

Nebraska DRAFT COMPENSATION BILL Special Committee Scheduled to Meet in Lincoln Tomorrow. CURTIS SENDS OUT CALENDARS Frontier County Men Remember State Officers Who Remembered Them With New School—Cost of State Institutions.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The committee appointed to draft a working-man's compensation bill is scheduled to meet at the governor's rooms in the capitol at 2 p. m. Thursday, December 28. The committee is composed of Representative I. D. Evans of Kansas; Victor Rosewater, F. J. Ellick and A. C. Wetzel of Omaha; Frank M. Coffey, C. D. Trapagen and Rev. A. L. Weatherly of Lincoln. This is the first meeting of the commission since it was appointed and it is expected the organization will be perfected and the first steps be taken toward formulating a bill.

Books the Boys Like. The state library commission has been collecting the opinions of the boys at the Kearney Industrial school on the various books bought for the school library. The books originally purchased for the library had become worn or had disappeared and last January a new assortment was purchased. From the comments of the boys it appears that books on travels, adventure and outdoor life in its various forms have the call over fiction, and the fiction that has any popularity generally deals with outdoor life. Biography, especially the books dealing with leading Americans, comes next in rank, the lives of Washington and Lincoln being especially mentioned by the boys as helpful and interesting.

Curtis on the Map. Members of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings, who located the state experiment farm at Curtis were remembered Christmas by large calendars for 1912, sent out by a Curtis bank. Most of the officers and employees of the state house arrived this morning from spending Christmas day at their old homes, but a few, among them Auditor Barton and Secretary Mellore of the Board of Agriculture did not arrive until afternoon. Those who remained in the city for the holiday were on hand, apparently none the worse for the celebration and all reporting having had an enjoyable time. The public, evidently had not recovered from the occasion, for there was little in the morning mail to require attention.

Delsell's Speaking Dates. State Superintendent Delsell has a number of speaking dates in the near future, the first one being tomorrow at Beatrice, where he addresses the boys interested in agricultural competition. At that time prizes will be awarded to Gage county boys who entered the 1911 competition. January 8 he speaks at Western on school topics; January 10 and 11 he will be in Omaha and speak before the Rural Life commission and January 12 before a farmers' institute at Diller.

Number of State Employees. In response to a query from John C. Black, secretary of the National Civil Service commission, Governor Aldrich has reported on the number of state employees, exclusive of members of the militia. He reports that 861 on the state payroll in all capacities and the number of men subject to military duty as 29,090. The number of county officials is given as 1,203. The commission desired the number of municipal employees, but this the governor was unable to furnish.

Pardon to Alfred Jones. The governor today issued a pardon to Alfred Jones, on recommendation of the pardon board. Jones is pardoned because he is afflicted with tuberculosis and there is no hope for him if he remains in prison. He was sent up from Douglas county March 8, 1908, on a charge of larceny.

Cost to Keep State Wards. The following figures have been compiled of the amount appropriated for the various state institutions, the amount used to date and the cost per capita of maintaining the various institutions. As mentioned in these columns several days ago, with one-third of the period expired practically all had used up more than 25 per cent of the appropriation, but in the case of only one was the excess large and there was every reason to believe the final expenditures could be kept within the appropriations without crippling the institutions.

The most interesting feature of the figures is the per capita cost of the various institutions, which is as follows for the six months' period: Hastings asylum, \$55.15; Lincoln asylum, \$70.45; Norfolk asylum, \$71.15; state penitentiary, \$122.85; Soldiers' home, Grand Island, \$112.50; dependent children, \$46.82; School for the Deaf, \$57.40; School for Blind, \$137.41; Industrial home, Milford, \$90.85; Girls' Industrial, Geneva, \$127.01; feeble minded, eBeatrice, \$75.57; boys' school, \$150.61; Soldiers' home, Milford, \$113.30; Orthopedic hospital, \$257.57.

The great discrepancy in the per capita cost at the various institutions, it is pointed out, is largely due to the character of the inmates and the proportion of caring for the institution which they can themselves perform.

Court Rescinds Order. The supreme court this afternoon ordered Judge Raper of eBeatrice to rescind

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Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Includes 'All Fur Sets and Separate Pieces at a Sacrifice' with items like \$300.00 Mink Sets clearing for \$185.00.

William Sayles of Plattsmouth Shot by Henry Burrows

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—William Sayles, an ex-Burlington locomotive engineer, who was fatally shot Sunday evening about 5 o'clock by Henry Burrows, died in St. Joseph's hospital Monday evening at 6 o'clock. After firing the contents of a shotgun into the body of Sayles, Burrows went to the nearest neighbor, one Miller, and telephoned to the sheriff what he had done and asked the sheriff to come and take him to jail.

Marrying Parson Has Real Busy Time

Rev. C. W. Savidge performed seven marriage ceremonies Saturday and Sunday, which is somewhat of a record for two days. Here is his list: Miss Mary M. Cisna of South Omaha, daughter of John Cisna, and Mr. Ross E. Forbes of Chicago, Ill., were married at his residence Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Brown Chosen Orator

Information has reached here that Senator Norris Brown has been chosen principal speaker at the republican editorial association banquet to be held here next month.

Policeman Shot

Policeman Jerome Easley was shot in the thigh and severely though not dangerously wounded about 2 a. m. by a colored man named "Windy" Pierce, and another negro known as Big Steve were fighting in the rooms of the Walters' club, Ninth and O streets, and were trying to slash each other with knives when the policeman interfered. Pierce grabbed the officer's revolver out of his hip pocket, fired and ran. He has not yet been apprehended and it is believed he has left the city.

War in the Head

It is impossible to have peace in the head and war in the stomach. Sleep does not interfere with digestion, but indigestion interferes with sleep. Biliousness is a disease limited to the body, but when one is bilious the mind is forced to operate through a bilious brain, and that is why one looks bilious and acts bilious. Think bilious and talk bilious. The professional man and the business man finds this his greatest handicap. His competitor takes advantage of it. There can be no stomach, and the stomach cannot be kept right by the use of poisonous drugs. Get back to nature, build from the foundation. There isn't one case of stomach trouble in a thousand that cannot be benefited and eventually cured by the use of Spruce-Poplin Tablets, the natural remedy. Send for free trial box.

German Writes English

Governor Aldrich today received the following letter, which is a good example of an educated foreigner struggling with the English language: "Nuremberg, Den., December 19, 1911.—His excellency, Chester H. Aldrich, governor of Nebraska, writes such a law. Please send me copies of this law. Thanking you in advance, I remain, Yours Most Sincerely, Dr. Leonard Rosenfeld, secretary of the German Union for the Care of Cripples, care Nuremberg."

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MAY RENEW TRIPLE ALLIANCE Italy, Germany and Austria-Hungary Exchanging Views.

ROME, Dec. 26.—An exchange of communications between the Italian foreign office and the chancelleries of other European powers is proceeding with the greatest activity. The subject of the communication is the war in Tripoli, but the question of the renewal of the triple alliance between German, Austria-Hungary and Italy also is being discussed. Efforts are being made both by the government in Constantinople and the Italian foreign office to find a possible basis for the conclusion of peace between the two countries.

Southern Telephones to Merge

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—An operating amalgamation of the Bell telephone interests in nine southern states will be voted on next month by the directors of the companies involved. It was learned here today. The proposed change is in line for greater economy made by the American Telephone and Telegraph company, it was announced.

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