

Nebraska EXTENSION AVOIDS POLITICS University of Nebraska Authorities Come to Decision. SERVE NOTICE UPON PUBLIC Henceforth in This Department Books Will Not Be Made for Men in Political Game.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Chancellor Samuel Avery has issued the following statement: The non-partisan character of the management of the University of Nebraska during the forty-one years of its existence is a matter of public record and need not be emphasized in this connection. Boards of Regents, the majority of whose members were democrats or republicans, have at all times resisted the pressure of politicians in any way which has been commendable and have established a precedent which is not likely to be set aside at any time in the future. Recently there has arisen a question of the propriety of scheduling, under the auspices of the university extension department, certain men in a non-partisan way, candidates for office or who are supposed to be such. It has been, up to the present, the policy of this department to publish in its list of available speakers the names of a very large number of public men of all political parties who are desirous of discussing the various phases of public interest in a non-partisan way, and in preparing this list no discrimination whatever has been made on account of the politics of the various speakers. Furthermore, no attempt has been made to place a speaker at any particular point, and in placing the speakers the wishes of the several communities have been the sole determining factor. These communities pay the actual expenses of the speakers only, the service being gratis, and so the work has been conducted without expense to the university except for the maintenance of the central office. However, in spite of the efforts to conduct this work in a perfectly non-partisan way, the presence on the lecture platform of certain men generally regarded as candidates for office or for re-election has brought criticism on the university management, generally from those who have failed to realize that the local management was responsible for the speaker's presence and a man of a different political creed could have secured it so desired. As the work of university extension is new to the director and to the university, the attitude of the state in regard to the matter has been followed very closely by all officials interested. After many consultations and a very careful study of the situation, the director of the extension work, the chancellor, and all the members of the Board of Regents who could be reached, by the local committee are unanimous in the opinion that it is for the best interests of the university that in the future no one shall be scheduled to lecture under the department of university extension whose presence might be reasonably interpreted as representing a desire on the part of the local committee or on the part of anyone else, to influence in a partisan way votes at any coming election. Representatives of communities, therefore, which desire the presence of men in public life should write directly to the speakers themselves. Any letters from now on received by the department of university extension asking for the presence of any of the gentlemen of the class under consideration will be sent to the speakers asked for, explaining the reason why it is thought undesirable to continue their names on our lists. The university au-

Nebraska ROLL CALL ON GOVERNOR Records of Board Meetings Show How He Attends Them. SPEAKING DATES SEEM PRESSING Seventeen Times Absent from Board of Purchase and Supplies, Eight from Educational Lands and Funds.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—While Governor Shallenberger has seen to "explore" the action of the board of records of other boards disclose there is room for criticizing the governor for not doing something as a member of boards. The records show that Governor Shallenberger has devoted considerable more time to filling speaking dates or to his business than he has to his duties as member of very important state boards. In fact, from the time he became governor of the state he has attended, according to the records, only one meeting of the board of purchase and supplies, at which the quarterly supplies for the state institutions were bought. The following shows how many meetings of the Board of Purchase and Supplies members have missed and attended since the beginning of the present administration: January 13—All members present. January 20—All present except treasurer. February 3—All present except treasurer. February 10—All present except treasurer. March 20—All present except governor. April 6, 7 and 8—(Lecture) All present (governor for short time). April 13—All present except governor. April 20—All present except treasurer. May 20—All present except governor. June 3—All present except treasurer. June 10—All present except governor and treasurer. July 1 and 2—All present except governor (lecturing). July 3—All present except governor. July 10—All present except governor and treasurer. August 11—All present except governor and treasurer. September 3—All present except governor. September 10—All present except governor and attorney general. October 4—All present except secretary of state. October 5—All present except governor and secretary. October 13—All present except governor and attorney general. November 6—All present except treasurer and attorney general. November 20—All present except secretary of state. December 7—All present except governor and treasurer. January 3, 1910—All present except governor. January 11—All present except governor. February 4—All present except governor. The following shows the meetings of the Board of Educational Lands and Funds at which members were not present: January 20—All present. February 3—Treasurer absent. February 10—Record not shown. February 20—Treasurer absent. March 2—Attorney general absent. March 20—Governor absent. April 6—Treasurer absent. April 13—Treasurer absent. May 15—Treasurer absent. June 3—Governor and treasurer absent. June 10—Governor and treasurer absent. August 10—Governor and treasurer absent. September 10—Governor absent. October 13—Governor absent. December 15—Governor absent. January 11—Governor absent. The two boards are composed of the same members—Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Brian, Land Commissioner, Cowles and Attorney General Thompson. The Board of Purchase and Supplies has met twenty-nine times since the beginning of the present administration. Governor Shallenberger has missed seventeen meetings, Treasurer Brian eleven, Attorney General Thompson four, Secretary of State Junkin two and Land Commissioner Cowles has attended every meeting. The Board of Educational Lands and Funds has met eighteen times during the same period. Governor Shallenberger has missed eight meetings, Treasurer Brian seven, Attorney General Thompson one and Secretary of State Junkin and Land Commissioner Cowles have attended every meeting.

