

APPROPRIATIONS FOR RUNNING STATE BOOSTED

One Hundred and Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars Added by Finance Committee of the Senate.

By a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, Neb., April 10.—Approximately \$175,000 has been added to the total appropriations of the general maintenance bill, H. R. 581, by the finance committee of the senate. This will make an aggregate of about \$1,170,000 for the support of the various state departments, boards and commissions during the two years, beginning April 1. The senate committee increased the general appropriation for the guard from \$50,000 to \$75,000, making the total guard appropriation \$115,000.

For Soldiers' Voting Law.

The senate committee added \$10,000 for expense of administering the soldiers' voting law in case they are allowed to vote for constitutional convention delegates.

The state legal department is given \$18,000 more than the house provided, for \$38,000 has been tacked on to the state superintendent's appropriation, for aiding the smaller consolidated high schools.

Provision has been made by the house for an appropriation of \$33,000 to clean up the cost of the new state fair grounds and street car tracks, but this is stricken out of the bill by the senate committee.

Instead, new items aggregating \$47,500 for permanent improvements are allowed as follows: Women's and children's building, \$25,000; sheep barn, \$15,000; sidewalks, curbing and guttering, \$5,000; general improvements, \$2,500.

The total state fair appropriation is raised from \$44,095 in the house bill to \$58,500.

State Railway Commission.

The railway commission's fund for extra help and legal investigation, which the house fixed at \$45,000, is raised to \$50,000 in the senate. The extra \$5,000 being added nominally to pay Nebraska's share of the expense in rate cases where this state joins with others.

The senate committee put in an item of \$10,000 for extra legislative expense, chiefly to pay employees. This included \$1,700 for the cost of investigating the Board of Control.

Other changes made by the senate finance committee are: Printing state blue book amount raised from \$3,500 to \$5,000, to include cost of proofreading and pamphlets. Irrigation—Item of \$1,000, raised from \$800, for state irrigation association; also appropriation of \$4,900 that lapsed, out of \$3,400 provided by the legislature two years ago for special irrigation work.

State farm bureau—Item of \$2,000 for traveling expense. Auditor's office—Item of \$600 for examining Omaha metropolitan water district's books. The fee to be collected for doing this will go into the state general fund.

No Money This Year for State Historical Society Building

By a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, April 10.—The foundation of the state historical society building at Sixteenth and H streets will go without a structure erected upon it for at least two more years unless the senate revises H. R. 394. That bill, which raised \$250,000 for the erection of a building on this foundation, was recommended for indefinite postponement by the senate finance committee Thursday morning.

The foundation has stood at that corner for 12 years. H. R. 402 appropriating \$100,000 for the purchase of a woman's custodial farm, received more courteous attention from the senate finance committee. The bill was placed on the general file.

1,500 House Dresses on Sale at About Half Price Saturday

The Union Outfitting Co., Engaging Extra Sales People for Event.

Sale One Day Only. See Friday Evening Paper for Particulars.

This big sale takes place in the newly enlarged Cloak and Suit Department and is another evidence of Union Outfitting Company's big buying power. There will certainly be no expense after next Saturday for any woman in this vicinity to be without one or several beautiful and most up-to-date house dresses. It is a rare opportunity for women, both large and small, to make selection from more than 1,500 Porch and House Dresses made of fine Gingham, Percales and Chambrays, in plaids, stripes and checks at about half their regular price.

Every dress is cut full and the workmanship throughout is perfect. There are no damaged goods or seconds among the entire assortment.

Remember, the Union Outfitting Company, located outside the High Rent District, considers no transaction complete until the customer is fully satisfied.

Urges Nebraskans to Plant Trees as Soldier Memorials

Governor McKelvie Issues Proclamation in Which He Tells Why Arbor Day Should Be Observed.

By a Staff Correspondent.

Lincoln, April 10.—A proclamation issued by Governor McKelvie calling for the observance of Arbor day, April 22, 1919, recommends the planting of trees to commemorate fallen Nebraska heroes in the world war. This is the proclamation:

No day in the year means more to the people of Nebraska in a material sense than Arbor day. This grows out of the fact that the day primarily suggests the necessity and advantage of planting trees, thereby adding beauty to the landscape and value to the land, furnishing shade for man and beast in summer and protection from the cold blasts of winter winds.

