatment. In some cases, where they have had to rustle for all their food and with nothing but a barbed wire fence between them and fierce northern blasts, 35 degrees below zero, they have died as if shot. In one case 100 valuable young bulls, worth on the average $100 each, were corraled on the prairie without shelter, and in one night twenty of them perished.

General loss is being experienced from premature calving, which some attribute to something in the food in the nature of ergot. The more rational explanation is that the stockmen have over-reached themselves by forcing the calf crop. They have argued that in present conditions, where a calf at weaning time is worth as much as its mother, a year's time and an additional crop could be gained by breeding yearling heifers, instead of waiting until they were two years old, as was the former practice. The result is as stated.

There are at present more cattle in this country than ever and indications are that more attention will be given this profitable industry. From the western ranges cattle men are coming into this and adjoining counties, hunting for ranches where, in addition to summer range, they can get the hay necessary to protect stock from the cold and storms incident to winter.

HYANNIS, Neb., April 11.—(Special.)—While the people of this region are more favorably located than those on the open ranches farther west, having, in addition to their winter range, an ample hay supply for the winter months, they cannot give their large herds of cattle absolute protection from storms. The sand hill ranchman relies on the hilly, broken country, the rushes and canebrake in the swamps and such rough sheds as he can construct for wind-breaks and trusts to a reasonable winter for the rest. Only in storms of undue length and severity does he suffer any loss. The total loss in this section from bad weather and all other causes combined will not exceed 2 per cent. The coming calf crop promises to be fully up to the average and with present good prices ranchmen are looking forward to another season of prosperity.

## FRESHMEN KEEP OPEN HOUSE.

**Students and Faculty of Hastings College Are Well Entertained.**

HASTINGS, Neb., April 11.—(Special.)—The annual reception given by the freshmen class to the students, faculty and alumni of Hastings college was held last night in Elks' hall. Everything that was possible was done to entertain the large number of guests present. During the evening the following program was carried out: Instrumental music, H. A. Wigton, Annie Nowlan, Esther Alexander; address of welcome, Carrie Mansfield; response, Ernest Brouillette; piano duet, Edna Cramer and Rachel Alexander; recitation, Miss Dillenbach; music, Mandolin club. At the close of the program refreshments were served. Brief remarks were made by President Pattison, Prof. F. N. Filson and Prof. Craig.

**Wheat Outlook is Ominous.**

HASTINGS, Neb., April 11.—(Special.)—Until this week it has been almost impossible to state the condition of the winter wheat in Adams county, but a careful examination of many fields in various parts of the county during the past few days reveals the fact that about 45 per cent of the winter wheat in this county is dead and some have estimated that there will not be half a crop. A close examination of the samples secured from various fields proved that while some fields showed signs of life by having a gray-greenish appearance, the root of the grain was in a decayed condition and it is doubtful whether such fields will yield a one-third crop.

FARNAM, Neb., April 11.—(Special.)—The unusually late spring has materially hindered the farmers in the putting in of their small grains. The last two or three days have, however, been perfect and the activity of the farmer is correspondingly noticeable. The winter wheat is in fair condition and everything augurs a more prosperous year for the producer than has been known here in fifteen years.

**Merchants Object to Mail Delivery.**

WYMORE, Neb., April 11.—(Special.)—The system of free rural mail delivery with which Uncle Sam is now experimenting in different sections of the country has been on trial at Tecumseh for some time and while the farmers are highly pleased the merchants are becoming strongly opposed to it. They claim that as long as the farmers have their mail delivered to them regularly they scarcely ever come to town.

**Victim of Explosion Brings Suit.**

COLUMBUS, Neb., April 11.—(Special.)—Louis Luchsinger, one of the employes who were injured in the boiler explosion at the Columbia brewery in this city last February, has brought suit in the district court against the company for $5,000 damages. He alleges in the petition that he was severely bruised and permanently disfigured by reason of the explosion, beside sustaining internal injuries from which he says he will never fully recover.

