

# Lincoln Bureau of The Omaha Bee

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**Report to Governor Shows State Expense Lower Than Estimate**

Lincoln, March 18.—(Special.)—There was a saving in the operation of the business of the state under the administrative code law for the month of February, according to a report filed with the governor, of \$8,072.45 and for the seven months of operation of \$73,412.67. The report is as follows:

Department	1919	1920	1920
Finance	1,020	970	140
Agriculture	18,112	14,998	3,114
Labor	2,444	1,497	1,147
Trade and commerce	5,548	4,155	1,393
Public welfare	2,218	2,057	161
Public works	27,084	24,814	2,270
Total	\$60,409	\$53,426	\$6,983

Increase expense in department of labor was for printing labor laws for the biennium.

Department	1919	1920	1920
Finance	20,416	7,146	6,121
Agriculture	242,258	126,790	93,089
Labor	20,808	3,992	16,816
Trade and commerce	196,976	93,441	103,535
Public welfare	68,890	23,224	45,666
Public works	297,290	189,681	107,609
Total	\$1,208,151	\$452,868	\$755,283

Actual saving in seven months' operating expense August 1, 1919, to February 29, 1920, \$73,412.67.

## State University Issues Warning Against Smallpox

Lincoln, Neb., March 18.—(Special.)—The medical department of the state university today issued a warning against the possible spread of smallpox in the school here. During the past week, several patients were discovered in the free dispensary in the pharmacy building of the university suffering from smallpox. In the warning, every student of the university is urged to be vaccinated at once.

## Roca Farmer Loses Hand In Corn Shredder Accident

Lincoln, Neb., March 18.—(Special.)—John Abraham, 23 years old, a farmer living near Roca, had his hand crushed and his shoulder dislocated when his hand became entangled in a corn shredder which he was operating at his home. He was brought to a Lincoln hospital where surgeons found it necessary to amputate his hand at the wrist.

## Living Cost Figures Shown by Contracts Of Board of Control

Lincoln, March 18.—(Special.)—Evidence that the high cost of living is getting lower on some things but higher on others is shown in the letting of contracts for supplying state institutions this week by the State Board of Control. Bacon has dropped \$1.15 a 100 pounds, but has jumped \$1.02, pork loin \$1.10, while mutton jumped from 14 cents a pound to 19 1/2 cents. Flour, however, comes down a little, while beans and rice go up. The following comparison is made from the prices paid on December 15 and March 15:

Commodity	Dec. 15	Mar. 15
Flour	9.25	8.75
Navy beans	1.25	1.30
Chick	1.15	1.25
Rice	1.15	1.25
Corn syrup	1.20	1.29
Canned corn	1.25	1.30
Canned peaches	2.70	2.60
Canned tomatoes	6.00	6.00
Bacon	28.00	26.85
Beef	12.10	12.12
Butterine	28	28
Lard	20	19 1/2
Mutton	14	19 1/2
Pork loin	20.10	21.20

## Itinerary of Governor On Code Bill Campaign

Lincoln, Neb., March 18.—(Special.)—Governor McKelvie announced Thursday that he would "take the stump" in support of the civil administration code bill. His itinerary for next week is as follows:

March 22.—Fairbury, 2 p. m.; Hebron, 8 p. m.; March 23, Nelson, 2 p. m.; Superior, 2:30 p. m.; Red Cloud, 8 p. m.; March 24, Franklin, 2 p. m.; Minden, 8 p. m.; March 25, Holdrege, 2 p. m.; Alma, 8 p. m.; March 26, Arapahoe, 2 p. m.; Cambridge, 3:15 p. m.; Indianola, 4:30 p. m.; McCook, 8 p. m.; March 27, Curtis, 2 p. m.; North Platte, 8 p. m.

## College Girls to Missouri For Athletic Convention

Lincoln, Neb., March 18.—(Special.)—University delegates to the National Woman's Athletic association have gone to Columbia, Mo., where the convention opens Saturday. Miss Marjorie Barstow is the official delegate of the local association and will also represent the university junior class. Miss Irene Stringer, president of the local association, will represent the senior class. Miss Margaret Henderson, the sophomores, and Miss Margaret Utry, the freshmen.

## File Petitions for Wood Delegates Signed by 7,000

Lincoln, Neb., March 18.—(Special.)—Petitions were filed today with the secretary of state for the nomination of delegates to the republican national convention by supporters of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood. More than 7,000 names were attached to the petitions. They favor Wood but agree to abide by instructions given by the voters.

## County Auditor Resigns; Says Cannot Live on Salary

McLaughlin, S. D., March 18.—(Special.)—O. A. Olson, county auditor of Sioux county, has resigned because he claims \$100 a month, paid for his services, is not sufficient to keep his family.

