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SEVEN SHOW AN INCREASE

Reports on Cost of State Institutions for Six Months Filed.

DECREASE AT THE OTHER FIVE

Figures for Penitentiary Are Not Yet Available—Railroad Commission Issues Several Minor Orders.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, July 9.—(Special.)—Seven out of twelve state institutions, the penitentiary not included, show an increase per capita cost for the six months ending May 31, 1909, as compared with the same period of 1908. Those institutions showing an increase are the Lincoln asylum, the soldiers' homes at Grand Island and Milford, the school for the blind at Nebraska City, the institute for feeble minded at Beatrice, the industrial home for women at Milford and the industrial school for boys at Kearney.

Those showing a decrease in the cost of maintenance are the institute for the deaf at Omaha, home for the friendless at Lincoln, asylum at Hastings, industrial school for girls at Geneva and the asylum at Norfolk. The state penitentiary has not yet made its semi-annual statement.

The per capita cost is based on the cost of officers' and employees' wages and cost of maintenance.

The asylum at Lincoln, with practically the same number of inmates for each semi-annual period, shows an increase of \$10 per capita, while the asylum at Hastings, with a slightly increased number of inmates, shows a decrease from \$21.35 to \$15.32.

The industrial school for boys at Kearney shows an increase per capita from \$15.07 to \$20.54. This is explained to a certain extent by the decrease in the number of inmates from 106 to 107.

The soldiers' home at Milford shows a marked increase in the cost of maintenance. With practically the same number of inmates the per capita cost has increased from \$25.98 to \$47.15. At Grand Island, with a large increase in the number of members of the home, the per capita cost has increased from \$22.77 to \$302.06.

The following table shows a comparison

of the per capita cost of maintenance and the number of inmates for the six months period in 1908 and 1909:

Institution	1908	1909	Inmates
Deaf & Dumb Inst.	\$16.51	\$16.17	150
Lincoln asylum	74.54	84.93	596
Indus. home, Mil.	26.35	154.43	54
Sol. home, G. I.	22.77	108.95	350
Home, friends	104.43	22.09	75
Hastings asylum	51.38	75.22	1,081
Institute for blind	197.24	222.30	53
Institute for girls	117.15	75.21	48
Feeble mind inst.	62.33	63.63	429
Norfolk asylum	111.64	110.31	280
Sol. home, Mil.	25.09	147.15	99
Boys' ind. school	153.07	204.54	107

Express Agent's Wall. One express agent is liable to have nervous prostration if the legislature enacts any more laws providing for more reports and if the railroad commission asks for more reports, unless there are more hours added to each day, so he can get his work done without violating the federal sixteen-hour labor law. But here is his letter, written to Clark Perkins, secretary to the railroad commission:

Mr. Clark Perkins, Lincoln, Neb.: Dear Sir—I am sending you a copy of my May report to the commission. Am very sorry you are not getting these reports on time, but the federal law makes it a crime for me, as an agent, to stay on duty over twelve hours out of twenty-four, and I have twenty-three hours' work out of every twenty-four. The railroad is putting new office expenses; laws have been made that force the agent to make report after report never before known, until, actually, Mr. Perkins, there is nothing that reminds me so much today as that little piece of scripture which tells about Israel in bondage in Egypt and gathering their own straw to make brick. If you don't, there will be no station agents left to be delivered from bondage.

Warden Needs Guards. Warden T. W. Smith still insists that it is a bad venture for the state penitentiary to raise sugar beets with convicts. As evidence of the bad effect of working convicts in the best field of working convicts, he reports that four convicts escaped during last month. The best field is a mile or more from the prison and the convicts have to be taken through a bottom country across a stream, well wooded. At the time of the escape of the four trustees, the warden had guards working fifty convicts. It was not possible for the guards to give chase to the escaped prisoners without risking the escape of the other forty-six left at work. After the first jump the escaped convicts reached the wood and were lost to sight.

The warden insists that he should have more inside work for the prisoners, as it is a bad practice to work them outside. He has already doubled his guards and there

are still not enough to prevent escapes from the fields.

During the month there were received into the prison twenty persons, nine were discharged, thirteen paroled, one pardoned and four escaped, leaving the count July 1, 1909, at 209. Of these 209 are employed full time, two three-fourths time and twenty-seven one-half time. There were 640 disciplinary calls made during the month.

