

GOVERNOR HAS A BIRTHDAY

Keeps Open House at Executive Mansion in Honor of the Occasion. STIPULATION IN RAILROAD TAX CASE Auditor Turns Down a Number of Claims, Among Them One for Erection of Cells at the Penitentiary.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—“Manual labor for the young man strengthens the body, gives a good constitution, iron nerves, strong bones and plenty of muscle. With such an equipment a man may attain a reasonably advanced age and achieve success.”

In that way did Governor Mickey announce his prescription for young men anxious to succeed in life. Today is the governor's 60th birthday, and he is as active as most men at 40 years of age, a demonstration of the success of the principles he advances for the modern young man.

Tonight, at the executive mansion, open house was kept in honor of the governor's birthday, and a large number of people came to congratulate him, as he stood in the receiving line. No unusual official action marked the event. He followed his regular program and did nothing out of the ordinary to signalize his passing of the sixtieth milestone.

When his present term is finished, the governor will have spent sixteen years in office; first as county treasurer of Polk county, then as a member of the legislature of 1881, and finally, in the executive chair. Never has he applied to the nomination without winning it, and in every case election day ratified the nomination. In addition to public office, he has been a member of the Board of Trustees of the Wesleyan university since 1893, and since 1896 has been president of that body.

Thirty-seven years ago the late governor went to Polk county in a prairie schooner, and in 1859, after providing a home on his claim, he went back to Iowa and returned with his young wife, traveling again in a prairie schooner.

O. E. Mickey of Osceola, his eldest son, was born in January, 1870, the second wife of the governor. The young farmer associated himself with a man named Kimmel, the county clerk, and laid out the town of Osceola, in which they had the first two residences. In May, 1873, the governor established the first bank in the county, the institution of which he is the head at the present time.

Stipulation in Tax Case. Attorney General Brown has returned from Omaha where he has been taking testimony in the railway tax cases. He stated that the Union Pacific lawyers have entered into a stipulation as to the testimony which the county assessors of the state would give as to the value of the property. A similar stipulation with the Burlington was made some time ago. Further testimony in the Burlington case will be taken next Thursday. With the exception of the testimony of Tax Commissioner Scribner of the Union Pacific the testimony in the case, in which the Harriman line is defendant, is all in.

Money for Prison Congress. Chief Clerk of the Board of Charities, who has the preliminaries for the prison congress in charge, said today that the citizens of Lincoln have promised the general committee a large sum towards the guarantee required by the officers of the association in return for the location of the prison in this city. He says that the Lincoln business men have shown a laudable desire to make the convention a success. Requests for reservations of space are coming in daily from eastern delegates.

To Talk Corn Contest. Deputy State Superintendent E. C. Bishop went to York today for the purpose of holding a conference with the boys of that county, who have engaged in the corn contest. This conference will deal with the details of the York county participation in the state corn contest which will be held in conjunction with the meeting of the boys' club in December.

McBrien and Big Stick. State Superintendent McBrien has received from the young men and women of the training department of Peru normal a big dogwood walking stick. McBrien believes it was sent to enable him to get around since the surrender of his passes. He says that he regards it as a party emblem, significant of the fact that he is a true follower in the footsteps of the president.

W. W. C. to Eat Mansion. Governor McKelvey stated today that he had turned the executive mansion over to the Young Woman's Christian association for the reception of the university girls tomorrow evening.

Turns Down Cell Claim. Deputy Auditor Cook has refused the claim of the Van Horn Iron Works of Cleveland, O., for a \$220 balance due on the \$80,000 contract for the installation of steel cells at the state penitentiary. The board of public lands and buildings has recommended the allowance of the claim. The auditor takes the position that the terms of the contract calling for the installation of 200 cells has not been complied with because six of the cages have not been fitted up and connected to the sewerage system. The manufacturer is willing to do the work, but the state board was unable to provide any place for the erection of the cages, the west cell house having been filled to the ceiling. The official says that justice may demand the payment of the claim, especially in view of the attitude of the members of the board, but that he has no right to vary from the terms of the contract.

