

CASH IN DEMAND OVER THE STATE

Appropriation Measures Totalling Two Million Dollars Already Introduced in House.

TWENTY-EIGHT OF TWO HUNDRED

Schools Request Majority of Money Asked for So Far.

MEMBERS TO VISIT LAND SHOW

No Session to Be Held Tuesday to Permit Trip Here.

PUBLICITY MEASURE INTRODUCED

McKelvie of Lancaster Fathers Bill Providing Sum to Advertise Features and Advantages of Nebraska.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The present session of the legislature has bills before it which represents an expenditure of nearly \$2,000,000. Out of the 200 bills which have already been introduced in the house, twenty-eight have been bills calling for appropriations of amounts ranging from \$1,000 to \$100,000 and the regular 1-mill levy for the maintenance of the state university means an expenditure of over \$800,000 for the next two years.

The schools of the state are responsible for most of the appropriation bills and the normals are planning additions and extensions to be made with money which this legislature turn over. The state university, which is represented in house roll No. 14, introduced by Kotouc, gets a regular 1-mill levy and this amounts to \$398,585.74 for 1910, and \$412,128.55 for 1911.

The bills now before the house, including two salary and incidental bills for \$100,000 regularly appropriated are as follows: H. R. 2, Eastman of Franklin, \$100,000 to construct an agricultural school in southwest Nebraska.

H. R. 3, Bushne of Kimball, \$1,500, to finish the southwest basement of the capitol building.

H. R. 4, John of Furnas, \$25,000, to establish a state experiment station at Cambridge.

H. R. 5, Gruber of Taylor, \$50,000, to establish a twine factory at the state penitentiary.

H. R. 6, Hatfield of Lancaster, \$8,000, for maintenance of the orthopedic hospital at Lincoln.

H. R. 7, Kent of Sheridan, \$5,000, for the opening of the state school at Chadron.

H. R. 8, Andrews of Otos, \$30,000, to build a memorial arena at Nebraska City.

H. R. 9, McKelvie of Gage, \$4,500, for buying stamps for state officers and legislators.

H. R. 10, Bartels of Wayne, \$55,000, to build a science and library building at Wayne Normal.

H. R. 11, Saylor of Sarpy, \$45,000, to establish a hog cholera serum plant at state farm.

H. R. 12, Kent of Sheridan, \$10,000, to establish an agricultural substation in northwest.

H. R. 13, Clark of Cherry and Kent of Sheridan, \$15,000, for a heating plant at Chadron Normal school.

H. R. 14, Ketchum, \$12,000, to add a story to the Peru Normal library building.

H. R. 15, Walt of Sherman, \$25,000, for establishing county experiment stations.

H. R. 16, Bailey of Buffalo, \$35,000, to build a new wing at Kearney Normal.

H. R. 17, Bushne of Kimball, \$100,000, to establish state hospital for indigent convalesces.

H. R. 18, Gerdes of Richardson, \$30,000, regular salary bill. Passed.

H. R. 19, Gerdes of Richardson, \$20,000, regular bill for incidental expenses. Passed.

H. R. 20, Bassett of Buffalo, \$12,000, for a monument to John M. Thayer on Vicksburg field.

H. R. 21, Weaver of Webster, \$30,000, to build a tuberculosis ward at Hastings asylum.

H. R. 22, Lawrence of Dodge, \$10,000, for the purchase of the Fremont Normal school.

H. R. 23, Kotouc of Richardson, usual 1-mill levy for the university basement.

H. R. 24, McKelvie of Lancaster, \$50,000, for agricultural extension work of the university.

H. R. 25, Pillely of Gage, \$60,000, for departments of agriculture and domestic science in high schools.

H. R. 26, Metzger of Cass, \$20,000, for improving the South Bend fish hatchery.

H. R. 27, McKelvie of Lancaster, \$25,000, to establish a state publicity bureau.

H. R. 28, Colton and Baker of York, \$20,000, to build an armory at York.

H. R. 29, Metzger of Cass, \$25,000, for the relief of S. C. Hathaway, accidentally injured at state penitentiary.

Twenty-eight bills, Total, \$91,000, and 1 mill levy for the state university, which will amount to over \$800,000.

Joint Ballots in Iowa and New York Without Results

Number of Members of Both Legislatures Are Present or Absent or

Jan. 21.—The joint session of the Iowa and New York legislatures today resulted as follows: Present: 100. Absent: 100. Total: 200. The result was that the vote shows striking changes from those taken before, although the changes are without significance. A proposition of W. H. Byers, one of the candidates, that another attempt be made to hold a republican caucus has not been acted upon.

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ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 21.—The fourth joint ballot for United States senator resulted in no choice. No quorum of the joint legislative assembly was present. The vote follows:

Democrats: Sheehan, 18; Shepard, 11; Parker, 7; Kierman, 4; Littleton, 3; Herrick, 2; Glynn, 2; O'Brien, 1.

Republicans: Tepper, 16. Total vote, 34. No quorum being present the result was declared "no choice."

