

Nebraska

HALL ASKS \$223,640 TO CARE FOR GUARD

Adjutant General Says This Sum Necessary to Use in Biennium.

MONEY FOR MUSTERING OUT

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—To put the National Guard on a footing to secure federal aid from the national government will require a \$223,640 appropriation from the Nebraska legislature for the next biennium, according to the report of Adjutant General Phil Hall to the finance ways and means committee of the senate and the house.

This includes \$16,640 for salaries of the adjutant general and his staff and \$207,500 for general use. He urged an emergency provision for setting claims in time of trouble. He asks to have transferred \$8,000 now in the armory rental fund and rifle practice fund into an emergency fund to be used in mustering out the two Nebraska regiments.

He reviews the work of the Nebraska troops on the border, where 1,865 enlisted men and 114 officers responded to the call of the president in the Cornhusker state.

Incorporated in his estimates is \$10,000 for putting the 900-acre Ashland rifle range into shape, equipping it properly and providing a caretaker, necessary to comply with the requirements of the federal War department. He points out that all shooting organizations, civil as well as military, could profit by the range.

During the biennium companies were mustered in at Friend, Lincoln, Gordon, Gothenburg, Wayne, David City, Grand Island and North Platte. Those mustered out were at Omaha, Brumby, Schuyler, Broken Bow, Grand Island, Davenport, Holdrege and Osceola.

Wolbach Woman Ordered To Pay Back Uncle Sam

Grand Island, Neb., Jan. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—In the federal court, Judge Woodruff presiding, Mrs. August Wolbach, nee Emma Michael, both of Wolbach, Neb., were ordered by the court to repay to the United States funds loaned to them shortly after the outbreak of the European war. Defendants were both in Germany at the time and without funds and were among others aided by the government financially until they could return. It appears that they declined to pay up on their return, wherefore the bringing of action. Mrs. Michael is ordered to restore \$210 and Mrs. Wolbach \$232.

W. H. Jones of Mullen was fined \$35 on a plea of guilty to the charge of sending unmailable matter through the postoffice.

Irvin D. Conrad, defendant on a white slavery charge, did not appear and forfeited an \$800 bond.

Case Reappointed Director By State Board of Health

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Jan. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Two more men were made happy this afternoon when the State Board of Health, consisting of Governor Neville, Attorney General Reed and State Superintendent Clemmons, met and reappointed Dr. J. D. Case as director of the board and W. F. Wild as state bacteriologist.

The latter came as a sort of wedding present to Dr. Wild, who will be married to Miss Josephine Murphy, for many years chief clerk in the office of the attorney general, at Plattsmouth tomorrow.

The State Board of Equalization reappointed Secretary O. E. Bernecker.

Norman Gets Jobs for Four Men as First Official Act

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The first official act of the new labor commissioner, George Norman of Omaha, was to furnish work for four men who needed it. The new commissioner found four farmers who wanted men.

Soldiers' Home Notes.

Mrs. Citek, who has been ill for some time, is now in a state of coma and is in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Riley have returned to Burkett and have taken up quarters in cottage No. 4.

Dr. Waggoner has gone to a hospital in Omaha, where he will recuperate and receive treatment.

Mrs. Maxwell, wife of Adjutant Maxwell, is indisposed and is likely to be confined to her room for a couple of days.

Mr. Gaskill and Mrs. and Mrs. Fleisher asked for short furloughs Saturday. Mr. Shamp asked for a thirty-day leave of absence.

Mrs. Nettle Jewell, Central City department president of the Women's Relief corps, was a visitor at the home Saturday. During her stay here she was the guest of Matron Drabury and Mrs. Mattie Rhodes.

Mrs. Miller, Saturday morning, sitting in her rocking chair, and talking her feet, slipped and fell in such a way as to hit her side on an arm of the chair. The result was a fracture of one of her ribs on the left side.

Thomas T. Snow, late of Company G, Thirty-first Iowa Infantry, died Saturday afternoon. He was admitted to the home on February 18, 1908, at the age of 72 years. He was previous to his entrance a harness maker from Thayer county.

