

Nebraska CONTROL BOARD ASKING FOR MORE

Two Hundred Thousand Dollars Additional Sought for State Institutions.

SOME DEFICIENCIES RESULT

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The closest scrutiny of our expenditures will show there have been no extravagances, declare Judge Kennedy and ex-Governor Silas Holcomb, members of the Board of Control. The board had raised criticism in certain quarters in asking the legislature for \$200,000 more appropriations than two years ago for the maintenance of the fifteen state institutions.

The board is also asking \$46,000 for a deficiency appropriation, which it declares is more than met by other funds which will lapse into the treasury. The legislature divides the appropriation into funds, and each item must be taken from that particular fund. There is no lump sum to draw from.

It is pointed out that the deficiency four years ago was \$100,000 and two years ago \$75,000. To offset the last deficiency \$89,400 in other funds remained untouched.

In spite of the increased cost of maintaining the 4,000 or so inmates, which increased in number 10 per cent in 1915 over 1913, on account of war conditions, the two appropriations of those respective years were about the same, \$2,087,000, according to the board's figures.

One item in the deficiency list is \$625 salary for the first quarter of C. O. Martz of Seward, consulting engineer, employed to look after efficiency in managing the lighting and heating plants of the institutions and the wiring and plumbing and sewerage. He is under a contract to save twice his salary to the board in efficiency systems.

The Board of Control, in all its institutions, uses 36,000 tons of coal annually. It maintains electric plants at the penitentiary to supply the hospital, the prison, the orthopedic hospital, the governor's mansion, the hospital for the insane and the home for dependent children, and has similar plants in Hastings, Omaha, Norfolk, Grand Island and Beatrice.

Dodge County Poor Farm Earns \$1,000 in Year

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—A profit of over \$1,000 was made during the year on the county farm, the report of the committee on poor farm of the board of supervisors shows. The receipts from the sale of live stock and other produce totaled \$4,507, against \$3,489 for expenditures. The board adopted the plan of invoicing the live stock and other property a year ago and at the end of each twelve months an invoice is taken and the profits figured.

Injured in Car Turnover

Geneva, Neb., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Yesterday afternoon while leaving Milligan a new car driven by Fred Barto, with John Svech, turned over twice. Mr. Barto received some bruises, while Svech was not hurt.

Bills Introduced

House Bills. H. R. 217, Olson of Harlan—Amends Section 8772, statutes of 1913, changing penalty from jail to penitentiary sentence from five to ten years, relating to procuring female for prostitution. H. R. 218, Burrows of Gage—To compel railroads to furnish shippers freight cars with penalty in damages \$1 first day a car, \$2 second day and increasing amount \$1 each day during failure to furnish cars after notice from shipper. Emergency.

Obituary Notes

MRS. WILLIAM BALL, 46, mother of seven children, died at her home at Fremont following an illness of three months. Mrs. Ball was born in Maryland, but came to Nebraska soon after her marriage to Mr. Ball in 1889. She had since made her home here.

JOHN GLEASON, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gleason, Washington, Neb., died Saturday at a local hospital as the result of an operation for appendicitis. The body will be sent by Stack & Falconer to Washington for burial.

MARY ELIZABETH PENNOYER died at Central City at the home of her son, Willard Pennoyer, Friday, aged 77 years. She had been ill for two weeks and it was thought she was improving.

ROBERT L. PHYTHIAN, U.S.N., commodore (retired), died at his home at Annapolis, Md., Saturday, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. He was 81 years old. Commodore Phythian was a student at the naval academy at the same time when Admiral Dewey was there. He was superintendent of the academy from 1890 to 1894 and retired in 1897 with the rank of commodore.

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NEW SECRETARY OF STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.



Sunday Movies Now an Issue at Central City

Central City, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Sunday at the movies is the paramount issue confronting the people of this municipality and many of pronounced ideas have taken a definite stand in the ranks of the pros and cons. At the present time there is no ordinance on the books prohibiting the operation of the movie theaters on Sunday. It is stated, however, that there is a state law of the "blue" variety under which these theaters may be prohibited from running. On the other hand, it is asserted that drug stores and other places of business fall within this classification and consequently an effort to close the theaters would mean the closing of all other places of business in conflict with the statutes. Although no definite step has been taken at this time, an effort may be made to pass an ordinance prohibiting the Sunday operation of the movie houses. It is not known just how the council stands on the proposition, although two members to date have made public their intention of voting against an ordinance of a restraining character.

Bloomfield Firemen's Ball Is Successful Affair

Bloomfield, Neb., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The annual ball of the Bloomfield volunteer fire department was given at the opera house Thursday night and was the biggest affair of the kind ever staged in northeast Nebraska. Nearly 500 tickets were sold and the hall itself was attended by a crowd that eclipsed all previous affairs in this or neighboring towns. Bloomfield has one of the best equipped and most efficient fire companies in this section and that the people appreciate it is evidenced by their liberal patronage of the annual dance.