Job for Fire Warden. Fire Warden A. V. Johnson has received his first request to get busy. W. A. Bucklin of Long Pine wrote to the fire warden that an old Baptist church in that city had become a nuisance and a menace to adjoining or neighboring property. The church, he wrote, had not been occupied for ten years and was now a refuge for tramps and bums. He wants the fire warden to condemn it and have it torn down.

Rates from Omaha Reduced. The Rock Island secured permission this morning from the railroad commission to reduce its rates on alfalfa, flax, millet and broomcorn seed from Omaha to the following points: Fairbury, Gladstone, Hildred and Thompson. This reduction was asked because a lower rate had been made from Kansas City and St. Joseph and other points to Omaha.

Albright Rate Dropped. The Union Pacific was given permission today by the railroad commission to wipe out its 15-cent rate per 100 pounds from South Omaha to Albright. This was done because the road has no wagon transfer line between those points. It is possible to ship to industries located at Albright, and for this switching rates will be charged.

Glenrock Station Reopened. The attorney general has been instructed by the State Railway commission to hold up the prosecution of the Missouri Pacific railroad for closing its station at Glenrock without permission. The matter is now pending before the commission and in the meantime the company has opened the depot and put an agent in charge.

Mrs. Green Pleads Guilty. Mrs. Minnie Green pleaded guilty to having stolen from the store of Miller & Paine, for which firm she worked and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. J. E. Miller asked the court to be as lenient with her as possible. The woman was taken to the state prison this afternoon.

Healer Forced to Move On. Chief of Police Rickard forced a bewhiskered mortar-boarded fellow to close up shop and move on this morning. The bewhiskered individual informed the chief that he was a healer and that he was driven out of Hot Springs because of his wonderful cures. The hotel there, he said, objected to him because he met the prospective customers at the station and cured them before they had time to get up town to the hotels and baths. All he had to do, he said, was to point at the sick and snap his fingers and the cure was effected.

Candidates for Judge File. Three candidates for supreme judge filed their petition with Secretary of State Junkin today. They were John B. Barnes, Jacob Foster and James B. Dean. All three are now members of the supreme court. Judge Barnes had 8,800 signers.

Judge Fawcett 8,739 and Judge Dean 8,300. The law requires 5,000 signers.

The Republican Valley Telephone company was granted permission today by the railway commission to put in the rates recently prayed for. These rates provide for a rebate when the user of the telephone pays three months in advance. The rates go into effect in September.

Senate Copy All Ready. Secretary Smith of the state senate came to Lincoln today and mailed out to York the last batch of copy for the senate journal. The journal is about one-third printed and it is being indexed as pages are being printed.

One Man Killed, One Badly Hurt

Two Laborers Struck by Missouri Pacific Freight Train Near Weeping Water.

WEeping WATER, Neb., July 9.—(Special.)—One man was killed and one seriously injured at 1 p. m. today by the Missouri Pacific freight train, Conductor Klepper in charge. The train was coming north and about two miles from Avoca two men who work in the quarry near town and had been to Avoca, were sitting on the end of cross ties resting. The engineer supposed they would move, but they did not seem to realize the danger. Robert Haswell, an Englishman, about 55 years old, was instantly killed and his companion, Hugh Rose, about 37 years old, was struck on the side of the head and a deep hole made in his skull. He may live. The coroner has been notified.

FALLS CITY DIVISION POINT

Missouri Pacific Will Build Roundhouse and Extensive Yards.

FALLS CITY, Neb., July 9.—(Special.)—To all appearances, the Missouri Pacific division is an assured fact in Falls City. On Wednesday, Mr. Pickett, right-of-way man, and Mr. Carpenter, assistant engineer of construction, arrived here and announced to the Commercial club the conclusion the railroad company has reached after studying the facts gathered by the surveyors.

The plan of the railroad company is to establish a freight division here to care for the traffic between Omaha and Kansas City. This will require yards with several miles of sidetracks, an eighteen-stall roundhouse and a coal shed with the latest loading devices. These, with turntables, other necessary buildings and equipment for division yards, will bring the cost of the change to \$200,000, exclusive of the cost of the land. The location selected belongs to J. H. Miles and lies south of the Burlington tracks and stock yards and east of the road to Hilton's park. The purchase price has been obtained, was guaranteed at the time of the land, \$12,500. The purchase on Thursday evening by popular subscription in sums of from \$1 to \$100. The city also agreed to furnish water to the railroad company at the cost of pumping. This was all the railroad company asked, and in return, as soon as the warranty deed is returned, the city will begin work and will have the division in working order by January 1. In another year it is planned to cut down Freeling hill, the heaviest grade between Kansas City and Omaha, and to build a new depot.