Obituary Notes

FREDERICK WILLIAM MEIER, died 21 years, 4 months and 11 days, aged in Wayne, Neb., from the effects of a broken hip, sustained about three months ago. Deceased was born in Stadensen, province of Hanover, Prussia, August 25, 1845. He grew to manhood in that vicinity and in 1868 was married to Miss Zankig. Mr. and Mrs. Meier came to this country in 1883, locating first in Washington county. Their residence in Dixon county began in 1884 on a farm, seven miles northeast of Wayne. Mrs. Meier preceded her husband in death in 1908, and six years ago Mr. Meier took up his residence in Wayne. Three sons, William, Henry and Frederick, who survive him, live on farms in this vicinity.

Obituary Notes

WILLIAM J. BRADDOCK, one of the old settlers and stockmen of Dawes county, died suddenly at his residence in Chadron, Neb., Monday. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

An Effective Cough Treatment.

One teaspoonful of Dr. King's New Discovery taken as needed will soothe and clear your cough and relieve all irritation. All druggists.—Advertisement.

Dempster Milling Company Declares 6 Per Cent Dividend

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the Dempster Mill Manufacturing company a cash dividend of 6 per cent was declared, payable quarterly. The sales of the year amounted to \$1,574,982. The following directors were re-elected: C. R. Dempster, H. L. Dempster, D. C. Dempster, J. W. Burgess, H. A. Thompson, F. W. Miller and R. H. Barger. The net gain of the year's business was \$102,916.56, which brings the company's surplus up to \$175,362.95. The amount paid out for labor and salaries during the year was \$325,000; for purchases, \$790,000; for freight, \$80,471; and for taxes, \$17,000. Walter, the 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams of Wymore, died in a hospital in Lincoln, where he had been receiving treatment. The remains were taken to Wymore today for interment.

M. L. Rawlings has a force of sixty men harvesting ice at Wymore. Three of his large ice houses have been filled, and today he began loading cars for Wymore division of the Burlington. The company is using bulk, ballast and flat cars so that the ice can be hauled to various points over the southern division. Electricity furnishes the power for Mr. Rawlings' plant, which has a capacity of 2,000 tons a day.

Word was received from Llano Grande, Tex., stating that the Fifth regiment, Nebraska National Guards, had been quarantined for diphtheria, eighteen cases having been reported in the regiment. Company C of this city and F of Wymore are members of the regiment.

Weldon Caught After Being Chased Ten Thousand Miles

North Platte, Neb., Jan. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—After a chase of 10,000 miles that required seven months, the search of Postal Inspector Cigna, Chattanooga, Tenn., for Adrian B. Weldon, absconding postmaster of Chelsea, Ala., ended when the missing man was discovered in the person of J. A. Smith, a timekeeper employed on the construction of the Union Pacific station here.

With J. W. Turner, Weldon is alleged to have left the Alabama town after gathering up all the money in the postoffice and taking with them a number of postal money orders, which are said to have been cashed by the pair. Turner was arrested near Fleming, Colo., a month ago and returned to Birmingham.

Erickson Shoots Himself And Dies Instantly

Huron, S. D., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Oscar Erickson, proprietor of the Grover cafe, shot himself in the heart, dying instantly. It is presumed he was in a condition of temporary insanity, brought on through overwork.

A Splendid Cough Medicine.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a number of times during the past two or three years for colds, coughs and hoarseness, and am pleased to say it has always given me prompt relief. I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a splendid medicine and have recommended it to many of my friends, who have used it and likewise praise it highly." writes Mrs. W. F. Frantz, Colden, N. Y.—Advertisement.

Frances Lane is Kidnaped On Way To School by Man in Powerful Auto

Andrew Brothers, Girl's Uncle, Later Telephones that He Has the Child at His Home.

FATHER WILL FIGHT CASE

Legal battles which have been waged for the last several months to determine who shall have the custody of 8-year-old Frances Lane, daughter of Fred O. Lane, 1316 North Forty-sixth street, Omaha contractor and builder, took a new turn Tuesday when Andrew Brothers of La Platte, Neb., brother of Lane's first wife, kidnaped the child.

Just before 9 o'clock Frances left home for school. At the corner of Forty-fifth and Hamilton streets a high-powered automobile whizzed up and came to a sudden stop. Brothers stepped out, took the little girl in his arms and placed her in the car. He then told the driver to head for La Platte with all speed. An hour later he called up the little girl's step-mother and told her that everything was all right and that he would keep Frances at La Platte.