May Not Pay for Mileage Books. It is hinted that the auditor may refuse to allow the claims of state officials for mileage books with the exception of those bought by the attorney general and the state superintendent, who have specific appropriations for traveling expenses. Where the appropriations were made for incidental expenses it is indicated that the claims for mileage books will not be allowed. This will not interfere with the transaction of the state's business, however, because it is understood that claims for trip tickets, where receipts are attached to vouchers, will be allowed. This will have the effect of making it possible for the auditor to

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SATURDAY Will Give Ak-Sar-Ben Visitors a Grand Opportunity to Buy Men's Suits and Overcoats at a Special Price

WHAT \$10 WILL DO

Prosperity prevails—yet 10,000 men visiting the Ak-Sar-Ben think \$10 their limit for a new Fall Suit, Topcoat or Cravenette. Happily, they'll not have to raise the limit to be gentlemanly dressed. Months ago we formed a combination between the best American woolen mills and the best makers of men's garments to secure a line of Suits, Topcoats and Cravenettes to sell at \$10 that would make this feature one of our clothing strongholds. The garments are here now. In style, quality and perfection of finish they are a credit to the manufacturers, touch the very top notch of our \$10 ambition and will give eminent satisfaction to the wearers.

WHAT \$15 WILL DO

Commonplace custom tailors' work doesn't compare in excellence with the fashionable Fall Suits, Topcoats and Raincoats made to our special order to sell at \$15. Much hand-tailoring selected wools, in the popular grays, the new green mixtures and handsome dark effects, close attention to every detail of finish and correct styles, of course, make these the peer of all medium-priced garments sold in Omaha. Handsome Scotch mixtures, unfinished worsteds and other popular worsted weaves, fine chevots and all the other good cloths are represented in the line. Every pattern that conforms to the ideas of discriminating dressers. Top coats and Raincoats at \$15 are fine enough for fashionable functions and admirable for everyday wear—such garments as sell at \$20 elsewhere.

Delightful gray effects, handsome new green mixtures, pleasing plaids and dark plain colors prevail in the Suits. The Topcoats and Cravenettes come in the fashionable tans and browns, are correct in length, carefully made, neatly trimmed and creditable in finish. Count yourself as saving \$3 on any one of these.

Finer Suits and Overgarments for those who want them at all prices up to \$36.

A MANUFACTURER'S SAMPLE LINE OF HATS ON SALE TODAY



Several hundred of the Newest Fall Sample Hats were purchased by us. They were a hat factory's entire line of samples. Every hat is different, no two alike, included in this assortment are the latest telescope shapes; also included is every staple shape made and some very nobby shapes for young men.

This purchase has been assorted and divided into three lots and placed on separate tables in our spacious Hat department. 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 FOR HATS WORTH UP TO \$5.00.

BOYS' FINE SUITS

BOYS' SUITS AT \$3.00 ARE WORTH \$4.00. These are "extra special" values—extra special because they are made better—look better—and will wear better than any other suit offered in town at four dollars. The fabrics are of the latest fall and winter weaves—in all desirable patterns and plain colors.

BOYS' SUITS AT \$4.00 WORTH \$5.00 AND \$6.00. There's something about these boys' suits that raises their value equal to any \$5 or \$6 suit. It's the way they're made—the way they fit, the way they hang—the way they'll hold their shape. Nowadays mothers want boys' clothes not only to wear well, but they are very particular to have them look well.

BOYS' SUITS AT \$2.25 WORTH \$3.00. A new assortment of Boys' Suits to sell at the popular price of \$2.25 will greet you here tomorrow—they are wonders for the money.



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FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Showers and Much Cooler in Nebraska, Kansas and Western Iowa Today. WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Forecast of the weather for Saturday and Sunday:

For Nebraska, South Dakota and Kansas—Showers and much cooler Saturday; Sunday fair, warmer in the western portions.

For Iowa—Fair in eastern, showers in western portion Saturday; Sunday fair and cooler.

For Colorado and Wyoming—Fair Saturday; much cooler in eastern portion; Sunday fair and warmer.

For Missouri—Showers Saturday; Sunday fair in west, showers in east portion; cooler.

Local Record. OFFICE OF U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Sept. 29.—Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

Table with columns for Year, Max. Temp., Min. Temp., Mean Temp., Precipitation, and Deficiency for the day. Rows include 1905, 1904, 1903, and 1902.

Reports from stations at 7 P. M. Station and State Temp. Rain-fall of Weather. Bismarck, clear, 82, 58, .00. Cheyenne, cloudy, 78, 58, .00. Chicago, clear, 78, 78, .00. Davenport, part cloudy, 78, 58, .00. Denver, cloudy, 68, 48, .00. Evansville, cloudy, 68, 48, .00. Helena, cloudy, 68, 48, .00. Huron, cloudy, 68, 48, .00. Kansas City, cloudy, 72, 52, .00. North Platte, cloudy, 72, 52, .00. Omaha, cloudy, 72, 52, .00. Rapid City, cloudy, 60, 40, .00. St. Paul, clear, 78, 58, .00. Salt Lake City, raining, 68, 48, .88. Valentine, cloudy, 74, 54, .00. Williston, cloudy, 60, 40, .00. T indicates trace of precipitation. L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

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