

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 is the greatest essential to the young man who desires to live to an advanced age and achieve success in life. Manual labor insures that physical well-being necessary to clear and well ordered thinking."

"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 principle 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 appeared in 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 of nine children in Polk county. 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

THE NEW FALL NECKWEAR IS READY—A GRAND SHOWING—AT

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NEW FALL WEIGHTS UNDERWEAR—A GREAT SHOWING OF BALBRIGGAN—AT

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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. 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.



determine whether or not the trips were made in the interest of the state, while mileage might be used for the private trips of the officials.

Other Claims Turned Down. The claims of two assistant veterinarians for traveling expenses have been held up by the auditor because of the neglect of the legislature to make an appropriation therefor. The sum of \$600 was provided by the legislature for the traveling expenses of Veterinarian McKim, but it is held that it is not applicable to the travel of the assistants. It is believed that the ruling will necessitate inspection trips by the head of the office to the exclusion of the assistants, of whom there are a dozen in various sections of the state.

Steals Railway Velocipede. Governor Mickey has issued a requisition on Governor Hoch of Kansas for the return to Douglas county of George Stone, wanted for the alleged theft of a railway velocipede, which, it is claimed, he rode from Albright to Clayton, Kan. The Rock Island railway, which owned the property, finally traced the man to the Kansas town, where he placed him under arrest. Stone is now in the Norton, Kan. jail, awaiting the officer with the requisition paper.

Local railway officials say that it required an extraordinary degree of care and watchfulness for the man to make his trip of several hundred miles over the track of the railway without being discovered.

Is Searle to Be Sued? Today Woolworth & McHugh, attorneys for the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company of New York, were at the office of the secretary of state looking up the official bond of Auditor Searle, who some time ago revoked the certificate of Van E. Ledy, the state auditor of the company. The attorneys did not disclose their object in looking up the bond, but state officials believe that it may be the intention of the company to bring suit in the federal court on the official bond, because of alleged damages accruing from his action in revoking the certificate of the company. The attorney has an injunction suit against the auditor pending in the federal court.

Too Many Delegates. Today at the union meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Grand Chief Stone said that he believes there are too many delegates in the national convention of the order, and he suggested that the number be cut down to 500. He said that the order is growing at the rate of 4,000 members a year.

Today a secret meeting was held at which there were representatives from fifteen western states. Tonight a grand ball was given at the Auditorium by the local members in honor of the visitors.

Executive Committee Meets. Three members of the republican state executive committee, Victor Rosewater, Charles Robinson and Charles H. Kely, met with Chairman Warner and H. C. Lindsay tonight. It was agreed to pay the deficit as rapidly as possible without crippling the campaign. Matters connected with the coming campaign were also considered.

Fight Over Woman's Estate. TOKI, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—One of the most hotly contested cases ever held in the county judge's office has been in progress for several days here. It is the trial in which two persons are attempting to prove that each is the only lawful husband of Nora McEwen, who recently died in York, leaving an estate of about \$500. Richard Cole of York and Charles Smith of Missouri both are showing marriage certificates, proving that they had been legally married and at time of death were each the lawful husband. When the late Mrs. McEwen was a girl she married Charles Smith and after living together for several years separated and application for divorce is said to have been made. Service was supposed to have been made and a divorce granted. Charles Smith contends that he was not legally served and that no divorce was ever granted and that he still is the lawful husband. After removing to Nebraska Mrs. Smith married T. McEwen, who died, and then she married Richard Cole of York. Mr. Cole is attempting to prove that he is the legal and lawful husband.

Work on Object Lesson Road. AUBURN, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Work on the government "object lesson road," being built east of town, after being suspended for nearly two weeks owing to

the high water and the soft condition of the roadbed, was resumed again Tuesday with a large force of men. The recent high water did not damage the work already done on the road to any great extent, the only inconvenience brought being the delay in the work. The government rock crusher has been at work this week turning out crushed rock for the local sidewalk contractors.

BIG CROWD AT LIVE STOCK SHOW Prof. Smith of State University Does the Judging.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Today was the second day of the Colfax county stock show and market. It was the big day of the show, all of the prizes being awarded today and Professor Smith of the State University lectured on the judging of thoroughbred stock. The entry book closed last night with a total of 128 entries in all the classes. Of these E. F. Polka had thirty-six entries with his "Almo" herd of Herefords and the "Crested" herd of shorthorns. He captured a number of ribbons and diplomas, the "Nebraska Lad" winning the grand sweepstakes.

Professor Smith did all of the judging and awarding of the premiums. He stated that some of the stock was the finest he had seen this fall and this was the eighth fair he had attended. This evening he gave an exhibition of live stock judging to the lecture on it. A good sized audience followed him closely and his lecture was highly appreciated. The band was out and furnished music on the show grounds.

