

NET WEIGHT RULING STANDS

Attorney General Holds with Food Commissioner.

FORMAL OPINION TO GOVERNOR

Legislative Act Provides Proper Use of Police Power of the State—Dealers Brought It On Themselves.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Until a court order changes conditions Nebraska food products put up in package form must be branded with net weight and measure of contents.

Dealers Declared Responsible. Formerly it was the custom, the opinion recites, for people to go to the grocery store and buy in bulk by weight what they now receive in package form already weighed by the manufacturers.

Hartman's Christmas Specials



Solid Oak Mission Rockers 3.69. This Rocker Special is one of most unusual character—the price represents a saving to you of one-half if it is a solid oak rocker, finished in weathered oak or golden.



Center Table Oak or Mahogany 1.95. With fancy shaped top, neatly carved legs turned and fluted, self beneath.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS



Oak or Mahogany 5.25 Ladies' Desk. This desk is made of solid oak, handsomely polished, large roomy writing compartment and drawer, neatly carved ornamentations.

Credit Arrangements to Suit Your Convenience.

HARTMAN'S 1414-16-18 Douglas St.

INSIDE OF APPROPRIATIONS

All State Institutions Make a Good Showing in Reports to Governor.

OBSERVING "NO OVERLAP" RULE

Industrial School for Boys Has Highest Per Capita Cost and Institution for the Feeble Minded is the Lowest.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—C. C. Husted, recorder in the office of Governor Sheldon, has made a compilation of the semi-annual reports of the state institutions covering a period from June 1 to November 30.

Changes in Rates. The State Railway commission has granted permission to the Burlington to revise its passenger rates by reason of the increase in its mileage caused by the new line from Milford.

Patrol for State Accountant

Ernest B. Fairfield, at present bookkeeper at the state penitentiary, has been appointed state accountant by Auditor Searle and his appointment has been approved by Governor Sheldon.

Table with 4 columns: Institution, For Main-tenance, Per cent unexp., Per cent exp., Per cent unexp.

The following table shows the amount expended for maintenance, per cent of appropriation for maintenance unexpended, amount expended for improvements and the percentage of appropriations for improvements unexpended.

LaFollette Boomerang Busy. W. L. Houser of Mondovi, Wis., is in Lincoln preparing for the organization of political clubs to boost the candidacy of Senator LaFollette for the republican nomination for president.

Mail Sack Stolen at Nebraska City. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—A few days ago some one broke open the mail box in front of the postoffice at the corner of Eighth street and took all the letters therefrom.

Bailey Loses His Suit. BLAIR, Neb., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—District court convened here yesterday morning with Judge Sutton presiding.

Train on North River Branches. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The North River branch of the Union Pacific as far as Jewell will be turned over to the operating department next Friday, and weekly train service will be installed.

Gal Stones Removed WITHOUT THE KNIFE OR PA IN. I will give you an absolute guarantee to make for you every stone that is in the system which produces pain.

REPUBLICAN CITY, Neb., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—John Taylor and Fred Gere were arrested in Alma Monday on a charge of entering a store there and taking tobacco and candy.

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Men's White and Fancy Vests Newest designs in Mercerized Flannels and Piques—\$3.50, \$4.00, and \$5.00 values at 1.98.

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What to Give. A perplexing question now-days. Why not a pretty piece of Mahogany? We're showing many single pieces, distinctive in design and sure to appeal to the Christmas gift seeker.

Brica-Brac Department. Desk Sets in brass, silver, etc., up from \$10. Brass Incentive Dishes, \$1.50.

ORCHARD & WILHELM. The brightest and prettiest in Omaha. See them.

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The Most Acceptable Gifts At a Fraction of Real Value. Just read these prices and see the pictures themselves. We will abide by your judgment.

Table with 3 columns: Lot description, Price, and additional details.

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