

STATE SCHOOL STATISTICS

Five and a Half Million Expended by Public Schools During Year.

TWELVE MILLION OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

C. J. Ernst, President of University Board of Regents, Writes to Governor on Question of University Expenditures.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Advance sheets from the report of State Superintendent McElrien show the total resources of all school districts in the state at the close of the school year 1906, amounted to \$6,640,464.70, while the expenditures for the school year amounted to \$5,623,293.06.

Table with columns for RESOURCES, Amount on hand at beginning of year, and RESOURCES. Rows include: Amount on hand at beginning of year, From county & township treasurers, From sale of district bonds, From tuition of non-resident pupils, From local fines and licenses, From all other sources.

Table with columns for EXPENDITURES, Paid male teachers, Paid female teachers, For buildings, For repairs, For fuel, For transportation, For miscellaneous, For all other purposes.

Table with columns for TEACHERS, Number of certificates issued, First grade, Second grade, Third grade, Total, Number teachers employed, Men, Women.

Table with columns for PUPILS, Census children between 5 and 21 years of age, Boys, Girls, Total, Children between 7 and 15 years of age, Boys, Girls, Total, Pupils over 15 years of age, Boys, Girls, Total, Pupils under 15 years of age, Boys, Girls, Total.

Table with columns for DISTRICT SCHOOL HOUSES, LENGTHS OF TERM, Number of districts in the state, Schools—Number and material, Frames, Sills, Stones, Sods, Total, Length of term—Number of districts holding, One month or more, Six to nine months, Three to six months, Less than 3 months or none.

Ernst Writes to Mickey. C. J. Ernst, president of the Board of Regents of the State University, has sent the following letter to Governor Mickey:

"The Blood is the Life." Science has never gone beyond the simple statement of scripture. But it has illuminated that statement and given it a meaning ever broadening with the increasing breadth of knowledge.

In the case of scrofulous swellings, enlarged glands, open sores, or old sores, the "Golden Medical Discovery" has performed the most marvelous cures.

Prison Association Meeting. The annual meeting of the Nebraska Prison Association will be held at the First Christian Church at 10 o'clock on Monday, Dec. 24.

New Information Against Williams. AUBURN, Neb., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—A short session of the district court was held this morning with Judge Kellogg on the bench.

Stock Buyer Sues Railroad. BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—J. T. Gore, a stock buyer at Liberty, today instituted a damage suit for \$25,000 against the Chicago & North Western railway.

Farmer Ends Life. HARTINGTON, Neb., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—E. L. McGeehan, one of the leading farmers and stock raisers of Cedar county, was found dead in the barn at his feed yard near the fair grounds at a late hour Thursday night.

able lack of exact information, and are, therefore, most serious misrepresentations. If anyone will take the trouble to read the volumes of reports made every two years by the report to the governor, a copy of which is furnished to every member of the district, the figures can be obtained by any citizen or taxpayer interested within the limit of copies printed. It will be found that "every cent" not only of the "state's" money, but of all other money derived from all sources whatsoever is there accounted for accurately.

It is a present misunderstanding undoubtedly arises from the mere fact that the board, in submitting its resources and needs to your excellency and the coming 1907 legislature, has been guided by its understanding, which may possibly be an erroneous one, of a recent decision in our own supreme court in the case of the state of Nebraska vs. the Citizens Loan Company against E. M. Searle, Jr., Auditor, and because of that decision the reports have contained the figures as submitted for 1907 to the funds expected to be derived from and expended out of state taxes.

It has never been the intention of the Board of Regents, or its intention to cover up, in reports to the governor or legislature, or the taxpayers, the true condition of a penny derived from any source whatsoever, but to continue to strictly follow past customs of reporting.

Our accounts are most carefully audited by an expert accountant and the reports are audited by your excellency and other officials of the state house, whose reports are made to the governor. The accounts of large corporations, such as railway companies, are audited by the University of Nebraska, and I am sure you will admit that I can speak with authority in making that comparison.

The board at its meeting last week agreed unanimously to amend its report so that it should be clear that, in presenting various figures of its affairs to the incoming legislature, it was presenting a true and complete picture of its affairs.

Trust Administration Advocated. JESSE T. TRENEY, of Pawnee City, former president of the Nebraska Bankers' association, yesterday called at the state house and expressed himself regarding legislation which he considers should be enacted this winter.