Tomorrow will be the market day. The management has invited everybody to bring their stock in and place it on the market at the show grounds. It is expected that considerable stock will change hands. The management feels highly pleased with the success of the show.

Boy Gets Serious Frigate. HUMBOLDT, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—A new sensation is furnished the citizens of this place with the re-appearance of the mysterious "woman in black" which character made the rounds of this part of the state a year ago. The apparition emerged from an alley in the north part of the city Tuesday night and confronted a young man and a boy on their way home at a late hour, with the result that the boy fainted from fright. His companion brought him to consciousness and assisted him home, and he was soon all right. The general impression is that the entire affair is a hoax, the lady having been made the victim of an ill-advised practical joke at the hands of his companions.

Close of Brown County Fair. AINSWORTH, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—This was the last day of the Brown county fair and by the faithful management of W. H. Peck, the president, it has been a grand success. A game of ball was played today between the Twenty-fifth Infantry of E. Nichols and Ainsworth. The score stood 20 to 8 in favor of Ainsworth. The exhibits could not be beaten in any county. A large crowd attended.

News of Nebraska. GENEVA—Four fountains, secured by the Mercantile club, are here and will be placed two on Main street and two in the park. BEATRICE—The Northwestern Business College here has organized a foot ball team, to game here with the team from Pawnee City, to be played October 5. BEATRICE—Thieves raided the home of Mr. Ulrich Stewart during the absence of the family and stole a lot of good fruit and ten gallons of lard from the cellar.

BEATRICE—Last evening Judge Inman officiated at the marriage of Mr. James W. Hughes and Miss Grace A. Shaw. The young couple will make their home in Beatrice.

HUMBOLDT—Will Davis, the 18-year-old son of Judd Davis, a farmer living north of the city, sustained a badly fractured arm yesterday as the result of being kicked by a horse.

BEATRICE—Mr. John Lachawski of this city and Miss Louise Koenigske were married in Lincoln last evening. They will be at home to their friends in Beatrice after November 1.

determined yet whether or not he will lose the sight.

BEATRICE—Mrs. Thomas Pethoud, who located in Cass county in 1852, yesterday celebrated her 81st birthday at her home in this city. In the presence of a large and friendly circle of relatives and friends.

GENEVA—At the Equal Suffrage club Mrs. F. Youngers and Mrs. C. W. Shickley were elected delegates to the annual state convention at Broken Bow. Mrs. Brayton, being state treasurer, will also attend.

HUMBOLDT—J. W. Brumley, the farmer from near Aspinwall, who lost the twenty-two head of young cattle at Stella by getting his herd in front of a fast freight train, last week settled with the Missouri Pacific company for \$275. All were young cattle.

CLARKS—Mrs. James Wolfe died at her home in Clark on Sunday. The deceased leaves a husband and daughter, 1 year old. Mrs. Wolfe was but 23 years of age, had grown to womanhood in this community and was a highly respected and popular woman.

HUMBOLDT—Miss Myrtle Davis, daughter of R. K. Davis, a business man of this city, was united in marriage this week to H. H. Kiser of St. Joseph. The bride will make her home at St. Joseph. The bride has been for some time employed as a stenographer at the St. Charles hotel at St. Joe.

BEATRICE—A boxcar on the Rock Island was derailed in this city and a quantity of kerosene and oil which was used as a paint car for a gang of men in the employ of the company, was partially destroyed by fire last night. The loss will amount to about \$200, covered by insurance. The derailed car is a mystery.

BENEDICT—In the death of Thomas Simpson north York county loses a pioneer and a highly respected citizen who contributed considerably to the organization of York county and was instrumental in the purchase of the land which was one of the first settlers, and went through all the trials of the first settlers.

NEBRASKA CITY—William A. Eyrer of St. Joseph, Mo., and Miss Rhea Myers were united in marriage yesterday evening by Rev. J. H. Kaser of the Lutheran church at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ada Myers, on First avenue. Only about 100 guests were present. The ceremony was a very quiet one. Mr. Eyrer left for St. Joseph this evening, where they will make their home.

AUBURN—James Carman, a carpenter, who has been arrested several times within his last few months for intoxication, was again arrested in Lincoln on the same charge and brought here and taken before Judge E. Nichols. He was later adjudged a drunkard and examined and committed to the State Hospital for the Insane at Lincoln. The county secured a \$100 bond on subject from Nemaha county within the last twelve months.