Bertha Larsen, Georgia Sandberg, Marie Narre and Veronica Carter, four little girls who had seen their little playmate whisked away in the automobile, rushed to Frances' teacher at the Walnut Hill school and told of what had happened. Lane was notified and he hastened to the police station to obtain a warrant for Brothers' arrest.

Little Frances, according to reports to the police, has had more than her share of troubles since her mother died a few years ago. After the death of her mother, who was Brothers' sister, she was sent to live with her aunt and uncle at La Platte. She lived there more than two years and during this time the Brothers became very much attached to her.

Seven months ago she came to Omaha to visit her father and step-mother. Her clothes were ragged, Mrs. Lane declares, and she had learned to use bad language. For this reason the Lanes decided that they would not permit her to return to her uncle at La Platte.

When Brothers learned of this he instituted suit at Papillion for the



FRANCES LANE

custody of the child. He obtained a court order, but Lane appealed the case to a higher court and this appeal has not been decided. Lane declares. He announced that he would fight the case to a finish.

"Brothers has one baby of his own," Lane cried. "I don't see why he should want mine."

Newly-Elected Commissioner In Madison Will Yield

Madison, Neb., Jan. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Watson L. Purdy is contesting in district court the right of Lew Jacobs, commissioner-elect, to take his office. Purdy claims that his term does not expire until January, 1919, and no election for his successor could be held last fall, notwithstanding Jacobs was elected for the office for the full term, beginning in January of this year.

Purdy bases his contention on a decision handed down by Judge Welch and sustained by the supreme court in an ouster proceeding brought in 1914 by Purdy against John W. Fitch.

It is understood that Jacobs will not contest Purdy's claims for the office and will not appear at the hearing January 15.

Hastings College Endowment Fund Going to Half Million

Hastings, Neb., Jan. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The campaign for increasing the endowment of Hastings college to \$500,000 was given a big impetus tonight as the "Get Together" banquet, which marked the launching of the movement, President R. B. Crone surprised his 200 hearers with the announcement of an initial subscription of \$25,000 by a Hastings man, whose name he was not at liberty to divulge. He also reported a number of additional voluntary pledges, although the canvass will not begin until tomorrow.

The speakers at the banquet were President Harry Morehouse Gage of Huron college, Hurlon, S. D.; G. E. Evans, Dr. F. E. Farmer and President Crone.

Wholesale Coffee House Has Located in Deshler

Deshler, Neb., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The Deshler Coffee mills, an association of wholesale coffee, teas and spices, was organized here with an authorized capital stock of \$100,000, \$5 per cent paid up. A brick building, 50 by 90 feet, stores high and basement, is to be erected and the company expects to commence business by May 1. August Rucklos, who has had experience in this line, was elected president and George Werner, secretary and manager. Stockholders are George Werner, A. J. Rucklos, H. J. Rucklos, H. J. Struve, Theodore Struve, H. J. Krenmeyer, C. F. Krenmeyer, F. C. Renke, H. W. G. Huffmeyer and H. M. Harms, all of Deshler.

The Thayer county fair will be held in Deshler August 28-31. Two thousand dollars will be offered on premiums, about \$1,000 for speed and \$2,000 for attractions. "De Carlo," the leading attraction at the Iowa state fair last year, the man who performs on a pole 100 feet high with out guss will be the big feature act. At night powerful searchlights will be used on the grounds and there will be a program of special motion pictures, scenes from over the county and townships.

At the annual meeting of the Deshler Telephone company the present officials were re-elected as follows: Albert Coughley, president; John Robertson, vice-president; H. M. Harms, secretary; H. J. Wolf, treasurer; George Werner, director. The company spent \$5,342.15 during 1916, is out of debt, has \$800 in notes and \$342 cash on hand.

The new 165-horsepower engine for the electric light plant has been installed. The boiler has arrived and is being placed. An eighteen-hour service will start in about two weeks and when the new machinery has been tried out there will be continuous service. The broom factory engine will be placed in first class condition and also be used as needed. The broom factory, coffee mill and practically all places in town using power will be operated by electricity.

Buckner Pushes Hot Iron Against Fellow Workman

North Platte, Neb., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—In the county court an information has been filed charging W. C. Buckner with assault with intent to do bodily harm. Buckner, a blacksmith employed at the Union Pacific roundhouse here, is charged with having drawn a white hot iron from the forge and thrust it against Guy Robbins' abdomen. The hot iron burned through five thicknesses of clothing and seared the flesh beneath. Robbins' injuries are not considered dangerous. Both men are colored.