Over and above this, the trees furnish a home and nesting place for birds of all varieties. These greet us in the morning and evening, making the air vocal with song. The chatter of the wren, the song of blue bird and robin, the whistle of the bob white are a means of inspiration to all and their presence of untold value to the farmer, the gardener and fruit raiser. Insects of a thousand kinds prey on the plants and blossoms until at times our crops are destroyed or in a large measure made less on account of their depredations. Birds destroy these by the millions and

are, therefore, the friends of mankind. These should be encouraged and protected and furnished with places for propagation. Trees supply most birds with this opportunity and, therefore, we should plant and protect trees, not only on Arbor day, but at all proper seasons of the year. Plant a tree—it will be there long after you have gone, a monument to your sincere desire to be a blessing to the world.

I would urge that schools, public and private, and our state institutions, as far as possible, take an interest in the day and organize for its proper observance; that each family plant at least one tree. It may be for fruit, shade or ornament, but plant and cultivate it, for it will be a source of pleasure and profit in after years.

Arbor day this year is the first to occur after the great war, and may be fittingly observed by planting a tree that will develop in strength and beauty, in commemoration of some one or more who gave all they had that the world might be made free from autocratic rule and military despotism, and we trust the beginning of an era of universal peace. Thus, the day may be made more sacred than any that have preceded it.

To the end that all may better observe the day, I hereby proclaim the twenty-second day of April, A. D., 1919, a legal holiday. In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the state of Nebraska, this, the ninth day of April, 1919.

Caboose Struck by Snow

Plow and Three Men Injured

Fairbury, Neb., April 10.—(Special Telegram)—James Smith, Fred Fisher and Carl Crawford, Rock Island trainmen of Fairbury, are in a hospital at Lebanon, Kan., as the result of injuries received Thursday morning when their caboose, stuck in a snow drift, was struck by a rotary snow plow.

Soon after the accident the wires went down with sleet and ice so that nothing definite can be learned here as to the extent of their injuries.

Nebraska Town Will Turn Clocks Back to Old Time

Redcloud, Neb., April 10.—(Special Telegram)—After two weeks of daylight saving time, local business houses will turn their clocks back an hour Sunday morning.

The new time proved so objectionable to the farmers and many others that a paper was circulated by one of the ministers in which

REPRIEVE ASKED FOR COLE, UNDER DEATH SENTENCE

Attorney Reiser Would Use Testimony of Convicted Man for Grammer, Who Seeks Rehearing.

By a Staff Correspondent.

Lincoln, Neb., April 10.—After holding a conference at the penitentiary yesterday with Allen V. Grammer and Alton B. Cole, under sentence of death for the murder of Mrs. Lulu Vogt in Howard county, Attorney F. A. Reiser of Theodor, called upon Governor McKelvie Thursday afternoon to ask a further reprieve for Cole, in order that he may be a witness for Grammer, if the latter secures a rehearing and reversal of sentence in the state supreme court and is granted a new trial.

Should there be a new trial, Cole's part in it is to be reversed, as his testimony will be used to clear Grammer. Cole has three times been reprieved, twice by Governor Neville, and once by Governor McKelvie. The time of his execution is now fixed for April 25.

The reprieves heretofore allowed were at the request of the prosecution, which desires to have Cole as a witness if the supreme court should reverse Grammer's sentence.

Reiser is representing Grammer's two brothers. They are ready to furnish funds for another legal fight. Reiser is acting in conjunction with Sterling Mutz of this city, who is representing Grammer himself and his father.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raitt, Wedded Sixty Years, Hold Anniversary

David City, Neb., April 10.—(Special)—Married at Arbroath, Scotland, April 8, 1859, Mr. and Mrs. John Raitt, sr., of David City, at the home of their son, Archie C. Raitt, Rising City, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. Both were born in Arbroath, Scotland, in 1837. In 1889 they came to Nebraska, moving onto a farm which Mr. Raitt had purchased, located two miles east of Rising City.