HARVARD—The pleasant home of Mr. Harry H. Robertson was last evening the scene of a very pretty marriage ceremony. The bride, Sadie Robertson, was the daughter of Mr. Robertson, who was united to Mr. Fred Horn, a prominent citizen of this city, at 8 o'clock last evening. The ceremony was officiated by Rev. J. H. Kaser of the Lutheran church, of which she is a former graduate. She was connected with the school of Dodge county, where she formed the acquaintance of Mr. Horn.

ALBION—The prohibitionists held their county convention here yesterday and in nomination four candidates. The other officers were left open to the action of the central committee. The following are the nominees: Sheriff, Young Men's Christian association, county clerk, E. J. Flood of North Branch; county judge, Lewis Lesley of Cedar Rapids; assessor, J. H. Kiser of St. Joseph. This nominates four candidates for sheriff and three candidates for the other offices.

MISSION MEETING CLOSES

Women Vote it One of Most Successful in History of Society.

VISIT TO HIGH SCHOOL LAST ON PROGRAM Short Addresses Made to Students, Who Show Their Appreciation by Hearty Applause of the Speakers.

Friday morning at 8:40 o'clock the final session of the Woman's Missionary society of the Nebraska synod was called to order in South Omaha by Mrs. Tilden, the president. Devotional exercises were led by Mrs. John Crighton of York. The business session began shortly after 9 o'clock. Complying with a request from the Hastings presbytery the next annual meeting of the synod will be held there. These resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we, the women of the synodical meeting, extend to the Presbyterian church of South Omaha most hearty thanks for the cordial hospitality, appreciating fully the effort made in the decoration of the church and for our comfort and entertainment.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended to Mrs. Coulter, our corresponding secretary and treasurer, for her faithful service during the last ten years and our profound regret that she feels it necessary to relinquish her duties.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended to the ministers for their co-operation and assistance, to the singers for the pleasure they have afforded us with their music and to the children for their interesting and instructive exercises.

Resolved, That our thanks be tendered the press for the courtesies shown us.

Resolved, That by a vote of thanks we show our appreciation to the speakers, Mrs. W. E. Carr, Mrs. Grace Glenn and Miss Edith Hughes for their instructive addresses on the different phases of the work being done by the Woman's Missionary society.

These resolutions when submitted were signed by Mrs. Edward Jackson, Alliance; Mrs. Marshall, Lincoln, and Mrs. B. McCord, Fremont.

Vote Convention a Success. Miss Kate Gemmill of the registration

committee reported seventy-seven delegates in the convention, of which Omaha had the largest representation.

Mrs. A. T. Sidwell of Omaha read a paper on "Things that Impress Me," she touched upon the earnest characters and untiring efforts of the foreign missionaries who addressed the last assembly of the Northwest Board of Missions.

Mrs. A. L. Bradstad of Omaha favored the assemblage with a solo, "Come Unto Me."

The closing services were conducted by Mrs. Tilden, in which many delegates responded to a request for "Helpful Thoughts." Miss Niekum of Omaha gave a reading, entitled "As I Have Loved You."

Closing prayers were offered by Miss Glenn, Mrs. Perkins, Miss Edith Hughes and Mrs. W. E. Carr.

The consensus of opinion of president and officers, delegates and visitors was that twenty-ninth annual meeting of the synodical society had been most earnest and productive of much good.

Shortly before noon the entire convention adjourned to the high school, where the visitors were greeted by Superintendent McLean and the teachers. The high school students assembled in the auditorium and Superintendent McLean delivered a few words of welcome. Miss Glenn told a story of Japanese life and Miss Hughes spoke briefly of the conditions existing among the Mormons. Mrs. Tilden and Mrs. M. Carl Smith spoke briefly. A round of applause from the high school pupils showed a hearty appreciation of the visitors and their brief speeches. The delegates then scattered to their various places of entertainment well satisfied with the work of the convention.

Miss Edith Hughes will spend the month of October in Nebraska delivering lectures. Miss Glenn will return to Chicago at once and Mrs. Carr goes back to her work at Danville, Va.

Terrible Disaster Averted. The terrible disaster of nervous breakdown, caused by dyspepsia, is averted by Electric Bitters, etc.; guaranteed. For sale by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

Royal Arcanum Wins. TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 29.—In the action of W. Barlow against the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum to restrain the order from increasing its rates, Justice

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 1896, 1897, 1898, and 1905.

Reports from stations at 7 P. M. Station and State Temp. Rain-fall of Weather. T.P. in. Temp. fall.

Table with columns for Station and State, Temp. Rain-fall of Weather, T.P. in. Temp. fall.

T indicates trace of precipitation. L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

Advertisement for Quick Meal Cooking Exhibit. Features a large image of a Quick Meal range and text describing the exhibit, including 'All next week beginning Monday, October 2' and 'Free Special' offer.

Advertisement for Postum Food Coffee, describing it as a natural bracer and containing no stimulant.