

REPORT ON SOLDIERS' HOMES

President of Examining Board Finds Things Moving Along Smoothly.

LINCOLN EXPECTING MANY TEACHERS

Former Senator Vilas Meets an Old Comrade Whom He Has Not Seen for Thirty-Eight Years.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—John Reese, president of the Visiting and Examining board of the Soldiers' and Sailors' homes, reported to the governor today that the board had visited the homes at Grand Island and Milford and found the inmates satisfied and working in harmony with the officers.

Art Association Incorporates.

The Nebraska Art association has filed articles of incorporation with the following as members: F. M. Hall, A. G. Greenlee, Clara A. Walsh, Frances J. Flynn, Fred M. Flinn, A. Ross Hill.

Many Teachers Coming.

Superintendent of Instruction Fowler believes the meeting of the state teachers this year will be more successful and of more interest than any previous meeting.

Bridge Case is Affirmed.

The judgment of the district court in the case of the County of Saline against the County of Gage was affirmed by the supreme court.

Open Big New Elevator.

ASHLAND, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Railroad Bros new elevator, one of the largest institutions of its kind in Nebraska, was opened for business this week.

Bloodhounds on Trail.

FAIRMONT, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Burglars entered the store of W. W. Kemp last night by breaking the plate glass in the front door.

Clay County Court.

CLAY CENTER, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The fall term of the district court for Clay county convened yesterday at this place.

Painting Ready to Hang.

The paintings for the ninth annual exhibit of the Nebraska Art association are here and the committee selected to hang them will begin its work Thursday.

File in Y. M. C. A. Building.

Fire, originating in the boiler room of the Young Men's Christian association building at 11:30 o'clock this morning, for a while threatened the destruction of the building.

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A nice little incident occurred here during the visit of ex-Senator Vilas of Wisconsin yesterday afternoon.

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Writes Tacoma Friends He Will Remove to that City in January.

PROPOSES TO ENGAGE IN BUSINESS THERE

Says He Was Enamored with the City When He Made His Visit There During July—Says to Accompany Him.

(Special Telegram.)—I. N. Ross of this city is in receipt of a letter from Governor E. P. Sawyer of Nebraska, whose term of office is about to expire, in which the governor says that he will come to Tacoma about the middle of next January with a view of locating in this part of the country to spend the balance of his life.

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CORN CORNER COLLAPSES

St. Louis Ring Loses Control of Market and Quits.

PRICE DROPS SIX CENTS IN SINGLE DAY

Operators Had Eleven Million Bushels Tied Up, but Claim to Be Still Financially Sound and Ready to Pay Debts.

(Special Telegram.)—Chicago, Dec. 17.—The Chicago Board of Trade had a sharp and decisive struggle over December corn today.

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Big Values in Books. All \$1.50 Fiction \$1.08. The few mentioned will give you an idea of some of the immense values: Little Girl in Old New Orleans—Pub. price \$1.20—our price \$1.08. Little Girl in Old Washington—Pub. price \$1.50—our price \$1.08.

Barkalow Bros. 1612 Farnam Street. Third Door West of Sixteenth Street. OPEN EVENINGS. Reach Your Destination Quickly... 204 miles shorter to Salt Lake City. 278 miles shorter to San Francisco. 278 miles shorter to Los Angeles. 358 miles shorter to Portland.

A SLIP OF THE KNIFE AND BLIND FOR LIFE. No knife or drugs used in Vitapathy treatment. Nothing put in the eye. All eye diseases cured. VITAPATHY. Nature's forms for the cure of diseases. Send for free booklet, "Nerve Poise and How to Obtain It." Dr. Chas. I. White, M. H. & V. P. 1915 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb., P. O. Box 48.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral advertisement. You certainly do not know how generally disagreeable you make yourself, or you would stop coughing. No one can read or rest in the same house with you. Can't stop it? Then we must tell you about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. No medicine like it for stopping coughs, healing sore lungs, quieting inflammation in the bronchial tubes, and preventing serious lung troubles. Ask your doctor if he could give better advice.

In Omaha Public Schools. beautiful and useful things have been made for the poor people and in several instances these results of their effort proved to be the only Christmas gifts the parents will receive. Miss Nancy Lewis, primary teacher at Walnut Hill school, is quite seriously ill in Council Bluffs and will be unable to participate in the program of the State Teachers' association meeting to be held in Lincoln, January 1 and 2. Miss Lewis was to have presented a paper on "The Value of the Game," which has been especially anticipated by many, owing to her success in Lincoln in the same work. Fortunately Miss Lewis' paper was prepared before her illness and it will be read by Miss Elizabeth Ryan of the Walnut Hill kindergarten.

HAVE YOU HAD YOUR ABILENA THE ONLY AMERICAN NATURAL CATHARTIC WATER. Not "man-made" but nature's gift for the cure of Constipation, whether chronic or acute. Action natural—no pain, no gripe. At your Druggist. Large bottle, 35c.; small bottle, 15c. Don't Forget the Holidays. We want your order for a case of Blue Ribbon Beer. We furnish the most critical people in town with Blue Ribbon Beer. Our beer is a high-grade family beer—has an exquisite hop flavor and is especially adapted for table service. Better telephone us your order today for a case.