District Court at Plattsmouth. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 9.—(Special.)—The suit brought by Otto Lau against Charles Hall to collect \$10,000 damages for injuries received from a horse occupied by the plaintiff, was called for trial today. The jury began work on the case of Sarah Matilda Peterson of Omaha against John A. Bauer et al upon motion of J. A. C. Kennedy of Omaha Judge Travis entered a decree for the plaintiff. The plaintiff brought suit to secure a one-half interest in the estate of Bauer, deceased. In the petition she alleged that she was adopted when a child and that the defendant promised that she should have one-half of the estate after his death. The estate is valued at about \$50,000.

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\$10.00 Suits now sell for	\$5.00
\$11.00 Suits now sell for	\$5.50
\$12.00 Suits now sell for	\$6.00
\$13.00 Suits now sell for	\$6.50
\$15.00 Suits now sell for	\$7.50
\$17.00 Suits now sell for	\$8.50
\$18.00 Suits now sell for	\$9.00
\$19.00 Suits now sell for	\$9.50
\$20.00 Suits now sell for	\$10.00
\$23.00 Suits now sell for	\$11.50
\$25.00 Suits now sell for	\$12.50
\$28.00 Suits now sell for	\$14.00
\$30.00 Suits now sell for	\$15.00
\$33.00 Suits now sell for	\$16.50
\$35.00 Suits now sell for	\$17.50

Children's and Boys'

\$2.50 Suits now sell for	\$1.25
\$3.50 Suits now sell for	\$1.75
\$4.00 Suits now sell for	\$2.00
\$5.00 Suits now sell for	\$2.50
\$6.00 Suits now sell for	\$3.00
\$7.50 Suits now sell for	\$3.75
\$8.00 Suits now sell for	\$4.00
\$9.00 Suits now sell for	\$4.50
\$10.00 Suits now sell for	\$5.00
\$11.00 Suits now sell for	\$5.50
\$12.00 Suits now sell for	\$6.00

COUNTY OPTION IS THE CRY

State Convention Adopts Resolution for Immediate Enactment.

STATEWIDE PROHIBITION NEXT

Delegates at York Decide to Work to This End and Will Endorse Only Temperance Officials.

YORK, Neb., July 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The principal address of the second session of the allied temperance state convention was given by ex-State Superintendent J. L. McBrien, followed by L. W. Abbott of Omaha. Each declared for county option. Chairman R. L. McCall also stated he was in favor of county option.

Every representative in attendance was here for business and though they differed as to the best policy to stamp out the liquor traffic they were temperate and charitable in statements and arguments. The committee of eighteen composed of business and professional men representing all political parties had nearly an all night session. It finally decided to recommend that all temperance workers in Nebraska should advocate a plank in county platform of all political parties endorsing county option.

A resolution was unanimously adopted by the convention asking for the immediate enactment of a county option law and to follow this with state-wide prohibition, to support only congressmen and senators who will prohibit the importation of liquor.

The prohibiting of issuance of federal tax receipts in dry territory and requesting that Sunday, October 17, 1909, be a day of prayer to crush out the liquor traffic in Nebraska.

An adjournment was taken subject to the call of the president.

Young Man Shoots Himself.

GOTHENBURG, Neb., July 9.—(Special Telegram.)—A young man 25 years old, going under an assumed name, attempted suicide this morning in the Farmers' hardware store. Obtaining a revolver and cartridges under pretense of buying, he turned in front of the clerk and fired into his chest, just missing his heart. His chances for recovery are few. He was the second

cook at the Houston hotel, and refuses to give any information regarding himself.

Will Go After Occupation Tax.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 9.—(Special.)—At the last meeting of the city council it was again decided to instruct the city treasurer to collect the occupation taxes levied by ordinance against the express, telegraph and telephone companies. It is alleged that for some reason some of the corporations have been excused from paying the tax, though the ordinance has never been repealed, while others have been paying it. The city is thus confronted with the situation of having to collect several thousand dollars or to pay back about \$500. A vote of 6 to 2 indicates that the latter is to be the outcome it will have to be after the courts have decided that the ordinance is illegal.