**Martinelli Sustains Sperlein.**

TECUMSEH, Neb., April 9.—(Special.)—The apostolic delegate of the Catholic church, Sebastian Martinelli, of Washington, has been heard from again in regard to the hostilities existing in local Catholic circles. The delegate sends a letter to Rev. Frederick Sperlein, the priest who is now in the county jail here awaiting trial in the district court on charges of destruction of property and trespassing. Following is the letter in full:

Reverend Dear Sir—I learn with extreme sorrow of the state of things in your mission of St. Andrew's, Tecumseh. It grieves me that some misguided men seem bent on giving as much trouble as possible to you and to all of their lawful ecclesiastical superiors. I cannot understand how such persons can succeed for so long a time to deceive their fellow citizens, both Catholic and non-Catholic. It must by this time be well known in Tecumseh that this delegation has decided whatever legal question there was regarding the mission of St. Andrew's and that you, and you only, are the lawful pastor of that mission. You have, by your regular appointment, all the rights and privileges belonging to a pastor and those who are impeding you in possessing and exercising those rights and privileges are in every sense of the word rebels against the highest authority of the Catholic church. As such they are entitled to no consideration as Catholics. If it be their intention to separate from the church and to form a religious corporation of their own they ought to state it so clearly in order that all others may know what it is they intend. If, on the other hand, they desire to remain Catholics, they can do so only by submitting to the decisions which have been given by this delegation and recognizing you as their pastor and giving you possession of all the church property. It is absolutely false that the authorities of the Catholic church, either the local authorities in this country or the supreme authority in Rome, are desirous or would consent that the control of church property should be placed wholly in the hands of laymen. The rebellion in which these people are engaged can never accomplish the end which they appear to have in view. It can do nothing but create grave scandal and bring onto its authors and abettors the severest punishment which the church can administer. My earnest prayer is that the unfortunate men who are engaged in this unworthy movement may, especially at this Easter season, see the error of their way and return to the peace of God's church. Most faithfully yours in Christ,

SEBASTIAN,
Archbishop of Ephesus, Apostolic Delegate.

**Heavy Burden for New Mayor.**

WYMORE, Neb., April 11.—(Special.)—Mayor-elect J. R. Dodds and three new councilmen were sworn into office at a meeting of the city council last night, at which time speeches were made by Mr. Dodds and by the retiring mayor, Julius Neumann. In entering upon their duties the mayor and council realize that they have no easy task, assuming as they do the management of a city with a per capita indebtedness of $28.95, the interest on which, combined with current expenses, more than absorbs the city's annual revenues. The new administration is a high license body and tonight it will consider the applications of five different parties for saloon permits.

**Chadron Obtains Revenue Office.**

CHADRON, Neb., April 11.—(Special.)—H. W. Mathews of Lincoln arrived in Chadron yesterday and has established headquarters here, having just received the appointment of deputy United States internal revenue collector, succeeding W. R. Eastham of Broken Bow. Mr. Mathews' district covers the entire western half of Nebraska on the Burlington and Elkhorn railroads and also takes in the Black Hills of South Dakota. The new revenue officer is well known in this region. He established the Atkinson Graphic and has been connected with several newspaper enterprises in the western part of the state.

**Killed by a Train.**

LINCOLN, April 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Tonight at 5:30 o'clock, as the Grand Island local train was coming in, it struck and instantly killed Mrs. Elmira Houck at a crossing near West Lincoln. The buggy was demolished, but the horse escaped unhurt. Mrs. Houck had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sweeney, four miles west of this city, and was returning to her home near Raymond, at the time of the accident. She was 61 years of age and leaves an aged mother, besides a husband, son and daughter. An inquest will be held tomorrow. The funeral will be held at Raymond Thursday.

**Dogs Cause Fatal Runaway.**

COLUMBUS, Neb., April 11.—(Special.)—Bernard Stingley, a farmer aged 35 years, residing about eight miles south of here, was returning from Silver Creek yesterday when his team became frightened at dogs in the road and ran away. Stingley was thrown out and received severe internal injuries. He was unconscious when picked up and bleeding badly. Physicians were summoned from here and he was reported alive this morning, with chances about even for his recovery.

**Beatrice's New City Council.**

BEATRICE, Neb., April 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The new mayor and members of the council were sworn in tonight. Mayor Jackson, soon after taking his seat, appointed M. L. Arnold water commissioner and A. H. Kidd city attorney. Both appointments were confirmed by the council. He said he had not decided upon street commissioner or chief of police. There was a large attendance at the meeting.

**Farmers Take New Heart.**

CREIGHTON, Neb., April 11.—(Special.)—The last few days have made a great change in the feelings of the farming element around Creighton, which is making great preparation for spring work. One farmer was seen sowing wheat last Saturday. If this warm, drying weather continues for a few days there will be a very busy set of farmers around here until the crops are all in.

**Dissolve Creamery Company.**

BANCROFT, Neb., April 11.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Bancroft Creamery company held in this city yesterday it was unanimously decided to sell to the highest bidder the property remaining in the company's hands and dissolve the company. The creamery building was burned about a month ago.