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City Commission of Beatrice Votes Issue of \$50,000 in Bonds

Beatrice, Neb., April 10.—(Special)—At the session of the city commissioners an ordinance was passed for a bond issue of \$30,000 for the paving of a number of districts in Beatrice. Another ordinance for a bond issue of \$20,000 for the construction of a new sewer district was also passed.

Fred Dickson, alias Fred Anderson, who served terms in jail here for intoxication and for bringing liquor into the state, was arrested by United States Deputy Marshal Tom Carroll at Wymore on a federal charge and taken to Lincoln for a hearing. In default of \$500 bond he was lodged in jail.

Anna Wittulski yesterday filed suit for divorce from Paul Wittulski of this city on the charge of cruelty and nonsupport.

Captain George H. Brash, who has been stationed at Camp Custer, Mich., since last summer, returned home from the service. He will resume the practice of medicine in this city.

Bills Passed

House

S. F. 126—Increases maximum bonds that may be issued by city of 1,000 to 5,000 population for sewer construction from 10 to 15 per cent of assessed valuation, \$3 to 6.

S. F. 127—Requires state school superintendent to hold highest teachers' certificate authorized by law, \$1 to 0.

S. F. 215—Provides for extension of area of sanitary drainage district in cities, \$3 to 0.

S. F. 197—Requires heads of institutions, hospitals and police chiefs to report to governor record of aliens in their custody, \$5 to 0.

S. F. 126—Prohibits public utility from acquiring franchise on grounds of estoppel or implication, \$1 to 0.

H. R. 562—Authorizes governor to cooperate with federal government in reclaiming projects to furnish land to returning soldiers, \$3 to 2.

S. F. 68—Provides method of assessing cost of improving county roads to abutting property, emergency, \$1 to 0.

S. F. 134—Lowers specific gravity of license minimum test from 42 to 40 degrees, \$1 to 0.

S. F. 204—Pleases salaries of employees of county comptroller's office in Douglas county, \$9 to \$0.

Senate.

S. F. 263—Allows state booze bonds to be employed to chase automobile thieves, Vote, 25 to 3.

H. R. 562—Allows mutual insurance companies to write other insurance now confined to stock companies, Vote, 25 to 0.

H. R. 429—Gives state game and fish commission power to establish fish and game reserves.

H. R. 296—Provides for past gradation districts for examination of grasshoppers to be established by county commissioners upon petition of 25 per cent of the voters, Vote, 22 to 0.

NEBRASKA BOYS REACH NEW YORK FROM OVERSEAS

Names of Men Who Have Returned From France with 363d and 340th Infantry Regiments.

New York, April 10.—(Special)—Following are recent Nebraska arrivals from overseas of men in the 363d infantry regiment:

- Private Carl Drossner, Norfolk.
- Private John T. Taggart, R. F. D. 2, Handolph.
- Private Carl J. Thompson, Winnetoon.
- Three Hundred Fortieth Infantry: Sergeant Paul E. Nozok, Shelton.
- Private Alfred Pearson, Mead.
- Private Carl E. Carson, Santee.
- Private Frank L. Abbott, Lebanon.
- Mechanic Peter Stirtz, Sutton.
- Frank R. Peterson, Surprise.
- Private William E. Eckenburg, Benkelman.
- Captain Sterling M. Swanson, Syracuse.
- Private Peter Averman, Concord.
- Private Frederick A. Gretzer, 449 South Tenth street, Lincoln.
- Private Lloyd L. Carlson, Gibson.
- Corporal Wm. Thorne, Emerson.
- Private Harry A. Samuelson, 2115 Maple street, Omaha.
- Private Arthur Summers, Cambridge.
- Private Floyd L. Spencer, Broken Bow.
- Private Chas. J. Moysty, 1205 Park avenue, Omaha.
- Private Floyd Lennox, Allen.
- Private Otto J. Liedtke, Hampton.
- Private Wm. H. Hammerin, Oakland.
- Private Cecil Cummings, Red Cloud.
- Private Frank E. Bell, 808 South St. Joe avenue, Hastings.

Red Cloud Without Light.

Red Cloud, Neb., April 10.—(Special Telegram)—The town is without light and power as the result of a fire which destroyed the roof of the power house Sunday morning and damaged some of the machinery.