Speakership Rooms Ready. Representatives Barnes, Tucker and Best of the following called at the state house this afternoon and said they were looking for Mike Lee. Mr. Tucker said such was the object of the visit, and inasmuch as Mike could not be found the visit was declared to be a failure.

Bellevue, Neb., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The beautiful sacred cantata, "The Holy City," by A. R. Turner, was given by the First Presbyterian church last evening by the Bellevue college chorus, under the direction of Miss Alice Fawcett, assisted by the well known Omaha soloists, Mrs. C. W. Williams, Mrs. H. A. Hamilton, Roy E. Conrath, Mrs. L. C. Hamilton, tenor, and Mr. G. W. Manchester, bass.

Young Man Shoots at Constable. DAVID CITY, Neb., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Charles Bolen, son of Representative J. M. Bolen of Ulysses, was arrested at Ulysses Thursday evening for shooting Constable Biglow, the shot just going through his coat. Sheriff West was at once notified and Friday morning went down to answer the charge.

Lambert Spends Christmas in Custody. DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Owing to the illness of Attorney Dan Sullivan of Sioux Falls, the attorney for the defendant, the argument on the application of Logan Lambert for a new trial, wherein he was convicted of assault with intent to commit great bodily injury upon the person of Rev. Father Joseph Schell, will be heard by District Judge Graves on January 1, to which date court was adjourned today.

Counties Electors Vote Aid to Nebraska Central Railway. SHELBY, Neb., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—At the special election held here today on the proposition to vote bonds in aid of the proposed Omaha & Nebraska central railway, the Omaha voters carried twenty-two votes, while the county voters carried twenty-three.

Supervisor and Mrs. McElrien and the state superintendent's office force will give a public reception at the state superintendent's office immediately following the adjournment of all section meetings of the State Teachers' association Wednesday afternoon, December 26, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

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Orchard & Wilmelm Carpet Co. 414-16-18 South Sixteenth

Just one more day to shop in our large, convenient, airy toy department, where the toys are all fresh and clean; the soiled ones being sent to the basement bargain counters. This is the largest toy display in the west. All toys of the better kind, that won't fall to pieces. See them tomorrow.

Humpty Dumpty Circus—Unbreakable animals, clown, etc., that do all kinds of marvelous tricks. Parlor Base Ball Game—Something new; fun for old and young. Played under rules of the national game. \$2.50. Horses and Wagons—Carts, drags, ambulances, milk wagons, harness carts, traps, etc., all with natural hair horses; all sizes and styles—\$1.98 to \$4.98.

Printing Presses—We're exclusive selling agents for the Automatic Rotary Printer. These are practical gifts for boys, \$7.50 to \$9.98. Typewriters—Complete line, all sizes. These are instructive and useful. \$10.00. Boats—Fire boats, torpedo boats, race boats and battleships—\$30.00 to \$50.00.

Furniture—Complete assortment of tables, chairs, bureaus, chiffoniers, sideboards, refrigerators, iron beds, brass beds; in fact, everything in toy furniture to delight the little ones. Dolls—At Two-Thirds Regular Price—All undressed dolls, in all sizes; rubber dolls, kid dolls, celluloid dolls, jointed dolls, sleeping dolls, dolls with special eye-lashes. These are all new, clean and pretty. Monday ONE-HALF OFF. Doll Dresses—Imported doll dresses, selling from 50c to \$1.00 each; all styles, all colors; go at each. 25c. Game Special—The great games of Block, Pit, Sherlock Holmes and Zuz, 48c, 50c and 55c games; go at each. 19c.

Photograph—(Like cut), a new 1907 model; smooth, easy running; so simple a child can operate it; black base, gold ornamentation, 14-inch nickel-plated horn; complete with four records—the latest popular airs—very specially priced, at... \$3.50.

TOYS—ONE-HALF PRICE. All toys that become soiled or mused are put in the basement on sale at one-half off. These are great bargains. All kinds of mechanical toys, horns, printing presses, iron toys, books, games, dolls, etc. This a toy shop in itself. ONE-HALF PRICE—In the Basement.

Bric-a-Brac. Candlesticks—Colonial and novel shapes, up from... 50c. Candle shades—Pretty flower effects, up from... 35c. Smoking Sets—Silver, copper and brass, up from... \$3.75. Tobacco Jars—In old brass or Holland, made to hold sponge in top, up from... \$2.50. Ash Tray—Unique designs, up from... 75c.

