

**Nebraska**

**MUCH MONEY APPROPRIATED**

Last Legislature Breaks Records of Former Sessions.

FAR IN LEAD OF FOUR YEARS AGO

Total Exceeds Last Republican Session by \$1,391,000—Primary Law Exciting Great Deal of Comment.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 14.—(Special.)—Figures just compiled on the expenditures of the recent session of the legislature compared with those of the previous session disclose the fact that the total of the 1911 legislature will exceed that of the previous session by \$2,007,550 and the 1907 session by \$1,391,000.

One reason for the increase is the large amount carried by special appropriation bills which were passed during the last legislature. As compared to two years ago when that class of bills totaled only \$250,000, the special bills of this year amounted to \$902,324. This amount exceeds the special appropriations of both the 1907 and 1909 sessions by \$103,000.

Following are the appropriation statements of the last three sessions of the legislature showing the amounts carried by each of the four big general appropriation bills and the total of the special appropriations of each session:

1907.	
Special appropriations	\$ 664,000.00
General salaries	775,500.00
General expenses	1,912,700.00
General claims	25,400.00
General deficiencies	64,420.00
Total	\$3,341,620.00
1909.	
Special appropriation bills	\$ 296,500.00
General salaries bill	1,300,000.00
General expense bill	2,329,600.04
General claims bill	15,527.00
General deficiencies	60,286.89
Total	\$4,991,913.93
1911.	
Special appropriation bills	\$92,324.00
General salaries bill	1,300,000.00
General expense bill	2,329,600.04
General claims bill	15,527.00
General deficiencies bill	120,333.49
Total	\$4,758,824.53

**New Primary Law.** Considerable discussion has been heard on every hand since the adjournment of the legislature on the new primary law, which was enacted during the session. While advocates of the so-called wide-open primary would have preferred to have seen their own ideas enacted by the law-makers, most of them admit that the new law is far more acceptable to the people than the present system.

The bill which passed both houses and which received the approval of Governor Aldrich, was introduced by Gustafson of Saunders county with a big slice taken bodily from a similar bill introduced by Evans of Adams. Credit for the measure is given to both of the republicans, together with some of the leading democrats who made the road for the measure a comparatively easy one.

Contenders for the wide-open primary among the legislators themselves were few and far between. While the most of the members were prone to admit the superiority of the system over the present one none of them would go so far as to say that its benefits were greater than the closed primary. Briefly the points of the new law are as follows:

It provides for a closed primary, limiting the voters' choices to candidates of one party only.

It provides for preference votes for president and vice president and provides for election of delegates to national conventions and for presidential electors.

It provides for a thorough system of registration in cities where registration is required.

**No Appointments Now.** In spite of the fact that office seekers have been on his trail almost incessantly since the recent legislature created a few more positions, Governor Aldrich today announced that he would not make any appointments until after his return from Cherry county, where he expects to make a stay of two weeks hunting and fishing.

It is understood that the governor wishes to confer with members of the supreme court before he attempts to name the members of the commission which will recodify the statutes. Places on this board are considered to be plums of rather large picking for this season of the year, and it is said several legal lights of the state are casting covetous eyes on the positions.

**Greens Prove Poisonous.** Poisoned by a dish of greens eaten at dinner on Tuesday and not realizing the seriousness of their malady until last night, Mrs. M. W. Crozier is dead and her husband may be dying at the family home in University Place. Physicians worked all night in their efforts to save the woman's life, but were unsuccessful. Medical aid was not summoned immediately, and only when their illness seemed to be acute did the couple call doctors. The dead woman is survived by the suffering husband and seven children, six of whom live at home. Only the parents had partaken of the dish which caused the death of the mother and which may also take their father.

**Traction Employee Killed.** William Fuller, an employee of the local traction company, was crushed to death under the weight of a falling car this morning at the company's repair yards. Fuller was jacking the car up preparatory to oiling the boxing when the screw slipped and precipitated the entire load upon him. He was removed to the hospital as soon as taken from under the car but never rallied from the shock, dying within two hours after the death. The dead man leaves a wife and four children.

**Carpenter Fatally Hurt.** While assisting in tearing down the old grandstand at the state fair grounds today, Dick Armstrong, a one-legged carpenter, was struck on the head by a ten-foot piece of dimension lumber thrown from the roof by one of his fellow workers, Charles Fay. Armstrong's skull was fractured by the blow and he lived but a few hours. The dead man was 55 years old and leaves a widow and several children.

**Nebraska News Notes.** OXFORD—E. D. Hawley, experienced hotel man of Gothenburg, has leased the hotel home of the owner, L. A. Hutten, for a term of five years, and will take charge of the same April 11.