G. O. P. LIKELY TO OPEN HEADQUARTERS

State Chairman Beach Considers Suggestion of National Chairman Woods.

BALANCE IN TREASURY

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Location of permanent headquarters of the republican state committee is urged by Frank B. Woods, chairman of the national republican congressional committee in a letter to Ed Beach, state chairman of the republican party of Nebraska. Mr. Beach desires to take the matter up with the state committee and other republicans of the state before taking definite action and desires that republicans interested in the matter write him giving their ideas on the matter. A fairly good balance was left from the last campaign, sufficient to take care of incidentals; such as stamps, stationery, etc., but if permanent headquarters are maintained it will necessitate raising a fund.

Notes from Beatrice And Gage County

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The farmers of Island Grove township east of Blue Springs will hold a wolf hunt next Monday, January 22, the lines to start promptly at 10 o'clock. During the last few months the wolves have carried away chickens and young pigs belonging to farmers in this section and they propose to exterminate the pest if possible. Only shotguns and 22-caliber rifles will be allowed in the hunt. At the farm sale of Henry Penner, five miles north of Beatrice yesterday, stock of all kinds brought fancy prices. A team of horses sold for \$400, and a 3-year-old colt brought as high as \$199. Milch cows went for \$75 and \$100 each.

The Beatrice High school basketball team was defeated by the Havelock five Friday night by the score of 39 to 16. Certificate No. 3287, a patent for 160 acres of land from the United States to John M. Young issued in 1871, was placed on record with the register of deeds yesterday. The 47-year-old instrument was signed by Ulysses S. Grant, then president of the United States, and was issued from the land office in this city.

Perkins' Suit Against Fremont City Dismissed

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—A decision dismissing the suit brought by Mare C. Perkins, editor of a weekly newspaper, against the city of Fremont to prevent its purchasing a new turbine and generator for the municipal light plant was handed down in district court by Judges Button of Fremont and Thomas of Columbus. The court held that the action was prematurely brought and ordered the suit dismissed, taxing the costs to the plaintiff. The city council had instructed the board of public works to investigate prices and proceed with the purchase of the machinery.

Pingocraft is the new art that women have been learning in this Art Embroidery Department for the past two weeks. Come in and see it. Third Floor.

Brandeis Stores

PATTERN DEPARTMENT OFFERS DESIGNER sets for 10c a copy on new fashions—12 months in NEW SPRING FASHION BOOK... .25 ONE COUPON... .15 Total... \$1.50 Our Price for all... .50 Savings... \$1.01

Splendid Sale of High-Grade Silks, \$1.00 to \$3.00 Values

Every year at this time, we offer unusual values from this Silk Store, and now, despite the unfavorable market conditions that prevail, this Sale offers values that are more than remarkable—they are phenomenal.

Thousands of yards of 40-inch Silks, values \$2 to \$3, at \$1.00 a yard \$1.00 Yd. \$2.25 40-Inch Taffeta, black and colors... \$2.00 to \$3.00 40-Inch Remnants. \$3.00 40-Inch Radium, Plain and Novelty... Crepe Meteor, Satins, Charmeuse. \$3.00 40-Inch Beautiful Chiffons... \$3.00 40-Inch Matlasse in good colors. \$2.00 40-Inch Novelty Chiffons... \$2.50 40-Inch Soie De Raye; all colors.

Mill Ends of \$1.00 Shirting Silk, 39c Mill ends of 32 and 36-inch Satin Stripe Shirting Silks, in a splendid range of color combinations. Worth \$1.00, yard... 39c Main Floor. \$7 (48-In.) All-Silk Chiffon Velours, \$2.95 For Monday we offer 48-inch All-Silk Chiffon Velour, in navy and brown only. Very soft, drapy finish. A bargain at \$7.00. Very special, at \$2.95.

New Shoes for Women \$4.95 and \$6.00 Four Styles Now Ready

THESE PRICES for Novelty Boots are extremely moderate. The nine-inch top is one of the accepted features of the Spring styles. The distinctive new notes come in the colorings and combinations.

Cocoa Brown, Powder Gray, Sea Green top with black kid vamp; Dull Copper—a remarkably attractive quartet. Two Spat Pumps at \$6.00. One dull mat kid and the other patent leather; pointed toes, high throat, snug vamp; Louis heels and light turn soles—little aristocrats.

Two Attractive White Spats. TAILOR-MADE—Broadcloth, at \$2.98 and French Felt at \$1.98. Main Floor.