**Priest Holds Service in Jail.**

TECUMSEH, Neb., April 11.—(Special.)—Rev. Sperlien held mass in the corridor of the county jail last Sunday morning at the usual church hour. A dozen or fifteen of his sympathizers were in attendance, request having been made of Sheriff Strong that they be allowed to enter the prison to worship with the priest.

**Delayed by Washout.**

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 11.—(Special Telegram.)—A transfer of passengers, baggage and mails between trains east and west on the Union Pacific at the washout near Edson was necessary today. The track is washed out at various points for a distance of a mile, and passengers were obliged to walk nearly three miles to get around the flood. Efforts to build a temporary road have been unsuccessful, and it is believed the track cannot be repaired until the waters subside. The transfer of mails and baggage is made with wagons taken from the work outfits which were recently sent out to build the new cut-off lines. Passengers from yesterday's eastbound trains reached here tonight, after a delay of twenty-four hours.

# CATTLE DIE ON THE RANGE

## Heavy Losses Not Yet Known Occur During the Rigorous Winter.

## STREAMS WERE FROZEN TO THE BOTTOM

**Large Springs Are Fenced Up and Stock Suffer for Days from Thirst—Grass is Short in Many Places.**

RAPID CITY, S. D., April 11.—(Special.)—A well known cattleman, who has spent most of the winter on the range, was interviewed in regard to the condition of the cattle this spring. In part he said:

"Many estimates have been made as to the loss of stock on the range this winter but I believe they have all been lower than the actual loss. Some of the best cattlemen have made statements that the loss will not exceed 1 per cent, while some men have made it as low as 1 per cent. These estimates have been made by cattle owners who reside in the towns and have not been on the range much during the winter. I believe that the loss on the Black Hills ranges will be considerable for the last few months. The sanguine cattlemen have stated in interviews that the cattle were looking fat during the coldest weather in January and February. The fact is, the cattle were only in fair condition and it is my experience that these far-looking cattle were weak by January 1, especially cows and suckling calves.

"It is a difficult matter to estimate the loss of cattle, even at this time of the year. I have ridden over most of the Black Hills range during the winter months and believe that a great many cattle will be found later on in the mudholes and alkali places where they crawled early in the spring. The cattle, to my notion, did not enter the winter in very good shape. There had been a scarcity of water all summer and in many places grass was very short. The cold spell in the first part of November froze up what little water there was for the winter and most of the larger streams of water were frozen to the bottom. The cattle really suffered for days at a time for water.

"The conditions on the range are different now to what they were a few years ago. Then all of the large springs of water, which never froze in the coldest weather, were not fenced up and were open to the public range. Now all of the flowing springs of water, and even the best shelters, have been fenced up by the little cattle owners."

## GOOD-SHOT'S TRIAL ABOUT OVER.

**Case Will Probably Be Submitted to the Jury Today.**

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., April 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The government concluded its case against Good Shot, the Indian accused of murdering his divorced wife on the Pine Ridge reservation, shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon and the defense consumed the remainder of the session.

Samuel Shout-At, with whom Good Shot lived, testified with regard to having been with Good Shot after wood on the day of the murder and swore that the trousers offered in evidence by the government as those worn at the time of the alleged murder by the accused were not the same trousers at all. The trousers exhibited contain a stain on the leg which the prosecution claims was made by blood. The evidence of Samuel Shout-At in this respect is not corroborated thus far by any other witnesses.

Several other witnesses testified as to seeing Good Shot on the evening of the murder at about the time when the crime is supposed to have been committed.

The case will probably go to the jury late tomorrow afternoon.

Nelson Rattles and Patrick Martineau, in jail at Chamberlain charged with selling liquor to Indians, have been indicted by the grand jury and Deputy Marshal Somers left today to bring them here for trial.

Judge Garland today made a ruling of wide interest to land attorneys and settlers upon government lands in the case brought against Henry Otting of Marshall county for alleged perjury in a land contest case. His attorney demurred to the indictment and Judge Garland sustained the demurrer, ruling that the case of perjury cannot be predicated upon an affidavit of contest before United States land offices. Statements made therein if found to be false cannot lay the affiant liable for perjury unless afterward, in a regular hearing of the case before federal land officers, the same statements are reiterated. Otting, when the case came up for hearing in the land office, did not reiterate the statements contained in his affidavit of contest.

**Young Barristers Accredited.**

PIERRE, S. D., April 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Certificates were issued today for admission to the bar, on an examination held at the beginning of the term, for Frank Crane, Watertown; Thomas McInery, Elk Point; E. Frank Peterson, Vermillion; Frank Van Wagnen, Alexandria; Franz Lindquist, Milbank; Hans R. Berndt, Fred M. Wilcox, Huron; Wallace M. France, Lewis; H. Bennett, Sisseton; H. I. Dunham, Desmet; Carl Kibbe, Charles H. Bartlett, Sioux Falls.