Book Holders—All kinds at low prices. One like cut—a pretty modern design, made of oak—\$1.50. Silver Hatpin Holders—Very pretty, up from... 75c. Desk Sets—These are complete and very convenient—brass, bronze and Roman finish, up from... \$6.00. Electric Reading and Piano Lamps—Practical and artistic, up from... \$11.50. Stetns—All kinds, at all prices. Liquor Sets—Austrian glass, initial in gold, up from... \$9.75 at reasonable prices.

county attorney leave of time to file amended information. This case is set to come up for hearing on January 2 and will be heard through, as the best legal talent in this section of the state will be employed.

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Seward Man for Speaker. SEWARD, Neb., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Dr. F. A. March has announced that he is a candidate for the speakership of the house in the coming session of the legislature.

News of Nebraska. PLATTSBURGH—The city schools closed Friday for a two-week vacation. COLUMBIUS—A large number of Knights Templar, will hold services Christmas.

DAVID CITY—Christmas exercises will be held in the Methodist and Christian churches Friday evening. PASTOR OF THE CHRISTIAN church in this city has tendered his resignation as pastor of that church last Sunday.

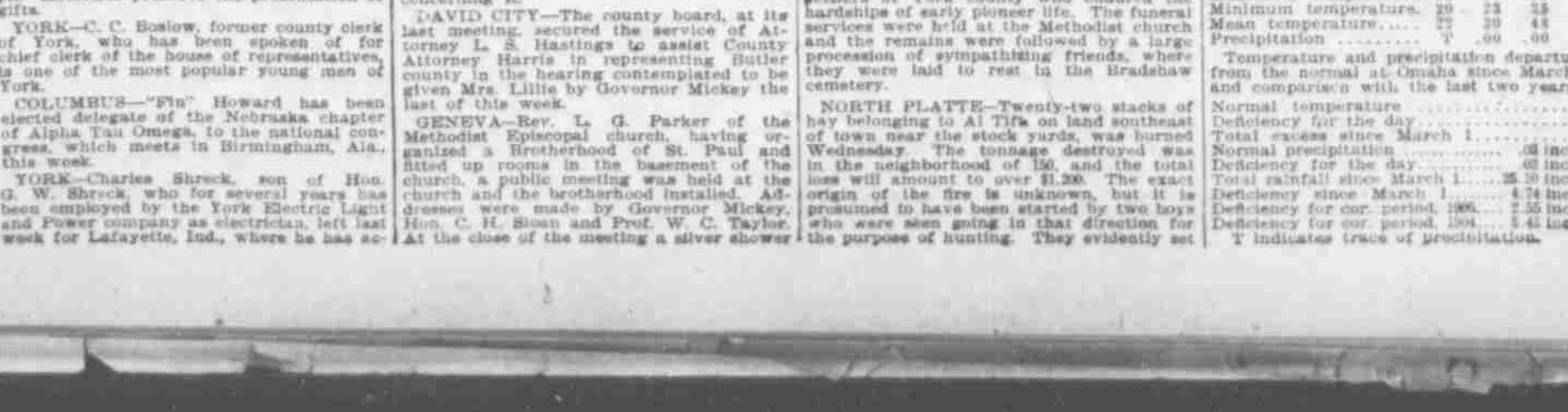