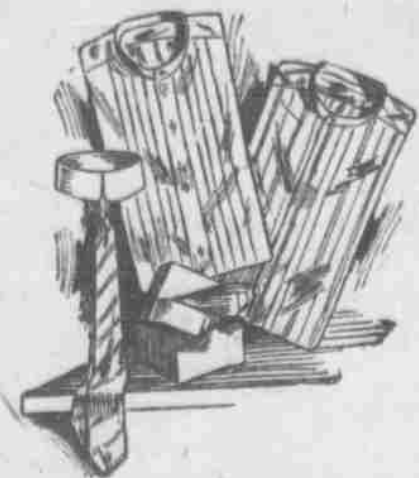
OXFORD—A. C. Rankin, J. G. Preston, J. C. Anderson and F. G. Johnson, leading citizens of Oxford and vicinity, are in Lincoln today interviewing the Board of Public Lands and Buildings with the end in view of having the new agricultural school located in Oxford.

FAIRBURY—The ministerial association of Fairbury has secured the services of Newton N. Riddell of Chicago to deliver lectures in the opera house on temperance and psychology. Mr. Riddell lectured at the opera house Thursday evening on "The Psychology of Success." His meetings will be held at the opera house.

CLARKS—The Board of Education met in extra session yesterday evening, and re-elected all of the grade teachers. Superintendent W. C. Green said that high school teachers had been re-elected at a previous meeting. The teachers of the second primary and the grammar do not

**Half-Minute Store Talk—**

Another point of superiority in our store service is our method of handling the clothing stock. In most stores the garments are kept in lots. The customer is dragged from the case or stack to another, from one end of the store to the other to find the style that suits and the size that fits him. It is a time-wasting, patience-exhausting method. Here we go on the principle that our customer's time is valuable, also, that he would rather not be confused. For that reason our stock is kept in sizes. Our salesmen first ascertain the size and model that will fit the customer—then if he wishes to pay \$20.00 or less, he is conducted to the table which contains all the styles that will fit him in any particular price. Should he wish to pay more he is conducted to the case on the upper floor that contains his particular size in his particular price. In a few moments the salesman lays before him a couple hundred styles from which to choose. He can spend all his time in making a selection instead of spending it in hunting for a fit. Salesmen know instantly what to do, and can instantly produce any particular garment called for. It is the newer way, adopted as a result of our desire to have this store modern in fact as well as in newspaper talk.



**Your Easter Furnishings**

It is surprising how shabby a fellow's furnishings seem to look along side of his new clothes. There is one consolation, however, he can come in here and for a very modest sum procure tasty fixings from a stock selected by Haberdashery experts and sold by men who know and care.

- MADRAS SHIRTS—Coat style, pleated and plain bosom, up from \$1.00
- POGGER AND SILK SHIRTS—In fancy and plain colors, coat style, French cuffs, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50
- SOFT COLLARS—In all colors . . . . .15c and 25c
- SILK FINISHED LIGHT WEIGHT HOSE . . . . .15c
- SILK LIEGE HOSE . . . . .25c and 50c
- PURE SILK HOSE—In plain and fancy weaves— . . . . .25c and 50c
- CHERRY SLIP-KNEE PURE SILK TIES . . . . .50c
- STAIN SILK KNEE TIES . . . . .50c
- FINE SILK TIES—In narrow widths, .50c and better
- BEETS—Gray, tan and black . . . . .25c, 50c and up
- GLOVES—Silk and kid, in all grades.

Full line of underwear, night shirts and pajamas in all qualities.

Omaha's Only Modern Clothing Store

**King-Swanson Co.**  
16<sup>TH</sup> & HOWARD STS.

The Home of Quality Clothes

**Men who know good clothes**

Look to King-Swanson for the best, especially at Easter time.

This store is quoted on every hand these days—and other stores sized up according to the standard set by it. This is so, chiefly because it is the recognized fashion center for Men's and Young Men's Apparel and because it offers real values at all times. Another factor that enters into it is that it operates under a store service that is just as modern and superior as the store itself and the clothes it sells. It is, in truth, the modern store and it is patronized by those fellows who know that the modern way is best and that a store is modern only when it is modern through and through—system, principle, method and appearance.

The best, most stylish and most desirable suits you ever saw **\$10 to \$35**

**Young men find here**

The most gigantic, as well as the most delightful, showing of Spring Suit styles that was ever assembled in a Western store. Prices somewhat less than good clothes are supposed to sell for.

**\$10.00 and up**

**Fellows that other stores can't fit**

should stop wasting time and come direct to the only store that can deliver a perfect fit. No matter how fat or how lean, how tall or how short, how big or how little you are we can easily fit you.

**The Serge par-excellence, True Blue**

Sufficiently heavy for shape retaining and perfect tailoring—and of a deep, rich blue color that doesn't fade. Altogether different from imitation True Blues. We were the first to offer them and still the only ones to sell the genuine.