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## State Indebtedness Limit Is Removed by Peterson Amendment

Lincoln, March 18.—(Special.)—The constitutional convention provided for an industrial court commission. An amendment to the proposal gives the right to appeal from the commission to the supreme court.

A discussion over the merits of the rural credit system, combined with the proposal to raise the limit to which the state could go in debt, took up some time. The proposal has been amended so that the state may go into debt to any limit, instead of \$100,000, the present limit. An amendment by Peterson was passed extending the rural credit idea to include all co-operative societies organized under the law. The present plan would permit land owners to borrow unlimitedly from the state, but offers no relief to the poor man.

## Regents Increase Budget of University \$200,000

Lincoln, Neb., March 18.—(Special.)—A salary budget carrying an increase of nearly \$200,000 was passed by the board of regents of the state university at a meeting here. The salary increases in most cases take effect April 1. The board also accepted the resignation of Maurice R. Smith, assistant professor in the college of medicine, Omaha.

## Electrocution of Cole Postponed Until June 4

Lincoln, Neb., March 18.—Gov. Samuel R. McKelvie extended from Friday until June 4 the date of electrocution of Alton B. Cole, who is under sentence to be electrocuted with Allen V. Grammer for the murder of the latter's mother-in-law. Grammer's execution has been automatically stayed by court action.

## Overdrafts of \$46,000 Found in Aurora Bank

State Bank Examiners in Charge Find Shortage—Vice President Missing—Cashier Silent.

Aurora, Neb., March 18.—(Special.)—Overdrafts of \$46,000 were uncovered at the Aurora State bank here, according to J. E. Hart, secretary of the State Banking board, who arrived today to assume charge of the institution which voluntarily closed its doors yesterday. Officers of the bank decline to make any statement.

C. W. Wentz, vice president of the bank, has disappeared. He was last heard from at the Elks' club in Omaha.

With Mr. Hart is E. W. Brown, state bank examiner, who will investigate the condition of the institution's books.

The American State bank was last examined March 3, according to Mr. Hart, who says that at that time the institution was found to be in the best financial condition of its history.

A note for \$8,000 has disappeared from the vaults of the bank, Mr. Hart declares.

Overdrafts to the extent of \$46,000 have been found at the institution, all dated since the last examination of the books on March 3, according to the state banking secretary.

Of these drafts, one is for \$20,000 on the W. C. Wentz company, real estate and insurance firm whose offices are in the same building as the bank, Mr. Hart announced today.

F. E. Quinn is president of the bank, and James Schoonover cashier. Both declined to discuss the closing of the bank or the disappearance of the vice president.

Have Root Print It—Beacon Press—Adv.

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**Hastings Chapter of D. A. R. Wins Flag for Membership Record**

Hastings, Neb., March 18.—(Special Telegram.)—With an increase of 90 per cent, Niobrara chapter, Hastings, of the Daughters of the American Revolution was given a silk flag at the closing session of the D. A. R. annual convention here for having made the largest gain in membership of any chapter in the state. One of the delightful events of the convention was the entertainment given for the visitors by Niobrara chapter Wednesday night. After the program an informal reception for the state regent, Mrs. Frank I. Ringer, of Omaha, and other state officers, was held. There

**Sharp Advance in Hay Is Expected in Holt County**

O'Neill, Neb., March 18.—(Special.)—A sharp advance in the wholesale hay market is expected by Holt county hay men within the next two weeks and the market eventually may reach \$30 when spring farm work begins. The dealers have been accumulating considerable tonnage at each of the shipping stations in the county, which is the largest commercial hay producer in the world, and the railroads have loosened up on cars for western consignments.

A heavy demand from Iowa and eastern Nebraska, where the crop was light, also is expected this spring. A heavy demand is recorded from sections of South Dakota.

Dr. Secor, Dentist—1st Nat. Bldg.—Adv.

**Patient Wins Hospital Suit of \$3,000 for Hypodermic**

York, Neb., March 18.—(Special.)—In district court in the case of Daniel W. Malcolm against Evangelical Lutheran Hospital association where suit was brought for \$3,252 for malpractice, the jury returned a verdict for \$3,000.

From the evidence Malcolm was a patient at the hospital when a nurse gave him a hypodermic shot in the arm where the needle came in contact with a vital nerve, which partially paralyzed the arm and hand.

**Omahans Move to Lincoln**

Lincoln, Neb., March 18.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. George T. Clarke of Omaha have bought a home in Lincoln. Mr. Clarke will become associated with Architect George J. Burlinghouse.

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Stop and See These New Displays in the Wash Goods Section—Second Floor

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Fine little frocks of white net, voile, organdy, lawn and batiste, with trimmings of lace embroidery, ribbon and touches of handwork in soft colors. This group also includes the plainer styles, which are equally dainty in their simplicity. Sizes from six to twelve years.

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