HUMBOLDT WOMAN HAS LINCOLN LETTER Missive Was Written to Husband Advancing Him as Selection of Career. HUMBOLDT, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. John M. Brockman of Humboldt is the possessor of a letter written to her husband by President Abraham Lincoln. The late Mr. Brockman and Mrs. Brockman were both born in Illinois, the former in 1841. Mr. Lincoln in making campaign speeches frequently was in the Brockman neighborhood in Illinois during the '50s, and not long before his death, a couple of years ago, Mr. Brockman related his remembrance of a visit from Lincoln at his father's home. Mr. Brockman and Lincoln became acquainted, and when the former had reached an age to decide upon a career for the future he wrote to Mr. Lincoln, asking his advice about taking up the study of law and its advisability as a profession. It is Mr. Lincoln's reply to this letter that has been carefully guarded in the Brockman family ever since some time before the civil war. The letter was in great demand as a public speaker he made a speech at Falls City, Neb., on the "Life and Character of Lincoln." When in this part of the state he obtained Mr. Brockman's Lincoln letter to be exhibited at a sanitary fair for the benefit of the soldiers at Indianapolis, Ind. The letter attracted a great deal of attention at the Indianapolis fair and before returning it to Mr. Brockman Colfax had it placed under glass in a frame, and so it still remains. Mr. Brockman at her home in Humboldt. The letter has a monetary value, for not long ago a letter written by President Lincoln sold for \$61 at an auction of autographs in New York City.

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MONDAY morning, February 14th we place on sale over \$25,000 worth of clean, newly purchased Oriental Rugs. This assortment includes every desirable make, and in sizes to fit any room or space. It is impossible to give an individual size and prices of this large purchase, as rarely are there two pieces of the same size or cost, but we promise to have many very special prices, as well as choice of some of the finest rugs we ever put on sale. If not ready to buy you can spend a very profitable hour among these exquisite pieces of hand woven goods. We quote a few of the many kinds of rugs in this lot:

- Room sizes in Kermanshah, Serapis, Saruks, Mahal, Shah Abbas, Meshed Rugs, sizes from 6-3x4-3 to 17-1x10-9. Prices range from \$50.00 to \$950.00 each. There are rugs suitable for the finest rooms. Libraries, halls and dining rooms can be supplied from the choice lots of Khivas, Afghan, Kazacks, etc. Those heavy, rich, colored rugs so much in demand—all sizes and prices. Oriental Runners, for halls, etc.—assorted among many well-known makes as the Ivans, Saraband and Persian rugs, in all widths and lengths. Prices low for this class of goods.

Early Spring Showing of Duchess Curtains At Exceptionally Low Prices White Duchess Lace Curtains—pair...\$2.95 Arab Duchess Lace Curtains—pair...\$4.95 Arab Duchess Lace Curtains—pair...\$5.00 Arab Duchess Lace Curtains—pair...\$5.50 Arab Duchess Lace Curtains—pair...\$6.25 Arab Duchess Lace Curtains—pair...\$6.50 Arab Duchess Lace Curtains—pair...\$6.65 Arab Duchess Lace Curtains—pair...\$6.95 Extra Special for Monday Only—30-inch sash net with insertion and edge, white and arab colors; regular 50c a yard value—Monday only, while it lasts, per yard...19c

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South Dakota State Permits Institution to Continue in Business After Settlement. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—South Dakota is one of the two or three states in the union which has a clause in its banking laws permitting failed banks to continue in business.

The Weather. FOR NEBRASKA—Fair. FOR IOWA—Fair; rising temperature. Temperature at Omaha yesterday: Hour Deg. 6 a. m. 23 7 a. m. 23 8 a. m. 23 9 a. m. 23 10 a. m. 23 11 a. m. 23 12 m. 23 1 p. m. 23 2 p. m. 23 3 p. m. 23 4 p. m. 23 5 p. m. 23 6 p. m. 23 7 p. m. 23 8 p. m. 23 9 p. m. 23 10 p. m. 23 11 p. m. 23

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\$30 SUITS TO \$15 ORDER \$7.00 Pants To order \$3.50 Our clearing sale is nearly at an end. We still have some nice suiting and trouser patterns left to dispose of them all we offer these made to order at about one-half the regular selling price. Every garment guaranteed perfect in fit and style. MacCarthy-Wilson Tailoring Co., 304-306 South 16th St., Near 16th and Farnam.

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