

HARD LINES FOR UNIVERSITY

Feutler Wording of Appropriation Bill May Tie Up Its Funds.

HOWARD COUNTY MEN DOING QUITE WELL

Grand Jury is to Investigate Charges of Illegal Voting at the Recent Primary Election Held in Lincoln.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, April 27.—(Special.)—Will the State university be compelled to struggle along until the latter part of this year or the first of next on the few thousands of dollars which in the meantime come in from the levies of 1906 and 1907? This is the question confronting the university authorities, the state auditor and the attorney general.

In looking over the bill appropriating the university 1-mill levy Auditor Searle discovered a peculiar wording, entirely different from any bill of similar character previously passed. The exact wording of the essential paragraphs is as follows:

The proceeds of the university tax for the years 1907 and 1908 and so much of the proceeds of the 1-mill levy tax for the years 1906 and 1907 as was not appropriated at the last session of the legislature are hereby appropriated for the biennial ending March 31, 1908, to be used for the State university for current expenses, buildings and permanent improvements, as directed in section 12, of the constitution, and the unexpended balance of the year 1906.

Auditor Searle is impressed with the idea that there could be no "proceeds" of a tax until at least one portion of the tax was collected. In the past these bills have appropriated specific sums, but this one appropriates the proceeds of the tax and those proceeds will not have been received until late in the year. The matter was laid before Attorney General Thompson, who said the deal was an entirely new one, without precedent upon which to act.

The auditor states that the sum which will be available from the university taxes of 1906 and 1907 will be insignificant and if nothing can be used from the 1907 levy until it is collected, it will work a great hardship on the university.

The university has, however, the Morrill fund, the cash fund collected for various purposes and some other funds on which to draw.

The Burlington railroad and the Omaha Street Railway company, by their failure to file tariff schedules with the State Railway commission today are in default of the law and may, if the commission so elects, be subjected to a fine of \$5,000 in accordance to the provisions of the statute.

The law enacted by the last legislature fixes April 27 of each year as the last day of grace for the filing of all rate schedules by public service corporations. The schedules have been coming in during the week at a lively rate, most of the big corporations delaying until the last minute.

When the office of the commission was closed tonight it was announced that the Burlington and the Omaha Street Railway were in default. The commissioners stated tonight, however, that the office of the Burlington had sent word that their schedules are on the way and drafted steps by the commission are not considered likely in case the delinquent road has its schedules on file early next week.

The Omaha Street Railway, however, was given due advice of the requirements of the law, but it has not done the matter of sufficient importance to even reply to the commission's notice, and unless a satisfactory explanation is forthcoming the penalty may be enacted.

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Superintendent Hayward, of the Industrial school \$1,800 Secretary Perkins, of the Railway Commission \$2,000 Deputy Auditor Cook \$1,900 Draftsman Harvey, land commissioner's office \$1,300 Bank Examiner Lane \$1,800 Total \$8,700

Some counties having no representatives on the state payroll are beginning to inquire how Howard county succeeds so well in getting up to the public crib. The explanation is that there is an in-terminable quarrel. They sent a democrat to the legislature last winter, and at the last state election the members of the banking board, who have authority to appoint the bank examiners, received the following votes: Auditor Searle got 528, as against 1,024 for Abbot, his adversary. Treasurer Brian received 548, as against 1,059 for Babcock, his democratic foe; Attorney General Thompson received 585 votes, as against 1,024 for Abbot, his adversary.

North Platte Files Complaint. Citizens of North Platte, through State Senator C. A. Sibley, have called the attention of the State Railway commission to alleged discrimination by the Union Pacific in favor of Omaha, as to coal rates for the company's mines at Rock Springs, Wyo. In his letter Senator Sibley asserts that the rate on coal from Rock Springs to North Platte is \$3.50 per ton, while Omaha, 200 miles farther east, the rate is only \$2.50 per ton. It is alleged that frequent attempts have been made in the past to remedy this state of affairs and that the matter has been brought to the attention of the Interstate Commerce commission by the people of Kearney, Grand Island and other places, but that no relief has ever resulted.