Bee Want Ads Produce Results.

Mrs. Triggs Submits to Amputation of Both Legs

Stella, Neb., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Mrs. Anderson Triggs this week submitted to the amputation of both legs at the knees. Her trouble began twenty years ago when making ap-

ple butter over an open fire. She was severely burned about the knees and feet and for a long time was in a critical condition. Recently the flesh seemed dead and the bones began to decay with one abscess following another, until the operation was the only way to secure relief.

Says Simple Remedy Prolonged His Life

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Effective as a Remedy for Constipation

Among older people the various organs of the body have a tendency to slow up and weaken, and this is usually first manifest in a pronounced inactivity of the bowels. Good health is dependent on regularity in this important function; whenever there is the slightest indication of constipation a mild laxative should be taken to relieve the congestion and dispose of the accumulated waste. Cathartics or purgatives should not be employed, however, these are too violent in action and their effect is only temporary.

A mild laxative such as the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is the ideal remedy. It is gentle in its action, bringing relief in an easy natural manner, without griping or other pain or discomfort, is pleasant to the taste and can be obtained in any drug store.

Mr. Robert LeForsee, 918 Kirkwood Boulevard, Davenport, Iowa, says he has always had a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in the house for the past eighteen years and that by using it occasionally as the



need arises, and in this way keeping his health good, it has prolonged his life and brought ease and comfort.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold by druggists everywhere and costs only fifty cents a bottle. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure to get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

Orchard & Wilhelm Co. 414-416-418 SOUTH 16th St.

Begin a Library of Famous Voices A Few Victor Records for January. Caruso, Enrico—Record No. 88559, "Sancta Marie." Galli-Curci, Amelita—Record No. 74499, "Rigoletto," "Caronone." Gluck, Alma-Homer, Louise—Record No. 87267, "Long, Long Ago." Hear This January Hit JOHN McCORMACK Singing "Love, Here is My Heart"

Brandeis Stores New Models in Nemo Corsets for 1917. These new, advance Spring models are lighter in weight than most Nemo Corsets for stout figures, but the same guarantee for satisfactory service goes with each Nemo Corset. It pays to buy a Nemo because they are comfortable, stylish and outwear any other corset. Nemo Corset No. 355 has the incurve front steel with wide elastic bands of the Nemo auto-massage feature, giving healthful support, and will gradually massage away the excess fatty tissues, making the figure actually lighter and smaller. Very low top and long over hips and back. Sizes 22 to 36. \$3.50 for. Nemo Corset No. 309—This model has the new back-resting feature which relieves backache by supporting the tired muscles and induces an erect carriage. A light-weight corset that is strong. Sizes 20 to 30. \$3.00 At Second Floor.

The Newest Low Heel Walking Boots. Comfortable, yet extremely stylish. For example, the arch with the low heel is just as pronounced as it would be with the Louis heel in these boots, preserving the snappy style, but adding to the comfort. Four Styles—Two Tan Russia Calf Vamps, with mustard buck tops; one a lace and the other a button style; 8-inch tops; the other two are black dull calf vamps with light gray buck tops, both lace and button styles; 8-inch tops. They all four have light welted and stitched soles; these are considered the smartest styles today in New York. Price—\$7.50 a pair. Still a fine assortment of the Christmas Slippers, that were formerly \$1.39 to \$2.00—now, a pair .98c Main Floor.

IMPORTANT TO MEN We Have Purchased the Entire Stock of Pease Brothers Co., Men's Clothing Suits, Overcoats and Trousers, and will place them on sale on Saturday, January 13th. See Friday papers for details.

Your Savings in a Safe place--- It has always been a principle of the First National Bank of Omaha to so invest the funds of customers as to justify its reputation as a SAFE PLACE FOR SAVINGS. The confidence of the public is manifest in the increasing number of depositors and the accumulation of savings. Conveniently Located The Savings Department is conveniently located in the new building. It is on the ground floor, at the intersection of two corridors, one from Farnam street and the other from Sixteenth. Possibly there is something more than sentiment in suggesting that you open a savings account with the opening of the new building and the beginning of a new year. You will find a clerical force in the Savings Department quite willing to give you information and anxious to render you a service. First National Bank of Omaha Visitors Welcome