

Nebraska

ASKS FOR MANSION EXPENSE

Governor Aldrich Will Recommend it for His Successor.

ESTIMATE FOR LEGISLATURE

Governor-Elect Pledged by Party Platform to Pay Own Bills for Maintenance While in Office.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—Although Governor-elect John H. Morehead is pledged not to accept a legislative appropriation for the running expenses of the executive mansion, Governor Aldrich has decided to make provision that his successor shall have the same allowance he has enjoyed.

An estimate prepared in the governor's office and filed in the state auditor's office showing the amount needed for the coming biennium contains an item for \$5,000 for the maintenance of the mansion, including servant hire, \$1,000 for traveling expenses and \$300 for contingent outlays.

The estimate, prepared under the direction of the state auditor, also calls for \$15,000 in salaries and \$2,000 to meet the ordinary expenses of the governor's office. The legitimacy of these items has not been questioned.

It is supposed in the governor's office that while Mr. Morehead will refuse to accept the state funds for maintenance of his residence, he will not assume financial responsibility for the permanent improvements which are made to the mansion. The legislature will probably provide for a sufficient amount for the physical upkeep of the mansion.

More for School for Deaf. Superintendent P. A. Booth of the State school for the Deaf at Omaha reports a deficiency of \$5,000 for the biennium now ending. He also asks for \$2,000 additional this year for salaries of officials connected with his institution. In all he asks an increase of \$14,000 over the appropriation made two years ago.

In the estimate of Secretary of State Wait it is asked that provision be made for another clerk in his office to issue automobile licenses, that work now being paid for out of the general office expenses. He asks an extra \$1,000 for this, the automobile license clerk's position now being occupied by Miss Wait.

Nemaha for Apples. Nemaha was the banner Nebraska apple county this year, according to the statistics compiled in the office of the state labor bureau. The county produced 1,309,483 bushels. They are valued now at \$1 per bushel and is twice the amount gathered in any other county of the state.

The close competitors of Nemaha were: Otoe, 646,280 bushels; Richardson, 527,261 bushels; Pawnee, 386,366 bushels; Johnson, 256,729 bushels; Cass, 246,349 bushels; Chase, 235,356 bushels; Lancaster, 224,738 bushels.

These eight counties make up the southeastern corner of the state and are, according to the statistics prepared and gathered, not only the most productive apple area in the state, but compare favorably with any other equal area in the world.

The total apple production in Nebraska this year is estimated at 7,378,899 bushels. This does not approach the 1911 crop, when nearly 10,000,000 bushels were taken from Nebraska orchards.

Nemaha is the banner county in more ways than one. Its total orchard acreage this year exceeded any other county in the state, Cass county coming second in this and Scott's Bluff county third.

The total number of apple trees in the state is estimated at 2,94,000 and the estimated yield of each tree is 2.73 bushels.

State Highway Commission.

In session here today the Nebraska State Automobile association formally presented a bill which will be introduced in the legislature in the association's fight for better roads in Nebraska. It contemplates the establishment of a state highway commission, to be composed of three members appointed by the governor, to serve without pay and to work out some uniform and comprehensive system of permanent road building in Nebraska.

The commission is to have the authority to determine upon the best methods and equipment to be used through experimentation and to employ engineers and clerical assistance as is necessary.

Municipal League Meets.

The League of Nebraska Municipalities held an annual convention in Lincoln today with thirty-five representatives of a score or more of Nebraska towns and cities in attendance.

Telephone conditions in the state was the principal theme. City Attorney Stama of Wymore made the point that the supreme court should be asked to decide whether or not the State Railway commission instead of the city councils should control telephone companies operating under franchises granted before the passage of the act creating the railway commission.

The Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company and the Bell Telephone company and the railway commission were attacked and warmly defended by representatives of different municipalities. Some declared that the consolidation of the independents with the larger companies is meaning a higher rate with no better service. Others declared that the rates now in force are commensurate with the service rendered. The league closed its session today.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL AT SUTTON IS DEDICATED

SUTTON, Neb., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—The dedication of the new high school building occurred Monday. The principal addresses were by State Superintendent Delsell, County Superintendent Miss Edith Lathrop, State Superintendent of Normal Training Schools G. A. Gregory, Superintendent Clippinger of Sutton schools and Mayor Bender, interspersed with orchestral and vocal music. The program was continued in the evening by literary exercises and vocal music by grades up to the eighth grade, inclusive. The former school house will be sold and removed to make way for a playground and outside gymnasium. The building is 8x125 feet, two stories and basement. It cost \$46,000.

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The advantages in joining the Orkin Brothers player-piano club

¶ The price of the Orkin Brothers club player-piano to club members is 395 dollars—9 dollars is the first payment—then 2 dollars a week without interest added.

¶ These are the inviting terms upon which you can buy an Orkin Brothers club player-piano through the Orkin Brothers player-piano club.

¶ The Orkin Brothers club price—395 dollars—it is true *saves* the club member *in actual cash at the very outset 155 dollars*. Yet we doubt very much whether the actual saving is as attractive to as *many* persons as these easy club terms—9 dollars the first payment; then 2 dollars a week without interest added.

¶ This is the first time in the United States that player-pianos of the known quality of the Orkin Brothers club player-piano have been offered on anything like as easy terms as 9 dollars the first payment—then 2 dollars a week, without interest added.

¶ And it is only through the planning and carrying out of such gigantic deals as the Orkin Brothers player-piano club contemplates, that such prices and such terms are possible.

¶ But to get back to the terms: 9 dollars the first payment—then 2 dollars a week. The usual terms on player-pianos like the Orkin Brothers player-pianos are not less than 25 dollars down—and more often 50 dollars—then 15 to 25 dollars a month, with interest added at the rate of 6 to 8 per cent.

