

Nebraska SALARY BUDGET OF STATE CALLS FOR INCREASE

Amount of Biennium Beginning April 1, \$15,600 Larger Than for Past Two Years; Appropriation \$902,220.

From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, Feb. 22.—(Special).—The salary budget for state officers for the biennium beginning April 1, call for an increased expenditure of \$15,600 as compared with the sum allowed for officials' pay for the two year period which is nearing an end. The salaries bill was reported out by the finance committee of the house Saturday. The total appropriation for the new administration officers is \$902,220.

of the way, has completed one of the biggest jobs of the legislative session: Governor's Office—\$16,800. Same. Secretary of State—\$17,640. Increase of \$120. Auditor—\$19,840. Increase of \$120. Treasurer—\$19,920. Same. Land Commissioner—\$20,400. Increase of \$120. State Superintendent—\$22,700. Same. Board of Control—\$23,600. Increase of \$120. Banking—\$25,800. Same. Attorney General—\$31,600. Increase of \$120. Supreme Court—\$112,800. Same. Supreme Court Commissioner—\$15,600. Increase of \$120. Board of Education—\$21,600. Same. Board of Equalization—\$23,600. Same. Board of Charities and Correction—\$11,000. Same. Live Stock Sanitary Board—\$24,000. Increase of \$240. Game and Fish Department—\$20,600. Increase of \$200. Labor Bureau—\$7,800. Increase of \$120. Printing Department—\$13,000. Same. Library Commission—\$8,600. Increase of \$400. Historical Society—\$16,900. Increase of \$2,120.

Fremont Mayor to Enforce Sunday Closing Ordinance

Fremont, Neb., Feb. 22.—(Special Telegram).—Mayor Wiley this afternoon notified owners of small stores in the suburbs that the Sunday closing law would be enforced, notwithstanding Judge Butten in a decision this week held that the Kirkpatrick Bakery company could keep open on Sunday. Its bakery where groceries also are kept for sale. A year ago an ordinance provided that stores where groceries, hardware and similar merchandise are kept for sale must be closed on Sunday.

Omaha Ministers Speak at Fremont Conference

Fremont, Neb., Feb. 22.—(Special).—Dr. H. J. Kuykendall and Dr. F. G. Smith of Omaha and Dr. C. G. Murphy of Lincoln, were the principal speakers at the evangelistic conference of the Omaha district of the Congregational church here yesterday. Representatives of nine of the 15 churches in the district were represented.

AMES COLLEGE MAN ADDRESSES STATE EDITORS

Professor O'Brien Says Newspaper Business of Iowa and Nebraska in Bad Condition; Do Work Below Cost.

From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, Feb. 22.—The Nebraska editors devoted their entire session Saturday morning to discussion of problems affecting the newspaper business. Prof. Harry B. O'Brien of the Iowa State college at Ames, occupied more than an hour in his talk on "A Business Survey of the Country Newspapers in Iowa and Nebraska." He said he had recently gone over 126 questionnaires relative to the printing business in the Hawkeye state and found the situation bad. "I have found that one-half and maybe one-third of the papers in both Nebraska and Iowa are doing work at more than cost and many of them less. They are losing money or grafting if they are making money. Legal work is being done in Iowa at much below legal rates and I find the situation the same in Nebraska, if not worse. I am of the opinion that the recent upward tendencies in subscription rates will be lasting and that many questions will be asked by men new in sheep raising. The formal program follows: "Management of a Farm Flock," Clarence Beck, David City. "Survey Possibilities for Sheep and Wool in Nebraska," Elliott Davis, Lincoln. "Needed Legislation," Dr. Hewitt, David City. "Wool at the Mills," K. F. Warner, Lincoln. "My Thirty Years' Experience with Sheep and Wool," Judge John Reese, Broken Bow. "Wool, Care, Handling, Grading," Charles Caldwell, Lincoln. "The Kind of Feeder Lamb to Buy," George Parker, Omaha. "Care and Management of a Pure Breed Flock," F. Jones, Eversley, Ia. Question box. Questions will be answered by Messrs. Jones, Parker, Caldwell and other speakers.