Governor Dix said today that he was willing to act as "peacemaker" in the senatorial struggle under certain conditions. He was asked if he would not consent to be the arbitrator between the contest because so drawn out that it seriously interfered with the regular business of the session.

"Under no circumstances would I offer to do so," he replied, "unless I was asked by managers of both sides who were not in the legislature. If I were asked under such conditions, I would not feel that I was barred."

His remarks encouraged the "insurgents" in the hope they may find some way out of the deadlock before next Monday at noon, when the legislature meets for its next ballot.

Legislators Guests of the Big Land Show During Next Tuesday

Members Arrive Early in Morning—Also Will See Stock Yards—Commercial Club Reception.

Members of the Nebraska legislature will be guests of the Land Show Tuesday. Invitations were formally accepted Saturday.

The legislators will arrive at 10 o'clock in the morning, when they will be taken on a tour of the South Omaha stock yards and the South Omaha Commercial club. A trip through the stock yards and about the points of interest of Pockington has been arranged. At noon the legislators will be guests at luncheon, probably at the stock yards hotel, Everett Buckingham, general manager of the Union Stock yards company, will have charge of the arrangements.

The legislators will spend the afternoon at the Land Show, where the management will see that they are well amused and entertained. Formal speech making for the day will give way to allow the legislators opportunity to look about the show at the exhibits in which they are most interested.

A reception and dinner for the legislators will be held by the Omaha Commercial club at 6 o'clock in the evening.

Dipley Tells of Shooting Ketchel

Man Charged with Murder of Fugilist Says Latter Was Drawing Revolver When He Fled.

MARSHFIELD, Mo., Jan. 21.—Water-tight, who is charged with the murder of Stanley Ketchel, put on the stand in his own behalf, testified he shot Ketchel in self-defense. Ketchel came into the room where he was sitting with Goldie Smith, he testified, and started a quarrel.

"Then Ketchel unbuckled his shirt and showed a revolver," the witness said. "Don't start anything, for I fire if you do," he said. I saw a rifle standing at the foot of a bed not far from Ketchel. I made for it and jumped through a doorway into the kitchen.

"Ketchel got up and, with his back to me, was pulling the revolver out. I fired."

Figuring on Center of Nation's Population

Geographer Sloane Will Compute Only Center for United States and Each State.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Only the center of population of the entire United States and the centers of the various individual states will be determined by Geographer Sloane, it was announced at the bureau of the census today. Mr. Sloane is now working on the center of population for the whole country and this work is now being completed. The centers of the various states will be announced as they are completed. No population centers of any cities except Washington, it is stated, will be announced.

Rosebud Indians Robbed of Big Chest of Elks' Teeth

A cedar chest containing 400 elk's teeth and worth in the neighborhood of \$2,000 was the valuable plunder secured by a sneak thief, who robbed the rooms of the Rosebud Indians at the Northwestern hotel, Sixteenth and Webster streets, Thursday night. The teeth belonged to Circle Pool, one of the chiefs of the Indian tribe that is part of the Rosebud exhibit at the Land show. The burglary occurred some time Thursday night while the Indians were at the Auditorium, and was not discovered until Friday morning.

Chief Circle Pool is dissatisfied over the loss of his treasure. In addition to the teeth being worth almost their weight in gold, they are very precious to the chief

SPIES ON GRAFT INFEST NEW YORK

Any Attempt to Loremerize in New York or New Jersey Will Be Detected Quickly.

LEGISLATORS UNDER WATCH

Espionage at Albany and Trenton in Strict System.

SENATOR ROOSEVELT SHADOWED

Campaign Managers Can't Take Stroll in Freedom.

ALL SORTS OF SLEUTHS BUSY

No One Knows Who is Hiring Detectives, but All Know the Spies Are Present and that Bribery Will Be Discovered.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—If any attempt is made to Loremerize the legislatures of New York or New Jersey in the pending senatorial contests, there is likely to be fireworks immediately and there will be work for grand juries.

It became known today that both at Trenton and at Albany detectives are keeping careful watch on the managers of senatorial campaigns and on members of the two legislatures so that any attempt at bribery or the use of other improper influences may be promptly discovered and proof sufficient to go to the courts may be secured. Who are employing these sleuths does not appear, but that they are on the ground does not admit of doubt. At Albany the beaten paths of Albany without being shadowed by detectives. They have also learned that Senator Roosevelt is also kept well informed of all movements. It is said that some of these detectives are in the employ of the insurgent leaders, who have set watch upon the members of their own band so there can be no chance of tampering.

Senator Roosevelt said today he knew nothing about the employment of detectives, but certain of his followers make no bones of the fact that they are being constantly watched.

It is believed this detective surveillance is the result of the irresponsible actions of a bunch of Tammany "sharpshooters" and petty lobbyists, who have been at work for some days trying to establish friendly relations with some of the bolters.

No Evidence Yet Disclosed. No instance of a direct offer for a bribe has yet come to light. The theory upon which these "sharpshooters" have invaded Albany is purely a speculative one, for which nobody in authority is responsible. The hope of the speculator is that if he can make a deal with an insurgent legislator for his vote, he may be able to find a profitable market for it before the deadlock is broken.