**Poisoned by Wild Parsnips.**

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., April 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Information just received from Viborg, Turner county, states that word reached there this forenoon from Mayfield that the children of Ole Petersen were poisoned yesterday by eating wild parsnips dug out of the ground. Dr. Stewart of Irene was called. Before he reached the Petersen place two of the children were dead, one in danger of dying and the other two may recover.

**Prepare for Larger Acreage.**

PIERRE, S. D., April 11.—(Special.)—Parties in from the prairie north of here report preparations being made for a large acreage of seeding this spring. The fact of the heavy snowfall going off slowly and a large part of it going into the ground assures moisture to give a crop a good start.

Fifty-one domestic corporations were filed in the office of the secretary of state for March, the fees of which, with other receipts, brought the total receipts of that office for the month to over $700.

For the last week the State Land department has issued patents for 200 acres in Hutchinson county, 160 in Brookings, forty in Kingsbury, 160 in Clay, forty in Grant, forty in Turner, 120 in Union and 120 in Moody county.

The collections of the state treasurer's office for the first five days of April were $12,150.

**Burlington's New Branch.**

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The Nebraska, Wyoming & Western Railroad company filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state of Wyoming today. The capital stock of the company is $1,000,000. The incorporators, all officers of the Burlington, are G. W. Holdrege, J. G. Taylor and W. P. Durkee. The articles of incorporation recite that the company proposes to build a line of railway along the valleys of the North Platte, Sweetwater and other rivers, from the Nebraska line across Wyoming, through the counties of Laramie, Converse, Natrona, Sweetwater and Uinta, to the western boundary line of the state.

**Return of First South Dakota.**

PIERRE, S. D., April 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The people of Rapid City have taken the first step toward a recall of the First South Dakota regiment from the Philippines. A petition from that city was received in the governor's office today asking the governor to request its recall at once and other petitions for the same purpose will undoubtedly be filed.

**Ice Goes Out Quietly.**

PIERRE, S. D., April 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Ice broke up in the river at 2 o'clock this morning, with a rise of over four feet, sending water to the ten-foot mark. It has been falling, however, ever since. The ice is going out quietly and there is no danger of an overflow.

**Trinity Church Quartet.**

The Trinity church quartet gave an enjoyable musical last evening in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association before a good sized audience. An unusually attractive program had been arranged and the audience showed its appreciation of the many well rendered selections by hearty applause. The program was as follows:

"Who Knows What the Bells Say"...Parker
Mrs. Cotton, Miss Bishop, Messrs. Wilkins and Lumbard.
Piano solo—Mrs. Whitmore.....
Solo..... Selected
Mr. Wilkins.
"The Swallows"..... Cowin
Master Harry Cockrell.
"The Gay Gitana".....Harris
Miss Bishop.
"Jewel Song" (Faust's).....Gounod
Mrs. Cotton.
Solo..... Selected
Mr. Lumbard.
Duet—"The Angelus".....Chaminade
Mrs. Cotton and Miss Bishop.
"Where Are You Going, My Pretty Maid".
Mrs. Cotton, Miss Bishop, Messrs. Wilkins and Lumbard.

**Auditorium Jubilee.**

A musical termed the Auditorium Jubilee was given last night in Patterson hall by Omaha lodge, No. 1, of the Business and Fraternal association. The entertainment was intended to mark the completion of the lodge's plans to place the auditorium project in the hands of an organization of business men and there was a large attendance to share in the celebration. Addresses were made by Roger Dickens and A. S. Churchill and there was an enjoyable program of musical selections and recitations. Those who took part were: Misses Jessie Cappock, Kathryn O'Hanlon, McElroy, Hammond, Cecil Williams, Kathryn Dorsey, Blurvall, Maud Williams, Mae Shields, Messrs. Blurvall, Sanders, Barr, Muller, Stockham and O'Donnell.

# Y. M. C. A. DIRECTORS MEET

**Decide the Athletic Park Question and Listen to the Reports of Committees.**

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian association last evening the long mooted Athletic park became an assured thing, the committee on grounds having been authorized to lease from George Hoagland for three years the property known as the Base Ball park at Twenty-fifth street and Ames avenue.

When the lease is signed A. P. Tukey, J. W. Battin and Physical Director Barnes, constituting a committee on improvements, were authorized to arrange for the construction of a quarter-mile running track, tennis courts, hand ball courts and suitable places for all athletic sports. One thousand dollars will be expended in the work.