Lincoln to Be the Center of Many Agricultural and Stock Breeders' Meets This Week

Governor to Address Different Organizations—Sheep Breeders, Corn Improvers, Cattle and Swine Breeders, Rural School Patrons, Florists of State, Horse Breeders and Others to Meet.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 22.—(Special to The Bee).—After having been postponed from the regular January dates on account of the influenza epidemic, organized agriculture meetings will be held here this coming week. Eleven organizations have scheduled programs. After the war or reconstruction problems will hold the center of interest at the meetings. All meetings with the exception of those of the State Florists' society and the Aberdeen Angus Breeders' association will be held at the university farm. "The Nebraska Sheep Breeders' and Wool Growers' association will meet Tuesday in the judging pavilion at the university farm. James Haugh of Shelton is president and H. B. Pier of Lincoln is secretary of this association. Sheep raising has been widely promoted in Nebraska during the last year or two and indications point to a large attendance at this meeting. A large part of the program will be devoted to a question box and to general discussion. It is expected that many questions will be asked by men new in sheep raising. The formal program follows: "Management of a Farm Flock," Clarence Beck, David City. "Survey Possibilities for Sheep and Wool in Nebraska," Elliott Davis, Lincoln. "Needed Legislation," Dr. Hewitt, David City. "Wool at the Mills," K. F. Warner, Lincoln. "My Thirty Years' Experience with Sheep and Wool," Judge John Reese, Broken Bow. "Wool, Care, Handling, Grading," Charles Caldwell, Lincoln. "The Kind of Feeder Lamb to Buy," George Parker, Omaha. "Care and Management of a Pure Breed Flock," F. Jones, Eversley, Ia. Question box. Questions will be answered by Messrs. Jones, Parker, Caldwell and other speakers.

Columbus Officers Find Cider Contains Big Kick

Columbus, Neb., Feb. 22.—(Special).—Chief of Police E. E. Williams and State Agent C. B. Woolsey, discovered more than 865 gallons of cider handled as soft drinks, but in reality containing from 2 to 8 per cent alcohol among several soft drink emporiums. Indications that the dry lid had sprung a leak and that a particularly appetizing variety of cider was responsible for a recent increase in the number of drunks booked at the police station prompted the chief of police to inaugurate an investigation. Parties in possession of the booze insisted that they had bought the beverage as a soft drink and disclaimed any knowledge that it contained more alcohol than the state law permits. The officers gave them opportunity to avoid prosecution by dumping it and promising to buy no more, and they instantly complied with the conditions laid down.

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Bad Roads Bring Bearish Tendency on Booze Market

Increased Foreign Demand Also Factor in Upward Turn; Stored Supply Decreases During Week. From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, Feb. 22.—"Bearish sentiment predominated today in the local booze market and resulted in aggressive selling at intervals. St. Joseph options were plentifully offered and prices somewhat declined in the early period, but recovered later. Cash prices at the close were generally stronger than at the beginning of the session. "This rally was due to the feeling that national prohibition will reduce the available supplies in the very near future. Increased foreign demand, as indicated in reports from London, was also a factor. "Muddy roads between St. Joseph and Omaha interfered materially with receipts. Bootleggers look for lower prices as soon as the mud dries up. "These are a few sample paragraphs from the "Bootleg Daily Market Journal," which has been circulated lately around the capital building. The authorship of this paper is anonymous. The humorist who gets it up goes into further detail in this fashion: "The specially-stored supply decreased 63,597 quarts during the last week, leaving 427,890 quarts on hand. Receipts for the week were as follows: From St. Joseph, 31,660 quarts. From Chicago, 18,207 quarts. From Minneapolis, 7,842 quarts. Chicago and other points, 49,582 quarts. Total, 107,391 quarts. Captured by Gus Fyers, 18 quarts. Net receipts, 89,393 quarts. The local quotations today were: A-1 St. Joseph, \$8.25@9.00 quart. A-2 St. Joseph, \$6.75@7.50 quart. Specially-stored prior to May 1, 1917, \$9.75@11.00 quart. Specially-stored (second), \$9.00@10.00 quart. Bootleg special, \$1.00@1.50 quart. Forty-proof, \$5.00@5.25 quart. Chain Lightning, \$5.50@6.00 quart. Raisins and yeast took an upward turn in sympathy with the rest of the market.

Ralph Wilson to Help in Board on Control Probe

Lincoln, Feb. 22.—(Special).—Assistant Attorney General Ralph Wilson, who returned this week from service in France, has been appointed by Attorney General Davis to assist the joint senate and house committee, which will investigate the management of the State Board of Control. The hearing will begin within a few days, but the date of starting the inquiry has not been definitely set, Attorney General Davis said.

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