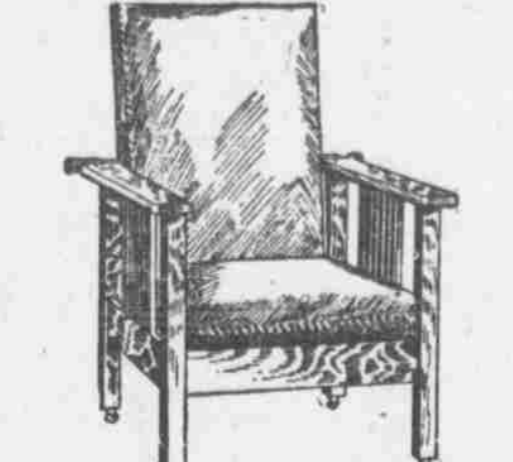
Junior Normal Schools. The eight junior normal schools to be held during the summer have been conditionally located at Alma, Alliance, Broken Bow, Geneva, McCook, North Platte, O'Neill and Valentine. The conditions are that the schools will meet all legal requirements and in addition guarantee those who attend suitable board and lodging at \$2.50 to \$4 per week. The terms have been reduced from ten to eight weeks and no one will be admitted without a certificate showing that he or she has finished the high school grade. It has been fixed as the date for all normal sessions.

Distributing Child Labor Bill. Five thousand copies of the new child labor law have been received at the office of the state bureau of labor and are being sent out over the state. The Union Pacific will, at its request, be supplied with 500 copies, to be sent to agents at every station in Nebraska, to forestall the employment of young boys as messengers or for other services for the company. All persons or companies which have in the past employed boys will be sent copies, as well as school officials, transit officers and others having children in charge.

REHARD & LELAND 414-16-18 SOUTH SIXTEENTH STREET New Ideas in spring housefurnishings are ready, which means a pleasure in store for our patrons...



Brass Beds (Like Cut) Substantial in construction and the best lacquer finish in bright or satin; posts 1 1/2 inches thick; heavy filling; bow or straight foot. Each \$20



Morris Chair (Like Cut) Arts and Crafts design. Weathered oak frame; cushion of Spanish leather. It's one of those rare bargains at our price; large, full size and very comfortable. Special, each \$16.75



Library Table (Like Cut) Pretty Colonial pattern in best grade quarter-sawn golden oak. Has two lines two colonial pillars at each end; fitted with one large drawer; top is 24x38 inches. Special, each \$14.75

Swiss, Nets, Madras CURTAINS Cretonnes and Denims An unusual showing in yard goods for curtains, bed covers, dresser scarfs, over curtains and summer furniture coverings.

For Window Curtains and Bed Covers 36-inch French Muslin with dainty borders in pinks, blues, reds and lavenders, per yard \$1.75

Bed Covers French Muslin Spread and Bolster Covers for full size bed, complete \$3.75

Cretonne and Denim 36-inch Art Cretonne for curtains, box covers, pillow covers, etc., at 20c, 25c and \$1.00

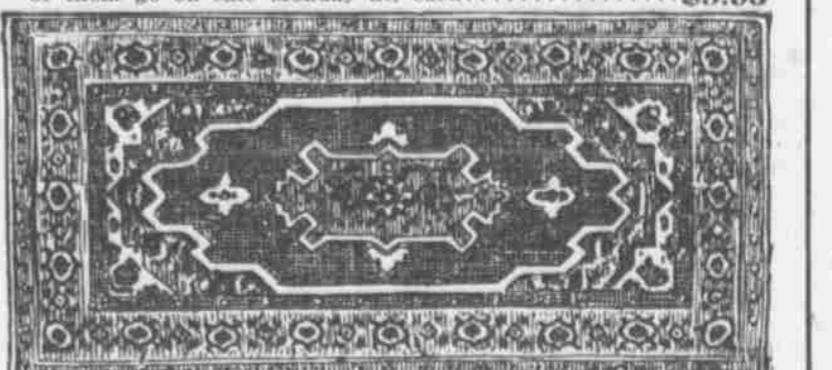
Lace Curtains Irish Point Curtains, full size. They were bought before the advance; per pair \$2.75

Door Hangings High class mercerized Curtains, good colors with cord edge; bordered curtains all colors, per pair \$6.75

Window Shades We make them ourselves, so guarantee them to be good; the best in every grade. A good one for \$25

BUCK'S STOVES & RANGES KITCHEEN FURNISHINGS--Basement See our Wathena Washing Machines. Simple in construction and easy to operate.