¶ See the difference?

¶ It is thus that we say—that it is probable that the *one* feature, out of the dozen or more of the excellent features of the *Orkin Brothers club* that will appeal to the greatest numbers, is the easy and attractive terms. Heretofore these great instruments have been offered upon such terms as would almost preclude even well-to-do persons from buying them. Now we come along and through the *might of money and numbers*, make it possible for any person of modest circumstances to own one of these kings of the player-piano world.



These Orkin Bros. club player-pianos are like 18-karat gold

FACTS

Orkin Brothers player-pianos have a shifter that compels the music to play perfectly—it compels every note to speak distinct—it makes the music sheet track perfectly should the paper of the music roll either shrink or expand by weather conditions.

Orkin Brothers player-pianos have a motor which works smoothly and prevents all jumping and jerking of the music roll—it is the only motor so far made that compels the music to play in perfect time.

Orkin Brothers player-pianos have a solid brass noiseless tracker-bar.

In most player-pianos the bellows which produce the power of action are made of rubber. The bellows which produce the power of action in the Orkin Brothers player-pianos are a composition of leather and canvas—they will wear for years.

Then there is another point that should have special mention—the tempo lever.

This one single device puts the Orkin Brothers club player-piano in a class by itself. It is this little lever, operated by the right hand, that makes a great piano performer out of everyone. Instead of playing mechanically—with the tempo lever you can play like a great pianist. With the tempo lever you can control the time of the music you are playing. With the tempo lever you give your playing every shade the composer intended. Let us suppose there is not another single device on the Orkin Brothers player-piano to make its player mechanism play like the human fingers (there are half a dozen), let us discard them all, save this one alone—the tempo lever—still we would say that this one feature alone places the Orkin Brothers player-piano in a class by itself.

¶ The person who joins this club, in the first place, aside from any other consideration, gets a player-piano of *known quality*. There is no element of doubt or uncertainty.

¶ The Orkin Brothers club player-pianos are as standard and staple as wheat. They are like 18-karat gold. They are among the pioneer of player-pianos. The player-piano that has made the greatest strides of the player-pianos during the past 4 years. So, as we say, aside from any other consideration whatsoever, you can take your choice from *two* of the *best player-pianos made*—which is a good starting point.

¶ The Orkin Brothers club piano-player offered through this big club is *the latest model*. It has an 88 note player—not a 65 note player. It plays *all* the keys—not about *two-thirds* of them as do most the instruments sold at \$550. *All late model* player-pianos play 88 notes—the whole of the piano. As all modern pianos have 88 keys—you wouldn't think of buying a piano having only 65 keys, would you? Then why would you buy a piano with 88 keys on the keyboard and a player built on the inside that will only play 65 of them?

¶ *The Orkin Brothers club player-piano* is a full size, upright grand, colonial design and the player on the inside plays *all the keys*.

Music is a thing for everybody to enjoy

¶ If you want *music* in your home; if you want the real pleasure of *music*; if you yourself can get any pleasure out of personally producing music; if you want every member of your family and your friends to enter into the pleasure of music with you—then join the Orkin Brothers piano-player club—*do it now*.

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Four to One Vote For Amendments By Official Vote

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—None of the constitutional amendments submitted at the late election received less than a four to one vote and only one fell short of getting two-thirds of the entire vote cast. All straight party votes counted for the amendments. A good many voters, who scratched their ballots, failed to put a cross after any of the amendments, either for or against. The official vote on the amendments has been totaled at the office of

the secretary of state, with the exception of Douglas county, and the total vote in ninety-one counties was 27,485. The vote on each amendment was as follows: Legislative salaries: for, 151,851; against, 24,465. Board of control: for, 154,931; against, 22,529. Biennial elections: for, 154,936; against, 22,424. Municipal charter: for, 143,232; against, 30,923. The big vote on the initiative and referendum was attributed to the fact that it was used by practically all the candidates in their stump speeches, a considerable number of legislative candidates making it their strongest talking argument. The failure of the municipal charters amendment to poll as large a vote as

its sister amendments was attributed to a collision between two freight engines at the west end of the local Burlington yards about 5 o'clock this morning resulted in a broken leg for P. A. Cushman, engineer on freight train No. 70. The impact of the collision knocked the pilot off each engine, the accident occurring near the subway where the old pumping station stood. Cushman, who weighs over 300 pounds, stepped down from his engine to help adjust the engine and clear away the debris and fell about twenty feet over the subway to the hard ground below, breaking his left leg close to his body and sustaining serious internal injuries. The injured man was taken to his home at Creston, Ia., on train No. 6 an hour after the accident occurred. Work was begun yesterday to install railings along the subways in the Ashland yards, as the subways always have been a menace to trainmen without that protection.

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New Angle to Kearney Light Deal. KEARNEY, Neb., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—A new turn was sprung in the local lighting proposition at the council meeting last night, when a representative of an eastern company appeared in the local field as an applicant for a franchise for his company which will erect a new plant, furnishing electric power and lighting. At present the city is considering a municipal plant. The franchise of the local company expires in December.

Club Women Gather at Gibbon. KEARNEY, Neb., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Sixty-five women, members of the Nineteenth Century club of Kearney, spent the day yesterday at Gibbon, guests of the Gibbon club women, where an educational and literary program was held, following a dinner and reception at noon. Members of the Shelton club were also invited, making it one of the largest gatherings of club women ever held in the county. It is understood that the Kearney women will reciprocate with a similar entertainment later on in the season.

Key to the Situation—See Advertising.