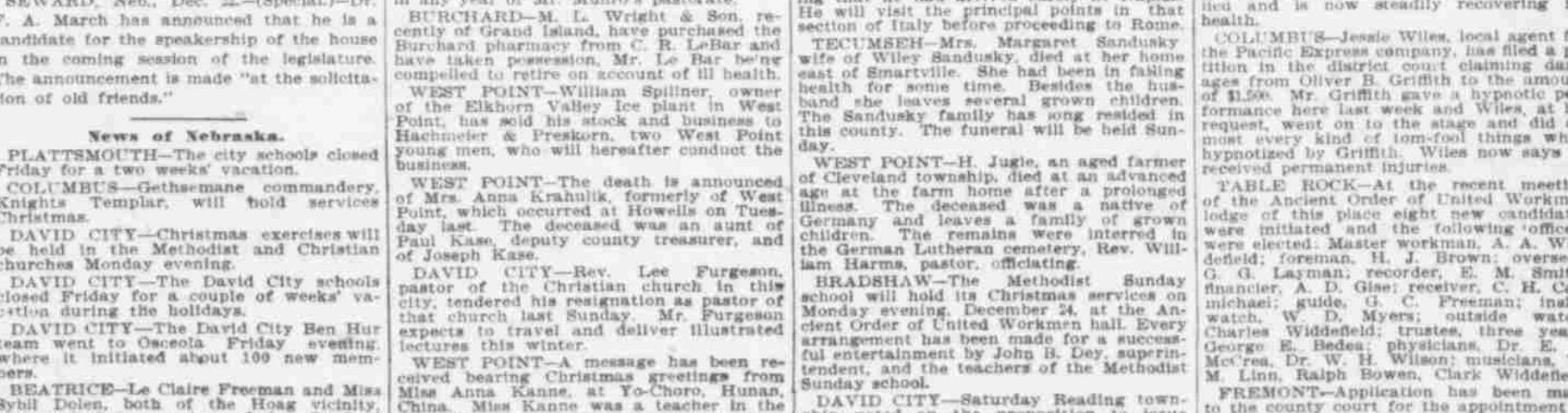
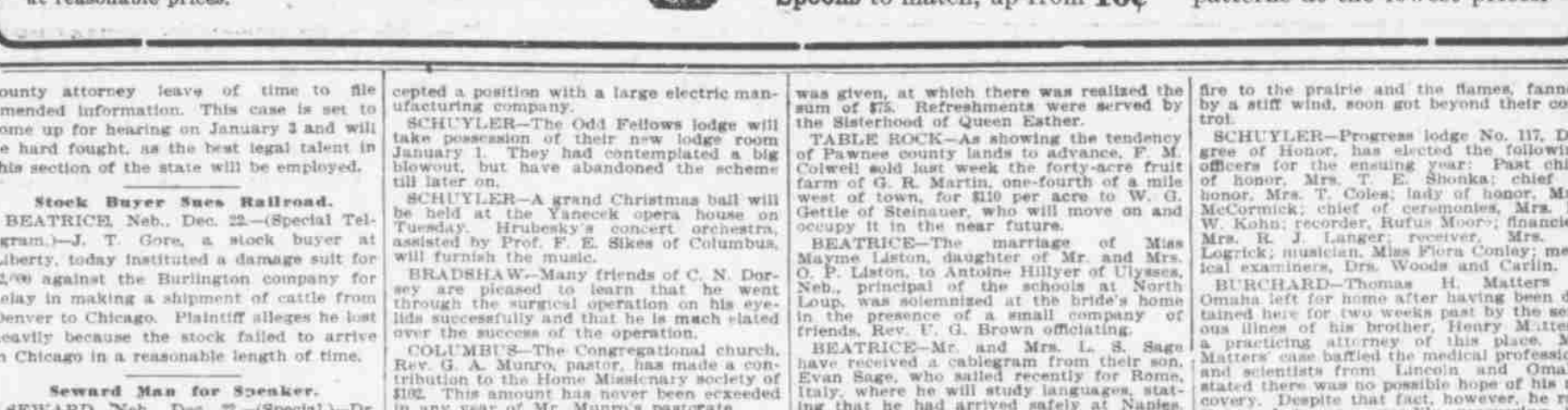
WEST POINT—A message has been received bearing Christmas greetings from Miss Anna Kanpe, of Yochoro, Hunan, China. Miss Kanpe was a teacher in the district of the State Normal school, and took up missionary work in China.

COLUMBIUS—Cards of invitation have been received by large numbers of our citizens to the wedding of Miss Ethel Green of Reno, to Mr. Leonard of Lincoln. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Green.

NORTH PLATTE—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Schramm, of Seward and Miss Lydia M. Schramm were united in marriage.

COLUMBIUS—The names of 150 children have been placed on the list for the Christmas tree at the home of the chief of police and will be distributed to the children of the city.

BEATRICE—Le Claire Freeman and Miss Sybil Dolan, both of the Hoag vicinity, were united in marriage, Judge Spafford officiating.



Oriental Rugs

Never has our showing been so large. On account of the immensity of our purchase, we are offering huge values, too. In this sale is a big assortment of \$12.00 to \$25 rugs—Kermans, Belouchians, Kazacks and Bokharas. Each is a perfect gem and would make a royal Christmas gift; combining exquisite beauty and life-long durability. You will enjoy seeing them, even if you do not care to purchase.