The report of the educational committee was a brief resume of the year's work, suggesting several new lines of study in the night school. The adoption of mathematical studies, algebra and geometry was requested, also the equipment of a chemical and electrical laboratory.

The report of the finance committee showed the receipts and expenditures for March were $1,569.52 and $1,122.69. For the period from May, 1898, to March 31, 1899, the receipts were $9,893.41, and the expenditures $9,262.88, giving a surplus of $629.53. For the corresponding periods in the years 1898, 1897 and 1896 there were deficits of $500, $800 and $2,500 respectively. The report further showed that on March 1 $900 was owed on current expenses, creating the need of $700 in subscriptions to commence the new year free from debt.

The date decided upon for the election to fill vacancies on the board was May 8. Those whose terms will expire at that time are: H. J. Penfold, Dr. D. A. Foote, J. W. Battin, F. H. Gaines, C. E. Morgan, H. H. Harder and George F. Bidwell.

Secretary F. L. Willis, George M. Tibbs and H. H. Baldrige were appointed to assist a committee of the South Omaha branch to adopt a constitution and incorporate the branch.

# TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST

**General Indications for Two Days Are Fair, Variable Winds Shifting to Southerly.**

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Forecast for Wednesday:

For Nebraska, the Dakotas, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Wyoming and Colorado—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; variable winds, shifting to southerly.

**Local Record.**

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, April 11.—Omaha record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the past three years:

| | 1899. | 1898. | 1897. | 1896. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maximum temperature | 70 | 67 | 51 | 75 |
| Minimum temperature | 40 | 43 | 36 | 61 |
| Average temperature | 55 | 55 | 44 | 68 |
| Precipitation | .00 | .00 | .03 | .88 |

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1899:

| | |
|---|---|
| Normal for the day | 49 |
| Excess for the day | 6 |
| Normal rainfall for the day | .10 inch |
| Deficiency for the day | .10 inch |
| Total rainfall since March 1 | .90 inch |
| Accumulated deficiency since March 1 | .95 |
| Deficiency since March 1 | .15 inch |
| Deficiency for cor. period, 1898 | .85 inch |
| Deficiency for the cor. period, 1897 | .24 inch |

**Reports from stations at 8 p. m.**

| STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER. | Temperature at 8 p. m. | Maximum for day | Precipitation |
|---|---|---|---|
| Omaha, clear | 68 | 70 | .00 |
| North Platte, part cloudy | 70 | 76 | .00 |
| Salt Lake, part cloudy | 64 | 66 | .00 |
| Cheyenne, cloudy | 56 | 62 | .00 |
| Rapid City, clear | 60 | 62 | .00 |
| Huron, part cloudy | 62 | 68 | .00 |
| Williston, cloudy | 50 | 54 | .00 |
| Chicago, part cloudy | 66 | 68 | .00 |
| St. Louis, part cloudy | 70 | 76 | .00 |
| St. Paul, clear | 62 | 66 | .00 |
| Davenport, cloudy | 68 | 74 | .00 |
| Helena, cloudy | 54 | 58 | .00 |
| Kansas City, clear | 72 | 76 | .00 |
| Havre, cloudy | 50 | 52 | .00 |
| Bismarck, clear | 56 | 58 | .00 |
| Galveston, clear | 68 | 72 | .00 |

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecast Official.


# THE CAUSE OF APPENDICITIS

## HAS BEEN DISCOVERED

## How It Will Be Prevented in the Future.

Until within the past few months the cause of appendicitis has been attributed to the swallowing of grapes, tomato, cherry and other fruit seeds which were supposed to lodge in the appendix and set up an inflammation, but after operating upon thousands of cases and finding no sign of any irritating substance, the medical profession began to look further. They were not long in discovering that Intestinal Indigestion, only, was the true cause; but here again they were brought face to face with a germ disease for which they had no cure. Like the germs of disease which cause catarrh, bronchitis and consumption, this bacilli could not be reached except by one germicide strong enough to kill them without injury to the patient. The question then arose, could this germicide be given through the stomach and have the same effect as it did in disease of the air passages. Experiments were made during the past summer and it was proven that, combined with other remedies for dyspepsia, Hyomei acted like a charm and was equally as efficacious in destroying these germs as those of catarrh, bronchitis and consumption. This discovery resulted in the placing of a Hyomei Dyspepsia Cure on the market, and now for the first time in the history of the medicine a cure treating each kind of dyspepsia separately is given to the public. Intestinal Indigestion, the most dangerous of all, can now be successfully treated and the national disease, dyspepsia, which has increased yearly in spite of all so-called cures, can now be completely eradicated and appendicitis prevented.

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