Grand Island to Pave.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 9.—(Special.)—The city has entered into contract with M. Ford of Cedar Rapids, Ia., for the construction of thirty-four block fronts of paving, together with the intersections, at the rate of \$2.06 per yard, the paving to be a four-inch cement base, two-inch sand cushion and Purinton or Coffeyville paving brick. Mr. Ford expects to begin work in ten days, and by October 1 it is expected that the entire business section will be paved with the exception of Front street. Should an agreement be reached with the Union Pacific as to its terminals it is possible that about six more blocks will be added.

Nebraska News Notes.

BEATRICE.—In the Sunday School league last evening the Independents won from the Barons, 6 to 4.

KEARNEY.—William H. Hare and Martha A. Fitzpatrick, both of Grand Island, were married by Judge Hallowell Thursday.

HERMANN.—Gilbert Olson sold the H. M. Dabinnus farm of 241 acres to Robert Curley of Lyons, Thursday, for \$100 per acre.

BEATRICE.—John Morgan had three fingers of his left hand badly crushed by getting them caught in the belt of a motorcycle.

FALLS CITY.—At a meeting of the city council Wednesday evening A. E. Gent, Andrew Cameron and John Hutchins were appointed members of the library board for three years.

BEATRICE.—James Boswell of Wymore and Miss Lillie Hays of this city were married here yesterday at the Presbyterian parsonage. Rev. E. D. Young officiating. They will make their home on a farm near this city.

GRAND ISLAND.—Contract has been let for quite an extensive addition to the Bartenbach opera house block. More store room will be made for the mercantile establishments on the ground floor, and the

entrance to the theater will be greatly enlarged and more suitably arranged. An increase in the size of the stage is also in contemplation.

BEATRICE.—Of the several candidates now in the field, J. L. Schick and James T. Moore, candidates for sheriff, and E. L. Havelone, candidates for sheriff, and E. L. Havelone, candidates for sheriff, are the only ones who have filed their applications for nomination with the county clerk.

STANTON.—The Germania Gesang Verein, a German organization of this city, is planning to fittingly celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of its existence on Monday, July 19. A good program is being arranged and a large crowd is expected.

STANTON.—A stranger who has been around here two weeks or so and has committed several thefts, stole a watch from Frank Ludwig. He notified the police and the thief was captured before he got very far away. He had started to walk to Norfolk.

GENEVA.—J. B. Shickley died at 6 o'clock Thursday evening. He had been an invalid for about two years and had been failing rapidly of late. He was 72 years old in last December day. He was an old soldier and leaves a wife, a son and daughter, Clint and Mrs. Ed Shumway.

HASTINGS.—A company has been formed by John T. Powers, C. W. Way and O. E. Von Oven for the manufacture of Powers' burglar proof window lock. The device was invented by Mr. Powers about two years ago. Orders have been given for the manufacture of 100,000 of these locks.

STELLA.—B. M. Dertine has been notified that a cannon will soon be shipped by the War department for the members of the McKim post of the Grand Army of the Republic and when received same will be placed on the lot in the Stella cemetery, recently dedicated to the unknown dead.

HASTINGS.—Dodge Clardy, the 12-year-old boy who was injured in Blue Hill by the premature discharge of a skyrocket Sunday afternoon, is expected to recover, but he will remain permanently crippled. His right hand has been removed and it is feared he will lose an eye. For a time it was thought he would not live.

KEARNEY.—A special meeting of the city council was called by the mayor Thursday afternoon for the purpose of making arrangements for a special election to vote on water bonds in the sum of \$100,000. The first act to be performed was the passing of an ordinance cancelling the \$100,000 bonds voted at a previous election to construct a new system. The \$100,000 worth of bonds are for the purpose of buying the present water system and include several years' back hydrant rental. The election will be held August 17.

KEARNEY.—Albert Selky, a young man, was before the county board at the Buffalo county court house Thursday afternoon. Selky was picked up near Sweetwater, in this county, in a demented state of mind and was unable to state anything clearly about his past. It seems that he had been a soldier in the Eleventh United States cavalry at Fort Robinson and had wandered away from the fort. He has been placed in the county jail awaiting word from the military authorities.

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