

Nebraska DEFICIENCY IN FACE OF STATE CONTROL BOARD

Prospect That Institutions Will Have to Buy at Ex- treme High Prices, as Result.

From a Staff Correspondent.
Lincoln, Oct. 19.—(Special.)—It is understood that several departments of the state will run behind considerably before the biennium is closed. The State Board of Control will be hit hardest.

Higher prices both for material and labor with the higher price of food are likely to make a deficiency in the institutions of the state before the close of the biennium of more than \$150,000, one institution, the Hastings asylum being hit especially hard.

Very soon now bids for supplies for the next six months will be received, and already bids are said to be figuring on adding enough to their bids so that they can afford to wait until the next legislature shall make appropriations to meet the deficiency.

This again brings up whether the state can longer afford to run in the niggardly way it has been run for four years. Appropriations have been cut for institutions down to the very cent.

Of course, in the case of state institutions, the board of control is somewhat to blame for the present condition. They asked for a certain amount without figuring on an emergency fund. Very few business houses in making up their budget for the year fail to provide an emergency fund.

The state board of control has never figured on a matter of this kind, having supreme confidence in the democratic administration to keep away war, pestilence and famine.

But the inevitable has struck the board and as a consequence, on top of the raise in prices, everything the board needs in the next six months the tax payers of the state will have to pay a bonus to cover the watchful waiting period which bidders will have to adopt pending relief from a future legislature.

Had the legislature provided an emergency fund each year, the departments of the institutions would not now be wondering what the future would bring forth.

Norfolk Man Named in Canadian Casualty List

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—F. Chamberlain, Norfolk, Neb., is named among the wounded in the Canadian casualty list today.

Wymore Man Killed.

Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Judson Widener of Wymore was killed at Red Cloud while making his first trip as a Burlington brakeman. He fell under the wheels while making a coupling. He was a son of Mrs. Charles Widener and leaves a widow. The body was brought to Wymore for interment.

Woman's Liberty Loan Committee in State Has Envious Record

The county chairmen of the Woman's Liberty Loan committees out in the state have doubled their efforts during the past week in an endeavor to oversubscribe the allotted quotas of their respective counties in accordance with the request of the state chairman, Mrs. A. G. Peterson. The committees have made an especial appeal to women to buy bonds and the response has been most gratifying. In spite of the "flu" epidemic and peace propaganda the women of the state are confident that they will carry the Fourth Liberty loan "over the top." Many counties already report their quotas oversubscribed.

Mrs. Beranek of the town of Sargent secured 20 subscriptions in one afternoon, a total of \$2,500. All except two were from non-taxpaying mothers and their children. Eighteen young women of the same town met with the chairman, Mrs. Lizzie Morris, to assist in planning the campaign and before leaving the meeting 13 of them pledged to buy bonds.

Late reports from the following towns have been received:
North Platte, \$26,000.
Grand Island, \$46,775.
Beatrice, \$27,100.
Hastings, \$26,250.
Lexington, \$21,800.
Norfolk, \$18,000.
Crawford, \$15,000.
Central City, \$15,000.
Clay Center, \$12,000.
Wymore, \$9,900.
Barnesville, \$9,000.
West Point, \$8,150.
Harvard, \$6,500.
Wimber, \$4,500.
Palmer, \$3,850.
Clarke, \$2,850.
Silver Creek, \$100.

Osterman Now Mentioned For Speaker Before Election

Lincoln, Oct. 19.—(Special.)—Information comes to Lincoln that already candidates for the legislature are beginning to look forward to the speakership of the house in case they are elected and their party controls that body.

The first to be mentioned in connection with the speakership is Theo. Osterman of Merrick county. Mr. Osterman has served in two regular sessions and one special session and knows the ropes of legislation. He is a democrat, but the republicans of his district nominated no one in the primary. It was said that Mr. Osterman has the nonpartisan league against him in his district but as he is the only candidate, he will probably be elected. Of course if the next house is republican Mr. Osterman will not stand for the speakership.

Columbus Newspaper Man Goes to Camp Kearny

Fremont, Neb., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—Zela Loomis, city editor and past owner of the Columbus Telegram, and son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Loomis of Fremont, has been transferred from class 4 to class 1 at his own request by the Platte county board and will enter the army next Monday. Mr. Loomis will go to Camp Kearny, Cal., with the Nebraska draft selects. Mrs. Loomis has taken a course in stenography and will help out in the man-power shortage while her husband is away. This makes three of the four Loomis boys in the service. Mr. Loomis is collector of internal revenue at Omaha.

BLAND ASSERTS 1,500 TROOPS ON LINER CHICAGO

Congressman From Indiana District Passenger on Boat Which Crossed Without Convoy.

Auburn, Neb., Oct. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Apropos of Congressman Reavis' speech in the interest of the liberty loan in this city the World-Herald and other democratic organs have come out with a statement that Mr. Reavis misrepresented the facts.

Congressman Reavis stated in his speech here that there were about 1,500 troops on the French liner Chicago on which he and Congressman Bland of Indiana sailed to France and also stated that the ship was unconvoyed.

Senator Hitchcock sends a telegram from Washington stating that he has authoritative information that the Chicago never carried over 700 men and always was convoyed.

Investigation has proved that Hitchcock was not even at his post of duty that day and did not answer the roll call of the senate.

Further the following telegram was received in Auburn in regard to the matter:

"Linton, Ind., Oct. 19.—To Auburn Republican, Auburn, Neb. I accompanied Congressman Reavis to France. We sailed on French line steamer Chicago. There were about 1,500 troops on board. We were alone and without convoy during entire voyage. Any statement that we were accompanied by other vessels or that we were conveyed is entirely false. "OSCAR E. BLAND," M. C. Second Indiana Dist."