More than one kind of corn flakes—say Bobby and POST TOASTIES are the best

Nebraska Boy Arrives in U. S. from Overseas

Beatrice, Neb., April 10.—(Special)—Corp. Alfred Menke arrived at an eastern port yesterday from overseas, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Pauline Menke. His brother, Edward, died a few months ago of influenza at Camp Funston, and Julius, another brother, is still in France. George Langdale, also a Beatrice boy, and the last of three brothers to return from France, arrived yesterday at Boston, and is stationed at Camp Devens. His brothers, Ernest and Christopher, arrived home a few days ago. They left here as members of old

Cambridge School Board Re-Elects Teaching Staff

Cambridge, Neb., April 10.—The Cambridge school board met last night and re-elected the following teachers: Miss Effie Johnson, principal; Miss Mabel Correll, English and history; Miss Gladys Hart, commercial; Miss Gail Enlow, junior high principal; Miss Ruby Huff, second grade; Miss Hazel Kelly and Miss Inez Burnworth were elected to places in the grades. The board decided to put in Smith Hughes' agriculture and domestic science if possible.

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Navy Blue **Green**
Brown **Copenhagen Blue**

These suits, especially featured for Friday, are extremely smart and possess those individual touches that every fashion-loving woman eagerly desires.

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Newest Spring Wearables

For the "Little Folks" Under 8 Years

IN these days of increased cost of merchandise of all kinds, and this necessarily includes children's wear, it is essentially necessary that the youngsters be outfitted with as much care as yourself, and at a children's store, where parents have confidence in the merchandise.

Every garment listed below is of such good quality, so tasteful and well-made that it serves as a safe guide for mothers.

Dainty White Easter Dresses

For the Very Young Miss
\$3.95 to \$9.50

When one is very young one wears on the great Easter promenade such white dresses as featured in our Tots' Shop. Dainty, frilly, summery frocks for Easter. They come in soft, sheer voiles, dimities and organdies. The exceptionally smart models have touches of hand work in French knots and fancy new stitching effects in gay colors.

Children's Silk Coats \$8.75 to \$22.50
To wear over the daintiest of frocks, poplin and taffeta, yoke styles, clever shirring and smocking ideas. Colors of league blue, old rose and sand. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Girls' Play Rompers Choice \$1.95
One, ever so little, likes comfy, yet pretty play togs. These rompers come in plain or small checked gingham. High waisted, with full skirt and Charlie Chaplin pockets. Sizes 3 and 4 years.

INFANTS' WEAR

Second Floor

One of the most attractive places in this store is our Tots' Shop, where all the pretty, dainty things for babies are shown.

Infants' Long Coats \$3.95, \$5.95, \$8.75
Made of cashmere, crepe and wool batiste with large braided or hand-embroidered capes.

Infants' Bonnets \$1.75, \$2.25 to \$3.95
Exquisite hand-made bonnets of organdy and lawn, with designs hand-embroidered in colors.

Creepers—\$2.95 and \$3.95
For the "wee" small tot. Unusually attractive in cross bar dimity with hand-embroidered designs in colors and pretty sashes.

Miscellaneous Items
Infants' Merino bands, 39c.
Infants' silk and wool bands, 75c.
Infants' long nainsook slips, 95c to \$1.95
Infants' dainty dresses, \$1.50 to \$3.95.

Tot's Shop - - - 2nd Floor

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For Children
Trimmed millinery to becomingly frame youthful faces.

Children's Sailors, \$3.95 to \$5.95
Large black milan sailors with streamers.

Children's Hats, \$2.50 to \$2.95
Dress and semi-dress hats of fine-end milan, trimmed with ribbon sashes. Exceptional values.

Children's Shop - 2nd Floor

Introducing A Specialized Children's Underwear Service
Featuring an exceptional selection of garments made of good quality material, allowing comfort as well as freedom of movement. Each garment well made and finished with the utmost care. Trimmed with dainty, exquisitely fine laces and embroidery, in designs suitable for their ages.

Drawers, 39c to \$1.25
Cambric, knickerbocker style. Sizes 2 to 12 years.
Princess Slips, \$1.00 to \$5.00
For girls 2 to 16 years.

Tot's Shop - - 2nd Floor