Beautiful Blouses, \$5.98 to \$15.00

Too Many Styles to Detail The general trend of Fashion in Blouses for the new season, clearly evidences the fact that the large, Square Sailor Collar has come to stay and also that Georgette will hold first place in the lineup of materials.

Frills and Fancy Buttons are almost entirely depended upon to relieve the severity of one-color effects. The introduction of brilliant tones, such as Peach-Blush, Watermelon Pink, Kelley Green, etc., make the showing this season one of the most fascinating we have ever seen.

The variety of styles at \$5.98 to \$15.00 is much more comprehensive than we have ever shown before this early. Second Floor.

The New Sanford Hotel Awarded to the Brandeis Stores

the contract to furnish all Linen Luxor Window Shades, Curtain Rods, Curtains and Cretonne Draperies. This is another evidence of the SERVICE which this great establishment is able to afford. Supplying the smallest or the greatest need with the same facility. We will be glad to estimate on the Draperies, Shades, Curtains and Rugs for your new home.

Dainty White Goods

Our showing is very comprehensive, including all the most wanted materials for the coming season. We are offering a beautiful collection of New Embroidered Flouncings. New line of White Novelties, in checks, pretty cluster stripes, embroidered effects—suitable for dainty blouses and dresses. 38 inches wide. Sale price, yard, 59c. White Poplin, highly mercerized, pure white. Laundered perfectly. For nurses' uniforms, middies, skirts, suits, etc. 36 inches wide. Special, yard... 35c. Good quality Corded and Satin Stripe White Madras, 32 inches wide. Yard... 20c. Basement.

\$2,000 Worth of Laces and Embroideries To Be Sold at About 50c on the Dollar

We made this purchase from S. Steinfeld & Co., of 23d Street, New York City, who are very well known importers of fine laces and embroideries. A fortunate circumstance enabled Steinfeld to obtain these at a great concession, and we, in turn, purchased them at prices which enables us to quote the figures that follow.

SIX LARGE BARGAIN SQUARES on the Main Floor, will be devoted to the selling of this merchandise. It is an opportunity to economize not lightly to be passed by. French Novelty Laces, beautiful designs, full widths... Worth \$2.00 and \$2.50 Yard \$1.19. Gold and Silver Lace Flouncings, to 27 inches wide... 39c. Novelty Colored Flouncings, embroidered with gold and silver on silk tulle and fine cotton nets. 18 to 24 inches wide... 98c. Gold and Silver Laces, also Bronze and Steel Effects... 59c. Heavy Bands and Edges in gold and silver... 2 1/2 c. Gold and Silver Metaline Cloth, 36 inches wide... 98c. Silk Chantilly Flouncings, 18 to 24 inches wide... 59c. Oriental Net Top Flouncings, white and cream, 36 inches wide... 59c. Gold and Silver Laces, suitable for hats... 59c. All-Silk Chantilly Flouncings... 59c. Fine Shadow Flouncings, up to 24 inches wide, white and black... 59c. 10c Edge Footings and Val. Edges and Insertions, special, Monday, yard... 2 1/2 c. 50c 18-inch Net Top Lace Flouncings, with colored embroidered edgings, the yard... 10c.

The Embroideries

A splendid assortment of Swiss and Nainsook Embroidered Flouncings, 18 inches wide. Extra fine quality and neatly embroidered patterns, suitable for corset covers and skirt flouncing 25c and children's dresses. Worth 39c, yard, 27 and 36-Inch Beautifully Embroidered Skirt and Dress Flouncing, in Voiles, Swiss and Cambric, with plain and lace edges. Regularly 39c worth 85c, yard... 39c Main Floor.

Fascinating Frocks, \$25

We have sketched one of the most interesting models in our collection of dainty frocks for the new season. This dress is of Crepe Meteor and Georgette. The Skirt features the new hip drapery. The blouse shows (half concealed), the use of metal laces. Smart novelty buttons and a metal belt fastened to braided material completes this style.

This is a frock that will appeal to the woman who wishes something that combines dressiness and service, and is at the same time distinctive enough to be ultra-fashionable. All the new colors, such as GOLD, Copenhagen Blue, Navy, Gray and Black.

Other charming frocks in the new Taffetas, Georgettes, Crepe Meteor and Crepe de Chines, ranging in prices from \$35.00 to \$50.00. Second Floor.

New Spring Sport Skirtings

In the Dress Goods Dept. Our assortment was never more varied.

Velours and fine French Serges are the most prominent materials, in very pleasing color combinations; large and small checks, blanket designs, rainbow stripes, wide and narrow, and a splendid variety of mixtures. Stripes and plaids take first place in the procession, and the influence of Scotch plaids is very noticeable.

\$2.50 and \$3.50 a Yard Main Floor.

An Answer Found

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