While no one seems to know what the three central offices are doing here, there is belief in some quarters that they are here at the request of Murphy to watch these speculative "sharpshooters" and prevent any scandal which might unjustly be charged to Sheehan and Murphy.

Boss Murphy Expects Wait. There is every reason to believe that Boss Murphy has made up his mind that the legislature is in for a long deadlock. He has intimated to some of his friends that it may last two weeks longer. The work Murphy and Sheehan are doing is to insure the enactment of all his wishes of the majority of the legislators be accepted.

New pressure is being brought to bear upon the governor each day. Telegrams and letters from prominent democrats, urging him to stand to "the old democratic principles of the rule of the majority," are pouring in on the executive in large numbers.

While this campaign is being conducted by Sheehan and Murphy, the insurgents are not idle. They are attempting by similar methods to induce the governor to demand the withdrawal of Sheehan.

At Trenton the employment of the sleuths is due to the rumors that a great sum of money was to be expended for the aid of one candidate. The employers of the detectives are not known, but it is understood that two of the sleuths are stationed at Trenton and that others are shadowing legislators who might be tempted to accept a bribe.

Lorimer Detective at Work. It is reported that one of the detectives employed worked on the Lorimer case in Illinois and secured much evidence. Another is said to have spent years in much-raising and has been responsible for the conviction of several prominent politicians in other states on bribery charges.

Both the Smith and the Martine leaders are claiming a majority of the votes on the first ballot. The latter, however, seem more confident. They predict that on Monday evening Governor Wilson will send a special message to the legislature, telling the member it is their duty to elect the primary choice—Martine.

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Coming and Going in Omaha

Representatives from Several Western States Score Hitchcock's Action.

CHRISTMAS RUSH MAKES TROUBLE

Department Asserts New Rules Will Not Work. Any Ultimate Hardship to Employees or Injure the Service.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The attempt of the Postoffice department to take up the "stale" in the railway mail service throughout the United States brought about a lively debate in the house this afternoon, during the consideration of the annual appropriation bill for the support of the Postoffice department. Representatives from many states throughout the west presented protests, but none of them was heard.

Representative Martin of South Dakota presented a memorial passed by the legislature of that state, calling upon congress and the Postoffice department to relieve the acutely serious situation that has developed in the western states.

Orders Now in Effect. The department's orders for a re-arrangement of the railway mail service went into effect shortly before Christmas. Chairman Weeks of the postoffice committee, who is in charge of the appropriation bill now before the house, said these complaints had been given full consideration by the Postoffice department and that the department does not believe the new rules will work any ultimate hardship to employees or injure in any way the efficiency of the service.

The new regulations which have caused what Representative Hitchcock of Nebraska, characterized as an "uproar" in all the western states, have been under development for some time. The Postoffice department has been endeavoring to equalize the work of clerks upon a basis of six and one-half hours of road work a day and reduce the force. While the last postoffice appropriation bill authorized the appointment of 17,997 clerks, the number actually employed now is 14,458.

Christmas Rush Responsible. The fact that the change was made just before the Christmas rush is responsible, in the minds of the postoffice authorities, for the alarm that has resulted in the circles of railway mail clerks and amongst business interests that hardship may be imposed upon the employees and the efficiency of the railway mail service lowered.

The appropriation bill now before the house reduces the number of authorized railway clerks by 64 from the figures of last year, but the number actually employed now is so low that there will be an opportunity for the appointment of 100 additional clerks under the present bill. This is enough, it is asserted, to fully meet the postal demands.

Representative Martin of South Dakota and Representative Hawley of Oregon presented amendments, which are now pending in the house, the first to give railway mail clerks extra pay who are compelled to work overtime, and the second authorizing the employment of extra clerks when the regular employees are not able to complete the handling of mails without working overtime.

MORE MAIL CLERKS DROPPED

Twenty-Eight Men on Run from Elroy to Tracy Are Suspended.

HURON, S. D., Jan. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—It was stated this morning that railway mail clerks on the run between Elroy and Tracy, Minn., have been suspended by order similar to that suspending clerks on the Tracy-Pierre run. These are twenty-eight regular clerks on Elroy on the run and no substitutes will fill vacancies. Clerks from here will

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Danville Officials Deny Reports of Confessions of Bribery

City Attorney and Sheriff Deny Rumor that They Will Make Statements to Grand Jury.

DANVILLE, Ill., Jan. 21.—City Attorney Frank Jones, who was reported to have made a confession that he had bought votes at the last election, this afternoon denied that he had, but stated that he believed there had been many votes trafficked in. He said he favored a mass meeting where all of the candidates could get together and go before the grand jury and tell all they know.

Sheriff Shepard, who also was reported to have confessed, would say nothing in regard to vote selling.

Another recommendation made today gives the postmastership at Tarnov to John A. Matya, vice Andrew C. Leas, resigned.

There has been a hot fight over the Schuyler office, three or four candidates including McLeod desiring reappointment, including Messrs. Dickinson and Watson. When ex-Congressman Boyd was in