Basket Sale--In the Basement ONE-HALF PRICE

Monday morning we place on sale, in the basement, a tremendous assortment of baskets—fancy hampers, work baskets, etc. All sizes, shapes, colors and materials. These are unusually pretty and make attractive Christmas gifts. They sell regularly at \$2 to \$5. On sale Monday morning at ONE-HALF PRICE.

Chafing Dishes—Copper and nickel; pretty designs, up to... \$15.00. Chafing Dish—(Like cut), nickel pans, wrought iron frame... \$3.25. Imported Japanese Table Mats—Sets of six different sizes... 20c.

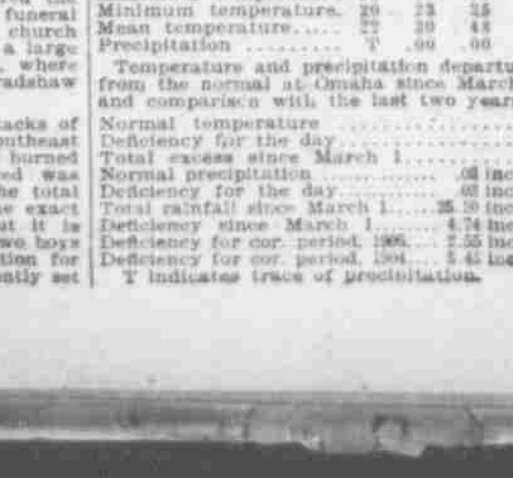
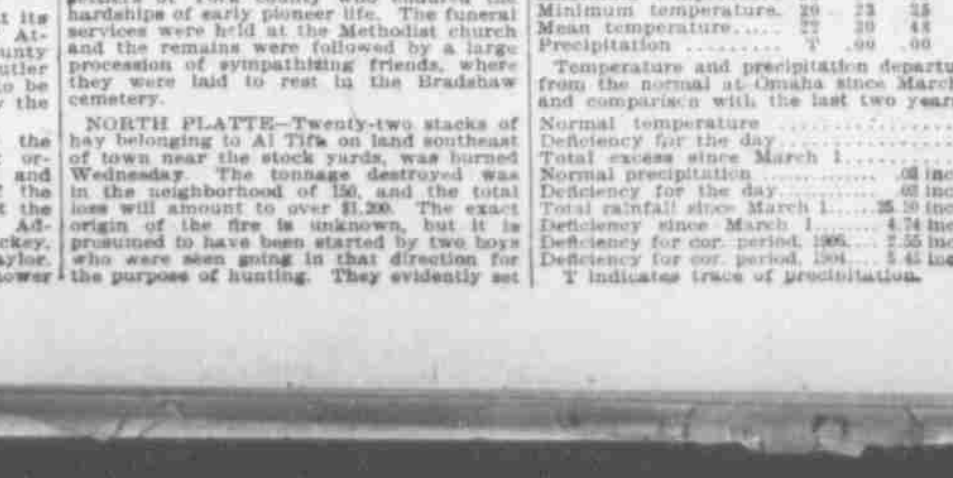
Cuspidor—A very pretty novelty, made of old brass in the form of a turtle; contains porcelain coated pan; very sanitary and easily cleaned... \$3. Percolators—The makers of perfect coffee, brass, nickel and copper, up from... \$2.75. Russian Bowls—Very artistic, beautifully lacquered in red, gold and black; for salads, nuts, etc, up from... 30c. Spoons to match, up from 10c.

WEST POINT—The death is announced of Mrs. Anna Krahulik, formerly of West Point, who died at her home in West Point last day. The deceased was an aunt of Paul Kane, deputy county treasurer, and of Joseph Kane, county clerk.

DAVID CITY—The Methodist Sunday school will hold its Christmas services on Monday evening, December 24, at the Ancient Order of United Workmen hall. Every arrangement has been made for a successful entertainment.

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FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair Today and Tomorrow in Nebraska, Kansas, Montana and Colorado.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Forecast of the weather for Sunday and Monday: For Nebraska, Kansas, Montana and Colorado—Fair Sunday and Monday.

For Iowa—Fair Sunday; warmer in northwest portion, Monday; partly cloudy and warmer.

For South Dakota—Fair, warmer Sunday, Monday, fair.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Dec. 22.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

Table with columns for Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Mean temperature, Precipitation, and Deficiency for cor. period. Rows include: Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Mean temperature, Precipitation, Deficiency for cor. period.

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