**\$15.00**

**\$10 to \$35**



**You get shoes & oxfords of real quality here**

Your footwear has the happy faculty of behaving just as we say it will. If we seem to be a little too enthusiastic over it at times, remember we have all the evidence. We sell the best Shoes and Oxfords on Earth at our prices. If you want the best you want ours.

**\$2.50—\$3.50—\$4.50**

Swell Patents, \$4.00

**REBELS ARE NEARING JUAREZ**

Force of Three Thousand Within Four Hours of Town.

**EAGLE PASS GATEWAY CLOSED**

Six Bridges South of Monclova Shown Up—Line to Laredo is the Only Road to the United States Now Open.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—With the customs house at Agua Prieta in the hands of the revolutionists and Juarez seriously threatened, a new situation is presented to the State department involving the delicate question relating to recognition of the revolutionists. No word in regard to the battle of Agua Prieta had yet reached the State department. Officials, however, were deeply interested in the press reports showing the rebels in control of the customs house, but in the absence of official confirmation declined to comment upon the course the United States will take in dealing with the new phase of the situation.

Three thousand revolutionists, outnumbering the federal defenders of the town by four to one, are within four hours' march of Juarez, according to a telegram received by the State department today from American Consul Edwards at Juarez. The rebels are in control of the railroads, rolling stock and telegraph lines. The authorities of Juarez are preparing for an attack and many Mexicans are sending their families to the American side.

**Eagle Pass Gateway Closed.** Eagle Pass, Tex., April 14.—The Laredo gateway is now the only railroad open from the United States to the interior of Mexico, rebels having cut off communication south of Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, by burning six railroad bridges. This is the first serious disturbance in the state of Coahuila.

This news reached here with the report that the trains on the Mexican International railroad out of Ciudad Porfirio Diaz are not operating further than Monclova.

**German Fire Insurance Co.**  
Omaha, Nebraska

Home Office 1202-12 City National Bank Bldg.  
**BIGGER, STRONGER and BETTER THAN EVER**

THE GERMAN is now controlled by the National of Hartford, but it is still a State Company, is doing business in Nebraska only and is a Nebraska Company for Nebraska people.

Insure in a State Company that insures, and has over eleven million dollars in assets back of it, by so doing you are taking no chances in the event of disaster.

Patronize the German Fire, a good Home Company, and one that is absolutely safe, sound and secure.

The German Fire today has not an adjusted unpaid loss.  
**JAY E. WHITE, Pres. JOHN WALL, Vice-Pres. C. W. HICKS, Secy.**

**Certificate of Publication**

STATE OF NEBRASKA,  
Office of  
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

LINCOLN, Feb. 1st, 1911.  
IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, That the German Fire Insurance Co. of Omaha, in the State of Nebraska, has complied with the Insurance Law of this State, applicable to such Companies, and is thereby authorized to continue the business of Fire Insurance in this State for the current year ending January 31st, 1912.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Auditor of Public Accounts, the day and year first above written.  
**SILAS R. BARTON,**  
Auditor of Public Accounts.  
**C. E. PIERCE, Deputy.**

Statement Jan. 1st, 1911 to Conn. Insurance Dept.

**NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD, CONN.**

Capital Stock, all Cash . . . . . \$1,000,000.00  
Funds reserved to meet all Liabilities,  
Re-Insured Reserve, Legal Standard . . . . . 6,075,294.78  
Unsettled Losses and other Claims . . . . . 1,071,089.21  
Net Surplus over Capital and Liabilities . . . . . 2,645,909.35

Total Assets January 1st, 1911 . . . \$10,792,293.34  
Western Department, Chicago, Ill.  
**FRED S. JAMES, Gen'l Agt.**  
**GEO. W. BLOSSOM, Asst. Gen'l Agt.**  
**CHAS. RICHARDSON, 2d Asst. Gen'l Agt.**

**Pease Bros. Co.**

1417 Farnam  
**Spring Clothing**

For many years now the clothing purchased at this store has proven most satisfactory. This year we can show you styles and patterns that we feel positive will meet with your approval at prices to your liking.

**Suits \$25 to \$40**



- Hats,
- Caps,
- Ties,
- Underwear,
- Belts,
- Gloves,
- Hosiery.

**JOIN THE CLUB**

**FREE SEWING MACHINES \$1 PER WEEK**

Have this Machine shown to you. **BRANDEIS STORES** Dept. in Pompeian Room

**Coat and Pants to Order \$20.00**

**Specials for Saturday**  
are two fine grays; a stripe and a plain one. A nice tan and a fine shine-proof, wear-proof blue serge. These are extra values, easily worth \$30.00. We make them to order for \$20.00.  
Every garment guaranteed perfect in fit and style.

**MacCarthy Wilson Tailoring Co.**  
304-306 South 16th St. Near Farnam