Smoke From Forest Fires Seen in Fremont Thursday

Fremont, Neb., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—Smoke from the forest fires in Minnesota, 600 miles distant, filled the air in Fremont and vicinity Thursday night. The smell of the burning pine showed that the smoke came from the fire. Slight evidences of the smoke could be seen the following morning.

Roy McGee, 14-year-old boy, is at a local hospital partially paralyzed as the result of a loading platform at the Fremont stock yards falling on him. His spine was injured and physicians say he has but slight chances of recovery.

While the price of corn in the local market is quoted at \$1.15 a bushel, owners of chickens and live stock are unable to purchase the cereal at that price. Dealers ask \$1.70 a bushel for the grain. Farmers are not selling corn at the present prices, and old corn is very scarce and none of the new crop has been offered for sale as yet.

JEFFERIS FOR CONGRESS He Will Stand by Your Boy in the Trenches.

Fremont Farmer Asks Red Cross to Locate Children

Fremont, Neb., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—Victor Marrell, farmer, just over the line in Washington county, has appealed to the Dodge county Red Cross chapter to assist him in getting word to his two children in Belgium. Mr. Marrell came to America in 1910. Three months later he was followed by Mrs. Marrell and their oldest child, the two youngest children being left in Belgium with relatives. Before they could arrange to have their children come to America the war broke out. No word has come from the Marrell home since Frank W. Judson, of Omaha state Red Cross chairman, wrote S. S. Sinder, chairman of the Dodge county chapter, that the case is without a precedent and the national committee has been asked for instructions. Marrell is prospering as a farmer. Two of his brothers are in German prison camps.

Boy Accidentally Shot.

Crete, Neb., Oct. 18.—(Special.)—Glenn Graham, 10 years old, son of Charles Graham, was shot with probably fatal result last evening. Kenneth Heyhoe, 8-year-old son of Professor A. G. Heyhoe, had taken up Graham's rifle to look at it, and it happened to be pointed toward its owner when it was accidentally discharged.

Campaign of Four-Minute Men Ordered Postponed

Lincoln, Oct. 19.—On account of the Spanish influenza epidemic, the 2,000 Nebraska Four-Minute Men and the rest of the 45,000 in the country will not conduct the campaign next week which, on the request of Herbert Hoover, they were to conduct. "The Food Program for 1919." Prof. M. M. Fogg, state director of the four-minute men, received telegraphic instructions this morning from National Director W. H. Ingersoll that, on account of the general closing of theaters and churches and of the increasing prohibition of all public meetings, this campaign would be postponed until the week of December 1-7.

York County Well Over The Top in Liberty Loan

York, Neb., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—York county's quota for the fourth Liberty bonds was \$729,900. It has been over the top several days and is now near the \$800,000 mark. Two military funerals have been held in the city this week. Charles Tharp, who died at Lincoln, and Paul French, who died at Camp Pike, Arkansas, on Monday. Services will be held for Elmer Bolton, who died at Camp Alexandria, Virginia.

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Nov. 2
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Prepare in advance with a Coat in the newest model from our exceptionally broad and comprehensive stock.

Velours, Bolivias, Evora, Suede Cloth, Etc.; all lined throughout and displaying new and novel fur and plush trimmed collars, cuffs, panels and borders.

Cape backs, tailored, semi-fitted and loosely belted styles meet with high favor.

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We have prepared for this Autumn season with a big stock of Blankets and Comforters, and because we bought them months and months ago, we are able to offer them now at prices which could not otherwise prevail.

Here are just a few items from this immense stock
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Fine Wool Blankets, 66x80 inches, neat block checks in colors of pink and white, blue and white, gray and white and tan and white; every pair thoroughly steamed and very exceptional value, pair \$10.50

Plaid Blankets, 72x84 inches, neatly whipped edges, in assorted colors; warranted to give satisfaction, a pair \$7.50

Genuine Beacon Bath Robe Blankets, 72x90 inches, in a splendid assortment of pretty-Jacquard and Indian designs, put up in a neat box with cords and frogs to match \$3.75

Genuine Beacon Plaid Blankets, in a wonderful assortment of pretty plaids and Jacquard effects. Two-inch-Mohair binding. Heavy winter weight. Exceptional values, at \$6.95

50 Dozen Full Size Bed Comforters, filled with sanitary white cotton, medium or heavy winter weight; positively worth \$4.00, but we say, while \$2.95 this quantity lasts, each..... \$2.95

Fine Wool-Mixed Blankets in assorted plaids and gray, with fancy borders, thread-whipped or mohair-bound edges; extra heavy and full double bed size; Monday only, at.... \$6.95

Plaid Wool Finished Blankets, 66x80 inches, fine, closely woven, warm nap, in assorted colors, thread whipped edges, pr. \$2.95

Wool Finished Cotton Blankets, in white, gray and tan, with assorted washable borders; thread whipped edges; warm, fleecy nap; double bed size, at.... \$2.69

Feather Pillows, covered with good quality fancy gobelin art ticking, filled with sanitary \$1.39 and \$1.19 mixed feathers.

100 Dozen Silkline Covered Comforters, size 72x84 inches; filled with a specially processed white sanitary cotton, exceptionally fluffy and warm; in a big variety of pretty patterns and colors; specially priced Monday \$4.75

Wool Finished Cotton Blankets, 72x80 inches, in white and tan, with assorted washable borders; thread whipped edges and warm fleecy nap, special, pair. \$3.95

250 Pairs Wool Finished Blankets, in white only, with fancy borders, neatly whipped edges, size 72x80 inches. Positively worth \$4.95 \$7.50, special Monday.

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Special \$1.75 Hose, at
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