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Velvet Rugs 30 Wilton Velvets, 9x12, that would sell regularly at \$25 to \$30. They are sample rugs ordered for our wholesale department, but not used. On sale while they last \$15.95

Axminster Rugs 9x12 Bigelow Axminster Rug, made of the best quality worsted yarns; all new patterns \$30.00

Dekkan Brussels Rugs Made from the best worsted yarns with heavy Brussels warp. Very durable and attractive.

Granite Art Squares We are the selling agents for Dekey & McMaster's Granite Art Squares. All new patterns.

Ingrain Art Squares See our standard Heavy Weight Wool Art Squares. They have no competition.



Music Cabinet (Like Cut) Made of best select golden oak; ornamental, quartered front; has adjustable shelves. Top is 18x18 in.

Bed Room Furniture—Now showing a complete new stock. Here you'll find the staple as well as the new novel ideas.

Refrigerators—if you'll but take time to examine and compare you will agree with us that the best in the best. One special feature is that it maintains a constant dry cold air circulation which insures perfect preservation.

Odd Mattresses—Closing out a lot of odd hair mattresses. These are mattresses that were matched up with springs and pillows. The sets have been broken and now we will sell these high grade mattresses at a tremendous price cut.



Go-Cart (Like Cut) Made of best rattan; body is adjustable and folds; has rubber tire, patent hub wheel, fitted with cushion and parsons; at special value \$8.50.

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Schwedish Lutheran Conference. Educational work in the district was the chief topic of discussion today at the Swedish Lutheran conference.

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EXPERTS IN A HILIN CASE

Physicians Testify that Man Was Insane When He Shot Woman.

IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF DEATH IN DISPUTE Some Doctors Say Accident During Treatment of Miss Eger Was Direct Cause of Her Death.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 27.—(Special.)—The introduction of two hypothetical questions, argument of counsel over the assumed facts related therein and the introduction of the expert testimony based upon the hypothetical questions consumed the entire day in the district court in the fight for the life of John Hamlin, accused of the murder in the first degree of Rachel Eger.

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The defense then recalled Dr. Farnsworth as its witness and began the reading of his hypothetical questions after first qualifying the doctor as an expert witness.

The reading had not proceeded far when the state vigorously objected to certain statements in the assumed relation of facts and the jury was dismissed pending the argument. The argument continued for two hours.

The defense maintained the point, a material one, because one of its lines of defense was that the death of the girl was not immediately caused by the bullet wound, but by sepsis, following the breaking of the catheter, and it was material to the defendant whether or not the mother of the girl had performed a duty recognized by law or had trespassed, and it was material whether it could be shown that, but for this accident, she would not have lived beyond the year and a day, death within which enabled the state to allege murder in the first degree.

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PLATTSMOUTH—Rev. F. J. Langhorst in St. Paul's paragon united in marriage Matthew Sulzer and Miss Rose Holschuh, both of this city.

UPLAND—The recent snow has been of inestimable benefit to crops in this locality and the farmers are rejoicing as much as if a good rain had fallen.

PLATTSMOUTH—John Buehler, a farmer residing west of Plattsmouth, had the horse in his field leg broken and the member badly lacerated by a stake cutter.

NEBRASKA CITY—At the meeting of the city council a few days ago a remonstrance was filed against issuing saloon licenses to Bismarck Brugman and Frank Effenberger, but last night the attorneys withdrew the remonstrance.

YORK—A preliminary sketch has just been made of East Hill park. Judge J. H. Diller apparently has given up in despair.

PLATTSMOUTH—Sheriff Quinton has been notified by the sheriff of Platte county that a warrant of arrest has been issued for the arrest of William Fitzsimmons, who broke and escaped from the jail in Columbus April 2.

YORK—At a mass meeting it was unanimously decided on the part of the public square, and the city is now advertising for bids for ornamental hitching posts and signs.

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